

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022

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


## FINE SYSTEM

| Not driving lady's tees | $\mathbf{\$ 5}-\mathbf{0 0}$ |
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| Having an air swing | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Having 4x putts | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Throwing a club | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Hitting across $2 x$ fairways $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |  |
| Shank | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Double Hit | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Putting ball on, back off the green | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |
| Three Putt Monkey $\left(\mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }}\right.$ Hole $)$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ |

Maximum pay out is $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 - 0 0}$.
Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) 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.

## CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT BAY VIEWS GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 26th June Cost of the round will be $\$ 55$.

Please confirm your status for Bay Views ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links YES or NO or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com


Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.
The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$. We have booked for 36 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
Please Note: Deposits are past due. Please transfer some money to secure your bed if you haven't done so already. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go this year then make sure you book your seat at the bar reserve your spot as early as possible.

YES, I want to take part in the golf trip this year
Please be aware that we will not hold spots for long serving players, the only way to guarantee a spot is to reply to correspondence requests and pay a $\$ 50$ deposit.

Before you all send an email to say your handicap was wrong this month, I remind you that every month the handicaps are adjusted according to the slope handicap system. The harder the course, the higher your handicap in relation to your handicap index, also the lower your handicap will be when playing a course which is classified as easy. The changes to every player's handicaps are consistent and based on the guidelines set out in the Golf Australia slope handicapping system.

## So please don't send a message to say your handicap was wrong.

## Welcome to the 2022

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## UNDERNOOD OPEN

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Triple Sixes

## SUNDAY AUG $28{ }^{\text {TH }} 2022$

## MEN TO TEE OFF FROM THE WHITE MARKERS

Non handicapped players most welcome

* Ladies will play off a 36 handicap
* Men will play off a 27 handicap
* Juniors will play off a 36 handicap


## Nearest to the pins on all par 3's

(2 shots for the ladies on holes per normal competition)


HOLE 1-6:1x player points HOLE 7 - 12 : $2 \times$ playe HOLE 13 - 18 : $3 \times$ player points
Longest drive on the $7^{\text {th }}$. Both ladies and men. Ball must be on the Fairway
HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH


## COMPETITION TIME

Win a SLP stubby holder if you can guess who this golfer is and what they managed to score on the hole from this interesting and difficult position.

First person in with the correct answer wins the prize.
Congratulations to Colin Ewart who correctly identified Barry Hemsley first.

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## BAY VIEWS GOLF COURSE



It was a wet and cold start to the day, however we struck it lucky and by the third end of the hole the downpours eased the clouds lifted and we were blessed with a pleasant walk around the beautiful and scenic Bayviews golf course.



Normally I would be so, happy to see Tony MacIsaac's name up in lights, knowing that he had added another monthly title against his name would normally get me excited and proud. It had been lean pickings for Tony. It took 132 rounds for him to notch up his first ever win and there has only been a couple since then including a 9 -holer at Spring Park during Covid. After nearly two years as a lepper and banned from golf, Tony has come back with a vengeance in mind. He was the $2^{\text {nd }}$ runner up at Eagle Ridge and this month he went two positions better.

It is hard to imagine where things might have been, were it not for the 2020-2021 SLP seasons getting impacted by lockdowns, because Tony was robbed of his chance to win the points championship last year when he was on top of the points championship leaderboard before being closed out and banned from using the golf courses.

Now that he is back on the SLP circuit, Tony has rocketed up the points leaderboard. After shedding the cobwebs at Spring Park with a beer wench worthy round, he has amassed 28 points in the next two rounds he has played. This is an incredible effort when you think that many of us have played 7 rounds and have struggled to win that many points.


The only issue with Tony Mac's success at Bayviews was, that it comes with my demise. Tony finished the day breaking the 100 barrier with a score of 99 Nett 71 . On the other hand, my scorecard read Nett 71 but that was only because Fitzy had a case of premature documentation and marked my score on the $7^{\text {th }}$ hole before I finished the hole.

It seems Fitzy thought that I was a sure thing to tap in a 1 -foot par putt. Unfortunately on the trick Bayview greens I wasn't a sure thing and I I wasn't, and I didn't, and I missed that easy putt. In the end it was also the difference between getting a seat at the Champion of champions playoff and possibly blowing my best opportunity to win a monthly title in 2022. Once the eraser was taken to the score card and the 4 was changed to a 5, it was Tony Mac who managed to get his chance at the golf trip playoffs and myself falling one stroke short in second place with an adjusted score of Nett 72.

Speaking of second place, it was a very short stint in the runners up position for Wayne James. After moving up into bridesmaids position after the Eagle Ridge round, Wayne succumbed to the pressures of the position. It seems Wayne didn't feel comfortable standing in Mick Harpers shoes and relinquished $2^{\text {nd }}$ place to the 10x times crowned Bridesmaid Mick Harper, who has returned to his rightful spot at No\# 2 on the championship points table. The poor showing at Bayviews saw Wayne James falling down 4x positions back to $5^{\text {th }}$ ranking a sure sign of the closeness of the competition and the importance of each shot.

Mick Harper had an interesting day, he shot the lowest gross score for the day 81 off the stick, with 8 pars and 2 birdies, were it not for a double bogie and 2 x uncharacteristic triple bogeys he would have gone very close to unseating Tony Mac as the monthly winner. Interestingly it was a par 3 hole the $11^{\text {th }}$ which resulted in Mick racking up a triple bogey and from then on, he was chasing his tail trying to play catch up.

