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Portsea Golf Club

Victoria's Mornington Peninsula is one of Australia's most popular golfing destinations. Featuring some of the country's highest-rated courses along with jaw-dropping scenery, golfers are spoiled for choice.

PORTSEA GOLF CLUB

PORTSEA Golf Club consistently ranks in the top 50 golf courses Australia wide and with its new modern clubhouse, hotel and course upgrades, it is a must-play for golfers visiting the Peninsula.

With sweeping views of nearly the entire course, the new clubhouse is a great place to enjoy a fine meal or beverage after a round. With an integrated 4-star hotel incorporating 24 boutique rooms the facility is well equipped for "Stay & Play", Corporate Golf Days, Functions, Conferences and Weddings.

Located on the tip of the Mornington Peninsula adjacent to Point Nepean National Park, the course was re-routed in June 2013.

The first hole (the former 6th) is a gentle uphill par-4 that sets the stage for the day, and eases you into your round. Finishing the round is also more enjoyable with the new configuration, as holes 16-18 (formerly 3-5) provide a mixture of risk-reward that allows you to play conservatively or aggressively, depending on your situation. The 18th is an especially enjoyable closing hole, as the gentle dogleg gives way to a small and slick green which is well-guarded by bunkers and swales.

Most impressive, however, are the Portsea greens. In impeccable condition, they are smooth, receptive, true-rolling and a pleasure to putt on.

Portsea has earned a fine reputation over the years, especially with golf professionals.

Although a private club, Portsea welcomes non-member golfers to enjoy their fabulous facility on allocated golf days, and provides golf enthusiasts fantastic "Stay and Play" packages.

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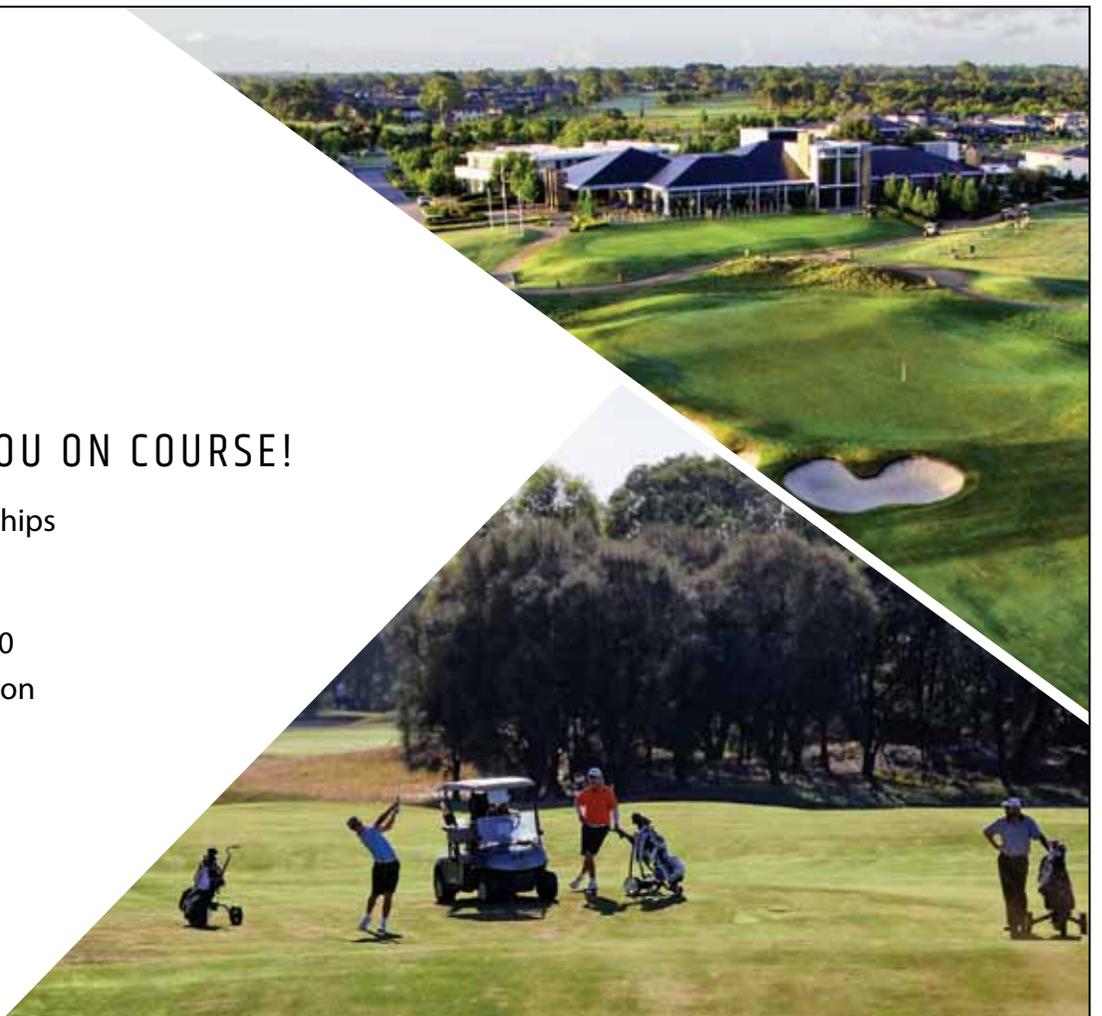
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A wide range of membership options are available to best match benefits to every golfer's needs.

