

An aerial photograph of a golf course. The central focus is a vibrant green fairway with a circular green in the middle. To the left of the green is a small, crescent-shaped sand trap. The surrounding area is filled with lush green grass and numerous trees, some of which cast long shadows across the grass. In the background, a dense line of trees separates the golf course from a residential area, and beyond that, the blue ocean is visible under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

GOLF PENINSULA VIC Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT
2024

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ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Annual General Meeting of the GPV Inc.
held on Tuesday May 6th 2025
at Rosebud Country Club

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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2024

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 2024

	GINNY REID (Appointed in May 2024) Sorrento Golf Club
	PAM BARR Rosebud Country Club
	SUE ADAMS Sorrento Golf Club Resigned during the year
	CAROL TIEDGEN Bay Views Golf Club Resigned during the year
	TOM BRUCE Moonah Links Golf Club Resigned during the year
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



DARREN COPE

It's with pleasure I present the President's report for 2024-25. As I reach the halfway point of my second term (and third year as President), I reflect on the challenges and growth our organization has experienced. The year has been unique, especially as our members voiced their preferences to reduce some of our

responsibilities. Consequently, Junior events and Country Week were removed from our calendar. I suggest this will be assessed year to year.

It is crucial I acknowledge the hard work of our dedicated committee members who have continued to give their time and energy, even as our responsibilities changed. Their commitment to the cause is unwavering, and their sacrifice is truly appreciated.

Therefore, I would also like to take a moment to recognize my exceptional committee colleagues:

- Vice President Dorothy Mortlock, thank you for your continuous support. Our 1-2-hour discussions, where we work through challenges and find solutions, have been invaluable. Your input has been crucial to our progress.
- John Eaton, your professionalism in the role of GPV Secretary has been exemplary. Often, the

work you do is behind the scenes, but it is always appreciated. Thank you for your contributions and the steady dedication you bring to the team.

- Leigh Bull, much like John, your professionalism and expertise have been invaluable in the role of Treasurer. It's clear that the GPV is in great hands. Not only have you excelled in managing the finances, but you've also demonstrated strong leadership across a range of decisions throughout the year. From organising surveys to assisting with events, your commitment to the cause has been unwavering. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. Thank you.

- Ginny Reid, your relentless dedication never ceases to impress. Always willing to improve upon proposals and continuously striving to drive the GPV to a better place. Ginny, thank you for pushing for what you believe in and for making the entire committee proud of the work we accomplish together.



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

DISTRICT EVENTS

- Pam Barr, with the Women's Captaincy at Rosebud Country Club, your leadership is on display. On top of that, you found the time to volunteer, particularly with the match committee. Well done on both roles and thank you for your unwavering support!

- Gary Richmond, our Competition Administrator who I'm sure many have had a conversation with. Gary, having been in your position previously, I'm aware of the challenges you undertake. From the occasional sleepless night, to someone who is required to balance a fixture for an upcoming event. It's a power of work. I couldn't thank you enough.

- Tom Bruce, thank you for your involvement on the GPV committee. It was unfortunate that you couldn't continue for personal reasons. I will ask again for assistance in good time.

I congratulate all winners of our competitions and thank all the participants throughout the year. Some honourable mentions: our National ladies' clinic sold out twice, Sorrento Golf Club won Women's pennant, Rosebud Country Club /Mornington Golf Club won Division 1 Men's Pennant and Warburton Golf Club won the Division 2 Men's pennant.

There has been an increasing shift in the level of support for the GPV over the years. It has become increasingly clear that clubs need to assess how important the GPV is to them as a golfing partner. It's crucial that clubs come together to determine the future direction and level of involvement.

The GPV had numerous meetings with Golf Australia (GA) to establish a more suitable direction that would help us maintain a position in the golf space. However, these discussions were discontinued when the 15 districts in Victoria began facing similar challenges – namely, the structure of Victorian golf and the bottleneck of golfers which increased pressures on golf clubs.