Mick caught up a few shots very quickly with some A-grade shot-making including a near hole in one on the third hole. Mick caressed his 9 -iron to 14 cm of the hole and amazingly the ball pitched on one side of the cup and then spun sideways in front of the cup to the other side. It should be said, this is not the first time this year Mick has almost holed out for an Ace; it was the easiest of tap in Birdies however the HOLE IN ONE JACKPOT remains intact and up for grabs for the next person to make the perfect shot

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Although Mick's tee shot came heartbreakingly close to the hole in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ green, his drive on the longest drive $4^{\text {th }}$ hole was heartbreaking because it actually landed in the hole.

As Mick wound up for a power drive, he didn't think for a moment that his ball would disappear into a hole in the log which not only cost him the chance of adding his name to the longest drive winners, but also a triple bogey 8 .

Mick uncharacteristically hit a hook into the trees on the lefthand side of the fairway and although he had a good bearing of where the ball landed, when he arrived to play his next shot, unfortunately the ball was no where to be seen. Just as Mick was about to drop a new ball and play his fourth stroke from where the ball was assumed to be lost, on a whim Cider decided to look into the knot hole of a fallen branch. Much to the surprise of all involved in the search, incredibly there was Mick's Titleist Pro V1x tucked up in the dark crevice of the wood.

If there was ever such a thing as an unplayable lie then this was definitely it, although the good news was by finding the ball and being able to take an unplayable, it saved Mick a shot as he was entitled to take relief at the expense of 1 stroke instead of the 2stroke penalty (stroke plus distance) for dropping for a lost ball.


Mick finished the hole with a triple bogey (8) and a couple of nominations for the Bushwhacker award.

Anthony Emmerson also found himself polling votes as the Bushwhacker award in 2022. Egg found himself in the bush more often than he was on the fairway and some of the miraculous shots he pulled off from difficult lies were so good you could write a book about them. Despite his wayward adventures, Egg finished the day in $3^{\text {rd }}$ place and were it not for a disastrous 9 on the last hole he would have walked his way into first place.

Eggs drive on the 18th hole ended up under this odd, shaped tree, He then plays his second shot, the ball hits under the trunk and drops straight down. He plays his third shot, and it only travels a few metres again. By the time he rolled his putt in on the final hole ended up scoring 9 on that hole and it cost him the 15 championship points and there is nothing funnier than seeing him when he gets so pissed off.


Interestingly Mark Fitzpatrick found himself stuck behind exactly the same tree. After hooking his drive into the scrub along the fence line on the nineth tee Fitzy found his ball in the deep scrub and with only a small window of space to hit the ball back into play and that involved hitting a low stinger under Eggs odd-shaped tree.

Mark's aspirations were far greater than his ability and he knocked his ball flush into the tree branch. Fortunately for the family working on the garden in their backyard the ball did not ricochet out of bounds towards them, although they did hear the whack and ducked for cover as they got a firsthand view of the shot. The couple had a great laugh at Fitzy's expense, and he was more than happy to share the joke and told them he couldn't have expected anything different.

Jaxon Fitzpatrick was lucky to keep his ball on the golf course let alone in play when he hit a Stu Coops worthy drive that crossed over two fairways from the intended direction. Jaxon hit off from the elevated tee, his drove comfortably cleared the trees on the RHS of the $8^{\text {th }}$ tee, cross over the $5^{\text {th }}$ fairway and came to rest on the far side of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ fairway. Jaxon could have quite easily claimed the longest drive, especially since his ball was nearly 300 meters away from any of the drives of his playing partners.



It was a challenging day for Jaxon, and it wasn't just the driver he had his struggles with. Jax had 44 putts for the day and finished at the bottom end of the field rankings. It is little wonder he was keen to get home and back to bed, especially after spending the night before doing bourbon shots with Cider and SOS.

His old man knew Jaxon was in for a tough morning when he received his first text message from his son at 803am with a very simple message. "Go Home???????" Clearly Jaxon was in a bad way right from the first shot of the day and things only got worse from there.

Jaxon will soon learn that sometimes the best cure to a hangover is to stay drunk. As seasoned veterans many of the SLP members have been working on this theory for years, and it is not uncommon to find a few empty beer, bourbon or CC cans scattered around the bins at the early section of the golf course. It came as no surprise when, in the middle of the fairway on the $13^{\text {th }}$ hole, what originally looked like a longest drive marker, turned out to be an empty bottle of red wine. Although Burgundy is a little highbrow, 'hoity toity" for most of us there was no difficulty guessing where it had come from. Rob Underwood only comes down from Red Cliffs to play a few rounds of golf with us each year, however when he does play, he does play in style. Cart and a bottle of red or two.


They say you should not drink and drive, and the proof is in the performance. Undy's just couldn't get his ball going straight and that extend to his abilities on the putting surface. By the time Rob finished his second bottle of Burgundy he had lost all of his spatial awareness and the consequence was a mind blowing 27 putts on the back nine. If you were wondering what makes up 27 -putts over nine holes, it is basically 6 three putts, a five putt and a couple of regulation 2 putts. Newell Richards had the biggest putt score on a single hole, amazingly despite having a 6 putt on the $15^{\text {th }}$ hole and then 4 x putting both the $17^{\text {th }}$ and $18^{\text {th }}$ holes Newell still out only 39 putts for the day.

