

# Pinehurst At Lakelands

One of the world's great golf schools comes to the Gold Coast

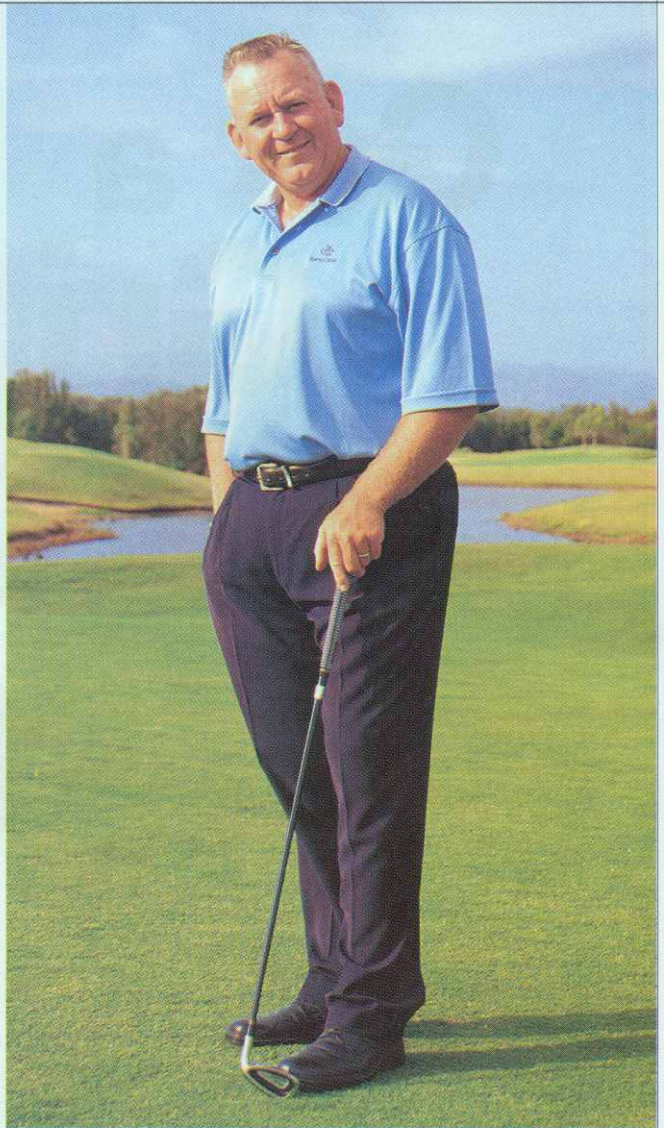
**L**akelands Golf Club, Gold Coast will be announced this month as the first club outside mainland United States to commence instruction based on the Pinehurst program.

Former Australian PGA Teacher of the Year and current Queensland PGA Teacher of the Year, Mark Gibson (pictured, right), has been appointed Director of Golf Instruction for the program which will be known as the Pinehurst Advantage Golf School. The schools use "repetition, video analysis and hands-on instruction to reinforce key training points and enhance swing development".

According to Gibson, the Pinehurst Advantage Golf School has been tailored to suit the Australian market. "Rather than just tell people what they should be learning we want to ensure our students understand what they are learning and where they are going with their game," says Gibson.

Another difference will be the teacher-student ratio with the US at 1:5 while the Australian ratio will be 1:4.

Options for students range from a Four-day or Three-day school along with the shorter Morning, Alumni, Junior, Women's and Parent/Child Schools. The Schools will be based at the Jack Nicklaus-designed Lakelands and will be progressively introduced to all ClubCorp clubs in Australia. The School at Lakelands (pictured below) is scheduled to start taking students on March 1, 2003.



  
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