

UK Senior Golfers' Society



Tour of the Eastern States of Australia
18 March - 8 April 2017



SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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Welcome to Australia

It has been eight years since your Society members as an organised touring party have set foot on these distant shores but don't think for one moment that we have forgotten your last visit.

It is our fervent hope that the companionship, kinship and good times enjoyed then can be replicated for both the Southern Tourists and the Eastern Tourists. The venues, golf courses and activities planned have each been chosen to afford exposure to the best we have to offer and we sincerely hope that when you depart you will feel that we have chosen well.

Seniors' golf as we are privileged to enjoy it affords regularly the opportunity to meet with like minded golfers to compete at the game we love, to share a drink afterwards and to discuss a broad range of matters. Our State Societies come together each two years with our spouses and partners for competition and celebration which is always a much anticipated event. But nothing bonds people like an international tour. The small number of participants and the duration of the tour provides for lasting relationships and an intimacy which does not come from shorter term events.

I have no doubt that you will enjoy what we have planned for you as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. So far as the competitive nature of our games I would like to issue a word of caution. We as a nation have in recent times suffered humiliation at the hands of the UK in cricket, rugby union and most recently all other sports which are included in the Olympic Games. It is time to recover some pride.

I warmly welcome you on behalf of the Australian Seniors and trust your visit will be long and favourably remembered and the friendships made will continue to prosper long after the tour is over.

Good cheer, enjoy and do not hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience.

Adrian Byrne
President
Senior Golfers' Society of Australia

General Information

Time Zones

The Eastern States of Australia (except Queensland) will be operating on Eastern Daylight Saving Time up to 3am on Sunday 2 April – 11 hours ahead of GMT.

In Queensland, and for NSW and the ACT after 3am on 2 April, the times are 10 hours ahead of GMT.

Dress requirements

Golf Courses Shorts acceptable, with long socks or over the ankle
short white socks

Formal Dinners Jacket and seniors' Tie

After Golf Jacket and seniors' Tie – after afternoon golf at member Golf
Clubs and for the NSW Seniors' welcoming party

Barbeques and
cruises Smart Casual (shorts are acceptable)

Otherwise Smart Casual with long trousers (unless otherwise indicated)

Note: Because of the warmer weather, all Queensland functions and dinners are smart casual with long trousers with the exception of the opening Reception/Dinner which is jacket and seniors' tie.

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Members of the UK Team touring the Eastern States of Australia

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| Visitor | Hcp | Club memberships |
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| Christopher Pett (Chris) | 8 | Brighton & Hove/West Sussex/St.Enodoc |
| Victoria Pett (Vicki) | 17 | Seaford/Brighton & Hove/St.Enodoc |
| Kenneth Argo (Ken) | 12 | Luffenham Heath/Edzell |
| Helen Argo | 23 | Luffenham Heath |
| Iain Breese | 13 | Ganton/R & A |
| Margaret Cundall (Jo) | 35 | Ganton |
| David Dunn | 12 | Royal Birkdale/Parkstone |
| Carol Dunn | 17 | Royal Birkdale/Parkstone |
| Alastair Kerr | 8 | Mortonhall/HCEG Muirfield |
| Elizabeth Kerr | 18 | Liberton |
| Douglas Mack | 12 | Prestwick/Dunaverty/Macrihanish |
| Jennifer Mack | 6 | Troon Ladies/Haggs Castle/Dunaverty |
| David Pepper | 8 | Little Aston/Royal Portcawl/R & A |
| Christine Pepper (Angela) | 21 | Little Aston |
| Kerry Scott | 7 | Copthorne/Royal Cinque Ports/Newcastle NSW |
| Janet Scott | 13 | Copthorne |
| Christopher Trollope (Nigel) | 12 | St George's Hill/Royal St Georges/R & A |
| Tessa Trollope | 23 | St George's Hill |
| Norman Gray | 15 | Bruntsfield/Luffness/HCEG Muirfield/Royal Dornoch |
| Lesley Gray | 21 | Gullane Ladies/Kilspindie/Royal Dornoch |
| Gideon Rutherford | 15 | Blairgowrie/Royal Dornoch |
| Merilyn Rutherford (Merrie) | 15 | Blairgowrie/Royal Dornoch |
| Adrian Stoddart | 3 | Royal Wimbledon/Rye |
| Catherine Stoddart (Cathy) | 21 | Royal Wimbledon |

