



Hi

MAY newsletter

I hope this newsletter finds you fit & well!

We had almost a whole month of no rain & it was fabulous! I hope you all took the opportunity to get out on the course & put all that hard training into action.

WINTER TRADING HOURS

Monday; 10.00am-6.00pm
Tuesday; 9.00am-7.00pm
Wednesday; 9.00am-7.00pm
Thursday; 9.00am-8.00pm
Friday; 9.00am-7.00pm
Saturday; 8.00am-7.00pm
Sunday; 8.00am-6.00pm
Public Holidays; 10.00am-6.00pm

LABOUR DAY

Monday 7th May
OPEN 10.00AM-6.00PM

GOLF CLUB MAINTENANCE

Lie angles are an essential part of customising golf clubs, but due to internet purchases & saving a couple of dollars, it is often overlooked.



The machine pictured is a 'loft & lie machine' & it is designed to bend irons to a measured angle. Ideally, the golfer does a dynamic fitting (hitting a ball off a fibreglass board with tape on the bottom of the club, making a mark where it makes contact) & all of their golf clubs are bent to an angle to ensure the golf club sits square at impact. Toe 'down' shoots the ball to the right & heel 'down' hits the ball off to the left. You may be swinging your club great, but because they are ill-fitting, you may be getting poor results! I can offer you this service for \$11.00 per club, so there is no need to buy a new set, just customise your existing one.

GOAL SETTING??????

A goal properly set is halfway reached.

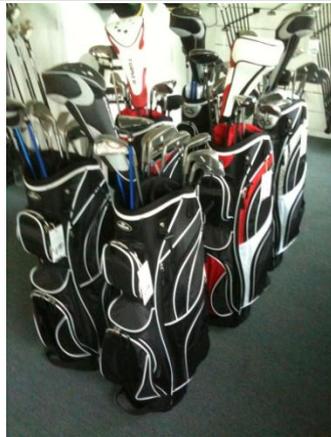
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HAVE YOU SET YOUR GOALS & EMBARKED ON THAT JOURNEY TO ACHIEVE THEM YET????

HAWAII CUP

Hawaii is now a month closer & we should be starting to gear up for this once in a lifetime event! August 13th-20th 2012 is the event of the year, & is fully escorted by me. I am offering great incentives to all golfers to have their game in great condition, & I would love to help you achieve all of your goals! Refer to our website for the itinerary & costs.

MAY SPECIALS \$\$\$\$\$\$



Package clearance sets at fantastic prices!

Featuring:

- *Beta titanium springface driver with a quality graphite shaft
- * Stainless steel fairway wood with a quality graphite shaft
- * #3 & #4 Stainless steel hybrid with a quality graphite shaft
- * # 5,6,7,8,9,PW,SW with true temper shafts & lamkin grips
- * Premium quality putter
- * Precise cart bag & headcover

The clubs we sell are made from the same quality titanium & stainless steel, the same casting foundries & the same quality assembly methods as all the big name brand producers. We buy our equipment from exactly the same foundries & factories. It may surprise you to know that virtually no golf company actually cast their own heads, nor do the manufacture their own grips or shafts. We offer the same performance but provide you with much better value.

ALL SETS \$499.00 (including 1 free golf lesson & 2 free buckets of balls)

WILSON PUTTER RANGE



Buy any Wilson putter in stock at 50% discount & get a free putting lesson & free large bucket of range balls!

note: Conditions apply

COACHING

An interesting topic came up “how long does it take to develop a swing fault”? I have heard an answer of 3 weeks before, but have always wondered how could they possibly measure this? I think if you looked at it conservatively & said it takes 2 months of regular golf (who knows what the time frame is for irregular golf), then, in theory, if unchecked you will develop 6 swing faults in any given year. Scary when you think about it! If you are lucky & stumble across the right cure, & don’t introduce a new swing fault to attempt to fix an existing fault, you will still be adding numerous faults per year to your swing. If the best golfers in the world have golf lessons, to keep these changes creeping into their game, why don’t you?? Having a video/computer analysis of your swing will keep these issues at bay. All lessons are dated so we can monitor your swing for any changes, good or bad. These services are available to you 7 days a week...take advantage of it & book a lesson!



A golfer that we KNOW didn't take golf lessons!

