

As we have been unable to recruit a new sponsor for the hole in one prize for the Social Club we have decided from now on, to manage the incentive prize differently. Since it took 17 years for us to get the last hole in one, we have decided to create a cash fund which will be paid out to the player who is lucky enough to claim the perfect shot. The jackpot builds up each month, as we will now withhold $\$ 1$ from the entry fees of each monthly participant and use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February at the Warburton round, we have had 180 competitors take to the fairways and no one has managed to hole out the Ace jackpot is built up to $\$ 180$ in the kitty.

Prize Pool goes up $\$ 1.00$ per player each month.


| 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 ball on, back off the green | \$2-00 |
| Three Putt Monkey (18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Hole) | \$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. <br> \$2-00 <br> Maximum pay out is $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 - 0 0}$. |  |
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Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine ( $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ ) each time you played you would only be contributing $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0}$ for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.
This is a call out and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.

## GOLF TRIP 2021 ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 3rd December to Sunday 5th December 2021. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$. We have booked for 35 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.
YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year
No I will not be going on golf trip
Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2021 and the first 23 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Do not expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you do not reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: $\$ 50$ Deposits are now due as payable, the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 23 have already been claimed so there are only 13 spots left. It would be nice even if you are not coming to tell us so we can mark you as a NO and not need to worry about your status.
There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance on the golf trip and who has not. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

## Before everyone emails me to complain about their handicaps, I remind you that we are using the world handicap slope rating system and this means your handicap is adjusted according to the difficulty or ease of the golf course that you are playing on.

| Course | Bayview Bend | Holes | 18 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Par | 70 | Length | 5025 |
| Slope Rating | 125 | Scratch Rating | 67 |

# Believe it or not Bayview is rated as one of the more easy golf courses for scratch golfers, and with a slope rating 125 with a scratch rating of 67 it means that most player's handicap was either neutral or adjusted downwards from the handicap index according to the slope formula: 

New Daily Handicap formula $=($ GA Handicap $\times($ Slope Rating $\div 113)+($ Scratch Rating minus Par)) x 0.93

GA_WorldHandicapPoster_V01.pdf (ctfassets.net)
In case you missed some of the previous communications, I have attached it again.

## PLAYER HANDICAPS

PLEASE NOTE *Last year we changed the format of the handicapping system to adjust each player's handicap based on the difficulty of the golf courses we are playing by applying the slope rating of each golf course against the player's handicap. We ran this as a trial in 2019 and it was fully implemented during the 2020 season, and it seemed to work well. This year we have fully transitioned which means the course scratch ratings are also factored into the golf handicapping process.

The difference is when you play a hard golf course like Eynesbury your handicap will be higher, and when you play an easy golf course like Ringwood or Dorset your handicap will be lower. The adjustments are based on the official handicapping system used by golf link and are designed to allow fairness and equality to golfers of all ability levels.
http://www.worldgolf.com/wglibrary/reference/slope.html
Instead of a handicap you have a Handicap index, which is the handicap expressed in a decimal (13.4, 5.2, 29.3, etc.). We have always used this process and we have simply used it as a club handicap by assuming that every golf course we played was equal and played as a neutral slope rating of 113. This year your index is used as a mathematical calculation of your playing ability on an average golf course (i.e., a course with a 113 Slope rating) then adjusted up or down according to the course rating which factors in the length and difficulty of the golf course to give you a variable daily handicap.

Before we get into the golf results a special Thanks to Colin and Phil for cooking the BBQ on Sunday. Top Job fellas!!!!!!

## Bayview Golf Course Results- June

When entering and interpreting the data into the scoring spreadsheets there are the occasional moments when you need to go back and check the outcomes purely because they don't seem right. This week was one of those incidents. After the computer spat out the results and the winner for the Bayviews round I had to sift through the score cards just to make sure I did not make a mistake. Sometimes, I accidentally put the scores from one player against the incorrect name which gives a false result or occasionally the wrong handicap is allocated to a golfer, it is just an occupational hazard. Once I saw the monthly title winner, I thought this is what I must have done on Sunday night.

It wasn't until after I found the two relevant scorecards, cross referenced them both three time and checked the handicaps and all 28 formulas required to create the handicap and the monthly winners, before I was confident to announce the final results. Often people accuse me of making things up and some members even claim the blurb is in no way a sense of the truth but a fairy-tale. This is why I needed to check and recheck and then check again before I could finally announce that Tony MacIsaac has won yet another Sunday Leave Pass monthly title.

Incredibly, after an initial 121 game losing streak Tony has got a taste for victory and he has won a monthly title each season for the past two years. Tony hit 101 off the stick for a Nett score of 71 which was enough to edge out Mick Harper, relegating Mick back into his all-familiar Bridesmaids position on Nett 72.

Mick played the best golf he has played in many years, his score of 78 off the stick could quite easily have been 72 or even 70 . Mick had eagle attempts on the $5^{\text {th }}$ hole, $9^{\text {th }}$ hole, $13^{\text {th }}$ hole and $14^{\text {th }}$ hole. His game was an impressive display of power hitting and precision iron play into the greens. Although Mick took home three birds, he missed 6 or 7 others from close proximity. Mick lipped out time and time again, so most his round was made up of tap in pars. It was only a couple of mental lapses which resulted in double bogeys that cost Mick the tournament prize and opened up the window for Tony MacIsaac to climb right in.

Tony's round should not be downplayed. He was very consistent. 10 over par from 10 bogied holes and nothing worse than an 8 , was as good as he has played for a while. Tony was 8 strokes better than his career average of 109.18 strokes per round, although it should be highlighted that season 2021 has been massive for him. Tony has a score spread from just 101 to 105 and is averaging only 102 shots per round. At this rate he is a genuine candidate for the most improved player award this season.

Interestingly like everyone else in the field, T Mac struggled with the putter. It is hard to imagine how well he could have gone had he holed a few more swats with the flat stick. Tony had 40 putts for the day, which consisted of $5 \times 3$ putt greens and only one 1putt. The putting part of the game let Tony down and there were just about as many par putt opportunities missed by Tony, as Mick Harper had birdies go begging.

