



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2008



Before we get into this months results a few bits of administration.

We have booked the courses for 2009 but we need to know the approximate numbers of likely starters for the 2009 season. Please let us now if you are planning on being a regular player by clicking on the links below.

[Interest in 2009 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#)

[Unlikely to Play Regularly Sunday Leave Pass 2009](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you are planning on playing next season regularly.

To see where we are playing and when you can see next years golf fixture [2009 Fixture](#).

With little more than a month left before the golf trip, this is the last chance to cast your votes for the Sunday Leave Pass player's choice awards.

Interestingly we have received votes from Tiger Woods, Barney Rubble, Bart Simpson and several other well known public identities, who have all identified Darren Higgs as the Angriest Man in the competition (Which is quite a feat considering he only played in a couple rounds this year.) But it is a bit disappointing that we have received votes from guys who are not even registered members of the club yet there are still plenty of our regular players who haven't made the effort to put votes in yet.

The voting forms are up on the website and votes can be posted at any time up until the 15th November. Remember you can vote for as many players in each category as you see fitting and "Yes" you can vote for your self if you think it is appropriate.

[Award Winners](#)



The voting categories are:

- * The least improved player
- * The angry man award
- * The most improved player
- * The leather wedge

Click here [Vote for 2008 Award Winners](#)

As the end of the season is almost upon us I will be finalizing the prizes for this years skins raffle draw. As you are all aware we are very generously sponsored by the **Golf Clearance Outlet**. In order to show the reciprocity of the relationship I need to do an audit on the amount of business that we have generated through the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Could you please email me the details of any stock and the value in \$\$\$ that you have purchased from the **Golf Clearance Outlet** during the 2008 season.

Eg. This year I have purchased a

Srixon Driver which cost me \$70

A golf bag for \$120

A Tour Edge Hybrid Club \$69

2x Lob Wedges for \$50

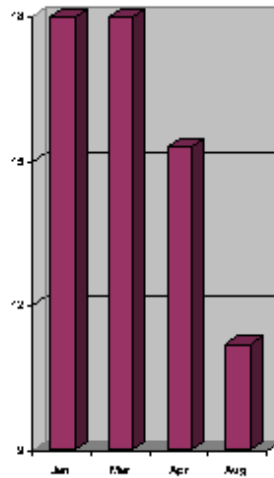
Don't forget to vote for players choice awards. While you are logged into the website

Amstel Results

October

This months results can be viewed on
<http://sundayleavepass.com/>

In the news for the last month everyone has been talking about the biggest and fastest plunge in history. Nobody thought it was possible and none of the experts even saw it coming. But it happened and now that it is here there is nothing we can do about it other than deal with our losses.



That's right for the past few months massive losses have been experienced by us all and the blame all falls back to the same spot no matter which way you look at it. In case you were thinking about the stock market, you are wrong, we're not we are talking about wall street taking a dive, the biggest plunge in history has been the one that of Alistair's handicap. He has cut 7 shots off his handicap in 5 rounds, which is an incredible feat and his golf is getting progressively better.

On a very tough layout around Amstel Alistair managed to blast his way around the course with an 84 off the stick including 3 Birdies and 4 pars. With Alistair now holding an unassailable lead for the points championship it is little wonder that Burnsie is too embarrassed to show himself in the car park anymore. Rumor has it that Burnsie even delivered the Champion of Champions blue jacket to the tailors to get it fitted out for Alistair's measurements. Only Chris, Rick or Matt has the chance to stop his runaway momentum and to stop him from making a clean sweep of the entire trophy cabinet.

For every month that Alistair continues to improve his game the reverse can be said for Greg Parsons who on the other end of the scale seems to get worse and worse each month. Not even a brand new driver from the **Golf Clearance Outlet** for his Birthday could do anything to improve his prowess or lack thereof. Greg has set a new club record with a total of 10 rounds for a grand total of 10 points. No player has ever played in every round and failed to have at least one top 10 finish. To put it in perspective, Greg's father in law has played twice this year and scored 8 points, so a **"least improved player"** nomination for Greg can easily be justified. Interestingly, what very few people know is that Greg actually grew up in a house that actually backed on to the Chirnside Park Golf Course and apparently according to Ron, for 15 years Greg spent almost 2 hours practicing every night on the course. It's hard to imagine how bad he would have been at golf, if he hadn't got so much practice in as a child.

