



Centaur Asia Pacific Named Authorized Distributor for DryJect Service



Centaur Asia Pacific has been appointed as the official distributor for DryJect, a groundbreaking service that combines aeration, topdressing, and soil amendment in a single pass. This advanced technology uses high-pressure water to create channels in the soil, allowing for the simultaneous injection of sand, amendments, and other conditioners directly into the root zone.

DryJect's benefits include improved soil aeration, enhanced water infiltration, and increased root growth, all contributing to healthier and more resilient turf.

Representing DryJect in Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, Centaur Asia Pacific will facilitate the availability of DryJect units and spare parts directly from a local distributor.

John Paddock, President and Owner of DryJect, expressed enthusiasm about the partnership, anticipating that Centaur will effectively promote and support DryJect's innovative solutions across these territories.

Danny Potter, Founder and Director of Centaur Asia Pacific, highlighted the advantages of incorporating DryJect into turf maintenance programs. Unlike traditional core aeration, which is time-consuming and requires multiple steps, DryJect offers a more efficient solution that leaves the surface smooth and immediately playable. The service's ability to relieve compaction, increase water infiltration, and amend soil with high volumes of material simultaneously enhances its appeal for golf courses, sports fields, and other high-traffic areas.



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Centaur Australia's Recent Sydney Projects

Centaur Australia team worked on 4 Capillary Bunkers at Manly Golf Club, they installed just over 35m³ in 2 days, ensuring top-notch quality and durability for the course's bunkers.

At the Swing Factory in Terrey Hills, the team installed a Hydrowick drainage system over a number of stages totalling 6,500m of Hydrowick. This project aimed to enhance the facility's drainage capabilities, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.

Both projects highlights Centaur's goal to provide solutions that work and improve our client's facilities.



Successful Hydrowick Installation at Growling Frog Golf Club



Centaur Australia has successfully installed 800 metres of Hydrowick Drainage at Growling Frog Golf Club, completing the project in just two days. This installation marks another milestone in enhancing the course's drainage capabilities, ensuring improved performance and durability.

The swift and efficient installation was made possible through the hard work and dedication of the Centaur team. Their expertise and commitment to excellence were evident throughout the project, showcasing their ability to deliver high-quality solutions in a short timeframe.



A special thank you goes to Growling Frog Superintendent Kyle Gunn and his Programmed Turnpoint Maintenance team for their invaluable assistance. Their support was crucial in achieving this success, highlighting the importance of teamwork and collaboration in achieving common goals.

Centaur Asia Pacific Australia Joins ASTMA as Bronze Member



Centaur Asia Pacific Australia is proud to announce its new affiliation with the Australian Sports Turf Managers Association (ASTMA) as a Bronze member. This exciting partnership signifies our commitment to supporting the turf management industry and underscores our dedication to delivering high-quality solutions and services to sports turf managers across Australia.

Joining ASTMA as a Bronze member offers numerous mutual benefits. For Centaur Asia Pacific Australia, this membership provides an invaluable platform to engage with industry professionals, share insights, and stay updated on the latest trends and technologies in turf management. We believe that by participating in ASTMA's events and initiatives, we can further enhance our knowledge and expertise, ultimately benefiting our clients.

For ASTMA, having Centaur Asia Pacific Australia as a member enriches their network with our extensive experience and innovative products in turf maintenance. This collaboration fosters an environment of knowledge exchange and continuous improvement, driving the industry forward. We look forward to contributing to the association's efforts and working together to promote excellence in sports turf management.

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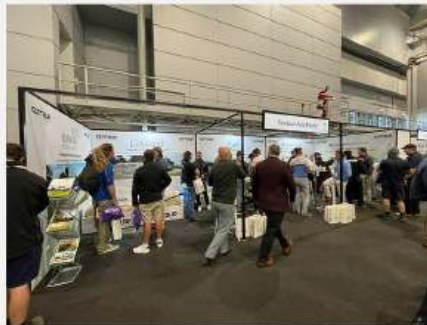


Centaur Showcases Innovation at ASTMA Event in Brisbane

The Australian Sports Turf Management Association (ASTMA) event held from Tuesday, 18th June to Thursday, 20th June at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre was a remarkable success for Centaur Asia Pacific. The event, which kicked off with a smooth setup on Monday, was made possible by the dedicated efforts of our visiting overseas team members and Kneale Diamond from CapillaryFlow. Their efficiency ensured that our booth was ready in just a few hours, setting the stage for a productive and engaging exhibition.

