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held on Thursday April 11th 2024
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The 2023 GPV Inc. Annual Report

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PRESIDENT

DARREN COPE

The National Golf Club

VICE-PRESIDENT

DOROTHY MORTLOCK

Rosebud Country Club

SECRETARY

JOHN EATON

Rosebud Country Club

TREASURER

LEIGH BULL

The National Golf Club

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023

GEOFF SWAN (Resigned during the year)

Rosebud Country Club

PAM BARR

Rosebud Country Club

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Sorrento Golf Club

CAROL TIEDGEN

Bay Views Golf Club

TOM BRUCE (Appointed in April 2023)

Moonah Links Golf Club

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TREVOR ROBERTS

The Dunes Golf Club



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



DARREN
COPE

It's with pleasure I present the presidents report for 2023-24.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the executive committee, the general committee and the match committee for their support and their full commitment in providing their time and devotion to the district. Our merry band of volunteers have provided a generous

amount of time and make a major contribution to our district.

Secondly, thank you to all our member clubs and the past and present committee members who devote their time to providing a golfing experience to be proud of. It's been a pleasure dealing with many old and new faces and I look forward to many more. To Sam Kindlen our Golf Australia representative, thank you for your support and assistance.

This year we established a new website, met new general managers, captains, presidents, and golf operations staff, and introduced sixty-four juniors to golf through our Community Schools Programme at Sorrento PS and Boneo PS. we gained major sponsorship partners from Mercedes Benz Mornington, and Bendigo Bank Southern Peninsula.

Some memorable and enjoyable moments included witnessing the GPV women winning

back-to-back Victorian Country Championships, with an entirely new team, and as a consequence so many new golfers playing our events. Congratulations to our district competition winners and we'll continue to seek feedback on future events.

Congratulations must go to our clubs for hosting professional events this year. The clubs invest a huge amount of money and effort into these events and I hope they are proud of their product. I know any event held by our clubs is received well by all the golfing fraternity.

Finally, thank you again for supporting the GPV. We endeavour to continue to improve and if anyone feels they can assist, we welcome the help.

Play Well & Kind Regards
Darren Cope - President



GPV EXECUTIVE
Leigh Bull, John Eaton, Dorothy Mortlock, Darren Cope

DISTRICT EVENTS REPORT



DOROTHY MORTLOCK

2023 PENNANT

GPV's major event, the men's and women's pennant season, was again well supported in the men's divisions, with seven clubs in Division 1 and six in Division 2. Our thanks to Sorrento Golf Club, the venue for the men's Division 1 final on Sunday 23rd April, with

The National victorious over Moonah Links. The men's Division 2 final was at Rosebud on Sunday 16 April, and Devilbend prevailed over The Dunes.

Thanks also to Rosebud, which also hosted the women's final on 16th April, and although only six clubs entered teams, Mornington took a very close final over Cardinia Beaconhills.



Although this report doesn't cover the 2024 season, it was encouraging to see more clubs taking part in the women's competition which meant that two divisions could be formed, and we're looking forward to continuing the growth of women's pennant in GPV's district.

MATCHPLAY

Following a difficult year weather-wise in 2022, the men's Masters Matchplay was played a month later in 2023 and as usual interest in the competition was high. Seven divisions were formed, leading to the final at Moonah Links on 1st December which was taken by Cape Schanck Choppers - see photo Page 11.

The popular Women's Peninsula Matchplay was also very well-supported, and was played in three divisions. The Dunes took the flag in Blue division, Moonah Links in Green, and Mt Martha in Red. (photos next column)

GOLF CLINICS

Two Women's Clinics (one in May and one in October) were held at The National GC - as has



been the case for many years. These popular clinics provide a morning's instruction in small, handicap-appropriate groups, by a number of professional golfers co-ordinated by the National's Golf Shop, and entrants then have the opportunity over lunch to chat with the professionals. We thank The National for their continuing support in arranging and conducting the clinics.



SORRENTO PLATE

Another established feature of the GPV year is the Sorrento Plate, a 4BBB event for women inaugurated by Ronnie Ferguson of Sorrento to

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support junior golf in the district, and Ronnie attended again in 2023. The event winners were Janine Bone and Angela Stephens from Mornington Golf Club with Ronnie Ferguson.



