

SA RC Laser Series 2018 Round 2 – Mawson Lakes Sunday 25th March

	Skipper	Sail #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	AVE	10	Total	Disc.	Nett	Place
P	Curtis	44														
D	Turnbull	55	7	7	4	2	5	5	5	3			38.0	14	24.0	6
L	Sawyer	171	3	2	2	1		1	4	6	2.7		21.7	10	11.7	2
J	Berry	256	6	1		4	7	7	7	4	5.1		41.1	14	27.1	7
A	Heard	192														
J	Nieuwen	148														
M	Easton	165		4	6	6	4	4	2		3.7		33.4	12	21.4	5
S	Ross	254														
B	Whitehead	259	1		3	3	3	3	3	DNF	3.5		28.5	12	16.5	3
J	Luther	127														
S	Mitchell	245														
P	Trenorden	7	5	3	5	4	2		6	1	3.7		29.7	11	18.7	4
R	Cunningham	265														
A	Hayter	312	4	6	7	7	6	6		5	5.8		46.8	14	32.8	8
K	Stringer	39	2	5	1		1	2	1	2	2.0		16.0	7	9.0	1

The day started out initially from a stiff breeze and graded up to a minor gale, gusting up to a tick over 33 knot westerly. Few, but one, defiantly but bravely taunted with a B suit for race 1, (Bob Whitehead) only to resume normality by the group/fleet principle that a C or a D suit would be best recommended for the days competition. A group of eight 8 RC Lasers gathered for the days regatta. There were some great yachting achievements, consensus said it was an exciting day, as there were fluctuating fortunes, most notable was Kym Stringers' grasp of heavy weather yachting, what a great job Kym, meanwhile, Peter Trenorden finally began to show signs of becoming a force to be reckoned with, in series yet to come. Bobs' flashes of brilliance were again tantalising, teasing from a floundering heap, to shades of tactical wizardry and brilliance, while the rest of the fleet struggled with balance and tuning in the somewhat provocative heavy conditions. Many thanks to Dean Bonnett and the recovery boat crew.

Report from Mark Easton



Bob Whitehead on a B rig, John Berry on a D rig and Kym Stringer on a C rig. Bob only survived one race with this rig! Photo – Mark Easton