

# Sunshine of your love

## THE GOLFING GEMS OF QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE COAST

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THE Sunshine Coast has always had a reputation for quality – whether in food, golden beaches, golf, accommodation, markets, shopping, fishing and hiking Mount Coolum or the Glass House Mountains.

For golfers, the number and variety of golf courses on the Sunshine Coast is heavenly.

Here you will find a richness of golf courses from challenging layouts, subtle links-style layouts that jump up and grab you and gentler tracks that yield an enjoyable, fun-filled round.

More than 30 golf courses – ranging from alluring nine-hole layouts to 18-hole

captivating championship courses – offer countless, changing challenges.

All the golf courses, many designed by architects with international reputations, offer excellent standards and there is always a warm welcome.

No destination for holiday golf offers such easy access, whether you take your car or fly in to the Sunshine Coast Airport at Maroochydore, you can still hope to play somewhere on the day you arrive.

Most golf clubs spare no expense in creating well-maintained golf courses with plenty of space for visiting golfers to play.

Lush fairways, manicured greens, comfortable clubhouses and moderate costs – holiday golf on the Sunshine Coast has never looked better.

Here are a few of our favourite Sunshine Coast gems.



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CONVENIENTLY situated in the Moreton Bay region between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club offers a sanctuary for golfers amidst pristine national parks and abundant wildlife as Queensland's Premier Golf Destination.

Since its inception in 2006, the club has welcomed golf enthusiasts from all corners, its public-friendly policy ensuring access to social play seven days a week, with visitors also encouraged to partake in the club's vibrant competitions, adding a competitive edge to their golfing experience.

Designed by Ross Watson, Pacific Harbour's course features lush fairways, meticulously manicured greens and strategically placed hazards which await players of all skill levels. The presence of an aquatic driving range and a dedicated chipping area further enhances the golfing experience, while providing ample opportunities for practice, warm up and refinement.

What truly sets Pacific Harbour apart is its commitment to environmental

sustainability. The island links course seamlessly integrates water elements and picturesque lakes into its design, creating a harmonious blend of nature and sport. The clubhouse, seemingly floating over a serene lake, offers panoramic views that are breathtaking and inspiring, the Deck Restaurant, situated within the clubhouse, beckons weary golfers with its delectable offerings, serving lunch daily and extending its hospitality to dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings.

For those seeking a taste of world-class golf amidst a backdrop of unparalleled beauty, Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club delivers an experience like no other. Whether teeing off amidst the lush greenery or indulging in post-game relaxation, every moment at Pacific Harbour is destined to be unforgettable. So, pack the clubs, embrace the tranquility of Bribie Island, and immerse yourself in the splendour of Queensland's premier golfing destination.

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Mount Coolum Golf Club

## MOUNT COOLUM GOLF CLUB

JUST 10 minutes drive from the Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) Airport, the picturesque Mount Coolum Golf Club offers a challenging and interesting layout that is home to two mobs of kangaroos, a resident goanna on the 11th hole, and an abundance of other wildlife that golfers of all standards can enjoy.

The reputation of the golf course is growing rapidly as the condition and presentation continues to improve thanks to a small but skilled and dedicated team of course staff.

Measuring 5901m from the black tees, and 5149m from the reds, the unusual composition of six par-3 holes, six par-4 holes, and six par-5s offers some relief for inexperienced golfers on the short holes, whilst requiring some accurate tee shots from big-hitters on the longer holes.

Social golfers can get on the course most days with Mondays, Fridays and Sundays having the most availability. Full membership is available, as are lower-cost entry-level categories such as the social golfer membership, and the pay-as-you-play membership.

Mount Coolum has a reputation of being a friendly club with welcoming staff and an active and engaged membership.

