
The National

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PERSONALITIES JOIN THE NATIONAL

It was reported in our Summer Newsletter that former US Open and PGA Champion David Graham had joined The National. Well now, two more golfing personalities have become members and applied for shares in National Golf Holdings.

Penny Pulz, the Australian pro-ette on the US Circuit joined the Club in January just prior to her great win in Houston on the LPGA tour. Her great finish of birdie, birdie, birdie, eagle saw her win by six shots in a high class field. Penny, a personal friend of our Director of Golf, Bob Shearer also hinted that she may be returning to Australia in a couple of years. What a great addition she will be to the Club and the entire National Golf and Country Club.

Peter Alliss, probably the best known golf commentator in the world visited the site during the recent Australian Masters. He was overwhelmed with



Peter Alliss and Colin Long commentating during the 1986 Australian Masters.

the course layout and long on praise for the entire project and supported those views by applying for Membership. No better endorsement for the Club and its potential could be imagined.

With Graham, Pulz and Alliss as members we certainly have a wonderful golf profile already; and one that can only grow from strength to strength.

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Architectural Changes Approved

Three of the opening holes on The National have been altered from Robert Trent Jones Jnr original plan for The National – with of course his own new and improved concepts being employed.

Changes have occurred to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th holes. The second hole will now be the “old” fourth originally a short par 3 playing away from a spectacular ocean view. Now with a tee and green position being “swapped” the tee shot is straight into that great view of Bass Strait.

The third is still the third, but now will be played in the reverse direction; a long sweeping downhill par 5 that provides spectacular vistas from the tee to the green.

The original second is now the fourth and once again being played in the opposite direction to the original plan.

The total changes only do one thing – further improve this remarkable golf course.

Trent Jones finally approved the changes in early April during his most recent visit to the site and believes the alterations “strengthen even further the greatness of the course”.

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF DAY

The second of our golf days – at Royal Melbourne on March 26th – was again a huge success. Peter Block, one of our very first members was successful in the men’s competition and making it two out of two in the ladies section was Val Taylor.

Two more golf days have been planned for this year:

Kingston Heath Golf Club

Tuesday July 15th, 1986

Huntingdale Golf Club

Friday October 10th, 1986

Members will receive detailed information closer to these dates.

Visit The Course

We have experienced massive public interest in The National Golf Club over the two most recent inspection periods; the January holiday period and more recently during the Easter weekend.

In fact, the numbers of people were too many to properly “show off” what we have.

To solve that problem it has been decided to open the project for inspection on a regular basis to allow more detailed visits to occur.

The National Golf and Country Club will be open on the following days:

Tuesday 11.00am – 4.00pm
(by appointment only)

Thursday 11.00am – 4.00pm
(by appointment only)

Saturday 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Sunday 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Members are, of course, welcome to visit the site and this invitation is extended to non-members interested in seeing what is certainly the best modern golf course in Australia under construction. These inspection dates will remain as such until further notification.

GREAT TEMPORARY FACILITIES

As you are aware The National Golf Club and Country Club contains a second Golf Course, The Cape Schanck Golf Course – also designed by Robert Trent Jones Jnr.

This course will be available for play – and the \$2 million clubhouse open – by October this year.

What a bonus for The National members. Both the course and the clubhouse of the Cape Schanck course will be available for The National Golf Club Members use until our course is open for play in early '87.

For \$250 or \$12 per round, Members of The National will be able to play the Cape Schanck Course and through the auspices of the development company Members will be granted honorary rights to the Clubhouse facility for six months.

Without a doubt the best temporary facilities ever offered to a new club! Just one more reason for prospective members to join The National now. Membership enquiries can be made on 690 1411 or by personally calling at the Site during the inspection days – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of every week.



Cape Schanck Golf Club Clubhouse

NATIONAL GOLF HOLDINGS SHARE PRICES TO INCREASE

As all members of The National are aware a share purchase in National Golf Holdings is a pre-requisite for membership in the Club.

Originally, these shares were \$6,000 for Private Shares and \$10,000 for Corporate Shares. The present prices of \$7,000 and \$11,500 will increase on May 31st, 1986 to \$7,500 and \$12,500 respectively.

Non-members interested in membership and shareholding are invited to phone the Club city office on 690 1411.

“MOONAH” ESTATE

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

We are still in a pre-release stage for land on the “Moonah” Estate. Public acceptance to date has been outstanding. On the occasions we have had an open day, the response and the enthusiasm by the visitors has far exceeded the Developer’s expectations. With the advent of made roads, kerbs and the completion of water, sewer, power T.V. cable and landscaping, including the architecturally designed street lighting, “Moonah” estate will be sold out very quickly.

Land sales to date have exceeded \$1.1 million, including an International Corporation which purchased six blocks for use by it’s Executives. This decision was made after one of the overseas directors surveyed the estate, and found it to be of genuine international standard, equal to anything he had seen around the world.

Seventy-five percent of the blocks are large bushland blocks with a majestic uninterrupted sweep across Bass Strait from Port Phillip Heads to Cape Schanck. To the East, yet another blue vista – Port Phillip Bay. These views have to be seen to be believed. If you have not yet had a tour of the site, ring Barbara Hirsh on 690 4111 and she will, arrange a tour for you.

Former “Seeker” Joins The National

Bruce Woodley, a member of Australia’s truly international musical group The Seekers, joined The National Golf Club during the Easter inspection period.

Bruce recently returned from the US where developments similar to The National Golf and Country Club are common and was amazed at the quality of the development! A keen but not regular golfer is the way he summed up his golf but hastened to add that when The National is completed early next year he will be out on the course as often as possible.

Members may also benefit from some fireside entertainment from a man who helped make The Seekers one of the world’s most popular groups.

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