

# Olinda is not for the faint hearted!



Every one should play Olinda at least once in a lifetime...



## A country style golf course

Located in the beautiful Dandenong Ranges the golf course was originally built in 1952 to act as a firebreak for the Olinda Village Township. It is an 18 hole public course on 98 acres or 34.29 hectares of Crown Land administered by Parks Victoria and managed as a Concession.

The course is a country-style golf course, nothing elegant. It is renowned for its steep fairways, fabulous views, magnificent Mountain Ash trees and Rhododendrons. Due to the style of the course, its proximity to Melbourne and the relaxed atmosphere, it is a course where many occasional golfers feel comfortable playing or learning to play.

The greens are clay based, reflecting the era in which the Course was established. Recycled water is available via a treatment plant managed by the local Council, and it is hoped that the small dam of two megalitres will be supplemented with an additional water source toward the beginning of 2009.

While some might refer to Olinda Golf Course as "mountain goat terrain" there is a contingent of regular players who think nothing of the steep fairways and Minimally irrigated greens. For every fantastic fairway that seems to offer a fabulous shot to hit for miles downhill there is an adjacent fairway to be climbed.



## An easy nine...

The initiated golfers all have their own opinion on the best way to play an "easy nine" with no steep hills. The pro-shop can provide a golf card with an "easy nine" composite course for an enjoyable and relaxed game, or a golf cart can be hired. With such a unique course, it's one where challenges are made with mates or memories of lessons with fathers replayed.

There are stories of those who have played golf in the snow, had a wombat flop on a ball or a kookaburra snatch it from the green! But one thing is for certain, everyone who plays the Olinda Golf Course always remembers it and can brag about it!

As one course designer said "you can build a golf course but it is impossible to build such magnificent trees or views", while a golfing professional from Queensland said... "Everyone should play Olinda Golf Course at least once in a lifetime."

Golf can be arranged in either the Pro Shop or the café. Bookings are recommended if you want to hire a golf cart.



Because it's relaxed many play twilight golf with just their dogs for company.

## ...a great place to eat!

Whether you're after coffee & cake, an informal lunch or a drink at the bar, the Olinda Golf House is the ideal place to indulge some time. While the café is licensed, it's a relaxed place to enjoy a beer, wine or coffee with light meal or snacks overlooking the 1st tee.

The views are fabulous and surpassed only by our food! With a team of local passionate and dedicated staff we offer a relaxed atmosphere and a culinary experience you'll want to repeat!

The Golf House is the perfect place for groups, whether it's part of a tour or a special party. The golf course provides a fantastic backdrop for any event or tour.

The golf course comes alive at night and looks magnificent with flood lights down the first and ninth fairways.

Olinda Public Golf Course & Golf House café restaurant is open 7 days a week. It is closed in the evenings except for functions and special events. At Olinda Golf House we want your experience to be memorable and one you'll want to repeat.

For bookings or to chat with our friendly staff give us a call on 03 9751 1399 or send us an email [office@olindagolfcourse.com.au](mailto:office@olindagolfcourse.com.au)



Remember and brag about playing Olinda!

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