The Runners-Up were the mother-and-daughter team of Sandra Bate (Mornington GC) and Michelle Tate (Rosebud Country Club).

HISCOCK SALVER

The Hiscock Salver is open to women who have played or caddied in the year's matchplay events, and was played at Portsea Golf Club on 18th September. The event was won by The National Golf Club with a full field and much better weather than in the previous year.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The A Grade women's and men's championships were again played over two rounds in 2023, with the first round at Rosebud Country Club on Sunday 10th September and the second at Sorrento on 17th September. The combined B and C championships were held at Devilbend on 26th October, unfortunately with a reduced number of entries.

Our district champions for 2023 were David Flood of Rosebud Country Club and Abby Coombes of Mornington Golf Club.



AT THE END

On behalf of GPV I'd like to thank very much the district member clubs and their personnel who have supported and promoted our local events. The background work in particular is very much appreciated.

The General Committee and the Match Committee of GPV have once again worked throughout the year to bring events to our club golfers, and to administer the affairs of the district.

My thanks to all involved.

Dorothy Mortlock - GPV Vice-President

MEN'S & WOMEN'S PENNANT

GPV MEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION ONE			
After round robin matches			
POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	MOONAH LINKS	6	28 - 14
2	THE NATIONAL	4	28.5 - 13.5
3	ROSEBUD	4	22.5 - 19.5
4	CARDINIA BEACONHILLS	3	20 - 22
5	WARBURTON	3	17.5 - 24.5
6	FLINDERS	1	14.5 - 27.5
7	MORNINGTON	0	16 - 26
WINNER - THE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB			



2023 Pennant Winners - The National Golf Club

Division One Runners-Up - Moonah Links Golf Club



2023 Pennant Winners - Devilbend Golf Club

Division Two Runners-Up - The Dunes Golf Club

GPV MEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION TWO			
After round robin matches			
POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	DEVILBEND	4	21 - 14
2	THE DUNES	3	19 - 16
3	PORTSEA	2	18 - 17
4	CERBERUS	2	17 - 18
5	SORRENTO	1	16.5 - 18.5
6	THE VALLEY	1	13.5 - 21.5
WINNER - DEVILBEND GOLF CLUB			

GPV WOMEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION ONE			
After round robin matches			
POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	CARDINIA BEACONHILLS	5	24 - 11
2	MORNINGTON	4	25.5 - 9.5
3	SORRENTO	3	20 - 15
4	FLINDERS	2	19 - 16
5	THE NATIONAL	1	12 - 23
6	ROSEBUD	0	4.5 - 30.5
WINNER - MORNINGTON GOLF CLUB			



2023 Pennant Winners - Mornington Golf Club

Division One Runners-Up - Cardinia Beaconhills Golf Club



FINANCIAL REPORT



LEIGH BULL

Your committee members submit the financial report of GPV Inc. (Golf Peninsula Vic) for the financial year ended 31st December 2023.

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the end of the 2023 financial year were: Darren Cope, Dorothy Mortlock, John Eaton, Leigh Bull, Carol Tiedgen, Suzanne Adams, Tom Bruce and Pam Barr. Geoff Swan resigned during the year. Tom Bruce was appointed to the Committee at the Annual Meeting on 18th April 2023. No other changes to the committee were made during the year.

Operating Result

2023 operating activities included a full year of events resulting in a deficit (loss) for the year of \$955.

Affiliation fees were included at full rates and competition events resulted in increased revenue.

Correspondingly, costs of events also increased. Our general administration expenses increased due to the employment of a general manager on a contractual basis for the full year.

Net Equity at the end of the financial year amounted to \$92,536. This is predominantly represented by funds held in GPV current, debit card and investment accounts at the Bendigo Bank. This demonstrates a strong financial position for its member clubs.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.



