


# Raising support at golf day



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 All smiles: It was an amazing day of golf, sharing experiences and networking at the Nova Employment Golf Day earlier this month. Picture: Supplied.

Nova Employment Golf day was held at Beverley Park Golf Club earlier this month to create jobs for people with disabilities and provides extraordinary insights into different life journeys.

The day had a new golf event concept that introduced several prospective employers to the NOVA portfolio of businesses, who employ people with disabilities, which had Nova Employment CEO Martin Wren ecstatic.

"A job is such an integral part of everyone's life story," said Mr Wren. "One of the first things people ask you when they meet you is what you do for a job?"

"Our Nova team understand this is fundamental to someone's self-esteem and earning an income is vital for independence.

"The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted to many people that may not have experienced unemployment or the prospect of unemployment how daunting not having a job can be, so I think there is even more appreciation for people with disabilities trying to gain a career."

"We will continue to work with our golf day sponsors and their networks to create jobs for people with disabilities."

The day had numerous local and national sponsors and provided the extraordinary opportunity for the amputee players to share their stories and their pathway to golf. It was really enhanced by the special guest speaker at lunch, 6-time Paralympian Christie Dawes.

She could relate her frustrations in her career, outside of Athletics and why it is still important to have organisations like Nova go into bat for people with disabilities to gain employment.