

Bill McLaren Foundation Golf Day Announced, The Perthshire Advertiser, 9th November 2012

The Bill McLaren Voice of Rugby Foundation will be boosted by a golf event being brought to Blairgowrie Golf Club next year. Sponsored by Perth firm Carbon Financial Partners, the fundraiser takes place on May 29th over the Rosemount course.

The Foundation was established in memory of the renowned rugby commentator to inspire future generations of sportsmen and women. A recent sold-out dinner at the Concert Hall, backed by Carbon and Campbell Dallas raised around £35,000, with the Foundation and Perthshire Rugby Football Club the beneficiaries. Bill McLaren's daughter Linda Lawson recalled his fondness for the Blairgowrie course. A keen four-handicap golfer, Bill famously enjoyed a round with Peter Alliss over Rosemount and always had a soft spot for the course.

Gordon Wilson, managing director of Carbon, said: "We are delighted to have secured the sponsorship for the Foundation golf event. "The Perthshire business community generously backed the recent dinner and we are confident the Rosemount golf event will also attract local support."

The prestigious event is another feather in the cap of the Blairgowrie Golf Club, which recently announced it would be hosting the 2014 Junior Ryder Cup.

