

# ***Deception Bay Driving Range***



Dear

What a great time of year this is! Not too hot & the nights are getting longer. We are still in the process of setting new hours & would welcome any suggestions you may have.

## **Introducing Charles**

On the occasional day off I have, Charles will be steering the ship. Feel free to introduce yourself & have a chat.....but beware....Charles loves a chat so give yourself plenty of time to get those balls hit!



Charles Brodie

## OCTOBER SPECIALS \$\$\$\$\$\$

- Purchase any full set of clubs and receive 3 free golf lessons & 5 free buckets of balls
- Buy any driver & get a free golf lesson
- Rent any size bucket & get a free drink

*Note: Conditions apply*

## DEMONSTRATION DAY

Our demonstration day was a huge success, with exciting new products from Taylor Made, Callaway, Mizuno & Wilson. We are in discussions with these companies to hold another event at the end of November, ready for the Christmas rush!



## NEW ONLINE GOLF STORE



Our new online golf store is being launched this month. You will be able to take advantage of some fantastic buys by simply clicking on the icon on our website & enjoy the crazy discounts. We will be going live later this month.

## **SOCIAL CLUB**

Our first Social Club game was held at Caboolture GC on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> September. The course was playing hard & fast & a great day was had by all.



This will be a marvellous opportunity to join like-minded golfers & put all of that hard work into place, on the golf course. We intend to have shirts, handicaps, competitions, events, cards nights, & heaps of fun! The Social Club will have access to discounted lessons & range balls as well. Don't delay joining the team!

**October's game: Bribie Island**

**Novembers game: Redcliffe**

There are limited numbers available at the moment, so please book with Chris at the golf shop.

## **TIP OF THE MONTH**

The most overlooked, but often viewed part of the golf swing, is balance & finish. Finishing on balance has numerous benefits, including improved quality of impact, maximising distance by using your body better, & encouraging a softer grip, are, to name a few.



I am positive this image of the club resting on the shoulder, the belt buckle is pointing at the target, & the back foot in the air is something that all golfers have seen, every time they watch golf on tv. A famous man once said “do what champions do”.....what a great saying!

## JUNIOR GOLF

Junior clinics are going great, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, from 9.00am-10.00am. In our last clinic, the kids had ‘the big dog’ out & were smashing them down the fairway. I encourage all golfers to give their golf ball a hard hit, making it ‘straighter later’. This is especially so for kids who still play the long golf courses like we do, but simply haven’t developed their strength yet. DISTANCE IS KING!!!!



There was a lot of style & skill shown during September Junior clinics.

## CHAMPIONS CORNER

Shayne Woods decided to return to golf after a 15 year lay-off. He turned up at the driving range with his antiquated old equipment & was wondering why his golf was so poor (15 years away & old clubs probably had something to with it!). After some time discussing the advances in technology & the benefits of new equipment, he decided to invest in a new set. Shayne then took advantage of the 3 free lessons & 5 free buckets of balls that came with the set, & took one of those lessons. On his first game back in 15 years, he shot an 82 at Nudgee!!! His third game back, he shot 13 over at Pacific Harbour! Clearly, the combination of talent, coaching & equipment made a huge difference! Congrats again Shayne, for your incredible performance **\*\*\*\*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*\*\*\*** Shayne has just informed that after his lesson last week, he shot a 78 at Nudgee! Whilst these results may not happen for everyone, they will in varying degrees if you follow Shayne's formula.

## TALES FROM ABROAD

I spent two years teaching in Philadelphia, specializing in kids coaching. One particular kid, Peter, was quite a handy golfer, off an 8 handicap. The system we used was an intensive week long course, with a competition on the last day. We had made some fantastic progress that Peter was unable to achieve with his home coach, which gave him the belief that he could, in fact, play great golf. On competition day, he shot a 2 under par! This was his first time breaking par & it was so exciting to witness his growth & success, first hand.

## NEW (OLD) EQUIPMENT

You will see our new range car & ball pick doing it's thing out there on the range. With the increase in golfers, we have upgraded the ball pick to a 6 bucket, as the old one is a 3 bucket pick. Hopefully, this old "SUBY" is a little more reliable than the tractor! This car with it's cages reminds me of my Golf Professional days in Broken Hill days as "Mad Max" was shot at & around Silverton & Broken Hill.



Shayne showing his skill.



A few interesting facts about Broken Hill

- BHP is Broken Hill Propriety Ltd
- The only terrorist attack in Australia was committed in Broken Hill, 1915. Two Muslim camel drivers open fire on a picnic train going to Silverton
- Broken Hill is the home of Pro Heart & he has done a mural painting in the airport's departure lounge.
- I bought my first house in 2002 on my credit card, an old miners cottage, like this one pictured below



### Rugby World Cup

If there are any games on during range hours, I will have the big TV on the pool table (weather permitting) & a few cold ones on hand. Whilst this may be a contentious point, I still believe the All Blacks will claim the cup. An Aussie/All Black final will be awesome! As some may suggest my tipping is average (as my Storm were disposed of by the Warriors), "even average has a win sometimes!!"

## CHINA CLUB

After doing some research & talking to other pros, I have decided to change our China trip, to HAWAII CLUB. The reason for the change is the lack of facilities off the resort for non-playing partners to do some sightseeing or shopping. I think everyone would agree, with the golfers doing their thing in spectacular Hawaii, the partners can go wild with the strong Aussie \$\$\$\$. Our website has all details <http://deceptionbaydrivingrange.com.au/Trips.html> including a full itinerary & costs. I also think it is a great way to re-acquaint myself with Yankee beer!

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](mailto:chris@deceptionbaydrivingrange.com.au)