



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



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## Albert Park Results August

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Before we get into the results, a special word of thanks to Adam and Greg for organizing the golf this month. Apparently they did a great job especially GP who excelled in the leadership position, he understandably assumed his teachers role and even conducted a roll call at the first tee and threatened a few troublemakers with the punishment of 100x lines if they didn't be quiet while players were hitting off the tee. Naturally, just like in the good old days when they were at school, Burnsie and Lukey were defiant and didn't give a rat's arse what Greg was saying.

After volunteering himself as beer and accessories co-coordinator for Sunday's round, Adam actually did well even to make it to the course. Adam is is not renowned for his punctuality at the best of times so it was little wonder that despite his added responsibilities he still managed to arrive at the course 5x minutes after his scheduled tee off time. What an adventure it was to get to the golf course too. Originally, Jeremy was Adams designated driver, however at 830am Jeremy suddenly realized that he had left his car keys in the punch bowl at the swingers party the night before and therefore had no way to start his car, in a mad panic he had to call someone to come and pick him up. It was Adam who came to the rescue (despite having to travel 10x minutes in the opposite direction from the golf course.) In his rush to try and make up lost time Adam nearly ran over the next door neighbors cat and possibly earned himself 6x demerit points for driving through some pretty "RORANGE" traffic lights on the way. The neighbors cat was sleeping under the car when Adam screeched out of the driveway but luckily it got away with just a bit of fur off the end of it's tail, otherwise it could have been a very messy start to the day.

Burnsie on the other hand was happy to clean up any mess that he could find at the end of the day. Apparently midway through the regular drinks session at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, Burnsie suddenly decided to make it his duty to clean up all of the empty cans that lay, strewn around the car park. Several guys looked on in disbelief as the big fella started transporting all of the empties over to the nearby rubbish bin. This seemed a bit out of character for Burnsie but it was a nice gesture nonetheless. However, people started to get a bit suspicious why he was carrying the empties over to the rubbish bin one can at a time, and even more so, when started encouraging people to skull their half full cans. Perhaps his recent trip through the middle of Australia had made him more environmentally conscious, or perhaps it had something to do with the lovely looking lady who sitting around having a drink on the other side of the car park. I'll let you decide. I think we also saw her out on the golf course on Saturday too, but we cant be 100% sure if it was the same girl because we only caught her from behind.



There is nothing like a bit of fresh air to make you feeling good, well that is if you are Adam Cooper and you consider swinging and missing as getting some fresh air. In which case he must have been feeling very, very good on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole where allegedly had 2x air swings in a row. Here's how his playing partners recall his performance.

Hi stu

I couldn't resist the opportunity to talk about Adams round of golf, in particular two holes that will be etched in my memory for quite some time!

Let me start by saying Adam was hitting the ball heavy, when I mean heavy he looked strong on the tee and the ball was traveling some long distances. Paul commented at one stage that Adam looked like a very strong unit!! I kept on telling him how good he looked and how well he was striking the ball - only to put him off his game so I could beat him of course!!! Now I need to explain what happened on the 17th hole. Adam hit a magic drive straight down the middle of the fairway as he had been doing most of the day. I left the tee saying, "I will see you on the green", as my ball had headed off on right angles and I needed a good guide and compass to find my ball! I found my ball and it took me another 3 hits to get it on the green without me even touching the fairway.

Adam got to where his ball had landed and he was only 90 or so meters from the green, just a pitching wedge in. That is where all the fun began. He hit the ball (nah more like shanked the ball) and it shot off into the bush landing under a smallish shrub (not staked hahahahah) and looked like it would be impossible to hit. Adam in all his wisdom decided that he would attempt to hit this ball out rather than take an unplayable lie. I don't know what club he used, but I don't think it really mattered, as not even a leather wedge would have helped. He stood under the tree in a left-handed stance (he is usually right handed) with the clubface facing the wrong way. At this point Cam and Paul were all intrigued and I was actually laughing my head off. Adam swung, "whoops" he cried as he had a fresh airy, and then again I laughed. Adam swung again, the ball this time moved about a foot with not much more relief! Adam was not going to let the situation get to him and he persisted. On the third attempt the ball came flying out and overshot the green.

I cant remember how many shots it took him to actually get the ball in the hole, one because I didn't have the guts to ask him through sheer terror and the other I still had tears in my eyes from laughter! Perhaps he should have consulted the Super coach and tried to play one of his snooker shots which seemed to work for him last month while facing a similar predicament.