Summary of Golf Program

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Golf Club</i> | <i>Competition</i> |
|------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday | 19 March | Royal Queensland | Mixed 4BBB Stableford |
| Monday | 20 March | Indooroopilly | 4BBB Stableford matches |
| Tuesday | 21 March | Brisbane | Mixed Individual Stableford |
| Friday | 24 March | Southport | Mixed 4BBB Stableford |
| Monday | 27 March | Federal | 4BBB Matches |
| Tuesday | 28 March | Royal Canberra | Ladies Competition and Mens Foursomes |
| Wednesday | 29 March | Mollymook | |
| Friday | 31 March | New South Wales | |
| Sunday | 2 April | Vintage | Daylight saving ceases 3.00am |
| Monday | 3 April | Long Reef | |
| Tuesday | 4April | Royal Sydney | |
| Thursday | 6 April | The Australian | |
| Friday | 7 April | | Golf can be arranged if requested |

SECTION A – Host – Senior Golfers’ Society of Queensland**Saturday 18 March** – Brisbane, Queensland

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| Arrivals | Travel from Airport to Stamford Plaza Hotel |
| 2.00pm | Book in to Stamford Plaza Hotel. |
| 7.00pm | Welcome Reception/Dinner at Queensland Club 19 George Street, Brisbane (a short walk from the hotel). |

Note: Dress- Jacket and Seniors’ Tie.



The Queensland Club

Accommodation

18-22 March Stamford Plaza Hotel
Cnr Edward and Margaret Streets
Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: (617) (07) 3221 1999
Email: sales@spb.stamford.com.au
Website: www.stamford.com.au

Superior executive style accommodation including full breakfast, on the riverside within the heart of Brisbane and adjacent to the botanical gardens.

Sunday 19 March

- Breakfast Stamford Plaza Hotel
- 09:15am Depart hotel for short walk along the Brisbane River walkway to Riverside Ferry Terminal.
- Note: Golf clubs will be collected by the coach from the hotel.
- 09:56am Catch CityCat ferry down river to Hamilton North Shore.



- 10:50am Coach departs Hamilton North Shore for Royal Queensland Golf Club (5 mins)
- Royal Queensland Golf Club (RQ)
- Curtin Avenue West, Eagle Farm QLD 4009
- Phone: (617) (07)3268 1127
- Email: info@rqgolf.com.au
- Website: www.rqgolf.com.au



Royal Queensland Golf Club Clubhouse

The Royal Queensland Golf Club was founded in 1920 and King George V gave the club its Royal Charter in 1921.

A distinctive feature of the course is the striking profile of the Gateway Bridge which soars high over the course and the adjacent Brisbane River. In 2005, twenty years after construction of the bridge, the Queensland Government decided to erect a second identical structure to cope with increased traffic flow on the Gateway Arterial. This meant that seven holes were lost and a reconfiguration of the historic layout was undertaken from a design concept by Victorian course architect Michael Clayton.

The new course layout was completed in 2007 with the front 9 working around the grounds in a clockwise fashion and the back 9 inside the front 9.



