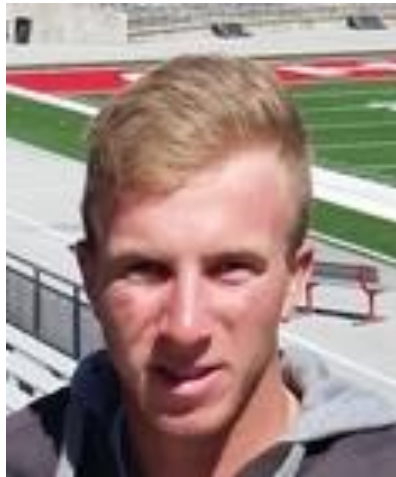




# Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians John Hood Memorial Scholarship



## **SAM DONNELLAN**

**October 2014 to Sept. 2015  
From  
Mowbray Golf Club, Launceston  
To  
Trump National, Doral, Miami  
Florida, USA**

host to the

**[2015 World Golf Championships-  
Cadillac Championships](#)**

**March 4-8, 2015**

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Youngtown Inc., Tasmania*





## Doral - Down the Fairway





**THE BLUE MONSTER** - With Donald J. Trump and legendary architect Gil Hanse at the helm, the historic Blue Monster Course has undergone a complete redesign and has become a new golf course thus reaffirming its reputation as one of the most challenging and spectacular golf courses in existence.

This **7,608 yard (6,850 metres)** course features a series of strategically placed deep bunkers, long flowing fairways, interesting undulating greens, deep Bermuda rough and a challenging assortment of water hazards - all of which combine for a course that requires both length and finesse to score well.



*Doral's Blue Monster*  
**All 7608 yards (6850 metres) of it**





*Doral's Blue Monster,*





*Doral's Blue Monster,  
looks pretty*







*Doral's Blue Monster,  
just love sand*





## **SIMON WINZAR**

**March 2015 to April 2016**

**From**

**Lakelands Golf Club, Merrimac, Qld**

**To**

**Plainfield Country Club**

**Edison, New Jersey**

**host of the PGA's**

**US \$ 8.25 million 2015 Tournament**

**The Barclays**



***Simon with Lakelands  
Super  
Phil Soegaard***





***Lakelands Golf Club, Gold Coast***





***Lakelands was Australia's first Jack Nicklaus designed Signature 18 hole 72 par international standard championship Golf Course***



*The first Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course in Australia.* 



***Simon's new home  
The Plainfield Country Club  
9<sup>th</sup> Fairway***





# **KURT ELDRIDGE**

**March 2015 to April 2016**

**From**

**Bermagui Country Club, Bermagui, NSW**

**To**

**Robert Trent Jones Golf Club**

**Gainsville, Virginia**

**host of the**

**US\$ 6.5 million**

**PGA Quicken Loans National**

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlestown, NSW*



*Kurt with the Bermagui Country Club Team*







## Bermagui Country Club





# **Ben Edwards**

**March 2015 to April 2016**

**From**

**Barnboughe Lost Farm Golf Club,  
Bridport, Tasmania**

**To**

**Robert Trent Jones Golf Club  
Gainsville, Virginia**

**host of the**

**US\$ 6.5 million**

**PGA Quicken Loans National**



## *Barnboughe Lost Farm*





### *Kurt and Ben's new home*

The 2015 Quicken Loans National at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club  
July 27-August 2.

One of the premier stops on the PGA Tour, this event raises funds and awareness for the Tiger Woods Foundation and pays tribute to the armed forces.





Robert Trent Jones Golf Club features one of the most challenging and beautiful golf courses in the world.

It is the self-proclaimed masterpiece of its architect and namesake, the late great Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

Mr. Jones did a masterful job of designing the course to seduce the golfer with the beauty and serenity of Lake Manassas.

The lake is the center piece of the golf course, with nine holes running adjacent to it, and seven of the nine have greens on natural peninsulas.

Lake Manassas is visible from nearly every hole on the course, yet only one—the signature par-three 11th—forces the golfer to hit across open water.



Part of the RTJ Course, almost surrounded by Lake Manassas



## Overlooking Lake Manassas from Robert Trent Jones





**STOP PRESS: from Mike O’Keeffe re 1994 JHMS STEVEN JOHNSON from Brisbane**

I thought of you boys at Rotary, when I read this message from Face book below, a few days ago from Steve Johnson a former Rotarian Golfing Fellowship recipient from Brisbane.

He’s down at The Wave in Muscat now as the Super in Oman. Steve is always respectful of Rotary and what you folks did for him.

We placed Steve at Shoal Creek GC in Birmingham Alabama, and then helped him go to Gleneagles in Scotland to work under a legend in Jimmy Kidd.