As a collective group the average putts were 38.47 per player. Bayviews Golf course is reputed for its nerve shattering greens, and obviously not everyone of you heeded the advice distributed in the course study notes sent out on Thursday pre-warning you that the ball will always break towards the water. As a result, we racked up a mind shattering 133x three putt greens, 7x four putts and there were a couple of outcomes worse than that. Casey Morrison had a 5 putt on the last hole for the day and Thomas Cooper went even worse missing the hole 5 times before finally tapping in for a score of 14 with 6 putts.

The best putters for the day were Newell, Gerard and Shane Cumming who all got around Bayviews like it was a mini golf course. 32 putts for 18 holes gave them a 6 shots head start on the rest of the field. Shane had the most one putt greens (7), but he also had three turns at the yellow monkey vest.

It was Chris Sfiligoj and Tom Kellythorn who shared the title as the worst putters for the day. Both Chris and Tom had a turn at the three-putt monkey vest on every second green. $9 x 3$-putts cost Tom what could have been an exceptionally good round, especially since most of them were on holes where he had hit the green in regulation and still walked away with a bogey.

For Chris the three putts didn't really matter, his scores were so bad that he had used up his 20 -handicap by the time he finished the $7^{\text {th }}$ hole, so from that point on 3 putting no long mattered and it was just a lottery on how many shots he would finish in beer wench position by. As it happens the answer was 9 strokes, so even if he had of putted well and not had a three putt at all, Chris still would have finished in last place and been 25 strokes worse than his handicap.

Casey Morrison was the only player from the 30 entrants to achieve a chip in. Casey holed a shot from 47 meters out on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole. Casey was able to add a very lonely birdie (3) onto his score card, and the good news was, that despite 5 other people birdying the same hole, he still was able to claim the skins jackpot on the short par 4 hole because his career first birdie was worth 6 stableford points. What a blessing to have a 53 handicap for the day. To put it into perspective, six stableford points is the equivalent of a golf pro having a hole in one on a Par 5 hole. In golfing terms, it is called a Condor, and according to the record books, Casey can now add his name to those other 6 golfers who achieved this miraculous feat. Perhaps not, because Casey had the advantage of 3 handicap strokes whereas those golfers did it playing off scratch. Casey had a nett Condor because once his handicap was taken into consideration his birdie was 4 x strokes under par giving him a Nett result of zero for the hole, which equates to 6 points and the rarest achievement in golf. Casey also had another rare golfing phenomenon. He had 7 Newell's in 18 holes. That is almost as rare as a Condor but not quite as good an achievement to be proud of.

## That term is condor.

A condor in golf is extremely rare. It is only known and verified to have happened six times in golf history:

- Larry Bruce, 480 -yard, dogleg-right fifth hole at Hope Country Club in Hope, Ark., in 1962
- Dick Hogan, 456 -yard No. 8 at Piedmont Crescent Golf Course in Burlington, N.C. in 1973
- Shaun Lynch, 496 -yard No. 17 at Teign Valley Golf Club in Christow, England, in 1995
- Mike Crean, 517-yard, straight-on No. 9 at Green Valley Ranch Golf Club in Denver, Colo., in 2002
$i$ Jack Bartlett, 513-yard 17th at Royal Wentworth Falls Country Club, New South Wales, Australia, in 2007
- Kevin Pon, 667-yard 18th hole at Lake Chabot Golf Course in Oakland, Calif. in 2020


The 14th hole ranked as the second easiest hole for the day. It played on average 1.13 strokes over par across the field. The only hole with a better Nett return, was the par 3, sixth hole which conceded a total 7 pars and a birdie, playing at just 3.96 strokes per player. The enormous round bowl in which the green sits in on the sixth hole makes scoring pretty easy. Even Stu Coops managed to hit the green and, although he missed the chance to bag his $10^{\text {th }}$ birdie putt on a par 3 hole, he did make a par which is just about as rare as a Condor or a player having 7 x Newell's in a round.

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PGA 2021: Pro makes 10 after rare wrong-ball penalty
In golf, every 10 has a story. And on Saturday at the PGA Champio...


## golf.com Newell's on tour. Latest updates:

The blurb would go for ever if we documented the story behind every one of ours. This month there was 15 Newell's and Casey Morrison accounted for more than half of the chapters in the book if we were to write the stories down.

Listed below is the Newell's achieved at Bayview on Sunday.

| NEWELL'S |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chris Sfiligoj | 1st Hole <br> Par 5 (10) |  | Mark <br> Fitzpatrick | 14th Hole <br> Par 4 (11) |
| Chris Sfiligoj | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th Hole } \\ & \text { Par } 5(\mathbf{1 0 )} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Casey Morrison | 16th Hole <br> Par 4 (10) |
| Anthony Emmerson | 4th Hole <br> Par 5 (10) | $\text { 7) }{ }_{8}(10+\text { Newell }$ | Thomas Cooper | 16th Hole <br> Par 4 (14) |
| Casey Morrison | 5th Hole <br> Par 4 (10) |  | Chris Sfiligoj | 1st Hole Par 5 (12) |
| Casey Morrison | 9th Hole <br> Par 4 (12) | $1 \frac{1}{6}$ | Casey Morrison | 18th Hole $\text { Par } 4 \text { (10) }$ |
| Casey Morrison | 10th Hole Par 4 (10) |  | Todd Neilson | 18th Hole Par 4 (10) |
| Casey Morrison | 12th Hole Par 4 (12) |  | Jamie Brunton | 18th Hole Par 4 (10) |
| Casey Morrison | 13th Hole Par 5 (10) |  |  |  |

Notable mentions to Thomas Cooper who once again had the biggest Newell. Thomas had 6 shots from the tee to have a ball in play ( 2 x lost balls and a penalty distance) and he then had 6 x shots on the green ( 6 putted) so in truth the rest of the hole he played very well, taking just two shots to hit the green,

Jamie Brunton closed out his round with a disappointing 12. It seems he got tired and lazy which resulted in him playing a plethora of shots in the bunker and with each swat in the sand he fell further and further down the points leader board. As he stood to address his ball on the $18^{\text {th }}$ tee, Jamie was sitting comfortably in $7^{\text {th }}$ position. By the time he holed his $3^{\text {rd }}$ putt to close out the day he had fallen all of the way out of the points distribution and into 22 nd place. Jamie has been a strong advocate for changing the Sunday Leave Pass scoring system from Stroke to Stableford, his main argument being that Stableford isn't as brutal, nor does it penalize you as much when you have a blowout hole. I guess after Sunday he will be jumping up and down even more for the change, especially since in this instance it certainly has proved its case.