View of the Gateway Bridge across the course

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| 11.30am | Light Lunch |
| 12.30pm | Golf mixed 4BBB stableford in the club competition playing with RQ/SGSQ members /wives and SGSQ Committee/ wives. Team competition in conjunction. |
| 5.00pm | After golf drinks. Note: Dress smart casual. |
| 6.00pm | Dinner at RQ with RQ/SGSQ members /wives and SGSQ committee/wives. |
| 9.30pm | Coach departs for Stamford Plaza Hotel. |

Monday 20 March

Breakfast Stamford Plaza Hotel

11.00am Coach to Indooroopilly Golf Club
Indooroopilly Golf Club (IGC)
Meiers Road, Indooroopilly QLD 4068
Phone: (617) (07) 3721 2121
Email: admin@indooroopillygolf.com.au
Website: www.indooroopillygolf.com.au



Indooroopilly Golf Club Clubhouse

Indooroopilly Golf Club, which was first established at nearby St Lucia in 1926, has had a presence at Long Pocket since 1964 when the club built a second 18 holes.

Having then developed 36 holes over two decades at Long Pocket, the club moved to its present home in 1985.

Commencing in 1985 the “old course” was redesigned by Ross Watson and later the other 18 holes also saw major changes as part of a masterplan for the entire complex to help triple the water storage capacity. This was completed in 2008.

The 36 hole complex is now split into four nines allowing the club to operate 6 different 18 hole combinations.

11.30am Light Lunch

12.30pm Golf in Senior Golfing Society Queensland monthly event with separate 4BBB stableford competitions for men and ladies.
Challenge match against SGSQ members. Wives invited to partner UK ladies.

5.00pm After golf drinks. Note: Dress smart casual.

6.00pm Dinner at IGC with SGSQ members and wives

9.30pm Coach to Stamford Plaza Hotel

Tuesday 21 March

Breakfast Stamford Plaza Hotel

11.00am Coach to Brisbane Golf Club

 The Brisbane Golf Club (BGC)

 Tennyson Memorial Avenue, Yeerongpilly QLD 4105

Phone: (617) (07) 3848 1008

Email: mail@brisbanegolfclub.com.au

Website: www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au



*View of Brisbane Golf Club Clubhouse
from the 18th Green*

Today The Brisbane Golf Club is the only golf course in Australia to have Champion Ultradwarf Bermuda Grass greens. The Queensland Open Golf Championship is currently conducted on this historic course.

Established in 1896, originally at Chelmer, the club moved to its present home at Yeerongpilly in 1904.

The heritage listed clubhouse built in 1909 stands proud and the course design was influenced over the years by world renowned golf course architects including Carnegie Clarke, Dr Alistair McKenzie and Ross Watson.

11.30am Light Lunch

12.30pm Golf with separate individual stableford competitions for men and ladies.
 Challenge match against SGSQ members. Wives invited to partner UK ladies.

5.00pm After golf drinks. Note: Dress smart casual.

6.00pm Guests depart to dinners hosted by SGSQ members and wives

10.00pm Return to hotel by host or taxi

Wednesday 22 March

- Breakfast Stamford Plaza Hotel
- 9.00am Check out of Stamford Plaza Hotel
- 9:30am Coach departs for sightseeing tour of Brisbane including Mt. Coot-tha and Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, 708 Jesmond Road, Fig Tree Pocket.
- Morning tea is available at the Sanctuary.
- 1:00pm Arrive at Sirromet Winery, 850 Mt Cotton Road, Mt Cotton Qld., for lunch.



Sirromet Winery

- 3.30pm Depart for Q1 Resort & Spa, Surfers Paradise.
- 4.15pm Arrive Q1 Resort & Spa.

Accommodation

- 22-25 March Q1 Resort & Spa
 9 Hamilton Avenue, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217
 Phone: (61) (7) 5630 4500
 Email: info@q1.com.au
 Website: www.q1.com.au

Q1 is the 7th tallest residential tower in the world with a height of 322.5 m. Seventy7 Cafe & Bar and the observation deck on levels 77 and 78 provides 360 degree views to Brisbane in the north, Gold Coast hinterland to the west, Byron Bay, New South Wales to the south and Pacific Ocean to the east. The express elevator to the observation deck travels the 77 floors in 43 seconds.

Accommodation for the 3 nights is in 1 Bedroom Ocean Spa Apartments and includes daily hot and cold buffet breakfast at Seventy7 Cafe & Bar (including free entry to SkyPoint observation Deck).