The ASTMA event proved to be an excellent platform for Centaur to showcase its innovative products and solutions. With over 60 inquiries, the response was overwhelmingly positive, particularly for our Loksand sandboxes, which demonstrated the practical benefits of our turf management solutions. Additionally, the Hydrowick drainage system garnered significant interest, highlighting its potential to revolutionize turf drainage practices. We were also honoured to have Peter and Matt from Aqua Terra travel from Canada to join us, not only for the show but also for valuable training sessions in the following week.

Centaur's participation in the ASTMA event underscores our commitment to advancing turf management practices and building strong partnerships within the industry. The collaboration with ASTMA and the engagement with industry professionals at this event reinforce our dedication to delivering cutting-edge solutions that meet the evolving needs of sports turf managers. We look forward to continuing our partnership with ASTMA and contributing to the future of sports turf management in Australia and beyond.



Centaur Australia Celebrates 21 Years of Success at Pre-Australian Turf Industry Gathering

On the Sunday night before the Australian Turf Industry (ASTMA) event, Centaur Asia Pacific gathered with friends and colleagues to celebrate 21 years of innovation and success. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to connect with industry partners, put faces to names, and share stories that have shaped Centaur's journey over the past two decades. Held at Rich & Rare in Westend, Brisbane, the event featured delicious food, lively conversation, and a few cold beverages, making it a memorable night for all in attendance.

As Centaur reflects on 21 years of growth and achievement, this milestone celebration underscores the company's dedication to advancing the turf management industry. From introducing cutting-edge technologies to building lasting relationships with clients and partners, Centaur's commitment to excellence has been unwavering. The evening was capped off with a celebratory cake, symbolizing the company's rich history and its bright future ahead.



CapillaryFlow Appoints Centaur Asia Pacific as Exclusive Distributor in Australia and New Zealand

CapillaryFlow, a global leader in golf course and sports field drainage, moisture control, and irrigation solutions, has appointed Centaur Asia Pacific as the exclusive distributor for its innovative solutions in Australia and New Zealand. Known for its patented technologies that enable long-lasting, low-maintenance greens, bunkers, and grounds, CapillaryFlow aims to expand its reach and impact in the region through this strategic partnership.



Centaur Asia Pacific, with its strong presence in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, and Australia, brings extensive experience and a commitment to excellence in turf, landscape, and horticulture products and services. Johan Setteryd, Chief Operating Officer at CapillaryFlow, expressed excitement about deepening the partnership with Centaur, highlighting their joint commitment to excellence, customer satisfaction, and innovation. This collaboration is set to enhance the availability of CapillaryFlow's cutting-edge solutions and strengthen the company's foothold in the region.

The introduction of Capillary Hydroponics, a revolutionary sub-surface irrigation system, is a key highlight of this partnership. This proprietary system significantly reduces water consumption by up to 85% and promotes the growth of stronger, more durable turfgrass with minimal maintenance and environmental impact. Danny Potter, Founder of Centaur Asia Pacific, expressed honour in being appointed as the exclusive distributor and excitement about contributing to sustainable turf management practices through CapillaryFlow's groundbreaking innovations.



The Empire Golf & Country Club, Brunei are nearing completion of Greens and bunker renovations

The Empire Golf & Country Club, Brunei undertook an extensive greens and bunkers renovation using a combination of Capillary Bunkers, EcoBunker and Profile Porous Ceramics (PPC). The project under the guidance of Green Dynasty is nearing completion having started in February of this year. By incorporating Profile Porous Ceramics in the root zone mix, this allows for improved percolation rates and nutrient-holding ability resulting in better water management practices thus allowing them to extend the duration between irrigation cycles providing firm greens.



