



PENNANT 2017

Women's A1 'Sanderson Cup' PREVIEW

Teams contesting the 2017 Women's A1 'Sanderson Cup'

➤ The Grange	Won 6 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2016
➤ Glenelg	Won 21 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2014
➤ Blackwood	Won 2 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 1993
➤ Kooyonga	Won 36 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2006
➤ The Vines	-	Won A2 'Pike Cup' in 2016
➤ Royal Adelaide	Won 13 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2011

The start of Women's Pennant dates back to 1929 when '*...three wooden shields, black with silver lettering, were purchased for A, B & C Grade – cost not to exceed £2/2/- each...*' All matches were played off scratch and to a finish.

A Grade (Scratch to 18). Seven in a team, placed in order of handicap. Home and Away matches were played between Royal Adelaide and Kooyonga.

B Grade (19-26). Five in a team. Placed in order of handicap. Each team played every other team on a neutral course. Royal Adelaide, Kooyonga, Glenelg, Marion, Mount Osmond and Torrensford.

C Grade (27-36). Five in a team. Placed in order of handicap. Each team played every other team. All course used. Royal Adelaide, Kooyonga, Glenelg, Marino, Mount Osmond, Grange, North Adelaide and Torrensford.

The proposition concerning Pennants came from Grange.

In 1932, Kensington Gardens came into the C Grade and Torrensford ceased to exist.

Matches were played every year until Glenelg's win in 1940. Pennant started again in 1947 after a six year layoff due to World War II.

After being a six team competition since the formation of Golf SA, the 2016 Sanderson Cup is a four team competition with five players per team. Each team plays each other twice with the top two teams after the six minor round matches playing off in the final to decide the premier. The bottom side will be relegated.

In 2016 the Women's A1 Pennant competition was named the 'Sanderson Cup' after Pauline Sanderson who was a noted player and administrator and a member of both the Glenelg and Kooyonga Golf Club.

Pauline who was inducted into the SA Golf Hall of Fame in 2012 was shocked when advised the Cup was to be named after her.

"I feel very honoured, because it was the trophy we all played for in my time and we all strived to win it for our club. To have it named after you, there was a lot of other girls who played as well, so I feel that to be singled out, is well, something I can't explain actually." Sanderson said.



THE
GRANGE
GOLF CLUB

Manager: Kris Tapp
Captain: Wei-Jean Foo

Squad: Ella Adams, Wei-Jean Foo, Louise Glennon, Caitlin Roberts, Jin-young Yun, Cassidy Evreniadis

IN: -
OUT: -

LAST YEAR 1st
TITLES 6

Managers Comments

“The Grange Golf Club Sanderson Cup team is once again looking very impressive. Team Captain, Wei-Jean Foo, will lead her players into another season hoping to bring home the trophy for the third time. We are expecting some great challenges and look forward to a very fair and competitive pennant season.”

SUMMARY

The Grange will field a strong team which includes three current women’s state team players. The sides below will be trying their best to knock off The Grange, but after winning back-to-back flags, the team is well placed to go for the three-peat.



2016 Winning Women’s A1 Team

Cassidy Evreniadis, Wei-Jean Foo, Jin-Young Yun, Caitlin Roberts, Louise Glennon and (Mgr) Kris Tapp

KOORYONGA

Manager: Merry Frogley

Squad: Lyn McGough, Hayley Hunt, Jodie Deacon, Deb Percey, Jill Trenorden, Caillin Lakin, Ann Ewer

IN: -

OUT: Lisa Brien, Rachel Fry

LAST YEAR 2nd
TITLES 36

Managers Comments

“Once again Kooyonga has an experienced A1 squad and expects to be able to challenge some of our younger opposition. We are looking forward to this Pennant Season and the opportunity to have teams 5 teams participating in A1, A2, A3, A4 and Cleek 1.”

SUMMARY

Kooyonga went very close last year to winning their first flag since 2006 but were defeated 3-2 in an extremely close final. It does show that Kooyonga has the right mix of players to challenge and they would be expecting another strong season in 2017.



