



# 2013 Asian Golf Monthly Awards

The annual AGM awards were presented at a lavish affair in Jakarta in late 2013, PCD designed golf courses were nominated for awards in 17 categories. Significant awards presented to PCD designed courses were

- Best new course Asia / Pacific - 2nd, Chengdu Country Club
- Best Golf Course in Thailand - 1st, Black Mountain Golf Club, Hua Hin
- Best Golf Course in India -1st, Oxford Golf, Pune
- Best Golf Course in India -3rd, Clover greens, Bangalore
- Best Golf Course in China - Top 10 Tianma Country Club, Shanghai
- Best Golf Course in Vietnam - 3rd, Kings Island, Hanoi
- Best Golf Architects in Asia-Top 10 - Pacific Coast Design



PCD congratulates all the courses that won awards and recognises the efforts of the owners and maintenance teams in taking the design from a vision to an award winning golf experience.

## Indian Golf Industry Association (IGIA) Expo 2014

PCD Directors Phil Ryan and Paul Reeves will again attend the IGIA Expo to be held in Pune, March 6th & 7th 2014. Over 300 people attended last years' show, and it is anticipated more will attend this year. Attracting participants from all facets of the golf course industry, including course owners, developers, Course managers and superintendents the expo offers training, information and is a great networking opportunity.

PCD will have a booth as part of the trade exhibition, both Phil and Paul would love to see you there. More information on the expo can be found at [www.indiagolfexpo.com](http://www.indiagolfexpo.com)



## Chinese Friends visit Melbourne



PCD Directors regularly enjoy the hospitality of clients as they travel overseas, so it is a great pleasure when they can reciprocate this friendship when their overseas friends and clients visit Australia. Towards the end of 2013 friends from the PCD designed Chengdu Country Club and Lake Hill Golf Club (both Chinese Golf projects) visited Melbourne.

PCD enjoys hosting clients who visit Melbourne and encourages them to let the PCD office know when they are arriving so PCD can make suitable arrangements.



## Blue Ridge Opens



Early December 2013 saw the opening of the golf course at Blue Ridge in Pune. Featuring a 9 hole PCD designed par 3 golf course and a full size golf academy the course is the open space feature surrounded by 10 ultra modern residential towers.

The golf course will be irrigated by effluent water generated by residential use and also doubles as a walking trail for the residents. The full size golf academy can also be used as a party lawn for special events.

Developed by Paranjape Schemes, Blue Ridge is a wonderful example of a modern residential development embracing the life style, the environmental and the recreational needs of today's society.



## Chongzuo Golf Course



Chongzuo is a Chinese city of 2.5 million people approximately 100 kilometres west of Nanning the capital of Guangxi province. Citic is one of China's largest investment companies having interests in many diverse fields including banking and mining. PCD was appointed to master plan and design a 36 hole golf course on a land allotment to south of the city.

The many karsts that are dotted over the site are a natural phenomenon and a major part of the PCD planning was determining a routing that not only preserves these karsts but also makes use of them as golf course features. The final plan is for two 18 hole golf courses (7,115 yards & 7,257 yards, both par 72), each with their own individual styles and landscape.

The project commenced construction in late 2012 and as the courses take shape it is evident that the site, the karsts, the golf course routing and the quality of the golf construction are all combining to produce a magnificent golf course for the south of China.



## Kimmane Resort - Shimoga



India has now identified both the financial and environmental benefits Residential / Golf projects and this trend is now moving out of the large cities into the regional towns. Shimoga is a city of around 300,000 people about 250 kilometres west of Bangalore.

Kimmane Resort is the vision of Jairam Kimmane, located about 7 kilometres away from the city centre. The completed project will feature over 100 villa plots, apartments, hotel /resort and a 9 hole PCD designed golf course.

The par 35, 3,201 yard golf course will feature India's first island green par 3 hole and is part of a fun routing that is designed to challenge and entertain golfers of all levels. Construction on the course has been proceeding for the last 8 months with the bulk shaping now complete and much of the fine shaping now in progress.

It is planned that the course should be open for play by the end of 2014.



## Facebook

PCD has now started a page on facebook where we keep our followers up to date with PCD projects from around the world. If you are a facebook user we would welcome you to become our 'friend' and keep familiar with PCD and our work



## Eagleburg Commences Construction



The late Ashok Kumar was the visionary behind the development of India's first golf resort, Eagleton, before his passing he commenced planning further similar developments. In November 2013 under the direction of Ashok Kumar's sons Kiran and Chetan the construction of the Eagleburg Golf Course in Mysore commenced.

Situated only 12 kilometres from central Mysore the 18 hole golf course is part of the 430 acre site that includes 260 acres of residential development. The par 72 course is over 7,300 yards long and features a journey where the strategic planning and shot making of the golfer will be tested by bunkers, water hazards and other design features.

Being built to international standards, while utilising local grasses, materials and construction expertise the project is a wonderful example of modern golf course developments in India.





Sunshine Golf Club was formed in 1923, over the next 85 years it relocated to 3 different sites, in 2007 they moved to their present site, a PCD designed 6,200 metre layout built at Mt Derrimut. This site is one of the highest points to the west of Melbourne and enjoys great views of the surrounding area, also part of the site included historic buildings and stone walls which were preserved as part of the project.

Recently PCD had the opportunity to visit the course and look at how it has matured. The Santa - Anna Couch (Bermuda) fairways are a feature of the course with the effluent irrigated fairways providing super surfaces, while the bent grass greens continue to provide a stern putting test. The landscape has continued to mature with the Casurina trees now over 10m tall and offering both shade and wind breaks. The course was designed with the needs of the memberships in mind and has evolved into a layout full of fun and challenge.

PCD never forgets its past projects and clients and always looks forward to the opportunity to visit completed projects, enjoy the golf and look at ways of furthering the success of the completed project.

