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Golfing tips from visiting pros for Hawkesbury business reps



 Diane Montgomery, Peter Lonard, Fiona and Jed Taylor. Picture: Supplied

A handful of business folk recently had the chance of a lifetime, taking to greens of Richmond Golf Club, playing alongside some of the biggest names to have played the sport.

The corporate event formed part of the Australia PGA Seniors Championship Legends Tour, which was held at the club last week. Turning out for the event were Australian golfing greats Peter Lonard, Peter O'Malley, Peter Fowler, Andre Stolz and renowned coach, Greg Smith.


Serving as their playing partners for the events were representatives from NOVA Employment (an event sponsor), CarNet Auctions, RM Williams, Just Foam and Choices Flooring.

For Choices Flooring Blacktown owner Tony Wright, the event was a treat.

Mr Wright has been playing golf since 1983 and has a handicap of two.

"Richmond was in awesome condition," he said. "Our pro was Greg Smith and he was really easy going and not too serious, which made for a relaxed, fun day out."



 Michael Smith, Greg Smith, Ryan Goodwin and Tony Wright.

Operations manager of Londonderry's Just Foam, Michael Smith, filled in for his boss and welcomed the chance to trade in the tools for the clubs.

"I really enjoyed hearing Greg's stories," he said. "And although the abilities of our group ranged greatly, the competitiveness was good fun."

NOVA Employment accounts manager Diane Montgomery said she was thrilled to play alongside the likes of Lonard.

"He shared some great stories about the Pro tour from past to present times," she said.

"We played a modified single Stableford scoring event, with the option of using the pros drive if we wanted, which we took full advantage of."



 Peter Fowler, Peter O'Malley, Declan Murphy plus RM Williams staff.

Representing CarNet Auctions, Fiona and Jed Taylor also teamed with Lonard.

"He watched the three of us and held off giving us any tips until the last two holes," said Fiona.

"He joked that if the tips didn't work at least he only had to listen to us complain about it for the last two holes.

"I'm not sure about Diane, but Jed and I went out to golf on the weekend and followed his tips and already my swing has improved. I can't wait to play more."