



# The Rebel Tour

# Melbourne 2006

  

## Programme

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## Rules



## **Rebel Tour Melbourne 2006**

*The Programme*

### **Air Travel**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006 JQ301 – Sydney 6:00 am =>Avalon 7:35am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2006 QF490 – Melbourne 20:00 pm =>Sydney 21:20

### **Ground Transport**

12 Seater Bus – Pickup at Avalon from Avis at 8:00 am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and to be returned by JF and DD on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.

TR, RJ, NM, LB and PF to make own arrangements on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Accommodation**

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

Barwon Heads Golf Club ([www.bhgc.com.au](http://www.bhgc.com.au))

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

Victoria Golf Club ([www.victoriagolf.com.au](http://www.victoriagolf.com.au))

### **Golf**

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

9:32 am 13<sup>th</sup> Beach - Creek Course ([www.13thbeach.net](http://www.13thbeach.net))

2:32 pm 13<sup>th</sup> Beach - Beach Course ([www.13thbeach.net](http://www.13thbeach.net))

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

7:58 am Barwon Heads Golf Club ([www.bhgc.com.au](http://www.bhgc.com.au))

3:00 pm RMGC West ([www.rmgc.com.au](http://www.rmgc.com.au))

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

8:00 am RMGC East ([www.rmgc.com.au](http://www.rmgc.com.au))

2:30 pm Victoria Golf Club ([www.victoriagolf.com.au](http://www.victoriagolf.com.au))

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006**

8:00 am Amstel – Ranfurly Course ([www.amstel.org.au](http://www.amstel.org.au))

3:00 pm North South Challenge (Tim Pembroke/Mike Buxton)

Victoria Golf Club ([www.victoriagolf.com.au](http://www.victoriagolf.com.au))

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2006**

9:00 am St Andrews Beach Gunnamatta Course ([www.standrewsbeach.com](http://www.standrewsbeach.com))

2:00 pm St Andrews Beach Gunnamatta Course ([www.standrewsbeach.com](http://www.standrewsbeach.com))

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006**

8:01am Metropolitan Golf Club ([www.metropolitangolf.com.au](http://www.metropolitangolf.com.au))

2:00 pm Keysborough Golf Club ([www.keysboroughgolf.com.au](http://www.keysboroughgolf.com.au))

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

8:00 am Kingston Heath Golf Club ([www.kingstonheath.com.au](http://www.kingstonheath.com.au))



## Contact Numbers

Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham Professional Shop			(03) 9584 1733 (03) 9583 1170
Barwon Heads Golf Club, Golf Links Rd, Barwon Heads			(03) 5255 6255
13 <sup>th</sup> Beach Golf Club, Barwon Heads Rd, Barwon Heads			(03) 5254 2922
Metropolitan Golf Club, Golf Rd Oakleigh South			(03) 9579 3122
RMGC Cheltenham Road, Black Rock Sue Durman / Catherine			(03) 9598 6755
Kingston Heath GC Kingston Rd Cheltenham			(03) 9551 2250
St Andrews Beach 209 Sandy Road, St Andrews Beach Henry Cussell			(03) 9822 5909 (0400)127 722
Ranfurlye, 825 Frankston-Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne Dean Trobbiani (Golf Administrator)			(03)5990-8200 (03)5990-8205
Keysborough, 55 Hutton Rd, Keysborough Martin Powell (professional)			(03)9798-2436
Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Rd, Kew East			(03)9859-2039
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Tim Rankine	2012701903	Royal Sydney Golf Club	(0419)208-855
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Nicholas Mumby	2012703935	Royal Sydney Golf Club	(0419)487-950
John Fitzpatrick	2012703174	Royal Sydney Golf Club	(0400)632-238
Richard Jankowski	2010301189	Bankstown Golf Club	(0419)228-643
Paul Farrugia		Bankstown Golf Club	(0414)937-354
David Dobbin	20127 03005	Royal Sydney Golf Club	(0419)209-697



# The Rebel Tour Rules

## **Transportation**

We have hired a twelve seater bus. Where possible we have limited potential liability for damage by taking out Collision Damage Waver Insurance etc. However the rental agreements are now specifying that we are fully liable for any under body damage etc. It is a condition of the tour that we share equally in any costs associated with damage to the vehicle no matter who is responsible. We also share equally any speeding fines etc.

## **The Trophies**

There are two major trophies, The Rebel Tour Plate for the best cumulative handicap score and the Rebel Tour Cup for the best cumulative handicap score off historic handicaps as designated by the Handicap Committee.

