

Profile - Alan A. Murray

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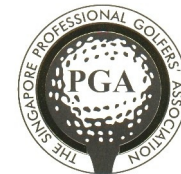
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- *LIFE Member - PGA of Australia*



- *Co Founder, Former President
& Only LIFE Member - PGA of Singapore*



- *Hon Ambassador
World Golfers Championship Singapore*



*World GolfersTM
Championship*

- *Only LIFE Member – Asian Seniors Tour*



- *AAA Master Professional - Asian PGA*



'The' Grand Master of Golf' in Asia

- *Director & Founder - Champions Golf Academy*
- *Youngest winner of the French Open - 1962*
- *Youngest winner of the PGA Championship of Australia – 1962*
- *Youngest winner of the Queensland Open – 1960*
- *Only three times winner of the Rolex Masters*
- *Former national Coach of Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand*
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Considered by many as the 'guru' of golf analysis and coaching in the Asia Pacific, Alan Murray is also the 'founding father' of professional golf in the region. Alan began his career in Sydney, Australia, as an assistant professional at Killara Golf Club. During his term there, he was fortunate to have the opportunity to acquire much valued tuition and guidance from Australia's greatest players, including Peter Thomson, Kel Nagle, Norman Von Nida and Eric Cremin.

Alan Murray has played in every major PGA tournament in Australia and Asia and competed in most international PGA tournaments, including the British Open and 1967 World Cup in Mexico City. He has won no less than 60 PGA professional golf tournaments during his illustrious career on the PGA International circuit.

This includes the 1962 French Open, 1961 Australian PGA Championship and the 1967 Australian Wills Masters to name a few. In winning these events he beat some of the legends of golf, including Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Peter Thomson.

Alan was one of the first foreigners to play the Asian Golf Circuit during the early 1960's and relocated to Singapore in 1972 to take up a prestigious position of Head Professional at the renowned Singapore Island Country Club & was Head Professional at SICC until 1980. During this period Alan won the Rolex Masters three times and structured the Singapore Professional Golfers Association and Alan is to this day the only person to receive 'Life Membership' Status.

Alan was recently recognised for his services to golf and made a Life Member of the PGA of Australia. Alan has coached many of the finest players on the tour today as well as the National Teams of New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia.

As Former National Coach of Malaysia, Alan was responsible for coaching many of Malaysia's leading touring professionals including Danny Chia, Rashid Ismail, P. Gunasagaran, S. Murthy, V. Arumugam, Mohd Johari, Rahizam Ramli, Wong Hong Nung, R. Nachimuthu, Victor Lim & Vallen Tan to name a few.

Alan was a special guest at the Centenary Dinner for former Australia PGA Championship winners in 2005 and the 2006 Centenary French Open.

Alan A. Murray Champion Australian Golfer of the 1960's with over 60 PGA professional golf tournaments worldwide including the 1962 French Open at the age of twenty-one.

Some of Alan's many victories include:-

1978 Rolex Masters Championship	Asian Golf Circuit – Only 3 time winner
1975 Rolex Masters Championship	Asian Golf Circuit
1973 Rolex Masters Championship	Asian Golf Circuit
1973 Sembawang Open	Singapore PGA Golf Circuit
1973 Keppel Open	Singapore PGA Golf Circuit
1971 Forbes Classic	New South Wales PGA
1969 Tasmanian Open	Australian PGA Tour
1968 City of Sydney Open	New South Wales PGA
1967 Australian Wills Masters	Australian PGA Tour
1967 World Cup Representative Mexico City	International Golf Foundation
1967 Lost Play Off - Hong Kong Open Hong Kong	Asian Golf Circuit
1967 Wagga City Open	New South Wales PGA
1966 City of Sydney Open	New South Wales PGA
1965 City of Sydney Open	New South Wales PGA
1965 Victorian Open	Australian PGA Tour
1965 Victorian PGA	Australian PGA Tour
1965 Tasmanian Open	Australian PGA Tour
1965 Wagga City Open	New South Wales PGA
1964 Dunlop Invitational	Japan PGA Tour
1964 North Coast Open	New South Wales PGA
1964 Mackay Pro-Am – course record 66	Queensland PGA
1962 Open De France	European PGA Tour – Youngest Winner
1962 David Low Invitational Carnoustie	British PGA Tour
1961 Australian PGA Order of Merit Winner	Australian PGA Tour
1961 Australian PGA Championship	Australian PGA Tour – Youngest Winner
1961 Victorian Open	Australian PGA Tour
1961 New South Wales PGA	Australian PGA Tour
1961 Tasmanian Open	Australian PGA Tour
1961 NSW Cup	New South Wales PGA
1960 Queensland Open	Australian PGA Tour – Youngest Winner
1958 Roseville Gold Mashie Cup	New South Wales PGA