Kooyonga #1 and 1997 SA Amateur Champion – Lyn McGough in the 2016 final.



GLENELG GOLF CLUB

Manager: Jill Hodge

Squad: Elysia Yap, Jill Hodge, Josie Gale, Sam White, Sarah Crocker, Charley Jacobs, Matilda Wheare, Emma Sutton, Cathy Symons, Louise Pike, Shakira Kuys

IN: Josie Gale (Nee Hodge)

OUT: -

LAST YEAR 3rd
TITLES 21

Managers Comments

"We are looking forward to a great season with three of the current state team representatives and all others having past state team experience. We should be very competitive in all our matches after preparing well under our outstanding coaching staff at GGC & will be trying very hard to gain back the trophy."

SUMMARY

With only one win and two halves last season from the 6 rounds, Glennelg can't wait for the new season to commence. Selecting their best 5 players each week may be a challenge as Glennelg have an extremely strong squad, however if that's their major problem they will be in for a strong season. Expect the Tigers to pounce in 2017.



2014 Winning Women's A1 Team

Sarah Crocker, Jess Burns, Jenny Lee, Jill Hodge, (front) Elysia Yap, Matilda Wheare



Manager: Rosemary Underwood

Squad: Gale Macpherson, Sally Graham, Angela Masters, Paula White, Bronie Buckley, Jo Buchanan

IN: Gale Macpherson, Bronie Buckley
OUT: Laura Birchmore

LAST YEAR 4th
TITLES 2

Managers Comments

"We welcome our new players Gale and Bronie to our squad. With ever increasing weekend sporting demands and a young family Jo may be able at some stage to fill the team. We look forward to being a competitive team and will give it our best shot."

SUMMARY

Blackwood competed well but overall struggled in last season's four team competition, halving only one match. They would be aiming for at least two wins in this season's revised six team competition which would be a solid result.



A previous Blackwood line-up of Jo Buchanan, Paula White, Sally Graham, Angela Masters and Laura Birchmore



Manager: Joan Coles
Captain: Cathy Hayward

Squad: Caitlin Peirce, Cathy Hayward, Susan Keylock, Acacia Curtis, Kathy Michaelson.

IN: Susan Keylock, Acacia Curtis.

OUT: Mary O'Hagan (recurring injury), Ros Brunton (unable to play Sundays)

LAST YEAR TITLES Winner of A2 'Pike Cup'
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Managers Comments

"The Vines are looking forward to the challenge on being in A1. Caitlin Peirce has improved immensely since last season, and has recently taken out the Club Championship. We welcome in Susan Keylock and Acacia Curtis, and with our stalwarts Cathy Hayward and Kathy Michaelson we hope for a good competitive season."

SUMMARY

The Vines would be buoyed after winning the Pike Cup last season 3-2 in the final against Royal Adelaide. Both Susan Keylock and Acacia Curtis are strong editions to The Vines team and with junior state player Caitlin Peirce gaining another year of experience it's all positive for The Vines.



2016 Pike Cup (A2) Winners



Manager: Philly Stuart

Squad: Sophie Hilditch, Juliet Hugo, Anne Ellis, Julie Michelmore, Sarah Chia

IN: Sarah Chia

OUT: -

LAST YEAR TITLES: Runner up A2 'Pike Cup' 2016
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Managers Comments

"Our A2 team from 2016 have been promoted to A1 this year. They are very excited to compete at this level and hope to acquit themselves well. Our two youngest players, Sophie Hilditch and Sarah Chia, have been working hard to improve their game and this has resulted in significant handicap drops for both. Our "seasoned" players have also worked hard to maintain their skills and, as a team, the Sanderson Cup players should prove competitive in many contests."

SUMMARY

Royal Adelaide are back into The Sanderson Cup where they rightfully belong. RAGC finishing top of the A2 table last year after the minor round with five wins and a half from their seven matches and a similar squad will compete in A1 this season. A mid table finish will be a good result.



Royal Adelaide - 2011 Sanderson Cup Winning Team