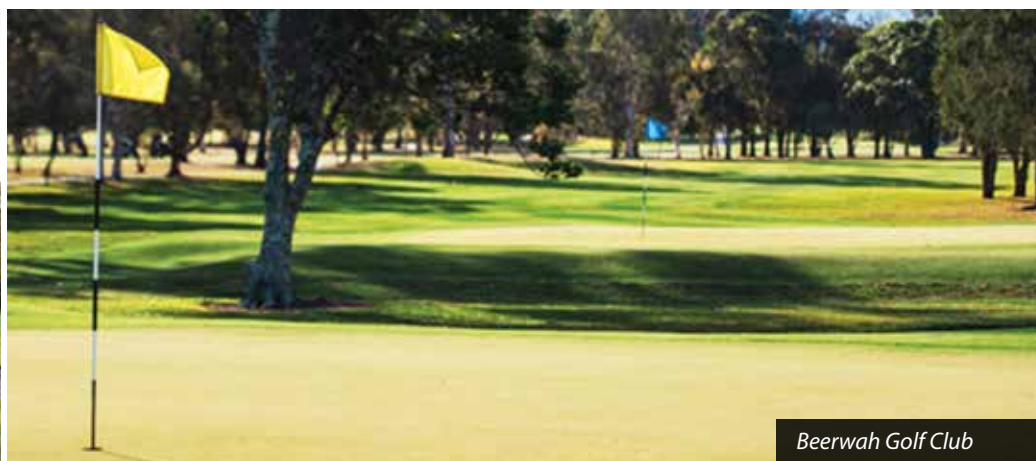
The clubhouse offers sweeping views of Mount Coolum from the decks, and has a wide range of beers on tap – including popular local craft brews. Benny's Bistro is open for lunch from Wednesday to Sunday, and for evening meals on Friday night.

Mount Coolum also accepts group bookings and is popular with social golf clubs and, with most competitions being open, including Saturdays, it also a great option for a weekend away or golf holiday.

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## BEERWAH GOLF CLUB

NESTLED within the surrounds of the ancient volcanic remnants of the Glass House Mountains is the quiet little town of Beerwah where Crocs rule and Australia Zoo is located just up the road. It is also where one-time Open Champion, Ian Baker Finch, first honed his golfing skills.



Beerwah Golf Club

Beerwah Golf Club offers players an easy walking golf course, but one where most visitors walk off the 18th green, shake their heads, wonder why their score is not better and vow to have a better result next time around.

Not a long course by today's standards, Beerwah measure a little over 6,000 metres, the fairways are not cramped but neither are they generous and a push or pull off the tee will finish in the tree line. And beware the holes with out of bounds or water adjacent to the fairway.

The greens are widely acknowledged amongst the best on the Sunshine Coast and are generally a quickish pace but always true. With most greens small and raised, an up and down is a tricky proposition, particularly from over the back.

For that reason, longer hitters may wish to leave the driver in the bag on the par fours, with finding the fairway off the green paramount. Hitting the green with approach shots is the key to a good score and the fickle wind that for some reason always seems to be into the player, makes iron play a touch more difficult.

After the round enjoy a well-earned beer in the cheery clubhouse and discuss the

vagaries of the swirling wind or that chip that just missed the hole and finished 15 feet down the green

Beerwah GC is a must visit the next time for the golfer who finds themselves anywhere near the Sunshine Coast.

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## MAROOCHY RIVER GOLF CLUB

THE first thing you notice about Maroochy River Golf Club (MRGC) is the spectacular view to Mount Coolum. Undulating fairways and breathtaking water features sit proudly below one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Sunshine Coast.

Since opening in June 2015, Maroochy River GC has blossomed into a world class destination, with an impressive average of over 80,000 rounds per year.

When Graham Marsh designed and built Maroochy River, he promised a gutsy (risk-and-reward) course, and he certainly



Maroochy River Golf Club

delivered, with the layout presenting a challenge to level of players.

Rated #42 in Australia's Top 100 Public Access Courses and is #71 in Australia's Top 100 Golf Courses for 2024, Maroochy River features one superb hole after another, tee shots and greens are protected by bunkers, plenty of water and a family of black swans for those lucky enough to see them.

Profoundly different to any other course in Queensland, the links-style layout winds its way through strategic waterways and wetlands and is described by members and visitors alike as an "awesome experience".