If that wasn't catastrophic enough for Adam on the very next hole the 18th after we all had great drives and all second shot and third shots were textbook. All had been forgotten from the previous hole, or had it!!!! Adams 4th shot was a delicate little chip onto the dance floor. He stood over the ball, this time with his normal right handed stance and began to have a few little practice swings. I was watching him because at this stage of the day I knew the way Adam was floundering that perhaps anything could have happen. The first practice swing was...well let's just say he dug a hole big enough for himself to crawl into. I said to him in a very polite manner "You wouldn't want to do that on your actual shot", he replied with a casual "nar.. That wouldn't be too good. And I won't because now I've got it out of my system anyway." I probably don't really need to explain what happened next, but all I can say is there wasn't enough sand in his bucket to fill BOTH the holes he had just dug!! A very funny round (in particular holes 17 and 18) and Adam took it all in his stride.....you have to love the man!!

Yours truly

Jeremy

It is lucky for Adam that air-swings don't carry a beverage tax or he would have been up for a very expensive round although it turns out it was actually Jeremy who failed to get the ball past the squatters tee's and was obligated to shout his partners drinks. It's hard to imagine that with all of the tom foolery and misadventure around him Paul Blizzard still managed to compose himself a very successful round. Paul shot an impressive 86 off the stick and once again finished comfortably in the top 10 playing off a Callaway handicap of 11. Paul appears to be the quiet achiever who just plods along accumulating Par after Par and never seeming to get into any trouble only making the occasional bogey at worse just to make his playing partners feel a bit better about themselves.

Where Paul performed splendidly again, last months superstar failed to live up to expectations. All the money was riding on Stuart Kluge carrying on with his blistering form and shooting a sub par round at Albert Park, but it didn't quite happen according to plan. Although he was still square with the card after bogeying the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, he was suffering a severe bout of hay fever and ultimately succumbed to the blurred vision and sneezing fits, consequently dropping 5x shots in the last 3x holes on the front 9. Stu retired at the halfway mark claiming that he couldn't even see the ball anymore because of the severe case of hay fever, it should be said that 44 without being able to see the ball is still bloody good going.

Greg Breasley was also having trouble seeing the ball when he hit off on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, but that was not due to hay fever but because he hit it directly into the trunk of a tree and the ball bounced back over his head and landed some 33 meters behind him. He also had trouble spotting Big Ricks drive on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, but that was probably because it landed in the fork of a big gum tree. To his credit when the ball was finally located, Big Rick opted to take an unplayable lie and accept the penalty drop unlike certain others who try to play the ball from an impossible position. With commonsense and a logical thinking mind like that, you would have to think he is a pretty intelligent bloke but on the other hand then when you hear him say that **"he doesn't know what is wrong with Fil"** and he reckons the supercoach is a good bloke then there must be a few screws loose up top somewhere. Perhaps he just hasn't been a member long enough yet.

Mike Harper playing in just his second game with the club has certainly brought attention to himself. With a ball bursting display of driving on Sunday he set himself up with an astonishing 3 Eagle putts in the same round. Suffering extreme exhaustion and sleep deprivation with only 3 hours sleep under his belt he was still able to belt the ball into oblivion. Mike won the longest drive competition easily. With the strong tale wind behind him he was able to smash the

ball past the previous marker on the full. In fact it is alleged that the ball actually circumnavigated the globe twice before it came to rest on the 6<sup>th</sup> fairway only a pitching wedge out from the par 5 green. Despite being unable to make any of the 3x separate eagle attempts he did have 3 birdies for the day, which is a very impressive performance by anyone's standards.

It seems Al Bayer is going to have to start buying golf balls again, although the club has kept him supplied for the last few years with constant donations for prizes for the longest drive, regular monthly victories and Nearest to Pin titles, he now has some stiff competition and might find it difficult to dethrone Mike from Longest Driver and with Warren, Stu Kluge and Paul Blizzard proving themselves accomplished masters with the golf club he may just lose his previous regular source of new golf balls he has previously been luxuriated with.

Poor Al had a disappointing day all round. You know you aren't going that well when you have Burnsie and Lukey D in fits of laughter, especially when they are telling you to pull your act together and giving you constructive criticism about your game of golf. Alistair had 5x shots in the one bunker covering himself with sand from head to toe, as it kept blowing back into his face while he was trying to blast his way out of the greenside pot on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole. In the end Burnsie offered him the grace of throwing it out because 1) there was no sand left in the trap and also 2) there was grave concern that the bar could be closed before they got there, if they waited for Al to try and do it properly.

If Al though he had a tough time on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole, he can rest easy because that was nothing compared to Tony MacIssac's trouble when he hooked his drive on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole out onto Queens Road. Tony hit his drive high and left and the ball bounced through the trees before disappearing over the fence and into the traffic congestion. It was a damaging blow for what was otherwise a respectable round for him, but the misdirected shot not only smashed a windscreen but also destroyed any chance he had snaring his maiden victory. If cracking under the pressure of a good round was confronting enough, the murderous stare that he got from the driver of the car looking over the fence was enough to put chills down his spine.





