



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2006

Albert Park Results

While there were no signs of the Formula One race cars, there was still plenty of action this weekend at Albert Park Lake. Although the roar of the engines had dissipated the golf course was still buzzing with the roar of laughter as our motley group hit off from the first tee. Gerard nearly put his first drive through the windscreen of a Toorak tractor on Lakeside Drive and Darren Higgs inspired by his new handicap managed to shank his drive 90 degrees away from the direction of the green and Rick McEvoy got caught in the draft behind him and followed in the same direction. This months golf was not unlike the grand prix race, there was a lot of carnage left out on the course, only a select few that had very good finishes, while the majority were happy enough to make it to the end and get it over and done with.

This month we had the closest results that we've seen for a while, unlike recent months where one player has had a stand out winning score, this month the leader board and monthly prize was determined by a count back. Two players came in with a Nett 67 (5 under par) and another came in with a Nett 68. Greg Parsons played an absolute blinder he shot 92 off the stick playing off a 25 handicap. He was unlucky not to pick up the 10 points which were awarded to Roger Powne who shot the lowest score for the day with 82. Since both players finished on the same score, a count back is done on the back nine holes. Consequently the final results came down to the fact that the 10 that Greg had on the 11th hole while he was starting to writing his acceptance speech after a great front nine cost him the match. The count back takes into consideration the number of stableford points scored on the back nine, Roger had 22 points and Greg had 20 points. It's important to note that Roger played his 3rd round for the club this month and finally got his official club handicap, Roger has taken the billing as the lowest handicap player, admittedly he deserves the title too, he had 10 pars and 6 bogies so he is definitely the

most consistent player we have at the moment and I am certain that it won't be staying at 13 for very long either.

Only one stroke behind Roger & Greg was Adam Cooper who played his best round with the club, he hit a 95 playing off his 27 handicap, that won him 8 points and elevated him into 6th position on the championship points tally. Adam is only a new comer to the club but since joining us, both he and Rick have featured in the top 10 every month that they have played. Lets hope a few handicap adjustments will make their lives a little more difficult.

Following in his fathers footsteps was Steve Powne who played a good round also, he ran 4th with a Nett par round. Our old mate "Mr. consistent, Gerard had according to him a shit house round, but 88 off the stick including the longest drive was still a good score and landed him in 5th place. It was great to see Garry Couper make his debut for 2006, his absence has been a major topic of conversation over the last few months, his comeback is definitely noteworthy as his 6th place finish was better than most of the games he played last year. Maybe the extended break has done him good. Hopefully Coups will be seen again soon We are still waiting for Luke Dumbrell to show his face aswell, so if you see him in your travels then give him a prod and see if you can get him down to Ivanhoe next month.

We had 16 players play this month. So there's plenty more room for the guys who didn't play this month.

The results were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Roger Powne	Greg Parsons	Adam Cooper	Steve Powne	Gerard MacIssac	Garry Couper	Matt MacIssac	Rick McEvoy
Score	82	92	95	102	88	104	107	98
Handicap	15	25	27	30	14	29	31	22
Nett Score	67	67	68	72	74	75	76	76
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Daniel De Marinis	Rob Heward	Darren Higgs	Stuart Cooper	Ian Smith	Peter Bennett	David Burns	Brian Oconnor
Score	94	110	95	96	106	102	113	117
Handicap	17	32	17	18	26	22	30	28
Nett Score	77	78	78	78	80	80	83	89
Points	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole Ian Smith
 8th Hole Adam Cooper
 10th Hole Rick McEvoy
 12th Hole Darren Higgs
 15th Hole No body good enough to hit the green

Longest Drive Gerard MacIssac

Each player won 1 ball. We will fix you up next month sorry we didn't have any in supply.

