

Moonah Links, a brief history...



Up until the late 1990s the site on which Moonah Links now sits, was a fully functioning dairy farm owned and run by Bill Leslie and his family.

Mr. Leslie saw the potential in his land and began discussions with the Australian Golf Union (AGU) with an idea to turn this 196 hectare plot of land into the 'Home of Australian Golf'. The AGU saw an opportunity and with Mr. Leslie began development on the land with the idea of one day hosting an Australian Open on the new course.

Completion of the first stage of the project allowed for golfers to strike the first shots ever on the Open Course in December 2001. The Open Course was designed by 5 time British Open Champion Peter Thomson and his team at Thomson, Wolveridge & Perrett and many rate it as their crowning glory. Play in those days was from a temporary pavilion that operated from the now 12th tee and involved a quaint 500 metre trip from the car park to the pavilion in a golf cart and trailer.

The first event from the Black Tees was held in March 2002 as a forerunner to what would hopefully be the course where many Australian Opens would be played. A score of 3 over par, 75 was the best a host of famous professionals and amateurs including Aaron Baddeley, Bob Shearer and Ian Stanley could manage. Steve Jones' score would last 3 months before Martin Doyle posted a magnificent 3 under par 69 in a later Black Tee Challenge.

October 2003 saw the largest golf resort development in recent time was completed and the move was made across to the \$14 million Clubhouse and Peppers Resort. In December a dream was realized when Peter Lonard shot 9 under par to win the first Australian Open in 2003 held on the Moonah Links Open Course. The event was hailed an enormous success and paved the way for future events to be hosted on this magnificent course.

The younger sibling to the Open Course- The Legends Course, was opened for play immediately following the Australian Open and was greeted with raving reviews. The work of Ross Perrett, it has consistently ranked highly in all course reviews and whilst slightly easier than the Open Course, it is certainly no pushover.

In August 2004 the Handbury Group, headed by Geelong based Paddy Handbury, who had recently built The Sands at Torquay, acquired ownership of Moonah Links. The Handbury's have ensured the facility remains at the forefront of world golf.



The Moonah Links Open Course has hosted the Australian Open in 2003, won by Peter Lonard & in 2005 won by Robert Allenby. Recently it hosted a leg of the Nationwide Tour, The Moonah Classic, won by Ewan Porter in 2008 with scores of 67, 71, 71, 66 for a total score of 275 (-13) under par, Alistair Presnell in 2009 with scores of 72, 67, 72, 68 for a total score of 279 (-9) under par and lastly in 2010 was won by Jim Herman with scores of 62, 70, 75, 70 for a total score of 277 (-11) under par. The Australian Open will return for at least 5 more times after 2010. The Moonah Classic was held from 2008 to 2010, with a prize purse of \$850,000. With the aforementioned events being broadcast internationally, Moonah Links' profile has been cemented on the world's golf stage as arguably one of the premier golf resorts in Australia.



Though not as difficult as the Open Course, the Legends Course does pose its own challenges. In contrast to the Open Course, whose purpose was to challenge the modern champion, the Legends Course is a more friendly golfing experience for players of all ages and abilities. The course follows the natural valleys and of Moonah Links but carries you through various landscapes, ranging from ancient Moonah woodlands to open links land. Although the fairways are generous and the putting surfaces gentle, the bunkering style is bold and wild in appearance. The Legends Course boasts panoramic views from raised tees and superior course conditions ensure year round playability. It stands as a tribute to past champions who have contributed to the rich history of Australian Golf. Hosting high profile events including the Ashes Golf Challenge, the ParaQuad Daddo Charity Golf Day and the Aaron Baddeley World Junior Championship, the Legends Course truly is one not to be missed.

Cocktails

Strawberry Daiquiri

Fresh strawberries, strawberry flavoured liqueur, triple sec and Bacardi blended together with ice. 17

Toblerone

Milk, cream, honey, chocolate syrup, baileys, frangelico and kahlua served over ice. 17

Fruit Tingle

Lime and raspberry cordial, vodka and blue caracao, topped with lemonade and layered over ice. 15

Long Island Iced Tea

Tequila, vodka, gin, Bacardi and lemon juice, topped with cola and served over ice. 15

Bloody Mary

Vodka, Worcestershire sauce and tobasco, topped with tomato juice, served over ice and garnished with cracked pepper and celery. 15

Summer Sangria (White)