Capillary Bunkers offer superior drainage and moisture control, ensuring that bunkers remain playable even after heavy rain. Capillary Bunkers reduce maintenance requirements and extend the lifespan of the bunkers, providing consistent playing conditions year-round.

EcoBunker, known for its environmentally friendly and durable construction, complements the Capillary Bunkers by using recycled materials to create robust bunker edges that resist erosion and maintain their structure. This installation at The Empire, Brunei, will significantly improve the course's aesthetic appeal and functionality, offering golfers a great golfing experience while promoting sustainable turf management practices.

The collaboration on this project highlights our commitment to bringing innovative solutions to the region's premier golf courses.



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Centaur Asia Pacific Showcases INFINICUT® SM34 Rotary Mower in Hong Kong

Centaur Asia Pacific, in collaboration with Alan Jack, Infinicut’s Southeast Asia representative, recently showcased the INFINICUT® SM34 Rotary Mower in Hong Kong. The demonstration highlighted the impressive performance and superior finishing cut of the SM34, leaving a strong impression on all attendees. As a fully electric rotary mower, the SM34 stands out for its environmentally friendly design and efficiency.



The demonstration revealed that the SM34 is designed with user convenience in mind. Its ease of manoeuvrability and intuitive height adjustment features make it a practical choice for various mowing needs. The mower’s advanced design ensures a high-quality cut while simplifying the overall operation, proving to be a valuable addition to modern turf management.

Gratitude to Clearwater Bay Golf Club for the INFINICUT® Mower Demonstration



We extend our sincere thanks to Clearwater Bay Golf Club, with special recognition to Ali McFadyen and Grant Gibson, for the opportunity to demonstrate the fully electric Infinicut walk-behind greens mower on their nursery green. Their support was instrumental in showcasing the mower’s advanced capabilities and environmentally friendly design.

The demonstration at Clearwater Bay provided valuable insights into the performance and efficiency of the Infinicut mower. We appreciate the club's hospitality and willingness to collaborate, which allowed us to present the mower's benefits in a real-world setting. This partnership underscores our commitment to innovation in turf management and highlights the importance of working with esteemed industry professionals.



Machinery Fleet Arrives at Kai Tak Sports Park Amidst Challenging Weather

Sets of machinery finally arrived at Kai Tak Sports Park in May 2024.

This fleet contains Kioti tractors RX7330, CK4030 and CK2610, KWMI track installer and Sidekick Aligner. Fantastic job done by the operation team even under heavy rainfall.



Greener Driving Ranges and Sports Turf venues made a reality with ECHO Robotics



The ECHO Robotics Mower and Ball-Picker both use GPS-RTK Technology allowing both Robots to follow a pre-defined working pattern in selected working times and zones all without disturbing the customers using the facilities. Thanks to the introduction of Wise-NAV technology, this removes the need to bury a perimeter wire and instead allows a virtual border to be drawn around the perimeter of the working area.

The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course in Hong Kong is utilising the combination of both the ECHO Robotics Ball-Picker and also the Robotic Mower on their Driving Range with impressive results thus far. The Robotic Mower is programmed to obtain constant and effective mulching and depending on the size of the area, it will be mown 3-5 times per week. The Robotic Ball-Picker works in tandem with the Robotic Mower and it works quietly, day or night, automatically collecting and dropping golf balls in a chosen drop-pit location.

The ECHO Robotics Mowers and Ball-Pickers are deployed at multiple venues across the region and Centaur Asia Pacific strives to introduce newer and greener technologies to the market to help the sports turf industry and clubs to become Carbon neutral and assist with the club's sustainability policy.



Centaur Asia Pacific Hong Kong Celebrates Annual Staff Party and 21st Anniversary

Team Centaur had a fantastic time at our annual staff party, where fun and camaraderie were the highlights of the evening. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for team members to relax, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate our collective achievements over the past year. The vibrant atmosphere and engaging activities made for an unforgettable night, strengthening our team's bonds and morale.

Adding to the excitement, the party also served as a celebration of Centaur's 21st anniversary. This milestone marks over two decades of innovation and success, and the staff party was a perfect occasion to reflect on our journey and look forward to the future.

We are thrilled to have shared this special moment with our dedicated team and look forward to many more years of growth and celebration together.



