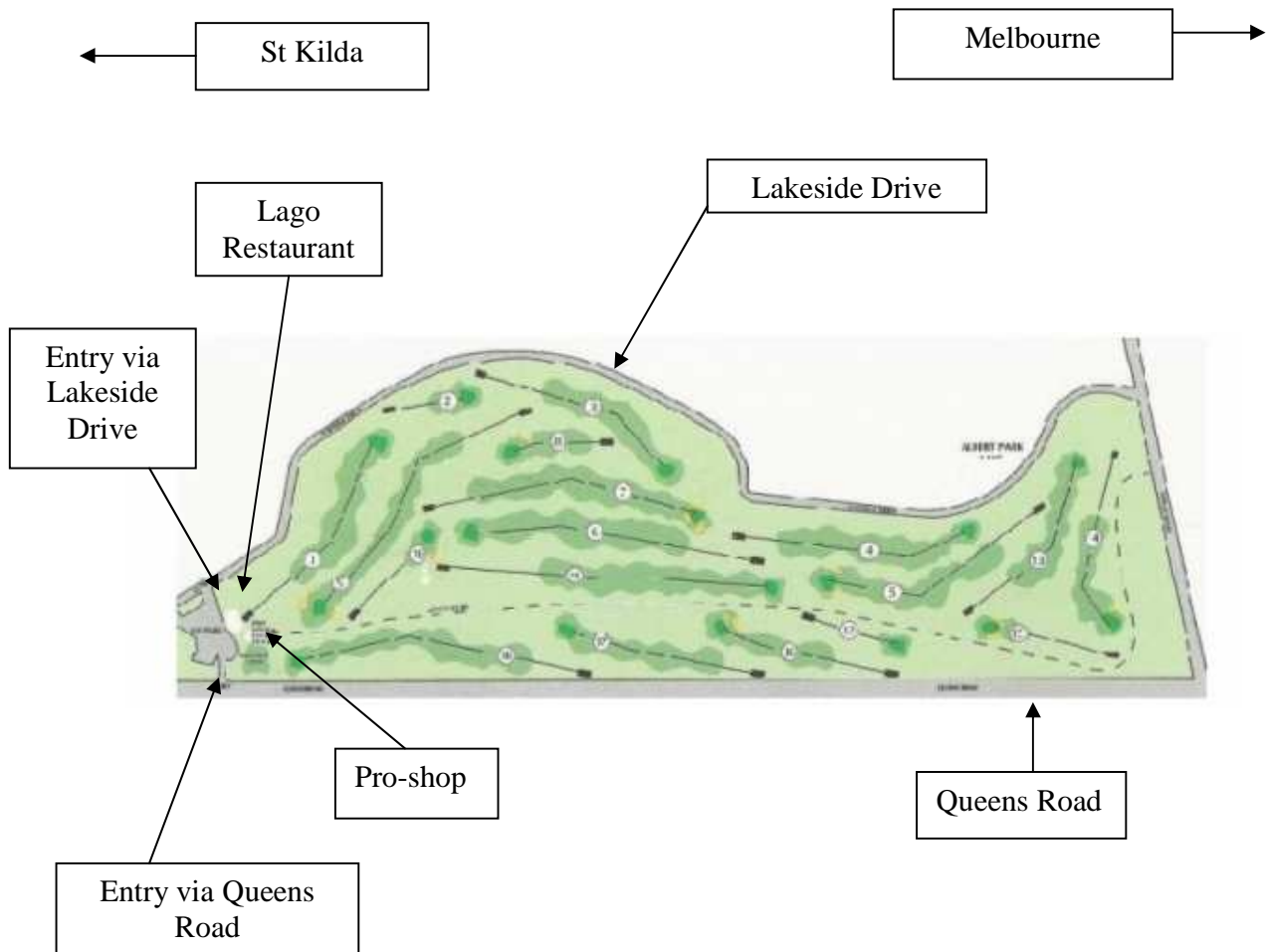


Albert Park Golf Course



General Notes

The course was upgraded in about 1995 as a result of the Victorian Government securing the Formula 1 Grand Prix for Melbourne. The driving range was also built during this upgrade. Lakeside Drive is part of the racing circuit – but don't be tempted!

The course is not long but is quite challenging. When the Victorian PGA was played here in 3 consecutive years around 2000, the professionals had trouble breaking par – mainly due to the small difficult greens.

The holes

1. A good drive is needed here – it is easy to run out of fairway
2. One of the 4 nearest-the-pin holes (all 5 days)
3. It may look tempting to take on the last cypress – but this threatens people on the 8th tee and the greenkeeper will ensure the lies will be bad – so don't be tempted
4. The cypresses catch golf balls – hit a provisional ball if you find the trees
5. Don't be tempted to hit up the 4th fairway to avoid the dogleg – a 2-shot penalty applies to those deliberately aiming for the 4th fairway and finding it
 6. A longest drive hole (just for the Monday)
 7. A tough par 4 – essential to avoid the elm on the right
 8. A NTP hole (all 5 days)
 9. Another tough par 4
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 11. A longest drive hole (just for the Monday)
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13. You are entering a classic stretch of 3 new holes – on the 13th you will to go through the central 2 poplars (eventually)
14. Beware the Out-of-Bounds area very close to most of the left edge of the fairway – a deterrent to those who are tempted to fly the green off the tee
15. The professionals struggled to make up-and-down if they missed this green – and it is easy to miss.
16. This hole starts the finishing run of 3 untouched old holes along Queens Road. It is short but think about what you hit off the tee.
 17. A tight driving hole but not if you go high and left
18. The professionals eat this hole – Aaron Baddeley and Chris Gaunt hit it over the elm on the right, then found the green in two. Baddeley was cross about missing the eagle putt and losing the tournament by 1.

The scorecard used by Lakeside Golf Club

They play it as a par 70, and we are aiming at a course rating of 70.

MENS				LADIES			
HOLE	Par	INDEX	METRES	HOLE	Par	INDEX	METRES
1	4	8	352	1	4	5	345
2	3	18	121	2	3	18	119
3	4	11	314	3	4	6	314
4	4	6	368	4	4	1	366
5	4	3	376	5	4	2	351
6	5	15	455	6	5	8	410
7	4	2	416	7	5	12	386
8	3	17	141	8	3	17	140
9	4	1	415	9	5	15	405
OUT	35		2958	OUT	37		2836
10	3	10	171	10	3	10	159
11	5	13	489	11	5	7	430
12	3	9	181	12	3	14	144
13	4	4	358	13	4	3	326
14	4	14	276	14	4	13	274
15	3	5	191	15	3	11	142
16	4	16	276	16	4	16	261
17	4	12	341	17	4	9	308
18	5	7	484	18	5	4	461
IN	35		2767	IN	35		2505
OUT	35		2958	OUT	37		2836
Total	70		5725	Total	72		5341