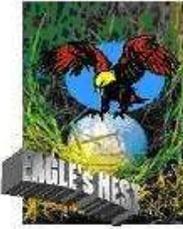




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010



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FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting off the green	\$2-00

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

Maximum pay out is \$10-00.

All proceeds go towards BBQ & drinks at end of year trip.

Amstel Golf Course Results October

Before we get into the results here's just a bit of administration to get organized.

All of the courses for the 2011 fixture have all been booked. There are some great golf courses on offer next year. To view the 2011 fixture it is listed on the Sunday Leave Pass Website, [2011 Golf Fixture](#) or [2011 Calender](#). However everyone who attended this month should have received a wallet card with next years fixture and we will have them available for those others attending the golf trip. If your not going on the golf trip they will be available in January for anyone who is continuing to play next year.

Although 2010 has been a quite successful year it appears that we will not have as many starters next year, there has been very little registration of interest so far and we can only assume that those people who have not responded despite several requests to do so, haven't replied because they are not planning on playing next year.

[Interest in playing regularly in 2011 regularly next year](#)

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[Unlikely to play](#)

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Player	Status		Player	Status	
Adam Cooper	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed		Matt MacIssac	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Cam Wilson	Unknown		Neil Philips	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Unknown	
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Confirmed	
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
David Jeans	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Roger Powne	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Runar Steinecker	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed		Steve Osullivan	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Grant Maize	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	
Jarrett Drake	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	

John Mea	Unknown	Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown
Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	Warren Stewart	Unknown

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By now everyone should have received a link to the voting forms for the 2010 player's choice awards. With only a few more weeks until voting closes please nominate your candidates for the following trophies. If you haven't done so already, please join in the fun by getting involved and sending in your votes. Once again the response and feedback so far has been to put it politely "underwhelming".

- * ANGRY MAN award
- * LEATHER WEDGE award
- * MOST IMPROVED player
- * LEAST IMPROVED player



With the carry over champion Fil only playing 2x games in 2010 the odds of him taking out Angryman and Leather Wedge titles for the third year in succession have been adjusted to even money whereas at the start of the year he was a sure thing, and odds on favorite.



Amstel Golf Course Results October

Sorry it's taken a little longer to get the newsletter out this week but unfortunately I have had to do it all on the sly, because I have been grounded and I had my Sunday Leave Pass revoked on Sunday night.

As you are all aware a round of golf with the social club always culminates with a few beers in the car park, however this month I may have unknowingly overstepped the boundary, and my golf day was met with strong disapproval when I arrived home a little bit too late and a lot too messy. As it happened, when I arrived home from Amstel the family were not there, since they were all still at the Birthday Party I was supposed to

try to rush back in time to get to. Whoops! Then, to make things worse, rather than mow the lawns, prepare the dinner, clean the house or partake in any one of the many chores on the list of things left for me to do while they were away, I took the liberty of joining the next door neighbor for a beer and proceeded to help him to empty his fridge. At 7-30pm I was dragged by the ear out of the neighbor's front door, still kicking and screaming where I was confronted by 2x tear sodden children and a less than accommodating wife. I was grounded on the spot, banned from any Sunday Leave Pass activity and sent to bed without any dinner. Consequently, I am too frightened to be caught writing the blurb for fear of another ear-bashing which might result in the spending money for the golf trip being withheld or even worse not being allowed to go on the trip at all. Hopefully, "She who must be obeyed" will soon forget the event ever happened. God knows I can't remember a damn thing about what happened on the day.

It was nice to see Warren Stewart make a guest appearance this month, obviously the \$300 appearance money courtesy of the dream team competition was enough to lure him out of retirement especially since he will probably need all the money that he can get his hands on, to fund the major recall of his beloved Lexus cars due to some shoddy Japanese workmanship. It should be noted that we have elevated his status from Amateur to Professional after he used his prize money winnings to finance his golf expenses this month. Warren once again managed to post a very respectable score, he finished in 3rd position and he also won a Nearest to Pin prize and collected some more new balls that we owed him from when he won during the last round he played with us. So overall it was a pretty good weekend for him.

Perhaps the 2009 Season Champion has got his nose out of joint about Warren being paid to play, because despite, living closer to the Amstel golf course than anyone else Greg Parsons was still the last player to arrive and was also the first to leave after the golf. What's more, his golf was reflective of a dejected non committed soul, and his eyes were lacking the focused determined steely look which took him to the top of the leaderboard last year. Perhaps it was a jealous rage or then again, we probably should give him the benefit of the doubt since he did draw the short straw and was paired up with the Supercoach for the first round of golf since Collingwood won the premiership. That's enough to depress anyone and to be honest its little wonder why he wasn't all that interested in being there on Sunday.

