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**MASTER BUILDERS  
AUSTRALIA** Inc.

*Proudly presents the*  
**58<sup>th</sup>**

## **MASTER BUILDERS OF AUSTRALIA**

**National Golf Tournament**

### **PROGRAM**

*Playing for the*  
**M. R. HORNIBROOK CUP**

**at**  
**THE HUNTER VALLEY NSW**  
**9th - 13th OCTOBER 2016**

*Tournament Host:*  
**Newcastle MBA Golf Club Inc.**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As President of the Newcastle MBA Golf Club (Inc) it is my pleasure to extend a very warm and hearty welcome to the Hunter Valley.

Over the ensuing five days the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Master Builders Golf Tournament will be conducted competing for the prestigious and time honoured M.R. Hornibrook Cup.

The organising committee headed by Tournament Director Lynn Gray, ably assisted by a willing band of committee and club members have worked tirelessly to ensure that the event runs as smoothly as possible.

The three golf courses selected are of a very high standard and will ensure a test that will guarantee the winners have thoroughly earned their prizes. Crowne Plaza's Lovedale resort has been chosen for the accommodation as it is central and abounds with entertainment, class restaurants within and many close by in Pokolbin, if alternative venues are desired.

Enjoy the Hunter Valley and its attractions, have a memorable week and on leaving us take with you favourable reminders of your time spent here. Wishing all good golfing and good fellowship.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Sheppard".

*Gary Sheppard*  
**President**

## WELCOME



The Newcastle MBA Golf Club (Inc.) Board and members warmly welcome you to the Hunter Valley and trust your enjoyment and comradery are fulfilling and your memories are long lasting.

### BOARD

President: Gary Sheppard  
Captain: Peter Di Prinzio  
Secretary: Mark Connors  
Treasurer: Lynn Gray  
Directors: Ted Atchison  
Lou Buzai  
Phil Jones (Vice Captain)

### MATCH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Peter Di Prinzio  
Committee: Lou Buzai  
Bill Collins

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Lynn Gray 0413 158 589

### LAY DAY COMMITTEE

Gary Sheppard 0412 475 901  
Lynn Gray 0413 158 589

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**MBA National Golf Tournament 2**

# A guide to your week

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## YEAR BADGE RECIPIENTS

10 year:	<b>Matthew Norton</b> ..... Gold Coast
	<b>Tony Reynolds</b> ..... Gold Coast
	<b>Morris Smith</b> ..... Gold Coast
	<b>Peter Seymour</b> ..... Gold Coast
	<b>Graeme Degnan</b> .....NSW
	<b>Garry Gibson</b> .....NSW
	<b>Mannie Ressel</b> ..... Queensland
	<b>Peter Potter</b> ..... South Australia
	<b>Wayne Berger</b> ..... Victoria
	<b>Brian Hobbs</b> ..... Victoria
15 year:	<b>Craig Hutchinson</b> .....Newcastle
	<b>Col Macrae</b> .....Newcastle
	<b>Brett Mooney</b> ..... Queensland
	<b>Frank Pedler</b> ..... Tasmania
	<b>David Walker</b> ..... Tasmania
20 year:	<b>Pat Cridland</b> ..... Queensland
	<b>Terry McMillan</b> ..... Victoria
40 year:	<b>Don Fraser</b> .....Newcastle
50 year:	<b>Bill Collins</b> ..... Newcastle

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# SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## CROWNE PLAZA RESORT

**2.00pm to 5.00pm** Registration ~ Crowne Plaza Foyer.

**3.00pm** Captains' Meeting ~ Cellar 2.

**5.00pm to 7.00pm** Pre-Dinner drinks ~ Prefunction Area  
Semillon 2 & 3.

**5.00pm to 6.10pm** **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS**

Location: Prefunction Area.

5.00pm Captains.

5.10pm Gold Coast.

5.20pm Victoria.

5.30pm Newcastle.

