

# PLAY IN THE FOREST AND ENJOY GOLF AT ITS BEST



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## FOREST RESORT GOLF COURSE

The Novotel Forest Resort Creswick Golf Course is a triumphant collaboration between the Resort's developer and internationally-renowned golf course architect, Tony Cashmore. The shared vision has resulted in a course of forest framed greens, fairways set in cathedral-like passages, sweeping slopes and cooling creek systems. The international-class course is of championship length from the back tees, running 6019 metres with each nine having two par-5 holes and two par-3 holes.

The course design has allowed for the natural flow of land to determine the course routing wherever possible using all available ground elements – ridges, swales, spurs and trees to create golf course holes with individuality, visual beauty and strategic flexibility.

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Spanning 150 acres of superb golfing terrain
- Par 72 course of international standard
- Flexibility to suit both the novice and professional, with each hole featuring several tees at varying levels of difficulty
- Driving range and generous practice areas
- All golf members' facilities including lounge, spike bar and change rooms
- Electric golf carts, golf clubs and buggies for hire
- Personal golf lessons available
- Resort Sports and Activities Shop

## THE FULL GOLFING EXPERIENCE

Your golfing experience at Novotel Forest Resort Creswick is limited only by your imagination. Our friendly team in the Pro Shop will be delighted to assist by tailoring your experience to your exact requirements. Some of the more popular choices by our players include:

“Cater-a-Cart” - Choose a variety of hampers assembled by our chefs to attach to your cart and enjoy a bite to eat on the course. Prices start from \$24.50 per person.

“The Bunker Breakfast” – Enjoy a breakfast that will help you conquer the most demanding golf course. Your full buffet breakfast with all the trimmings including sausages, bacon, poached eggs, a full range of pastries and bakery goods plus a round of 18 holes is available from only \$59.50 per person

“Express Golf” – Don't have time for 18 holes? Who does? With our Express Golf offering you have all the time in the world! Enjoy 9, 5, or even 3 holes from \$9.50 per person!

Of course should you have a larger party who would like to combine their golf experience with overnight accommodation at Novotel Forest Resort Creswick we invite you to contact our professional Conference and Events team who can tailor a package perfectly suited to your needs\*.

\*Please contact our Golf Sales Department on 03 5345 9615 for further enquiries.

# AS NATURE INTENDED IT TO BE

Novotel Forest Resort Creswick is committed to the health and well being of all who play, stay and enjoy the Hotel's recreational activities, including its challenging golf course and beautiful bushland surrounds.

As part of this commitment, Novotel Forest Resort Creswick has constructed a privately owned water treatment plant. It is the first of its type in the country and makes the property Australia's premiere drought-proof resort.

Furthermore, the Golf Course Management Team have implemented an environmentally conscious maintenance regime involving the use of state-of-the-art natural and organic products. This has been carefully designed to significantly reduce the need for toxic chemicals and pesticides.

During your stay at Novotel Forest Resort Creswick you can be assured you are enjoying Australia's most beautiful flora and fauna in an environment of pristine health and balance. All as nature intended it to be.



## TRADITIONAL LAND OWNER RELATIONSHIP

The State Government entered into an agreement with Novotel Forest Resort Creswick's developer to commence delicate and lengthy negotiations with the Traditional Land Owners -the Dja Dja Wurrung people. The extensive process paid off and a landmark Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) was signed after five and a half years, the first such agreement to be reached between Traditional Land Owners and a resort/ golf course developer. The successful agreement is now considered one of the most significant Indigenous agreements in Australia.

"The agreement is a fine example of how developers can work together with Traditional Land Owners, and competing interests can be reconciled."

Graham Atkinson  
Chair of the Dja Dja Wurrung Native Title Group

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