

THRILLING FINISH TO DECIDE STATE FINAL



Play off determines State Champions

The **sureshotgps™** NSW Men's Fourball Championships have come to an end after a thrilling final days play with two pairs finishing on 94 points, and battling it out in a sudden death play-off at Australia's most beautiful mainland golf course, Bonville Golf Resort.

Fred Pawlak and Bruce Pope from Charlestown Golf Club and Mark Hoath and Shane Swansborough from Coonamble Golf Club tee'd off the picturesque 18th hole in the play-off. In the end it was the composure of Swansborough on the green, sinking a four foot putt, which secured the Coonamble pairing the victory however for Pawlak and Pope it was still a victory, with the pair still pleased to be runners-up in the Championship.

The boys from Coonamble held their nerve over the 2 days of competition on the challenging Bonville layout to be declared the best New South Wales has to offer in Men's Fourball golf & in doing so beating 19,000 other players to the title. After qualifying earlier at their local course earlier in the year it's been a long road to the winners circle and the pair can now have a relaxing trip home and start preparing for the defence of the title in 2011.

Local finalists Craig Emerton & Graham Nelson finished the tournament with 79 Pts securing a top half finish and Scott Parker & Garry Stuckey from Woolgoolga finished with 71 Pts.

Events Manager from Golf NSW, Christy Collier, remarked "It was a fantastic couple of days of golf, hospitality, weather and a great atmosphere for the group of state finalists. We are looking forward to next years state final which will gain be here on the Coffs Coast at Beautiful Bonville".

