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## Brian Davis - Integrity in sport

People who cheat in sport are in one category and Brian Davis is in another. Here's why.

In a match last April at Verizon Heritage, South Carolina, golfer Brian Davis broke one of the course rules. During his backswing his club unintentionally touched a loose twig and moved it. That's all. No one saw it – except him.

However, he reported his infringement to the PGA match director who had no option but to dock him a two stroke penalty. This meant Davis came in second. He didn't win his first ever PGA tournament. His prize-money was $411,000 lighter than it would have been. But his personal honour, integrity and reputation as a fair and honest player are intact.

Meanwhile, back in at Melbourne Storm rugby league headquarters . . .

Brian Morris Principal

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**Sylvia Teh** received a letter of appreciation from the person who 'tried her out' with editing and proofreading the book he is writing. Her client had been a teacher for over 40 years and taught his students "to love the power of words, to write creatively and accurately, and to use the English language with confidence."

He said "it was with mild embarrassment that I received the results of your proofreading. You have been exceptionally thorough. Furthermore, your explanations on several items added to my knowledge of grammar. I am impressed by your superior grasp of such things. Several revelations of (my) inconsistency and ambiguity were very useful indeed. It amazed me how blind I could be to such things after I had done so much editing."

He said "it is difficult to suggest to an author how a phrase or sentence could be better constructed yet I appreciated the manner in which you did so. You gave your reasons and left it to me to make the (final) decisions."

He said from this first experience of his work being proofread, he had a newly gained admiration for the work of proofreaders and he would like to employ her skills on future manuscripts.

Brian Morris, principal

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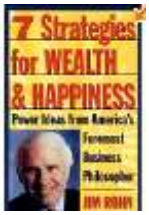
## Life Coach students who start in May

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## New enrolments for 2010

- How to write a romance novel
- How to become a Life Coach
- How to write poetry
- How to write rhyming children's stories
- How to write short stories
- How to write fantasy stories
- How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels

**Digital Photography** now has three levels: Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level (using Photoshop). Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.

Let us help you achieve your personal objectives for 2010.

Please mention these opportunities to your friends who aren't sure which path to take through life. Gaining a new skill and a qualification is better than drifting. Besides, qualified people with a diploma earn more.

If you have a curiosity about these extension courses, please email your interest to: **registrar@nzibs.co.nz**

Information will be sent automatically when the course you want is available, with start dates and fees.

## 'Say it in six words' competition

is one of the Student Discussion Forum competitions.

What title would you give a newsletter for **mothers of twins**? (Hey, every group needs a newsletter for its members.)

There are fresh competitions every month, including **photography** competitions. **Proofreading Bloopers** competition. Write one sentence (any length) which says it all – about any topic. Write **'the first 100 words of your novel' competition**. There are lots of reasons to ENJOY your studentship with the New Zealand Institute of Business Studies. Let's all make it an enjoyable learning experience. Group participation is the key. Multiple entries are encouraged. There's a small prize for winners.

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