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2010 PARKHILL FINANCIAL GROUP PRO AM MEDIA RELEASE

The 2010 Parkhill Financial Group Pro Am was held on Monday 1 March at the Queanbeyan Golf Club. A stellar field of 60 professional golfers contested this year's event in an attempt to get a slice of the \$10,000 in prize money.

Scoring was tough with only 2 Professionals managing to return a score under Par 70. Andrew Evans moved to an early lead with a commanding 69 off the stick and was followed by a further 3 players on 70, but it was NSW's Martin Dive who stole the day shooting a magnificent 6 under 64, setting a new course record.

The Professional Golf Association's Darryl Purchase was very complimentary of the condition of the course, noting particularly that the greens were in exceptional condition.

In the amateur ranks, over 160 contested an Irish 4ball team's event. Eventual winners were Glenn Hildebrandt, Phil Mandl, George Mason and their professional Tim Hosking with a score of 87 stableford points. Another highlight from within the amateur ranks was Steve Clyde-Smith's fantastic 'hole in one' on the Par 3 12th.



Martyn O'Connor (left) and Gail Goiser (centre) pictured with Amateur Team Winners:
Glenn Hildebrandt, Phil Mandl and George Mason

The close of play saw a shootout to the 18th green, with Brian Holley scooping the amateur prize of a PING driver. Professional honours, and the \$500 purse, went to Mitchell Pryor.

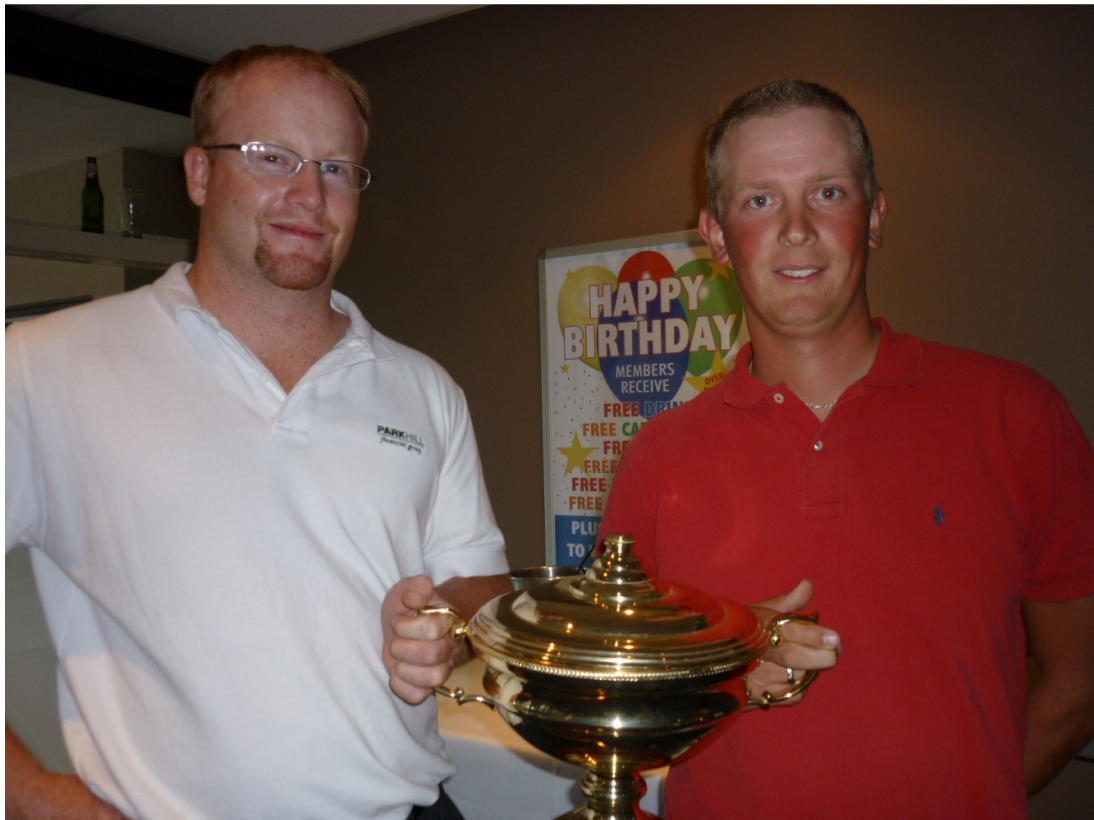
Club Chief Executive, Graham Wise said “the pro am is a favourite with members of the Club and visitors alike as it offers the opportunity to play golf with some of the countries best touring professionals, in a relaxed and friendly environment”. Special thanks must be noted for the sponsor of the event over the last 5 years, Parkhill Financial Group. Wise said that “...Parkhill are a real asset to the Queanbeyan community – they are involved with a number of sporting codes and charitable events and are very enthusiastic when it comes to promotion of Queanbeyan as a destination for events like this”.

Top 3 PGA:

1st Martin Dive (64)

2nd Andrew Evans (69)

T 3rd Neil Sarkies, Graham Sheppard, Jason Pavese (70)



Parkhill Financial Group CEO, Martin O'Connor, presents Martin Dive with the Champion's Trophy