Greg Parson's will be seconding the cause, especially since he managed to choke himself from $2^{\text {nd }}$ place at the start of the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole back into finishing ranked $5^{\text {th. }}$. To make matters worse. Greg managed to squander his golden opportunity to get the wood over his father-in-law for the first time in 24 years. Evidently, despite more than 65 attempts, Greg has never managed to beat Karl off the stick in a round of golf, so you can imagine how excited he was to have a two- stroke lead going into the last hole.

Unfortunately for GP the word choke is synonymous with the name GREG, and it seems that Greg Norman's choke in the 1996 US Masters is no longer the biggest choke in world golfing history. Listed below is how Wayne recalls how his round unravelled. Wayne was lucky enough to have witnessed first-hand how Greg managed to blow possibly his only ever chance to one up the father of his wife.


Greg has never beaten his father-in-law, Karl, off the stick. He was leading most of the day but suddenly he gave back 2 shots at the $15^{\text {th }}$ hole with a 7 on the par 3.
Leading by 2 going into 18 GP put his first strike into the kitchen of the blue house on the course boundary.
Strike 3 was well hit to the other side of the fairway to end up resting against a tree with plenty of pubic hair (see pic).
A chip back to the safety of the fairway set him up to finally beat Karl.
Shot 5 was a nervous 60 meter slap which took the heads off 5 worms
grazing in the sun as it burnt along the ground.
Shot 6 went about 14 meters as the ump yelled out play-on. In panic and Karl closing out with solid strikes GP hit shot 7 another 14.99 meters.
With the meditation processes picked up from watching the great Phil
Michelson, GP steadied the ship with what could only be classed as the chip-of-the-day (under immense pressure) to put it within 1.76 meters which gave him a 9 (1).
Karl finished the hole with a 7 and the nervous calculations of scores saw a draw declared... and Greg still hasn't beaten Karl off the stick.

## From WAYNE

The good news is that despite his 9 on the last hole Greg still managed to finish in the top five. The secret to his success. He washed his golf clubs for the first time since they came out of the box 10 years ago.


From: Steven Powne [stevenpowne@curriegroup.com.au](mailto:stevenpowne@curriegroup.com.au)
Sent: Sunday, 27 June 2021 8:00 PM
To: studaydream@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Final reminder and playing groups for Bayviews Round Sunday Leave Pass

Hey Stu
If you would like to note?
In reflection on the day just had ,I have possibly on offer a almost as new set of Titleist clubs
I'm looking at another 16 year to try to build back into some form erses (:) $:$

Perhaps there is something in the whole club cleaning thing. When Steve Powne was using his brand new, clean and shiny clubs he had a blinder at Dorset golf course. A couple months later they haven't been manicured and he is finishing in $28^{\text {th }}$ place with a Nett score which was worse than he hit off the stick at Dorset .

I might even try to clean my clubs.

There are a few people who will be happy to give anything a try to help their game, although I'd think even sparkling grips and groves would not have helped Cliffy Rowe when he managed to find some parts of the golf course which were not designed for the golfers to play from. Cliff was left with no option other than to take an unplayable lie after his drive on the $16^{\text {th }}$ hole left him deep in the scrub.


## Cliffies ball on 16th.



Stu Coops should have taken an unplayable lie after he chipped out of the trees on one side of the first fairway and his ball rolled all the way to the other side and into this part of the garden bed which saw him totally rooted. We won't go into all of the gory details but the easiest hole on the golf course yielded an 8 instead of a simple par.

Warren Perrett made his first appearance for 2021 and the fine jar was all the better for it. Wazza, had 2x four putts, and finished wearing the yellow vest, plus he also had an air-swing on the $7^{\text {th }}$ tee which gave him very little opportunity of winning the NTP second shot prize.

It should be noted that Wazza, was a very good chance at taking out the NTP second shot on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole had it been deemed the designated hole. The only issue was that he was playing the 13th hole at the time. While his playing partners launched their balls to the corner and beyond, Warren was left dragging the anchor.


Evidently, Warren was not the only player to take this very unusual play line, it seems Thomas Cooper shanked his drive straight down the staircase and his ball also finished alongside the $12^{\text {th }}$ Green. Both of them finished the hole with an easy double bogey 7 , which was a much better score than most of the other players who took on the hole, while playing the more traditional route.

Mick Harper played the $13^{\text {th }}$ hole early and it was the first of many of the holes he had a genuine chance to make eagle on. Mick hit a long drive past the bunkers and then eased his 3 -wood from 220 meters out straight on to the front of the green.


Although the shot was cause for celebration, his putt lipped out and he had to settle for a birdie. On the very next hole which plays at just under 270 meters downhill, Mick monstered his hybrid over the crest of the corner and then from there gravity did the rest. Mick's ball rolled all of the way to the front of the green, again. After watching his playing partners chip the ball to within a few feet of the hole, giving him a perfect look at the roll of the green, Mick was able to roll his $2^{\text {nd }}$ consecutive chance at an eagle to within inches.

By the end of the round Mick had made $4 x$ unsuccessful attempts to raid the eagle's nest, so the ball tally will remain in place until he claims it next month or the one after that.

