



Participants of the Founders Day event excited over their golf course reopening round.



(Left) From far left to right; former Hon. Sec. Kevin Lye, former Vice-Captain McCoy Ng, former President Patrick Kwek, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Green Convenor Bryan Ong and former Captain Oh Kian Beng.

LABOUR DAY REOPENING

May 1, or Labour Day, is a public holiday and typically a day of rest. But for Warren Country Club, it is a day for charity and expectation by its members after an almost year-long wait for the reopening of their 18-hole golf course.

The Founder's Day Golf Tournament began as a commemoration of its founder, Brigadier Derek Warren at its old premises at Folkstone Road, but will now also be remembered for the successful renovation work done at the golf club.

"The course is far better than before, especially the tee boxes and

bunkers. Greens are good as well and will be even better when they are fully matured. Great work done," said Lorenz Helde, an 18-year-old member who became one of the fortunate first 140 to have played the course.

A total of \$10,000 was raised for Lions Home for the Elders. Most of the donations were from participants of the Founder's Day event with each pledging a \$50 donation towards the charity. Other donations were gathered through a mini auction segment during the dinner where two pictures of the golf club were put up for auction.

RAFFLES CHARITY, ONE LAST TIME

Raffles Country Club may see just a little over a year left to their life span but the 36-hole golf club is looking to go out with a bang. All in the name of charity, no less.

Dubbed 'The Final Chapter', this year's Raffles Charity looks to make a difference in the lives of thousands from schools and charitable organisations around the Jurong vicinity, which is also one of the closest communities to the golf club.

"With the acquisition of the land that RCC sits on, by the Singapore Land Authority, on 31 July 2018, this year's event may mark the end of Raffles Charity, one of the most meaningful initiatives by the club,"

said club chairman Tan Soo Nan in a written address to members.

Since its inception 27 years ago, it has raised over \$8 million. This year's two-day event on July 1 and 2 will play over the Palm and Lake courses both morning and afternoon.

It will be attended by guests-of-honour ESM Goh Chok Tong (July 1) and DPM Tharman Shanmugaratnam with special guest appearance by former labour chief Lim Boon Heng (July 2).

Participants can look forward to attractive hole-in-one prizes including \$250,000 in cash, a Mercedes-Benz E-Class car and two luxury gold watches by Swiss brand, Sarcar.



Hole 16 is a difficult Par 5 that requires accuracy off the tee and good iron play.

THE PEAK GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

The Peak magazine, a publication that chronicles the region's greatest success stories, is bringing together their readers as well as movers and shakers of the business world for their annual golf event to be held on Wednesday, May 31 at Singapore Island Country Club's (SICC)

Island course.

This Double Peoria, stableford scoring event costs \$228 for SICC members and \$468 for others. It is a much-anticipated day with two Mercedes-Benz cars and a Buben & Zorweg watch winder for hole-in-one, and an Ebel watch, Mizuno clubs and more to be won.

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Titleist Fitting Manager Andrew Rogers giving advice to a golfer.

TITLEIST NATIONAL FITTING CENTRE

The players' preferred brand, Titleist, has opened a state-of-the-art National Fitting Centre in Sentosa Golf Club's renovated driving range.

Run by qualified Titleist Fitting Specialists, they revealed an extensive driver fitting system dubbed "30-in-30", named for an estimation of 30 swings in 30 minutes.

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