Q1 Tower and Surfers Paradise Beach

Thursday 23 March

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| Breakfast | Seventy7 Cafe & Bar. |
| 10.00am | Depart on coach tour of the Gold Coast Hinterland. |
| 10.45am | Morning tea Eagle Heights Hotel (great view over Gold Coast and once owned by Mel Gibson). |
| 11.45am | Rainforest walk. |
| 1.00pm | Lunch at Heritage Estate Wines Mt Tamborine |
| 3.00pm | Return to Q1 |
| | Evening at leisure |

Friday 24 March

Breakfast Seventy7 Cafe & Bar
 11.00am Coach to Southport Golf Club
 Southport Golf Club
 Slatyer Avenue, Southport QLD 4215
 Phone: (617) (07) 5571 1444
 Email: admin@southportgolfclub.com.au
 Website: www.southportgolfclub.com.au



View of Southport Golf Club Clubhouse from across the course

Golf was first played on the grounds now known as Southport Golf Club in 1924 when 9 holes were completed with the full 18 not established until 1948.

The name Southport Golf Club was adopted in 1952.

Over the years, under a course master plan, changes have been made to much of the course with a new clubhouse opened in 1995.

The course provides members and guests with a modern, fair and interesting test of golf for all levels.

11.15am Light lunch
 12noon Mixed 4BBB stableford competition including members/wives and SGSQ
 Committee/wives
 4.30pm Freshen up.
 5.00pm After golf drinks and canapes with SGC members/wives and SGSQ
 Committee/wives
 6.30pm Coach to Hotel. Evening at leisure.

Saturday 25 March

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| Breakfast | Seventy7 Cafe & Bar |
| 10.00am | Check out of Hotel |
| 10.30am | Coach to Brisbane Airport |
| 2.00pm | Direct Qantas flight to Canberra |
| 3.30pm | Arrive Canberra Airport |
| 4.00pm | Coach to Rydges Capital Hill Hotel |
| 6.00pm | Evening at Leisure- Numerous restaurants in the vicinity |

Section B- Host – Senior Golfers’ Society of the ACT

Accommodation

25-28 March - Rydges Capital Hill Hotel Executive King Spa Suites

Cnr Canberra Avenue & National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603

Phone (612) (02) 6295 3144;

email: reservations_capitalhill@rydges.com

The hotel is located between the parliamentary triangle and Manuka shopping centre.

The Parliamentary Triangle contains not only Parliament House but also the Old Parliament House (now the Museum of Democracy) and other national institutions such as the Australian High Court, the National Gallery, the National Library and the National Science Centre.