5.40pm Tasmania.

5.50pm Queensland.

6.00pm South Australia.

6.10pm New South Wales.

**7.00pm to 10.30pm** **Welcome Dinner**

Location: Semillon 2 & 3.

Presentation of year badges.

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## HANDICAPS

After consultation with the three golf courses being played this tournament, the match committee has decided the slope rating will be determined as an average of the slope rating of the three courses. A player's current GA Handicap prior to play on day 1 will determine the handicap applicable to the three days of competition.

### Daily Handicap Chart Master Builders Tournament 2016 Average Slope Rating 132

GA Handicap	Daily Handicap	GA Handicap	Daily Handicap	GA Handicap	Daily Handicap
+0.4 to 0.4	0	9.9 to 10.7	12	20.2 to 20.9	24
0.5 to 1.2	1	10.8 to 11.5	13	21.0 to 21.8	25
1.3 to 2.1	2	11.6 to 12.4	14	21.9 to 22.6	26
2.2 to 2.9	3	12.5 to 13.2	15	22.7 to 23.5	27
3.0 to 3.8	4	13.3 to 14.1	16	23.6 to 24.3	28
3.9 to 4.7	5	14.2 to 14.9	17	24.4 to 25.2	29
4.8 to 5.5	6	15.0 to 15.8	18	25.3 to 26.1	30
5.6 to 6.4	7	15.9 to 16.6	19	26.2 to 26.9	31
6.5 to 7.2	8	16.7 to 17.5	20	27.0 to 27.8	32
7.3 to 8.1	9	17.6 to 18.4	21	27.9 to 28.6	33
8.2 to 8.9	10	18.5 to 19.2	22	28.7 to 29.5	34
9.0 to 9.8	11	19.3 to 20.1	23	29.6 to 30.3	35
				30.4 to 36.4	36

## GOLF CLUBS

Following registration players will be directed to the Semillon 1 golf club storage area on the entrance level. Crowne Plaza and Golf Club staff will load and unload golf clubs onto and off coaches each day. Clubs will be returned to the players care and control on Thursday after the golf.

# RULES OF PLAY – 2016 TOURNAMENT

## NEWCASTLE MATCH COMMITTEE

1. 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. Preferred Lies ~ The match committee has determined that should a ball come to rest in an unfilled divot the ball may be dropped within one (1) club length no nearer the hole. This rule applies only in any mown fairway area and is not applicable in any way to areas deemed as rough. The determination of the relief must be made by the marker of the card of the player requesting relief.
4. Slow Play ~ Should a ball be perceived to have travelled out of bounds or into any obvious hazardous area a provisional ball must be played immediately. This provisional ball must be identified by the marker of the card prior to playing that provisional ball. If the original ball is not located within 2/3 minutes the provisional ball will immediately come into play with the appropriate penalty.
5. Ready Golf ~ Please be courteous and aware of everyone's line of putt. However, when someone is ready to putt please do so. Conversely if you are ready on the tee and the fairway is clear, take your drive.
6. Water Hazards ~ Immediately identify the line/point of entry with marker and continue play from this point with the appropriate penalty. If, and only if, the ball is easily retrievable may the player do so.
7. Scoring ~ All cards must be checked and signed by both marker and player. Unsigned cards will result in the player being disqualified.
8. Course Management ~ Please ensure all bunkers are raked and all pitch marks are repaired.

**NOTE:** We are all here to enjoy our week of golf and remain stress free. Remember, what you do in your group on any one hole impacts on what happens to the other 30 groups on their holes.

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# MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## VENUE – THE VINTAGE GOLF CLUB

8.15am – 8.45am	Coaches loaded. Coach 1 ~ NSW, QLD & VIC. Coach 2 ~ GC & TAS. Coach 3 ~ Newcastle & SA.
8.45am	Coaches depart Crowne Plaza.
9.15am – 9.50am	Game registration. Collect lunches, prepare motorised carts.
9.50am	Player deployment to assigned tees.
10.00am (precisely)	Shotgun start.
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Return signed cards to the Proshop. Members' lounge open for refreshments.
3.30pm	Presentation of daily prizes.
4.15pm	First coach boarded for departure.
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Hospitality room at Crowne Plaza ~ West Terrace. Scoreboard – Scores of the day will be on display.

