

GOLF ALONG THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND BELLARINE PENINSULA

Sands Torquay Golf Club



Featuring stunning beaches, historic towns, awe-inspiring scenery and, of course, spectacular golf, **Victoria's Great Ocean Road and Bellarine Peninsula** combine into one of Australia's most enjoyable **'must-visit'** destinations for travellers and golf lovers alike.



SANDS TORQUAY GOLF CLUB

THE Stuart Appleby-designed Sands Torquay golf course is an 18-hole links-style layout that intriguingly winds through the land behind the sand dunes of Zeally Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula.

The golf course takes full advantage and beauty of its Surf Coast location.

An environmentally sensitive approach towards the coastal vegetation and the utilisation of recycled water demonstrates the desire to create a perfect golfing environment.

Sands Torquay Golf Club is open to the public seven days a week.

Its features include a full-length driving range, practice putting green and short-game practice area, unique only at The Sands.

The Sands has open memberships in each category, welcomes all corporate groups looking for an outstanding facility to play, stay and entertain.

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PORT FAIRY GOLF CLUB

WINDING its way through natural sand dunes, with spectacular views of the Southern Ocean to the south, Port Fairy Golf Club is a classic links-style course that is reminiscent of the great layouts found in Great Britain and Ireland.

So, if you've ever wanted to play a real traditional links course, but don't fancy flying to the other side of the world to do so, Port Fairy GC is the perfect alternative.

Located five kilometres east of the historic township of Port Fairy, the course currently holds a ranking of the 27th in Golf Australia Magazine's recent top 100. Former European touring professional and golf course architect Mike Clayton once rated it as "the best value golf in Australia".

There are numerous highlights on this outstanding course. The fifth hole, a 448m par-5, is one of the most beautiful holes on the course with a lovely wide and undulating fairway that sweeps uphill and curves from left to right. Strategically placed bunkers demand

accuracy on the second shot before the approach to a fast back-to-front sloping green.

The eighth is a stunning 122m downhill par-3 to a large rolling green that requires anything from a wedge to a 3-iron depending on the wind and skill of the golfer.

Holes 12 to 16 are agreed by many to be among the best stretch of golf holes in the country, with spectacular ocean views (providing frequent sightings of southern right whales during the winter and early spring) and some very challenging hole designs.

The 12th is a 470m par-5 along the ocean with fabulous views. The right-hand side is all OOB, and treacherous swathes of marram grass await the wayward shot to the left.

The 409m 14th, which was named by Inside Golf readers as the best 14th hole in Australia, plays straight at the ocean and is nearly impossible to reach in two into the wind ... and extremely difficult to hold when played downwind.



Port Fairy Golf Club

At 5887 metres, the course is not long compared to some of the more modern designs but it is more than enough if the wind is blowing, which is often. It's a fantastic traditional links course that will test all players who make the journey out to Port Fairy.

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13th Beach Golf Links

13TH BEACH GOLF LINKS

THE Bellarine Peninsula is fast becoming one of the key locations for avid golfers around the country. 13th Beach Golf Links perpetuates this with a focus on continuous improvement whilst retaining the long-standing history that the Club has established after 20 years of existence.

The foundation of the courses, designed by Tony Cashmore and Sir Nick Faldo, combined with the fresh ideas and experience of course design consultant, Darius Oliver, sets the club up for the future.

A detailed course Improvement program by Darius Oliver is well underway, and we are excited to see the opportunities and enjoyment for all levels of golfers.

The Thirteenth Beach Short Course has further enhanced the value offer for members and guests with 45 holes now available for play.

The Beach Course, much of which winds through spectacular foreshore sand dunes adjacent to the famous Thirteenth surf beach, is widely acclaimed as one of Australia's best courses.

In 2022, it was ranked No. 8 of Public Access Courses in Australia and No. 4 on the mainland. The key feature of the Beach Course is its wonderful set of par3s.