We greatly appreciate the clubs for providing access to their courses, and the individual conversations have been invaluable for future planning. However, the GPV requires assistance in determining the direction of what a district should look like moving forward. It's reasonable to suggest that this should be done collaboratively to ensure the best possible outcome and it's our number one focus post this year's AGM.

Thank you again for supporting the GPV. We welcome any assistance.

Kind Regards
Darren Cope - President



DOROTHY MORTLOCK

GPV events in 2024 followed the normal schedule, with men's and women's pennant starting in February, followed throughout the year by men's and women's pennant and matchplay, the district championships, and two junior events in the GPV Junior Masters and the Eric Lucas Shield at

Flinders Golf Club. Two women's clinics were hosted at The National, and the women's four-ball Sorrento Plate was its usual successful self.

PENNANT

Men's pennant was played in two divisions, with the Division One final at St Andrews Beach on Sunday 21st April, when The National took the flag over Rosebud Country Club.

The men's Division Two final was held at Moonah Links on Sunday 14th April, and Mornington took the final from Cerberus.

Women's pennant was also played in two divisions, with Sorrento taking the flag in Division One in a close match over The National at Moonah Links on 7th April (photo below). In Division Two, Portsea defeated Rosebud in another close match at Moonah Links on 14th April.



Photos of winning men's teams on Page 5.

MATCHPLAY

The men's Masters Matchplay competition was scheduled to start in October, a month later than in previous years, and the weather was much kinder.

The intention had also been for more players to be available after their return from winter travels, and support for the event was strong, with 40 teams entered. Devilbend took the flag over The Dunes Yellow, playing at Moonah Links on 29th November.

DISTRICT EVENTS REPORT

Women's Peninsula Matchplay continues to be well-supported by clubs and was played in three divisions. Flags went to Moonah Links Golf Club in Division One, The Dunes Golf Club in Division Two, and Mt Martha Golf Club in Division Three.

OTHER EVENTS

WOMEN'S GOLF CLINICS

Two Women's Clinics (one in May and one in October) were held at The National Golf Club - 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 Golf Club 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 Golf Club to support junior golf in the district. The 2024 winning pair were Kellie Farrington of Rosebud Country Club and Donna Taggart of Mornington Golf Club. Despite being held in mid-winter, the Plate always attracts a capacity field and we thank Sorrento Golf Club for their backing of it.



HISCOCK SALVER

The women's Hiscock Salver is played for by teams of women who played or caddied in the year's matchplay events, and was hosted by Eagle Ridge Golf Club on 8 October. The 2024 winners were the team from Berwick Montuna Golf Club (see photo on right).

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The A grade women's and men's championships were played over two rounds in September, the first at Portsea GC and the second at Moonah Links.

Abby Coombs of Mornington Golf Club is the 2024 women's champion, and Daniel Cann of The National Golf Club is the men's.

The events for B and C grades were held together at Moonah Links in September, in difficult conditions.

The B grade men's champion is Michael Mansour of Bay Views Golf Club, and the B grade women's champion is Maria Kharsas of Rosebud Country Club.

The men's C grade winner is Bob Favaloro of Cerberus GC, and the women's winner is Felicity Carruthers of Rosebud Country Club.

Photos of winning players on Page 13.

The number of entries in C grade in particular was very disappointing. C grade has been played as Stableford for the last few years in the hope of increasing participation, and we look forward to greater promotion of the event for 2025.

IN CLOSING

My first and most grateful thanks go to our member clubs and their personnel for their support and assistance in promoting our events - it 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, and we're looking forward to continuing our efforts into 2025 and beyond.

Regards - Dorothy Mortlock - Vice President



MEN'S & WOMEN'S PENNANT

MEN'S PENNANT

GPV MEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION ONE

After Round Robin matches

POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	THE NATIONAL	4	28 - 14
2	ROSEBUD	4	24.5 - 17.5
3	CARDINIA - BEACONHILLS	4	24.5 - 17.5
4	DEVILBEND	3	20 - 22
5	FLINDERS	2	17.5 - 24.5
6	MOONAH LINKS	1	17 - 25
7	WARBURTON	0	13.5 - 28.5

