

Australian Darts Legends (Inc) Australian Championships 2010

Australian Darts Legends (Inc) have successfully completed their 13th National Championships held in Geelong Victoria. 393 Legends members competed in the 5 day event being teams, singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Four states competed, Victoria being the home state this year NSW, Qld and WA.

There were 183 180's thrown during the course of the event. Two men threw over 10 180's each, Warwick Roberts from Queensland with 16 and Howard Jones from Western Australia with 11. There was one maximum peg thrown of 170 by Grace Nicholls from WA. Big congratulations to Grace.

Australian Darts Legends pride themselves on holding an event every year that caters for all dart players over 45 years of age and of all playing levels, we have an over 60's age group that has some very good dart players competing.

As all events are graded all members have a very good chance of competing against other members of the same calibre, which makes for a very good competition in all grades.

It's not just the darts that keep members coming back each year; it's the friendship and camaraderie that goes with this Championship. Seeing friends that you can only get together with at this event makes any trip worthwhile, making new friends is always a bonus for any of us.

The Victorian Legends Committee did a wonderful job of providing a venue and 50 portable dart boards for us to play on. The Arena staff were fantastic and tried to accommodate every member's requests.

Good luck and best wishes to the NSW Legend Committee for the 2011 event being held at the Central Coast Leagues Club in Gosford.

The Australian Men's Team for Premier Division:

Peter Sutton (WA) Dave Littleboy (QLD) Howard Jones (WA) Jeff Hamilton (QLD) Reserves: Jeff Haebick (WA) Alan Aird (WA) Captain Ted Daines (WA).

Ladies Premier Division:

Sally Fenton (QLD) Colleen Nichols (NSW) Connie Spinks (NSW) Noala Hamilton (QLD) Reserves: Wendy Quinn (WA) Debbie Powell (WA).

Men's Division 1:

Bob Stewart (WA) Steve Doherty (WA) Brian Morris (VIC) Neville Bridge (VIC) Captain Harry Horton (QLD).

Ladies Division 1:

Laurel Bainbridge (WA) Maureen Moran (WA) Tania Lee (NSW) Marian Reed (NSW) Captain Maree Gadzinski.

Men's Division 2:

Ray Davies (QLD) Vic Catania (VIC) Ray Lucas (VIC) Dave Quinn (VIC) Captain Tony Harbison (WA)

Ladies Division 2:

Yvonne Thomas (WA) Mariana Dellamere (WA) Sue Merrivale (WA) Karen Holt (VIC) Captain Ailsa Hull (WA)

Men's Division 3:

Bobby Weaver (VIC) Wayne Cartner (VIC) Kevin Frost (NSW) Clive Young (NSW) Captain Joe Gadzinski (VIC)

Ladies Division 3:

Yve Davidson (QLD) Lyn Baxter (WA) Elaine Hill (VIC) Naomi Surtees (VIC) Captain Stacey Glen.

Top 8 averages

Men's:

Dave Littleboy 26.033, Howard Jones 24.740, Geoff Hamilton 24.420, Geoff Ford 23.225, Jeff Haebick 22.890, Geoff Harrison 22.635, Bob Stewart 22.580, Alan Aird 22.238.

Top 8 averages

Ladies:

Sally Fenton 16.70, Wendy Quinn 15.36, Colleen Nichols 15.33, Sue Cox 15.21, Cindy Turnpenny 15.05, Sue Delaporte 15.01, Connie Spinks 14.81, Deb Powell 14.78.

Men's Premier Division: Teams

Winners Sunday Horrors (WA) Jim Payne, Ted Daines, Peter Sutton, Jeff Haebick.

Runners up Vic 1 (VIC) Robbie Dick, Ray Floyd Geoff Ford, Mark Murley.

Division 1:

Winners Goodies (VIC) John Cunningham, Ron Allen. Vic Catania, Ken Penberthy, Brian Morris.

Runners up DV8'S (VIC) Tony Allen Charlie Collins, Larry Johnson, Gavin Watson.