The course has held 11 State titles and two National titles including the 2019 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championships. The Schweppes PGA Legends Pro-Am (Qld Senior PGA Championship) will be a featured two-day event on the calendar once again in December 2024.

Prices for visitor green fees are \$99.00 for 18 Holes or \$55.00 for 9 Holes. Right now, MRGC are offering a Mates Rates special for four golfers which includes two carts for only \$400.00.

For those golfers who enjoy warming up before a round, Maroochy River has warm

up at the nets or on the full-length, state-of-the-art driving range, excellent practice facilities which are open every day and some evenings.

After golf, head to the Cane Cutters Bar & Bistro, which also has a gaming lounge with new machines. The modern clubhouse, with a huge deck overlooking the 18th green and magnificent views north to Mt Coolum, will delight any visitor especially at sunset.

The bar has 17 taps of different beers, including a few local craft beer favourites. Families and friends love coming out in the fresh air, having some drinks and staying for a pizza or snack. It's a terrific family friendly atmosphere.

The very popular Mini Golf Course is open seven-days from 9am until late. Described as one of the best in Australia and there are online gift vouchers available, this is a great way to let the family have some fun too. The kids will love it. The facility is fully licenced and floodlit for all day play.

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Headland Golf Club

## HEADLAND GOLF CLUB

BEAUTIFULLY positioned on Buderim's eastern slopes overlooking the spectacular Mooloolaba coastline, the picturesque Headland Golf Club awaits with the charms and charisma that only a classic course can provide.

With its rolling, tree-lined fairways and pure greens, the historic 18-hole, par-72 course offers a layout to challenge the best of players, while providing a fair and invigorating test for golfers of all abilities, the combination of challenge and enjoyment making Headland a jewel in the crown of the coast's golf courses, and one not to forget.

With the end in sight for the \$1M+ Bunker Renovation Project which commenced in late April 2023, feedback has been exceptionally positive on the refreshed course and the club is looking forward to soon opening all 18 completed holes.

A must for keen golfers heading to the Coast, Headland readily welcomes visitors and social groups.

Fridays, Sundays and Mondays are the best days for social bookings. Please book online or by calling the Golf Shop. Alternatively, visitors with a GA handicap are welcome to play in most Club competitions.

Golf course aside, Headland's traditional clubhouse offers excellent food, cold drinks and stunning views in a relaxed dining environment. The idyllic location provides the perfect setting for a wedding, celebration or corporate function.

Open for lunch seven days a week and dinner with live music on Friday nights, enjoy a great day out at Headland Golf Club.

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Noosa Golf Club

## NOOSA GOLF CLUB

GOLFERS playing at Noosa Golf Club in coming years will be greeted by consistent improvements to the golf course layout as the club works through an extensive Master Plan program to renovate each of its 18 holes. Five have so far been successfully completed to rave reviews.

Located in an idyllic natural tropical parkland setting, Noosa GC is able to undertake the ambitious renovation while continuing to provide golfers with an outstanding championship course as it is, in effect, a 20-hole course with adaptability and flexibility to ensure a great experience for all members and visitors.

More work is due to begin later this year with all greens to be converted to Tiff Eagle grass and tees to Zoysa grass. Vice-president John Purdue said that during the various course projects golfers would at all times be playing an outstanding 18-hole course, with no temporary tees or greens in play.

The \$4.5 million project, which is being overseen by Atlas Golf, includes the re-design of every hole, including the enlargement of greens, re-construction and design of all bunkers using the

incredible Dura-Crumb technique, turf replacement and hole routing. Whilst the existing holes already feature excellent topography and playability, the new designs will undoubtedly take the club to the next level in terms of its overall ranking and popularity in the golf community.

The club is ideally located on the Cooroy Noosa Road on the edge of the Tewantin National Park, around 20 minutes from the Sunshine Coast Airport, and 90 minutes from Brisbane's international and domestic airports. The progressive nature of the club, and the ambitious plans are set to see the club grow its already popular reputation.