CapillaryFlow Makes Waves in the Philippines



Many golf courses struggle to maintain the aesthetic and functional quality of their bunkers, particularly after heavy rains. The dirt and debris that wash into bunkers can detract from their appearance and impact drainage and playability. Frequent addition or replacement of bunker sand is often necessary to maintain the desired standard, leading to increased maintenance costs and effort.

The Country Club in Laguna, Philippines, sought to address these issues by trialling Centaur Asia Pacific's CapillaryFlow and EcoBunker solutions. The goal was to enhance bunker maintenance by creating clean, well-defined bunker edges that prevent contamination, reduce the need for new sand, and reuse existing contaminated sand through Capillary Wash boxes. Additionally, they aimed to find a durable bunker liner that minimizes washouts and improves playability.



Under the expert supervision of Centaur Asia Pacific and with the dedicated efforts of the club's maintenance team, led by Superintendent Zarah Rodriquez and Supervisor Dante Alimorom, the first Capillary Bunker installation with EcoBunker in the Philippines was successfully completed in March this year. The bunker has since shown excellent performance and showing the benefits of using CapillaryFlow and Ecobunker in terms of maintenance efficiency. The Club recently decided therefore to continue renovating their bunkers using the CapillaryFlow and EcoBunker.



Tanner Kelder Completes Rain Bird Factory Training



We are excited to announce that Tanner Kelder, our Product Support Specialist in Singapore, has successfully completed the Rain Bird factory training program. This rigorous training covered all aspects of servicing, maintenance, troubleshooting, and installation of Rain Bird systems, equipping Tanner with advanced skills and knowledge.

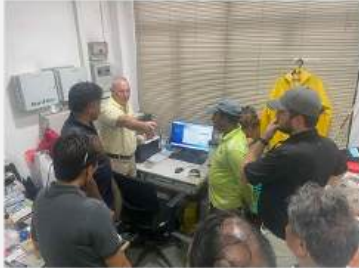
Tanner's newly acquired expertise is a significant asset to our team, enhancing our ability to provide top-tier service to our clients. His proficiency in servicing and installing Rain Bird systems ensures that we continue to lead in delivering high-quality and reliable irrigation solutions across the region.

We are incredibly proud of Tanner's accomplishment and are confident that his new skills will have a positive impact on our operations, further solidifying our commitment to excellence in irrigation support.



Rain Bird and Centaur Collaborate to Enhance Irrigation Skills at Tanah Merah Country Club

Rain Bird's Rob Weiks, alongside Centaur's Product Support Specialist Tanner Kelder, led a detailed training session for the maintenance team at Tanah Merah Country Club (TMCC). This training focused on Rain Bird's state-of-the-art irrigation products, emphasising their advanced features and benefits. The session provided TMCC's team with valuable insights into optimising irrigation efficiency, water conservation, and maintaining high-quality turf through the use of Rain Bird's innovative solutions.



The collaborative training aimed to boost the team's expertise in using Rain Bird's products, ensuring they are well-equipped to handle the club's irrigation needs effectively. By integrating practical demonstrations with in-depth product knowledge, the session sought to enhance the club's overall maintenance strategy and contribute to the long-term health and beauty of the golf course.



Centaur Asia Pacific Partners with Envu to Advance Turf Management Solutions in Singapore

Centaur Asia Pacific is proud to serve as the exclusive distributor of Envu's innovative solutions in Singapore, enhancing turf management across various sectors. Envu extends beyond traditional golf products to offer comprehensive services, including Professional Pest Management, Forestry, Ornamentals, Industrial Vegetation Management, Lawn & Landscape, Mosquito Management, and Range & Pasture. This partnership underscores Envu's confidence in Centaur's expertise and network, ensuring that local turf management needs are met with advanced, effective solutions.

Envu's impressive product range includes Dedicate 200g/L and Signature XTRA Stressgard, both crucial for tackling common turf challenges. Dedicate 200g/L is a high-impact fungicide that provides year-round protection against turf diseases, including Fusarium Patch and Dollar Spot. Meanwhile, Signature XTRA Stressgard, featuring Stressgard Formulation Technology, offers superior disease control and plant health, effectively preventing issues like pythium and anthracnose.