It is a sad reality that the odds of anyone else other than Mick winning the Eagles nest are very remote. The only outsider who could possibly sneak an eagle in the side would be the pesky Englishman. Tom Kellythorn is a multiple entry on the Sunday Leave Pass Eagles Nest Hall of fame, and he is also the only club member to have a hole in one in a SLP competition. Tom holed out on the $11^{\text {th }}$ hole at Gardiners run in January this year and just to prove it was not a fluke he nearly did it again last week during a practice round on the third hole at Werribee Park Golf Course.


It was a case of so close but so far for Stu Coops who was robbed not of a hole in one, but a rare opportunity to win a nearest to pin crown. Stu missed the $11^{\text {th }}$ green by both 60 meters and 90 degrees. His attempt on the $3^{\text {rd }}$ hole only avoided landing on the roadside of, out of bounds because it rattled in the bushes of a big old gum tree and fell back onto the course side of the boundary
fence. So, when he actually managed to hit the ball both forwards and, in the air, it is understandable why he was disappointed when his ball did not finish closest to the hole.


Stu's ball pitched inside Shane Cumming's marker then bounced forward three or four paces before it decided to spin back out of the proximity prize zone. This left Cider with the luxury of winning the NTP and choosing between a Sunday Leave Pass prize ball or raffle tickets. Shane, like everyone else on Sunday took the raffle tickets.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

| 3rd Hole | Mick Harper (Raffle Ticket) |
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| 6th Hole | Shane Cumming (Raffle Ticket) |
| 11th Hole | Newell Richards (Raffle Ticket) |
| 15th Hole | Todd Neilson (Raffle Ticket) |
| 17th Hole | Shane Cumming (Raffle Ticket) |
| 6th Hole NTP 2 | nd Shot |
| Longest Drive | Tom Kellythorn (Raffle Ticket) |
| Steve O'Sullivan (Raffle Ticket) |  |



It seems the SLP logo prize balls have been devalued, suddenly everyone in the club is a golf ball snob and they are choosing to play with their own preferred branded balls. Gone are the days of playing with anything you find in the golf bag or out on the golf course, The victim of this is our prize balls, because for the first time in 17 years each prize winner opted for the raffle tickets and the extra chance to win a major prize rather than the golf ball.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

| Chris Sfiligoj | x6 Eagles Nest Jackpot 10 |
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| th |  |
| hole Gardiners Run |  |
| Mal Griffiths | NTP 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Hole Warburton |
| Wayne James | NTP 13 $^{\text {th }}$ Hole Centenary Park |
| Ron Parsons | NTP 2 $^{\text {nd }}$ Shot 3 3 |

PLEASE NOTE: This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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 skin's 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 at Bayviews were won by:

| 1 | Jackpot |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Jackpot |
| 3 | Jackpot |
| 4 | Jackpot |
| 5 | Jackpot |
| 6 | Wayne James |
| 7 | Jaxon Fitzpatrick |
| 8 | Jackpot |
| 9 | Jackpot |
| 10 | Jackpot |
| 11 | Jackpot |
| 12 | Jackpot |
| 13 | Mick Harper |
| 14 | Casey Morrison |
| 15 | Jackpot |
| 16 | Jackpot |
| 17 | Jackpot |
| 18 | Jackpot |

## Number of skins won

Wayne James x6
Mick Harper x6
Jaxon Fitzpatrick x1
Casey Morrison x1

In order to win a skins jackpot, it takes a lot of skill and even a whole lot more luck. Firstly, you need to play a hole well and score a birdie or par where you get a shot or two allocated from your handicap. But then more importantly you are reliant on none of the other 30 to 40 players in the group having the same good score or better on that particular hole as you did. Big Mick, Cider, Gerard and SOS always find it very hard to win skins, because they are making birdies and pars on holes where they don't always get a shot and therefore, they are competing against a field of players where some people are getting 2 or even 3 extra strokes on the hole.

It was very unusual this month because it was primarily the A grade handicappers who won the skins. Wayne James made a birdie for 4 Stableford points on the $6^{\text {th }}$ hole which rewarded him with the first 6 skins for the day. A handy little par made by Jaxon Fitzpatrick on a hole where he gets 2 strokes was enough to beat the field with 4 - stableford points. Despite making 3 birdies for the day Mick Harper only beat the field once, fortunately for him at was at the end of a 6-hole jackpot, so it was a rare day for Mick, and he did win some skins and bore the fruits of his efforts. As mentioned previously, Casey Morrison's 47-meter condor putt from the middle of the fairway was worth 6 stableford points and consequently it was not beaten or matched so he was also able to bank a raffle ticket for the skin he won on the 14th hole.


Gerard MacIsaac won the prize for the longest driver throw. His launch went nearly 28 meters and 11 meters further than the golf ball he had just driven travelled, but it was still 32.7 meters short of the Guinness World Record.

The longest throw of a golf club is 60.7 m ( 199 ft ), and was achieved by Zach Blenkinsopp (USA) in Florence, Alabama, USA on 27 October 2020.

Zach threw a Ben Hogan Medallion 3-iron.


Stu Coops was also fined for throwing his club, but the $\$ 4$ fine was nothing compared to the embarrassment of nearly hitting Jaxon Fitzy with the club launch. It had been a tough day for Stu, and it seemed as though anytime he played a good shot it was usually squandered with the very next shot yielding a divot the size of a farmers sewer trap. After failing to even register an entry for the longest drive competition Stu had then hit his next shot to with in a wedge distance of the green for two. As he swung his club 15 cm into the soft earth he knew he had hit the ball fat, yet again. As the wedge ground to a halt in the sodden earth Stu released his pressure on the grip of the club. As he dropped / threw the club it recoiled back over his shoulder sending poor Jaxon Fitzpatrick diving for cover.

Congratulations to Steve O'Sullivan who won his $6^{\text {th }}$ career longest drive title. SOS was afforded the win, although Mick Harpers ball was 110 meters closer to the green. Remember, the rules clearly state: in order to win the longest drive prize, your golf ball must finish clearly on the short cut fairway. Mick on this occasion was off the mown surface by only a metre and a half. Not bad for a 300-meter drive but not good enough to claim the chocolates.

If the truth be known, Big Micks drive was probably closer to the designated play line than was Phil Plane addressing his ball on most of his tee shots, this season everyone has been complimenting Phil on how well he is playing in 2021 and there has recently been a noticeable improvement in his driving distances and accuracy. Perhaps we need to have an inquiry into Phil's actions, and he may be the next candidate to knock off Tony Grasso as the reigning Leather Wedge title holder. Photographic evidence has come to hand suggesting that Phil might be bending the rules to his own advantage, well bending the tee box lines anyway.


Shortening the length of the holes by a meter or two is one thing but shortening the number of holes you actually play is a totally different story. Apparently, Steve Powne, Todd Neilson and Brent Douglas tried to submit their score cards having only played 11 holes for the day. Despite all three of them being experienced golfers and having played the Bayviews course several times previously, it seemed a bit strange for them to play holes 1 through 10 in sequential order and then go to the wrong tee and play the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole by mistake.

That is correct, somehow the three stooges, missed the path leading directly from $10^{\text {th }}$ to $11^{\text {th }}$ tee, they climbed 70 meters up the steep hill going cross country to the $18^{\text {th }}$ tee box. All three of them then marked their score cards which clearly identified the next hole was meant to be a par 3 hole, then they walked onto the tee box, noted the yardage marker on the signpost which also suggested they were not at the $11^{\text {th }}$ hole, that the hole was definitely a par 4 not a par 3 , yet all three of them went on to play their tee shots and go on to complete the entire hole before realizing the mistake.


As a collective group we were able to add 10 more birdies to the ever-growing "birdie honour board". Mick Harper reduced his annual eclectic stroke score by three more strokes, which was important for him as he was starting to look as if he might get knocked off from his perch after a very slow start to the year. The majority of the birdies were all scored on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole, with Cliff, Jamie, Casey and Egg making full use of the friendly pin placement to hit the ball close enough to the hole to make the putt. Shane Cumming and Wayne James were lucky enough to write a 2 on the score card. Cider achieved his after winning the NTP and Wayne just holed an exceptionally good, long putt. SOS capitalized on his long drive by hitting two more exceptionally good shots to the green and setting himself up for a tap in birdie 4 on the long par 5 hole.

| Steve O'Sullivan | 4th Hole <br> Par 5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wayne James | 6th Hole <br> Par 3 |
| Mick Harper | 8th Hole <br> Par 4 |
| Mick Harper | 13 th Hole <br> Par 4 |
| Cliff Rowe | 14th Hole <br> Par 4 |
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Congratulations to Tony MacIsaac who claimed his 3rd Sunday Leave Pass monthly title. Well maybe it is only 2.5 titles, as the Spring Park golf round was only a nine-hole event, and we all know Tony gets tired on the back nine and would have choked. Tony finished 1 stroke ahead of the runner up and his score of $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ off the stick saw him finish with a score of Nett 71. Mick Harper was in his regular bridesmaid position and likewise he shot the lowest gross score for the day (39.39-78.) It should be acknowledged that Shane Cumming had the best 9 -hole score. Cider went out in 48 and came back 12 strokes better with a near perfect 36 strokes on the back nine.

Dawso, Gerard and Greg Parson all finished inside the top 5, each of them could easily look back at the round and say if only.... And that would be the difference between where they ranked and a podium finish.

Where more than one player has the same score the place allocations are determined by a countback.
The count back system is formulated as the following. *Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.
*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Listed below is an example of how the countback system was used to determine the results at Spring Park

| Brent <br> Douglas | Steve <br> Dawson |
| :--- | :--- |
| 87 | 91 |
| 14 | 18 |
| 73 | 73 |
| +2 | +2 |
| +2 | +3 |
| +1 | +2 |
| +1 | +0 |
| +2 | +0 |
| +3 | +0 |
| +2 | +2 |
| +1 | +1 |
| +2 | +1 |
| +16 |  |

In this instance both Brent and Dawso had Nett 73 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.

In this example brent ranks higher because he had 16 points compared to Dawso who choked on the back nine holes and could only conjure up 11 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.

If in the event, that the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Tony MacIsaac and Steve Powne had Nett 74 and 12 Stableford points on the back nine. So, the countback then compares the scores on individual holes starting from the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole working backwards as required. In this situation the scores on holes 18 , were different. Tony scored 2 stableford points compared to Steve who only scored 1 stableford point. Consequently, Tony wins the countback, and the Blue Smurf is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal on the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole, then we go back to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, then the $16^{\text {th }}$, etc etc.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two-tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Gardiners Run where we hit off the $10^{\text {th }}$ hole first. It is always the $10^{\text {th }}$ to $18^{\text {th }}$ holes and if one person starts on the $10^{\text {th }}$ hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.

| Tony <br> Maclsaac | Steve <br> Powne |
| :--- | :--- |
| 102 | 94 |
| 28 | 20 |
| 74 | 74 |
| +0 | +1 |
| +1 | +0 |
| +0 | +1 |
| +3 | +1 |
| +3 | +2 |
| +0 | +2 |
| +2 | +2 |
| +1 | +2 |
| +2 | +12 |
| +12 |  |

