

## SA RC Laser Series 2018 Round 1 – Mawson Lakes Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

|   |            | Race No. |     |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |
|---|------------|----------|-----|-----|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
|   | Skipper    | Sail #   | 1   | 2   | 3 | 4   | 5 | 6 | 7 | AVE | Total | Disc. | Nett | Place |
| P | Curtis     | 44       | DNS |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |
| D | Turnbull   | 55       | 3   | 2   | 7 | 6   | 6 |   | 4 | 4.7 | 32.7  | 7     | 25.7 | 5     |
| L | Sawyer     | 171      | DNS |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |
| J | Berry      | 256      | 2   | 5   | 4 | 5   | 4 | 5 |   | 4.2 | 29.2  | 5     | 24.2 | 4     |
| A | Heard      | 192      | 5   | 4   | 3 | 2   | 2 | 4 | 2 | N/A | 22    | 5     | 17   | 2     |
| J | Nieuwen    | 148      | 7   | 6   | 5 | 3   | 5 | 7 | 6 | N/A | 39    | 7     | 32   | 7     |
| M | Easton     | 165      |     | 3   | 2 | 4   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3.0 | 21    | 4     | 17   | 3     |
| S | Ross       | 254      | 6   |     | 8 | DNF | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7.8 | 54.8  | 9     | 45.8 | 9     |
| B | Whitehead  | 259      | 8   | DNF |   | 1   | 7 | 1 | 7 | 5.5 | 38.5  | 9     | 29.5 | 6     |
| J | Luther     | 127      | DNS |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |
| S | Mitchell   | 245      | 1   | 1   | 1 |     | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1.2 | 8.2   | 2     | 6.2  | 1     |
| P | Trenorden  | 7        | 4   | 7   | 6 | 7   |   | 6 | 5 | 5.8 | 40.8  | 7     | 33.8 | 8     |
| R | Cunningham | 265      | DNS |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |
| A | Hayter     | 312      | DNS |     |   |     |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |       |

The 2018 South Australian RC Laser Series got underway last weekend at Mawson Lakes. We have an increased number of RC Lasers at the club this year, and we welcomed Stewart Ross and Peter Trenorden to this year's series. The afternoon featured light rain with variable NE-SW winds of 0-4 knots. It was A rigs all day, with the ability to pick wind changes and wind patches being the key. Scott Mitchell showed us all how it is done, but sometimes he had to claw his way back from the middle of the field to take first position. John Berry got a big jump on the rest of the fleet in race 1 and nearly won the race – he had a good day overall. You've gotta like Bob Whitehead. He can sail the best and worst of races, and there is never a dull day sailing with him. He remained the only person to beat Scott Mitchell on the day. Don Turnbull and Mark Easton also sailed well – Mark was always up near the front of the fleet, and picked some excellent wind shifts. His light weather sailing continues to improve.

Our next events are handicap racing at 3pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Round 2 of the RC Laser Series at 2pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Both events are at Mawson Lakes.