

Ian Morris

Memorial Golf Day

Friday 13th August 2010

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Friday the 13th is generally known as Black Friday. For some, this is a day to avoid black cats, walking under ladders and other such superstitious happenings. But for a number of Northern Territory lawyers and others, Friday August 13th was a day (or at least an afternoon) to get away from the office, courts and the tedium of legal practice to enjoy some fresh air and collegiate spirit on the RAAF Golf Club to play golf and commemorate the late Ian Morris. This event has now become known as the Ian Morris Memorial Golf Day.

Yet again this year, the RAAF Darwin Golf Club was most supportive of the event by entering a team, assisting with organising the event and not charging us green fees for the day. This saved us a considerable



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sum, this being on the basis that the amount we would raise for the charity, Variety NT, would be greatly increased.

It was pleasing to see some firms again being so supportive of the event – particularly Hunts (with two teams), Minters and Priestleys. A total of 11 teams were involved this year. It would be good to see some of the other notable Darwin firms (I won't mention Cridlands MB, Ward Keller, Clayton Utz, NTLAC, NAAJA or any other firm) getting behind the event and submitting teams.

As most of us would well realise, the dry season this year has been quite pathetic. But, it was still most enjoyable for those involved to get out and enjoy a round of golf on a late dry season afternoon; well it was a Friday and we did have a drinks cart!

The main prizes went to:

- **Close Enoughs** (Phil Timney,

Hunts 1: Cheryl Richardson (Marsh), Peggy Cheong, Bernie Dwyer and Shannon Steed.





Ron White, Tom Crosby and Greg Shanahan) for the Best Nett Score;

- **WAGS** (Jim Drummond, Mick Holdstock, Don Jordon and Trevor Innes) for the Best Gross Score;
- **Hunts 2** (Pam Tregear, David Annersley, Stewart Boland and Jodie Hill) for Longest Drive;
- **Hack Attack** (Peter Wilson, David Lisson, Craig Smyth and Mark Johnson) for Longest (successful) Putt,
- **WAGS** for Nearest the Pin (1st shot);
- **Minter's** (Ben Wild, Will Oliver, Charles Moran and Sam Burford) for Nearest the Pin (2nd shot);
- **Simon Says** (Nikolai Christrup, Stuart Reid, Simon Coulter and Tass Liveris) winning the prized and much sought after NAGA award.

Congratulations to all prize winners.

WAGS: Jim Drummond, Mick Holdstock, Don Jordon and Trevor Innes add to their trophy collection.

As a result of all those who played a part, we managed to raise \$1,077.95, which we will be donating to Variety NT. WELL DONE everyone!

The event ran well with special thanks to:-

- Emily Arthur - for virtually all the organisation for the event, both before the day and on the day itself;
- Jane Johnson and Oscar (both brought in at the 11th hour) - for

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running the drinks cart;

- Kim Morrissey (LSNT) - for assisting on the day, including taking photographs, and assisting on the drinks cart;
- Alistair Wyvill and Allison Smart - for cooking the BBQ; and
- RAAF Darwin Golf Club, particularly Dion Fewquandie for his efforts in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

We were saddened to hear that Charlie Carter (a good mate of Morrie's and a keen golfer), who had assisted with the drinks cart last year, passed away only one day before the event. We pass on our commiserations to his wife and family.

Thank you to all of the sponsors namely, Marsh Insurance Brokers, Skycity and QBE. Without their support we would not be able to have such an enjoyable event.

And last but not least, I would also like to thank all of the players