Obviously practice doesn't always make perfect, and even a trained professional can't fix some problems. Adam Cooper recruited the assistance from the head professional at the "House of Golf" to try and help him to move up the leader board, but even an extensive lesson with slow motion video golf swing analysis, biomechanics motion reading, hypnotic mind therapy and a spinal realignment operation could do little to improve his game. In fact despite spending his house hold income on lessons he actually finished in a worse position than he did in the previous 2 rounds without the help of a coach.

Perhaps if you are looking for a new coach you might want to try the services of the Self proclaimed Super Coach Fil. He's happy to tell you everything that you are doing wrong, point out all of your faults and at the same time he will compare your weaknesses to his strengths and he will continuously remind you how good you could be if you listened to his advice. What's more you don't even need to ask for help and he is willing to do it all for free. It's amazing really considering that he can't even get passed the ladies markers on the first hole or hit the ball over a water hazard on a par 3. Despite all of his so called knowledge and expertise the Super-coach managed to hit 2x balls in a row into the dam on the 14th hole. Admittedly though his recovery shot from a partially submerged ball in the dam was an impressive effort, just ask him.

Some days you are better to stay home in bed, and according to Steve Powne that's just what he should have done. Poor Steve had a sorry day he posted his worst ever score (128 which was 9 strokes worse than his previous record) and no matter what he did he seemed to end up in trouble. Steve's day was that bad that even the GPS system in the Pajero for some strange reason kept sending him off in the wrong direction and he ended up making an easy journey to Amstel very difficult and frustrating for him. On the golf course it was no better, rather than go in the straightest shortest direction to the green, Steve went cross-country, through hazards, and he had to back track on occasions just to get the ball in the hole. Overall the result was lots of lost balls and a day that he was hoping to forget and never be mentioned again. Whoops! Sorry Steve.

While Steve was lightening the weight of his golf bag by continuously losing golf balls. Some others were excelling on the Challenging Amstel course. Chris Sfiligoj produced a sensational round; despite his game deteriorating over the last couple of holes he still produced a brilliant Nett 69 and finished in 1st place. Perhaps he may be the better Sfiligoj to accept coaching advice from since he always finishes in a higher position than his less softly spoken brother.

The round of the day would have to have been Dale's, despite a 14 on the second hole he managed to refocus and put together a very solid round and finished in a credible 5 spot only 6 shots behind Chris. Incredibly the difference between potentially taking home a monthly title and where he finished in the field was the 7x shots he took in the one bunker. Apparently Dale was in the greenside bunker on the second hole for 3x strokes but then for what ever reason decided that the bunker was not deep enough for his liking and he spent the next 10 minutes digging deep holes in the sand before finally getting the ball out and back into play 7 shots later and finished the hole with a 14.

When he saw Dale digging holes in the bunkers the grounds keeper started to think that he had been replaced and decided he needed to start looking for a new job work. The first job opportunity that he thought he had found was that of an undertaker. Evidently he saw Geoff Cooper struggling down the 15th hole barely breathing after a strenuous afternoon chasing the ball from one side of the fairway to the other. The greens keeper thought he might have to use his shoveling skills to dig Geoff a hole to be buried in. Fortunately Geoff was just exhausted and not on his last legs as was previously thought and the greens keeper was able to call the course Marshall to provide him a lift down the fairway to catch up with his playing group after falling some 260 meters behind.

Although it looked as though Geoff was about to stop breathing, it was actually his son Stu Cooper that had a severe choking problem. On the 10th hole Stu stood on the tee and announced, **“this was the hole I'm going to get an eagle on.”** A cracking drive and then a solid approach with a 3 wood and he was staring down at a 4 meter eagle putt. Unfortunately his hands got caught on his handbag and he left the eagle attempt 1½ meter's short. The tap in birdie missed and ran beyond the hole, he then proceeded to shank the Par attempt and only just scraped with a lucky lip in for a 4x Putt bogie 6. If that wasn't bad enough Stu choked again when he noticed his scorecard was looking good for a first place finish. He closed the last 3x holes with triple bogies, throwing away the 9x shots he needed to challenge Chris for the victory.