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Sandhurst Club is also a hugely popular for social groups, charity events and corporate golf days.

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St Andrews Beach

ST ANDREWS BEACH

ST ANDREWS BEACH has become one of the country's true golfing treasures, constantly captivating players of all abilities and archetypes. Crafted by the legendary golf course architect Tom Doak; the 'Gunnamatta Course' is a masterpiece that was skillfully carved out of land which Doak himself described as being 'perfect for golf'.

The true genius in Doak's work revolves around a minimal intervention philosophy that enabled holes to route themselves according to how nature intended them. What's resulted from this approach has left a golf course that embodies traditional coastal golf in its purest form.

St Andrews Beach is proudly a public golf course and therefore maintains a striking balance between exemplary quality and abundant accessibility. This is a hallmark

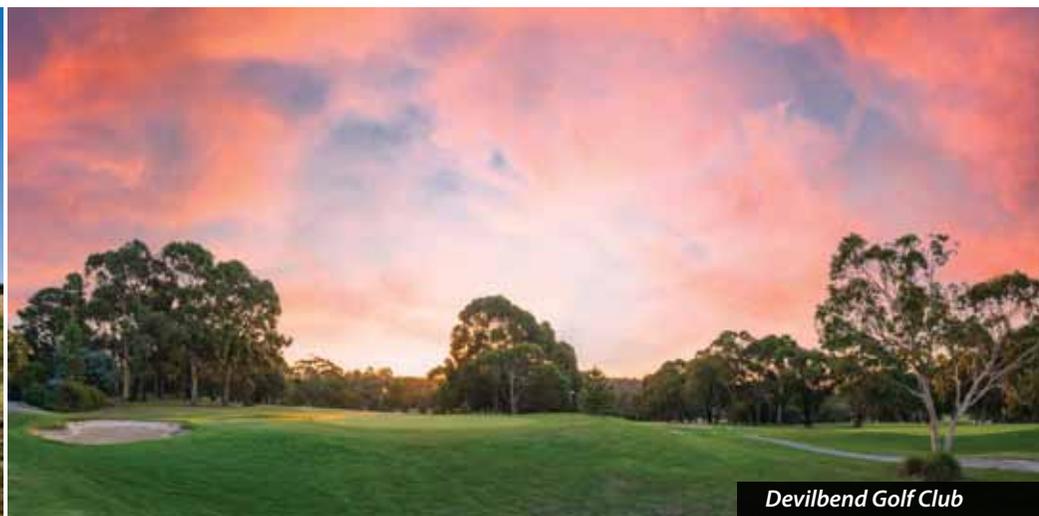
that makes St Andrews Beach so attractive to players and groups that are seeking a quintessential Mornington Peninsula golf experience.

The only way to fully comprehend Tom Doak's vision is to play the golf course for yourself. It's really only upon playing it, that you'll see why St Andrews Beach truly is 'Simply a great golf course.'

MORE INFORMATION:

St Andrews Beach
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Devilbend Golf Club

DEVILBEND GOLF CLUB

THE Devilbend Golf Club is ready and waiting to showcase its great course to new and revisiting players coming out of the COVID-19 lockdown. During the lockdown, the club made many improvements to both the course and the clubhouse to enhance the reputation of one of the best value-for-money public access courses on the Mornington Peninsula.

Established in 1973 and located in the 'Heart of the Peninsula', Devilbend Golf Course provides a great day's golf on a course that has magnificent couch fairways, and fast smooth greens. It is a challenging 18-hole layout at almost 6000m set amidst a flora and fauna reserve, which features beautiful waterways and an abundance of birdlife.

Extensive upgrades to the course over the past five years has enhanced the course playability right throughout the year and enabled the club to utilise their fleet of golf carts all year round. Each hole provides magnificent views of undulating countryside and provides a variety of challenges for all golfers. Facilities include a driving range, practice nets and a large practice putting area.

Devilbend has also introduced a very affordable lifestyle membership option for the time-poor golfer that allows you to have a majority of the member privileges at a fraction of the cost.

