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## Golf great in town

By Robert Muir

Australia's greatest ever golfer, Karrie Webb, jetted in from Florida on Sunday, March 20 to be at Black Bull Golf Club the next day then Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort on the Tuesday.

Karrie was accompanied by Bree Laughlin who has also represented Australia in golf and Australian three-time national tour winner Paul Gow.

Their visit was part of a televised show being prepared for national television 'Visit Victoria' promoting Victoria but including Murray River towns both sides of the border.

Karrie Webb is an ambassador for golf in Victoria. Visit Victoria engaged 'Your Golf Show' to deliver an episode featuring Karrie on golf in the Murray region.

The episode was shot at The Sebel

Yarrowonga, Black Bull Golf Club, Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort and Rich Glen Olives Farmgate.

The intent was to showcase Yarrowonga and The Murray region as one of Australia's best golf destinations and encourage visitation to the region through showcasing the quality golf courses, and surrounding products and experiences.

"Victoria is blessed with so many amazing golf courses, but the Murray region is so unique for me," Karrie told the Yarrowonga Chronicle.

"Having played countless courses around the world, playing somewhere like the Murray with towering red gums, amazing sunsets and pristine resort style golf courses is something I'd recommend to anyone either from Australia or overseas."

The promotional team stayed at The Sebel on the Sunday and Monday nights. After visiting Rich Glen on Monday, golf at Black Bull



At Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort, Karrie Webb hits off the Par 5, 5th hole alongside the Murray River.



At Black Bull Golf Club, Karrie hits off from the 18th Par tee-stand towards Lake Mulwala and The Sebel, watched by Bree Laughlin and Paul Gow.

Golf Club followed.

At Black Bull, Karrie, Bree and Paul played the three holes comprising 'The Bull Ring' (Par 3 fourth hole, Par 4, fifth and Par 4 sixth hole) followed by the 18th Par 5 hole with the green just metres from Lake Mulwala.

"She's the best Australian ever," Black Bull head professional James McCully commented to the Yarrowonga Chronicle about Karrie.

"Seven majors to her name, a World Number One - she's done everything possible in women's golf and now taking on a career in marketing and promotion. Karrie is the 'Rolls Royce' of Golf. They loved our golf course, The Sebel and Lake Mulwala.

"It was great having Karrie, Bree and Paul, and of course the production team here to showcase just what Yarrowonga has."

At Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort, it was golf on Tuesday morning on the Murray Course's Par 5, 5th, hole alongside the Murray River, then the Lake Course's 14th (Par 3) and 15th (Par 4) holes.

Head professional at YMGR Evan Droop also used the word "great" having Karrie, Bree and Paul, and the production team visit Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort on their promotional tourism show.

"They loved the picturesque Par 5 beside the mighty Murray River and the Lake Course holes and were very impressed with our clubhouse.

"Karrie was particularly keen to see our cinema as her family has two cinemas. They are such high-quality persons to promote golf up here."

A woman of many talents, Bree is a long-time racing fan with a flair for fashion and plays off a handicap of five. She also possesses an Accounting Degree and has her Grade 8 in Classical Ballet with the royal Academy of Dance, England. Paul also has a televised golf show program.

The Murray is one of the key golf regions as per Victoria's Golf Tourism Strategy 2018-23. The show by Visit Victoria is planned to air nationally on May 31 on Foxtel and Kayo.



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