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Proudly presents the 62nd MASTER BUILDERS OF AUSTRALIA National Golf Tournament

Playing for M. R. HORNIBROOK CUP

at

GOLD AND TWEED COASTS 9TH - 13TH OCTOBER 2022

Tournament Host: Gold Coast Master Builders Golf Club

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President of the Master Builders Gold Coast Golf Club, I welcome you to the 62nd Annual Hornibrook National Golf Tournament.

After a two-year break caused by Covid we are honoured to host this prestigious tournament and I wish to thank our committee of Peter McClintock, Paul Pridham and Steve Robson, for the time and commitment they have put into organising this Event.

I would like to acknowledge all Members who have passed since we last met. One of those Members was our own Sonny Lee who was heavily involved in organising the tournament when he was on our committee.

We have three magnificent Championship golf courses to play – Coolangatta Tweed Heads West and River Courses as well as The Glades. A great lay day is planned which will give you the opportunity to see some of the beautiful Tweed Valley and spend some time catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Thank you for making the journey to our beautiful area. Please enjoy your break and good golfing.

Rob McCulloch

PRESIDENT Master Builders Gold Coast



WELCOME

The Master Builders Gold Coast Golf Club Committee and members warmly welcome you to The Gold & Tweed Coasts and trust your enjoyment and comradery are fulfilling and your memories are long lasting.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

President:	Rob McCullock
Captain:	Peter McClintock
Secretary:	Paul Pridham
Treasurer:	Steve Robson

MATCH COMMITTEE:

Chairman:	Peter McClintock
Committee:	Paul Pridham
	Steve Robson

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Peter McClintock 0411 648 475



A guide to your week THE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

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YEAR BADGE RECIPIENTS

10YEAR: Hugh Paterson Lou DeFede 15YEAR: John Duncalfe Peter Ewen 20YEAR: 25YEAR: Eric Haig 30YEAR: Ross Lewis 35YEAR: 40YEAR: 50YEAR:

New South Wales Victoria

Gold Coast South Australia

Gold Coast

Newcastle

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SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER All Times DST

DRESS: DINNER JACKET

VENUE: TWIN TOWNS RESORTS

ON ARRIVAL - 2PM TO 4PM - REGISTRATION

3.00pm 5.00pm

Captains Meeting Signature Restaurant Pre-dinner Drinks Horizons Restaurant

TEAM PHOTOS - HORIZONS RESTAURANT

- 5.10pm
- Captains
- 5.20pm - Tasmania
- 5.30pm -Victoria
- 5.40pm - South Australia
- 5.50pm - NSW
- 6.00pm - Newcastle
- 6.10pm - Gold Coast
- 6.20pm - Brisbane

WEI COME DINNER - HORIZONS RESTAURANT

- 7.00pm **Presidents Welcome**
- 7.15pm Ist Course
- **Captains Overview**
- 2nd Course 7.45pm
- 8.00pm **Guest Speaker**
- 10.00pm Bar Closes

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER All Times DST

VENUE: COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB NOTE: HOME CLUB POLO SHIRT DAY

7.30am	Breakfast - Reflections Restaurant
8.45am	Deliver Golf Clubs To Hotel Reception
9.00am	Bus Arrives - Load Clubs
9.15am	Bus Departs To CTHGC
9.45am	Players Registration – Collect Score Cards
9.45am	Players Collect Lunch Box
10.15am	Captain - Introduction
10.20am	Proceed To Starting Holes
10.30am	Shot Gun Start
3.00pm	Store Golf Clubs Overnight David Nable Room At CTHGC
3.00pm	Return Score Cards to Registration Desk
3.15pm	Platters Served In Golf Lounge
4.00pm	Presentation.
4.30pm	Bus Returns To Hotel Resort
5.00pm	Hospitality Room – Score Board Display
7.00pm	Days End – Evening Free



TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER All Times DST

VENUE: COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB NOTE: EVENT POLO SHIRT DAY