SOCIAL CLUB

Unfortunately we had yet another social game cancelled due to poor weather. All things being equal, we should have great weather for our games for the rest of the year!

We are playing Nudgee Golf Club on Sunday 27th May, starting at 9.58am. Phone the golf shop 3267 5885 if you wish to book a golf cart.

We have our June game at Beerwah Golf Club booked for Sunday 24th at 9.00am. If you would like a cart, please phone the golf shop on 5494 6611

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Bunkers are our focus this month.

This very simple instruction will allow you to hit far more quality bunker shots.



At address, grind your feet into the sand (allowing you to get an idea of texture & lowering your 'level' to the ball) Keep your weight on your front foot to force you to hit down & make a divot.



Make a divot behind the ball. Depending on the sand 'fluffiness', you will make a larger divot of fluffy sand & a smaller, shallow divot of 'wet' sand. Either way, make a divot.



FINISH YOUR SWING....DON'T STOP!

Amateurs have a fear of hitting sand shots. Pro's love bunkers because they follow these basic tips & they can control the ball. Lastly.....when did you last practice your bunker shots?????????

WORLD GOLF COURSES

I have been fortunate enough to play many of the top 100 golf courses around the world. Often in tournaments, but also socially as well. Whilst I am the same as many of you, playing all of them is on my 'bucket list'. I will give you my take of these courses, their ranking, & how to play them. If you have also played the same 'track', let me know your thoughts.

#4 Royal Melbourne (composite course). As the description sounds, it is the combination of two golf courses to get the 'composite course'. In theory, it is the best of both in one. I played the million dollar coca-cola classic in the mid 90's. The course from tee-to -green, whilst challenging, was not the hardest part of this course. The greens were very brutal! Very fast & slippery. I remember having to hit a bunker shot in other direction of the hole for it to do a 180 degree turn & slide back down to the hole! I recall one year, play was abandoned as the marker put down on the third green for the greenkeeper to cut the hole, was actually a bird dropping (or so they said). Golf balls wouldn't stay where they stopped & were being blown off the greens.

It isn't the first time a tournament has been affected by unplayable greens in Australia. In 1974, Lee

Trevino stormed off Royal Melbourne's fast greens and vowed never to return.

At the 1987 Australian Open at Royal Melbourne, Scotland's Sandy Lyle led a walkout under similar circumstances on the last scheduled day. That round was replayed, and Greg Norman returned the next day to win the tournament.



Next month; #11 Merion Golf Club, 2013 US Open Course

CHAMPIONS CORNER

This month's champion golfer is Jared Ferguson. Like his father, he has embarked on a quality practice journey, setting goals & having a practice plan. The fact he is 13....does that matter?? Many adults could learn from his great approach! Playing for 14 months with very little progress was not the speed of improvement a young, determined man, wants to do. He had a training programme designed around school work & took the steps needed to improve, by following HIS plan, that HE chose. Jared put in 3 handicap cards of 98, 98 & 104, giving him a handicap of 29. He went on to record an 88 off the blue markers & has won 4 of his last 7 sub-junior events at Redcliffe Golf Club.

Jared has an exciting future in golf as he continues with his programme & lessons. Congrats Jared.....keep up the great work!



Jared looking like a true golfer!

Next Month; Achieving the unachievable!

TALES FROM ABROAD

In 1998 I took on a role as a teaching pro near Graz, in Austria. Golf Club Murhoff was a privately owned golf course by the last of the Austrian royalty. My first encounter with the matriaque of the family, 'The Count', was when he parked illegally on the grass next to the restaurant in a 1976 VW Golf. This family had incredible wealth (one son owned 10 Ferrari's at one time) & his old car was quite the curiosity. He said all of his children had learnt to drive in this car, & it was a great car. Logical, really! We had a tradition of a fortnightly game for a beer, which was followed by a few

beers after the game. This was met by disbelief by the members, because of who he was. Naturally, I didn't see any issue with this, as, we are all golfers after all!



Golf Platz Murhoff

Next month; Teaching golf to kids in Philadelphia

Thank you on behalf of all my staff & myself for you patronage & support!

Great Golfing!

Chris

Suggestions: If there's something that you'd like to see here at Deception Bay Driving Range or would like to get involved with our up and coming social Golf days contact me at chris@deceptionbaydrivingrange.com.au

