

FIELD DAY - AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS



Globe Australia display with the group watching machinery maintenance in the background.



Russell Edmunds giving instructions on machinery maintenance

A Field Day conducted at the Ardrossan Bowling Club in September provided an opportunity for greenkeepers and administrators to learn about the latest machinery and the most up to date techniques to assist them in the maintenance of their greens. Some 105 attended from 45 Clubs and what was even more of an indicator of the need for these types of days was that many people travelled considerable distances to attend.

Globe Australia and Gold Acre showed their machinery and equipment, and five Greenkeepers Greg Daulby, Russell Edmunds, Brad Porter, Nigel Ryan and Kevin Lewis representing the South Australian Greenkeepers Association, assisted and provided technical advice and support.

Areas covered included:

- Renovation & Preparation of Greens
- Nutrition & Disease Management
- Irrigation & Spraying Methods
- OH&S & Machinery Maintenance

During the lunch break Greg, Kevin and Nigel spoke to the group on greens issues and Luke Clohesy from Globe and Glenys Killian from Gold Acre also gave some important advice on their equipment. Jeff Willoughby from Eudunda demonstrated the advantages of a galvanised sprinkler base that is being produced locally.

It was an excellent day and many thanks are extended to Murray Gerschwitz OAM, who assisted with setting up the day, President Irene Greig and members of the Ardrossan Bowling Club, Globe Australia, Gold Acre, greenkeepers Greg Daulby, Nigel Ryan, Russell Edmunds, Brad Porter and Kevin Lewis, sponsor David Rogers and the many who attended on the day. Due to the excellent response Bowls SA plans to conduct Field Days every year in different locations.



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