

# Business News

## Brookwater opens \$5.5m clubhouse

**C**COURSE designer, Greg Norman and Queensland Deputy Premier Terry Mackenroth, have opened the Brookwater golf course's new \$5.5 million clubhouse.

After the ceremony, Norman, along with the Deputy Premier and guests, attended a commemorative dinner.

Medallist Developments' chief executive officer, Mr Tony Fehon, said the state-of-the-art clubhouse provided a magnificent facility to complement the award-winning golf course.

The clubhouse features a broad range of facilities including a fully-stocked golf shop, the Magnolia restaurant for both casual and formal dining, function rooms, a lobby, reception and male and female locker rooms.

For Brookwater Golf Club members there is a private lounge and storage room for golf clubs.

A covered deck area of 185 square metres is also a feature of the clubhouse, with the use of

local wood and stone, extensive use of glass and a soaring, canopy-style roof incorporated into the architecture.

"The clubhouse represents a central place for the community to experience a high quality of service and facilities among the wonderful setting of Brookwater.

"Australia is seeing a significant movement toward residential golf living," Mr Fehon said.

**BROOKWATER** Golf Club will be the first club in Australia to offer the "Inforemer" GPS golf system, the latest in GPS golf technology.

The Inforemer GPS system was developed by Canadian company, GPS Industries.

It provides a number of services to golfers conveniently accessed via state-of-the-art colour display units installed in the golf cart.

The club's general manager David



◀ An artist's impression of the Brookwater clubhouse.

Greg Norman, flanked by Deborah Hutton, at the clubhouse opening. ▼



## . . . and leads in golf cart technology

Townend said the introduction of the new GPS system in December would further enrich the golfing experience available at Brookwater.

"We believe the introduction of the GPS technology allows us to give even better service levels to players," Mr Townend said.

Services available on the Inforemer GPS technology include:

- a detailed graphic description of every hole on the course as well

as precise distance measurements to flagsticks, hazards, sand traps and landmarks;

- a facility to allow players to order food via their cart and pick it up when they reach the clubhouse;
- the ability to receive weather advisories and custom messages;
- a facility for social and corporate groups to check real-time scores of competitors on the course in their cart as well as on screens

back in the clubhouse; and

- access to local course rules. "The GPS system provides a number of benefits but above all it will enhance the overall experience of playing Brookwater," Mr Townend said. ●