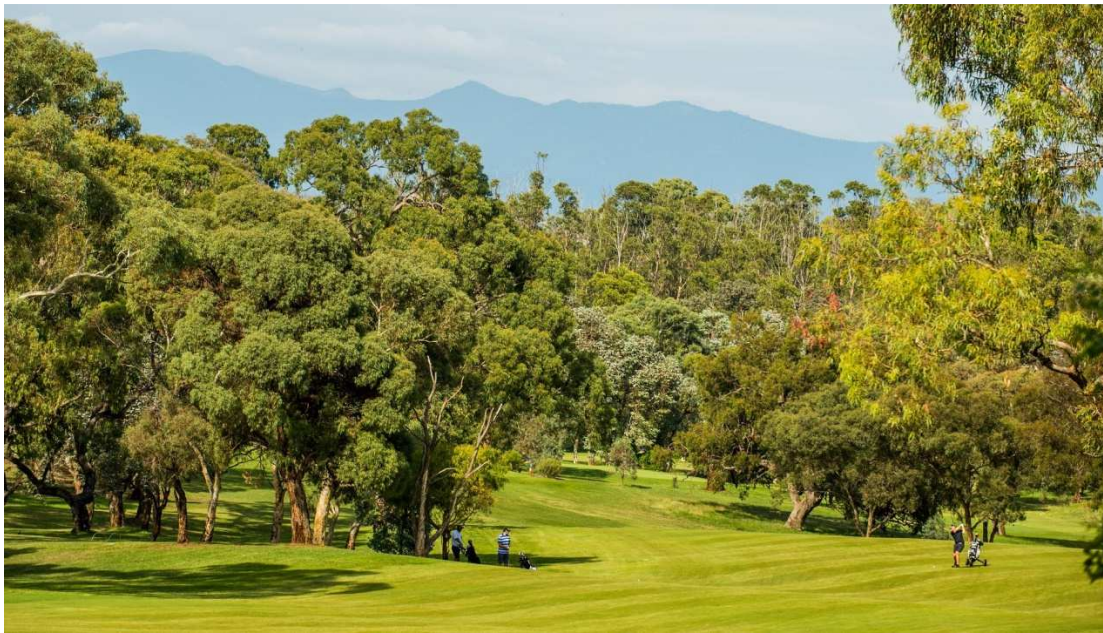
Sunday 26 March

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| Breakfast | Breakfast in Hotel |
| 9am-noon | Bus tour of Canberra highlights |
| 2.00pm | Afternoon at leisure to visit tourist venues. Hosts will take small parties to selected venues: National War Memorial, National Art Gallery, National Library, Portrait Gallery, Parliament House and Australian Museum |
| 6.30-8pm | Evening reception at Hotel (Dining at Local restaurants if required) |

Monday 27 March

Breakfast in Hotel

7.00am Coach to Federal Golf Club
 Federal Golf Club
 Gowrie Drive, Red Hill ACT 2603
 Phone: (612) (02)6281 1888
 Website: www.fgc.com.au



Playing up the 13th fairway at Federal

Formed in 1933, Federal Golf Club's original location now lies at the bottom of Lake Burley Griffin. In 1949, the course reopened at its current location on the western side of Red Hill just two kilometres from the Parliamentary Triangle.

The 18 hole championship course features pristine Santa Ana couch fairways and quality bent grass greens which are protected by well-placed bunkers. The course is set in beautiful bushland surrounds with grand views of the Brindabella Ranges making the Federal Golf Club a very special place.

8.00am 4BBB matches
 1.00pm lunch
 3.00pm Coach to Hotel
 From 6.00pm Private dining hosted by members and wives

Tuesday 28 March

8.45am Ladies by coach to Royal Canberra Golf Club (RCGC)
 Bentham Street, Yarralumla, ACT 2600
 Phone: (612) (02)6282 7000
 Email: admin@royalcanberra.com.au
 Website: www.royalcanberra.com.au



Looking back to the clubhouse on the 27th hole at Royal Canberra

The foundation stone for Canberra city was laid in 1913 and in that same year, a few golfing enthusiasts established a nine-hole course on a site near to, what is now the city centre. Subsequently, in 1922, those stalwarts domiciled themselves on a new nine hole, sand green layout at Acton. In 1926, the Federal Capital Commission constructed a new golf course on an adjacent site at Acton, where the Canberra Golf Club had its first real home. That Acton course was built on the banks of the Molonglo River. With minor changes only to the layout, but major changes to the clubhouse, it remained the home of Royal Canberra Golf Club until 1962, the "Royal" status having been granted by King George V in 1933.

The Walter Burley Griffin plan for Canberra called for the damming of the Molonglo River to form a lake and so it was that, in 1962, with its Acton site due to be submerged in that plan, the Club moved to its present site at Westbourne Woods.

Royal Canberra is regarded as one of Australia's best inland courses. Set in the picturesque Westbourne Woods arboretum, the variety of trees, including pines, birch and cedar as well as Australian natives, provides Members and their guests with a sensory experience that matches anything the world of golf can offer.

9.30am Ladies play in RCGC Ladies competition followed by Ladies luncheon and coach to hotel.

