

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



"Tee off in Tassie!"

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Claremont Golf Club, 1a Bournville Crescent, Claremont, Tasmania, 7011



This month we thought we would tell the story of the Claremont Golf Club and Cadbury Estate in southern Tasmania.

During WW1 the area was used by the Australian Army to train soldiers before they were sent overseas to fight in that war. A walk of remembrance has been created throughout the suburb of Claremont by the Rotary Club of Claremont. The walk terminates at the Golf club where an information board has been erected.

Cadbury Chocolate in Bournville, England, looked at Australia to build a new factory. It had to be in a temperate climate, so in 1920 Claremont, Tasmania was chosen.

The owners of Cadbury Chocolates were Quakers and one thing they were proud of was the way they looked after their staff and workers. At Cadbury Estate they developed football and tennis playing areas as well as golf and lawn bowls.

In 1925 some of the staff constructed a crude golf course using jam tins.



Cadbury management saw there was interest in playing golf so in 1928 the Claremont Golf Course was officially opened, even though at the time it was only 9 holes.

On Sat 26 Oct 1929 the Mercury Newspaper reported "At the Claremont links on Saturday the results of the competitions were:- Women's championship (trophy presented by Mr. F. W. Finlayson), won by Mrs. J. B. Scott. Men's Stroke Handicap, won by F. W. Finlayson."

The course now has 18 holes with a Par of 69 and total distance of 5255 metres Claremont is the only private Golf Club with public access, situated in the northern suburbs of Hobart.

In 1971 the club was given the opportunity to buy the course from Cadburys. The suburb of Claremont developed

slowly from being a farming area to seeing housing, schools, churches, shopping centres and businesses being built.

Cadbury provided many jobs, especially after the end of WW2, when many new Australians were looking for employment. The golf course also developed and drew members from the surrounding suburbs.



In the early 80's a fire destroyed the clubrooms except for the golf shop. The facility was rebuilt and featured the rounded facade



facing the golf course. The State Government decided to recognise the design of the building, by listing it on the State Heritage Register, due to an International design award won by the local Architect.

In 2014 the club went into partnership with a major building company to build 69 townhouses, which will be finished and occupied by Christmas this year.

Recently the clubhouse has been refurbished including a lift, to improve access.



All is now ready for AGFR 2022



Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Inc.
44th Annual Golf Tournament
Claremont Golf Club, Tasmania.
27th March to 1st April 2022



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A hacker spends a day at a plush country club, playing golf and enjoying the luxury of a complimentary caddy. Being a hacker, he, of course, plays poorly all day. Round about the 18th hole, he spots a lake off to the left of the fairway. He looks at the caddy and says, "I've played so lousy all day, I think I'm going to go down myself in that lake." The caddy looks back at him and says, "I don't think you could keep your head down that long."



Australian Golf Fellowship of Rotary web site is

<https://agfr.org>



AGFR will provide financial assistance for a Tasmanian organisation called TADTAS.

Who Are They

TADTAS is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the independence, dignity and quality of life for people with disabilities. They achieve this by using the skills of volunteers to build special aids that are not available commercially.

Volunteers can assess needs, plan innovative solutions and manufacture products or make modifications to existing products.

They can also assist in sourcing commercially available solutions. They liaise with engineers and other technical experts and work closely with clients and their health professionals to ensure that solutions meet the special needs of clients.

Their Goals

To provide technical advice and support, design, construct, adapt, install and maintain aids to support people with disabilities and their carers.

Services

TADTAS offers advice to those with disabilities or mobility difficulties about the range of products that are commercially available to assist them.

Modifications

Their technical team can devise and implement modifications to existing aids such as walking frames, wheel chairs and the like. These modifications are usually in response to individual needs identified by the client in conjunction with their health professional.

They can also 'tailor make' an aid or device that meets individual needs.

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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



WEB SITE for AGFR

<https://agfr.org>

The latest improvements to our Web Site is the addition of all information on the 44th AGFR to be held in Hobart from 27 March to 1 April 2022. Application forms, course details and copies of all our monthly bulletins can now be found in this section.

With only a few months to go, now is the time to sign up for this wonderful experience.

Some of the items to make life better for people with disabilities

Funds from AGFR will assist this worthwhile organisation



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