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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The big news that most members will be aware of by now, is the naming of Redcliffe Golf Club, as the 2007 Metropolitan Golf Club of the Year, at the Queensland Golf Industry Awards recently held at the Radisson Palm Meadows. This is the golf industry 'night of nights', according to the Courier Mail golf writer.

This is a great achievement for our Club, and one reflecting the commitment, dedication, and vision of committee and staff over many years. We have been receiving great compliments about the course from visitors and members alike over the last couple of years, which is a great credit to our Superintendent, Ray Nicholson and his team out on the course.

The criterion for winning this award was broadly as follows:

- ❖ Quality and presentation of the golf course
- ❖ Overall performance, development, and improvement of the club
- ❖ Financial Management
- ❖ Membership Growth
- ❖ Capacity to Host State and District titles

All of this is of no value, unless the quality of service backs up the good work mentioned above. Fortunately, our office and house staff, the team in the Pro Shop, and our Course staff; all work together to provide the best possible product for members and visitors.

It was certainly a great pleasure to accept the Award on behalf of the members and staff. A very nice shield was presented to the Club, which will take pride of place in the Clubhouse.

At the A.G.M held in December, some issues were raised regarding the hours of bar trade, particularly in the late afternoon, when social players would be finishing after the bar had closed. In an effort to make the bar more accessible, bar hours have been extended, until the end of April, when they will be reviewed in light of the shorter days. We hope that some extra trade will result, and that members will take advantage of the longer opening hours. We are happy to stay open for as long as it remains viable to do so.

The shorter days leading into winter will be here soon. This time of the year puts pressure on the ability of the course to accommodate the number of players wishing to take part in the competitions. As a basic measure, we ask that all players be aware of the time that they are playing, and ensure that they have checked into the Pro Shop a minimum of 12 minutes before the tee time. Those members having early tee times should be available say 20 minutes before, so that if the field is running ahead of time we can take advantage of the extra time.



This is the first Pelican Brief for a while, and we hope you like the new format. The newsletter is assembled by an outside party, Club & Course, who have the rights to sell advertising in future issues. We hope that the distribution of the newsletter will primarily be by email, but some hard copies will be made for those who don't have access to email. The cost of printing will be borne by the club, so we will experiment for a couple of months to gauge the cost effectiveness of the change. In the meantime, please supply or update your email address to the Club on the following email address: info@redcliffegolf.com

I wish you good golfing over the ensuing months

President Geoff Miller holding
Club Award

Geoff Miller
—President

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CAPTAINS REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying the first few months of the golfing season.

Congratulations to the following major trophy winners:

On the 17 February Redcliffe hosted the Brisbane Mid Amateur. Congratulations to Redcliffe's Steve Johnston who won on the sixth playoff hole after carding a 1 under 70.

Summer Cup (best 3 of 4 rounds)

Winner A Grade:	Dean Dunleavy	203
Runner Up:	Darren Raetz	205
Winner B Grade:	Dave Whitlock	202
Runner Up:	Chris Walk	205 ocb
Winner C Grade:	Doug Fuller	210
Runner Up:	Hap Bowers	210

The C Grade was decided in a Playoff.

Redcliffe Cup

Ray Carroll won with a Nett 64 off a handicap of 13, and the runner up was Travis Andrews playing off 19 with a Nett 65.

Easter Carnival

Gross:	Dean Dunleavy	138
Nett:	Steve Clarke	134

Autumn Trophy (4 rounds)

Gross: A Grade:	Dean Dunleavy	279
B Grade:	Chris Walk	332
C Grade:	Ian Martin	373
Nett: Best Overall Nett (Trophy sponsored by Rodd Sherwin)		
	Keith Dippel	271
A Grade:	Jason Duffy	279
B Grade:	Steve March	279
C Grade:	Neil O'Sullivan	289

Seniors and Veterans Championships

36 Hole Gross:	Playoff between Peter Dagan and Stephen March	151
36 Hole Nett:	Winner - Mal Wright	138
	Runner up - to be decided after playoff for gross	

January 1 was the date that the new rules took effect, essentially to make golf easier. Be sure that you have a new copy of the Rules of Golf.

The following article came from the Pacific Golfer.