Despite some pretty testy conditions, some very good scores were posted. First position was decided on a countback system because Warren Stewart and Jeremy Cliff both scored Nett 70, however Warren was the ultimate winner since he scored better on the back 9. In the event of 2x or more players finishing with the same Nett score then the place rankings are determined based on the number of stableford points scored on the back nine. If the players also have the same Stableford score then the count back continues using the number of points achieved on individual holes starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, then the 17<sup>th</sup> hole, 16<sup>th</sup> etc until a winner is found.

This month the scores were tightly packed and count backs were required to differentiate between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Nett 70), 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Nett 72) 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> (Nett 74) and even the places between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> spot (Nett 75) each came down to a countback.

Congratulations to Warren because he has played some brilliant rounds of golf and has been the bridesmaid so many times that he deserved a victory in 2009. Incredibly despite only playing 4x rounds for the season warren is one of the few players who are left remaining that could possibly wrangle in Greg Parsons commanding lead on the seasons championship, but given that he is not coming on the end of year trip mathematically it is going to be a tough ask.

With Chris out injured for the next couple of months suffering a broken leg and Warren missing due to work commitments perhaps only Jeremy with yet another strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish could take the title of seasons championship from GP who has already started drafting his victory speech and telling his school students about his momentous victory.

Tony MacIssac despite a major choke on the 17th hole still managed to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, just nudging out Saturdays competition winner Brendan, who qualified for his official club handicap of 18 since this was his 3<sup>rd</sup> round with the club. With scores of 73 and 74 Burnsie and Lukey D who are usually strangers to the top 10 finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

**Final Results at Albert Park were as follows:**

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Warren Stewart	Jeremy Cliff	Tony MacIssac	Brendan Seagrave	David Burns	Luke Dumbrell	Mike Harper
Score	81	92	101	90	101	100	83
Handicap	11	22	29	18	28	26	Callaway 9

Net Score	70	70	72	72	73	74	74
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Greg Parsons	Paul Blizzard	Stuart Cooper	Gerard MacIssac	Mark Sfiligoj	Ron Parsons	Greg Breasley
Score	97	86	92	89	93	104	107
Handicap	23	Callaway 11	17	14	17	28	31
Net Score	74	75	75	75	76	76	76
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Player	Steve Powne	Alistair Bayer	Dale Robinson	Adam Cooper	Cam Wilson	Rick Tuncinovic	Stuart Kluge
Score	99	92	103	106	100	111	9 holes
Handicap	23	12	23	25	19	27	23
Net Score	76	80	80	81	81	84	DNF
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole            Cam Wilson  
8th Hole            Brendan Seagrave  
10th Hole           Adam Cooper  
12th Hole           Warren Stewart  
16th Hole           Warren Stewart  
Longest Drive      Mike Harper

**Reminder**

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the green or fairway to win NTP or longest drive. If it is not on the fairway it doesn't count.

Each player won 1 ball each.

Golf balls are still owed to the following people:

Warren Stewart      3x golf balls for Winner at Albert Park  
Brendan Seagrave    NTP 8<sup>th</sup> Hole Ringwood.  
Brendan Seagrave    NTP 8<sup>th</sup> Hole Albert Park.  
Darren Higgs          1x golf balls for NTP on 10<sup>th</sup> Glen Waverley

## Place Standings for 2009:

Player	Total	Played	Rank	Player	Total	Played	Rank
Greg Parsons	51	8	1	David Burns	8	3	23
Warren Stewart	36	4	2	Rick McEvoy	8	2	23
Chris Sfiligoj	35	7	3	Rick Turcinovic	7	6	26
Jeremy Cliff	34	5	4	Daniel De Marinis	6	1	27
Gerard MacIssac	30	7	5	Mike Harper	5	2	28
Tony MacIssac	27	6	6	Paul Blizzard	3	2	29
Steve Powne	24	6	7	Stuart Kluge	3	2	30
Jamie Brunton	22	6	8	Jarrett Drake	3	3	30
Dale Robinson	19	8	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	32
Greg Breasley	18	8	10	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	32
Adam Cooper	16	6	11	Roger Powne	1	1	32
Geoff Cooper	15	5	12	Myles Petty	0	0	35
Phil Pane	15	5	12	Nick Brennan	0	0	35
Stuart Cooper	15	8	12	Nigel Gould	0	0	35
Matt MacIssac	15	4	12	Brad Robinson	0	0	35
Runar Steinecker	14		16	Graeme Herft	0	0	35

