

Ocean Dunes exclusive preview with Vortex mainlanders v islanders open

A visit from golf gurus has inspired Ocean Dunes to preview their golf course with an exclusive promotional competition.

"We had Mike Keiser of Bandon Dunes, Oregon USA the top 'play and stay' golf destination in the world and Richard Sattler of Bambougle Dunes and Lost Farm, tour our half completed course here at Ocean Dunes," said designer and director Graeme Grant.

"They were so impressed and complimentary, they stood at the top of the hill, overlooking the first hole and the coast shaking their heads in amazement and told us we have to start promoting this course pronto."

"So we've followed their advice to start getting 'the word' about the course out into the golf world, with a 'taste-test' preview.

"We're planning to

host a small nine hole competition here in early April, sponsored by Vortex Air, in what we hope will be an annual event, with the generous co-operation of the Island's two other golf courses.

"We have invited 20 mainlanders to compete against 20 King Islanders over four days, playing the King Island Golf and Bowling Club links, Ocean Dunes and Cape Wickham.



Larry Lambrecht of Lawrence Lambrecht Photography, the source for golf course photography from around the world waiting for the perfect late afternoon light to photograph the spectacular 4th at Ocean Dunes. "I capture the hole as golfers play it and remember it," said Larry.

"My instinct is to keep Ocean Dunes under wraps until it's absolutely 100% finished, but I'm deferring to the experts with their supportive and positive advice, to undertake this preview promotional goodhearted competition," said Graeme.

2015 has seen Ocean Dunes driving emphatically directly down the fairway of golf development and asset distribution with the recent purchase of Parer's Hotel a canny addition to the 18 hole course which is 55% completed.

"Our front nine plus the 18th are finished and grassed and we've begun work in earnest on the remaining 8 holes. "We plan to be ready to open all 18 holes at the end of the year," he said.

"The past week has seen international interest in King Island's golf developments with Larry Lambrecht, a renowned American golf photographer, touring both Ocean Dunes and Cape Wickham and eagerly taking shots in the early morning and evening light.

"Thursday saw the arrival on the Island of Ralf Swartzkopf, a German golf photographer and writer.

Ralf spent two days here playing all the holes he could while at the same time taking photos for an article to be published in golf journals in November.

"Both men were generous in their praise of what is being put together here and can see King Island becoming one of the most attractive golf destinations in the world. They urged all to continue with the great work," said Graeme.

There are a lot of grass

growers on King Island, but to see what Graeme Grant and his fellow three directors and their staff have achieved, has to be seen to be believed. The turf on the spectacular coastal fourth tee (where the Williams wedding was held late last year) is so dense and rich, right next to breaking waves, it's like stepping onto vibrant, verdant, living velour.

Graeme Grant's overwhelmingly tenacious passion and drive to

sculpture Ocean Dunes golf course into existence, is matched only by his commitment and conviction in it.

"There are still investment opportunities if King Islanders would like to get involved in Ocean Dunes.

"We have syndicate options still open too, if anyone is interested, we invite them to come out and have a look and a chat to me," said Graeme.

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