The principle changes are:

General:

The changes to the Rules generally fall into two broad categories: 1. those that improve the clarity of the Rules, and 2. those that reduce penalties in certain circumstances to ensure that they are proportionate.

Definition:

Advice: Amended to allow the exchange of information on distance, as it is not considered to be "advice."

Lost Ball: Amended to clarify substituted ball issues and to include the concept of "stroke and distance" (see corresponding changes to Rule 18-1, 24-3, 25-1c, 26 and 27-1),

Matches: Definition withdrawn and replaced by two new definitions, "Forms of Match play" and "Forms of Stroke play."

Rules:

Rule 1-2: Exerting influence on ball - Note added to clarify what constitutes a serious breach of Rule 1-2.

Rule 4-1: Form and make of clubs - Amended to reduce the penalty for carrying, but not using a nonconforming club or a club in breach of Rule 4-2, from disqualification to the same as carrying more than 14 clubs.

Rule 12-1: Searching for ball; Seeing ball - Amended to include searching for a ball in an obstruction.

Rule 12-2: Identifying Ball - amended to allow a player to lift his ball for identification in a hazard (see corresponding change to Rule 15-3, removing the exception from penalty for playing a wrong ball in a hazard).

Rule 13-4: Ball in Hazard; Prohibited Actions - Exception 1 amended for clarification; Exception 2 amended to refer to Rule 13-2; Exception 3 added to exempt a player from penalty under Rule 13-4a (testing the condition of the hazard) in certain circumstances.



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I hope everyone is enjoying the first few months of the golfing season.

Rule 14-3: Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and unusual Use of Equipment - Amended to refer to the unusual use of equipment (see also new Exception on the use of equipment in a traditionally accepted manner) and new Exception added for players with a legitimate medical reason to use the artificial device or unusual equipment.

Note added to clarify that a Local Rule may be introduced allowing for the use of distance-measuring devices; previously authorised by Decision only. (This will not be introduced at Redcliffe at this point.)

Rule 15-2: Substituted Ball - Exception added to avoid a "double penalty" when a player incorrectly substitutes a ball and plays from a wrong place (see corresponding change to Rule 20-7c).

Rule 15-3: Wrong Ball - Amended to remove the exception from penalty for playing a wrong ball in a hazard (see corresponding change to Rule 12-2, allowing the player to lift a ball for identification in a hazard).

Rule 16-1e: Standing Astride or on Line of Putt - Exception added to apply no penalty if the act was inadvertent or to avoid standing on another player's line of putt; previously authorized by Decision only.

Rule 18: Ball at Rest Moved - Penalty statement amended to avoid a "double penalty" when a player lifts a ball without authority and incorrectly substitutes a ball (see related changes to Rules 15-2 and 20-7c).

Rule 18-1: Ball at Rest Moved; By an Outside Agency - Note added to clarify the procedure when a ball might have been moved by an outside agency.

Rule 19-2: Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped By Player, Partner, Caddie or Equipment - Amended to reduce the penalty in both match play and stroke play to one stroke.

Rule 20-3a: Placing and Replacing; By Whom and Where - Amended to reduce the penalty for having the wrong person place or replace a ball to one stroke.

Rule 20-7c: Playing from Wrong Place; Stroke play - Note added to avoid a "double penalty" when the player plays from a wrong place and incorrectly substitutes a ball (see corresponding change to Rule 15-2).

Rule 24-1: Movable Obstruction - Amended to allow a flagstick, whether attended, removed or held up, to be moved when a ball is in motion.

Rule 24-3: Ball in Obstruction Not Found;

Rule 25-1c: Ball in Abnormal Ground Condition Not Found;

Rule 26-1: Water Hazards (Including Lateral Water Hazards);

Rule 27-1: Stroke and Distance; Ball Out of Bounds; Ball Not Found Within Five Minutes.

In the above Rules, the term 'reasonable evidence' has been replaced by 'known or virtually certain' when determining whether a ball has not been found may be treated as lost in an obstruction (Rule 24-3), an abnormal ground condition (Rule 25-1) or a water hazard (Rule 26-1). See corresponding change to Definition of "Lost Ball" and Rule 18-1.

