

Eudunda Golfers enjoy perfect weather to launch season 2011

The members of the Eudunda Golf Club enjoyed not only perfect conditions but were also treated to the greenest course in the clubs history for the start of any previous season.

President Roy Fiegert welcomed those in attendance and suggested that in the 48 years he has been involved in the Eudunda Golf Club he has never seen it as green as it is at this time of the year. The addition of the towns water along with the consistent rain and several floods over the summer period has given the players an almost June type coverage to enjoy.

Roy went on to explain that a big effort will be required by the members to assist in the continual clean up of fallen trees from the big storm late last year along with the constant mowing and wash off preparation of scrapes plus a temporary scrape on the 2nd was a near full time chore.

The players were keen to start so Roy wished everyone good golfing in 2011 and as last year's Club Champion proceeded to hit the first ball to officially open the season.

Colin Eva did not leave any of his fans disappointed when he stepped up to the tee by launching an enormous drive up the 1st leaving everyone else well and truly in his wake.

Even though the players were a bit rusty there was still some great shots played and were not deterred at all by the not so great ones, the laughs were bountiful and the stories in the 19th many.

As each hole was played the members learnt of the changes that have had to be made to compensate for the GUR that is needed to bring the course up to scratch.

The new drop zones in the storm channel on the 4th along with crater like holes where the trees that had been uprooted and taken away had left were brought to player attention to make the game possible with very few objections.

Golf turned out to be the winner and with the perfect conditions gave the players a day to enjoy and want for more.

The Legacy Day Golf is now to be known as the Edgar Zander Legacy Golf Day.

It was unanimously agreed and announced at the 2011 AGM of the Eudunda Golf Club that the Legacy Golf Day because of his passing will be named after popular town identity Edgar Zander. Edgar has been arranging the Legacy trophies for the club as long as we can remember and presents them each Legacy Golf Day. The intentions have been passed onto the family who were honoured to hear of the recognition given to their father and if things go to plan one of them will be there to present his award and shield which has been made and donated by the honourable the Treasurer Preston Eva.

Thanks for their great efforts already this season must go to Roy for his mammoth effort on getting the course up for the opening fixture along with Kip Laucke for the Tree caring and clearing assisted admirably by Toddy Marschall.

Next game is to be on Saturday the 30th which is the Bank SA Stableford comp everyone is very welcome.

Golf Tip of the week: Mix it up... when practicing don't get stuck on the same club for too long, 5 shots per club and then go back to the club you are trying to improve in then repeating the dose.

Happy Easter and see you on the 30th everyone is very welcome.

Eudunda Golf Club's champion Roy Fiegert hit the first ball to officially open the season.



Preston Eva chips high to get over the grassy surrounds on the makeshift "green" second hole as Tim Knight (left) and David Kleinig look on. The "real" second hole is still surrounded by water from the floods and further rains the district has received in recent months.



Tim Knight drives the ball toward the pin on the third hold. The background behind Tim shows the remaining water in the dam which forms the second hole showing it is still surrounded by water from the floods the in the district.

