

# Great Golf Down Under 2

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Following the success of acclaimed Golf Photographer Gary Lisbon's release of his first publication – *Great Golf Down Under* in November 2008, Gary Lisbon has published a second volume *Great Golf Down Under 2* due for release in the first week of October 2010.

*Great Golf Down Under 2*, like its predecessor, is a pictorial compilation of images from the best golf destinations across Australia and New Zealand. Once again Lisbon has demonstrated his flair for capturing serene moments in time on the magnificent golfing landscape Australia and New Zealand has to offer.

Courses featured include Melbourne's famous sandbelt collection of courses such as Royal Melbourne, Kingston Heath, Victoria, as well as other famed Australian and New Zealand courses – NSW Golf Club, Royal Sydney, Barnbougles Dunes, Kauri Cliffs, Cape Kidnappers, and Kennedy Bay just to name a few.

Lovers of golf will delight in the larger offering *Great Golf Down Under 2* provides in terms of the content and size as compared to the first edition. Volume 2 has 122 golf courses, 304 pages and over 400 images – the majority of which are completely new and unique. Readers of *Great Golf Down Under 2* will also notice the inclusion of a short State or Island essay alongside a detailed location map providing information about the courses included without the reader being overburdened with text throughout the book.

Perhaps the highlight of this coffee table book is the addition of some of the most dramatic aerial golf course photography you will see of courses such as **NSW Golf Club**, **Cape Kidnappers**, **Kauri Cliffs** and the much anticipated **Barnbougles Lost Farm** in Tasmania. In fact, Lisbon was commissioned recently to capture images of Barnbougles Lost Farm which, hot off the presses, are included in *Great Golf Down Under 2*. This course is certain to feature very prominently in the next Australian top 100 golf course rankings and will also feature prominently in the World Top 100 courses. A series of spectacular aerial images are included for what is destined to be a truly world class golf course.

Once again renowned former PGA golfer turned golf course architect **Mike Clayton** has penned a foreword for the second edition. Clayton notes that "this book is a brilliant photographic record to the state of our courses a decade after the turn of the century and that will be an important resource for golfers, architects and committees to refer to for years to come."

Both *Great Golf Down Under 1 and 2* are available in a general edition hardback as well as a limited release leather bound edition with protective slipcase. These companion volumes are certain to become collector items as the face of these featured golf courses change over time.

Lisbon has created a dedicated website for the book: [www.greatgolfdownunder.com](http://www.greatgolfdownunder.com) which enables web readers to view some of the shots, and download them as computer wallpaper images.

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