The Bayviews greens are reputably treacherous. Despite the rain, the three-putt monkey came out early in every group and then it bounced around from person to person as regularly as Jordan DeGoey does on a Bali midseason bender. The theory behind putting at Bayviews, is to allow for plenty of break taking into consideration that the ball will always move towards the water irrespective of the lie of the land.

Gerard MacIsaac was best able to adapt to the difficult putting conditions, and despite getting a fine for a four putt green and even with a couple of turns at the three-putt monkey vest he was able to produce the best putting performance and negotiated the course using the putter just 31x times for the day. Gerard's putt score was helped by a chip in for par on the par 3 third hole.

The best way to avoid a three putt was to miss the green and chip your first shot close or even better than that to actually chip it in for a noner. There were plenty of guys who cottoned on to this tip from the proshop. Luckily the holes were quite wide and receptive, and the result was quite a number of chip ins for zero putts.

Leigh chipped in on $15^{\text {th }}$ hole to make up for a 4 putt on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole. Anthony Emmerson didn't even pull his putter out of the golf bag on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole because he holed out with a wedge for a par from about 30 meters out. Tom Kellythorn is no stranger to putter avoidance, not only is he the only player to ever make a hole in one, but he is also a regular name on the list of chip ins. Clearly Tom knows where the hole is and he knows how to hit at it, Sunday was no different as he managed to have a noner on the $8^{\text {th }}$ hole to salvage a par on a poorly played hole.

Wayne James chipped in on the 6th hole and nearly again on the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole. The irony of the shot on the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole was that Wayne lipped out and his ball finished inside a meter from the hole which he proceeded to tap in the putt and in doing so he claimed the longest putt prize. From 23 players on the course the longest holed putt on the $18^{\text {th }}$ green came in at 95 cm . A significant regression from the previous efforts required to claim the long putt prize.

Westy had $5 x$ goes at claiming the longest putt award, unfortunately when he finally got the ball in the hole his final putt was from inside the marker so the only claim he could make was for the $\$ 2$ fine for being the last person to wear the three-putt monkey vest in his group.

Wazza Perrett made an incredible chip in on the $4^{\text {th }}$ hole. Waz was the third player to hit an approach after Fitzy had knocked his ball to within 2 meter and then Stu Coops had gotten inside Marks ball. Warren was down the bottom of the hill, couldn't see the flag and had to chip his ball over a bunker. As he stood over the ball, he was hoping for nothing more than to avoid the bunker and to possibly hit the green, he didn't think for a moment that his next action would be pulling his ball out from the bottom of the cup after chipping in for a bogey 6 with zero putts.

The day wasn't always roses for Wazza though, he had a 6 on the par 3 seventeenth hole and of those 5 x of them were played with the putter. Even with 40 putts over 18 holes, the flat stick was still not Wazza's most frequently used club. Warren appears to have taken his retirement and sea change a bit too literally. Wazza has a fixation with spending as much time as he possibly can at the beach and that includes while he was playing on the golf course. According to the Bayviews golf course profile, there are 76 bunkers on the course and of those Wazza played a shot in at least 53 of them. If there was sand in front of him Warren was guaranteed to land in it and therefore his sand wedge was his most used club for the day and the grooves were pretty much worn down to bare steel by the time he slammed the clubs back into the boot of the car. Even on the $8^{\text {th }}$ hole where the bunkers had recently been filled in and converted to turf, Warren still managed to hit his ball into the remnants of the trap.


As you would expect after 53 shots with the sand Wedge Wazza was pretty good at getting out of the traps. By the end of the day, he was even talking about setting up a business and represent himself as a golf professional and charge people to learn how to get out of the bunkers.

Wazza wouldn't by the first SLP member to fraudulently promote himself as a golf guru, without the required qualifications. The Supercoach has been handing out free advise for over 18 years and he still can't go a complete round of golf without getting fined for not hitting the ball past the ladies tees.

However, the most blatant and arrogant false misrepresentation is still Anthony Emmerson who has his name embroided on the back of his golf bag for all to see. One has to be a pretty good golfer to go down that road, although Egg is good, however we still don't think he is that good.


The round of golf itself was very quick, with a two tee start and very few players in front of us, meant we coasted around the course. For a Sunday morning to be done and dusted in 4 hours is an incredible feat especially on a course as hilly and challenging as Bayviews.

Thanks as always to Colin Ewart who proves himself time and time again to be a great club man. Col took up the apron and volunteered to cook the BBQ as he does every time, we have one. Well done and thanks Col it is very much appreciated what you do for us all.

It was nice to sit around and have a beer and a chat after golf on Sunday. The reason most of us turn up each month and put up with the four hours of frustration and disappointment is for the comradery and social component that comes at the end of the walk. Sunday Leave Pass is a leave pass from the pressures of family and home life and it is nice to share a joke and a story with people with similar interests.


Luckily no-one was in a hurry to get home on Sunday because the drive home was a crawl to say the least. A combination of the wet roads, peak hour from weekend returning holidaymakers and a broken-down car meant it was a long, slow crawl home, The average speed to Bayviews was 100 km an hour even when following Wayne James cross country tour of regional Victoria, whereas the journey home the car was lucky to get over 24 km per hour.

