COURTESY ON THE COURSE

Safety

1. Ensure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, ball, or any stones or twigs, etc when they make a stroke or practice swing.

2. If a ball is played in a direction where there is danger of hitting someone, shout the traditional warning of FORE.

3. Unless otherwise instructed, players should not continue play when course staff are undertaking course works in the same area.

4. Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Consideration for Others

1. Players should not disturb others' play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.

2. Any electronic devices taken on to the course should not distract others. At many clubs mobile phones may not be used on the course unless required for medical emergencies.

On the Putting Green

1. Players should not stand on another player's line of putt, or when another player is making a stroke, should not cast a shadow over the line of putt.

2. Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all players in the group have holed out, unless the group is out of position with the group in front.

General Behaviour

All players should conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Unacceptable behaviour includes:

- Throwing clubs
- Shouting, swearing or making unnecessary noise
- Damaging or littering the course
- Deliberately abusing, distracting or provoking fellow players or officials
- Deliberately breaking the Rules of Golf

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Pictured are Stacey Keating − 2010 Australian Amateur Champion, and Matt Griffin − Scholarship Holder in the Rookie Program
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