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WOMEN IN BUSINESS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CORPORATE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY GOLF

Women in business are measuring up to their male counterparts when it comes to mixing business with pleasure on the golf course.

Browyn Piesse is a local Customer Service Manager for an international containerised shipping company, and says that since taking up golf just over a year ago, her opportunities to interact with both colleagues and clients have increased immeasurably.

“Initially I decided to learn to play golf because my husband has always played, and I was that bad, it was embarrassing. So, together with a friend, I attended the clinics at McLeod Country Golf Club and quickly became addicted,” she said.

“Now I play socially every weekend at various clubs around Brisbane, and also play with colleagues and on customer golf days for work.”

Ms Piesse said that she enjoys having an association with her colleagues outside of work and being part of a corporate culture that involves Sale Reps taking clients out for a game of golf.

But, there is another huge benefit to taking up this new hobby.

“There are enormous benefits in playing golf for those who work in high pressure jobs. I find that when I get out on the golf course, I am in my own little world and totally forget about the stress associated with work and being a mum,” she said.

According to the club’s President, Deborah Marsland, the game of golf creates unique team building opportunities, and the chance to learn more about clients and colleagues on a social level.

“More business women are joining their male counterparts in playing a round of golf with clients or associates, and there is a reason for that – the game and the golf course tends to relax people and allows them to tackle difficult topics in a social environment,” she said.

In response to demand, McLeod Country Golf Club in Mt Ommaney has introduced a range of corporate packages aimed at team building and networking for businesses around Queensland.

Packages include a round of 3 or 9 holes followed by cocktails, dinner or a BBQ, and a group lesson together with breakfast, as well as various combinations depending on group size, investment and requirements.

“The club can offer packages to suit all budgets, by specially tailoring an event, to ensure the best value for you and your team or clients.”

McLeod Country Golf Club is located in the picturesque western suburbs at Mount Ommaney, approximately 15 minute drive from the city of Brisbane and is accessed easily by the Centenary Highway. As well as a superb 18 hole links golf course, The Westlake Room is the perfect venue for corporate functions.

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