

"I was very disillusioned. My friends were doing really well and they were starting to earn a lot of money, and there I am in an industry that has a lot of people in it.

"I was looking at people wondering if they were as passionate as I am. It was a really tough time. I'm not going to lie, my first child came along and it was a struggle, so I did think about doing other things.

"But then I decided that I love golf and I want to be the best coach I can be. So I invested a lot of money in education, equipment, I started travelling the globe and looking at the very best coaches in the world.

"I'm still on that journey. That's where I'm at and I'm really glad that I took that decision and I'm still involved with golf. I'm still passionate today about coaching as I was from day one.

"I just went on a mission of learning as much as I could about golf and I truly fell in love with coaching. I'm one of the lucky ones in life who gets up in the morning and do what they love doing."

Tyrone watched and listened as Greg coached two players with very different levels of ability. One was a club player who wanted to improve his bunker play, while another was an up-and-coming youngster with ambitions to make it as a professional.

It was a chance for Tyrone to see how Greg operates and puts his research and ability to good use.

"I'm going to take home with me a lot of positive things," said Tyrone. "It's opened up my eyes to the next level of coaching.

"Greg is at level four with The PGA and it really is eye-opening for me how I've seen coaching around me but this goes even further. It's definitely going to help me extend my coaching a lot further."

Greg provided one key bit of advice to Tyrone before he left. "Push boundaries," he advised. "Reflect on your own practice, think differently to everyone else and remember it's their golf lesson, not ours.

"In golf there seems to be a lot of egos and a lot of 'this is mine' and 'these are my ideas.'

"For the greater good of the game and if you love golf, we've all got to start working together. We need to be pulling together, sharing ideas ultimately for the end-user, for the improvement of the golfer.

"It's a lonely existence being a coach, so to have a day like today when I get to hook up with someone who is as passionate as I am about coaching is just a dream.

"To sit there and talk about coaching, our favourite topic, is wonderful. I only hope that more coaches do it, for the sake of the game of golf."

A golfing 'bromance' had blossomed at Foxhills but although it was goodbye for now, there was a very strong chance that these two will be meeting again.

Tyrone added: "We'd love to have Greg over in South Africa to show him the sights. We'd bring in a couple of his ideas to our coaching and build up on what we can improve on."

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