

*Keeping on the fairway that leads  
to eternal life*

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## Words of Wisdom

*In recent times I have been reading through the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament and have been reminded of the good advice that it gives.*

*Here are a few of the sayings that help me a lot. (Quotes are from the Good News Bible).*

Ch 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Ch 3:7 Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong.

Ch 3:15 Wisdom is more valuable than jewels; nothing you could want can compare to it.

Ch 3:13 Always remember what you have learnt. Your education is your life: guard it well.

Ch 5:15 Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone.



Ch 3:28 Never tell your neighbour to wait until tomorrow if you can help him now.

Ch 5:21 The Lord sees everything you do. Wherever you go he is watching you.

Ch 9:7 If you correct a conceited man, you will only be insulted. If you reprimand an evil man, you will only get hurt. Never correct a conceited man; he will hate you for it. But if you correct a wise man, he will respect you.

Ch 12:1 Anyone who loves knowledge wants to be told when he is wrong. It is stupid to hate being corrected.

Ch 16:1-2 We may make our plans, but God has the last word. You may think everything you do is right, but the Lord judges your motives.



Ch 16:6 Be loyal and faithful and God will forgive your sin. Obey the Lord and nothing evil will happen to you.

Ch 18:13 Listen before you answer. If you don't you are being stupid and insulting.

Ch 18:17 The first person to speak in court always seems right until his opponent begins to question him.

These are just a few of the great words of proverbs. They are principles of life that will lead you to a Godly and full life.

## Off To China

By the time you receive this newsletter I will be about to go to China. Our friends in golf ministry in America are organizing a golf conference in China in conjunction with the Olympics.

The conference will be in the southern province of China from Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. This will bring together people from all around the world to encourage and support each other in loving and serving God through golf in our respective countries. The 3 day conference will involve bible teaching, fellowship and sharing, along with golf and instruction from qualified teachers. I am grateful to friends in America and Australia who have made this trip possible with financial assistance.



## What is Links?

The links ministry consists of providing an honorary chaplaincy service to the Professional Golfers Association. We also run golf events for amateurs and Trainee

professionals. Where possible using every opportunity, we seek to share what we consider most valuable in life; the love God has for everyone through Jesus Christ. Our belief is that true life is found in believing in and following Jesus Christ. We also seek to encourage Christian golfers in their relationship with God with weekly bibles, good books to read and fellowship with other Christians.

**Links is funded by donations from supporters and golf events we run.**

**All donations are tax deductible.**

**Please make cheques payable to SCA Links.**

## Golf Events

### Wyong Trainee Pro-Am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. More details in next edition.

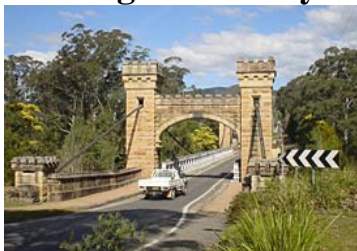
### Japanese Visit to Australia in September 2008

Pastor Michi Kawata has 11 from Japan coming to Australia. They arrive on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and return home on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Our Japanese visitors will be joining us for the Links weekend at Kangaroo Valley.

**Welcome Dinner at St Michael's golf club Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September: 6pm.**

If you would like to assist or join with them on their trip please contact Graham at Links.

## Links Golf Weekend at Kangaroo Valley



### Program

**Saturday 20th September 2008**

**Registration: 10:30am at Kangaroo Valley Golf Course NSW**

**Coaching Clinic with PGA member Kurt Stegbauer from 10:30am**



**Golf: Tee Off from 11:30am.**

**BBQ Dinner:** After golf travel to Bundanoon Motel at Bundanoon for BBQ dinner and accommodation.

Bundanoon is situated on the Southern highlands.

Links evening with testimonies, bible study and golf presentation.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2008**

Breakfast from 6:00am.

Golf at **Moss Vale Golf Club** from 7:30am.

Lunch after Golf with presentation and concluding message.

For more information on the Japanese Weekend please visit our website.

### Costs

Golf with cart: \$230.

Golf without cart: \$200

Cost includes

- 2 games of golf
- Saturday night BBQ
- shared accommodation at Bundanoon Motel
- full breakfast on Sunday morning
- prizes

Register by

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

To register please send your information with full payment to the Links office.

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