7.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Bus Transfer to CTHGC
9.45am	Players Registration – Collect Score Cards
9.45am	Players Collect Lunch Box
10.15am	Captain Introduction
10.20am	Proceed to Start Hole
10.30am	Shot Gun Start
3.00pm	Clubs to Holding Area for Collection
3.00pm	Return Score Cards to Registraion Desk
4.00pm	Presentation
4.30pm	Bus returns to Hotel Resort
5.00pm	Collect Golf Clubs
5.00pm	Hospitality Room – Score Board Update
6.30pm	Days End – Evening Free



WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER All Times DST

VENUE: TWEED HEADS BOAT HARBOUR AND IVORY HOTEL

- 7.30am Breakfast
- 9.00am Meet at Hotel Reception
- 9.15am 500m Stroll to Boat Harbour
- 9.30am Boat Departs
- 12.30pm Ivory Hotel
- I.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Entertainment
- 4.00pm Days End Stroll Back to Hotel Resort



THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER All Times DST

VENUE: GLADES GOLF CLUB

8.30am Deliver Golf Clubs to Hotel Re	ception
8.45am Bus Arrives - Load Golf Clubs	
9.00am Bus Departs to Glades Golf Cl	ub
9.45am Deliver Golf Clubs to Buggies	
9.45am Lunch Box on Buggies	
10.10am Captain - Introduction	
10.15am Proceed to Starting Holes	
10.30am Shot Gun Start	
3.15pm Return Golf Clubs to Collection	on area
3.15pm Return Score Cards to Registra	tion Desk
3.30pm Bus Arrives - Load Golf Clubs	
4.00pm Bus Departs	



THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER All Times DST

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DRESS: SMART CASUAL

VENUE: TWIN TOWNS RESORTS

5.30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks Signatures Resturant
6.50pm	Move to Dining Room
7.00pm	President welcome
7.15pm	lst Course
8.00pm	TROPHY PRESENTATIONS
	- Glades Event
	- Overall State
	Winners & Runner-ups
	- Overall Single
	Winner and Runner-up
	- Hornibrook Cup Winner
9.00pm	Victoria 2023 Event Introduction
10.00pm	Bar Closes



HANDICAPS

A player's current GA Handicap will be locked in on the Friday preceding play on day I which will be used to determine the players daily handicap on each of the three days of competition unless changed by the Match Committee as per Tournament Rules of Conduct/Handicaps.

Example: GA Handicap x Slope Rating of the course = Daily Handicap at that course.

This means your daily handicap may vary between courses.

Tee blocks and slope ratings at each of the courses are:

COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS WEST COURSE Tee Block (White) - Slope Rating (127)

COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS RIVER COURSE

Tee Block (White) - Slope Rating (119)

GLADES

Tee Block (White) - Slope Rating (125)

NB:Your daily handicap will be printed on your card each day.



GOLF CLUBS

NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO SELF MANAGE YOUR GOLF CLUBS DURING THE WEEK.

DAY I – 9am – Deliver golf clubs to Hotel Resort reception area for transfer by bus to Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club. On arrival at the Golf Club you will need to collect golf clubs and place on appropriate golf buggy. At the days end, golf clubs are to be delivered to the David Nable room for overnight storage at The CTHGC.

DAY 2 – 9.35am – Your golf clubs are to be collected from the David Nable room at CTHGC and placed on the appropriate golf buggy. At days end, your golf clubs are to placed at a central area for collection and transfer to the Hotel Resort. Clubs can be collected at The Hotel Resort reception area.

DAY 4 – 9am – Golf Clubs are to be delivered to the Hotel Resort reception for transfer to the Glades Golf Club. At completion of golf, your golf clubs are to be placed at the bus pick up point for transfer back to the Hotel Resort. On arrival at the Hotel Resort, golf clubs are to be collected from the reception area.

