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## YARRA YARRA GOLF COURSE, VIC

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Length 6102 meters

Par 72

Architects: Alex Russell & Dr. Alister Mackenzie



From its earliest days in 1898, The Yarra Yarra Golf Club has been a part of Melbourne's history. Then, members played over a rough nine hole course in Eaglemont (now part of the city of Heidelberg) dodging grazing sheep. This was the very land painted by Arthur Streeton in the seminal work of Australian art, "Golden Summers" (1889). Ahead of its time, women were equal members with men at its inception.

Yarra Yarra is one of Australia's oldest and premier private golf clubs and is located in Melbourne's famous sandbelt region, only thirty-five minutes from the City of Melbourne. Yarra Yarra is currently ranked in the top 50 courses within Australia.

The par 3 holes are generally characterised by ball catching bunkers and pronounced greens. In fact the 11th hole is a famous hole around the world with its 3 tiered green and wonderful bunker complex alongside the front portion of the green. Par is a good score on this hole. The 4th hole is not much in terms of its length (just over 100 metres) but what it lacks in yardage it makes up for in difficulty. Playing slightly uphill to a narrow green the hole is surrounded by bunkers often intimidating the golfer on the tee.

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