
The National

G O L F C L U B

NEWSLETTER 1

Summer 85/86

THE COURSE TAKES GREAT SHAPE

Robert Trent Jones Jr's construction supervisors George Munn and Ed Taano have moved to the final shaping stage – the creation of tees, bunkers, greens and fairway roll – and the results are simply great.

Every new day brings to the course new features that simply add more character and more challenges to the course. Without a doubt our course will deliver all the pre-design promises and objectives – a course that will rank with the world's very best.

The majority of activity has been on the homeward nine where seven holes have been completed and are ready for the installation of the irrigation system. All remaining holes will be completed by February, but already the feel of the course is evident; large and varied tees, dramatic rolling fairways and huge greens subtly protected by bunkers of gigantic proportions. Members and guests are welcome to visit the site by appointment by phoning 690 1411.

Special inspection days during the year will also be announced.



Len Stone, Site Manager & George Munn.

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About our Architect

Robert Trent Jones Jnr is commonly regarded as the best golf course architect in the world. That's one of the reasons he was selected to design The National and also the second course on the total project, the Cape Schanck Golf Course. But critical to the decision to commission Jones was the prolific list of first class courses designed by him in all corners of the world and his sensitivity to our unique site.



*Robert Trent Jones Jnr Course Architect,
Darryl Jackson Clubhouse Architect,
David Inglis Captain The National Golf Club.
On site at The National*

Jones Jnr commenced his architectural activity collaborating with his similarly famous father Robert Trent Jones Snr. Their joint efforts created the great Spyglass Hill layout on the Monterey Peninsula. After a decade of working in the shadow of his father, Jones Jnr created his own firm in Palo Alto, California and has developed the most active golf course architecture practice in the world.

Presently there are over a dozen courses under construction throughout the world charged to Jones Jnr, including our course, the Cape Schanck Course, Poppy Hills and Spanish Bay in California and courses in Geneva, France, Noumea, Japan and, believe it or not, the first course in Russia!

And in his own words he believes ours to be the best natural site he's had the chance to mould.

The National has provided Jones the opportunity to have his name associated with the home of Australian Golf and the results so far confirm that he's making the most of it.

MASTERS TICKETS FOR MEMBERS

Seasons Tickets – admitting for all days of the Masters are available on a complimentary basis to all Members of The National. All you have to do is phone Val on 690 1411 and the tickets will be sent by return mail.

And what a tournament: Bernhard Langer, Greg Norman, David Graham, Mark O'Meara, T.C. Chen, T.M. Chen, Ian Baker-Finch, Bob Shearer – our own Director of Golf – the leading Japanese players and a host of Europeans competing for record prize money.

The Tradition continues at Huntingdale February 20th-23rd.

1ST GOLF DAY A SUCCESS

The Club's first golf day at Metropolitan on December 6th was a great success. After a clinic from our Director of Golf, Bob Shearer, 18 holes were played in some rather unfavourable weather.

Val Taylor made a clean sweep of all the ladies' trophies, with Stuart Nicholls taking the men's trophy. The visitor's trophy was won by former Australian Amateur Champion Randall Hicks.

The second golf day will be held in March with a special guest hopefully being able to attend – the course architect Robert Trent Jones Jnr.

DAVID GRAHAM

FOUNDATION MEMBER

Former U.S. Open and U.S. PGA Champion and Australia's most successful golfer David Graham has joined The National Golf Club.

His invitation was issued at the World Championship of Golf in Kapalua, Hawaii in October and was personally presented by David Inglis the Captain of The National and Graham accepted immediately.

The concept of shareholding membership was well known by Graham who belongs to Preston Trail Golf Club in Dallas, Texas – a club with similar membership and shareholding benefits.



REAL ESTATE RELEASE:

The first estate, comprising seventy allotments, and named "The Moonah Estate" is about to be released. Members of The National Golf Club are in a privileged position of being able to purchase sites prior to the full public release and receive a considerable 7½% discount – available until March 31st, 1986. The homesites range in price from \$38,000 to \$125,000 and are fully serviced with underground power, State Rivers water supply, street lighting, video cabling and the entire development is fully sewered.

Many of the sites command panoramic views of Bass Strait, the Mornington Peninsula and both golf courses. All represent great value and will provide the opportunity for members to create the ultimate golf and recreational lifestyle. Real Estate enquiries can be made by phoning (03) 690 1411.

Visit Your Course – Under Construction

Members are welcome to visit the site of The National at any time during the week, and on selected weekends. To arrange a visit for yourself and guests just give us a call at the city office on 690 1411 to finalize arrangements. We can assure you that the visit will be worthwhile. How often do you have the opportunity of viewing your own course under construction?

INTERSTATE MEMBERS

Golfers – and Corporations – located interstate are welcomed to apply for membership to The National. Special conditions apply for bona fide interstate members without affecting the shareholding benefits.

A MESSAGE – AND INVITATION FOR – NON-MEMBERS

On behalf of the Members of The National Golf Club I am pleased to offer an open invitation to non-members to consider Membership in The National Golf Club. The National Golf Club is not specifically designed to take you away from your existing club – in fact nearly all of our existing members are from prominent Melbourne and Interstate Clubs.

Rather, The National is a golf club that will offer to a majority of its members a supplement, and one of the highest possible standards.

For both Private and Corporate Members The National will provide the best golf course imaginable – and one conditioned to international standards. But that's only the basic aim of The National. The Clubhouse – and its furnishings and fittings – will be the talk of every golf club. The architect, Daryl Jackson, has produced an outstanding design concept and one that will “work” both as a golf clubhouse and a place to entertain and relax. Needless to say, our levels and standard of service will be second to none.

Most importantly, THE INVESTMENT QUALITY OF SHAREHOLDERS MEMBERSHIP provides, for the first time in Australia, a golf club with real benefits for members. The Private shares commenced at \$6000 and are now \$7000 with further increases imminent; Corporate shares were \$10,000 are now \$11,500 again with increases planned.

For details of Membership, including the transfer and sale rights of the shares, feel free to phone our office on (03) 690 1411. We welcome prospective members to seek this information – particularly if you are interested in the very best in golf.

David Inglis
Captain

The Total Concept

The National Golf and Country Club

The 584 acre property situated on the southern tip of Melbourne's Mornington Peninsula will include The National Golf Club, the Cape Schanck Golf Club, a Resort Hotel and Convention Centre and unique real estate opportunities. Whilst we, as members of The National, are primarily concerned with the advancement of our Club, the total development will further enhance the benefits of our involvement.

Details of the total development including the residential information can be obtained by phoning (03) 690 1411.

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