2022 TOURNAMENT GCMBATSGC MATCH COMMITTEE RULES OF PLAY

- I. As defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- 2. All local rules of the respective host golf clubs on the days of play.
- 3. Ready Golf avoiding slow play ~ if you are ready on the tee and the fairway is clear, take your drive. On the green when someone is ready to putt please do so. Should a ball be perceived to have travelled out of bounds or COULD BE LOST a provisional ball must be played immediately.
- 4. Water Hazards ~ If it is known or virtually certain that your ball is in a water hazard immediately identify the line/point of entry with marker and continue play from this point with the appropriate penalty.
- 5. Scoring ~ All cards must be checked and signed by both marker and player. Unsigned cards will result in the player being disqualified.
- 6. Course Management ~ Please ensure all bunkers are raked, all divots are filled with sand and pitch marks are repaired on the greens.

NOTE: Please let the group behind through if you are holding up the field. There is no penalty for doing so and it is encouraged.



M R HORNIBROOK TROPHIES

~ M R HORNIBROOK OVERALL SINGLE, WINNER & RUNNER UP ~

Best Single Stableford aggregate score over three days Runner Up Single Stapleford aggregate score over three days

~ STATE WINNERS ~

Best Single Stableford aggregate score in each State/Regional team over three days

~ STATE RUNNERS-UP ~

Runner Up - Single Stableford aggregate score in each State/ Regional team

(Overall winner is not eligible to win State/Regional team trophies)

WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP EACH DAY

Single Stableford score - each grade

A Grade	Scr to 12
B Grade	13 to 19
C Grade	20 to 36

NEAREST THE PINS ON TWO PAR 3'S EACH DAY

Open to two grades

Scr to 15 16 to 36



NOTICE OF TEAMS

GOLD COAST (15)

John Duncalfe (JD), Scott Jackson, John Crittall (JC), Rob McCulloch, Paul Pridham, Eric Haig, Bob Raman, Peter McClintock (Vinda capt), Chris Adams, Steve Robson (Robbo), Gary Soyka, Rod McNeven, Brian May, Ed Potter, Doug Alaban

NEWCASTLE (17)

Craig Hutchinson, Lynn Gray, Terry Keelan, Ross Wilson, Barry Fox, Mark Wyborn, Phil Jones, Ron Smith, Trevor Mowbray, Wayne Masters, Denis Barnett, Lindsay Bowen, Denis Hancock, Don Fraser, Ross Lewis, Peter Di Prinzio (Capt), George Bannerman

NEW SOUTH WALES (19)

Tim Hooper, Allan Scully, Graeme Degnan, Rod Wheatley, Lynn Astley, Simon Flack, Barry Morcom, Greg Harris, Reynold Sciuriaga, Hillary Ranniko, Garry Gibson (Capt), Hugh Paterson, Noah Myint, Paul Nikitaras, Stephen (Sam) Jooste, Paul Watson, Warren Keen, Greg Garling, Colin Billyard



QUEENSLAND (11)

Ian Bishop, Brett Mooney, Ken Thomson, John Mitchell, Mike Hutchinson, Tony Mapley, Patrick Cridland, Ronaldo Fraser (Capt), Michael Waring, Ronald Weston, Phillip Cacciola

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (12)

Bruce Groves, Anthony Todd, Franco Filippi, Mirco Dallosto, Peter Ewen (Capt), Andrew Stoler, Frank Hayter, Harry Nagi, Peter Economou, Peter Liedig, Peter Walls, Chis Bowman

TASMANIA (21)

Shane Cleary, Eddie Saville, Garry Linton, Selwyn Dalton, John Erends, Tony Wilton, Neil Faulks (Capt), Paul Faulks, David Walker, Athol Tubb, Peter Johnson, Roger Stokes, Ian Mansfield, Chris Erends, Craig Johnson, Matthew Pedler, John Rainbird, Gary Harwood, David King, Tim Elmer, Rodney Simpson

VICTORIA (17)

Rod Brown, Craig Purcell, Wayne Berger, Mark Dunn, John Eddington, Michael Mclaughlin, Richard Lees, Andrew Stone, Raymond Pobjoy, Lou Di Fede, Sal Di Fede, Roger De Kretser, Peter Skidmore, Jamie Mckellar, Kevin Okeeffe, Michael Ponton, Geoff Hay (Capt)





It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of these previous Hornibrook participants:

George Christopoulos	South Australia
George Buckton	Newcastle
Don Mapley	Tasmania
Don Eagar (Snr.)	Newcastle
Ray Lawrence	Queensland
Bill Blunden	South Australia
Owen Sharrocks	Queensland
Sonny Lee	Gold Coast
Terry McMillian	Victoria
Patrick Moroney	Queensland
Arthur Miles	Queensland
Colin Moore	Newcastle
Harry Simpson	New South Wales
John Pickles	Newcastle
Warren Deane	Newcastle



(Competing for the M R Hornibrook Cup)

If at any time in the future a name change is contemplated for the Golf Tournament, such a name change can only be approved by a unanimous vote from all States/Regional members and approved by the national body i.e. Master Builders Australia Inc.

These rules were amended on 13th February, 2014 and are effective from that date.

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MEMBERSHIP

- I. Competitors must conform with the following rules to be eligible to compete in the tournament.
- 2. All competitors must be financial members of their States/Regional Master Builders' Golf Club or its recognized equivalent.

HANDICAPS

- 1. All competitors must be financial members of an affiliated golf club of their respective State or Regional Area and have a current Australian handicap as issued by the said club.
- 2. Competitors to be responsible to supply proof of current handicap if so requested by host State/Regional tournament committee.
- 3. The match committee of the host State/Regional team will have sole right to adjust any competitor's handicap if it so desires for the duration of the tournament only.
- 4. Competitors to play off their full current golf handicap. (This however may be adjusted according to the rules of the tournament as laid down by the host State/Regional match committee).
- 5. The decision of the host State/Regional match committee will be final and binding in all respects.

COMPETITION RULES

- 1. The rules of play during the tournament will be those as set out by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews in vogue at the time; except where they are modified by the local rules of the club in which the competition is played.
- 2. Local rules of the respective clubs where the tournament is played must be observed at all times.
- 3. The M.R. Hornibrook Cup will be played for by the competing States/ Regional teams over three (3) days:

- a. The competition will be individual Stableford.
- b. The State/Regional team score to be calculated by using 75% of the highest scores of competitors aggregated over the three (3) days and divided by the number of players included in the 75% to arrive at an average. For the purpose of percentage calculation, a State or Regional team shall be the number of players who commence play on the first day, excluding players who give prior notification to the match committee of their inability to play the full tournament.
- c. After Rule 3(b) has been applied the minimum number of players that count shall be eight (8).
- d. Percentage of players to be taken to the full number .5 and over. i.e. a team of 14 players x 75% = 10.5 = 11 players.
- 4. All competitors are obliged to return their score card immediately on completion of each day's play.
- 5. All protests must be in the hands of the host State/Regional Match Committee not later than 30 minutes after competition play ceases each day and all rulings handed down shall be final.
- 6. Postponement or cancellation of play due to weather or course conditions will be the decision of the host State/Regional match committee. This is to be made as early as possible on the day concerned. If the tournament cannot continue after two (2) days of play, the winners will be decided by the same method taken over two (2) days in lieu of three (3) days. If only one (1) day's play is possible the tournament will be abandoned.
- 7. Competitors must be on the tee ready to start at least 10 minutes before their starting time. Any player arriving late may be relegated to the rear of the field at the discretion of the starter.
- 8. Fours to be made up of one (1) host State/Regional player, the remaining players to be from different States/Regions wherever this is possible.

- 9. The host State/Region may reserve the right to conduct other competitions in conjunction with the M.R. Hornibrook Cup under the same tournament rules, but such an event shall in no way interfere with the standard or the successful running of the cup.
- All competitors shall be charged a registration fee as laid down for the current tournament, this to be at the discretion of the host State/ Region.
- 11. The number of players allowed to enter from each State/Regional team shall be 24 and the host State/Regional team be allowed 40. The size of the field to be no more than 184 and whenever a short fall may occur the host State/Regional team has the power to allocate accordingly.
- 12. Each State/Regional body has the right to veto with regard to new members. Only affiliated State/Regional teams accepted by current members and approved by Master Builders' Australia Ltd. shall participate for the M.R. Hornibrook Cup. The members are: NSW, South Australia, Tasmania, Newcastle, Victoria, Queensland, Gold Coast.
- A State/Regional team must field a minimum of eight (8) players for three (3) consecutive tournaments prior to being eligible to host a tournament.
- 14. No other permanent trophy shall be competed for other than the M.R. Hornibrook Cup.
- 15. Each State/Region to be responsible that all entry nominations with accompanying fees are forwarded to the host State/Region no later than forty five (45) days prior to the start of the tournament and that entries only be lodged on a collective team sheet.
- 16. Each host State/Region to be responsible for the arrangements of functions and/or entertainment, with a minimum of an opening and a closing function.

- 17. Alterations, additions and/or deletions to or from these rules can only be made by a properly constituted delegates' meeting or a meeting called for that purpose by the host State/Region at a place to be agreed upon. Each State/Region to have one (1) vote only with the Chairman to have the casting vote.
- Tournament reports are to be prepared each year by the host State/ Region. Other records, if any or as the host State/Region nominates, to be included.
- 19. Captain of the host State/Regional team to chair Sunday or any other meeting which may be arranged and each State/Regional team is entitled to have two (2) representatives in attendance at meetings and are entitled to vote.
- 20. The Secretary of the host State/Regional team to circulate minutes of the meetings and tournament results to each State/Regional team and to hand out daily results to each Captain.
- 21. Photographs will be provided at host State/Regional team's expense. These will comprise a team photograph for each participant, a Captain's photograph and a group photograph for each State/Regional team.
- 22. At least four States/Regions must be represented at the mid-year Captain's meeting for a quorum to be formed.
- 23. If expense has been incurred by the host State/Region in regard to the cancellation of a registration, a proportionate refund can be made and that if no expense has been incurred by the host State/ Region, a full refund can be allowed.
- 24. Ties.-
 - a. Should a tie occur for the Individual Aggregate trophy, then a countback to be conducted to determine the winner in accordance with the Rules of Golf
 - b. Should a tie occur for the MR Hornibrook Aggregate Trophy a countback is to be conducted on the last day's team score.
- 25. During the tournament, no play shall take place on any course listed in the tournament until after that day has completed.

TOURNAMENT VENUES & WINNERS

1959	Melbourne	Victoria
1960	Adelaide	South Australia
1961	Sydney	Nsw & Newcastle
1962	Melbourne	Victoria
1963	Brisbane	Victoria
1964	Adelaide	Victoria
1965	Sydney	New South Wales
1966	Melbourne	Victoria
1967	Newcastle	Newcastle
1968	Gold Coast	South Australia
1969	Adelaide	South Australia
1970	Sydney	New South Wales
1971	Newcastle	Victoria
1972	Melbourne	South Australia
1973	Hobart	New South Wales
1974	Gold Coast	Queensland
1975	Adelaide	South Australia
1976	Sydney	New South Wales
1977	Newcastle	Newcastle
1978	Melbourne	New South Wales
1979	Hobart	Tasmania
1980	Adelaide	South Australia
1981	Surfers Paradise	South Australia
1982	Sydney	New South Wales
1983	Newcastle	South Australia
1984	Melbourne	Victoria
1985	Hobart	New South Wales
1986	Adelaide	South Australia
1987	Brisbane	Queensland
1988	Sydney	New South Wales

