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## **FOURTH HOLE-IN-ONE 2009 RESOLUTION FOR LOCAL 88YO GOLFER**

Local golfer, Ken Elmer, is this year hoping for his fourth hole-in-one, at the prime golfing age of 88 years old.

Whilst hitting a hole-in-one is a huge achievement for any accomplished golfer, what makes it more remarkable in Mr Elmer's case is that he hit all three at McLeod Country Golf Club after the age of 80.

Mr Elmer's first hole-in-one was hit in January 2002, much to his great delight, having been practising golf for just over ten years at that time. The second one came in May 2005, another mean feat for a man in his prime years. And finally, the hat trick was scored last year in August.

"I am aiming for another hole-in-one before I am 90 years old, and if it were this year, that would be a bonus," Mr Elmer said.

Mr Elmer and his wife, Robin, joined McLeod Country Golf Club when he was 67 years old.

"I had never hit a ball before then, but we decided to join because my wife had some blood tests done and her blood pressure was high. The doctor told her she should take up some exercise so we joined McLeod Country Golf Club together a few weeks later," he explains.

Mr Elmer said he plays golf twice a week; with the veterans on Tuesdays, and also on Saturdays. In the cooler months of the year, he joins his wife for a game on Sundays.

"We like the social aspect of the sport. Being out in the fresh air, on the course, and I really like the challenge of the game, the fact that you can't blame anyone else for your errors," Mr Elmer said.

McLeod Country Golf Club has recently celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and remains the first and only golf club fully administered by women in Australia for the enjoyment of all its players.

Today women, men and children make up the 1000-plus membership, enjoying the strong camaraderie and fellowship as well as a challenging game of golf on the 18-hole course.

McLeod Country Gold Club hosts several prestigious events each year from Pro-Ams to two day corporate events. The club fields pennants teams in both male and female competitions, with beginner and junior groups strongly supported with special clinics scheduled weekly to cater for all levels of ability.

Membership is open year round.

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