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AUSTRALIA'S BEST MINI-GOLF COURSE

Having fun is one of the keys to growing the game of golf, and Australia's first SHANX mini-golf course is leading the way in delivering fun for the entire family.

A multi-million-dollar upgrade of the clubhouse facilities at the Links Shell Cove – at Shellharbour, on the NSW South Coast – turning it into a community hub. The renovation included the picturesque SHANX mini-golf course, built and designed by the team at GreenSpace Management.

There aren't your typical weird obstacles on this course though.

SHANX mini-golf is based on a full-size course with swales, rough and bunker-like hollows. But the colourful and fun design makes it immediately appealing for non-golfers as well as better players as there is an easy and more challenging hole on each green. SHANX mini-golf is where the whole family can enjoy the game together.

"The Golf Industry has been hearing the same messages for years about, time, family and barriers to entry, so I decided to do something about it," GreenSpace Management Managing

Director, Peter Vlahandreas, said. "SHANX is a unique golf-based product that breaks these barriers down and immediately changes the demographic and revenue structures of clubs and facilities.

"We truly love what we have created, it's the future of mini golf.

"SHANX is designed and built by our team, so quality is maintained throughout every aspect of the process. We're Australia's only turnkey mini golf course company."

The first nine holes of SHANX mini-golf officially opened at Links Shell Cove on May 23, with the remaining nine holes of the masterplan to come. It is already proving popular and is expected to attract 30,000 players annually – creating a genuine player pathway for golf, while also generating a new revenue stream for the club.

"SHANX didn't just design and build the best mini-golf course in the country for us, they also provided us with an enormous suite of pre-open operational assistance to ensure that when we opened the gates, we had everything under control," Links Shell Cove General Manager, Robby Stephenson, said.

"SHANX has created a truly unique course for us at the Links Shell Cove which naturally fits into our landscape, like it's always been there. Our confidence in their ability to deliver an outstanding on the ground result made the decision to be a SHANX branded facility very easy for us."

The Links Shell Cove will soon be joined by Adelaide's Regency Park Community Golf Course as the home of Australia's second SHANX mini-golf course. Construction is underway and the course is due to open soon.

"The City of PAE is thrilled to be working alongside Greenspace Management to bring something new and exciting to Regency Park Community Golf Course, that both the golfing community and the local community will love," City of Port Adelaide Enfield Mayor, Claire Boan, said.

"SHANX is a new way to play golf unlike anything seen before in the Southern Hemisphere."

For more details about SHANX mini-golf, visit the websites www.shanxminigolf.com.au and www.greenspacemanagement.com.au

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