When we finally caught up to the cause of the traffic congestion, we were half expecting to see Rob Underwood parked into the median strip after finishing his $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ bottle of red. It wasn't Undy's to blame although the car on the flat bed truck looked remarkably similar to the red buzz box Mick Harper gets around in.

When Anthony Emmerson broke down on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole at least he had the courtesy to leave enough room for others to pass and continue on their merry way with out slowing down the traffic flow. Egg started his round of golf in the first group and finished his round a few tee times behind the last guys. Evidently, Eggs cart ran out of charge trying to push his ego up the steep path heading up the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole and he was left with no option other than to call the proshop to call for assistance. Unfortunately, the proshop had no replacement carts so they had to deliver a couple of pull carts to swap over with, until a cart was returned and a working one became available. Egg drove 2 and $1 / 2$ holes, walked 7 and then finished his round back in the luxury of a hire cart. He claims all of his bad holes were linked back to the period where he was forced to walk from shot to shot and is adamant he would have won the day were it not for the mechanical failure of the cart.


The wet conditions at the start of the round made scoring difficult. Even the unflappable Englishman, Tom Kellythorn struggled in the rain. You would think that a pommy boatperson would be able to deal with a little precipitation however, he must have been in Australia too long now and has become acclimatized to being a fair-weather golfer because as soon as the grips got slippery, he was unable to keep hold of his handle. Tom launched his driver 30 meters over the heads of his playing partners who had to dive for safety. Amazingly Toms ball still managed to go straight down the middle of the fairway following its intended flight path.

When asked how he did, Tom said he had been taking lessons off the supercoach, but we all know that is not the case because when the supercoach throws his club, the ball has gone 20 meters off in the wrong direction sending his playing partners diving for cover and then his club gets launched straight down the middle of the fairway, because he is too lazy to walk in any other direction to retrieve it.

When the greens are as fast and treacherous, the trees are $100 \%$ wood and the grips are wet and slippery, it means there is definitely going to be some big scores. The numbers were not quite as big as they were at Eagle Ridge because it was a lot harder to lose a golf ball at Bayviews. At least at Bayviews the fairways are wide and run parallel with each other, so a wayward shot is still in play as Jaxon proved.

Even Stu Cooper played the entire 18 holes with the one golf ball. It is a Miracle.
The day was not without its scores of 10 or more. Newell proved why a Newell is called a Newell. He had the most Newell's for the month by making a Newell on both the $14^{\text {th }}$ and $18^{\text {th }}$ holes. Colin and Greg Parsons both came to grief on the $4^{\text {th }}$ hole trying to win the longest drive prize. Simon Galloway averaged 20 meters per stroke hit, when he made an 11 on the short 245 -meter par 4 , ninth hole. There were a couple of uncharacteristic names to pop up on the Newell wall of shame this month, it is unusual to see Ben Nichol and Shane Cumming added to the list, which goes to show anyone can make a Newell. Westy came close to going the full 18 holes without a Newell on the score card, however he succumbed to the hardest hole on the golf course and his 5-putt on the last green gave him a Newell plus 1 (11). Barry Hemsley also made an 11 however it was Rob Underwood who scored the biggest Newell for the day. Undies made a Newell and a half (15) while he hacked his way up the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole. The empty bottle of red was found on the $13^{\text {th }}$. Go figure.

| NEWELL'S |  |  |  |  |
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| Colin <br> Ewart | 4th Hole Par 5 <br> (10) |  | Shane Cumming | 13th Hole Par 5 (12) |
| Greg Parsons | 4th Hole Par 5 <br> (11) | 6\%8 | Barry Hemsley | 13th Hole Par 5 <br> (11) |
| Simon <br> Galloway | 9th Hole Par 4 (11) |  | Newell Richards | 14th Hole Par 4 (10) |
| Phil Plane | 10th Hole Par 4 (10) |  | Chris Westhead | 18th Hole Par 4 (11) |
| Ben <br> Nichols | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12th Hole Par } 4 \\ & \text { (10) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Newell Richards | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 18th Hole Par } 4 \\ & \text { (10) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Rob Underwood | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { 12th Hole Par } 4 \\ (\mathbf{1 5 )} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  | "A Newell," is a golfing term defined as "A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole." |  |  |

If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the website Newell's - Sunday Leave Pass

Remember to always capture any photos or take video footage of anything funny or unusual that you see out on the golf course that you think might be worth sharing with the group.

Birdies at Bayviews were much harder to come by compared to Newell's. From a field of 25 players only 2 people managed to go sub-par. And there is little surprise to hear that those two golfers just happen to be the lowest handicap markers in the group. Interestingly both Mick and Gerard had multiple birdies during the round. Mick owned the front nine by making birdies on the
first and third holes, while Gerard made all of his magic happen on the back nine, birdying consecutive holes on 12 and 13 and then the $16^{\text {th }}$ hole. With three birdies on the score card, Gerard shot 36 off the stick on the back nine.

We keep track of the birdies made each month and they are recorded for posterity on the website, Birdies - Sunday Leave Pass This month's inductees included:

The Birdie Crew

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| Mick Harper | 1st Hole Par 5 |  |  |
| Mick Harper | 3rd Hole <br> Par 3 |  |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $12^{\text {th }}$ Hole <br> Par 4 |  |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $13^{\text {th }}$ Hole <br> Par 5 |  |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $16^{\text {th }}$ Hole <br> Par 4 |  |  |
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## Bayviews Golf Course Results

Tony MacIsaac has gone from the losingest Sunday Leave pass member to a regular featured name at the top of the points leaderboard. Since Tony's drought of 132 games was broken, he has been racking up win after win after win. Were it not for Covid-19 lockdowns and the chaos that followed Tony probably would have won the 2020 seasons championship and based on his run of form unfortunately the forced break from the game has probably cost him several other monthly titles.

It is so good to have Tony back out on the fairways except for this month because it cost me the chance to play off for the Blue Jacket on the golf trip. In order to win the champion of champions trophy it is essential to claim a monthly victory and this month Tony Macs presence robbed me of that opportunity.

The golf trip is going to be a battle of the families it seems, because now we have two of the MacIsaac's going head-to-head to claim the most prestigious champions trophy and on the other end of the spectrum there will be a battle to keep out of the Beer wench dress between the Fitzpatrick family.

Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022
January (Newell Richards) 107 Nett [89]. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 107 Nett [88]. March (Chris Westhead) 113 Nett [85]. April (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 124 Nett [101]. May (Tony MacIsaac) 121 Nett [94]. May 2 (Mark Fitzpatrick) 125 Nett [105] June (Ben Nichol) 111 Nett [92] July (?????????)


January (David Burns) 92 Nett [66]. February (Steve Powne) 86 Nett [64], March (Tom Kellythorn) 88 Nett [69]. April (Greg Parsons) 94 Nett [69], May (Steve Powne) 80 Nett [62] May 2 (Gerard MacIsaac) 83 Nett [74] June (Tony MacIsaac) 99 Nett [71] July (?????????)

Interestingly Tony is hedging his bets as he has secured a seat in both playoffs. Now that is a man who is genuinely making up for lost time.

What a difference a month can make. Tony MacIsaac has gone from shooting 121 in May and then suddenly to winning the monthly title in June with a gross score which was only 5 shots higher than his Nett score at Spring Park. Mark Fitzy was the same. As soon as he put the pink polyester Beer Wench vast on Fitzy was a changed man. He smashed his drive down the middle of the $10^{\text {th }}$ fairway, chipped to 3 feet and walked off with a par on his first hole. Fitzy's entire day was poetry in motion, he hit the ball like a changed man, and he was even arguing hard on whether he is allowed to wear the beer wench vest as part of his standard monthly uniform. It was only a couple of blowout holes which otherwise kept Fitzy out of the big points for the month, he put on a show of big drives and an A-grade class chipping whenever he missed the green. 6 pars was a very good return and proved that Fitzy is a much better golfer than his handicap index suggests, especially when you consider the best return was 8 pars and that was by the single figure handicappers.

Tony MacIsaac wins June 2022 with 99 off the stick Nett 71 . Stu Coops ran a very close $2^{\text {nd }}$ place with his best performance for the year. Anthony EGG Emmerson continues to be a serial pest around the top end of the leaderboard and podiums, Eggs only demise is that he is so unpredictable, half the time he cancels his round at the last minute because he struggles to drag himself out of bed on a Sunday morning if he gets on the liquid refreshments and stays up too late on Saturday night. Egg has always featured in a competitive position in the points championship so if ever he strings together a season where he plays 11 or 12 rounds, he will be a very hard man to beat.

Leigh MacIsaac has managed to iron out the creaks and cobwebs from 18 months out of golf. Leigh strung together 7pars and shot a round more to his capabilities by breaking 90 for Nett 75 and $4^{\text {th }}$ place. With a top 5 finish at Bayviews Mick has found himself in his favourite spot on the points leaderboard. Mick likes a good Bridesmaid and history says once he gets into the bridesmaid's grasp, he very rarely lets it go and he struggles to go any further up the offerings.


Gerard, Greg and the current points leader, SOS al finished with a Nett 77, with Gerard winning the count back after a first class back nine ( 360 ff the stick).

## Results for Bayviews were as follows:

| Ranking | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
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| Player | Tony <br> MacIsaac | Stuart <br> Cooper | Anthony <br> Emmerson | Leigh <br> MacIsaac | Mick <br> Harper | Gerard <br> MacIsaac | Greg <br> Parsons | Steve <br> O'Sullivan | Steve <br> Dawson |
| Score | $\mathbf{9 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 7}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{8 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 4}$ |
| Handicap | 28 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 6 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ |
| Points | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |


| Ranking | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Tom | Jaxon | Mark | Jayden | Barry | Wayne | Todd | Simon | Colin |
|  | Kellythorn | Fitzatrick | Fitzpatrick | Orger | Hemsley | James | Neilson | Galloway | Ewart |
| Score | 98 | 109 | 95 | 102 | 105 | 92 | 100 | 110 | 115 |
| Handicap | 19 | 30 | 16 | Callaway 23 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 30 |
| Nett Score | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 85 |
| Points | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

$\left.\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \mathbf{1 9} & \mathbf{2 0} & \mathbf{2 1} & \mathbf{2 2} & \mathbf{2 3} & \mathbf{2 4} & \mathbf{2 5} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c}\text { Shane } \\ \text { Cumming }\end{array} & \text { Phil Plane }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Chris } \\ \text { Westhead }\end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c}\text { Rob } \\ \text { Underwood }\end{array}\right)$