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# TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## VENUE – CYPRESS LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

8.15am – 8.45am	Coaches loaded. Coach 1 ~ NSW, QLD & VIC. Coach 2 ~ GC & TAS. Coach 3 ~ Newcastle & SA.
8.45am	Coaches depart Crowne Plaza.
9.15am – 9.50am	Game registration. Collect lunches, prepare motorised carts.
9.50am	Player deployment to assigned tees.
10.00am (precisely)	Shotgun start.
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Return signed cards to the Proshop. Refreshments at downstairs bar and concourse.
3.30pm	Presentation of daily prizes.
4.15pm	First coach boarded for departure.
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Hospitality room at Crowne Plaza ~ West Terrace. Scoreboard – Scores of the day will be on display.

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# WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## VENUE – LUSKINTYRE AIRFIELD and AVIATION MUSEUM

10.30am	Coaches boarded for departure.
11.00am – 3.30pm	Pre luncheon drinks. 2 course luncheon. Entertainment ~ Bruce Mathiske Trio. Museum + Vintage Aircraft Restoration. Joy Flights.
3.30pm	Coaches 1 & 2 boarded for departure.
4.00pm	Coach 3 boarded for departure.

### EVENING FREE

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# THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## VENUE – HUNTER VALLEY GOLF RESORT

- 9.15am–9.50am      Game registration.  
Collect lunches, prepare motorised carts.
- 9.50am                Player deployment to assigned tees.
- 10.00am (precisely)   Shotgun start.
- 2.30 pm– 3.00pm      Return signed cards to the Proshop.
- 2.00pm– 5.00pm      Lovedale Bar & Brewery open for refreshments at  
guests own cost.

## VENUE – CROWNE PLAZA RESORT

- 6.00pm– 7.00pm      Pre Dinner drinks.  
Location: Prefunction area  
Tournament Scoreboard on display
- 7.00pm– 10.50pm    Closing Dinner. Location: Semillon 2 & 3.  
Presentation of daily prizes.  
Presentation to overall winners.  
Presentation of MR Hornibrook Cup.  
Entertainment.  
Invitation to 59<sup>th</sup> MR Hornibrook Cup and  
presentation by Tasmania.

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**MBA National Golf Tournament II**

# M R HORNIBROOK TROPHIES

- A Winner ~ Best Single Stableford aggregate score over three days
- B Runner-up ~ Best Single Stableford aggregate score over three days
- C Winners ~ Best Single Stableford aggregate score in each State/Regional team over three days
- D Runners-up ~ Best Single Stableford aggregate score in each State/Regional team  
(players A and B are not eligible to win State/Regional team trophies)
- E Winners and runners-up each day – single Stableford score - each grade
  - A Grade + to 12
  - B Grade 13 to 19
  - C Grade 20 to 36
- F Two Nearest the Pins each day – each grade

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**MBA National Golf Tournament 12**

## **NOTICE OF TEAMS**

### **GOLD COAST (18)**

Chris Adams, Marc Carroll, Terry Chudleigh, John Crittal, John Duncalfe, Eric Haig, Scott Jackson, SonnyLee (non playing), Brian May, Peter McClintock (Capt.), Rob McCulloch, Rod McNeven, Matt Norton, Ed Potter, Paul Pridham, Tony Reynolds, Peter Seymour, Morrie Smith, Russ Trim.