Division 2:

Winners GEE'S (WA) Graham Turner, Cec Hatchett, Shane Wright, Gerald Delamere

Runners up Animal House (VIC) Alistair Meiselbach, Doc, Eddie Ronny

Division 3:

Winners Grumpy Old Men (VIC) Ron Robinson, Steve Walsh, Steve Wills, Ray Gillam, Terry McKinley

Runners up Without a cause (VIC) Dennis Westcombe, Colin Godfrey, Dave Peglar, Daryl McKiernan

Ladies Premier Division: Teams

Winners Kool Kats (QLD) Sally Fenton, Susan Chapman, Lea Johnson, Noela Hamilton.

Runners up Cruisers (NSW) Colleen Nichols, Connie Spinks, Jo O'Neil, Marion Reed, ChriaHaughey

Division 1:

Winners JAMD (WA) Judy Cooper, Molly Chapman, Cheril Coffey, Johanna Manners.

Runners up Spiders (WA) Kaylene Cameron, Jean Penman, Marilyn Kenny, Sue Smit.

Division 2:

Winners Southern Bells (WA) Heather Knoblauch, Anthea Tonkin, Nesta Tyson, Ailsa Hull.

Runners up Wildwuns (WA) Sue Merrivale, Mirra Barrow, Barbara Rupert, MazAurisch

Division 3:

Winners Bernies Angels (VIC) Ellen Keefe, Cathy Robinson, Peggy Kruse, Di Hinds, Bernie Carson.

Runners up Rams (WA) Annette Smith, Sharon Earl Dianne Bennett, Lyn Baxter.

Men's Singles Premier Division:

Winner Howard Jones (WA)

Runner up Don Mazey (VIC)

Division 1:

Winner Stephen Doherty (WA)

Runner up Brian Morris (VIC)

Division 2:

Winner Ray Davies (QLD)

Runner up Vic Catania (VIC)

Division 3:

Winner Bob Weaver (NSW)

Runner up Wayne Cartner (VIC)

Over 60's

Winner Tony Harbison (WA)

Runner up Bill Muncaster (NSW)

Ladies Singles Premier Division

Sally Fenton (QLD)

Wendy Quinn (WA)

Maureen Moran (WA)

Judy Morton (WA)

Marianna Delamere (WA)

Yvonne Thomas (WA)

Yve Davidson (QLD)

Penelope Lennon (WA)

Grace Thornton (WA)

Jean Harris (WA)

Men's Doubles Premier Division:

Winner G Hamilton (QLD)

B Schroeder

Runner up A Aird (WA)

G Dobson

Division 1:

Winner B Stewart (WA)

M Smith

Runner up L Dodkins (VIC)

H Thompson

Division 2:

Winner D Quinn (VIC)

R Lucas

Runner up D Johnson (WA)

B Axford

Division 3:

Winner K Frost (VIC)

J Gadzinski

Runner up A Meiselbach (VIC)

D McKiernan

Ladies Doubles Premier Division:

C Nicholls (NSW)

C Spinks

S Fenton (QLD)

N Hamilton

P Valli (WA)

L McKeating

M McPhail (NSW)

B Little

M Aurish (WA)

S Merrivale

M Delamere (WA)

M Turansky

L Baxter (WA)

D Bennett

E Bygraves (WA)

S Buckless

Mixed Doubles Premier Division:

Winner P Sutton (WA)

C Coffey

Runner up G Ford (VIC)

K Cunneen (WA)

Division 1:

Winner N Bridge (VIC)

E Hill

Runner up H Horton (QLD)

P Hoskins

Division 2:

Winner J Beet (WA)

A Bootsma

Runner up P Morrison (VIC)

V Johnson

Division 3:

Winner G Delaporte (WA)

S Delaporte

Runner up G McLeod (WA)

L Baxter

If you are over 45 years of age and would like to compete in this fantastic event please contact the state secretary in either WA, VIC, NSW or QLD, all contacts are on the website.