The club is also famous for being genuinely welcoming to all visitors, whether they be golfers or not. The clubhouse is a popular community meeting place and preferred venue for a chilled evening out. Its Bistro offers lunch specials every weekday, dinner from Wednesday to Friday, and its trivia nights, on the first Wednesday of each month, are almost always booked out. There's a happy hour each day from 4pm, with a high-quality open bar and outstanding modern gaming and entertainment facilities, offering plenty to do for non-golfing visitors, families and locals.



Peregian Springs Golf Club

Noosa GC is also the birthplace of the Jack Newton Celebrity Classic, the annual golfing institution that is as much about eating, drinking and telling jokes as it is about sporting prowess.

Noosa last year hosted more than 75,000 rounds of golf by members and visitors, while demand for memberships is extremely high. Club competitions are played every day except Friday, and visitors are able to secure a game every day of the week. The Noosa region is known the world over as a premier tourist destination – celebrated for its scenic beauty, beaches, sublime climate, award-winning restaurants and cafes, shopping, and a diverse range of activities.

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## PEREGIAN SPRINGS

SITUATED 15 minutes from the Sunshine Coast Airport and Noosa, the Peregian Springs Golf Club and Driving Range is an idyllic golf setting that is a must-visit

destination on the Sunshine Coast. Available to everyone seven days a week with a warm welcoming attitude, this excellently conditioned 18-hole championship golf course has a playability which has been lauded as one of the best on the Sunshine Coast and is a worthy inclusion of the four premium courses in the region.

Golf course aside, Peregian's warm and welcoming atmosphere makes it a huge hit with golfing groups with the mantra of 'all welcome' remaining a big focus for staff. Peregian Springs Golf Club is home to a well stocked golf shop, providing golfers with a great range of gear and equipment as well as plenty of delicious refreshments. The course features a full fleet of carts, full length driving range and great discounts for groups. Peregian Springs Golf Club is a must visit destination for all golfers on the Sunshine Coast.

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Maleny Golf Club

## MALENY GOLF CLUB

MALENY Golf Club has evolved as an attractive destination for Social Golf Clubs and players of all abilities seeking a unique golfing challenge, an invigorating getaway from the everyday and some good old-fashioned country hospitality.

Nestled within the lush green Sunshine Coast hinterland, the club's quality 18-hole public course provides golfers with a picturesque, Scottish-inspired "golf-as-it-began" playing experience and an extraordinary array of accommodation options nearby for visitors from further afield.

High in the hills to the west of Caloundra and less than 90 minutes' drive north of Brisbane, the golf shop has clubs, pull buggies and a fleet of 36 motorised carts for hire.

Attractive green-fee, catering and cart-hire packages tailored for larger social golf groups are available upon request, subject to the size and needs of the group involved, and help can be provided to erect sponsor signage supporting Charity and Corporate events.

General Manager Stephen Porter said Maleny GC was becoming increasingly popular now as a destination of difference

for regional Social Golf Clubs seeking challenging alternative courses to play.

"Once having played the course and sampled our hinterland hospitality, these clubs are rebooking to include Maleny in their annual playing calendars, which is a strong and welcome endorsement of our product," he said.

Players will encounter some stern tests of golf along the way, including deep riveted bunkers defending the greens, swirling winds, and a penal kikuyu long rough for those who stray too far from the well-defined fairways.

The Graham Papworth-designed Par 69 course is comprised of nine par-4s, six par-3s and three par-5s. Masters Champion and former World Number One Adam Scott helped put Maleny Golf Club on the international "must play" map in 2020 by streaming 9-holes live on Instagram during the global pandemic lockdown.

Maleny's innovative design takes full advantage of some excellent natural assets – gentle rolling hills, well-drained volcanic soil, existing pastures, surrounding rainforest, and some wetlands.

The course has been built to a high standard under the direction of course



Bribie Island Golf Club

superintendent Mick McCombe using the latest agronomic technology and knowhow to construct the Tiff Dwarf greens.

The club, which opened in 2015, has cleverly combined two shipping containers to establish a rustic HQ incorporating a deck and marquee where players can enjoy a post round beverage or two.

Call now to book your next round at Maleny Golf Club or enquire about a membership.

