

44th A.G.F.R. Tournament 27 March—1 April 2022



"Tee off in Tassie!"

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Several members of the organising committee for AGFR 2022 are no strangers to the Golf Fellowship, so we have asked them for some personal comments.

Paul Grubb: "Ann and I first joined the Fellowship in 2000. We always look forward to the fun and friendship and enjoyment of catching up with all the AGFR members from Tasmania and other states each year.



A special part of the AGFR for us is that we get the opportunity to enjoy the local area in the week leading up to the event or, (armed with knowledge from the locals) visiting places we would not have thought of during or following the tournament."

Brian Richardson: I was introduced to AGFR in 2008 when it was last held in Hobart & hosted by my Rotary Club, Glenorchy. My primary job for the week was to organize the Golf Carts between the two courses used - Claremont and Tasmania. Due to a shortage of 2 seaters, I had to arrange 3x4 seater carts which were initially not well received, but after the golfers experienced a day on them, they thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship that it



gave them.

I was hooked by the end of a great week and have since travelled to most AGFR's with Pete Brownrigg and my fellow Tasmanians. The trip that stands out the most was the trip to Darwin in 2012, where we were entertained by Sergeant Major Simon at the War Museum prior to the makeup Dinner (*see photo below*) Unfortunately, I was not able to travel to Maroochydore earlier this year, due to health issues, but I am back playing golf again now and looking forward to welcoming you all next year to my home Golf Club.

There have been major changes to the course and facilities since AGFR's last visit, due to a 69-unit Development being completed this December and a Course Superintendent who spent 20 years at Royal Sydney Golf Club but wanted to come back to Hobart to enjoy the lifestyle here in Tassie. We have also just completed an upgrade of the Clubhouse including the installation of a lift.

So all is in readiness to greet you on the 27th March 2022.



Our guest speaker at our Make Up Dinner on Tuesday 29 March 22 is Rob Pennicott



Rob says: "*Pennicott Wilderness Journeys is my family business which I started in 1999 with a single journey taking in Bruny Island.*

Today, we operate seven tours in southern Tasmania and one in southern Victoria, highlighting the spectacular and unique wilderness and wildlife of the areas.

Over our 21 year history, Pennicott Wilderness Journeys has become a highly acclaimed environmental tourism operator and we are honoured to have won 29 Tasmanian and 12 Australian Tourism Awards."

The AGFR committee is working hard to have everything in readiness for next March. (below) is the tournament shirt. To determine your correct size, refer to the chart on the AGFR Web Site, as some Manufacturer's sizes vary.



Please All Contacts: -AGFR, Admin Director, Sharon Goldsworthy, Rotary Club of Claremont Inc., PO Box 52, CLAREMONT TAS, 7011



Australian Golf Fellowship of Rotary web site is

<https://agfr.org> including full details of 44th AGFR in Tasmania

What is happening in Southern Tasmania during March/April 2022?

Many of the visitors to the 44th AGFR will be staying for more than just the week of the golf tournament. We have put together a number of suggestions that will make your stay most enjoyable.

During the tournament there are several planned official tours— Tour of Hobart with lunch at Mount Nelson Signal restaurant (28/3), Cascade Gardens and Female Factory (29/3) Tour of Salmon Ponds (31/3). All these are detailed when you sign up for AGFR.

But, if your stay is more than a week there are many options to see and explore in southern Tasmanian.

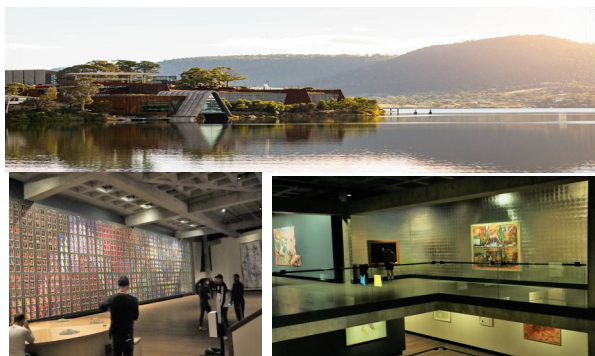
We will give you some ideas and then invite you to go on line for more information.

MONA (Modern Museum of Old & New Art)

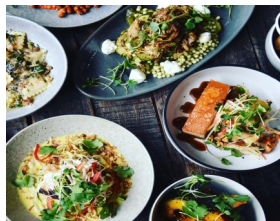
At present Mona is open Fridays to Mondays. Pre-Bookings are a must. This may change by next March.

Phone: (03) 6277 9900 - Short distance from CGC.

I recently visited MONA and it is simply amazing



Willie Smith's Apple Shed 2064 Huon Hwy, Grove TAS 7109 Opens most days from 10.00 am. It's a fine restaurant, apple museum and cider making plant.



Port Arthur Historic Site at Visitor Centre, Port Arthur TAS 7182 Open every day and the trip from Hobart to the site takes in many other points of interest. Look up the web site and you can pick just what you would like to do. Probably a full day needed.



PENNICOTT TOURS



Go to the Pennicott Tours on the web for more details

They have a number of tours.

For bookings Call (03) 6234 4270

Presently we are in discussions with Pennicott Tours, to arrange a special tour for Rotarians, on Wednesday 30th March. Further details will be advised in the December newsletter.

As an alternative for the Wednesday, we have been able to arrange a day tour to Ratho Farm Golf Course, the oldest course in Australia and a famous Whiskey Distillery, which are both located at Bothwell, an hours drive from Hobart.



For all organised tours we will be using

COALRIVER COACHES

Word around is that a few Rotarians are planning to bring their campervan to Hobart for a longer stay to enjoy more of what we have to offer in southern Tasmania.

Contact Royal Hobart Show Grounds Camping Facilities on (03) 6272 6812 & quote 'AGFR'



"Have you registered yet?"

Accommodation

For visitors to AGFR we recommend several accommodation facilities either in Hobart or near to the Claremont Golf Club

(below) The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel in Macquarie St. Phone: (03) 6235 5355 and Hadley's Oriental Hotel, Murry St. Phone: (03) 6237 2999 Both are in the Hobart area and have offered

discounts to Rotarians. Bookings are coming in fast, so don't leave it too late.



(below) Riverfront Motel & Villas

Address: Riverfront Motel, 11 Strathaven Dr, Rosetta TAS 7010. Phone: (03) 6272 6721



The Committee has just received an application from an AGFR golfer, who, due to ill health, cannot play any more, but would still like to enjoy the week of friendship, the tours and dinners we have arranged. He also is looking forward to meeting up with old friends again.



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP

In the December issue we will have a bit of fun, so don't miss it!