On what was otherwise a miserable day, Stu choking was one of the few things that could bring Steve Powne to a smile, that and Warren Stewarts attempt to capture his prize balls. Having played high-grade cricket for nearly 40 years as a wicket keeper you would think it would be safe to assume that Warren would be able to catch. Not so, without the gloves on his hands it appears that Warren couldn't catch a cold while skinny-dipping in an Arctic snowstorm. Warren failed to catch the prize balls thrown to him, in fact one bounced off his forehead, his second attempt knocked the ball down the roadway bounced off the bonnet of his new Lexus and then rolled into the gutter never to be seen again. Lucky he's a better golfer than he is a cricketer or he'd need to wear a helmet on the putting green.

Despite his fumble fingers Warren did finish at the top end of the leader board again. He ran a close 2nd place behind Chris Sfiligoj with an 84, Nett 71 and in doing so moved into 3rd place overall in the points tally. Matt MacIssac finished in 3rd place and is desperately trying to hold on to his 2nd spot for the Seasons Championship.

The 2008 Points championship is now beyond doubt, Alistair's impressive finish to the season has secured him the title, his 4th place finish at Amstel has given him an 11 point lead over Matty MacIssac so the only interest left in the competition is to see if Chris, Rick or Warren can steal 2nd position off the youngster. Congratulations to Dale finishing in 5th spot despite having his 14 on the 2nd hole. It takes a patient man to keep playing sensibly after a blow out like that.

Congratulations also to Jamie who won the longest drive hole. Unlike Warren he managed to graciously catch his prize ball, although he did hide it away in his bag really quickly. That might be something to do with the fact that 11x of the 22 players drove further than his but Jamie’s was the only one that stayed on the fairway so perhaps he was a bit embarrassed to claim the prize of longest drive given the circumstances of the win.

Final Results at Amstel were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Warren Stewart	Matt MacIssac	Alistair Bayer	Dale Robinson	Neil Phillips	Jamie Brunton
Score	97	84	101	84	98	100	102
Handicap	28	13	28	11	23	Callaway 23	25
Net Score	69	71	73	73	75	77	77
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Karl Schwarz	Tony MacIssac	Stuart Cooper	Rick McEvoy	Mark Sfiligoj	Adam Cooper	Gerard MacIssac
Score	108	109	94	93	96	104	94
Handicap	Callaway 31	31	16	15	16	24	14
Net Score	77	78	78	78	80	80	80
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Player	Jarrett Drake	Geoff Cooper	Jeremy Cliff	Greg Parsons	Greg Breasley	Phil Plane	Steve Powne	Ron Parsons
Score	100	118	112	111	121	123	128	120
Handicap	18	32	24	23	31	32	27	27
Net Score	82	86	88	88	90	91	91	93
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 3rd HoleGerard MacIssac
- 5th HoleDale Robinson
- 12th HoleNeil Phillips
- 14th HoleAlistair Bayer
- Longest DriveJamie Brunton

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:

- Chris Sfiligoj3x golf balls winner at Amstel
- Luke Dumbrell3x golf balls winner at Ivanhoe
- Daniel De Marinis1x golf balls for NTP on 18th at Centenary Park
- Darren Higgs1x golf balls for NTP on 10th Glen Waverley
- Simon Dawson6x golf balls for Winner of Ambrose competition 2006

The top position of the 2008 leaders board has been determined so now it all comes down to whether Rick, Warren, Chris or Matt win the 2nd prize the final result will not be known until after the Saturday round at Tocumwal. If I was Chris or Rick I would be taking Matty out on a bender on the Friday night, after all he is now legally allowed to drink and besides that he has finished his education so he will never need to use his brain cells again so it should be easy to encourage him to write himself off.

Place Standings for 2008:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Alistair Bayer	62	8	1	Runar Steinecker	10	5	21
Matt MacIssac	51	10	2	Greg Parsons	10	10	21
Warren Stewart	49	6	3	Jarrett Drake	10	4	21
Chris Sfiligoj	43	10	4	Greg Breasley	9	8	24
Rick McEvoy	41	8	5	Carl Schwarz	8	2	25
Gerard MacIssac	38	10	6	Darren Higgs	3	2	26

emy Cliff	37	7	7	Neil Phillips	5	1	26
art Cooper	36	10	8	Geoff Cooper	2	2	28
e Robinson	31	8	9	Damijan Krlevski	1	1	28
rk Sfiligoj	24	9	10	Myles Petty	1	1	28
am Cooper	23	8	11	Nick Brennan	1	1	28
n Parsons	22	10	12	Nigel Gould	1	1	28
y MacIssac	20	7	13	Brad Robinson	0	0	33
nie Brunton	17	7	14	Dean Fitzpatrick	0	0	33
niel De Marinis	17	3	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	33
l Pane	15	7	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	33
ke Dumbrell	13	4	17	Garry Couper	0	0	33
vid Burns	12	5	18	Simon Dawson	0	0	33
ve Powne	12	6	18	Roger Powne	0	0	33
rk Fitzpatrick	11	4	20				

The career statistics program on the Website can calculate all manner of trivial things including; the average score per round, total number of pars, total number of birdies, overall number of shots and best and worst ever rounds. If you are interested in how your golf is going you can check your stats and see how you stack up against others.



This month our feature player is one of our major sponsors, Dale Robinson. Dale first joined the club in Sep 2004. Since joining the club he has accumulated 2718 shots and he averages around 104 strokes per round, although he has a personal best score of 89, which he racked up at Dorset earlier this year. Dale averages finishing in 8th position and has scored 50x pars and a birdie while playing with the club. Dale has won 5x nearest to pins and although he is yet to snag a monthly title he has had quite a few 2nd and 3rd place finishes.

To check out all of Dales stats you can click on the following link. [Dales Career Stats](#) or to view your own statistics you can log into the [Sunday Leave Pass Website](#) and click on Career Statistics to see how you stack up against Al.

Daniel DeMarinis, has always featured at the top of the leader board he averages a 6th place finish and his average score is a very respectable 92.31 shots per round. Since joining the club in September 2004 he has accumulated more victories than any other player. Daniel has won 6 monthly titles including back-to-back victories at Amstel in 2005 and 2006. His worst performance was back in December 2004 at Cobram when he shot a 102 which wasn't a bad performance considering the monster hangover that he was carrying after cleaning up at cards the night before during the golf trip. From 26 rounds, Daniel has accrued 105 pars and 11 birdies with the majority of each coming from the Par 4 holes. Daniels best performance was a sensational 83 at Werribee Park in February 2006, which also netted him his 5th monthly title. To check out all of Daniels stats you can click on the following link. [Daniel DeMarinis Career Stats](#) or to view your own statistics you can log into the [Sunday Leave Pass Website](#) and click on Player Stats tab to see how you stack up against Daniel and everyone else.



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 Amstel were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Gerard MacIssac
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Alistair Bayer
9	Jackpot
10	Jarrett Drake
11	Jackpot
12	Neil Phillips
13	Jackpot
14	Greg Parsons
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by	
Jarrett Drake	x2
Neil Phillips	x2
Greg Parsons	x2
Gerard MacIssac	x3
Alistair Bayer	x5

Handicaps

A couple of good rounds from Chris and Warren allowed the handicapper to take a piece from their handicaps, Alistair, Dale, Matt MacIssac and Jamie played within the buffer zone of their handicaps and the rest of us were crap. Congratulations to Greg Parsons who managed to play 10 rounds this year for a total of 10x 0.1 increases to his handicap.

Current Handicap Status					
Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.4	24.5	Jeremy Cliff	24.4	24.5
Alistair Beyer	11.3	11.3	Luke Dumbrell	25.9	25.9
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.9	16.9
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.5	16.6
Chris Sfiligoj	27.8	25.9	Matt MacIssac	27.7	27.7
Dale Robinson	22.7	22.7	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Kraleviski	33.4	33.4	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.1	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
David Burns	27.6	27.6	Phil Plane	32.1	32.2
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick McEvoy	14.5	14.6
Geoff Cooper	Official H/Cap	31.7	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	13.8	13.9	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.0	27.1
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	31.3	31.4	Steve Powne	27.2	27.3
			Stuart Cooper	16.3	16.4

Greg Parsons	23.2	23.3			
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	30.7	30.8
Jamie Brunton	25.4	25.4	Warren Stewart	12.9	12.3
Jarrett Drake	18.3	18.4	Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9

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

Next month is the final round for the 2008 season; we are playing at **Tocumwal Golf Course** as part of the golf trip.

28th - 30th November

[Tocumwal](#) Click on this link for info on how to get to the golf Course

Or log on to their website www.tocumwalgolf.com.au

Player Confirmation Status for Golf Trip

28th - 30th November

Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Jeremy Cliff	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Luke Dumbrell	Not Playing	Refunded	
Brian O'Connor	Not Playing	No		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Brad Robinson	Not Playing	No		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Mick Moribito	Not Playing	No	
Damijan Krlevski	Not Playing	No		Nick Brennan	Not Playing	Refunded	
Daniel De Marinis	Not Playing	Refunded		Nick Hallahan	Not Playing	No	
Darren Higgs	Not Playing	No		Peter Bennett	Not Playing	Refunded	
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Rick McEvoy	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Garry Couper	Not Playing	No		Rob Heward	Not Playing	No	
Geoff Cooper	Not Playing	No		Roger Powne	Not Playing	No	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Ron Parsons	Not Playing	No	
Glenn Dalton	Not Playing	No		Runar Steinecker	Not Playing	Refunded	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Simon Dawson	Not Playing	No	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
James Johnson	Not Playing	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Jamie Brunton	Not Playing	Paid \$1400-		Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Jarrett Drake	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		Warren Stewart	Not Playing	No	
SP Lkn	Confirmed	Paid \$220-		SP Std	Confirmed	Paid \$220-	
Neil Phillips	Confirmed	Paid \$220-					

Remaining games on 2008 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
28 - 30 November	W/End	Tocumwal Golf Trip	

For a lot of fella's this was the last of hit of golf that they will probably get until 2009. For those who are not going on the golf trip I hope you have enjoyed the season and we hope you join us again next year in January at Werribee Park.

For those going on the golf trip we will see you next month and for those that aren't thanks for being part of a very good year. We hope to make it bigger and better again next year and any suggestions or comments are always greatly appreciated.



[Post stories or comments from this months round to be used in the newsletter](#)

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for 28 players but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2009?

[Interest in 2009 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#)

[Unlikely to Play Regularly Sunday Leave Pass 2009](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you are planning on playing next season regularly.

For those who are going on the booze fest we look forward to having a drink with you next month.

Don't forget.

We are now collecting all nominations, for the following awards via the website or by emailing directly using the links below:

Votes Via Website

Votes Via Email

[Leather Wedge](#)

[Leather Wedge Award 2008](#)

[Least Improved](#)

[Least Improved player 2008](#)

[Angry Man Award](#)

[Angriest player 2008](#)

[Most improved](#)

[Most improved player 2008](#)

When making these nominations please be aware that you are entitled to **vote for more than one player** if you think it is appropriate and you **can even vote for your self** if you want too.

Please make sure you vote.

If you need an explanation of what each category is or the different awards on offer then log onto the website where all the information is available. [Award Winners](#)

The awards presentation and raffle draws will all be conducted on the Saturday night of the golf trip. We will notify all of the winners and arrange for any prizes to be delivered where relevant.

We will be ordering all of the prizes for the raffle and give you a run down of what is on offer through the raffle draw in the next couple of weeks.

Prize category [Winners](#)

Leather Wedge

Beer & Spoon

Angry Man

Champion of

Champions

Least Improved

Seasons Champion

Least Improved

Beer Up

Seasons Champion

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For those guys who are going on the golf Trip, many of us will be driving up early on Friday morning, if you are wanting to arrange a car pool or are hoping to hitch a ride then I would suggest that you start trying to tee it up in the next couple of weeks. If you need any information on the hotel or the golf course or how to get to Tocumwal then you can check out the Website using the following links.

[The Tocumwal Golf Club](#)

Click above link for info on golf Course

[How to get to Tocumwal -Maps](#)

Click above link for info on golf Course

A word from our sponsors



Click on logo to log into their website.

Don't forget that every golf product that is bought through the GCO from Sunday Leave Pass members or associates will mean more sponsorship \$\$\$'s for the club and therefore better prizes for the end of season raffle draw.

Don't forget that Dale runs a printing business and is offering incredibly reduced printing work for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other print material. To preview his rates you can click on the following link.



[Click on Logo Above to view their brochure and prices.](#)

Remember that any printing job ordered through ***DNR print*** via the social club, Dale will donate 5% of the proceeds directly back to social club which offers us the opportunity to provide better prizes for everyone for the end of year raffle.

