

Another great day, with perfect weather on what was a very nice golf course has finished with a few smiling faces, a lot of frustrated frowns and Daniel De Marinis grinning from ear to ear. Yes, that's right folks he's done it again. As the Year goes on a pattern is starting to emerge, Daniel D turns up, he plays and he cleans the rest of us up. Three wins in a row, very impressive. Although his comment "I'm not playing brilliantly, it's just that the rest of you are playing badly" was a cocky call. (Even if it is 100% correct.)

The course was in great condition the greens were very quick but true and apparently the fairways were good, not that I would know as I didn't come close to hitting one all day.

The final results came in as follows: Daniel D with a consistent round of 98 including one birdie, nearest to the pin on the 5th hole and 2 skins saw him win his third consecutive month. He may be starting to take this social event a little too seriously.

Peter Bennett managed to turn up sober and not suffering from a hangover, consequently he found good form, playing a very good back nine to finish in 2nd place, had it not been for a five putt on the ninth hole after winning the longest drive he would have been a real chance to knock off the reigning champ. With next months game being scheduled the day after grand final day we are offering pretty good odds that Peter won't finish in the top 5 at Keilor.

Fitzy was in fine form he was smacking huge drives straight down the middle of the fairway and he was unlucky to be knocked off on the longest drive competition, but a 3rd place finish earned him 8 championship points and moved him to 3rd on the years points ranking.

4th Place and welcome back big fella was Nick Brennan, 5th place Darren Higgs and featuring in the top half of the field was old mate Gerard who is now 10 points clear of his nearest rivals.

On a sad note we need to say goodbye to our resident pro Rob Edwards who is heading back to Sydney. He says its just for a work transfer, although our sources say that the real reason he is leaving is because he thinks that poor form is contagious and he needed to get away from our golf club, because he was scared if stayed any longer he would forget how to hit the ball altogether and end up a hack like the rest of us. Looking back at his results, his scores have got worse each month so it may be true. Good Luck Rob and we hope to catch up with you on the golf trip if you decide to come down for it.

The days scores were as follows:

Dan D	Peter Bennet	Fitzy	Nick Brennan	Darren Higgs	Gerard	Rob Edwards	Rob Heward	Matt MacI	Stuie	Gr
98	103	107	101	105	101	95	122	123	108	11
76	81	83	84	84	85	90	90	91	91	91
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1

Unfortunately there were a few no-shows on Sunday, please remember that we must book and pay in advance for the tee times. If someone says that they are playing and then don't turn up, we are still charged by the golf course for their booking. If you know you can't play it is important that you tell Gary or Jamie before the payment is made, if a spot is already booked for you, then you will be responsible for either finding a substitute or paying for the round anyway.

On the day the nearest to the Pin shots were won by:

Darren Higgs on the 3rd Hole
Daniel DeMarinis on the 5th Hole
Nobody hit the 12th Hole
Dale Robinson on the 14th Hole
Peter Bennett Longest drive on the 9th Hole

We are a bit behind on handing out prize golf balls so we will make sure everyone gets their prizes next month at Keilor. Daniel D is owed 7x golf balls, Darren 1x ball, Dale 1x ball, Peter Bennett 1xball plus the nearest to pins at growling frog will be handed out too.

Skins were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright, Lukey Dumbrell didn't show up again this month and I can promise you we didn't let him win any skins. Skins went as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Rob Heward
4	Jackpot
5	Peter Bennett
6	Jackpot
7	Daniel De Marinis
8	Mark Fitzpatrick
9	Stuart Cooper
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Peter Bennett
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Peter Bennett
18	Mark Fitzpatrick

Pretty much all of our regular Sunday Leave Pass members have a club handicap now. This Sunday's results saw some pretty bad scores and everybody's handicaps were taken out 0.1 strokes. Club handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number. Current handicaps are as follows:

Dale Robinson	25.9	Brian O'Connor	28.0
Damijan Kravlevski	33.9	Mark Sfiligoj	15.9
Daniel De Marinis	21.9	Matt MacIssac	31.6
Darren Higgs	21.3	Mick Morabito	23.3
David Burns	30.2	Nick Brennan	16.8

Dean Fitzpatrick	29.4	Nick Hallahan	30.7
Fab Bellato	2 games Rqd	Nick Talevski	1 game Rqd
Garry Couper	29.0	Peter Bennett	22.1
Gerard MacIssac	16.1	Riccardo	2 games Rqd
Greg Parsons	24.3	Rob Edwards	5.4
Ian Smith	26.0	Rob Heward	31.9
James Johnson	16.3	Roger Powne	1 game Rqd
Jamie Brunton	28.6	Ron Parsons	1 game Rqd
Jason Dixon		Steve Powne	31.3
Luke Dumbrell	30.8	Stewart Thomas	28.3
Mark Fitzpatrick	23.6	Stuart Cooper	17.1

The leaderboard tally is becoming pretty much a one horse race although Daniel De Marinis is making a late but valiant charge. The points tally as it stands looks like this:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Brett Wallace	1	1	27	Mark Sfiligoj	14	2	15
Brian O'Connor	23	5	8	Matt MacIssac	14	7	15
Dale Robinson	5	3	23	Mick Morabito	19	3	11
Damijan Kravevski	3	3	24	Nick Brennan	7	1	21
Daniel De Marinis	40	5	2	Nick Hallahan	6	1	22
Darren Higgs	11	4	18	Nick Talevski	2	2	25
David Burns	9	2	20	Peter Bennett	10	2	19
Dean Fitzpatrick	2	2	25	Riccardo	0	0	33
Fab Bellato	1	1	27	Rob Edwards	30	6	4
Garry Couper	20	5	10	Rob Heward	17	6	13
Gerard MacIssac	50	7	1	Roger Powne	1	1	27
Greg Parsons	18	5	12	Ron Parsons	1	1	27
Ian Smith	16	6	14	Steve Powne	22	6	8
James Johnson	30	4	4	Stewart Thomas	0	0	33
Jamie Brunton	12	5	17	Stuart Cooper	29	7	6
Jason Dixon	0	0	33	Tim Micheletto	0	0	33
Luke Dumbrell	25	6	7	Tim Powne	1	1	27
Mark Fitzpatrick	39	8	3	Tim O'Grady	0	0	33
				Toby Bebbington	1	1	27

Next month is at Keilor. YES, we know it is the day after Grand Final day and that is why we have made it a late start. 12 noon should give you plenty of time to get there and remember everyone will have hangovers so that's no excuse not to make the effort. Keilor is a great day out and Innis puts on a BBQ when we have finished so plan to stay for a drink or two afterwards, remember that Innis is offering some pretty good deals on any golf equipment purchased by members of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club.

Please return via email to advise us whether or not you will be attending Keilor:

Brett Wallace		Luke Dumbrell	
Brian O'Connor		Mark Fitzpatrick	
Dale Robinson		Mark Sfiligoj	
Damijan Kravevski		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed
Daniel De Marinis		Mick Morabito	
Darren Higgs	Not Playing	Nick Brennan	
David Burns		Nick Hallahan	
Dean Fitzpatrick		Peter Bennett	

Garry Couper	Confirmed	Rob Heward	Confirmed
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	Steve Powne	Confirmed
Greg Parsons		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Ian Smith	Confirmed	Rob Edwards	Not Playing
James Johnson		Innis Ireland	Confirmed
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		

Look forward to seeing you all next month: