

14 July 2008

**ECA (SA) CHARITY GOLF DAY – PORT ELIZABETH**

On a beautiful sunny day in Port Elizabeth, 44 golfers teed off at the P.E. Golf Club in the inaugural ECA Charity Golf Day.

For one of them, Fanie v.d. Bank, the date of 4 July 2008 would stand out as the highlight of his golfing career.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole, a 116 meter par three, Fanie took a pitching wedge out of his bag and hit the perfect shot - A HOLE IN ONE.

There was much celebration later that evening as Fanie re-lived the fantastic feeling and paid for the customary round of drinks.

The competition was won by a local ECA member, Patrick Doms together with his team mates Shaun Botha, Marcel Roux and Kevin Murphy who scored 100 points in the alliance format competition with all four scores counting on the short holes.

Our sincere thanks to the following companies for their support, sponsorship and donation of prizes which contributed to a pleasant and enjoyable day for all the participants:-

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The real winners were the P.E. Animal Welfare Society and Arnold Whiteley, chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of the ECA, proudly handed over a cheque of R7000.00 to be utilised by the society for much needed repairs and renovations to their premises and facilities for the animals.

The ECA is proud to be associated with this project to raise funds to help animals in need and all the sponsors indicated that they would support the ECA to make the 2009 event bigger and better.

Regional Director Lucas Bowles said the event was a huge success and created goodwill and publicity for the ECA in Port Elizabeth.

"All the hard work that we put into organising the event was well worth the time and effort. We are committed to building on the foundations laid this year and hope to include an annual bowls day as well in 2009".

At the prize giving ceremony, Arnold Whiteley was presented with an award of appreciation for his commitment and service to the association whilst serving on a number of regional and national committees of the ECA over a great number of years.

Kind regards

LM Bowles  
Regional Director  
East / South Cape