Lyna Low, Deputy General Manager of Centaur Singapore, expresses enthusiasm for the collaboration, confident that Centaur's industry knowledge combined with Envu's exceptional products will deliver outstanding results for customers.

James Gordon Visits Singapore Island Country Club for PPC Delivery

James Gordon from Profile Products visited The Singapore Island Country Club as Centaur Asia Pacific delivered the first batch of PPC (Profile Porous Ceramic) for the ongoing renovations of The New Island Course.

Profile is a key component in the construction of the new greens, designed to enhance soil aeration and water management, ensuring a healthier and more resilient turf.



Centaur Asia Pacific Sponsors LIVGolf Agronomy Volunteers BBQ Breakfast at Sentosa Golf Club



This year, LIVGolf Singapore was a tremendous success, largely due to the efforts of everyone involved, especially the dedicated volunteers. Centaur Asia Pacific is proud to have sponsored the LIVGolf Agronomy Volunteers BBQ Breakfast, held over four days from the 2nd to the 5th of May. Our sponsorship reflects our deep appreciation for the volunteers and superintendents whose hard work and commitment are crucial to the success of the tournament.



The experience was truly unique, as Sentosa Golf Club brought together superintendents from across the region to participate in this remarkable event. We would like to extend a special thanks to Andy Johnston, the General Manager of Sentosa Golf Club, and his team for their exceptional organisation and support. Their efforts ensured that the tournament ran smoothly and that the volunteers felt valued and appreciated.

This marks the second year Centaur Asia Pacific has supported this cause, and we are committed to continuing our sponsorship in the future. We look forward to another successful year in 2025, celebrating the dedication and hard work of all those who contribute to the success of LIVGolf Singapore. Our ongoing support underscores the importance of recognising and appreciating the volunteers who make these events possible.

Centaur Asia Pacific Supports May Day Charity 2024 at Singapore Island Country Club

Centaur Asia Pacific proudly participated in the May Day Charity 2024 event held at the Singapore Island Country Club (SICC). The celebration included a sophisticated Gala Dinner and an engaging round of golf, attended by a host of distinguished guests and valued customers. Danny Potter, the founder of Centaur Asia Pacific, led the Singapore team to this prestigious event, underscoring the company's commitment to community involvement and charitable causes.



The May Day Charity event serves a crucial role in supporting various initiatives aimed at improving local communities. By bringing together individuals and organisations for a day of golf and fine dining, the event not only raises funds but also fosters a spirit of camaraderie and generosity. Centaur Asia Pacific's participation highlights their dedication to contributing to meaningful causes and building strong relationships within the community.

Centaur Asia Pacific Singapore Celebrates Lunar New Year with Festive Lunch and Lou Hei Ceremony



Centaur Asia Pacific Singapore joyfully celebrated the Lunar New Year with a delightful lunch and a traditional Lou Hei ceremony. The event brought together colleagues in a festive spirit, fostering camaraderie and unity. Lou Hei, also known as the Prosperity Toss, is a significant tradition in Singapore during the Lunar New Year. Participants gathered around a large platter of colourful ingredients, each symbolizing various blessings such as prosperity, health, and good luck. As everyone tossed the ingredients high in the air with their chopsticks, they chanted auspicious phrases, wishing for a prosperous year ahead.

The celebration not only honoured the rich cultural heritage of the Lunar New Year but also reinforced Centaur Asia Pacific's commitment to a positive and collaborative work environment. The vibrant and energetic atmosphere of the Lou Hei ceremony reflected the company's hopes for a thriving year. By embracing this meaningful tradition, Centaur Asia Pacific Singapore highlighted the importance of cultural appreciation and unity within its diverse team, setting a positive tone for the year to come.





First CapillaryFlow Bunker Installed at Robinswood Golf Course.

We keep striving to show our customers the benefits of CapillaryFlow Bunkers. The recent demo bunker installation at Robinswood Golf Course in Thailand is another example and it is our first CapillaryFlow bunker in Thailand.