10.30 am Men by coach to RCGC

11.30am Men's foursomes matches (light lunch after 9 holes)

5.00pm Coach to Hotel

7.00pm Coach to Formal Dinner at Royal Canberra Golf Club

Wednesday 29 March

7.30am Board Coach for travel to the NSW coast at Mollymook



Mollymook Beach from Bannisters

11.00am Light lunch at Mollymook Golf Club

12.30pm Choice of Leisure - Walking, Swimming or Golf at Mollymook Golf Club
Mollymook Golf Club - Hilltop
Clifford close, Mollymook, NSW 2539

Phone: (612) (02)4455 2055

Email: hilltop@mollymook.com.au

Website: www.mollymookgolf.com.au

Hilltop is the hub of Mollymook Golf Club for the true golfing enthusiast. The Championship Hilltop course is 18 holes of bushland beauty, situated so that you can still hear the waves rolling in on the pristine Mollymook Beach. Hilltop is affectionately known as “The Ultimate Challenge” and is ranked in the prestigious Australian Top 100 Golf Courses as rated by Australian Golf Digest. With meandering tree-lined fairways and undulating greens, Hilltop provides a stern test for any golfer, however, no matter how your game of golf is going, you will always enjoy the walk and serenity created by the amphitheatre of native Australian flora and fauna.



At 6,225 metres from the championship tees, Hilltop is a challenge in terms of accuracy and distance on the fairways. The greens too pose a dramatic test being both large and undulating. Once on the putting surface there may still be a good deal of golf left. Designed by Bill Andriske in 1977 the course features water challenges from creeks and dams and moderate bunkering.

Not only is the course challenging but the elevation changes make walking the course a strenuous exercise. You may wish to consider the use of motorised carts. If this is a likely option please let us know in advance.

The approach into the 10th hole at Hilltop with water behind the green

From 2.00pm Book into Bannisters Hotel
7.00pm Dinner at Rick Stein's Restaurant at Bannisters

Accommodation: Bannisters is a unique boutique hotel with a wonderful cliff top location above the beautiful Mollymook Beach on the NSW South Coast. Fantastic sea views, luxury accommodation, the acclaimed and fully licensed Rick Stein at Bannisters Restaurant

Thursday 30 March

10.30pm Join the New South Wales Seniors and Board Coach for trip to Sydney via the scenic South Coast with morning tea and a light lunch along the way and a little more sightseeing in Sydney en route to your harbourside hotel, your home whilst in Sydney.

6.00pm Book into Pier One Hotel Sydney
Pier One Hotel
11 Hickson Road Walsh Bay Sydney NSW 2000
Phone: (612) (02)8298 9999
Email: info@pieronesydneyharbour.com.au
Website: www.pieronesydneyharbour.com.au

Accommodation Nestled alongside the Sydney Harbour Bridge the Pier One Sydney Harbour, Autograph Collection hotel is unlike any other. Built on, and over the water, it has one-of-a-kind views and seamless luxury.

Mixing Federation-style with contemporary chic, the Pier One Hotel celebrates Australian heritage while providing guests with boutique accommodation near Sydney's most popular districts. Just one of only a few hotels in the heart of The Rocks, guests have easy access to the City's historic dining and entertainment precinct as well as the CBD.



View of Pier One Hotel and other Sydney landmarks.

6.30pm Evening reception with canopies including beer, soft drinks, sparkling wine and red and white wine.

Please note that at all post golf dinners, lunches, receptions and farewells similar beverages will be available. Post golf drinks will be at the expense of the players. Spirits and champagne will be available at all venues however it is not included in the package in an effort to limit costs.

Friday 31 March

11.00am Board Coach for journey to New South Wales Golf Club
 NSW Golf Club
 Henry Head, Botany bay National Park, LA Perouse
 Phone: (612) (02)9661 4455
 Email: admin@nswgolfclub.com.au
 Website: www.nswgolfclub.com.au



The 5th green at NSWGC. The tees for the 6th hole are in the background left of the green.

New South Wales Golf Club was formed in 1926 and opened (incomplete) in 1928.