## Results for Bayviews were as follows:

| Ranking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Payer | ${ }_{\substack{\text { a }}}^{\substack{\text { Tony } \\ \text { Maclsac }}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Mick }}^{\text {Mick }}$ | ${ }_{\text {cter }}^{\substack{\text { Steve } \\ \text { Davson }}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Gerard }}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Greg } \\ \text { Parsons }}}^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Shane } \\ \text { Cumming }}}^{\substack{\text { a }}}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Shane } \\ \text { Lemert }}}{\text { den }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Cam }}^{\text {Cams }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Kom }}^{\text {Tombluth }}$ |
| Score | ${ }^{\text {Nat }} 101$ | Harper | ${ }_{\text {Dasson }}$ | $\frac{\text { Mactaac }}{82}$ | ${ }_{\text {Parsons }}^{\text {105 }}$ | ${ }_{84}$ | ${ }_{9}$ Lamber | ${ }^{\text {Dougas }}$ | Kely 95 |
| Handic | ${ }^{30}$ | ${ }^{6}$ | 19 | 8 | ${ }^{30}$ | 8 | 18 | ${ }^{23}$ | 18 |
| tsore | 71 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 77 |
| Poins | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 |


| Ranking | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | ${ }_{\text {cose }}^{\text {Stseve }}$ |  | $\underbrace{\text { a }}_{\substack{\text { Warren } \\ \text { Perrett }}}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { colin } \\ \text { Ewart }}}{\text { cen }}$ | $\underbrace{}_{\substack{\text { Nevell } \\ \text { Richards }}}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { ciiff } \\ \text { Rowe }}}{\text { cen }}$ |  | $\underbrace{\text { den }}_{\substack{\text { Brent } \\ \text { Douthas }}}$ | $\underbrace{\text { a }}_{\substack{\text { Todd } \\ \text { Neilson }}}$ |
| Score | ${ }_{\text {Sis }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Hitpparick }}^{110}$ | ${ }_{1}{ }^{\text {Pereat }}$ | Exar | ${ }_{95}^{\text {Kkichards }}$ | ${ }_{91}^{\text {Rowe }}$ | ${ }_{92}$ | ${ }^{\text {Doughas }}$ |  |
| Handicap | 8 | 31 | 24 | 29 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Nett Score | 77 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 81 |
| Poins | 6 | 5 |  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | I | 1 |


| Ranking | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | $\underbrace{\text { det }}_{\substack{\text { Stuart } \\ \text { coorer }}}$ | Ben Nichol | $\underbrace{\text { di }}_{\substack{\text { Barry } \\ \text { Hemsley }}}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Jamie } \\ \text { Brunton }}}{ }$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Ammerson }}^{\text {Anthen }}$ | Thomas | ${ }_{\text {Mitpartrick }}^{\text {Mark }}$ | $\substack{\text { Karl } \\ \text { Schurrz }}_{\text {Kit }}$ |
| Score | 92 | 101 | ${ }^{110}$ | 105 | 110 | 9 | 108 | 103 | 105 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Hanalcicap }}$ Nets core | 81 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 89 |
| Poins | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |


| Ranking | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wer | Stere | Casey | Curis |
| Score | ${ }_{\text {Pounc }}^{112}$ | Morrison |  |
| tandicap |  | Callawa 53 | ${ }_{20}^{20}$ |
| Nett Sore | 90 | 96 | 105 |
| Poins | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:
BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in
BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged NON-BOLD NUMBERS-refer to players who didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

| Player: | New Handicap | Was |  | Player: | New <br> Handicap | Was |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | 17.8 | 17.8 |  | Mal Griffiths | 15.9 | 15.9 |
| Andrew Clarke | 14.3 | 14.3 |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{1 7 . 7}$ | 17.7 |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 5 . 6}$ | 15.6 |  | Mark Sfiligoj | 16.2 | 16.2 |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{2 8 . 1}$ | 28.1 |  | Mick Harper | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{2 0 . 0}$ | 20.0 |  | Newell Richards | $\mathbf{1 7 . 6}$ | 17.6 |
| Brendan MacIsaac | 38.6 | 38.6 |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | 15.6 | 15.6 |
| Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3}$ | 15.8 |  | Phil Plane | $\mathbf{2 6 . 7}$ | 26.4 |
| Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{2 3 . 7}$ | 23.8 |  | Rick Turcinovic | 29.5 | 29.5 |
| Cam Ross | 26.5 | 26.5 |  | Rob Underwood | 35.2 | 35.2 |
| Casey Morrison | New H/Cap 34.0 | Callaway $\mathbf{5 3}$ |  | Ron Parsons | 22.5 | 22.5 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5}$ | 20.9 |  | Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2}$ | 9.7 |
| Chris Westhead | 31.0 | 1 game Req'd |  | Shaun Klepp | 26.7 | 26.7 |
| Cliff Rowe | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ | 12.9 |  | Steve Dawson | $\mathbf{1 9 . 5}$ | 20.1 |
| Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{2 8 . 6}$ | 28.8 |  | Steve O’Sullivan | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2}$ | 10.2 |


| Dale Robinson | 17.0 | 17.0 |  | Steve Powne | $\mathbf{2 2 . 3}$ | 22.3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| David Burns | 26.0 | 26.0 |  | Stuart Cooper | $\mathbf{1 2 . 3}$ | 12.3 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 9.2 | 9.5 |  | Thomas Cooper | $\mathbf{2 5 . 3}$ | 23.7 |
| Glenn Douglas | 16.8 | 16.8 |  | Tim Emmerson | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| Greg Breasley | 32.8 | 32.8 |  | Todd Neilsen | $\mathbf{1 7 . 4}$ | 17.4 |
| Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{2 9 . 6}$ | 30.2 |  | Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{1 9 . 3}$ | 19.2 |
| Jamie Brunton | $\mathbf{2 3 . 3}$ | 23.1 |  | Tony Grasso | 19.6 | 19.6 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{3 0 . 7}$ | 30.7 |  | Tony MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 8 . 8}$ | 29.5 |
| John Mea | 26.7 | 26.7 |  | Warren Perrett | 24.1 | 24.4 |
| Leigh MacIsaac | 14.7 | 14.7 |  | Wayne James | $\mathbf{1 3 . 7}$ | 13.7 |

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap for the first couple of rounds. Once they have played 3 rounds, they are given a temporary club handicap using the original AGU handicapping system. After 5 rounds they are then switched across to the current slope handicapping system.


[^0]After 3 rounds they will be allocated a temporary handicap using the old AGU handicapping formula and then after 5 rounds they are elevated onto the official Slope handicapping system which was use thereafter for all club competitions.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring at the top of the points distribution. Unfortunately, it was not the case for Chris Westhead and Casey Morrison who even with a 40-handicap and 52-handicap they both found themself a long way down the leaderboard

For those people interested in the mechanics of the handicapping system it can be best explained as the following.