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 (Monthly title winner) to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score 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 2022:

| Name | Total | Played | Rank |  | Name | Total | Played | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Steve Osullivan | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Simon Galloway | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| Mick Harper | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2}$ |  | Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Steve Dawson | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{4}$ | Dale Robinson | $\mathbf{8}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  |
| Wayne James | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{4}$ | Thomas Cooper | $\mathbf{8}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{6}$ | Greg Spence | 7 | 2 | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |  |
| Steve Powne | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{7}$ | Tom Harold | $\mathbf{6}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{8}$ | Jamie Brunton | $\mathbf{6}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Stuart Cooper | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{6}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | Newell Richards | $\mathbf{6}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Tony MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Peter Harold | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |  |
| Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Grant Kelly | $\mathbf{4}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Leigh MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Ron Parsons | $\mathbf{4}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Jayden Orger | $\mathbf{3}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| Glenn Douglas | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | Duan Robinson | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Todd Neilson | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | Peter Calyvopoulos | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |  |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | Shaun Klep | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |  |
| Jake Schmidt | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | Warren Perrett | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |  |
| David Burns | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | Rob Underwood | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |  |
| Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phil Plane | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | YET TO PLAY |  |  |  |  |
| Tim Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | Cameron Ross | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| Andrew Clarke | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | Jason (HOG) | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| Mark Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | Karl Schulz | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| Chris Westhead | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | Adam Cooper | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| Rick Turcinovic | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Although Steve O'Sullivan still has a commanding position there has been lots of position shuffling from the players beneath him. To win the year SOS only needs to remain a consistent points collector and therefor minimize the opportunity for the chasers to significantly bridge the gap. The pressure remains on the rest of the field to catch him which is going to require a couple of monthly titles and regular top 5 finishes for the remaining games this year.

Gerard would have been in the hunt for the points championship except that he has given up 3 rounds to his external pennant commitments. There will be a window of opportunity soon because SOS is going away and will miss the Devil Bend Round. If Mick as his nearest rival wins at Devils Bend the buffer on the top of the ladder will suddenly be reduced to 2 points.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

| Tony MacIsaac | \$25 Hog voucher $\quad$ Winner at Bayviews |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tim Emmerson | x1 $\quad$ NTP 3 3 $^{\text {rd }}$ Hole Gardiners Run |  |
| Ben Nichol | x1 | NTP 7 $^{\text {th }}$ Hole Gardiners Run |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | x1 | NTP $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ shot Warburton |

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:
3rd Hole
6th Hole
11th Hole
15th Hole
17th Hole
$4^{\text {th }}$ Hole NTP 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Sho
Longest Drive
Longest Holed Putt

Mick Harper (15cm)<br>Leigh Maclsaac<br>Wayne James

(Raffle Ticket)
Prize Ball
(Raffle Ticket)
(Raffle Ticket)
(Raffle Ticket)
(Raffle Ticket)

## Longest Holed Putt

Stuart Cooper
(Raffle Ticket)
(Raffle Ticket)

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.

Bayviews statistics included, 5 x Birdies and $81 x$ pars, 144 bogeys, but the scary part of the round was the fact there were more 105 double bogies and 11 Newell's (Score of 10 or more). As a group we had 951 putts at an average of 38.04 putts each. There were 109 exchanges with thee three putt monkey vest. $\$ 24$ worth of fines for 4 putting or worse including 9 four putts, four 5xputts and a 6 putt by Newell Richards was the worst score on a green.
"SKINS" are 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.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically 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, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

A par on the seventh hole was a good one fir Mark Fitzpatrick as it netted him 5 skins. Westy and Greg Parsons have both improved their chances of winning a prize in the raffle by claiming 4 skins and therefor 4 extra tickets each in the prize draw. On the first round this year when he hasn't had a birdie, Stu Coops has finally won a skin jackpot and he did so by making a par instead of a subpar score.

The low handicap is brutalizing Mick Harper and despite another two birdies added to his Eclectic total this month, it was not enough to add his name to the skin's allocations. Gerard won a skin however it also was not claimed from any of the three holes that he birdied.

Skins at Bayviews were won by:

## Number of skins won

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    Greg Parsons
Gerard Maclsaac
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
    Mark Fitzpatrick
    Tony Macisaac
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
Chris Westhead
    Jackpot
    Jackpot
    Stuart Cooper
        Jackpot
        Jackpot
    Greg Parsons
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This year we are trialling a new competition. The concept is called the longest holed putt. The first group get to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8 ' and $10^{\prime}$ footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

This month the prize was won by Wayne James who dropped the ball into the middle of the cup from just under 1 meter away. It certainly wasn't a long putt, but it was still the longest putt, for the day so he has become a contender for the end of year long putter play offs.