The Original Course Routing and Bunkering Plans were done by Dr. Alister MacKenzie in December 1926.

Golf Illustrated in 1927 reported Dr MacKenzie stating

"At Sydney, I made an entirely new course for the New South Wales Golf Club at a place called La Perouse. This is a sand duned peninsula which overlooks Botany Bay and presents, I think, more spectacular views than any other place I know with the possible exception of the new Cypress Point golf course I am doing on the Del Monte peninsula in California."

Completion of Dr. MacKenzie's Bunkering Plan and necessary alterations to the routing of the course were done by E.L. Apperly 1932-37 who also supervised restoration and lengthening of the course to attain AGU Championship Status after World War II.

Other Architects engaged for green site restoration, bunkering and additional teeing grounds since the mid 1980s have been Thomson & Wolveridge; Newton, Grant & Spencer and Norman & Harrison;

"La Perouse", as the course is often known, is set amongst scrub covered sand hills and valleys that slope down to the Pacific Ocean at secluded Cruwee Bay. This inspiring layout has many of the characteristics of true links golf and gives magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean.

Recently Golf Digest ranked the NSW Golf Club as the No. 9 golf course outside the United States and the No.1 golf course outside the United States and the UK.

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| Noon | Light lunch |
| 1.00pm | Golf at NSWGC |
| 6.00pm | Change for Dinner at NSWGC, view the sunset overlooking the course and bay |
| 6.30pm | Assemble for dinner with days playing partners |
| 9.30pm | Board coach for transfer to Hotel |

Saturday 1 April

- 8.30am Board Coach for journey to Hunter valley about 2.5 hours north of Sydney for a wine tour and lunch at Margans award winning winery and restaurant and then to the Vintage Golf Club where you will be accommodated for 2 nights.
- Some awards include; best restaurant in a winery by the Restaurant and Catering Awards NSW 2015, rated 5 star winery by James Halliday 2009 to 2016, Winner top 10 Regional NSW restaurants by Gourmet Traveller 2012 & 2014 and multiple other awards.
- We may also visit some other of the Hunters best winery's for tastings before lunch.
- 1.00pm Lunch at Margan's Restaurant, either a la carte or 5 course degustation accompanied by Estate Wines.
- 4.00pm Board coach to the Vintage Golf Club and book into your accommodation for the next 2 nights. Dinner is available in the golf clubhouse dining room. Enquire about advisability of booking at hotel reception or restaurant.

Sunday 2 April

Daylight saving ceases at 3 am. Clocks should be put back one hour

Golf at The Vintage. Carts are available and included.



Monday 3 April

- 9.00am Board Coach for return to Sydney to Long Reef Golf Club
- Anzac Avenue, Collaroy, NSW, 2097
- Phone: (612) (02)9971 8113
- Email: office@lrgc.com.au
- Website: www.longreefgolfclub.com.au



The Third green at Long Reef

The golf club was started in 1921 as a 9 hole layout. Because the lower part of the headland was swamp the golf holes were confined to the upper ground. By today's standards the course was a bit primitive. Grazing cattle constituted an early problem and wire fences were erected around the greens. The swamp was drained and filled in the late '20's and the course was extended to a full 18 holes in 1931.

During the first 70 years, there were many very wet periods during which the lower holes (where the swamp had been) became flooded. In 1990 action was taken to correct this. Several large ponds were constructed and course drainage was directed via these, with any overflow passing out to sea on the southern side of the course. The pond water has been used as a primary source of irrigation water. The ponds have also become a habitat for aquatic wildlife and as many as 8 pelicans have been seen there recently.

The first Clubhouse in 1923 was originally little more than a shed. There have of course been many subsequent improvements to the building and these have continued every few years to the present day. With the north-easterly ocean aspect, members and public have always enjoyed one of the most scenic clubhouse locations in the state.