Leigh Bull - GPV Treasurer

Dated this 31st March 2024



GPV Inc. BALANCE SHEET

(As of 31st December 2023)

	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2022
ASSETS		
GPV Cheque Account	33,185	29,441
GPV Debit Cards Account	2,439	213
GPV Interest Account	84,595	97,992
TOTAL BANK	120,219	127,646
CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry Debtors	7,445	0
Accounts Receivable	5,000	0
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Equipment	0	0
Uniforms and Books	0	0
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	132,664	127,646
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Prepaid Affiliation Fees	26,528	29,705
Prepaid Sponsorship	7,500	0
Sundry Accruals	6,100	4,450
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	40,128	34,155
TOTAL LIABILITIES	40,128	34,155
NET ASSETS	92,536	93,491
EQUITY		
Current year earnings	(955)	18,088
Retained earnings	93,491	75,403
TOTAL EQUITY	92,536	93,491

GPV Inc. PROFIT and LOSS

(For the year ended December 2023)

	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2022
INCOME		
Clinics	10,780	9,568
Competition Fees	19,358	13,046
District Affiliation Fees	84,085	61,314
Interest Income	961	381
Sponsorship Income	5,000	0
TOTAL INCOME	120,184	84,309
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Clinics	9,470	5,699
Competition Expenses	42,391	43,608
General Administration Expenses	65,280	8,150
Meeting Expenses	3,998	6,369
Depreciation and write off of stock	0	2,395
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	121,139	66,221
OPERATING SURPLUS/LOSS	(995)	18,088



Leigh Bull - Treasurer
Dated this 31st March 2024

Hugh Docker FCA

Honorary Auditor
Dated this 31st March 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Golf Peninsula Vic. Inc

I have undertaken a review of the financial information disclosed on pages 7 and 8 of the GPV 2023 Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2023.

In my opinion, the financial information contained in the Annual Report represents a true and fair view of the Balance Sheet at 31st December 2023 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 2023. I express no such opinion on comparative financial information as I did not undertake the review for the previous financial year.

I received full co-operation in response to my request for financial and ancillary information to facilitate my review.

Hugh Docker FCA

Honorary Auditor

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Dated this 31st March 2024

END OF FINANCIAL REPORT



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JUNIOR REPORT



GEOFF SWAN

ERIC LUCAS SHIELD

The Eric Lucas Shield junior event inaugurated by Flinders GC has continued for many years and is again growing in popularity following the change of format to an 18-hole stroke competition co-sanctioned by Golf Australia.

The 2023 winner was Harry Tiesdell-Smith from the National Golf Club. There were over 30 entries for the 2023 event from boys and girls 18 years and under, from Victoria and interstate.



Eric Lucas Shield Winner Harry Tiesdell-Smith with Flinders Golf Club Captain Phillip Hurley

THE GPV JUNIOR MASTERS

The GPV Junior Masters was again held over two days in the winter school holidays at The Dunes Golf Links and Rosebud Country Club, and 76 players entered - a very gratifying field.

Thanks to both The Dunes Golf Links and Rosebud Country Club for presenting their courses in immaculate condition and providing excellent volunteer groups on the day.



Felix Lin of Riversdale Golf Club won the boys' division, and Amelia Harris of Yarra Yarra Golf Club won the girls' division for the second successive year.

Geoff Swan
GPV Junior Golf Co-ordinator



OTHER EVENTS

MASTERS PENNANT - MEN'S

The 2023 event was played at Moonah Links in excellent conditions and was won by The Cape Schanck team - the Choppers with a 5/2 win.

Mornington Golf Club were Runners-up.



MEN'S DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS - TEAMS WINNERS

The 2023 Teams Championship was won by Moonah Links Golf Club



GPV LIFE MEMBERS

PDGA LIFE MEMBERS

Showing year inducted

- 1959 - A. E. Bolt
- 1963 - Jack S. Watson
- 1967 - Alec A. Webster
- 1972 - Peter Bartlett
- 1975 - Geoff N. Blomfield
- 1975 - C. M. Fairman
- 1980 - Horrie H. Fisher
- 1981 - Brian J. Balcombe
- 1982 - R. T. Gill
- 1983 - W. (Gordon) H. Wright
- 1986 - Ron R. Pinkstone
- 1988 - Eric Lucas
- 1989 - B. A. (Tony) Clarke
- 1991 - N. Condor
- 1992 - Ken Andrew
- 1995 - John Preston
- 1996 - Gerry Blampied
- 1999 - Barry Le Gassick
- 2001 - Ron C. Henderson
- 2005 - Syd Thomson
- 2006 - Jim Alexander
- 2008 - Ray Ousley
- 2010 - Robert J. Bright
- 2013 - Peter Molloy
- 2015 - Michael Dobson

