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KOINDAH WATERS GOES GREEN

Koindah Waters Golf Club has strengthened its commitment to the environment with the purchase of 60 new electric motorised golf carts.

The Central Coast club has replaced their original second-hand petrol carts with Club Car's new four battery, 48 volt electric cart the 'Precedent'.

Rising fuel costs meant Kooindah Water's previous petrol carts were expensive to run and the danger of leaks on the course threatened the sensitive environment.

The Club's new carts are more efficient to run and have cut costs from both a daily running and maintenance perspective.

The New Club Car carts will also deliver Kooindah Water members and visitors with a smoother and more enjoyable driving experience with features including re-engineered, regenerative braking control, ergonomic seats, better acceleration and enhanced stability.

Koindah Waters Golf Club Director of Golf Mark Ingrey said the purchase of the new carts demonstrated the Clubs commitment to the environment.

"Since opening in 2006, environmentally friendly practice has been a key element of Kooindah Waters approach and our new electric carts continue this commitment," Mr Ingrey said.

"Troon Golf, Kooindah Waters Golf Club's management company, is also committed to 'green golf' announcing its plans to make all its courses under management in Australia carbon neutral in 2007.

"We hope that members and visitors enjoy using our new electric carts next time they visit the course, and we look forward to continuing to implement environmentally sustainable strategies that will ensure Kooindah Waters remains one of the country's 'greenest' courses," he said.

The Kooindah Waters Golf Club was recognised by the Wyong-Tuggerah Chamber of Commerce in 2006 for its commitment to best practice environmental management winning the Environment Award. This award is presented each year to a business that performs above compliance and can demonstrate environmental sustainability within the local community.

Koindah Waters Residential Golf & Spa Resort is a development by Clarendon Residential Group, a part of Investa Property Group, a fully integrated property company and one of the largest unlisted owners of commercial property in Australia.

Clarendon Homes have designed a range of three and four bedroom, single level and two storey homes priced from \$495,000. Display homes are open for inspection from 10.00am to 5.00pm, seven days a week.

Koindah Waters Golf Club is managed by Troon Golf the recognised leader in prestige golf course management, development and marketing around the world. The company currently manages 200 golf courses in 31 countries including the USA, Scotland, Japan, Middle East, Mexico and the Bahamas.

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