There's the challenging 180m third hole, the dainty yet sinister 113m 16th, while the seventh and 12th use nature at its best, nestled in natural sand dunes with challenging greens and deep bunkers.

The Creek Course, designed by Cashmore in conjunction with Sir Nick Faldo, is a wonderful contrast to the Beach Course.

The Creek Course, ranked No. 23 of Public Access Courses in Australia, No. 19 on the mainland, is regularly compared to some of Melbourne's best sandbelt courses.

The Short Course, also designed by Tony Cashmore, was opened on March 8, 2021. Comprising nine holes with multiple tees ranging from 105 metres to 188 metres and a gentle walk, it is suitable for all levels of golfers.

Each hole presents a unique challenge with undulating greens and surrounds with run-offs and swales to challenge approach shots and all aspects of the short game.

It is accessible for all levels of player – from beginner to experienced golfer alike – and takes only an hour to play.

13th Beach Golf Lodges complement this premier destination perfectly with 16 beautifully appointed studio rooms and 4x2 bedroom suites, catering up to a total of 48 guests.

Stay-and-play packages are specially designed to cater for individual groups.

Other facilities include a first-class driving range, dedicated chipping green, two practice putting greens, practice nets and a modern clubhouse.

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**Curlewis Golf Club**

CURLEWIS – ICONIC FOR A REASON

NOT only has the 'emerald' of The Bellarine continued to catapult up all official Australian rankings as a result of ongoing course enhancements, Curlewis is now home to a spectacular new clubhouse and accommodation facility.

Think resort, fantastic dining as well as a boutique sleepover immersed in contemporary luxe.

Curlewis is the ideal base for both golf 'trippers' of all standards or holiday makers. Just 15 minutes from Geelong, 90 minutes from Melbourne, Curlewis Golf Club & Resort is situated in the heart of The Bellarine, the stunning 'pocket rocket' of a region boasting picturesque farmland, beaches, award winning wineries and more.

When it comes to facilities, functions and epicurean experience, the new Curlewis Golf Club & Resort is next level. Commanding in both scope and ambience, no detail or expense has been spared in bringing The Bellarine's newest and most vibrant destination to life.

Enter the Curlewis clubhouse. Inside and out, charisma abounds. Embrace spectacular views spanning fairways, greens and bay; meander past the "Warhol Wall"; immerse yourself in chill mojo on the grand veranda or sun-drenched East Terrace. Cutting edge AV facilities, an array of epicurean options to suit all budgets and tastes complete the picture. Ivor's Spike Bar is home to a more intimate, relaxed occasion, it's the place to gather for all. Signature restaurant and larger function facility, Claribeaux, will delight with its' creative structural form and culinary options – French influence, contemporary fusion and a keen focus on sustainable local produce. An impressive local and international beverage list guarantees a state of blissful indecision.

Sleeping 126, the Curlewis accommodation complex is like no other.

Cool eco-suite installations are nestled amidst indigenous native landscape, flanking one of the region's most revered golf courses. Luxe and contemporary, each room features an individual car park, private balcony, custom robes, divine bedding and guarantees every creature comfort is catered for. Premium rooms deliver exhilarating views across fairways, bay and far away.

When it's time to hit the fairways, the much-loved Curlewis course is seductive yet deceptively challenging.

This 72-par, links-style playground commands respect and can take down even the most seasoned of golfers. For those who like to cruise the fairways in style and comfort, an elite fleet of Club Car luxury carts await. Or perhaps grab a Tempo Walk to escort you around the course, Curlewis is the first in Victoria to offer these cool club 'caddies'.

Popular and highly respected is the full-time, in-house PGA pro Steve Brodie. Both Steve and the Curlewis pro shop team welcomes players of all standards.

At the western end of the hallowed Curlewis fairways is The Range @ Curlewis Driving Range facility and entertainment complex of epic proportions. Featuring 18 indoor/outdoor driving bays, Victoria's first Toptracer Range facility, a cool two-tiered mini golf course and X Golf, great dining is also assured alongside bucket loads of fun (or finesse, for those seeking to fine tune their golf form).