Jimmy helped him along the way to some great courses in Barbados, and Hawaii, Bermuda, he did the Grand Slam of Golf in Bermuda, and supervised the World Cup of Golf in Barbados.... Guy has done it all. Very nice to get a note like this from someone who is appreciative.





## **STOP PRESS: from 1994 JHMS STEVEN JOHNSON from Oman**

Mike/Jimmy, guys just to let you know today is the 20 year anniversary of me leaving Oz and starting my journey. 20 years ago today i packed my bags with nothing but ambition and limited greenkeeping skills. Times have changed and i now have a beautiful wife and 2 amazing boys, the jury's still out on the green keeping,,,,,

You two guys were very influential in giving me an opportunity and start, there has been many people along the way that have helped but no more influential than you both. Whilst i dont send Christmas cards and post my thoughts on facebook daily this doesn't mean I'm not constantly thinking of you guys and the importance role you played in the development of my career. Thanks guys and look forward to catching up somewhere and again soon. Steve



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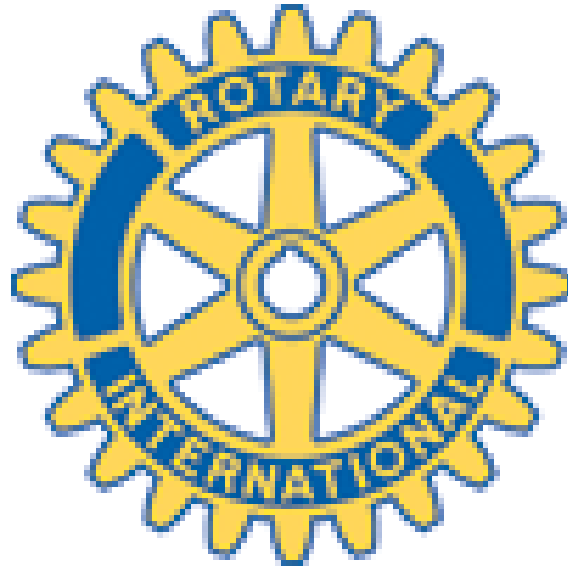
<i>Year</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Home Club</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>US of A Club</i>	<i>Where Are They Now</i>
1992	Andrew Heslip	Emerald CC, Emerald,	VIC	Muirfield Village	Jubilee GC, Wangaratta, Vic
1994	Steven Johnson		QLD	Shoal Creek GC, Birmingham, Alabama	The Wave, Muscat, Oman
1995	Steven Harris		TAS		
1996	Marcus Hartup		VIC		
1996	Shannon Murphy		VIC		
1997	Ryan Mulchaster		ACT		
1997	Adrian Roberts		SA		
1998	Chris Goopy		QLD		



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1999	Mark Snooks		TAS		Launceston Golf Club, Tasmania
2000	Paul Cameron	Willunga Golf club	SA	Kingsmill, Virginia	
2001	Sarah Kerr		QLD		
2002	Dan Cook	Pambula-Merimbula Golf Club, Merimbula, NSW.	NSW	Kingsmill, Virginia	Elanora G C, Sydney, NSW
2003	Sam Mc Eachern		VIC		
2003	Carl McPherson		VIC		
2004	Ben Button		TAS		
2005	Haydn Reid	Flafstaff Hill Golf Club	SA	Kingsmill, Virginia	
2005	Luke Partridge	Mt Osmond Golf Club. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Adelaide	SA	Oakmont Country Club, Pennsylvania	
2008	Brett Stafford		QLD		



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2008	Luke Mortimer		VIC		
2009	Matthew Styles		NSW		
2011	Jack Sims	Queens Park GC, Highton, Vic	VIC	Breakers West, Palm Beach, Florida	
2011	Alistaire Marsh	Joondalup C C, Perth, WA	WA	Los Angeles CC, California	
2012	Simon Rees	Eynesbury GC, Eynesbury, Vic	VIC	Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Maryland; TPC Sottsdale, Arizona; Sunningdale Golf Club, Berkshire, UK	Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, New Jersey,
2012	Ben Balderson	Toowoomba	QLD	Sea Island GC, Saint Simons Island, Georgia	
2013	Nathan Turner	Hamilton Island & National GC	VIC	Kirtland CC, Willoughby, Ohio; Mediterra Golf Club, Naples, Florida; Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Maryland;	Sanctuary Lakes GC, Victoria
2014	Sam Donnellan	Mowbray Golf Club, Launceston	TAS	Trump National Doral, Miami, Florida	
2015	Kurt Eldridge	Bermagui Country Club	NSW	Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, Gainesville, Virginia.	
2015	Simon Winzar	Lakelands Golf Club, Merrimac, Queensland	QLD	Plainfield Country Club, Edison, New Jersey	



# ROTARIANS AT WORK