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## BRIBIE ISLAND GOLF CLUB

WITH winter now here, escape the southern states and have a round here at Bribie, a beautifully maintained sandbelt style 18-hole championship course, playing to a par 72 for men, par 73 for women.

The Bribie course is consistently rated in Australia's top 100 public access courses

and is complimented with Queensland's sub-tropical climate. The course plays host to a number of significant championship events, including the Queensland Men's Stroke Play and Queensland Amateur events - both these events will be hosted by the club for the next 3 years.

After golf, or before golf, enjoy the superb Vernazza restaurant, offering some of the best valued meals on Bribie. Wash down a good meal with a wide selection of cold beverages, hot coffees and quality wines. Open for lunch daily and dinner on Wednesday through Friday nights.

Contact the Club or the accommodation partners, Fairways Golf and Beach Retreat or the On The Beach Resort to arrange your Stay and Play package. It's time to escape those winter blues and enjoy an island paradise.

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Noosa Springs Golf and Spa Resort

### NOOSA SPRINGS GOLF AND SPA RESORT

NESTLED alongside the lush Noosa National Park and picturesque Lake Weyba, yet just three kilometres from cosmopolitan Hastings Street and famous beaches, Noosa Springs is the perfect destination for your golfing getaway.

A 90-minute drive from Brisbane and 20 minutes from Sunshine Coast Airport Noosa Springs is more than just a great golf course offers a bit of everything.

It's a resort, offering luxury accommodation, a renowned day spa, tennis, a fitness centre, 25m heated lap pool, golf practice facilities and a restaurant that serves its own unique brand of local, quality cuisine. The accommodation is spacious and well-appointed, with the choice of one bedroom and two-bedroom self-contained apartments which line the first fairway and are only a short walk from the clubhouse and restaurant.

Although it's a members' club, Noosa Springs is also a golf resort where visitors are encouraged and always made

welcome, irrespective of their ability on the fairways.

Designed by golf architect Graham Papworth, the par-72, 6180m layout is set amidst tropical bushland, making for an enjoyable, yet challenging, round of golf. Water comes into play on 12 of the holes and the fairways are framed by tropical bushland.

Visiting golfers have seven-days-a-week access to the course, and the opportunity to play in competitions such as the Noosa Springs Open, A, B & C Championships, and the Ladies Series, events which attract players from near and far.

Casual green fees (for 18 holes) are \$145, which includes the cost of an electric cart. Golfers can also save by booking online. There are also special play-and-stay packages which include accommodation, golf and spa so you can make the most of your stay.

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Caloundra Golf Club

### CALOUNDRA GOLF CLUB

NOT far from famed Kings Beach at Caloundra is the equally impressive Caloundra Golf Club.

The charming parkland golf course is set in a tranquil and peaceful environment and offers a pleasant combination of ponds and well-established trees and interesting strategy decisions off the tees.

Of course, the challenge of the traditional Australian bushland course is another reason why the club is popular with members and visitors alike. Off the championship tees, the golf course stretches to 5957 metres (5363m for women).

The delightful, picturesque course features a number of tight, tree-lined holes that make accuracy and the ability to shape the golf ball off the tee important. And that means the layout is a balance between risk and reward.

There are five par-3s and they are a real test with none measuring less than 145 metres. If that is not enough, there is water on five holes and bunkers protect most greens.

Caloundra golf course's final three holes are extremely demanding – just what you want from a championship layout.

If you require one birdie from the final three holes to win a title, you are going to have to work very hard indeed.

Caloundra GC, which can lay claim to producing former Open champion Ian Baker-Finch, has produced numerous state and national champions. Visitors are always welcome at Caloundra and social times are available most days.

Motorised carts and golf equipment are available for hire.

The clubhouse, which overlooks the 18th green and fairway, incorporates a fullyequipped bar and dining room and also specialises in engagements, birthdays or any other celebration while the pro shop has an excellent range of clubs and accessories.

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Sunshine Coast Classic

### SUNSHINE COAST WINTER CLASSIC

AS winter approaches, golf enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating the upcoming 'Sunshine Coast Winter Classic', set to take place from August 11-16.

