

GOLF ALONG THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND BELLARINE PENINSULA

Lonsdale Links

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.



EXCITING NEW COURSE – LONSDALE LINKS

LONSDALE Links is an exciting new golf course that opened in late December 2020.

It's a completely redeveloped 18-hole course and brand-new clubhouse. Located in the seaside town of Point Lonsdale on the Bellarine Peninsula, Lonsdale Links is a challenging yet fun course unique for Australia.

The intention of course architects Ogilvy Cocking Mead (OCM) was to create a strategic course, which reveals more of itself each time you play.

Drawing inspiration from trailblazer Charles Blair Macdonald and his colleagues Seth

Raynor and Charles Banks, OCM designed the course as a deliberate throwback to an earlier age with template holes featuring throughout.

Elements of these templates and the holes that inspired them can be found in the design at Lonsdale Links, including the opening hole 'Alps', which commands sweeping views over Lake Victoria and encourages players to take on the dune off the tee to enter the first square green.

Other inspired template holes include Biarritz, Plateau, Eden, Leven, Punchbowl, Thumbprint, Redan and Road.

The clubhouse is designed by renowned architects, Wood Marsh Architecture. Sitting at the highest point on the course overlooking the water, the state-of-the-art facility is welcoming to the public too with

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a separate restaurant, outdoor kiosk and children's playground, making it a venue the whole family can enjoy.

The Golfers Lounge boasts an open fire and sunset views across Lake Victoria.

The finished product at Point Lonsdale provides a magnificent golfing and social experience. Lonsdale Links is a must-play course this Summer.

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THIRTEENTH 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 the club has established after 20 years.

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

A detailed Course Improvement Program by Darius Oliver has started and we are excited to see the opportunities and enjoyment for all levels of golfer emerge.

The recent opening of the Short Course has further enhanced the value offer for members 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.



Thirteenth Beach Golf Links

In 2021, it was ranked No. 7 of Public Access Courses in Australia and No. 3 on the mainland.

The key feature of the Beach Course is its wonderful set of par-3s. There's the challenging 180m 3rd hole, the dainty yet sinister 113m 16th, while the 7th 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 #26 of Public Access Courses in Australia, #22 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 rooms and an additional 4 x 2 bedroom suites coming online by the end of 2021.

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

There are several ways to join 13th Beach. You may become a shareholder at any time to gain entry to membership, while junior and leased memberships are available each July.

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Portarlinton Golf Club

PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB

SITUATED on the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula just minutes from the town centre of Portarlinton and the waterfront, no trip along the Great Ocean Road would be complete without a round or two at the Portarlinton Golf Club. While it may not be on many Melbourne golfers' radar, this gem of a club is cherished by those "in the know". Although it looks like the secret is getting out about the Club, with Port Phillip Ferries service from Melbourne CBD offering access for city golfers twice a day the course is more accessible than ever. Catching a ferry from the Melbourne City to golf offers one of the most unique experiences available in Australian golf and makes for a sensational day out.

A bustling, friendly and welcoming club, there is a certain energy about Portarlinton Golf Club which you won't find elsewhere; so

it's no wonder why their annual Pro-Am has been voted by the players of the PGA as the best regional Pro-Am Course of the year for multiple years.

The course itself is a treat, with lush, Santa Ana Couch fairways along the 5949m, par-72, tree-lined Tony Cashmore design. The greens are in excellent condition all year round, and there are a pleasing variety of holes throughout the course, with our pick being the par-3 17th, which features a water carry over a serene pond to a well-guarded green. There have also been recent works done to a selection of the course's bunkers, making the holes more challenging and pleasing to the eye.

Carts are available for hire with excellent practice facilities. Green fee players are always welcome with great corporate and social golf packages on offer. The brand-new spacious Pro Shop is very welcoming and features a Golf Simulator. This addictive

device can give you a full analysis of every shot and is perfect for practising in any weather conditions.

The modern clubhouse offers something for everyone, with the newly-built View room and beautiful outdoor terrace overlooking the magnificent course, ample entertainment, including TAB, Keno and Foxtel, as well as function areas and their award-winning bistro, which is open 7 days for both lunch and dinner (and trust us, the food at the clubhouse is delicious and offers good value for money).

We recommend a round (or many) at Portarlinton, only 40 minutes by Ferry from Sorrento. You won't be disappointed.

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ANGLESEA GOLF CLUB

THE 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 recent installations include a six bay driving range and 18-hole mini golf course.

Situated on 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. Adding to the mix are 42 "sandbelt-style" bunkers dotted 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 driving range provides plenty of space for everyone from beginners to the seasoned veteran. A bucket of balls costs just \$12 to hire.

Since 2016, the club has been operating nature-based Kangaroo Tours run by volunteer members.

The 25-minute guided tours use open-air electric vehicles that seat up to 10 people. Kangaroo sightings are guaranteed and our guides will take guests to suitable locations where they can disembark for photos from up close. If you're lucky, you might even see a joey peeking from its mother's pouch.

Tours were paused due to Covid restrictions and will be up and running again coming into summer. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website for tour dates and times.

Summer golf plans? Add Lonsdale Links to your golfing bucket list.



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**LONSDALE
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Anglesea Golf Club



Bellarine Lakes Country Club

While at the club guests can also enjoy a game of mini golf on our 18-hole course on rolling fairways 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 usually open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, but keep up to date with our current opening hours via Facebook or our website.

The addition of a new deck off the bistro last year means it can seat up to 70 people outside (subject to covid restrictions). Enjoy a meal or snack with a fantastic view down the 18th fairway.

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OVER 55S COUNTRY CLUB WITH YOUR OWN PRIVATE GOLF COURSE

BELLARINE Lakes Country Club is continuing to thrive as a popular place for over 55s and retirees.

Located close to the beach and only 7km from Geelong CBD, this Country Club, with its own private golf course is selling fast. Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase from one the last remaining stages.

The enviable resort-style living facility includes: a private golf course, a 4-rink bowling green, tennis court, hobby workshop, gymnasium, indoor heated swimming pool and outdoor lap pool, alfresco dining and a beautifully appointed community clubhouse which houses a cinema, billiard room, craft room, medical room, library, fully equipped catering kitchen, club bar and even indoor carpet bowls.

Helen and James, residents at Bellarine Lakes Country Club residents: "Our decision to retire and make Bellarine Lakes our home has not only given us a beautiful residence but extensive lifestyle choices.

"Our immaculate private golf course allows us to pursue our passion for golf whenever we like as it's in our backyard.

"Downsizing, an easier lifestyle coupled with the resort-style facilities including the pool and gym has given us much enjoyment. We have met many like-minded people, are surrounded by great neighbours and enjoy our many get togethers.

"We have the best of everything here including wonderful Village Managers. We look forward to an amazing future in our thriving community."

In addition to scheduled monthly events there are around 30 activity groups offering a diverse range of activities including; cycling, fishing, aqua aerobics, walking groups, wine appreciation, craft and card groups.

These are simply a few of the wonderful social activities the residents enjoy. If you are seeking a sea change and a low maintenance, quality living environment which offers security, social companionship, freedom and lifestyle choices, Bellarine Lakes Country Club may offer the lifestyle you have been looking for.

For more information, contact Bellarine Lakes Country Club today or visit 402 Bellarine Bellarine Highway, Moolap-Geelong 3224.

Our friendly Lifestyle Consultant Lisa Duke welcomes any queries you may have. Inspections are always welcome. Contact Lisa direct to arrange a private tour on 0447 495 400 or Freecall 1800 255 578.

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