The winners of the plate and the cup have their names engraved on the plate and the cup. Control of the engraving and location of the plate and the cup is the responsibility of John Fitzpatrick. A magnificent trophy will be awarded to the Champion Golfer of 2006.

Because of past apathy and indifference the Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive competitions have been cancelled. If somebody can be bothered to organise and account for these events feel free.

## **Handicaps**

Handicaps are as per Golfink on the evening of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February Handicaps are not adjusted during the tour.

## **Qualifying Rounds**

Scoring is via the Stableford System. The following courses will be counted in the scoring: 13<sup>th</sup> Beach - Creek, 13<sup>th</sup> Beach - Beach, Barwon Heads, RMGC West, RMGC East, Ranfurlie, St Andrews Beach – (best round of the day) Metropolitan, Keysborough, Kingston Heath and the best score achieved at Victoria on Monday or during the North South Challenge on Tuesday. If for compelling reasons a tourist misses a competition round then his best score in a non competition round will be counted.

Scoring for the Cup will be calculated by adding the difference between the Cup Handicap and the Plate Handicap for each round (i.e. there will be no need to keep two scorecards).



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## **Lost Ball**

A special lost ball rule applies for the tour. If a ball cannot be found in a reasonable time (2 minute maximum) or a player elects not to search for it then they can treat the point at where the errant ball was last seen as the entry point to a lateral water hazard. A new ball can then be dropped **in the rough** within **two club lengths** of where it was last seen and one stroke penalty taken. If a ball is found then that ball must be played as it lies or declared unplayable (i.e. a player cannot find their ball and then elect to use the Tour lost ball rule). **Note: This is a very generous concession. Don't push your luck.**

In general only the player who has lost a ball should look for it. All other players in the group must play their ball before they offer to assist another player in looking for a ball. When another player starts to help looking for a ball then the ball is deemed to be lost 1 (one) minute after the time when the player starts helping to look for the ball.

## **Putting Green**

On tour a player may leave the flagstick in while putting even when their ball is on the green. No penalty will be incurred if they hit the flagstick. No penalty will be incurred if an opponent's ball is hit on the green while putting.

## **Bunkers**

If a player's ball gets an abnormally bad lie caused by somebody failing to rake a footprint then subject to approval from a competitor the ball may be placed in a better lie. This rule should only be used for obviously unfair situations, not to cover the usual crappy raking techniques other golfers use. Stones may be removed from bunkers.

## **Gimmes**

Gimmes are not encouraged. However obvious (i.e. 6 inches or less – that's 15 cm Leigh and Richard) putts may be conceded. Putts for 3 or more Stableford points must always be holed.

## **Ready Golf**

If you are ready to hit then you should hit even if it is not your honour or if somebody is stuffing around behind you.



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## **Preferred Lies**

Automatic taking of preferred lies is not encouraged. However if, on the fairway, your ball is in a divot or sand filled section then you may, with the approval of your competitors, take a preferred lie.

## **Speed of Play**

The lowest handicapped person in each group is responsible for keeping the group moving. As a guide the maximum time for each hole should be 16 minutes for par 5s, 14 minutes for par 4s and 10 minutes for par 3s. Thus on a typical course (4 par 5s, 4 par 3s and 10 par 4s) should take approximately 4 hours to complete. 4.5 hours is getting into the very slow range. 5 hours is totally unacceptable.

## **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones have no place on the golf course. Our respective clubs all ban them so there is no reasonable excuse for using them on golf courses where we are guests. They should be turned off and not carried onto the course (so as to avoid the temptation to do a quick check of messages at half way). The use of a mobile phone for any reason will automatically incur the **uncontrollable wrath of the tour leader**.

## **Local Rules**

Local Rules in the spirit of the Rebel Tour Philosophy may be introduced by general consensus as and when required and do not require ratification by the R&A or the USGA.

## **Expense Claims**

You should advise me of any expense claims on the day that they are incurred. Any claims made after the tour have finished will be ignored.

## **Dispute Resolution**

There will be no disputes



<i>The Cup</i>							
<i>The Plate</i>							
Kingston Heath							
Keysborough							
Metropolitan							
St Andrews Beach pm							
St Andrews Beach am							
Victoria Tuesday							
Amstel - Ranfurlie							
Victoria Monday							
RMGC - East							
RMGC - West							
Barwon Heads							
13th Beach - Beach							
13th Beach - Creek							
<i>Cup Handicap</i>	20	11	24	17	22	20	15
<i>Plate Handicap</i>	14	11	19	13	15	15	12
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Nicholas Mumby							
Tim Rankine							
PVC for HOG							