Greg wasn't the only one who struggled. Chris Sfiligoj was also looking a little heavy across the shoulders as he dragged himself around the tough Amstel layout. Chris's heavy gait couldn't be attributed to the Collingwood factor because he is part of the mad magpie army, and he's a blood relative to the Supercoach so he should have some immunity to that handicap and it definitely couldn't have been because his golf bag was too heavy either, because he wouldn't have had many balls left in it after duffing 2x in a row on the short Par 3 Fifth hole and a couple more into the dam on the 12th hole. Things actually got so tough for Chris, that at one stage he was seen walking around the tee box with cap in hand, looking for any donations of any old crappy golf balls just to help him get through the round. After showing such promise towards the end of the 2009 season including (champion of champions winner), his rapidly deteriorating form may see him as a worthy candidate to take home the Least Improved award for 2010.



While you are voting, it might be worth considering Michael Whelan for the Leather Wedge prize. Witnesses looked on disbelief as Michael hacked around in the bunker on the 2nd hole, chopping and missing 4x times before in a moment of weakness he resorted to the ultimate cardinal sin where he picked up the ball and tried to throw it out of the sand, using the Hand Wedge. If that wasn't enough, the irony of the whole cheating process was that he wasn't even good enough to throw the ball out of the hazard and he had to have another attempt at chucking it because the first throw caught the front lip and rolled back in the bunker again. To add insult to injury, when the ball finally left the bunker it rolled through the green only narrowly

missing the pot on the other side. A totally defeated Michael then put his ball in his pocket and moved off to the next tee without finishing off the hole and marked himself down for a 6. Now if that's not worthy of a Leather wedge nomination nothing is, and Paul and Grant were well within their rights to hit him up for the Maximum \$10 fine for his antics as well.



Mick Harper came close to throwing a few things of his own. After some sensational performances over the last few months his game finally ground back down to a halt with an earth shattering thump. What do they say “the bigger they are the harder they fall?” Nothing could have fallen harder than Mick, who shot his worst score with the club (mind you he still broke a hundred) and subsequently he has relinquished his grasp on the Points leadership board to Gerard. They day was so bad for Mick that he even scored a nine during a birdieless round. With only Gerard and Mick left in the mathematical equation for the season's trophy it should make for a very interesting game of golf on the Saturday of the golf trip. I suggest we pair them up to play against each other head to head and see who's got the biggest balls and to see who chokes under the pressure of a one on one competition.

Perhaps it was the new Hybrid club that he bought from our sponsors the GCO that interfered with Mr. Harper's game. Mick is almost on the staff roster and apparently has his own key for the Golf Clearance Outlet shop since he is there almost every day accumulating new pieces of golfing paraphernalia. His latest edition was the 36 degree recovery club which evidently got him in all sorts of trouble on Sunday. Apparently Mick bought the club because he was looking for a club that would allow him to hit the ball around the 170 to 180 meters, because all the other clubs in his bag go further than that distance. The professional suggested that he try the Hybrid club but if that didn't work he suggested Mick try using his lob wedge. It's amazing when you think, the rest of us would be happy to hit our drivers that far.

Congratulations to Gerard MacIssac, who played the most consistent round for the day, he scored 15 championship points for his 88 Nett 76 winning on a count back over Tony Grasso. In doing so Gerard has out maneuvered Mick to be on top of the points championship board with only one round to go.

Tony Grasso senior had the same Nett score as Gerard but lost on stableford points scored on the back nine in a count back. Warren Stewart finished in 3rd spot with the equal lowest gross score for the day, followed closely by Grant Maize and Paul Blizzard who both finished with sub 80 Nett scores.

Final Results at Amstel were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Player	Gerard MacIssac	Tony Grasso	Warren Stewart	Grant Maize	Paul Blizzard	Brendan Seagrave	Chris Sfiligoj	John Mea	Stuart Cooper	Mark Sfiligoj
Score	88	98	88	107	94	97	106	112	101	101
Handicap	12	22	10	Callaway 28	15	17	26	30	18	17

Nett Score	76	76	78	79	79	80	80	82	83	84
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

Ranking	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Player	Michael Whelan	Mike Harper	Dale Robinson	Greg Parsons	Tony MacIssac	Steve Powne	Phil Plane	David Jeans	Rick Turnicovic	David Burns
Score	103	94	108	108	114	109	123	127	126	128
Handicap	Callaway 19	10	24	23	29	24	34	31	28	26
Nett Score	84	84	84	85	85	85	89	96	98	102
Points	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Don't forget that it is very important to count all of your shots, rounding down your score is not an acceptable practice. One or two strokes doesn't sound like much, over 18 holes, but it can often be the difference between 2nd and 8th position on the points tally. Penalty strokes, air-swings or missed gimme putts all need to be counted or else you might find your name being engraved on the leather-wedge trophy at the end of the year. **(BY THE WAY HAVE YOU PUT YOUR VOTES IN YET?)**