Social golf clubs have a great tradition at Devilbend, and their famous meal deal is very popular throughout the industry. They cater for all sizes of social clubs and offer a two-tee start which allows your group to finish at the same time so you can hold your presentation in the clubhouse.

The clubhouse, which has been refurbished, is renowned for its friendly atmosphere, the bar and bistro operate on competition days, meals are generous and well-priced. Function packages are available at very competitive rates. The golf shop is well equipped for all your needs and lessons can be arranged with the professional staff.

Bookings are required and can be made either online or by phone. Discounts apply to all online bookings. Moderate dress standards apply.

MORE INFORMATION:

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MOONAH LINKS

THE HOME OF AUSTRALIAN GOLF

Sitting majestically on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, 70 minutes drive from Melbourne CBD.

The secluded location creates an idyllic setting to unwind and enjoy two first class golf courses.

The Open course designed by Legendary Australian golfer Peter Thomson and the Ross Perrett designed Legends course.

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ROSEBUD COUNTRY CLUB

ROSEBUD Country Club continues to be one of the most improved golf facilities on Victoria's famed Mornington Peninsula.

As with countless golf facilities right around the country, COVID has driven a boom in the game of golf and has in turn delivered record numbers in membership and visitation from the many avid golfers travelling to the Peninsula.

Unfortunately, due to COVID travel restrictions, the club has had to again postpone hosting the first ever staging of a European Tour Qualifying School event outside of Europe, which was due in September 2021.

The club is hopeful the event can be delivered in 2022, further showcasing Rosebud Country Club around the world.

The Players Series (TPS) Victoria hosted by Geoff Ogilvy in January will return in 2022, with dates to be announced very soon.

TPS was an amazing week of golf, with men from the PGA Tour of Australasia and women from the WPGA Tour of Australasia competing against each other for the same prize pool.

Played on the revered North course, Queensland's Brad Kennedy won the first-ever TPS, edging out then amateur Elvis Smylie and LPGA Tour player Su Oh in an extremely exciting finish.

To add to the excitement 25 elite juniors joined the professionals across the weekend and delivered some amazing golf for the spectators and those who watched the coverage on FOXTEL and KAYO.

To see Rosebud Country Club approached to host two tour events solidifies its status as one of the finest golf courses on the Peninsula.



Rosebud Country Club

Rosebud Country Club is easily accessed via Peninsula Link and is the perfect venue to hone your skills.

Offering 36 holes across the North and South courses, a 20-bay driving range, and fantastic short game practice facilities, your game is sure to improve.

Fairways Resort, situated just 100 metres from the clubhouse, offers 39 rooms to ensure your trip to the Mornington Peninsula is an easy one.

Guests at Fairways Resort are honorary members of the club during their stay and enjoy benefits across golf operations and in the clubhouse.

Rosebud Country Club is famous for its post-golf atmosphere in the clubhouse.

All visitors are treated to the same wonderful service provided to its vibrant and friendly membership. There simply is no better place to enjoy a game of golf whilst on the Mornington Peninsula.

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The Dunes Golf Links

PLAN YOUR GROUP'S NEXT MORNINGTON PENINSULA GOLF TRIP

DRIVE just over an hour, south-east from Melbourne and you'll find yourself in one of the best golfing destinations in Australia – the Mornington Peninsula. Proudly boasting eight of Australia's top 60 golf courses, there are some tough choices to be made if you're planning a golf holiday in the region.

To have one or two superb, accessible golf courses in reasonably close proximity is enough to get the juices of most golf trip organisers flowing, but to have four within 10 minutes' drive of each other is quite unique to Australia.

Then add-in the fact that the green fees for these four courses are around only \$100 per round and you have the only real contender (next to Tasmania) for the title of best-value, top-quality golf destination in Australia.

Any great Mornington Peninsula golf trip will include games at one or more of The Dunes, St Andrews Beach, Moonah Links Legends and Moonah Links Open.

The Dunes Golf Links consistently ranks as one of the Mornington Peninsula, and indeed Victoria's, top public access golf courses.

The success and longstanding popularity of The Dunes is testament to its superb layout and conditioning. It manages to provide a serious challenge for the low marker without being a monster for the high handicapper.

Designed by Tom Doak, **St. Andrews Beach** opened to great acclaim in 2006 and, like The Dunes, is one of Mornington's highest-ranked public access courses.

It is a links-style course that winds its way through dunes and valleys and features some spectacular holes (numbers 2 and 3 are instant classics). Throughout, there are the rugged, strategic bunkers, elevated tee positions and the quirky architectural nuances of a great links golf course.

Although shorter than its sister Open course, **The Legends course at Moonah Links** is anything but a pushover.

It is an immensely enjoyable course with friendly fairways and firm and true greens set in a captivating, sandy landscape. The variety of holes is what makes The Legends so much fun from 1st tee shot to final putt.

