



## CONCORD TRAINEE PRO AM – THE RICHEST IN AUSTRALIA!

Tim Hosking was the trainee winner with a great round of 71. Tim is a trainee at New South Wales Golf Club and coached by our very own Ken Trimble – well done to both Tim and Ken.

The winning team with 48 points was Tony Moody, David Nelson (The Lakes), Tony Marcucci with trainee James Tanton from the Australian.

Concord can be proud of holding the richest one-day Trainee Pro Am event in Australia. A big thank you must go to Star City as the major sponsor and Donna Fowler, Pro Am coordinator – extraordinaire and her wonderful team of workers. Over \$5,000 went to Doctor Duffy from the Randwick Children's Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

## KEN HAS RETURNED 'PINGED'!

'Recently I had the good fortune of being invited to the Ping golf facility in Phoenix, Arizona. It was certainly a great experience to see the production of a Ping iron from the pouring of the molten steel. The entire facility is quite amazing and includes state of the art robotics and computerized equipment for testing. However, the highlight was visiting the golf putter room. If a tournament player wins an event using a Ping putter a gold copy is made and stored in a vault. Seve Ballesteros has the most – fourty three (43). Contrary to the belief of many, this was a work related trip and my testament to this is that I escaped the U.S.A. cuisine without adding any weight!' (Ken Trimble)

## UPDATE CHINA TRIP

Would you like to go golfing in Mission Hills China?

Dates will be confirmed as we wait for details from a real travel agent - not the Trimble/Kenny Sideshow, unfortunately in November the Golf World Cup is on – we are now wanting for a suitable date!!!

If you are interested in joining this trip, please contact Ken Trimble.

## CONCORD JUNIOR PROGRAM

The 'team' is off again on 6<sup>th</sup> June to Denman for the long weekend. This time Ken Trimble, John Clifford and Buck Allen will be taking all the pre-loved clubs, bags and balls (all equipment has been kindly donated) to the juniors in the Denman region. During the three days the 'boys' will be promoting golf by providing the equipment and instruction, to the country juniors in the region. The team is still in need of putters –a special request for anyone one with an old putter, to please donate them to the country kids. Ken would like to thank Peter Lancken for his donation of the truck to transport all the golf gear.

## GOLF CORNER & OTHER ITEMS

## LADIES VISITOR DAY – TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Lots and lots of specials and give aways on the day.

## NEW IN THE PRO SHOP

The Winter Range has arrived – jumpers, jackets and all things warm.

## QUESTION FROM A MEMBER ???

Q. How can you wash sun cream off white and dark coloured shirts?

A. Preen the area first and after rub with sunlight soap, then wash in the washing machine – let us know if it works or have you got a better solution?

# STORY OF THE DEMO CLUB

Once upon a time....

I wish to take this opportunity to enlighten you to the Demonstration Golf Club dilemma. Using the Ping Golf Company as an example, there are approximately 400 Ping metal wood configurations. If Concord Pro Shop were to stock all these configurations to suit shaft options/loft options so as to satisfy all member requirements, it would mean a cost of approximately \$60,000. If Concord Pro Shop were to purchase ALL configurations of clubs from Callaway, Cobra, Titleist and Mizuno, then the dollar value would exceed \$200,000.!!!

Wait... It gets worse! We could purchase all the most up to date demonstration clubs, to find within eight months that they have been superseded and no one wants them - yeehaa! What we try to do at Concord Pro Shop is to purchase (yes we have to buy them) a good range of demo clubs, plus we can borrow from the companies and there is always Demo Day throughout Sydney (we are happy to advise you of the dates and locations).

Would you believe there are over 10,000,000 different options for Ping clubs – really! The good news is that Concord Pro shop is on the list for a new fitting cart and “space age” launch monitor. With this new technology we can get very serious about improving your golf game.

In the meantime think less spin and more loft. Consider using your 10\* driver as a “tomato stake”! and perhaps it is time to come and talk to us in the Pro Shop about the current lofted drivers.

The End

## Question time:

How does Bubba with a swing speed of 120 mph hit the ball further than Tiger Woods whose swing speed is 127 mph? Prize for the correct answer.

## PICTURES FROM THE USA PING TRIP!!!!

Arizona Sunset



Ping  
Gold Room



Immovable  
Obstruction

