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LOCAL GOLF PRO COACHES QLD TEAM FOR MENS OPEN INTERSTATE SERIES

Local golf pro, Richard Harris, has been busy coaching the QLD team for the 2009 Men's Open Interstate series to take place in September at Peninsula Golf Club in Frankston, Victoria.

Mr Harris, Head Professional at McLeod Pro Shop, was recently appointed the Coach for Queensland's team, which consists of a number of eight distinguished players, including the top ranking player in Australia, Daniel Nisbet and past Australian representative, Bret Rankin.

According to Mr Harris, the last time Queensland won the series was on home soil, back in 2004 at the Royal Queensland Golf Club.

"I think this year we have a real chance of winning back the Interstate Series Cup, due to the talent on the team and the training we have been putting in this year," Mr Harris said.

The competition consists of a series of 36 holes of match play over five days; 18 hole foursomes in the morning and 18 holes match play in the afternoon.

"As the players work towards the end of the week during the competition, and fatigue starts to show, concentration and emotional control are of major importance. High levels of stamina and fitness are essential for success at this level of competition."

Mr Harris has been coaching the Queensland team once a month, working on course management, adapting to different course conditions, grasses and weather, as well as assisting with the players' individual golf game.

According to Mr Harris, he was chosen by series management to coach the Queensland team due to his previous involvement with the Junior teams two years previously.

Last year, McLeod Country Golf Club recently celebrated its 40th 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.

Membership is open year round. Bookings for all clinics can be made by contacting Mr Harris on 3376 3922.

Ends.

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