

Neil van Vliet

Manager of Academics & Facilities and Lecturing in the PGA Diploma Programme

Neil has been in the Golf Industry for over 20 years, and owned and operated his own Pro Shop as a Club Professional for 16 years overseas.

Neil obtained a Sport & Recreation Management Degree in South Africa and followed that by doing a PGA Apprenticeship and soon after he qualified moved to New Zealand and lived there for 16 years. In New Zealand he also obtained a Business & Marketing Certificate for Club Managers and was Golf Director for the last 7 years at a top 25 ranked golf course.

In 2007 Neil also became the first Qualified K-Vest Instructor in New Zealand and is also Level 1 TPI Golf Qualified.

“My role is to educate students and make them aware of all opportunities available to them in the golf industry but at the same time also mentor them with all the challenges life throws at us.

Being a member of the South African & New Zealand PGA has given me good knowledge in all aspects of the golf industry here and abroad.”

Neil welcomes all parents and students to come and see him to discuss all opportunities available at TuksGolf.