Building on the success of the Autumn Classic, attention now turns to the Winter Classic which promises to provide another week of exciting competition on the beautiful and challenging championship courses of Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

Organised by Golf Sunshine Coast, the 'Winter Classic' attracts players eager

to challenge themselves on four of the region's premier courses - Maroochy River, Noosa Springs, Palmer Coolum and Twin Waters. The 72-hole event features individual stableford competitions with daily prizes for men and women across multiple grades, along with approach prizes and rewards for overall performance.

The tournament package, priced at \$775 per player includes four days of golf with carts, daily lunches, discounted practice rounds, a presentation function, and a tee gift package worth over \$200 in what is exceptional value. In addition,

participants can take advantage of reduced accommodation rates through tournament partners.

The Winter Classic promises not only exciting competition but also the opportunity to forge lasting connections. Following the tournament, participants and their partners come together for a sit-down presentation event, celebrating the week's achievements and the camaraderie amongst the players.

Registrations for the Winter Classic are nearing capacity, with limited spaces remaining. The high demand underscores

the event's popularity, making it imperative for interested players to secure their spots as soon as possible, with those wishing to participate encouraged to register promptly to avoid missing out.

To secure a place in the Sunshine Coast Winter Classic and for more information, visit the Golf Sunshine Coast website at [www.golfsunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.golfsunshinecoast.com.au).

Don't miss your chance to be part of the Sunshine Coast's premier winter golfing event! Register now and prepare for an unforgettable experience on some of Australia's finest golf courses.

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*"Golf is just not about the game. It's about the experience. Bribie GC has it all, fantastic course, great clubhouse and restaurant for that after game drink and meal. It starts in the fully equipped Proshop and finishes with a crisp glass of wine in hand after your round." - Peta Advin (Hcp 15)*

*"Played this course for the first time and absolutely loved every minute of it." - Kelly Lyle (scratch golfer)*

*"Queensland Sand belt!!!! Get on it" - Simon Robert Neil*

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Terry O'Day is enjoying everything GemLife Palmwoods over-50s lifestyle resort has to offer.

## GEMLIFE PALMWOODS

TEEING off at a Sunshine Coast golf course is a regular activity for Terry O'Day and up to 30 of his neighbours at GemLife Palmwoods over-50s lifestyle resort.

Terry, who admits to being a sports enthusiast from an early age, having played Aussie Rules, cricket, tennis and golf, after moving up from Victoria to retire bought into the resort 19 months ago with lovely wife of 40 years Bernadette.

He immediately joined the Cooroy Golf Club, found fellow golfers among his neighbours keen to get together for regular golf days, and GemLife Palmwoods was formed, a resident golf group which is growing by the day.

"It was surprising to see how many people in the resort played golf and our group includes both men and women. We are so lucky to be on the Sunshine Coast because we have about six courses within half an hour from the resort, and we play on all of them on a rotational basis every three weeks," said O'Day, a former public servant, who also enjoys a hit on the green at Cooroy Golf Club fortnightly.

He said that with the recent opening of the impressive multi-million-dollar GemLife Palmwoods Country Club, with all its first-class facilities, even playing golf on wet days can be enjoyed on the club's new state-of-the-art virtual golf simulator.

"If it is too hot, cold or wet outside we can test our skills playing virtual golf indoors on one of the top golf courses around

the world. My mate Allan and I played the Masters course at Augusta. Can't say we did that well, but it was a lot of fun," laughed Terry.

While nice to have the occasional win, Terry says the golf days are more about getting together with others who enjoy the sport, socialising, having a few laughs and a fun day out.

"We have some really good players amongst us who compete seriously at their own golf clubs, but they are just as happy to play in a social environment with us as well."

The Country Club also hosts a well-equipped gym, sauna, games and entertainment room, hair salon, resident' workshop, floodlit tennis court, yoga studio,

covered lawn bowls green, and beautiful alfresco with sunken lounge areas. Other resort facilities include a Summer House with outdoor pool and barbecue facilities, an elevated boardwalk surrounded by verdant bushland, a community garden, and an off-leash dog run.

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