Winners of Longest holed Putt
Jan (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 1700 cm . (putted from off the green) rule changed since. Feb (Newell Richards) 463 cm Mar (Steve O'Sullivan) 588 cm
Apr (David Page) $\quad 468 \mathrm{~cm}$
May (Steve Dawson) 658 cm
Todd Neilson 250 cm
Wayne James 95 cm
We look forward to seeing who finishes up the season as the No\# 1 ranked player for the longest putt for the year.
Steve Powne was a no show, so he was not able to tick off any new names from his Champion of Champions hitlist...

| Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | 5 | Gerard Macisaac | 4 | Ron Parsons | 7 |
| Andrew Clarke | 5 | Glenn Douglas | 3 | Shane Cumming | 8 |
| Anthony Emmerson | 5 | Greg Breasley | ? | Shane Lambert | 1 |
| Barry Hemsley | Paid | Greg Parsons | Daid | Steve Dawson | 7 |
| Ben Nichol | 3 | Jamie Brunton | Paid | Steve Osullivan | 8 |
| Brendan Maclsaac | 1 | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 4 | Steve Powne | 8 |
| Brent Douglas | 8 | John Mea | 3 | Stuart Cooper | 9 |
| Cam Douglas | 7 | Mal Griffiths | 2 | Thomas Cooper | 9 |
| Cameron Ross | 6 | Mark Fitzpatrirk | 8 | Tim Emmersor | - |
| Carl Schwarz | 2 | Mark Sfiligoj | Paid | Todd Neilson | Paid |
| Casey Morrison | 3 | Mick Harper |  | Tom Thorn | 9 |
| Chris Sfiligo) | 6 | Newell Richards | Paid | Tony Grasso | 3 |
| Chris Westhead | 5 | Peter Calyvopoulos | 4 | Tony Maclsaac | 5 |
| Cliff Rowe | 3 | Phil Plane | Paid | Warren Perrett | 1 |
| Colin Ewart | Paid 8 | Rick Turcinovic | 6 | Wayne James | Paid |
| Paid |  | Robert Underwood | 1 |  |  |

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 Steve 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 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 2021, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Steve 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 Steve asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Steve can also kick in the balance of $\$ 2$ per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Steve 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. A traveller for the drive home is OK so long as it is opened, and Steve is the one who drinks it.

Remember: In order, 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 2022

January (David Burns) 92 Nett [66]. February (Steve Powne) 86 Nett [64], March (Tom Kellythorn) 88 Nett [69]. April (Greg Parsons) 94 Nett [69], May (Steve Powne) 80 Nett [62] May 2 (Gerard MacIsaac) 83 Nett [74] June (Tony MacIsaac) 99 Nett [71] July (??????????)

For the newcomers, we have included a brief description of how the countback system works.
When more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Spring Park then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

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.

The table blow shows examples of the countback system as they occurred last month at Spring Park.

| Wayne James | Tim <br> Emmerson | In this instance both Wayne and Tim had Nett 68 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 79 | 87 | In this example Wayne wins because he had 20 points on the back nine compared to Tim who could only conjure up a disappointing 17 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place. |
| 11 | 19 |  |
| 68 | 68 |  |
| +2 | +2 | If in the event that the countback, then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score |
| +2 | +1 | on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the $18^{11}$ hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Tim and Chris finished their rounds |
| +1 | +2 | equal with Nett 68. Then on the back nine holes each also had 17 Stableford points. On the $18^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Tim}$ had a |
| +2 | +2 | bogey which gave him 2 stableford points whereas Chris 3 putted for a double bogey which meant he only |
| +3 | +2 | received 1 stableford point on the hole. Consequently, Tim wins the countback and Chris is relegated back |
| +3 | +2 | had 16 points, and Stu Coops ran the bottom of the pack with only 14 points on a disastrous back nine. |
| +3 | +2 |  |
| +1 | +2 | If both scores are equal then we go back to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, then the $16^{\text {th }}$, etc etc... |
| +3 | +2 | 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 Warburton we hit off both the1st and $10^{\text {th }}$ holes. 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. |
| +20 | +17 |  |
|  |  |  |

$\left[\begin{array}{cc}\text { Tim } & \\ \text { Emmerson } & \text { Chris Sfiliç } \\ 87 & 89 \\ 19 & 21 \\ 68 & 68 \\ +2 & +1 \\ +1 & +1 \\ +2 & +2 \\ +2 & +3 \\ +2 & +1 \\ +2 & +5 \\ +2 & +1 \\ +2 & +2 \\ +2 & +1 \\ \hline+17 & +17\end{array}\right.$

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 doesn't 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.

What we have done is simply aligned 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 Eagle Ridge, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Cape Schanck we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

## 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 <br> Handicap | Was | Player: | New <br> Handicap | Was |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | 17.8 | 17.8 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Andrew Clarke | 14.7 | 14.7 | Mark Sfiligoj | 18.3 | 18.3 |
| Anthony Emmerson | 13.9 | 14.7 | Mick Harper | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Barry Hemsley | 26.6 | 26.6 | Newell Richards | 18.4 | 17.9 |
| Ben Nichol | 20.0 | 19.7 | Peter Calyvopoulos | 16.4 | 16.4 |
| Brent Douglas | 15.4 | 15.4 | Phil Plane | 26.5 | 25.7 |
| Cam Douglas | 23.2 | 23.2 | Rick Turcinovic | 32.1 | 32.1 |
| Cam Ross | 26.5 | 26.5 | Ron Parsons | 22.2 | 22.2 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | 22.6 | 22.6 | Shane Cummings | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Chris Westhead | 30.6 | 30.6 | Shane Lambert | 2 games R'qd | 2 games R'qd |
| Colin Ewart | 30.3 | 29.7 | Shaun Klepp | 19.8 | 19.8 |
| Dale Robinson | 16.9 | 16.9 | Simon Galloway | 30.7 | 27.4 |
| David Burns | 24.4 | 24.4 | Steve Dawson | 17.5 | 16.8 |
| Duan Robinson | 1 Games R'qd | 1 Games R'qd | Steve O'Sullivan | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 8.5 | 8.5 | Steve Powne | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| Glenn Douglas | 16.6 | 16.6 | Stuart Cooper | 12.2 | 12.7 |
| Greg Parsons | 29.3 | 29.7 | Thomas Cooper | 25.4 | 25.4 |
| Greg Spence | 1 Games R'qd | 1 Games R'qd | Tim Emmerson | 19.6 | 19.6 |
| Jake Schmidt | 26.3 | 26.3 | Todd Neilsen | 18.6 | 18.6 |
| Jamie Brunton | 24.1 | 24.1 | Tom Kellythorn | 20.4 | 20.3 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 29.4 | 29.4 | Tony MacIsaac | 27.5 | 28.4 |
| Karl Schulze | 17.8 | 17.8 | Warren Perrett | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Leigh MacIsaac | 14.5 | 14.5 | Wayne James | 12.8 | 12.8 |

