



Dunheved superintendent Andrew Melville

**Full Name:** Andrew Melville  
**Age:** 32  
**Family:** Long term girlfriend, applying pressure  
**Years as a superintendent:** 3  
**Years as an AGCSA member:** 5  
**Years at current club:** 3  
**Number of staff:** 6 (plus 1 summer-time casual)  
**Course specs:** 18-hole, bent/poa greens on 210 acres with predominantly couch fairways and mostly kikuyu tees. Irrigated using recycled effluent through a Toro CDS system.  
**Favourite piece of machinery?**  
 John Deere 3235 fairway mower – it just mows and mows and has been so reliable. Closely followed by the Toro irrigation system

**Most embarrassing moment as a superintendent?**  
 Getting a machine bogged twice in the same spot and having to be towed out.  
**Funniest moment you have seen on course?**  
 A John Deere 1145 rough mower in a dam.  
**Plans for the course over the next 12-18 months?**  
 A master plan is in the pipeline which will hopefully lead to replacing a few tired old greens.  
**Best advice you have ever received on the job?**  
 No such word as can't.  
**If you could change one thing about your job what would it be?**  
 Committees!  
**Best part about being a superintendent?**  
 Being able to look back at the end of the week, seeing how good the place looks and knowing you were responsible for bringing it all together.  
**Worst excuse from a staff member?**  
 "My keys are in my mate's car and he is travelling up the coast for the weekend surfing, so I can't make it in today or work over the weekend".  
**Favourite spot on your course?**  
 The back corner four holes (5, 6, 14 and 15) in the early morning or late afternoon. Very quiet.  
**Career highlight?**  
 Being appointed superintendent at Dunheved.  
**The overseas course you'd most like to visit?**  
 Augusta to see if it looks as good in real life as opposed to TV.

**Name 3 CDs you could not live without.**  
 Jeff Buckley – Grace; Pete Murray – Feeler; Bruce Springsteen - Born to Run.  
**What book are you reading now?**  
 Scarecrow - Mathew Reilly.  
**Come the revolution, which celebrity would be first before the firing squad?**  
 Tony Greig.  
**Your pick for the NRL title?**  
 Roosters.  
**Favourite movie?**  
 Star Wars.  
**Food you could not live without?**  
 Salt and chilli squid.  
**Favourite sporting team?**  
 Parramatta Eels.  
**Sporting team you despise?**  
 Canterbury Bulldogs.  
**Dream Car?**  
 Anything that someone else pays for. 🙄

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