

## Peter Lonard wins Australian PGA Legends Championship

- Two weather delays of nearly two hours in total interrupted the final round of the Australian Legends Tour Championship at Byron Bay Golf Club with the final group finishing just ahead of the fading light
- After sharing the overnight lead, it was Peter Lonard (NSW) prevailing in the stormy conditions with a final round of even par 72 for a tournament total of 5 under par
- Lonard started his round with a double bogey on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and birdies on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes. It was a mixed bag on the back nine with birdies on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> holes with bogeys on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes
- "It was strange day as I thought a low score would be needed to get the job done" said Lonard
- "The course was in absolutely fantastic condition and the layout is one of the best we have played on all year."
- Finishing in second was overnight joint leader and 2019 PGA Legends Order of Merit winner Brad Burns who fired a one over par 73 for a total of 140, only one shot back
- Burns had nine straight pars on the front nine however a bogey on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole and double bogey on the par five 13<sup>th</sup> combined with birdies on 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes saw him fall one shot short.
- "It was tough out there today and I hung in there on the front nine however the 13<sup>th</sup> hole ended my chances with a double bogey " said Burns.
- "The course is absolutely fantastic and to Shaun Cross the superintendent a job very well done"
- Australian great Peter Senior (QLD) finished 3 three shots behind Burns in third position on one under par, with a final round of 71
- With this being the final event on the 2019 Ladbrokes PGA Legends calendar, the players will earn a well-earned rest now and recharge for the 2020 Ladbrokes PGA Legends Tour season.