The 2006 the points leader board looks as follows:

	Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIssac	25	4	1
Daniel De Marinis	25	4	1
Rick McEvoy	24	4	3
Matt MacIssac	22	4	4
Darren Higgs	20	3	5
Adam Cooper	19	4	6
Greg Parsons	17	3	7
Stuart Cooper	14	4	8
Ian Smith	12	4	9
Roger Powne	10	1	10
Steve Powne	10	3	10
Peter Bennett	7	2	12
Dale Robinson	6	3	13
Tony MacIssac	6	2	13
Garry Couper	5	1	15
Nick Brennan	4	1	16
Jamie Brunton	4	3	16
Rob Heward	3	3	18
Brian O'Connor	2	2	19
David Burns	2	2	19
Damijan Krlevski	2	2	19
Ron Parsons	1	1	22
Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	22
Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	22
Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	22

Remember that the more times that you play during the year, the greater the chance of winning a prize. For every month you play you are given a ticket for the end of year raffle draw. Being a raffle it gives everyone a fair chance of winning a prize and the regular players are rewarded because they have more tickets, so please make the effort to become a regular. Bonus tickets can be picked up along the way through the skins competition. Skins are calculated using the handicap system so anyone who has a good hole (better than what they usually have, i.e. **Birdie for a low handicapper or Bogie for a high handicapper**) could pick up a skin or two.

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	Greg Parsons
6	Stuart Cooper
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Steve Powne
13	Matt MacIssac
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Ian Smith

In Summary Skins allocations were:

Greg Parsons	X5
Stuart Cooper	X1
Steve Powne	X6
Matt MacIssac	X1
Ian Smith	X5

Handicaps

The handicapping system is adjusted monthly, dependent on the players recent results. A poor round where a player scores worse than a Nett Par and their handicap goes out 0.1 shots on the other hand a good round and the handicap is reduced according to how much less than par they scored.

Congratulations to Roger Powne who played his 3rd round to get an official handicap. Questions are being asked as to whether he laid down on the first two to get a higher handicap. However the handicapper will get into him soon enough.

Current Handicap Status

	Was	New
Adam Cooper	27.3	25.6
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3
Brian O'Connor	28.2	28.3
Dale Robinson	26.3	26.3
Damijan Krlevski	34.4	34.4
Daniel De Marinis	16.5	16.6
Darren Higgs	17.4	17.5
David Burns	30.5	30.6
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.5	29.5
Garry Couper	29.1	29.1
Gerard MacIssac	14.2	14.2
Greg Parsons	24.6	22.8
Ian Smith	26.5	26.6

Jamie Brunton	29.1	29.1
Luke Dumbrell	29.4	29.4
Mark Fitzpatrick	19.7	19.7
Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Matt MacIssac	31.0	31.1
Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Nick Brennan	17.0	17.0
Peter Bennett	22.3	22.4
Rick McEvoy	22.0	22.0
Rob Heward	32.3	32.4
Roger Powne		15.3
Ron Parsons	30.3	30.3
Steve Powne	29.9	29.9
Stuart Cooper	17.9	18.0
Tony MacIssac	29.3	29.3

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

This month we started to use duplicate score cards. We were finding it very difficult to read all of the cards that were being handed in, so by asking each player to score for a playing partner plus add their own score in the marker column we are better able to decipher the handwriting and cross reference any inconsistencies.

Example on how to mark the card.

Roger would score Steve's card plus put his own scores in the marker column and visa versa.

This also gives you chance to check the adding up has been done correctly. You can tally up the scores at the end of the 9th hole and 18th holes and if you both don't get the same score it is easy to compare the scores on each hole and work out where the mistake has been made. This is the first time that we have done it and it was very successful, for the first time ever every players card added up correctly and there was no doubt that the scores were all correct..

Hole	Par	Player STEVE		Marker ROGER	
1	4	8		6	
2	3	4		3	
3	4	6		4	
4	4	6		4	
5	4	5		5	
6	5	5		6	
7	5	6		5	

8	3	4		4	
9	5	6		5	
out	37	50		44	
10	3	4		4	
11	5	6		5	
12	3	3		3	
13	4	5		5	
14	4	7		5	
15	3	6		3	
16	4	7		4	
17	4	6		4	
18	5	8		7	
In	35	52		42	
out	37	50		40	
Total	72	102		82	

Next month we are playing at Ivanhoe at 10am which is relatively close to home for most people, it is also a late start so that everyone can have a sleep in, Ivanhoe is a relatively short and easy course (Last year Rob Edwards hit 71 including 3 birdies and an eagle) so there should be no excuses for someone not to turning up and having a good day. We have booked for 24 players and hopefully we will get the full field there. Please confirm your attendance ASAP.