TOURNAMENT VENUES & WINNERS

1989	Melbourne	South Australia
1990	Newcastle	Newcastle
1991	Hobart	Queensland
1992	Adelaide	Victoria
1993	Brisbane	Victoria
1994	Sydney	Tasmania
1995	Melbourne	Victoria
1996	Newcastle	Newcastle
1997	Launceston	Gold Coast
1998	Adelaide	South Australia
1999	Sydney	Gold Coast
2000	Gold Coast	Newcastle
2001	Melbourne	Victoria
2002	Newcastle	Newcastle
2003	Hobart	Victoria
2004	Brisbane	Victoria
2005	Adelaide	Victoria
2006	Sydney	Victoria
2007	Gold Coast	No Winner Declared
2008	Melbourne	Victoria
2009	Newcastle	Victoria
2010	Hobart	South Australia
2011	Brisbane	South Australia
2012	Adelaide	South Australia
2013	Sydney	South Australia
2014	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
2015	Melbourne	Gold Coast
2016	Hunter Valley	Gold Coast
2017	Hobart	Victoria

TOURNAMENT VENUES & WINNERS

2018	Brisbane	Queensland
2019	Adelaide	Queensland
2020	Tournament Cancelled	Due to Covid
2021	Tournament Cancelled	Due to Covid
2022	Gold Coast	

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HISTORY OF THE HORNIBROOK

1959: and so the stage was set for the first interstate tournament for the M.R.Hornibrook Cup, hosted in Melbourne by Victoria. Teams from New South Wales and South Australia joined the Victorians in 2 match days of 27 holes each, at Kingswood Golf Course on Monday 20th July and at the Commonwealth Club on the Tuesday. At the closing buffet dinner the President of the Master Builders Federation of Australia Mr Jack McDougall called upon Mr (later Sir) Manuel Hornibrook, whose name has become synonymous with building in Australia, to present the cup which bears his name.

In presenting the trophy, Mr Hornibrook said that the event, by bringing together as it did builders from all over Australia, who in the friendly rivalry of sport would make new and enduring friendships, would be of great value to the industry.

Victoria defeated New South Wales with South Australia a very close third, to become the first holders of the magnificent cup. It should be noted here that the MBFA Executive Director at the time, Mr. Lin Dudley, characterised this first victory by Victoria as a "swindle". Some would say that history is "condemned to repeating itself." Others may merely comment...."prophetic words".

1960: Adelaide was the venue in 1960, where three matches were played and the local team was the winner.

1961: The scene shifted to Sydney where a combined New South Wales and Newcastle team took off the cup.

1962: Queensland entered the tournament, held again in Melbourne, and the Victorian team again won.

1963: The tournament was held in Brisbane. Newcastle, as independent members of the Federation, were represented and became serious contenders for the Cup. Here again Victoria proved too strong for the opposition.

1964: A return to Adelaide. The traditional spirit of the tournament was again augmented by keen competition, the advancement of goodwill and the cementing of old and new friendships. Victoria won again.

1965: Sydney was the venue for the 1965 Tournament and much was done by New South Wales to further augment the new and old friendships of the past. They even won the Cup and made it known they would be hard to beat next year.

1966: A return to Melbourne saw the Victorians win the Cup on their home courses with several States hot on their heels. This year saw participation by a Tasmanian contingent for the first time.

1967: Newcastle held the Tournament for the first time, and in so doing set a target hard to surpass. It also created another first by winning the Cup.

1968: The host State was Queensland. A fine week was had on the "Gold Coast" but the southerners from Adelaide proved too good for the Sunshine States.

1969: A return to Adelaide where the spirit of the Tournament was again renewed. Keen competition and renewed friendships were the order of the day. The cup was retained by South Australia.

1970: Back to Sydney. Again, the usual hospitality was extended. A sadder note this year being the death of Sir Manuel. The Cup was won by New South Wales.

1971: Newcastle was the venue and their splendid hospitality proved too much for all but the Victorians who were proud to win the coveted trophy.

1972: Victoria was the host State. After stealing a march on the first day, the South Australians held off all opposition and took the Cup back to Adelaide.

1973: Tasmania held the tournament for the first time. Hobart was the venue and the Casino a big attraction. New South Wales recorded their fourth win.

1974: Queensland were hosts and the competition was again held at the Gold Coast. They are to be congratulated on their first win and a most successful tournament.

1975: Adelaide were hosts again and were successful once more. Competition was very keen. A good time was had by all.

1976: New South Wales was host again. As always, old friendships were renewed. We played on top courses and with local knowledge and good golf the New South Wales team came out the victors.

1977: Newcastle, the ever-popular host did a great job and capped it off with a very narrow win.

1978: Victoria hosted yet another find tournament and competition was very close. New South Wales recorded their sixth win.

1979: Tasmania hosted their second tournament in Hobart and celebrated the 21st Anniversary of the "Hornibrook" by recording their first ever win.

1980: South Australia are honoured to again be hosts and wished all participants good golfing and good fellowship.

1981: Queensland hosted a great week of hospitality on the Gold Coast. Congratulations and best wishes to South Australia, who were this year winners.

1982: New South Wales did a magnificent job of organising this tournamer but unfortunately the weather let them down, it poured down each golf day. They received some compensation for their efforts by winning the Cup.

1983: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary at Newcastle, the players were hosted by Newcastle in their usual excellent manner — winners are grinners and South Australia had the widest grin you could imagine on their way home this year.

1984: Victoria hosted the competition in Melbourne and were the ultimate winners.

1985: Hobart hosted their third Tournament which was won by New South Wales.

1986: Hosted by South Australia and retained by South Australia.

1987: Queensland hosted a splendid Tournament with a return to Brisbane and were rewarded for their efforts with a long awaited win.

1988: Hosts — New South Wales. In Australia's Bi-Centenary year, the Tournament was recognised as part of the Celebrations. Sydney is to be congratulated for a job well done and on winning the Tournament.

1989: All players converged on Victoria and once again the courses were in top condition, proving difficult to all except South Australia.

1990: Newcastle were winners all round as hosts and winners.

1991: Hobart turned on its usual top quality programme and demanding courses. Queensland proved too good for the week, taking the Cup back home.

1992: It is always a delight to play golf in Adelaide and this year was no different. The competition was fierce and keen, with Victoria being the fiercest and keenest team overall.

1993: Travelling north to the land of Sunshine and meter maids, players enjoyed Brisbane's hospitality to the max and renewed longstanding friendships and established some new ones. Victoria had no problem transporting the spoils by armoured guard 'south of the border'.

1994: Sydney turned on a great Tournament including the variation of a Shot-Gun Start one day. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all with Tasmania spiriting the spoils back to the homeland for the very first rime.

1995: Victoria is consistent with its sand belt courses in Melbourne where the quick greens and strong winds blew the Cup right into the hands of the host team.

1996: Newcastle, as hosts, extended a very warm welcome to Gold Coast (QLD) in their first M.R. Hornibrook as a regional team. Courses were Horizons, Steelworks and Newcastle. Victoria was victorious.

1997: Launceston, Tasmania turned it on to give competitors an insight into the 'top half' of Tasmania and to enjoy the hospitality of the nation's oldest provincial city. The Gold Coast in only their second appearance in their own right, were worthy winners of the Cup.

1998: South Australia and appropriately Adelaide was the venue for 40th Tournament. It was South Australia all the way as Bert Baulderstone initiated the first M.R. Hornibrook and South Australian team won this milestone event.

1999: We visited Sydney, the Olympic city and saw first hand the magnificent Stadium Australia and the modern Olympic Village. Bonnie Doon, New South Wales and The Lakes golf courses were most impressive and favoured the Gold Coast.

2000: Gold Coast hosted their first ever Tournament since becoming a member and did it in grand style —as did Newcastle winning the Cup in a close finish.

2001: Just to "wet" the appetite, Melbourne "showered" us with their hospitality which saw the last day washed out, however a great week was enjoyed by all — Victoria 'came in from the rain' overall winners for the week.