MPDWG LIFE MEMBERS

- Vera Smith
- Joan McWilliam
- Dorothy Hardie
- Pat Humphris

GPV LIFE MEMBERS

- 2017 - Trevor Roberts

PDGA - Peninsula District Golf Association
 MPDWG - Mornington Peninsula District Womens Golf
 GPV - Golf Peninsula Vic.

DISTRICT B and C GRADE CHAMPIONS - 2023



District B GRADE WINNER
Robert Martin
Devilbend Golf Club



District B GRADE WINNER
Jennifer Low
Mornington Golf Club



District C GRADE WINNER
Peter Kelly
Cerberus Golf Club

COUNTRY WEEK REPORT

The Men's and Women's Victorian Country Week teams' matches are played by country teams of male and female golfers. It is played in three Divisions, with teams contesting matchplay round robin against the other teams in their division.

This year saw the event go regional, based around the Gippsland area at Trafalgar, Traralgon and Yallourn Golf Courses.

GOLF AUSTRALIA WOMEN'S COUNTRY WEEK - DIVISION ONE - After round robin matches			
POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	GOLF PENINSULA VIC.	3	17.5 - 3.5
2	GOULBURN VALLEY	1	11.5 - 9.5
3	MURRAY DARLING	1	7.5 - 13.5
4	NORTH EASTERN	1	5.5 - 15.5
WINNER - GOLF PENINSULA VIC			



The 2023 Golf Peninsula Vic. Country Week Women's Team - 2023 Winners

COUNTRY WEEK

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The men's and women's A Grade championships were played over two rounds in September, 2023. The B Grade and C Grade events were held together at Sorrento in much kinder conditions. C Grade for men and women was once again a Stableford event in the hope of increasing the number of entries, particularly in the women's field.

Here are the full results of the 2023 GPV Championships.

Congratulations to all winners.



Abby Coombes
Mornington Golf Club

A GRADE

Women's Champion - **ABBY COOMBES**, Mornington

Men's Champion - **DAVID FLOOD**, Rosebud

Women's Nett winner - **MELINDA CRAWFORD**, Berwick Montuna

Men's Nett winner - **CHRIS HURWOOD**, Cerberus

B GRADE

Women's Champion - **JENNIFER LOW**, Mornington

Men's Champion - **ROBERT MARTIN**, Devilbend

Women's Nett winner - **JOANNE SEALEY**, Portsea

Men's Nett winner - **MICHAEL MANSOUR**, Bay Views

C GRADE

Women's Champion - **KARENNE GREGORY**, Cardinia Beaconhills

Men's Champion - **PETER KELLY**, Cerberus



David Flood
Rosebud Country Club

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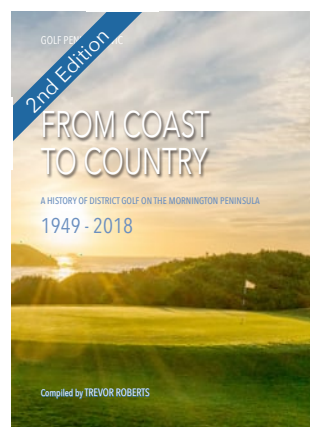
FROM COAST TO COUNTRY

*A History of District Golf on the
Mornington Peninsula - 1949 to 2018*

Compiled by Trevor Roberts
GPV Historian/GPV Life Member

The 300-page, full-colour book includes: brief histories of all GPV member golf clubs and outlines all the winners of district events associated with the golf clubs on the Mornington Peninsula for nearly seventy years.

It also includes the district's long and successful history of men's and women's Country Week competition run by Golf Victoria (now under the Golf Australia banner).



Very limited copies available
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COVER PHOTO: The 18th Fairway at the RACV Cape
Schanck Resort towards the Clubhouse
Photo taken by Trevor Roberts