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CHARITY DAY RAISES \$8000

In perfect conditions, over 100 players teed it up on Wednesday February 2 in the St Andrews Beach Charity Golf Day.

The day was a great success generating over \$8000 for the Flood Relief appeal split between the Red Cross in Victoria and the Premiers Flood relief in Queensland.

[St Andrews Beach Golf Course](#) would like thank everyone involved with the day for their contribution to helping those who are in much need.

Results of the day can be view by [clicking here](#).

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Photo of Mornington Shire Mayor Graham Pittock with Manager Adam Hayes

DOAK BACK TEE CHALLENGE RESULTS

The 2011 Doak Back Tee Challenge has commenced. The first event of the year was played in ideal conditions and some great scores where recorded, with the winner on the day scoring 38 points.

The next event will be held on Saturday March 12 2011. To enter contact the golf shop, the entry fee is \$10.00 on top of your green fees and includes prizes on the day. The leading stableford score at the end of the year will win a set of Titleist AP 2 irons.

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AFTERNOON DEALS

If you have an afternoon off from work then why not play a round of golf at [St Andrews Beach Golf Course](#)?

Our pricing system provides golfers with an opportunity to save money when they play in the afternoon. For example play golf after 1pm midweek and pay only \$49.00. Pay even less when you play after 4pm, our twilight price is \$27.00 per person and the cart price is \$28!

Visit our website to [book your golf!](#)

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GSM GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH

[How to Achieve Correct Alignment](#)

Many golfers fail to take appropriate care in ensuring they have correct alignment. It is something that

affects both professionals and amateurs. Most right handed golfers tend to aim too far to the right and left handers too far to the left.

To prevent this happening I would recommend:

1. Regularly check yourself by placing a club down across your toes and then stand behind and look at where you are actually aiming.
2. During practice sessions (this does not include warm-ups before a round), place a club on the ground pointing at a particular target in the distance. Then take your set up ensuring the club on the ground is about halfway between your toes and the ball. This means you still have to think about where you put your feet and not just go onto auto pilot. The distance between your toes and the club on the ground should be the same distance.

A secondary benefit of this practice drill is that you can check the path of your take away.

3. When on the course develop a pre-shot routine that will get you set up in the right spot all of the time. In my pre-shot routine I stand behind the ball about ten feet, and take a line through the ball to the target in the distance then pick out an object lying on the ground no more than two feet in front of the ball (this is very important, the closer your object is to the ball, the more accurate you will be) and then move in and aim your club at the object. Draw an imaginary line through the object and your ball and place your feet so that your toes are the same distance from the imaginary line.

You are now set up in the correct position. Once you have one straight line the rest is easy.

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