2002: Novocastrian hospitality at its best — first class courses (food & golf), Hunter Reds and pristine white beaches. Featuring quality golf facilities throughout Port Stephens, Hunter Valley and Lake Macquarie regions. Newcastle recorded its second win in three years.

2003: A return after 12 years to the southern region of Tasmania around the State Capital of Hobart. Perfect weather and a victory by Victoria ended another memorable week of competition and friendship.

2004: Back in Brisbane, first time since 1993, great weather, great hospitality and some 'challenging courses' saw Victoria run out winners, making it two in a row.

2005: South Australia hosted the Tournament and the weather for golf was perfect, a bit wet on Wednesday. The golf venues were pleasant, played at Kooyonga Golf Club, Glenelg Golf Club and Grange Golf Club, all prepared in top condition.

2006: New South Wales were our gracious hosts and we were installed in luxury at Star City. Once again great courses - Camden Lakeside, Terry Hills and NSW. What more could you ask for? Victoria made it four in a row.

2007: Gold Coast was the host and a competitive tournament was anticipated playing on testing courses, Coolangatta Tweed, Arundel Hills and Robina Woods. Unfortunately the weather intervened and the first and second days play was cancelled due to inclement weather. The final day was completed but, for the first time in 'Hornibrook' history the tournament had to be abandoned due to only one day's play being completed.

2008: Melbourne was the venue for the 50th Anniversary Tournament and a record field of 184 players enjoyed excellent golf conditions and hospitality. Yarra Yarra, Keysborough & Kingston Heath. The Victorian team came out on top.

2009: Newcastle were pleased to host the tournament at Newcastle Golf Club, Pacific Dunes and Hawks Nest. Under the reign of Jack Carr for the last time, Victoria managed to take it out one more time.

2010: Tasmania welcomed players back to Hobart where they played at Royal Hobart, Kingston Beach and Tasmania. The wild wet weather that preceded and followed the tournament abated for the whole week when we enjoyed the most perfect cool summer days. Without Jack Carr, Victoria was without a helm and South Australia stepped in and won the Tournament for the first time since 1998.

2011: For the second time in a row we congratulated the South Australian team who ran out winners in convincing style. The tournament was ably hosted by the Master Builders Queensland Golf Club and the players enjoyed the three Brisbane courses chosen; Indooroopilly Golf Club - River Course, Carbrook Golf Club (home of the Shark Lake Challenge) and Pacific Golf Club

2012: South Australia pulled off the ultimate double: an outstanding job as hosts of the 54th Tournament, rewarded with a hat-trick of tournament wins....congratulations all around. The courses played ~ Kooyonga, Grange (West Course) and Glenelg proved very challenging, evidenced by the conservative scoring throughout the event...

2013: New South Wales raised the bar with an exceptional effort as hosts of the 55th Tournament. The venues ~ St Michael's, Liverpool GC and Macquarie Links ~ were very demanding, as shown by the averaged scores. South Australia continued their strong run, with a fourth consecutive tournament win, albeit by a very narrow margin over the hosts....congratulations all round.

2014: Gold Coast. Winners, Gold Coast.

2015: Victoria. Winners, Gold Coast.

2016: Newcastle – Hunter Valley - A fantastic tournament with great courses played being Vintage, Cypress Lakes and Hunter Valley. Moving into the wine region did not seem to affect many players. The venue and accommodation chosen by the NMBAGC did their club proud. Winners, Gold Coast

2017: Hobart – Another great year had with games played at Claremont, Tasmania and Royal Hobart. Great week had by all. Congratulations to the wining team – Victoria

2018: Brisbane –The 60th Hornibrook was held in Brisbane. Brisbane was deluged with significant rain immediately before the tournament & several courses closed as a result. Fortunately the chosen courses Wynnum, Oxley & Gailes allowed play even with the use of Motorised buggies. For the first time in 27 years Queensland managed a win

2019: Adelaide - A great tournament held at Victor Harbour, West Lakes & Glenelg. Enjoyed by all especially Queensland who backed up their Brisbane win with another victory back to back.

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