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MOONAH LINKS – IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GOLF

The beautiful Moonah Links Golf Resort, just 90 minutes from Melbourne on Victoria's scenic Mornington Peninsula, offers a unique golf experience.

The 242-hectare golf resort – venue of the 2005 Australian Open, and also the host course in 2003 – is situated in an area of the peninsula known as "The Cups Country". This area is renowned as perfect for links golf.

The topography features ancient, undulating dunes, while the sandy, free-draining soil avoids waterlogging and ensures the course is playable year-round. In addition, its natural attributes allow the grounds to be maintained with minimal environmental impact.

Moonah Links comprises two world-class courses – The Open, designed by Peter Thomson, five times British Open Champion, and The Legends course – plus a fully-integrated pavilion with change rooms, bag storage, pro-shop, practice facilities, heliport, Pebbles bar and restaurant with open fireplace, conference facilities and a viewing deck. Luxury accommodation for the corporate or leisure traveler is available right on course with the Peppers Moonah Links on-site hotel.

The Open Course was designed, by Peter Thomson of Thomson, Wolveridge and Perrett, specifically to host the Australian Open. A natural stadium layout with wide undulating fairways of pure couch grass, punctuated with pot bunkers and leading onto large multi-tiered greens, make this course a true test for all levels of golfer.

The Legends Course is a user friendly layout designed by Ross Perrett in conjunction with Australasian Golf Design in stark contrast to the leviathan that is the Open Course. Take a scenic journey through ancient tracts of coastal Moonah woodlands and out onto vast open fairways. With panoramic views from raised tees, The Legends Course is a must play for all serious golfers.

Both courses at Moonah Links are open to the public as 'Pay for Play' and are available 7 days per week all year (golf closed Christmas day). The Par 5 program offers one free round of golf after only four paid visits. Valid for 12 months from the date of the first paid round the Par 5 program is a simple and achievable rewards program for both the avid and casual golfer alike. So whether you are out on the greens every week or just once a month the Moonah Links Par 5 program is bound to improve your score.

The practice facilities have been designed to AIS specifications including driving range and short game area. The team of PGA golf professionals will structure a coaching package to bring your game up to scratch with on course lessons, video swing analysis and links specific tuition programs.



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Moonah Links is an ideal venue for corporate events. The Moonah Links Medallion programme offers special incentives to both private and corporate medallion holders, including priority tee times on both courses, a private lounge, unlimited use of the practice facilities, gymnasium and season passes to the Australian Open tournament are just some of the benefits.

Moonah Links is a golfer's paradise, right in the heart of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, offering the complete golfing experience.

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