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CALLAWAY GOLF HAS A LOT OF PRODUCT TO UNPACK

CALLAWAY Golf kicked off 2022 in style with the launch of a number of hot products including golf balls, drivers, fairway woods, hybrids, irons and putters.

Yes, there is something for everyone from the Callaway and Odyssey product range including the new Chrome Soft Golf Ball Family, the new Rogue Family of Drivers, Fairway Woods, Irons and Hybrids, plus Odyssey Putters, led by the new Tri-Hot 5K, Odyssey Eleven and Odyssey Toulon lines.



CHROME SOFT:

Chrome Soft, Chrome Soft X, Chrome Soft X LS.

Chrome Soft is better for everyone, and now with the company's proprietary new precision technology, they have enhanced every component, process, and measure, which allows them to make its highest quality, best performing, most consistent ball.

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ROGUE FAMILY:

DRIVERS: Rogue ST MAX, Rogue ST MAX D, Rogue ST MAX LS, Rogue ST Triple Diamond LS.

The new Rogue ST lineup is Callaway's fastest, most stable driver family ever. Callaway's industry-leading innovations, including the all-new Tungsten Speed Cartridge, Jailbreak Speed Frame, and an A.I. designed Flash Face are engineered for maximum speed with exceptional levels of forgiveness.

Available from late February.

RRP: \$929.99



FAIRWAYS WOODS: Rogue ST MAX, Rogue ST MAX D, Rogue ST LS.

Callaway says it's their fastest fairway woods ever. Like the driver, the Rogue ST MAX Fairway Woods incorporate an all-new Tungsten Speed Cartridge, a new Jailbreak ST, and an A.I.-designed Flash Face are engineered for maximum speed with exceptional levels of forgiveness.

Available from late February.

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HYBRIDS: Rogue ST MAX, Rogue ST MAX OS, Rogue ST MAX OS Lite, Rogue ST Pro.

The new Rogue Hybrids deliver powerful distance from an all-new Jailbreak System, A.I. Face Optimisation and Precision Tungsten Weighting.

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IRONS: Rogue ST MAX, Rogue ST MAX OS, Rogue ST MAX OS Lite, Rogue ST Pro.

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> SRIXON INTRODUCES THE ALL-NEW Z-STAR ♦ DIAMOND

WITH a blend of greenside control and long-game distance, the new Z-STAR ♦ DIAMOND also delivers the unique benefit of increased spin on long and mid-iron shots. The Z-STAR ♦ DIAMOND is the ideal ball for high-speed players looking to hold the green from anywhere on the course.

The foundation of the Z-STAR ♦ DIAMOND is the FastLayer Core, which is soft at its center and firm around its outer edge. That duality provides speed and great feel so everyone can play with more confidence and distance.

Meanwhile, this golf ball features Srixon's proprietary Spin Skin with SeRM, a durable urethane coating that digs deep into wedge and iron grooves on every impact to increase friction and maximize spin and control.

Key Technologies:

- **FastLayer Core:** The new FastLayer Core starts soft in the center and gradually becomes firm around its edge, it gives high-speed players exceptional feel and plenty of ball speed for maximum distance.



- **SpinSkin with SeRM:** A new, thicker thermoplastic urethane cover features SpinSkin with SeRM, a durable coating with flexible molecular bonds. It digs deep into wedge and iron grooves, maximizing spin for more control and stopping power.
- **338 Speed Dimple Pattern:** The new 338 Speed Dimple Pattern delivers less drag and more lift boosts overall distance and flies true, even in the toughest wind conditions.

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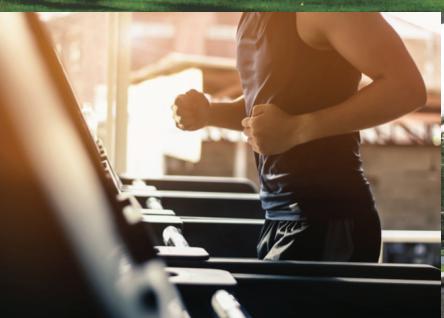
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GOLF COURSE GUIDE

By Michael Court

LIKE it or not, golf rankings carry a lot of weight when we decide where we want our next game of golf to be.

And the annual Golf Course Guide, put together by Victorian golf writers Garry Kennedy and Selwyn Berg has become a must-read for golfers Australia-wide for almost three decades. Printed annually, The Golf Course Guide's cornerstone is ranking the top 100 public-access golf courses in Australia.

Ranked by design, condition and aesthetics, clubs do jostle to improve their ranking each year and often you will see a plaque in their clubhouse or even on the first tee boasting their current rating in the latest 'Guide'.

These days the book carries a lot more than just rankings though, with course listings of almost every golf club in Australia in their pages.

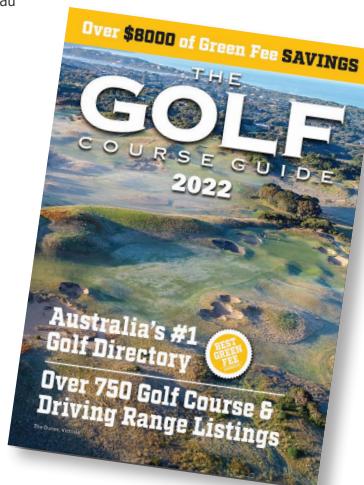
Indeed, many of the golf clubs mentioned also offer discounted green fees for readers of the Golf Course Guide. More than 250 courses now participate in the 'Best Green Fee Guarantee'.