Sauvignon Blanc, apple liqueur, lychee liqueur and Bacardi, topped with soda and lemonade, served over ice and garnished with apple and lime wedges. 22

Summer Sangria (Red)

Cabernet Merlot, juice of half a lemon and half an orange, topped with lemonade, served over ice and garnished with lemon and orange slices. 22

**If your favourite cocktail is not on the list, ask one of
our friendly staff and we can make it for you**

Bottled Beers

Australian

James Boags Light	Tasmania	5
Carlton Draught	Victoria	6
Broo Lager	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	6.5
Pure Blonde	New South Wales	6.5
Crown Lager	Victoria	7
James Squire Amber Ale	New South Wales	7
James Squire Golden Ale	New South Wales	7
Boags Premium	Tasmania	7.5
Bulmers Cider	New South Wales	7.5
Strongbow Sweet Cider	New South Wales	8
Knappstein Lager	Clare Valley, SA	8.5
Red Hill Wheat Beer	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	8.5
Red Angus	Bilbul, New South Wales	8.5

Imported

Heineken	Holland	7.5
Peroni Leggera	Italy	7.5
Peroni Nastro Azzuro	Italy	8
Corona	Mexico	8
Stella Artois	Belgium	8
Asahi	Japan	8.5
Guinness 400ml	Ireland	9

Beers on Tap

	Pot	Schooner	Pint
Carlton Draught	\$4.00	\$4.80	\$6.20
Pure Blonde	\$4.30	\$5.00	\$6.80
Bluetongue	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$8.80

Aperitif

Pimms	8.5
Campari	8.5
Pernod	9
Cinzanno (Bianco, Rosso)	9

Spirits

Jim Beam	7.5
Smirnoff Vodka	7.5
Beefeater Gin	7.5
Bundaberg Rum	7.5
Johnnie Walker Red	7.5
Southern Comfort	8
Canadian Club	8
Jack Daniels	8
Bacardi	8
Galliano	8.5
Wild Turkey	8.5
Bombay Sapphire	8.5
Cointreau	8.5
Jim Beam Black	10
Jose Cuerva Special	10
42 Below Vodka	10
Woodford Reserve Whiskey	12
Chivas Regal	12
Dimple	12
Makers Mark	12
Canadian Club ~ aged 12 years	12
Johnnie Walker Black Label	12
Grey Goose Vodka	12

Liqueurs

Baileys	8
Kahlua	8.5
Midori	8.5
Malibu	8.5
Frangelico	8.5
Cointreau	8.5

Wines By The Glass

Sparkling

Nv Bennett's lane Sparkling Brut	Multi- regional, SA	7.5
06 Point Leo Road Sparkling Brut	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	11

White

10 Crowded House Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	7.5
08 Circolo Chardonnay	Yarra Valley, Vic	7.5
09 Red Hill Estate Pinot Grigio	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	9.5
08 Domaine Wachau 'Terrassen Fiederspiel' Riesling	Wachau, Austria	12
07 Scorpo 'Aubaine' Chardonnay	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	13

Red

09 Circolo Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley, Vic	7.5
05 Circolo Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	Yarra Valley, Vic	7.5
08 Circolo Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	7.5
08 Hennings Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	10
06 Ventisquero Queulat Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile	12
09 Stonier Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	13

Dessert Wine

09 Quealy 'Balnarring' Late Harvest	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	7.5
10 Lulu Late Harvest Riesling	Clare Valley, SA	8
Red Hill Estate Apre's Late Picked Semillon	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	9

Australian Sparkling

NV Bennetts Lane Sparkling	Multi- Regional, SA	30
NV AMIE Brut Sparkling	Macedon, Vic	58
Point Leo Sparkling Brut	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	59
Krelinger Vintage Sparkling Brut	Pipers Brook, Tas	93

French Champagne

Nv Delamotte Brut Champagne 375 ml	La Mesnil sur Oger	52
Nv Laurent Perrier Brut' Champagne	Reims', France	135
Nv Agrapart Terroirs Blanc de Blancs Champagne	Avis, France'	158
Nv Louis Roederer Brut Premier Champagne	Reims', France	189
Nv Henri Giraud Rose Champagne	Ay, France	210

