

Buster's Profiles

I was asked to do greenkeepers profiles every now and then so I thought I would start with one of the characters; Past President "Rowdy" Edmonds.

Greenkeepers Profile 'Rowdy' Edmonds

Favourite drink- Anything but water

Favourite Music- Alternative

Favourite Food- Curry

Hobbies- Riding my bike

Dislikes – playing upshots

Age- a lot younger than I look

Favourite Footy team- West coast Eagles

If you don't know Rowdy he looks like a cross between Damien Oliver and Woody Allen. Rowdy ventured over to SA to follow his wife and kids but the poor bugger ended up with me.

He started work at the Payneham B.C. and spent the usual time there before being burnt by the Hierarchy. Rowdy is now the head greenkeeper at Toorak/Burnside producing excellent tracks as he did at Payneham. Although the greenkeepers promote responsible drinking Rowdy continued to buck the system and one fateful night at the Marrayatville it caught up with him. The little fella found his way to his car and started to head home, unfortunately the police were doing a drug bust in the car park and Rowdy nearly ran over one of the coppers feet, anyway he continued in a disoriented fashion but instead of turning left on to the road he headed up the footpath, knocking over a steel sign. After evaluating the situation he decided to reverse and star again jamming his car on the bollards in front of the restaurant window much to the applause of the patrons. Needless to say the boys in blue arrived and the little fella blew a staggering 2.45, lost his licence and his car. Rowdy now uses the three modes of transport, his pushbike, Dunlop volleys and ME.

To summarise:

- if you drink and drive at least use the road
- if you are spraying use a mask
- if you ride a pushbike start off with trainer wheels (he lost more bark after a session at the pub than a gum tree in the Todd river)

Footnote: Rowdy aims to be the first greenkeeper to win the tour down under. He has decided to ignore the carbon fibre and stick to his Super Elliott; personally I don't think he will make it past the first post.

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