

State Championships 2002

Just a quick note to let those interested know - that the SSDA had 3 teams in the State Men's teams Championships held at Gloucester Park 4th & 5th of May 2002. The Association won Division 1 and were runner up in Division 2.

All sides acquitted themselves very well and some very good darts were produced as can be seen from the list below.

The top 8 averages are listed as well as the state squad members.

Top 8 averages for the championships are listed below:

Graham Hunt	SSDA	87.37
Kim Lewis	SSDA	86.9
Brad Austen	Perth	84.57
Bill Flowers	Bunbury	82.9
Ted Daines	Fremantle	81.27
Steve Young	SSDA	80.51
Beau Anderson	SSDA	79.77
Alan Aird	Swans	79.28

Averages of all SSDA Inc players are listed below:

Player	Team	Ave	Games	Pegs	Hi Pegs
Graham Hunt	1	87.37	7	22	99
Kim Lewis	1	86.90	7	14	120
Steve Young	3	80.51	6	19	116
Beau Anderson	1	79.77	7	20	82
Kyle Anderson	1	78.49	7	25	90
Denis Parr	1	77.75	7	21	77
John Rodd	2	76.68	7	16	160
Dennis Johns	2	73.50	7	17	128
Norm Anderson	1	72.53	7	21	156
Geordie Hamilton-Smith	3	70.55	6	16	89
Maurice Heta	2	70.47	7	16	80
Mick Wieland	2	70.38	7	16	72
Mick Lombardo	3	68.82	6	12	70
Terry Jetta	2	68.68	7	12	70
Glenn Bush	3	66.62	6	18	153
Henry Forman	3	65.31	6	13	130
Sheldon Lewis	2	65.23	7	10	80
Paul Stringfellow	3	57.75	6	10	66

On finishing, I would like to comment on the lack of humility some sports administrators possess.

Over the years, I have marvelled at the competitiveness of some teams and the array of talent that has been available to them.

It is most unfortunate that some team captains possess great admiration for their team's performances when they win but can be ruthless with unashamed gamesmanship when their team does not win.

We must all learn to be humble, proud in victory, and equally gracious in defeat.

To imply an opposition has layed down to allow a victory is a personal affront to the players concerned.

The decline in dart teams attending the metropolitan championships and state men's teams championships is very evident.

Most of the teams competing know they are not going to win; they are here to be part of the event and play for the enjoyment of the game.

Winning is a bonus but participation and catching up with old mates and enjoying the game is what it is all about.

Without their participation, we would not have events like this.

I wish to thank all the players who represented the SSDA Inc. over the weekend and congratulate them for their good conduct and enjoyment of the game.

All support people are thanked for their involvement and I look forward to next year's events with great anticipation.

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