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Alistair Beyer	14	4	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	35
Brendan Seagrave	14	3	16	Garry Couper	0	0	35
Mark Sfiligoj	13	7	19	Simon Dawson	0	0	35
Ron Parsons	13	8	19	Carl Schwarz	0	0	35
Neil Phillips	12	4	21	Darren Higgs	0	0	35
Cam Wilson	10	4	22	Damijan Krlevski	0	0	35
Luke Dumbrell	8	4	23				

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

“SKINS” were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Skins won at Albert Park were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jeremy Cliff
6	Jackpot
7	Dale Robinson
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Adam Cooper
11	Jackpot
12	Tony MacIssac
13	Dale Robinson
14	mark Sfiligoj
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by

Jeremy Cliff	x5
Stuart Cooper	x3
Dale Robinson	x3
Tony MacIssac	x2
Mark Sfiligoj	x1

## Handicaps

Well done to Jeremy and Warren who both played sub par rounds and therefore received a handicap deduction this month. All of those who shot rounds in the low 70's were in the buffer zone and keep the same handicap, whereas the bottom 8 players were rewarded with another 0.1 shots to be used at Devil Bend next month.

## Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.1	25.2	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.0	17.0
Alistair Beyer	11.6	11.7	Mark Sfiligoj	16.9	17.1
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Matt MacIssac	26.5	26.5
Brendan Seagrave	New Official Handicap	18.0	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	1 game req'd	Callaway 9
Chris Sfiligoj	25.2	25.2	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Cam Wilson	19.0	19.1	Neil Philips	24.4	24.4
Dale Robinson	23.3	23.4	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Damijan Krlevski	33.4	33.4	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Paul Blizzard	1 games req'd	Callaway 11
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Phil Plane	32.7	32.7
David Burns	27.8	27.8	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.8	29.8	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick Turcinovic	26.5	26.6
Geoff Cooper	32.0	32.0	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7

Gerard MacIssac	14.3	14.3	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.7	27.8
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Runar Steinecker	31.6	31.6
Greg Breasley	30.7	30.9	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Parsons	23.4	23.4	Steve Powne	23.3	23.3
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	17.1	17.1
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.1	Stuart Kluge	2 games req'd	DNF
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6	Tony MacIssac	28.5	28.5
Jeremy Cliff	22.3	21.4	Warren Stewart	10.7	10.4
Luke Dumbrell	26.2	26.2			

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
 I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

**YES Reply Now!!! NO**

# Devils Bend

## Cost \$35-00

**Player Confirmation Status for Next Month**

27th September 2009 8-00am

**Please note that this is the day after AFL Grand Final so day please consider that before confirming your status. We don't want no shows or people pulling out at the last minute once we have already prepaid as we can't get refunds for the course.**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No
Brian O'Connor	Unknown	No	Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Brad Robinson	Unknown	No	Mick Moribito	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	No	Mike Harper	Confirmed	No
<b>Cam Wilson</b>	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Not Playing	No	Nick Hallahan	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Not Playing	No	Neil Phillips	Unknown	No
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Confirmed	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Rick McEvoy	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Not Playing	No
Garry Couper	Unknown	No	Rob Heward	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Not Playing	No	Roger Powne	Not Playing	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Simon Dawson	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
James Johnson	Not Playing	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Not Playing	No	Stuart Kluge	Unknown	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Warren Stewart	Not Playing	No
Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	No			

Let us know if you are playing next month.

# YES Reply Now!!! NO

## Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
27-Sep-09	8.00am	Devil Bend	152 K1
25-Oct-09	8.28am	Dorset	51 C6
27-30-Nov-09		Golf Trip Cobram / Barooga	

Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222

Please remember to prepay in advance.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Let us know if you are playing next month.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

**Please Note this months round the cost is \$35-00**

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As of the start of season 2009 *"Evergreen Winery tours"* have put up for grabs a prize for anyone who is good enough to score a **"hole in one"** during a Sunday Leave Pass event. Having seen the playing standard of our members and knowing that his prize is pretty much a safe bet, Geoff Cooper has donated a complimentary **"Chauffer driven half day winery tour for 2x people in the Yarra Valley"** for a player who scores either a hole in one or an albatross during a Sunday Leave pass competition.

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As the footy season draws to a close please be aware that our attendance numbers will most likely get larger for the remainder of the season. We have booked for 32 Players and priority tee times will be given to those who confirm their attendance first. Please click on the links provided ASAP to guarantee a spot. Unfortunately if we have more players than our reservation then there is no guarantee's we can hit you off. To **Confirm** your spot you should also EFT the \$35-00 green fees at the same time. This month should be Ok but October could be very busy round.

Thanks for a great weekend and see you all next time.

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