Aromatic Whites

10 Lulu Late Harvest Riesling	Clare Valley, SA	35
10 Quealy 'Late Harvest' Moscato	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	40
08 T'Gallant Pinot Grigio	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	47
08 Broken Wood Semillon	Hunter Valley, NSW	47
09 Red Hill Estate Pinot Grigio	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	53
07 Rockburn Pinot Gris	Central Otago, NZ	56
10 Ocean Eight Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	60
09 Wanted Man Marsanne Viognier	Heathcote, Vic	61
09 Domaine Paul Blanck Pinot Gris	Alsace, France	79

Sauvignon Blanc / Sauvignon Blends

10 Crowded House Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	27
10 Eden Road 'The Seedling' Sem/Sauv	Canberra, ACT	33
10 Vintelooper Sauvignon Blanc	Adelaide Hills, SA	39
09 Pedestal Vineyards Sem/Sauv	Margaret River, WA	44
10 Greystone Sauvignon Blanc	Waipara, NZ	46
09 Leeuwin Estates 'Siblings' Sem/Sauv	Margaret River, WA	54
10 Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	59

Chardonnay

08 Circolo Chardonnay	Yarra Valley, Vic	33
09 Oak Ridge 'Over the Shoulder' Chardonnay	Yarra Valley, Vic	43
07 Red Hill Estate Chardonnay	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	49
07 Scorpo 'Aubaine' Chardonnay	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	58
08 Dexter Chardonnay	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	75
08 Prancing Horse Estate 'Les Rosiers' Chablis AC	Burgundy, France	89
07 Stonier Reserve Chardonnay	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	93
07 Domaine Jean Fery Saint Romain Chardonnay	Burgundy, France	132
08 Marchand & Burch Meursault Chardonnay	Burgundy, France	185

Rieslings

09 Rocky Gully Riesling	Frankland River, WA	34
09 Tomich Hill 'Marlborough Park' Riesling	Adelaide Hills, SA	43
08 Domaine Wachau 'Terassen Fiederspiel' Riesling	Wachau, Austria	62
10 Mount Horrocks Riesling	Clare Valley, SA	64
08 Trimbach Riesling	Alsace, France	71

Pinot Noir

08 Circolo Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley, Vic	30
09 Rowsley Fault Estate Pinot Noir	Geelong, Vic	57
09 Stonier Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	60
08 Hinton Estate Pinot Noir	Central Otago, NZ	75
05 Pipers Brook Estate Pinot Noir	Pipers Brook, Tas	77
09 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	119
08 Main Ridge Estate '1 acre' Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	124
06 Domaine Jean Fery Pernand Vergelesses Cru	Burgundy, France	198

Merlot

09 Watershed 'Shades' Merlot	Margaret River, WA	47
05 Kay Brothers Amery Merlot	McLaren Vale, SA	61

Cabernet Blends

06 Fat Tree Shiraz Cabernet	South East Australia	29
03 Circolo Cabernet Merlot	Yarra Valley, Vic	33
06 Hollick Shiraz Cabernet	Coonawarra, SA	45
08 Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot	Margaret river, WA	53

Cabernet Sauvignon

07 Chapel Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	Mclaren Vale, SA	54
06 Ventisquero Queulat Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile	54
04 Ainsworth & Snelson Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra, SA	57
07 Orlando St. Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra, SA	93

Shiraz

03 Circolo Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	30
09 Teusner 'Riebke' Shiraz	Barossa, SA	46
08 Hennings Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	53
08 Torbreck 'Woodcutters' Shiraz	Barossa, SA	61
09 Wanted Man Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	71
05 Guigal Crozes Hermitage Syrah	Rhone, France	92
08 Whistling Eagle 'Eagles Blood' Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	108

Dessert Wines

06 Box Stallion 'Sweet Harmony' 375ml	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	37
Red Hill Estate Apre's Late Picked Semillon 375ml	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	42
05 Mitchelton Botrytis Riesling 375ml	Central Victoria	48
07 De Bortoli 'Noble One' Botrytis Riesling 375ml	Bilbul, NSW	49
00 Manton's Creek 'Trio' Muscat Tram Sauv	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	52

Ports, Muscat's, Tokays & Sherries

Romate Pedro Ximenez Cream 'Iberia'	Jerez, Spain	9
Red Hill Liqueur Muscat	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	9.5
Galway Pipe Port	Nuriootpa, SA	10
Campbell's 'Classic Rutherglen' Muscat	Rutherglen, Vic	12
Campbell's 'Liquid Gold Tokay'	Rutherglen, Vic	12
Penfold's 'Grandfather Port'	Barossa Valley, SA	12
Romate Pedro Ximenez 'Cardenal Cisneros'	Jerez, Spain	12