

## AROUND THE TRAPS



### Luba Charlton

**Position** General manager of Advance Recruitments.

**Responsibilities** My role mainly encompasses client liaison and general staff management. I also run Charlton Management Consultancy and liaise with various unions, marketing departments and systems developers.

**Golf course membership and why you picked that course** I am a member of Oatlands Golf Club, Sydney, which is a beautiful course and is very close to our head office.

**Your handicap** I am a non-playing member at the moment due to work commitments, so I don't have an active handicap, but I do still play when I can.

**Favourite course and why** I love playing Oatlands, but I also thought that Bonville International in Sydney was challenging.

**Most inspiring golf player** Greg Norman has showed consistency, style, exceptional on-course behaviour and great business sense throughout his career. Of course I also admire Karrie Webb because of her achievements as a female.

**If you could play anywhere, where would it be** I would love to play The Royal Sydney Golf Club in Rose Bay. If I ever get to Scotland, I would definitely organise a game at St Andrews.

**Memorable moments** Most of my memorable moments on the course are too embarrassing to discuss, however, there is one that stands out. My husband, Gary, and I were playing at Bonville when we had a slight tiff. We had been video-recording the round and during the argument the camera was still running. It recorded the whole thing and when we watched it back, let me tell you, we have never laughed so much.

**Tips for other golfers** Enjoy the game and don't try too hard – it will work against you. I find a relaxed game is a great game.

**Any problems** I never have enough time to play.

**Most like to have a round with** I'll play with anyone as long as they are in it for the enjoyment factor.

**Why golf** Initially I learnt how to play golf purely from a corporate point of view. In my business we deal with a lot of male clients who would prefer to play golf than attend other corporate invitations.

**Any comments/trends about golf** Starting play in the middle of the day on a weekend is just not practical for me. I would certainly play club golf more if women could play early mornings with the men.