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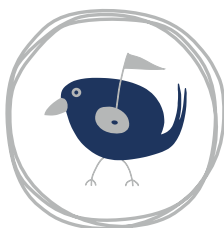


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Anglesea Golf Club

ANGLESEA GOLF CLUB

ANGLESEA Golf Club was first established in 1950 and its history tells of land purchases, acquisitions and refurbishment over the years.

In the 1990s, the fairways were transformed and in 2000 recycled water was connected.

There are many features that make a visit to Anglesea Golf Course a unique experience and must-do when travelling the Great Ocean Road.

The course is an undulating 6074m par-73 layout set in natural bushland. A feature of the course is the number of elevated greens that require plenty of thought when selecting your club.

Added to the mix are 42 "sandbelt-style" bunkers sprinkled throughout the course, eucalypt tree-lined fairways and the ever-present resident population of around 300 Eastern Grey kangaroos. These features all combine to produce a stimulating round of golf.

The club has a dedicated 250-metre driving range with six individual bays, allowing ample flexibility and accessibility for everyone who wants to practice. The 70 metre wide range allows plenty of space for everyone from beginners to the seasoned veteran. A bucket of balls costs just \$12 to hire. There are also three chipping greens to help you develop your approach shots and short game tactics.

The club operates nature-based kangaroo tours run by volunteer members which are

popular amongst non-golfing tourists. Tour operating dates and times will be released soon – keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for details.

While at the club, guests can also enjoy a game of mini-golf on the 18-hole rolling fairways course in a bush setting.

Golf memberships are available for seven-day, junior and the 18-39-year-old categories. Social golfers/green fee players are welcome every day.

Green fees range from \$40 (nine holes) to \$65 (18 holes). Junior rates are \$25/\$35. Club, pull buggy and motorised cart hire is available.

The clubhouse bar and bistro are open for lunch and dinner seven days a week. The fine

dining restaurant sits comfortably between traditional pub food and a five-star fine dining experience by providing a little of both in a menu that is as varied as the tastes of its customers.

There's also a magnificent deck that overlooks the 18th fairway and accommodates up to 180 patrons – perfect for a drink or two and an opportunity to revel in the sunshine or the evening breeze.

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Port Fairy Golf Links



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Port Phillip Ferries

PORT PHILLIP FERRIES

THERE are so many amazing golf courses on the Bellarine Peninsula in Victoria that serious golfers should have on their bucket list.

And the good news is you don't even need to fly there in a tiny plane. Take a state-of-the-art fast ferry direct from Melbourne to the first tee box, in half the time it takes to drive.

Port Phillip Ferries has just released a range of 1-, 2- and 3-day golf packages that take care of everything from the short ferry trip across Port Phillip Bay, to transfers when you arrive,

and boutique accommodation at the newly-renovated Portarlington Grand Hotel.

This magnificent hotel has stood tall in the main street since 1888 and the new-look renovation has 18 boutique rooms, several dining spaces and a front bar that is the perfect setting for your post-golf wind down.

As all golfers who have been to this region would confirm, the Bellarine Peninsula is fast becoming the new destination for amazing golf in Victoria. With courses such as Lonsdale Links, 13th Beach, Curlewis, and Portarlington GC; passionate golfers are spoilt for choice

when it comes to quality golf course design and experience.

If you and your golf group are keen to explore this stunning golfing region and try a few new courses, then an overnight package is the go.

Taking the ferry over is by far the quickest and easiest way to get there and staying in the lovely coastal town of Portarlington is a real treat.

After golf you may even be able to squeeze in a little wine tasting down the road at Terindah Estate or Jack Rabbit Winery.

Or enjoy some local produce at the Little Mussel Café located in the main street of Portarlington.

Port Phillip Ferries Bellarine Golf Packages have all the ingredients that a fun golf trip needs.

Amazing golf courses, a great pub for your post-golf wind down, wineries down the road and an amazing bakery in the main street for your morning breakfast treats.

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