Appendix I

Seams of Cut Turf: New Specimen Local Rule added.

Temporary Immovable Obstruction: Clause II of the Specimen Local Rule amended to include an additional requirement that, for intervention relief to be granted, the temporary immovable obstruction must be on the player's line of play.

Appendix II

Adjustability: Amended to allow forms of adjustability other than weight adjustment, subject to evaluation by The R&A.

Clubhead; Plain in Shape: Amended to clarify meaning of 'plain in shape' and list some of the features that are not permitted; previously detailed in guidelines on equipment Rules.

Clubhead; Dimensions, Volume and Moment of Inertia: Sections added on moment of inertia and putter head dimensions; previously detailed in guidelines on equipment Rules and test protocols.

Clubhead; Spring Effect and Dynamic Properties: New section added on spring effect. The limit, as detailed in the Pendulum Test Protocol, now applies to all clubs (except putters) and in all forms of the game; previously covered by condition of competition.

All that being said, your support is most welcome for this year's Pennant draw, listed on Page 26 of the fixture book. The team has started well, winning their opening two matches. The Home and Away pennant format is designed for the club members to get involved and support your team. Every match goes toward the total points earned. These points decide the teams to be promoted and relegated. All matches commence at 7.00am so come on down and support your team. Redcliffe played their first game against Wynnum on Sunday 30th March and won 13 to 8, following up that up with a victory over Oxley 15 matches to 6.

The current standings (after 2 rounds) place Redcliffe on top of the Division 2 ladder, ahead of Royal Queensland, Wynnum, and Oxley. The Open and Masters teams are on top of their respective ladders with two victories from as many starts, while the Junior team is in joint second place after victory over Oxley.

We are experiencing some long awaited rain; if you or a member of your group, are in a cart, please make sure you stay on the pathways wherever possible. If everyone does the right thing our course will remain in great shape.

David Molloy

—Club Captain

Multiple Event Winner Dean Dunleavy



Pennant Players on the Course



HOUSE REPORT

Our caterers Fraiche Catering (Chris Kirwan) have released new look menus for both daily use & functions alike. They have a great selection of breakfast as well as lunch choices so try it both before & after your round of golf.

Upcoming events

Sun 11th May: Mothers Day brunch \$19.95 per adult

Fri 20th June: 3 course reef & beef \$27.00 p.p

Sat 9th Aug: Redcliffe Golf Club Annual Dinner and Dance

The Club is reintroducing the Annual members dinner after a lengthy absence. More details will be made available closer to the event.

New bar trading hours are in operation. The hours will be reviewed at the end of April.

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 10am to 6.30pm

Wed/Sun: 9.30am to 7.30pm

Fri: 10am to 9pm

Sat: 9am to 9pm

Management reserves the right to close prior to these times if the bar is empty sooner than the advertised closing time.

Peanuts on the bar trial

The trial of having complimentary peanuts available on the bar has been well received & will continue at this stage. We have had some patrons taking advantage of this free service using cups & plates, where a hand full at a time is more appropriate.

Glen Edmondson

—House Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS

I was chuffed to hear that our Club had recently been granted the award for the Best Metropolitan Club in Queensland.

This is no surprise to me, as I have long known that our course and Club House, have long been up there with the best in Queensland golf; our standing is further enhanced by having great staff, both on the course and in the Club House. And of course, we certainly can boast that we have probably the best Pro Shop in South East Queensland. Our caterer, Chris has also helped our excellent reputation.

All of our Club's successes, over the years, could of course, not been possible without the ongoing support of a wonderful cross-section of Members.

Yes, we certainly have come a long way since this Club was founded on September 15th, 1960. At that time we were basically a social golf club, using playing times allocated by our Royal Queensland landlords. We had absolutely no control of our course and Club House, whatsoever!

Now, some 48 years later—while I have pen to paper—I would like to digress a little, and make mention of our golden anniversary in 2010, and how we may celebrate this historic occasion. I have heard on the grape-vine that the committee has recently discussed this date, which is now just 2 and a half years away.