## How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

- you must firstly identify the player's most recent 20 scores,
- you then determine the 'Played To' value for each of these scores,
- you average the best 8 'Played To' values,
- and finally you multiply this average by 0.93 . The resultant figure (to one decimal place) is the player's GA Handicap.
* If a player's handicap record contains a lesser number than 20 scores, the number of scores used to calculate the player's handicap is as listed in the table below.
* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.
* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA HandicapSTEP 1 - Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

## Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record

## Scores to be Used in the Calculation

| 5 to 6 | Best/Lowest 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7 or 8 | Best/Lowest 2 |
| 9 or 10 | Best/Lowest 3 |
| 11 or 12 | Best/Lowest 4 |
| 13 or 14 | Best/Lowest 5 |
| 15 or 16 | Best/Lowest 6 |
| 17 or 18 | Best/Lowest 7 |
| 19 or 20 | Best/Lowest 8 |

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

I hope that helps to explain the handicapping system.
The Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the $\$ 150$ per year to get an official handicap.

Your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Rosebud Country Club, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Barham we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.
Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.
The player in $1^{\text {st }}$ place gets 15 points, $2^{\text {nd }}$ place 14 points, $3^{\text {rd }}$ place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between $15^{\text {th }}$ spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.
For the benefit of the newcomers or the uneducated we thought it would be a good opportunity to go through the player rankings and point scoring system again.

Sunday Leave Pass competitions are run using Stroke so you need to count every shot that you play and you need to finish every hole. Each player's Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system.

Once the players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Gardiners Run last year then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points.

Place Standings for 2021:

| Name | Total | Played | Rank | Name | Total | Played | Rank |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tony MacIsaac | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Newell Richards | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2}$ | Todd Neilson | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |  |
| Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| Steve Powne | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{4}$ | Cameron Ross | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |  |
| Steve Dawson | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{4}$ | Glenn Douglas | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |  |
| Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{6}$ | Peter Calyvopoulos | $\mathbf{9}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  |
| Stuart Cooper | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{6}$ | Shane Lambert | $\mathbf{9}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  |
| Steve Osullivan | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{6}$ | Tony Grasso | $\mathbf{8}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |  |
| Mick Harper | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Cliff Rowe | 7 | 3 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{6}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Rick Turcinovic | $\mathbf{5}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |  |


| Wayne James | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Warren Perrett | $\mathbf{4}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Jamie Brunton | $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Adam Cooper | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{4}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |  | Mal Griffiths | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |  | John Mea | $\mathbf{3}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | Casey Morrison | $\mathbf{3}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |  |
| Tim Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | Brendan MacIsaac | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Ron Parsons | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | Rob Underwood | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Thomas Cooper | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | Mark Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greg Breasley | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | YET TO PLAY | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 |  |  |
| Andrew Clarke | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | Leigh MacIsaac | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |  |
| Chris Westhead | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | David Burns | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |  |
| Phil Plane | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | Jason (HOG) | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |  |

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this does not happen. After every round, the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index, so it will be remarkably interesting to see how the scores finish up.

Every monthly title winner also becomes eligible to play off for the champion of champions trophy. To qualify as the Champion of Champions a member just needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those 9 nominated holes, and in the event of a tie then a Countback to determine the winner applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

## Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 84 Nett 62. February (Adam Cooper) 88 Nett 67. March (Stuart Cooper) 83 Nett 70.
April (Steve Powne) 80 Nett 62. May (Ron Parsons) 86 Nett 64 June (Tony MacIsaac) 101 Nett 71 July (????)
Monthly Beer Wenches eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2021
January (Tom Kellythorn) 129 Nett 89. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 109 Nett 90. March (Thomas Cooper) 121 Nett 94.
April (Peter Calyvopoulos) 106 Nett 95. May (Thomas Cooper) 127 Nett 105. June (Chris Sfiligoj) 125 Nett 105 July (????)

There is still plenty of golfers yet to receive a tap on the shoulder so be warned he is certainly managing his flock well and he has big plans for Rosebud. Newell has claimed 24 drinks in a Covid impacted season which is an all-time record for the Champion of Champions jacket.

NEWELLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.


| Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Greg Breasley | 3 |
| Greg Parsons | Paid |
| Heath Mcleod |  |
| Jamie Brunton | Paid |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Paid |
| John Mea $\mathbf{P}$ |  |
| Leigh Maclsaac |  |
| Mal Griffiths | Paid |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | 3 |
| Mark Sfiligoj | 4 |
| Mick Harper | 9 |
| Newell Richards | 8 |
| Paul Marshall | 3 |
| Peter Calyvopoulos | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| Phil Plane | aid |
| Rick Turcinovic | 9 |
| Robert Underwood | 2 |


| Player Name |
| :--- |
| Ron Parsons |
| Shane Cumm |
| Shaun Klep |
| Steve Dawson |
| Steve Osullivan |
| Steve Powne |
| Stuart Cooper |
| Thomas Cooper Paid |
| Tim Emmerson Paid |
| Todd Neilson |
| Tom Thorn |
| Tony Grasso |
| Tony Maclsaac |
| Warren Perrett |
| Waid |
| Waid |
| Paid |



For those who have forgotten about the powers bestowed on the Blue Jacket here is a reminder of how it works.
As the Champion of Champions Newell will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so only if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season 2020 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 50 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Newell must be the one who consumes the drink, he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else. There is also a catch where, if Newell asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Not that there is much chance of that happening as he has a spreadsheet set up and running.

## Newell can also kick in the balance of $\$ 2$ per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Newell must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they cannot be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors.

