



GRAND SLAM LEGENDS



What is the BTB Grand Slam?

The Be The Ball Tour began in 2009 where BTB1 took place at Nelson Bay, on the central coast of NSW. Sixteen men set off on an adventure, none knowing that the tour would grow to become what it is today.

On that very first tour, 4 events became the cornerstones of a BTB season. These would be the 'pillar' events upon which the tour would be built, competed for and ultimately confirm legend status within the Be The Ball Tour walls. These events were and are:

- Mum's Bum Cup (MBC)** ... Annual golf tournament played on the June long weekend
- Big Basket Bet Tipping (BBBs)** ... Three states of horse tipping, every week, for 48 weeks
- Punter of the Year (POTY)** ... Highest punting earner over an entire season
- Big Marn of the Year (BMOY)** ... Clubman award for the most selfless member each season

The MBC is played over 2 days. There is a cut after the first day. The top 16 move through to play for the green jacket of golf's very unofficial 5th major. The remainder play Ambrose.

The BBBs run over 48 weeks, across 3 states every week. The highest points scorer is crowned on tour as that season's champion. It is a monthly elimination event. Score poor and you will be eliminated. Only the Top 8 at the end of April go into the final month.

The POTY revolves around 8 to 10 punting stables. On average you get to bet every 4 to 5 weeks. Punt well and you carry on the following week. Do not punt well and you'll be waiting another month, watching, as other competitors rise and fall around you.

The BMOY is awarded to just one player in a season. It is recognition of a man who goes above & beyond to selflessly help others enjoy the season and tour. It is judged by the tour convenor/organiser and/or lowest badge holder number each season.

As of BTB17, only 2 men have reached BTB Grand Slam Legend status. They are #38 Roger That Diva and #47 Rhinestone Graham. Both men have managed to capture all 4 awards over the course of their BTB journey, rightfully standing at the top as the best all round players to grace the playing fields and annals of the BTB tour.



Roger completed his Grand Slam in BTB10 – our Anniversary year – when he completed his Grand Slam set with a win in the BBBs.

MBC champion in BTB8; POTY in BTB6 & BTB10; BMOY in BTB8, he had a huge 3 season block where he became our first ever Grand Slam Legend.



Graham became only the second ever BTB member to be inducted into the ultra exclusive Grand Slam Legends Club, in BTB14. That was the year he came from last to first in the POTY over the last 5 weeks of competition.

MBC in BTB10; BBB in BTB12; BMOY in BTB13. Legend.



GRAND SLAMMERS IN WAITING



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MBC: BTB7
POTY: BTB12
BBB: BTB8
BMOY:



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MBC: BTB6
POTY: BTB2
BBB: BTB2
BMOY:



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MBC: BTB15
POTY:
BBB: BTB14
BMY: BTB14



With just 2 BTB Members ever to reach Grand Slam Legend status, there are many others either on the doorstep or within touching distance of enterin9 this, the BTB's, most exclusive of clubs.

As of BTB17 there are 4 members all missing just one piece of the puzzle in their quest to make Grand Slam Legend status.

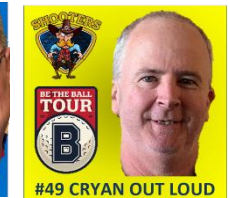
With 3 of these members all requiring Big Marn of the Year, and with this award like the others, only available once every 12 months – it is safe to say that the timeframe for the next entry to Grand Slammer status may be some way off yet.

Divastating Dave only requires the Punter of the Year award to complete his set and is possibly the most likely candidate for elevation next. Roger & Graham will be ready for whoever it is!



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MBC: BTB15
POTY: BTB15
BBB: BTB13
BMOY:



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*Current Touring Members only
(Retired on 2: Crouching Glyn & Cement Tears Kev)