A couple of months ago I enjoyed a great lunch and talk fest with my fellow life Members, Paul Barber and Eric Oxenford; we spoke about the past and of the future of our Club. But, the main topic was the celebration of our Golden Jubilee. We thought that one of the priorities would be the production of a 50th Anniversary booklet, similar to the one published for our 25th birthday in 1985. When I think of our celebrations that year, a host of memories keep flooding back.

I remember the nine consecutive days of competition golf, and the laying down of a time capsule, on the evening of the last of those events. The capsule has to be opened in 2010, and surely this would prove to be a good basis to work on for our 50th?

I also note that all nine events were fully sponsored, and were well supported by Members and visitors. I note that some of those donors are still with us today, and wonder if such a blend of events, fully sponsored, could still work, some 25 years later.

I remember the shirts and caps, (I still have mine), and bag tags that we put out to commemorate the occasion. I am sure that Glenn and Sharon will be keen to provide similar memorabilia. And I have known organisers to make money out of a 'special occasion', suitably labelled, bottle of wine.

I really miss the annual dinners of the past and would be a keen supporter of a biggie to celebrate our 50th birthday. And on such an occasion, the 1985 time capsule could be opened, and why not plant another in place to be opened in 2035?

In the meantime, I am sure that well before that date, a sub-committee will be formed to formulate an agenda for this historical occasion. I am sure that the organisers would welcome constructive feedback, advice and assistance, from both Members and past Members.

At this stage I must apologise for getting off the track, for what was supposed to be a letter of congratulation, for the Club's recent award. But I know that all responsible for this award would be respecters of our Club's history, and of its future. I hope they don't mind my rather lengthy digression.

I will now conclude by thanking the Club House and Course Staff, our Caterers, and the Pro Shop staff; for enabling this club to get to the prestigious position that it now enjoys today.

Dave Ridgway



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MANAGERS REPORT

July 1, a dreadful date for Clubs!

July 1, 2006 was the date that the Qld Government introduced the final stage of its controversial smoking legislation, which amongst other things, sees the farcical situation of our course divided into smoking and non-smoking holes. It has taken the best part of two years for gaming revenue in most Queensland Clubs to return to levels experienced before the smoking bans took force.

This year the same date, July 1, could possibly be another dim day in the trading of many Queensland Golf Clubs. It is not smoking this time, but liquor service that is set to change the way early morning golfers utilise the Clubhouse and half way house.

In an attempt to curb the effects of alcohol consumption and its extended impacts on society, golf clubs have been grouped with all other licenced venues. If the proposed legislation is passed, the service of alcohol before 10am will be prohibited. While the economic impact on Clubs is not seen as a large one, the impact on service to members of Golf Clubs will affect the very nature of the Club.

At Redcliffe Golf Club, the potential impact will be the bar and half way trading hours on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. While the industry is lobbying the Queensland Government, I fear that it will be difficult for any exceptions for clubs to be made. The only chance seems to be an exception for the course only.

As part of the proposed legislation new fees will be introduced; this will add an additional \$2200 in the costs associated with holding a liquor licence. New regulations requiring a trained manager to be on the premises at all hours alcohol is sold will also add to the cost of staff training, as all our house staff will require the training.

While the legislation is yet to be passed, it's impact could be soon realised in Queensland Pubs and Clubs.

Slow Play

The month of March has seen a string of single stroke events, with the Autumn Trophy and Easter Carnivals being contested. With the stroke events also came extended play times with 5 hour rounds being the norm by late in the field. As the daylight hours diminish over the coming months, it is increasingly critical that all members are aware of their responsibility to finish directly behind the group in front.

Whole field etiquette and 'ready golf' should be the main focus. All too often groups get caught up in their own games and lose sight of the fact that they are part of a field. The field does not consist of 4 players, rather 200+ members who should have the common goal of keeping up with the group in front; no matter if they think they are playing quickly.

Hit when ready and safe to do so (Ready Golf)

Shortest hitters to tee off first

If falling behind, the first players to putt out should proceed to the next tee and hit off.

Use of Motorised Carts by Minors

It is the Club's policy that persons under the age of 17 are not permitted to drive motorised carts. This policy does not just cover the course while playing golf, it extends to carts driven on the entire property. The main area

of concern is the use of private carts by children, often while the cart owner is in the clubhouse or their private residence. Members please be aware that if you own a cart it is not to be driven by minors.

