

## Golf day a swinging success

There was not a cloud in the sky as perfect conditions greeted players for the first ever YouthCARE fundraiser at the picturesque Albany Golf Club.

The event was very successful with every hole sponsored and more than \$3000 raised for chaplaincy in the region.

YouthCARE CEO Stanley Jeyaraj spoke to golfers before tee-off, thanking the sponsors, the AGC for donating the use of the course and the Albany YouthCARE Council for making the day possible.

Albany YCC fundraiser coordinator Noeline Rowsell said she was delighted with how the day turned out.

“It was a great day all round. Beautiful weather, happy players and a pleasing amount of money raised,” she said.

“Everyone was keen to support YouthCARE and Albany Golf Club is happy to make it an annual event. We learned some simple lessons along the way and it will be even better next time.”

Great Southern Area Chaplain Brent Findlay said he was proud of the strong support the event as received from local businesses.

“A big thank you to all the sponsors and the teams, they all enjoyed the day,” he said.

“A very big thank you to Noeline and her team for the fantastic effort they put in to run this event and support the chaplains in the Albany area.

“One of the best spinoffs of the whole day was the raising of the profile of YouthCARE in the business and corporate community and the work YouthCARE does in the Albany community. We will certainly do this again.”

Albany Golf Club director Ian Redmond said he hoped to have more YouthCARE golf days at the club.

“The Albany Golf Club members were proud to host the first YouthCARE fundraising Golf Day,” he said.

“We were blessed with some awesome weather and a good-sized field of 69 players enjoyed the Ambrose golf format. The day was supported by the local business community, with sponsorship of all of the day’s prizes as well as sponsorship of each hole. Lots of fun was had by all, and most importantly a greater awareness of the work of YouthCARE.”

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