Place Standings for 2010:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIssac	102	9	1		Geoff Cooper	17	4	23
Mick Harper	99	9	2		Dean Fitzpatrick	17	3	23
Dale Robinson	76	10	3		Michael Whelan	15	2	25
Brendan Seagrave	72	9	4		Peter Bennett	14	1	26
Tony Grasso	71	8	5		Luke Dumbrell	14	4	26
Stuart Cooper	70	10	6		John Sobba	13	1	28
Alistair Beyer	62	7	7		Warren Stewart	13	1	28
Paul Blizzard	55	7	8		Greg Breasley	12	6	30
Steve Powne	47	9	9		Doug Yankee	11	1	31
Phil Pane	39	9	10		Cam Wilson	10	1	32
Jamie Brunton	37	6	11		Jarrett Drake	10	2	32
Greg Parsons	37	6	11		Jeremy Cliff	9	1	34
Chris Sfiligoj	35	7	13		Trent Tomlinson	9	1	34
John Mea	34	3	14		Dan Cable	7	1	36
Tony Grasso JNR	30	4	15		Ron Parsons	6	2	37
Mark Sfiligoj	30	3	15		Runar Steinecker	6	6	37
Tony MacIssac	27	7	17		David Burns	6	3	37
Steve OSullivan	26	2	18		Matt MacIssac	3	2	40
David Jeans	25	8	19		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	41
Rick Turcinovic	25	10	19		Adam Cooper	1	1	41
Neil Phillips	24	2	21		Daniel De Marinis	0	0	43
Grant Maize	24	2	21		Roger Powne	0	0	43

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Steve Powne
5th Hole	Warren Stewart
12th Hole	Paul Blizzard
14th Hole	Mark Sfiligoj
Longest Drive	Gerard MacIssac

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Gerard MacIssac	3x Ball s	Winner at Amstel
Alister Bayer	1x Ball	NTP at Beacon Hills 15 th Hole
Jarrett Drake	1x Ball	NTP at Beacon Hills 2nd Hole

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.

Cam Wilson

3x Balls

Winner at Dorset (2009)

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	Tony Grasso
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Stuart Cooper
6	Michael Whelan
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Mark Sfiligoj
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Mark Sfiligoj	x5
Stuart Cooper	x3
Tony Grasso	x2
Michael Whelan	x1
Holes 12 – 18 were jackpotted so no raffle tickets were allocated.	

Handicaps

Once again the Amstel track has got the better of us. With 20x players blessed with perfect playing conditions you would expect a few guys to play to Par or better, but it wasn't the case. Incredibly not one player came close to playing to their handicap and therefore everyone going on the golf trip will get an extra 0.1 shots and for the others guys who don't play again until 2011 the 0.1 adjustment becomes inconsequential since we will be starting to use the new PGA Slope handicapping system from the start of 2011.

There are a few significant changes to a few players' handicaps, especially those guys who haven't played many games yet. The system is structured for golfers who have played 20 rounds or more although the program had been designed by the PGA to be functional once a player has submitted 5x scores.

In summary the slope handicap is calculated by taking the most recent 20x rounds of golf and averaging the best 10 scores x0.96 to create the handicap. For example.

Golf Course	Nett Score	Score over par	Course Par
Amstel	101	28	73
Growthling frog	104	32	72
Beacon Hills- Hills	108	37	71
Rosebud-South	97	25	72
Chirnside Park	92	22	70
Centenary Park	88	17	71
Devil Bend	94	23	71
Yarrambat	101	29	72
Warburton	92	23	69
Glen Waverley	90	22	68
Cobram-OLD	107	35	72
Dorset	87	18	69
Devil Bend	98	27	71
Albert Park	92	20	72
Ringwood	89	19	70
Beacon Hills- Stony Creek	108	36	72
Centenary Park	101	29	72
Ivanhoe	88	20	68
Yarrambat	97	25	72
Warburton	93	24	69

After each round the 20th game drops off and the handicap is recalculated. If a player has not played 20 games then the handicap is formulated as follows.

GAMES	Average of
5	1 lowest score
6	1 lowest score
7	2 lowest score
8	2 lowest score
9	3 lowest score
10	3 lowest score
11	4 lowest score
12	4 lowest score
13	5 lowest score
14	5 lowest score
15	6 lowest score
16	6 lowest score
17	7 lowest score
18	8 lowest score
19	9 lowest score
20	10 lowest score

Current Handicap Status OLD SYSTEM

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.3	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.7	11.7	Mark Sfiligoj	17.4	17.5
Brendan Seagrave	17.4	17.5	Matt MacIssac	26.9	26.9
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	10.4	10.5
Chris Sfiligoj	25.9	26.0	Michael Whelan	1 games req'd	Callaway 19
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Neil Philips	23.3	23.3
Dale Robinson	24.4	24.5	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Damijan Kravlevski	33.4	33.4	Paul Blizzard	14.7	14.8
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Phil Plane	33.6	33.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Peter Bennett	21.7	21.7
David Burns	25.6	25.7	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
David Jeans	31.3	31.4	Rick Turcinovic	27.7	27.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	30.0	30.0	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Geoff Cooper	32.5	32.5	Ron Parsons	28.1	28.1
Gerard MacIssac	11.8	11.9	Runar Steinecker	32.1	32.1

Current Handicap Status NEW SLOPE SYSTEM

Player	Old	New	Player
Adam Cooper	25.5	26.6	Matt MacIssac
Alistair Beyer	11.7	9.1	Mike Harper
Brendan Seagrave	17.5	16.6	Michael Whelan
Chris Sfiligoj	26.0	24.2	Neil Philips
Cam Wilson	17.3	9.4	Nick Brennan
Dale Robinson	24.5	24.7	Paul Blizzard
David Burns	25.7	29.9	Phil Plane
David Jeans	31.4	42.0	Peter Bennett
Dean Fitzpatrick	30.0	32.6	Rick Turcinovic
Geoff Cooper	32.5	33.1	Roger Powne
Gerard MacIssac	11.9	11.3	Ron Parsons
Greg Breasley	31.5	35.3	Runar Steinecker
Greg Parsons	23.1	22.8	Steve O'Sullivan
Jamie Brunton	25.4	24.4	Steve Powne
Jarrett Drake	18.8	15.8	Stuart Cooper
Jeremy Cliff	21.5	21.4	Tony MacIssac
John Mea	3 game req'd	3 game req'd	Tony Grasso
Luke Dumbrell	26.4	26.9	Tony Grasso

Greg Breasley	31.5	31.5	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Greg Parsons	23.0	23.1	Steve O'Sullivan	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Jamie Brunton	25.4	25.4	Steve Powne	24.2	24.3
Jarrett Drake	18.8	18.8	Stuart Cooper	17.9	18.0
Jeremy Cliff	21.5	21.5	Tony MacIssac	28.9	29.0
John Mea	1 game req'd	30.0	Tony Grasso	21.5	21.6
Luke Dumbrell	26.4	26.4	Tony Grasso JNR	33.3	33.3
			Warren Stewart	10.4	10.5

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

Red Numbers ie 20.1 in bold represent the handicap has gone out.

Green Numbers ie 20.1 in bold represent the handicap has come down.

Black Numbers ie 20.1 in bold represent the handicap has stayed the same

Numbers in normal font ie 20.1 not bold represent the player did not play this month.

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION 2010

Thurgoona Golf Trip

Fri 26th to Sun 28th November

Player	Status	Player	Status
Adam Cooper	Not Playing	Luke Dumbrell	Not Playing
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed
Andrew Larkin	Confirmed	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Matt MacIssac	Not Playing
Brad Edwards	Confirmed	Mick Harper	Confirmed
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Neil Philips	Confirmed
Cam Wilson	Not Playing	Nick Brennan	Not Playing
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	Paul Blizzard	Not Playing
Damijan Kralevski	Not Playing	Peter Hudson	Confirmed
Daniel De Marinis	Not Playing	Phil Plane	Confirmed
David Jeans	Confirmed	Rick McEvoy	Not Playing
David Burns	Confirmed	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed
Dean Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Roger Powne	Not Playing
Geoff Cooper	Not Playing	Ron Parsons	Not Playing

Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	Runar Steinecker	Confirmed
Glenn Dalton	Not Playing	Steve O'sullivan	Confirmed
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	Steve Powne	Confirmed
Greg Parsons	Not Playing	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Jamie Brunton	Not Playing	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed
Jarrett Drake	Confirmed	Tony Grasso	Unknown
Jeremy Cliff	Not Playing	Warren Stewart	Not Playing
Luke Collings	Confirmed		

Remaining games on 2010 Fixture

2010 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Thurgoona	26th - 28 th November		http://www.thurgoonagolf.com.au/

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