WINNER - THE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



2024 Pennant Winners - The National Golf Club

Division One Runners-Up - Rosebud Country Club



2024 Pennant Winners - Mornington Golf Club

Division Two Runners-Up - Cerberus Golf Club

GPV MEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION TWO

After Round Robin matches

POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	MORNINGTON	4	22.5 - 12.5
2	CERBERUS	4	22 - 13
3	PORTSEA	2	22 - 13
4	SORRENTO	2	16.5 - 18.5
5	THE DUNES	1	14 - 21
6	THE VALLEY	0	8 - 27

WINNER - MORNINGTON GOLF CLUB

WOMEN'S PENNANT

GPV WOMEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION ONE

After Round Robin matches

POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	SORRENTO	3	13 - 7
2	CARDINIA-BEACONHILLS	2	10.5 - 9.5
3	THE NATIONAL	2	10 - 10
4	MORNINGTON	2	9.5 - 10.5
5	FLINDERS	0	7 - 13

WINNER - SORRENTO GOLF CLUB

GPV WOMEN'S PENNANT - DIVISION TWO

After Round Robin matches

POS	TEAM	WON	SCORE
1	PORTSEA	3	25.5 - 9.5
2	ROSEBUD	2	24 - 11
3	SORRENTO	1	20 - 15
4	THE DUNES	1	19 - 16
5	THE VALLEY	0	12 - 23

WINNER - PORTSEA GOLF CLUB



LEIGH BULL

Your committee members submit the financial report of GPV Inc. (Golf Peninsula Vic) for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the end of the 2024 financial year were: Darren Cope, Dorothy Mortlock, John Eaton, Leigh Bull, Ginny Reid and Pam Barr.

Sue Adams and Carol Tiedgen did not seek re-election at the Annual Meeting. Tom Bruce resigned during the year. Ginny Reid was appointed in May 2024.

No other changes to the committee were made during the year.

Operating Result

2024 operating activities included a full year of events resulting in a surplus for the year of \$15,053.

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 costs relating to storage and website.

Net Equity at the end of the financial year amounted to \$107,589. 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 3rd April 2025

GPV Inc. BALANCE SHEET

(As of 31st December 2024)

	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2023
ASSETS		
GPV Cheque Account	23,704	33,185
GPV Debit Cards Account	1,529	2,439
GPV Interest Account	101,322	84,595
TOTAL BANK	126,555	120,219
CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry Debtors	0	7,445
Accounts Receivable	0	5,000
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Equipment	0	0
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	126,555	132,664
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Prepaid Affiliation Fees	16,226	26,528
Prepaid Sponsorship	0	7,500
Sundry Accruals	2,740	6,100
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	18,966	40,128
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,966	40,128
NET ASSETS	107,589	92,536
EQUITY		
Current year earnings	15,053	(955)
Retained earnings	92,536	93,491
TOTAL EQUITY	107,589	92,536

GPV Inc. PROFIT and LOSS

(For the year ended December 2024)

	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2023
INCOME		
Clinics	9,667	10,780
Competition Fees	12,515	19,358
District Affiliation Fees	92,328	84,085
Interest Income	965	961
Sponsorship Income	7,500	5,000
TOTAL INCOME	122,975	120,184
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Clinics	8,950	9,470
Competition Expenses	10,499	42,391
General Administration Expenses	83,203	65,280
Meeting Expenses	5,270	3,998
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	107,922	121,139
OPERATING SURPLUS/LOSS	15,053	(995)



Leigh Bull - Treasurer
Dated this 3rd April 2025



Hugh Docker - Honorary Auditor
Dated this 3rd April 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

GPV Inc.

I have undertaken a review of the financial information disclosed on pages 7 and 8 of the GPV 2024 Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024.

In my opinion, the financial information contained in the Annual Report represents a true and fair view of the Balance Sheet at 31st December 2024 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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



Hugh Docker
Honorary Auditor

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Dated this 3rd April 2025

END OF FINANCIAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT



JUNIOR REPORT

ERIC LUCAS SHIELD

A great field of 58 young players entered the Eric Lucas event co-sponsored with Golf Australia and held at Flinders Golf Club on Tuesday 2nd April. The weather overnight had looked very unkind, with record rainfall, but cleared to a good day for our juniors.

Competition for the Eric Lucas shield is restricted to players who are members of GPV district clubs, and our congratulations go to Lenny Saville of The National Golf Club for his win this year.



Some excellent scores were recorded – Taegan Dodds of The Metropolitan GC won the boys’ gross section with 70.

Arena Tran of Riversdale Golf Club won the girls’ gross section with 75.
 Kyle Somers of Southern Golf Club won the boys’ nett section with 70 nett.
 Joyce Zhu of Kew Golf Club won the girls’ nett section with 67 nett.
 Thomas Simon of Leongatha Golf Club won the Stableford section with 38 points.

The Flinders Golf Club Junior Championship is also held concurrently with the Eric Lucas event, and this year was won by Jack Vickers with 79.

Congratulations from GPV to all winners, and our thanks to all who entered. And in particular our thanks go to management, golf shop staff, ground staff and hospitality staff at Flinders Golf Club who all worked hard to present such an enjoyable day for the event.

JUNIOR MASTERS

GPV’s other major junior event is the Junior Masters, which was held over two days in the winter school holidays at The Dunes Golf Club and Rosebud Country Club, the two clubs which have run it for many years. Unfortunately in 2024 it clashed with two Golf Australia junior events and attracted only 40 players, the winner being Henry Riddle of The Sandhurst Club, with the girls’ event going to Ruyi Yao of The SGC. For the 2025 event the dates have been rescheduled with GA, and the two rounds will be at The Dunes Golf Links and Moonah Links.

OTHER EVENTS

2024 MASTERS PENNANT - MEN’S

Moonah Links hosted the Final between Devilbend Blue and The Dunes Yellow on Friday 29th November on a perfect day for golf and the Legends course in beautiful condition. Devilbend Blue were the better team on the day winning 4 and a half to 2 and a half.

The vast majority of the matches were tight all day and it did rely on the final pairs to decide our winner. The individual match scores are available on Golfbox via the GPV website.

I would like to congratulate Sean Murray and Rex Loone for the conduct of their respective teams for the way the matches were played it was a credit to both of them. Unfortunately there can only be one winner and today that was Devilbend Blue. Well done.



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 - 2024



District B GRADE WINNER
MICHAEL MANSOUR
Bay Views Golf Club



District B GRADE WINNER
MARIA KHARAS
Rosebud Country Club



District C GRADE WINNER
BOB FAVALORO
Cerberus Golf Club



GPV Peninsula Matchplay Division Two Winners - The Dunes Golf Club



GPV Peninsula Matchplay Division Three Winners - Mt Martha Golf Club

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The two rounds of GPV's A grade championships for 2024 have been completed, and this year's champions are Abby Coombes of Mornington Golf Club (a back-to-back winner from 2023) and Daniel Cann of The National Golf Club. In the concurrent Champion of Champions event, Abby and Daniel were also both successful.

The nett winners were David Dorning of The National and Jenny Chandler of Cardinia Beaconhills. Our thanks and appreciation go to the two hosting courses, Portsea and Moonah Links, and both were beautifully presented.

A GRADE



Abby Coombes
Mornington Golf Club

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

Men's Champion - **DANIEL CANN**, The National Golf Club

Women's Nett winner - **JENNY CHANDLER**, Cardinia Beaconhills GC

Men's Nett winner - **DAVID DORNING**, The National Golf Club

B GRADE



Daniel Cann
The National Golf Club

Women's Champion - **MARIA KHARAS**, Rosebud Country Club

Men's Champion - **MICHAEL MANSOUR**, Bay Views Golf Club

Women's Nett winner - **SALLY LYNDON**, Rosebud Country Club

Men's Nett winner - **MALCOLM KENDRICK**, The National Golf Club

C GRADE

Women's Champion - **FELICITY CARRUTHERS**, Rosebud Country Club

Men's Champion - **BOB FAVALORO**, Cerberus Golf Club

CHAMPIONS 2024

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