### **NEWCASTLE (31)**

Neville Allsopp, George Bannerman, Denis Barnett, Geoff Barnett, Lindsay Bowen, Lou Buzai, Ben Chard, Bill Collins, Mark Connors, Chris Davies, Mitch Davies, Warren Deane, Peter Di Prinzio (Capt. non playing), Peter Ford, Barry Fox, Don Fraser, Chris George, Jim Gizzi, Lynn Gray, Denis Hancock, Craig Hutchinson, Chris Jolley, Ken Jolley, Phil Jones, Ron Laing, Ross Lewis, Colin Macrae, John McLaughlin, Tom Michilis, Chris Momsen, Gary Sheppard, Ross Wilson.

### **NEW SOUTH WALES (15)**

Lynn Astley, Graeme Degnan, Garry Gibson (Capt.), Rowan Hooper, Tim Hooper, Warren Keen, Troy Loh, Barry Morcom, Hugh Paterson, John Pritchard, Paul Pritchard, Hillary Ranniko, Reynold Sciuriaga, Brett Walter, Rod Wheatley.

### **QUEENSLAND (17)**

Ian Bishop, Phil Cacciola, Pat Cridland, Ron Fraser (Capt.), Mike Hutchinson, Ray Lawrence, Tony Mapley, Peter Martin, John Mitchell, Brett Mooney, Jeffrey Poultney, Mannie Ressel, Graham Swain, Ken Thomson, Marian Wass, Bruce Weston, Tony Winter.



## **NOTICE OF TEAMS**

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA (15)**

George Christopoulos (Capt.), Gary Daniel, Peter Economou, Peter Ewen, Franco Filippi, Frank Hayter, Paul Johnson, Jim Jovanovic, Peter Liedig, Harry Nagi, Peter Potter, Ricardo Scaffidi, Andrew Stoler, Adrian Todd, Peter Walls.

### **TASMANIA (18)**

Leon Cahir, Selwyn Dalton, John Erends, Neil Faulks (Capt.), Paul Faulks, Leigh Hinds, Michael Kent, Gary Linton, Ian Mansfield, Tony McCulloch, Michael Miller, Frank Pedler, Roger Stokes, Athol Tubb, Bob Walker, David Walker, Michael Webster, Tony Wilton.

### **VICTORIA (15)**

Wayne Berger, Jack Carr, Roger DeKretser, Lou Di Fede, Sal Di Fede, Mark Dunn, John Eddington, Geoff Hay, Brian Hobbs, Richard Lees, Terry McMillan (non playing), Andrew Mitchell (Capt.), Craig Purcell, Peter Signal, Andrew Stone, Charlie Van Bakel.

### **OBITUARIES**

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

Don Hoare ~ Queensland  
Kevin Todd ~ Queensland  
Bert Chappell ~ South Australia  
Bob Barry ~ Tasmania  
Ken Weeding ~ Tasmania  
Brian Didier ~ Victoria



## **RULES OF CONDUCT OF MASTER BUILDERS' AUSTRALIA Inc. NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

(Competing for the M R Hornibrook Cup)

If at anytime 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 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2014  
and are effective from that date.

# **RULES OF CONDUCT OF MASTER BUILDERS AUSTRALIA Inc. NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

1. 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:

## **RULES OF CONDUCT OF MASTER BUILDERS AUSTRALIA Inc. NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- 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  $\times 75\% = 10.5 = 11$  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.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT OF MASTER BUILDERS AUSTRALIA Inc. NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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.
10. 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.
13. 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.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT OF MASTER BUILDERS AUSTRALIA Inc. NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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.
18. 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 Captains 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 AND 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

## TOURNAMENT VENUES AND WINNERS

1988	Sydney	New South Wales
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



## 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.

## HISTORY OF THE HORNIBROOK

**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.

## HISTORY OF THE HORNIBROOK

**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 tournameer but unfortunately the weather let them down, it poured down each golf day. They received some compensation for their efforts by winning the Cup.

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**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

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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 Shotgun Start one day. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all with Tasmania spiriting the spoils back to the homeland for the very first time.

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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