The Club professional only hires carts to persons holding a drivers licence, unless the person is covered under workcover guidelines.

Membership Numbers

On a positive note, Redcliffe Golf Club is attracting a healthy intake of new members in most categories. The full member category reached its capacity of 550 members in October 2007 and all new applicants have been admitted as provisional 'A' members. Provisional 'A' members are not eligible to participate in the Friday night draws and cannot have their names registered for Saturday competition games until the Monday.

For those members in the provisional 'A' category some will be taken up as full members later this month as we have written-off the members who failed to settle their accounts by the end of March. The next uptake of Provisional members is not likely to occur until October when the subscription invoices for the second six months become overdue.

Good golfing.

John McDonald

—General Manager

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HOLE IN ONE

When it rains to pours!!

Just ask long serving member Vince Utz. Vince has been playing golf on a regular basis for 35 years and not for a lack of trying had not achieved the ultimate single shot joy. Showing that persistence pays off, Vince has now had 4 Hole In Ones in the last 18 months.

Congratulations to the following members who have been lucky enough to have a hole in one this year:

1st January:	13th Hole	Ken Wright
9th February:	13th Hole	John Campbell
27th February:	2nd Hole	Tony Lindsay
27th February:	13th Hole	Vince Utz



Vince Utz with his trophies

LADIES REPORT

Welcome everyone to our 2008 golfing year. We got off to a bit of a wet start with the cancellation of our first two events in February. However, it is great to see such big fields (all over 90 ladies) on the Tuesdays that the sun has shone.

Congratulations to Greta Skindberg and Jocelyn Schulze for winning the May Thomson in a hard fought final against Alison Davies and Lorraine Farley.

Our pennant season is now underway. Thank you to Glenn Cogill for giving his time to coach our players. Good luck to everyone who is competing. If you would like to caddie could you please contact our captains - Jean Thomas and Sandra Edmondson.

Our beginner lady clinics are off and running on a Thursday morning. They are great value at \$50 for 4 lessons. Please enquire at the pro shop for more details.

From the first Tuesday in May we will be running an 11 hole competition at the end of the ladies field. This competition will start at approximately 9:45 and is aimed at assisting our beginner ladies and also our older members who might like to play a few less holes but still be competitive.

I'm sure our beginner ladies would love the support and encouragement of our experienced

players. There will be a small competition fee as well as prizes.

The ladies of the Redcliffe Golf Club have donated a water cooler that will be installed at the half way house in the near future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Keith Sharpe (B & S Plumbing) and Ed Bowden (retired builder) for giving their time to install this machine.

Some important events coming up are the Autumn Trophy on the 22nd April and the Redcliffe Cup on the 6th May. Good luck to everyone.

Claire Jackson



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COURSE REPORT

Our golf course and ground staff continue to cope well with the changing climatic conditions. The drought conditions, experienced for the last half of 2007, have made way for plentiful rain experienced since Christmas. The Course has maintained excellent playability over these trying times, and it is a credit to the work done by our staff.

The greens renovation during last week in February has recovered well and should provide a healthy putting surface for winter. If the last few weeks are any indication fast true greens will be the norm for the Championships in Early July. Other recent course works include spraying for foreign grass on the fairways, a job that has been delayed due to consistent rain falls during February and March. Tees and green surrounds have had the final fertilize prior to winter, as too has the drive area of the 10th fairway. Other course works have included the removal of potentially dangerous dead trees, the most notable of which are at the rear of the 4th green, close the 5th tee.

The winter period brings reduced grass growth and it is during this period that we look at some minor projects. The addition of one or two cart paths will be scheduled and possibly levelling one tee block to continue the course improvement programme.

George Barrett
—Course Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

I am pleased to report on the Club's financial position 5 months into the financial year. As at the end of February 2008, our profit and loss statement was ahead of our budget predictions, and profit stands at \$76,000. I consider this to be an excellent result given the wetter summer this year, which had a small effect on trading, and also a very heavy increase in electricity charges. Although our poker machine turnover is well up on previous years, profit after payments and increased turnover tax is only marginally higher than last year.

