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Men's Team Wins DSA Team AWARD!

Congratulations to the Australian Men's Team (WDGC 2018 Dublin Ireland) for winning the prestigious "Team of the Year" Award at the recent Deaf Sports Australia 2018-2019 Sports Awards night that was held at Melbourne's Federation Square on Saturday 22 February.

The award was jointly awarded to the Aust Deaf Lawn Bowls Team and the Aust Men's team.

Pictured above is DGA's Robert Fogarty (left) accepting the award from Rebecca Adam (ICSD Exec Board Member) on behalf of the team for winning the World Deaf Golf Mens Team Championships – Mark Aird (Qld), Jack Besley (Vic), Dean Connell (Vic), Luke Ellis (NSW), Andrew Honeysett (NSW) and Jack McLeod (NSW).

Our thanks to Robert Fogarty for collecting the award and we hope this is the first of many to come in the years ahead. Keep practicing your game everyone.

DGA Executive Committee

About Deaf Golf Australia...

The DGA Executive is supported by the following State representatives :-

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Australian Womens Open Pro-Am 2020

Feb 5 Adelaide – Two members of the team to the WDGC 2020 in England later this year were quick to accept the invitation to participate at the Australian Women's Open Pro-Am – *Therese Pierce* (right) and *Andy Honeysett* (2nd from right) had a great round with one of the leading women golfers in the world – *Madelene Sagstrom* (2nd from left) from Sweden. The invitation for limited spots in the Pro-Am was extended to all members of the Australian team travelling to England and it was a case of first in first served. Deaf Golf Australia is privileged to be given this opportunity each year for DGA members at the DGA Executive's discretion. In Andy's own words :- "The Pro-Am experience was priceless, we were so lucky to be partnered with Madelene Sagstrom who won on the LPGA two weeks beforehand. The course was fair, rewards intelligent play while penalizing missed judgement."