The **Moonah Links** Golf Resort was built to be "The Home of Australian Golf" and its **Open course** was conceived and constructed to host the national Open – which it did in 2003 and 2005.

At 6829m from the tips, length is not its only defence as the prevailing wind here varies greatly in direction and strength and affects the demands of each hole. Play the Open course at Moonah Links if you want a real taste of modern championship golf.

If you are resident outside of Victoria and a member of a physical golf club with a current handicap, you can consider adding the premium courses at The National Golf Club to your itinerary.

It offers three outstanding courses at its Cape Schanck site – the Old, the Moonah and the new Gunnamatta (formerly Ocean) course.

The courses – designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr, Greg Norman and Tom Doak respectively – offer vastly different tests to each other, but all of an enviable standard.

Other honourable mentions on the Mornington Peninsula that often feature high up on the golf course rankings are: Portsea and Sorrento golf clubs, RACV Cape Schanck, Rosebud Country Club, Eagle Ridge and Flinders golf clubs – any of which would make a great addition to your golf itinerary.

When it comes to booking your golf trip, look to a golf travel specialist like The Golf Travel Agency.

Utilise their firsthand experience and in-depth knowledge of golf destinations to help tailor the perfect itinerary for your group, including golf and non-golf activities.

As your one point of contact for every element of the trip, from flights and ground transport, to accommodation, tee times and off-course experiences, The Golf Travel Agency is on hand to answer any question you may have along the way, no matter how big or small.

The Golf Travel Agency has long-standing relationships with hotels and golf courses across the country, which means they have access to wholesale rates for all package components, including ground transfers and flights.

That means that they can put together a memorable golf holiday for you for the same price (or even less!) than you can do it yourself.

And, importantly, if there are any travel restrictions relating to Covid-19, you only have one phone call to make – to The Golf Travel Agency, who will ensure you have greater levels of flexibility to change dates or offer refunds if required.

Get in touch with a team member from The Golf Travel Agency today and take all the hassle out of organising your group's next golf trip!

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Moonah Links Resort



Bay Views

MOONAH LINKS RESORT

ARGUABLY one of the premier Golf Resorts in Victoria, Moonah Links Resort offers two world-class championship golf courses, each boasting superior course conditions which assure year-round playability.

The Open Course is a true test of golf.

Designed to host the Australian Open, the course is long, challenging and full of risk-reward situations. It is a visually stunning course that offers some of the most amazing scenery around, and some of the best conditioned greens in the area.

The Legends Course offers the perfect complement to the Open Course. While equally stunning in both design, scenery and conditioning, the Legends Course gives golfers of all levels a setting that is fun and challenging.

Complementing the course facilities are a driving range and practice facilities designed to Australian Institute of Sport specifications

and one of the foremost elite training facilities in world golf – The Moonah Links Golf Academy – which has played host to Golf Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport elite player development programs.

With the largest fleet of motorised golf carts in Victoria, a comprehensive pro shop, 74 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, restaurant, spike bar, extensive banquet and conference facilities and ancillary recreational facilities such as a swimming pool and practice putting green just outside the apartments, Moonah Links Resort constitutes one of the finest, most comprehensive Golf Resorts in the country.

Since opening in late 2001 Moonah Links Resort has achieved global recognition and acclaim having hosted five major internationally telecast tournaments: the 2003 and 2005 Australian Open and the 2008, 2009 and 2010 Moonah Classic.

Moonah Links also hosted the 2020 Victorian PGA Championship and 2021 Moonah Links PGA Classic.

Both the Moonah Links Open Course and the Moonah Links Legends Course have consistently been ranked the best-conditioned golf courses in Australia.

Moonah have a number of membership categories available for different age groups, so it is definitely worth enquiring. 5-day playing rights are \$2184 and 7-day playing rights are \$3528.

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BAY VIEWS

BAY VIEWS is a true hidden gem on the Mornington Peninsula which offers value for money that transcends the traditional pay-for-play golf experience. This 'value for money' at Bay Views doesn't just stem from great green fee pricing, but also the many

pleasant surprises that weave their way through the course of any Bay Views round.

Whether it be inviting downhill drives, snaking putts veering to the ocean or even just breathtaking vistas appearing at every turn; Bay Views' true value comes from the simplest of pleasures in the most surprising of places.

Being a fully public golf course, Bay Views welcomes green fee players every day of the week including Saturday mornings. There are a range of green fee categories available and the venue's welcoming nature has made it a favourite amongst the hordes of social groups playing that visit regularly.

Bay Views is conveniently located minutes from the Mornington Peninsula Freeway in Rosebud and is within comfortable driving distance for those traveling from Melbourne or surrounding suburbs.

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