Robinswood Golf Club Upgrades to SubAir TurfWatch Remote Control Technology

Under the expert guidance of Edward Harris, Director of Agronomy, Robinswood Golf Club in Thailand has recently upgraded its SubAir system with the advanced SubAir TurfWatch Remote Control Technology. This innovative upgrade enhances the club's ability to manage turf conditions with greater precision and convenience. The TurfWatch system allows operators to control SubAir units remotely from any location, providing unprecedented flexibility and control over turf management operations.



The TurfWatch Remote Control Technology works in synergy with the Soil Scout sensors installed at the club. These sensors continuously monitor soil moisture levels, and the TurfWatch system automatically adjusts each SubAir unit based on the real-time data received. This integration ensures that soil conditions are optimally managed, reducing the need for manual adjustments and promoting efficient water use and aeration.



Special thanks to Brian Key, Matt Cindea, and Matt Wright from SubAir Systems for their support and expertise throughout this upgrade.

Their collaboration has been instrumental in implementing this advanced technology at Robinswood Golf Club, further demonstrating the club's commitment to adopting cutting-edge solutions for superior turf management and course quality.

Soil Scout Installation Enhances Turf Management at Robinswood Golf Club

Robinswood Golf Club in Thailand has recently completed the installation of Soil Scout sensors, marking a significant advancement in their turf management practices. These cutting-edge sensors are designed to collect comprehensive data on soil moisture, electrical conductivity (EC), and temperature, offering a detailed understanding of soil conditions. This precise data collection enables more informed and effective turf management decisions.



One of the key benefits of the Soil Scout system is its ability to monitor soil moisture levels in real time, which is crucial for optimising irrigation practices. By integrating this moisture data with the SubAir system, Robinswood Golf Club can achieve a more efficient control of irrigation and soil aeration. This not only helps in maintaining optimal soil conditions but also conserves water and reduces overall maintenance costs.



The installation of Soil Scout sensors represents a proactive approach to managing the health and playability of the golf course. With accurate and timely data, the maintenance team can make data-driven decisions that enhance turf quality and overall course performance. This advanced technology underscores Robinswood Golf Club's commitment to leveraging innovative solutions for superior golf course management.

SubAir Technology Showcased at Robinswood Golf Club

The Singapore Island Country Club, renowned as one of Southeast Asia’s most prestigious golf destinations, has been employing SubAir subsurface systems for its greens since their initial construction. Key figures from the club, including Mr Michael Wong (Director of Golf and Sports), Mr Tai Wae Meng (Director of Golf Course Maintenance), and Mr Pablo Inigo (Golf Course Superintendent), visited Robinswood Golf Club to explore advanced turf management solutions.



During their visit, they were hosted by Edward Harris (Director of Agronomy), Mr Sompong (Superintendent), and Mr Apiwat (Manager of SubAir Systems at Robinswood). The Robinswood Golf Club proudly features the first above-ground SubAir units in Asia. These innovative systems are strategically positioned away from the greens and integrated into the surrounding landscape to ensure they remain unobtrusive to golfers.



The SubAir technology at Robinswood offers a sophisticated approach to turf management, providing effective moisture control and enhanced turf health. This state-of-the-art system exemplifies a significant advancement in maintaining optimal playing conditions while seamlessly blending into the golf course environment.

Success at the Thai GCSA Conference in Pattaya

The Thai GCSA Conference in Pattaya, Thailand, was a resounding success, drawing an impressive number of attendees from across the globe. The event, expertly organized by the Thai Golf Course Superintendent Association, featured a stellar lineup of speakers curated by Micah Woods, who addressed a range of compelling topics. The highlight of the conference was a dynamic field day on Tuesday, showcasing cutting-edge innovations and practical solutions for the golf course management industry.

Our participation in this year’s conference was marked by an enthusiastic response to our exhibits. We showcased our advanced wetting agents (HydroForce), EcoBunker solutions, and CapillaryFlow systems with the new Wash Box, alongside our ECHO Robotic mower.

The booth attracted numerous greenskeepers and industry professionals, highlighting the global interest in our products. We extend our gratitude to the Thai Golf Course Superintendent Association for their outstanding organization and look forward to contributing to next year’s event.





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