The handicapper was very generous with everyone this month. Only the winner Tony Mac, Stu Coops in $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Anthony Emmerson all on the podium positions were docked any shots off their handicaps, Greg Parsons also came down nearly $1 / 2$ of a stroke but that is because based on his current form if he even reduces his putting score by 3 strokes, he will be almost unbeatable.

Most of the field saw no changes to their handicaps. Although there were a few touch ups which could be helpful to Ben, Col, Newell, Phil, Simon, Dawso and Tom Kellythorn

Jayden Orger, Greg Spence and Duan Robinson all have one round left using the Callaway handicapping system and then they will be switched across to an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap for two rounds using the original AGU handicapping system before they will be given their formal handicap Index using the Slope handicap system once they have completed 5 full rounds with the social club.

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.


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. Whereas a round on a low scoring course like Centenary Park or Dorset can be difficult for a Callaway handicapped member to pick up too many points.

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 Handicap STEP 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.

## GOLF TRIP 2022 <br> Shepparton Golf Club

Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$. We have booked for 36 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 2022 and the first 33 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. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't 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: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but 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. 33 have already been claimed so there are only 4 spots left.
YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year
No I will not be going on golf trip

There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance and who hasn't. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

## Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

| Golf Course \& How to <br> get there Directions | Date | Melways <br> Ref | Website links |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Devil Bend | 24th July 8-00am |  | www.devilbendgolf.com.au |
| Werribee Park | 28th August 9-00am | 259 B 4 | www.werribeepark.comau |
| Ringwood | 18th September 9-00am | 63 F 2 | www.rinwoodgolfclub.com.au |
| Churchill Park | 23rd October 812am | 82 C12 | ww.churchillparkgolf.com.au |
| Cape Schanck | 20th November 8-00am | 63 C 5 | www.racv.com.au |
| Shepparton Golf Club | 9th -11 th December |  | www.sheppartongolf.net.au |

## A word from our sponsors

## 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 2022 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.


Sponsored by

* 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

Shepparton 9th-11th December Cost is $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$

| Player | Status | Paid | Player | Status | Paid |
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| Adam Cooper | Unknown |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | Confirmed | Paid \$265 |
| Andrew Clarke | Confirmed |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Confirmed |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | Confirmed |  | Mike Harper | Confirmed |  |
| Barry Hemsley | Confirmed | Paid \$150 | Newell Richards | Confirmed | Paid \$100 |
| Ben Nichol | Unknown |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | Confirmed |  |
| Brent Douglas | Confirmed |  | Phil Plane | Confirmed | Paid \$100 |
| Cam Douglas | Confirmed |  | Rick Turcinovic | Confirmed | Paid \$2.50 |
| Cameron Ross | Confirmed | Paid \$150 | Rob Underwood | Confirmed | Paid \$255 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | Confirmed | Paid \$90 | Ron Parsons | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |
| Chris Westhead | Confirmed | Paid \$350 | Shane Cumming | Confirmed | Paid \$65 |
| Colin Ewart | Confirmed | Paid \$300 | Shaun Klep | Unknown |  |
| Dale Robinson | Not going |  | Simon Galloway | Confirmed | Paid \$100 |
| David Burns | Confirmed |  | Steve Dawson | Confirmed | Paid \$150 |
| Duan Robinson | Unknown |  | Steve O'Sullivan | Confirmed | Paid \$50 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | Confirmed | Paid \$50 | Steve Powne | Confirmed | Paid \$50 |
| Glenn Douglas | Confirmed | Paid \$150 | Stuart Cooper | Confirmed | Paid \$50 |
| Greg Parsons | Confirmed | Paid \$350 | Thomas Cooper | Confirmed |  |
| Greg Spence | Confirmed |  | Tim Emmerson | Confirmed |  |
| Jamie Brunton | Confirmed | Paid \$50 | Todd Neilson | Confirmed | Paid \$225 |
| Jake Schmidt | Unknown |  | Tom Kellythorn | Confirmed |  |
| Jason Daly (HOG) | Unknown |  | Tony Macisaac | Confirmed | Paid \$350 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Confirmed | Paid \$230 | Warren Perrett | Unknown |  |
| Karl Schulz | Unknown |  | Wayne James | Confirmed | Paid \$50 |
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