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| 11.30am | Light lunch at Long Reef Golf Club |
| 12.30am | Golf at Long Reef. Shotgun start against NSW Seniors and Spouses |
| 6.00pm | Board Coach for return to Pier One Hotel |
| 7.00pm | Evening at leisure |

Tuesday 4 April

10.30am Board Coach for journey to Royal Sydney Golf Club
Royal Sydney Golf Club
Kent Road, Rose Bay, NSW 2029
Phone: (612) (02)8362 7000
Email: reception@rsgc.com.au
Website: www.rsgc.com.au



Royal Sydney Golf Club clubhouse with the 18th green in the foreground

The Royal Sydney Golf Club was founded in 1893 and is one of Australia's foremost sporting and social clubs.

The facilities include a world-class 18-hole Championship Course, a 9-hole Centenary golf course, two golf practice areas, an indoor golf studio, 18 tennis courts, two bowling greens, two croquet lawns, two squash courts a Fitness Centre as well as an elegant Clubhouse.

Royal Sydney has hosted numerous golf championships, most notably the Australian Open. It hosted the Australian Open Championship for the 15th time in its 123-year history from 17th November until 20th November 2016. Jason Day, Adam Scott and Jordan Spieth are confirmed starters.

Royal Sydney recently announced the appointment of internationally renowned golf course architect Gil Hanse as part of the Club's '2030 Strategy'.

Gil Hanse was selected from a number of quality applicants to develop the Club's Golf Course Master Plan and improve the playability of its golf courses while meeting the expectations of members. It is expected that Gil will begin to develop his design in 2017 with a view to physical improvements commencing from 2019.

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| 11.30am | Light lunch at RSGC |
| 12.30pm | Shotgun start for match against RSGC Members and spouses and NSW Seniors and spouses |
| 6.30pm | Dinner at RSGC with days playing partners. |
| 9.30pm | Board coach for transfer to Hotel |

Wednesday 5 April

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| 11.00am | Private cruise on Sydney Harbour. Lunch and refreshments provided. |
| 3.00pm | Return to Hotel. Evening at leisure. |

Thursday 6 April

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| 7.00am | Board Coach for transfer to The Australian Golf Club |
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The 9th hole with the green tucked behind the pond and the clubhouse on the hill

The Australian Golf Club is one of Australia's oldest and most exclusive golf clubs, having been founded in 1882. In its formative years, the Club moved from various sites east and south of Sydney CBD, and has been located on its Kensington grounds since 1905.

The course in its current location was laid out by golf professionals, Jock Hutchison, Gilbert Martin and Carnegie Clark and until the late 1950's the nature of the course remained links like in design.

The layout was revised by Sloan Morpeth in the 1950's to include moderated undulations and water hazards, and again by Jack Nicklaus in 1977, following an approach to the Club by Mr Kerry Packer, who generously agreed to meet the costs of the work.

In 2012 the Club undertook a \$5m course upgrade, again under the guidance of Jack Nicklaus, with 18 new greens being built and other aspects of the course being modernized. A \$1.8m landscape plan was implemented at the same time to improve shot values and strategy, and enhance aesthetics. The product is arguably the finest tournament golf course in Australia.

The Australian Golf Club has hosted 19 Australian Open Championships, more than any other Club, including the first in 1904 and the most recent in 2015, won by local Australian Golf Club Member, Matt Jones. The Australian is scheduled to host the nation's Open again in 2017, 2019, 2021, & 2023.

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| 8.00am | Shotgun start for match against Australian Golf Club Members and spouses and NSW seniors and spouses. |
| 1.00pm | Lunch with days playing partners |
| 4.00pm | Board coach for transfer to Hotel |
| | Evening at leisure |

Friday 7 April

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| | Shopping, sight- seeing day at own leisure |
| | Golf can be arranged at a premier golf course if desired |
| 6.00pm | Farewell drinks, presentations and awards at Hotel |

Saturday 8 April

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| 10.00am | Book out of Hotel unless late book out is arranged |
| | Transfer to Kingsford Smith Airport for those returning home or travelling on. |