Course Records

Sembawang Country Club	1973	62
Mackay Golf Club	1964	66
Singapore Island Country Club	1962	64

Coaching, Tournament Committee & Golf Industry

- * Member Australian PGA since 1958 & made a Life Member in September 2004;
- * Founder, Former President and only Life Member, Singapore Professional Golfers Association
- * Co Founder and Life Member Asian Seniors Tour
- * Founder & Director, Champions Golf Academy, Singapore

- * AAA Master Professional - Asian PGA Academy
- * Founder - Bonds Golf Enhancement Centre @ Sentosa Golf Club & Awana Golf & Country Club
- * Tournament Committee – NSW PGA, 1967 -1970
- * Former National Golf Coach for Malaysia 1989, 91 & 1995-96,
- * Former coach to 8 of the top 10 professionals in Malaysia including Danny Chia since 1988 & P. Gunasagran since 1989;
- * National Golf Coach for New Zealand 1969
- * Course Co-Designer - Dunsbrough Lakes Golf Resort, Western Australia
- * Founder and Chairman - Par Golf - Singapore 1974 - 1982

Tournament Director

- * Singapore P.G.A. Championship 1978 - 79
- * Maruman Golf Classic - Singapore 1983
- * Maruman Golf Classic - Indonesia 1983
- * Bonds Grand Slam - Jurong Country Club 1978

Alan has coached Golf and / or operated many Pro Shops, Driving Ranges at various private and public golf courses throughout Asia Pacific including:-

China

- * Beijing CBD Golf Club
- * Citibird Golf Club
- * Riviera Country Club

Singapore

- * Sembawang Country Club (Current)
- * Parkland East Coast Golf Driving Range
- * Keppel Club
- * Warren Golf & Country Club
- * Singapore Island Country Club (1972 - 80)
- * Sentosa Golf Club (Bonds Golf Enhancement Centre)
- * Orchid Country Club
- * Green Fairways Golf Course
- * Temasek Club Golf Driving Range
- * Executive Golf Course
- * Admiralty Country Club
- * Fairway Club of Palm Resort

Malaysia

- * Saujana Golf & Country Club
- * Awana Golf & Country Club (Bonds Golf Enhancement Centre)
- * Alan Murray Golf Centre Sdn Bhd

Australia

- * Pymble Golf Course
- * Chatswood Golf Club
- * Whaleback Golf Course (Co Founder)
- * Hytek Golf Centre Pty Ltd

* PGF Golf Centre Sydney

Brunei

* Shell Brunei Golf Course

Recent Corporate & Charity Golf Clinics

* Motor Racing Golf & Black Tie Dinner	2009	Tanah Merah Country Club
* World Golfers Championship Singapore		
Central Singapore CDC Retrenched Family Golf Clinic	2009	Keppel Club
* Merrill Lynch Golf Clinic	2009	Keppel Club
* Energy Market Company Golf Day	2009	Sentosa GC
* DBS Treasures Golf	2009	Sentosa GC
* Ferring Corporate Golf Clinic	2009	Sembawang CC
* Manulife Golf Challenge 2009	2009	Seletar CC
* Merrill Lynch Golf Classic	2009	Tanah Merah Country Club
* Motor Racing Golf & Gala Dinner	2008	Sentosa GC
* Energy Market Company Golf Day	2008	Sentosa GC
* Giant Corporate Golf Challenge	2007	Palm Garden GC
* Premier Oil Golf	2007	Sentosa GC
* Giant Corporate Golf Challenge	2006	Palm Garden GC
* Make-A-Wish Charity Golf	2006	Laguna National GCC
* Audi Quattro Cup	2006	Beijing, China
* Macquarie Bank Golf	2005	Palm Resort GCC
* Singapore Golf Expo	2005	Singapore Expo
* Energy Market Company Golf Day	2004	Sentosa Golf Club
* Australian Chamber of Commerce	2004	Raffles Country Club
* Caltex Masters / Asian PGA / Visa	2004	Laguna National GCC
* Deutsche Bank Golf	2003	Sentosa Golf Club
* Singapore Sports Council Juniors	2003	Laguna National GCC
* StarHub Golf	2001	Ria Bintan Golf Club
* Chivas Regal	1996	Green Fairways Club
* Bonds	1986	Sentosa Golf Club

Past Endorsements / Sponsorship

* Titleist (current)	* Chesterfield	* Rolex	* Dunlop
* Wrangler Jeans	* Bonds	* PGF	* Chivas
* World Golfers Championship Singapore (Current)			