We expect to write off \$20,000 in lapsed membership fees during March, which is about the norm for this period of the year. However, new membership applications are continuing to increase and have more than replaced those who have left the Club. 'Provisional A Membership' will remain in place for all new Full Member applications until at least 1st October.

While trade over the winter months reduces the current financial position, which is slightly ahead of that of last year, should allow the Club to carry out some minor works and achieve an end of year profit similar to that of last year.



Doug Smith
—Treasurer

SUB-JUNIORS

We're in for an exciting year ahead with our Junior club, firstly with the induction of our new, fresh-faced committee, and secondly with the continuing of our well-supported and sponsored events, such as The Wayne Lloyd Tyre & Mechanical Cup. This year Redcliffe has fielded a Girl's pennant team, with many of the members never having played

match play before. The Girls and their Parents are holding up extremely well to the new challenge—so well done to all.

Coming events:

19th April: PGA Skills Challenge sponsored by Schweppes

3rd May: Matchplay Finals

Results:

February Monthly Medal Winners

11 holes: Talissa McLachlan

8 holes: Nathan Wilkins

March Monthly Medal Winners

11 holes: Connor McLachlan

8 holes: Iain Harvey

Congratulations also to all our weekly winners, and good luck to any of our children who will soon be involved in the Qld Primary School Championships. This year, the event will be held at Redcliffe Golf Club from May 18-21; so if you are about, come out and offer our kids some support.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all Redcliffe Members for their continued support and encouragement, and to many of you we thank you for your sponsorship. Anyone interested in donating a trophy, no matter how large or small, as every little bit helps; please contact Michelle McLachlan on **0404 719566**.

All juniors of all skill levels are welcome to attend our clinics:

Saturday: 2pm Beginners, cost \$7

Saturday: 1.30pm 8 holes, cost \$7

Thursday: 4pm 11 holes, cost \$7



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VETS REPORT

The members of the Vets' Committee have been very pleased with how the year has started, with fields averaging between seventy and eighty players on most Mondays. Scores have also been good, and handicapper, John Holt has been kept busy.

On Wednesday 9 April, we sponsored a Stableford Event at Redcliffe, and it was pleasing to see over 200 players taking part in that event.

So far, this year we have had trips away to Wynnum and Royal Pines, and these days were most enjoyable. There are also other trips in the pipeline for later in the year. We look forward to hosting vets from Mount Coolum when

they visit Redcliffe on 26 May, and we are hoping for a great turnout of visitors and locals.

We are also in the process of trialling a small newsletter of our own, the 'Creakers Chronicle', so anyone who is interested in more news of the vets, should grab a copy of this and have a read.

Grab a copy of the 'Creakers Chronicle' for more Vets News.



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LOCKERS

The committee is considering installing a limited number of lockers in the men's room. Expressions of interest are being taken at the office before the committee consider this matter further.

COGILLS PRO SHOP

Congratulations to all Management, Committee, Greenkeepers, Clubhouse and Pro Shop Staff over the many years it takes to develop a Golf Club of the standard required to be named Metropolitan Golf Club of the Year, as we were—It takes much work from many. The weather has been perfect for the golf course and we receive nothing but kind words from our visitors; but as the Pro Shop, I must say we're extremely happy to see the sunshine bringing back the many missing golfers.

Without the blink of an eyelid, we find ourselves well and truly into the 2008 golf calendar. A few of our honour board events have been fought and won already with many more still to be challenged. So congratulations to our winners and good luck to the rest of our competitors, particularly with Club Championships not that far away.

Our Pennant season for Ladies and Men is well underway; I've been conducting weekly sessions with the Ladies, and am happy to offer advice to any of

our selected Male team members needing it. I'd like congratulate all members of the Ladies, Junior, Senior, and Open Teams. For the men, I know it's been a strong competition for several spots, with some surprising results.

We've expanded our club-fitting department, with loft and lie, frequency analysers, club head speed computer, shaft and grip sizing; so the time has never been better to have your clubs checked. With 36 things to think of in your back swing, "Do I have the right club" no longer needs to be one of them. Book your FREE club fit today.

As always, we are constantly updating our stock levels with new and interesting goods, so please feel free to come and browse anytime, our staff are more than happy to assist in anyway possible. Until next time, happy golfing.

Glenn Cogill

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