Some, like Blackwood Golf Club in South Australia will save you as much as \$360 off your green fees, while Pambula-Merimbula on the NSW South Coast will save you \$225 and Barwon heads in Victoria will knock \$160 off your green fees.

To attain a ranking, courses must be listed as available for green fee players for most of the year. That includes all public courses, resort courses and many private clubs which offer access to green-fee players.

Some clubs require you to book an overnight stay in their accommodation in order to access their course.

And here's what you've been waiting for: The top 10 public access courses in Australia are:



1. Cape Wickham (Tasmania);
2. Barnbougle Dunes (Tas);
3. Barnbougle Lost Farm (Tas);
4. Barwon Heads (Vic);
5. The Dunes (Vic);
6. Ocean Dunes (Tas);
7. St Andrews Beach (Vic);
8. Joondalup (WA);
9. Thirteenth Beach (Vic);
10. Moonah Links Legends (Vic).

Just behind those stellar links are three NSW courses, Bonville, Magenta Shores and Newcastle, closely followed by Hamilton Island, Links Hope Island, Moonah Links (Open), The Cut, Sanctuary Cove, Portsea and Kalgoorlie.

As the editor, Selwyn Berg pointed out: "Where we really deliver on our objective to 'guide' readers to courses they will enjoy is by publishing three distinct lists – rankings by design, condition and aesthetics.

"That allows readers to effectively select their own criteria and weightings.

"For some golfers, the thrill of playing golf in a stunning environment can far outweigh lacklustre design strategy, and even mediocre fairway conditions."

Looks like 'job done' to me gentlemen.

The best place to buy the book is on-line at www.ausgolf.com.au or at golf clubs or golf retailers.

CLEVELAND GOLF LAUNCHER XL IRONS

THE Launcher XL Irons is the ideal iron set for players seeking forgiveness and accuracy in one complete iron set. Launcher XL Irons feature hollow body long irons for distance and forgiveness while cavity back short irons focus on precision when attacking the pin.



grooves help pull the best performance out of every club.

If precision is the top priority, Cleveland Golf developed a custom configuration that is a half-inch shorter without counterbalancing in the grip for players seeking maximum control.

Key Innovations Inside the Launcher XL Irons:

- **XL Head Design:** The Launcher XL Irons feature a new XL head design with an MOI of 3,081 g·cm² in the 7-iron, the most ever in a Cleveland Golf game-improvement iron.

- **MainFrame:** Designed using artificial intelligence, MainFrame variable face technology increases ball speed while unique weight pad designs ensure maximum forgiveness across the face.

- **Action Mass CB:** An 8g weight placed inside the end of the grip delivers better balance for more control without extra effort.

- **V-Shaped Sole:** An elevated leading edge glides through turf with far less drag than a typical flat sole to maintain speed and power on heavy strikes.

- **Loft Specific Grooves:** The 4i-7i lofts have wider, flatter grooves, while the 8i-DW have closely-spaced, deeper, and higher spinning wedge grooves. Higher lofts also feature laser-milled grooves for enhanced friction.

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> CLEVELAND GOLF'S NEW LAUNCHER XL HALO FAIRWAY WOODS

CLEVELAND Golf has released its new Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods.

"The new Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods are the most forgiving and confidence inspiring fairway woods Cleveland Golf has ever made," said Dustin Brekke, Director of Engineering at Cleveland Golf.

"With an extreme high MOI design, Gliderail technology and Rebound Frame, the Launcher XL Fairway Woods provide distance and consistency never before seen for game improvement players."

Similar to the Launcher XL Driver, the new Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods are built with a larger overall framework with HALO perimeter weighting and increased MOI for added forgiveness on every swing.

This latest generation features Gliderail technology, which helps deliver a square face at impact for a pure strike. Also, these fairway woods feature a new Rebound Frame club structure that directs more energy into the golf ball at impact for more ball speed on every shot.

Key Innovations inside the Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods:

- XL Head Design:** The Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods feature a larger head with extreme perimeter weighting (MOI of 3,338 g·cm² in the 3-wood), the most ever in a Cleveland Golf fairway wood;

- Gliderail:** Twin rails along the sole of the club help keep the face straight through impact for optimal ball-striking off the tee or from the deck;

- Rebound Frame:** A flex zone in the face and a second flex zone in the body of the club work in sequence to direct more impact energy into the golf ball, increasing ball speed and distance on every shot;

- Action Mass CB:** An 8g weight placed inside the end of the grip delivers better balance for more control without added effort; and



• HiBore Crown Step: The stepped crown shape brings the height of the crown down, dropping the centre of gravity and raising the launch in the process.

RRP: Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods (\$339.95).

Lofts: Launcher XL HALO Fairway Woods (15°, 18°, 21°).

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R&J Batteries has introduced the Predator Golf range of batteries.

These deep-cycle golf cart batteries were designed to provide reliable, long-lasting power out on the golf course without breaking the bank.

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