

[Greenkeeper Profile]

"Deano" Prentice, Ardrossan B.C.

Favourite food - bbq

Favourite music - Chuck Berry/Rodney Rude

Status - might as well be married, partners name Helen.

Deano did his apprenticeship at the Parkside B.C. under the guidance of Darkie then spent many years at the Croydon B.C., having a taste for the country he took on the greens at Maitland and now is a happy greenkeeper at Ardrossan where he is their leading Div 1 skipper.

There are a lot of funny stories about the big fella; I can remember a couple which I will pass on. Deano was a 1 Red player at Payneham for many years where he held the no. 3 position his nickname was the "Rainman" because he kept falling off the barstool without spilling a drop. Anyway his skipper at the time complained that because of the odd amber or two he could not understand what Deano was saying after the 20<sup>th</sup> end so they fronted Darkie and told him to cut down Deano's pre game settlers. No worries, darkie had a big talk to Deano and got him to bowls just before the start of the game- everybody was happy-so was Deano and Darkie as they shared a carton at Deano's place before they got to the club each Saturday.

Another story was when Deano was a skipper in the round robin when he lost his balance and fell face first into the green unfortunately he still had his hands in his pockets. Bloodied and with a broken nose he was keen to continue but it was decided to retire him on the 9<sup>th</sup> end.

Good on ya mate see you at Easter.