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the same opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.
To notify us of your status click on one of the following links
YES or $\quad \mathrm{NO}$ or email direct to
studaydream@gmail.com

## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION Rosebud Golf Course

Sunday $26^{\text {th }}$ July

|  | Player | Status | Paid |  | Player | Status | Paid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adam Cooper | Unknown |  |  | Mick Harper | Unknown |  |
|  | Andrew Clarke | Unknown |  |  | Mal Griffiths | Unknown |  |
|  | Anthony Emmerson | Unknown |  |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | Unknown |  |
|  | Barry Hemsley | Unknown |  |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Unknown |  |
|  | Ben Nichol | Unknown |  |  | Newell Richards | Unknown |  |
|  | Brendan MacIsaac | Unknown |  |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | Unknown |  |
|  | Brent Douglas | Unknown |  |  | Phil Plane | Unknown |  |
|  | Cam Douglas | Unknown |  |  | Rick Turcinovic | Unknown |  |
|  | Cam Ross | Unknown |  |  | Rob Underwood | Not Playing |  |
|  | Casey Morrison | Unknown |  |  | Ron Parsons | Unknown |  |
|  | Chris Sfiligoj | Unknown |  |  | Shane Cumming | Unknown |  |
|  | Chris Westhead | Unknown |  |  | Shaun Klepp | Unknown |  |
|  | Cliff Rowe | Unknown |  |  | Steve Dawson | Unknown |  |
|  | Colin Ewart | Unknown |  |  | Steve O’Sullivan | Unknown |  |
|  | Dale Robinson | Unknown |  |  | Steve Powne | Unknown |  |
|  | David Burns | Unknown |  |  | Thomas Cooper | Confirmed |  |
|  | Gerard MacIsaac | Unknown |  |  | Tim Emmerson | Unknown |  |
|  | Glenn Douglas | Unknown |  | Todd Neilsen | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Greg Breasley | Unknown |  |  | Tom Kellythorn | Unknown |  |
|  | Greg Parsons | Unknown |  |  | Tony Grasso | Unknown |  |
|  | Jamie Brunton | Unknown |  |  | Tony MacIsaac | Unknown |  |
|  | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Unknown |  |  | Uarren Perrett | Unknown |  |
|  | John Mea | Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Leigh MacIsaac | Not Playing |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^1]Remaining games on 2021 Fixture

| Golf Course \& How to <br> get there Directions | Date | Melways <br> Ref | Website links |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rosebud Country Club | 26th July 7-00am |  | www.rosebuddountrylub.com.au |
| Werribee Park | 29th August 9-00am | 259 B 4 | www.werribeepark.com.au |
| Ringwood | 19th September 9-00am | 63 F 2 | www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au |
| Yarra Bend | 31st October TBA |  | thtps://varrabendgolf.com |
| Morack | 21st November 8-30am | 63 C 5 | www.morackgolff.com.au |
| Barham Golf Club | 3rd -5 th December |  | www.clubarham.com.au |

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## The House of Golf.

## Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store The House of Golf. who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2019 fixture, we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the The House of Golf. in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. The House of Golf. generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.


Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high-quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers, or any other printed material.

To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.

Remember that any printing job ordered through $\boldsymbol{D N R}$ 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 and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech, my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.


## Advertise your business here.



* Hole in one sponsorship available: This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.
(In 1999, Golf Digest reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur at 1 in 12,750.") The Golf Digest study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

- Professional Tour player making an ace: 3,000 to 1
- Low handicapper making an ace: 5,000 to 1
- Average player making an ace: 12,000 to 1


## GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 3rd-5th December Cost is $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$

| Player | Status | Paid | Player | Status | Paid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | Not going |  | Mal Griffiths | Unknown |  |  |
| Andrew Clarke | Confirmed | Paid \$55 | Mark Fitzpatrick | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | Unknown |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Not going |  |  |
| Barry Hemsley | Confirmed | Paid \$205 | Mike Harper | Confirmed |  |  |
| Ben Nichol | Unknown |  | Newell Richards | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Brendan MacIsaac | Confirmed | Paid \$200 | Peter Calyvopoulos | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Brent Douglas | Confirmed | Paid \$170 | Phil Plane | Confirmed | Paid \$150 |  |
| Cam Douglas | Confirmed | Paid \$30 | Rick Turcinovic | Confirmed | Paid \$155 |  |
| Cameron Ross | Unknown |  | Rob Underwood | Confirmed |  |  |
| Casey Morrison | Unknown |  | Ron Parsons | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Chris Sfiligoj | Confirmed | Paid \$55 | Shane Cumming | Confirmed | Paid \$330 |  |
| Chris Westhead | Unknown |  | Shaun Klep | Unknown |  |  |
| Cliff Rowe | Unknown |  | Steve Dawson | Unknown |  |  |
| Colin Ewart | Confirmed | Paid \$300 | Steve O'Sullivan | Confirmed | Paid \$155 |  |
| Dale Robinson | Unknown |  | Steve Powne | Unknown | Paid \$175 |  |
| David Burns | Confirmed | Paid \$160 | Stuart Cooper | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | Unknown |  | Thomas Cooper | Unknown |  |  |
| Glenn Douglas | Confirmed | Paid \$55 | Tim Emmerson | Unknown |  |  |
| Greg Breasley | Unknown |  | Todd Neilson | Confirmed |  |  |
| Greg Parsons | Confirmed | Paid \$87.50 | Tom Kellythorn | Confirmed | Paid \$55 |  |
| Jamie Brunton | Confirmed | Paid \$150 | Tony Grasso | Unknown |  |  |
| Jason Daly (HOG) | Unknown |  | Tony Macisaac | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |  |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Unknown |  | Warren Perrett | Unknown |  |  |
| John Mea | Unknown |  | Wayne James | Confirmed | Paid \$55 |  |
| Leigh MacIsaac | Not going |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    This system is used for determining fair allowances for social golf events that attract novices or occasional golfers. A player's Callaway handicap is determined after each round by deducting from his/her 18 -hole gross score the scores of the worst individual holes during the first 16 holes of the round

    In the computation of handicaps under this system:
    -No hole may be scored at more than twice its par,
    half strokes count as a whole,
    the 17th and 18th holes are never deducted,
    For example, if a player scores 99 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their ( 3 worst holes) +1
    If a player scores 82 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their ( worst $+1 / 2$ the $2^{\text {nd }}$ worst hole) -1
    If a player scores 120 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (five worst holes) +2

[^1]:    To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