Please SMS or call

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

or reply by email to us using the **Hyperlink buttons** at the end of this email.

For anyone who needs information on how to get to the course or if you like to do your research on the course before you get there (Daniel De Marinis) then you can log into their Web Site.

<http://www.ivanhoegolf.com.au/>

You can even look up the day before to find out where the pin positions are going to be on all of the greens. (not that that usually has any effect on how we play our shots.)

The bar will be open in the car park after the round as usual, so don't forget to bring a few gold coins and stay around for drinks after the round.

Beers only. \$2-00 per can.

Here's a little bit of trivia for you. If we take all of the scores for each player from last years results and calculate their best score (ECLECTIC SCORE) based on the best 4x scores they had on Par 3's and Par 5's and their best 10x scores on Par 4's for the entire year. The results were interesting:

Rob Edwards obviously our best golfer had an Eclectic score of 63 including an Eagle, 7x Birdies and 10x pars.

Luke Dumbrell was the biggest improver over the year his score dropped by 43 shots, he started with a first round of 121 but by the end of the year his eclectic score was only 78. Damijan was close behind improving by 42 shots over the duration of the year.

The average score per player in 2005 was 83 how did you fare.



**Eclectic Score
2005.xls**

We will be following the progress of players again this year so it will be interesting to see how the scores finishes up. So far Daniel is doing really well as he's had a couple of birdies and has made plenty of pars so his account is looking pretty healthy. Results after 4 rounds this year are as follows:



**eclectic scores
2006.xls**

Remaining games on 2006 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
28-May-06	10.00am	Ivanhoe	31 H11
25-Jun-06	11.00am	Rosebud Country Club	170 C7
23-Jul-06	9.00am	Warburton	119E K3
27-Aug-06	9.00am	Beacon Hills – Lakes Course	210 K8
24-Sep-06	10.00am	Keilor Park	3 K9
22-Oct-06	9.30am	Amstel	133 D5
24-26-Nov-06		Tocumwal	

Unfortunately it looks like Sanctuary Lakes is not going to come into fruition. It appears that Ian's mate was full of shit and wasn't able to get us a spot there, so we will run according to the scheduled fixture and Warburton will be played as was already organized.

Deposits have now been paid for the end of year golf trip to Tocumwal our confirmed attendances are as follows: If you were intending to come but haven't confirmed yet, What the hell is wrong with you.

**Daniel De Marinis
Rob Heward**

**Garry Couper
Tony MacIssac**

**Mark Fitzpatrick
Jamie Brunton**

Dale Robinson
Steve Powne
Darren Higgs
Stuart Cooper

Gerard MacIssac
Luke Dumbrell
Ian Smith
David Burns

Matt MacIssac
Peter Bennett
Nick Brennan

It was good to have everybody that said that they were coming actually turn up this month, thanks for everyone who made the effort. The beer kitty squared up too so the club has had a much better result than last month's effort.

At this stage the confirmed player status for Ivanhoe is as follows:

Brett Wallace	Unknown		Luke Dumbrell	Unknown
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown
Dale Robinson	Not Playing		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed
Daniel De Marinis	Confirmed		Mick Morabito	Unknown
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Unknown
David Burns	Confirmed		Nick Hallahan	Unknown
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Confirmed
Garry Couper	Unknown		Rob Heward	Confirmed
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Confirmed
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Ian Smith	Confirmed		Rob Edwards	Not Playing
James Johnson	Unknown		Innis Ireland	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tony MacIssac	Unknown
Rick McEvoy	Confirmed		Adam Cooper	Confirmed
Ron Parsons	Unknown		Nick Tralevski	Unknown



If you are marked as unknown please drop us a line to let us know if you expect to be playing. You can use the Links above by pressing the relevant button and then pressing send which automatically sends an email to us with a YES or NO answer.

Look forward to seeing some really good scores next month and get the handicapper working overtime.

Coops, Jamie and Sunday Leave Pass: