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Greg Parsons	Unknown	No		Steve Powne	Unknown	No	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No	
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	No	
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Cape Schank Golf Course Results June

Normally there is some sense of glory in achieving the ultimate goal of a monthly title, but given 66% of our members didn't attend the June round at Cape Schank, in fact because only 13 players attended this month even the beer wench was credited with 3 championship points so it was hardly a feat worth writing home about.

There appears to be trend emerging within the club records. Evidently Stu Coops may be milking a loophole in the club structure to accumulate his monthly title victories. Having won at Cape Schank this month Stu claimed his sixth career title, but forensic data analysis has discovered an interesting statistic which indicates that Stu only ever wins when there is a very limited field. For example Stu's first title was in October 2004 at Keilor where he beat a field of just 13 players. He then claimed his second title, by being the least hung-over of the 12 people on the golf trip at Cobram in 2004. There was then a long drought most likely reflective of continually growing attendance levels, because it wasn't until September 2006 when a small attendance and washed out field reduced the numbers to a point where Stu could win again. Stu's third title claim was when he was one of only 6x players to successfully complete a rain interrupted event at Keilor Golf Course. In November last year it was the default of 16 players with severe alcohol poisoning and sleep deprivation that allowed Stu to sneak in to claim the November monthly title on the golf trip and this trend has continued again as he has one again written his name back into the clubs history pages, after only 13 participants chose to play at the Schank. It could be said that the only chance Stu has of winning is a very small field, after all the stats don't lie. Statistically speaking, all of his victories have come from an average field size of 12.5 players. Compare that to Mick Harper or Brendan Seagrave who have been required to beat an average of 17 and 18.4 players to win a similar amount of monthly titles. So it becomes evident that the pressure is on the masses, if you want to stop Stu from winning all you will need to do is turn up each month.

It is little wonder the attendances at Cape Schank were so low, it is a long haul for such an early start to get down to the peninsula on time, especially when the weather man was forecasting a very cold day and the once you are there then the course is a challenge to say the least. Last year the scores were devastating for most of us and things didn't change much in 2012 as the scores were once again reflective of the difficult challenges the course has to offer. Nearly half of the field scored worse than 10 shots above their handicap and only 2 were able to manage a sub-par round. It should be said that considering the amount of rain Melbourne has experienced over the last few weeks the course was still in excellent condition, the fairways were hard and other than the bunkers being sodden it showed little sign of low lying water. The biggest shock to almost everyone was the fact that the greens were like concrete, they were as fast lightning and no one escaped the day without at least a couple of 3 putt greens.

The most exciting hole was the par 3, 16th hole where the grounds keeper had decided it would be entertaining to cut the hole into a 20 degree slope in the green. There was little difficulty getting to the green, a gentle trailing sea breeze pushed the ball from the elevated tee to the green and therefore plenty of people set themselves up with a birdie or at least a par putt. But it was once you were on the green that the fun really started. Anybody who left the ball above the hole had an impossible shot back to the cup and the most gently of hit putts would roll 15-20 meters past the hole giving you a long uphill putt back to the flag. Although it sounds easy enough to hit a long uphill putt the problem was, that every putt up the hill would roll up near to the hole, momentarily stop before rolling back down the hill again. We actually witnessed a guy in the group in front of us miss a relatively easy birdie putt, and finish the hole 7x putts later with an eight. (It was a pity we couldn't hit him with the fine jar contribution as it would have been a good little earner.) Even the current leader of the Sunday Leave Pass putting competition struggled on the testy 16th hole. Gerard 4x putted the green after having the ball roll back down the hill twice in a row to the same spot where he had just hit it from. Needless to say Gerard was not happy that his 32.67 putting average was being blown out by the difficult greens at Cape Schank, and his animosity towards the 16th might earn him a few angry man votes by those who were witness to his spectacular dummy spit and perhaps even those around the bar at the 19th hole who bore the brunt of his verbal tirade might slip a vote in too.

SOS found the greens a bit of a challenge also, on one occasion after he over clubbed his approach to the green and left himself with a 55 meter putt down an undulating green. He actually contemplated pitching the ball rather than putting, but he was suffering from extreme lack of confidence with the wedge after having 5 shots to get out of one of the bunkers on the 15th hole. SOS also had a very interesting hole on the par 4 eleventh, where he played a great drive straight down the middle of the fairway and then hit a nice second shot onto the green to give himself a very makeable birdie opportunity. Unfortunately he narrowly missed the birdie putt. However, what was interesting was that, although Steve successfully 2 putted the green he marked himself down on the scorecard for a double bogie 6. We will leave it to the great minds of the world to figure out how that is even possible but to make it perfectly clear Steve was actually on the green for regulation 2, he only had 2x putts but he got a six, I will let you try to work out what actually transpired but I can say that the fine jar and Christmas Charity fund appreciated the outcome even if Steve did not.

While SOS and many other players struggled, Greg Breasley and Slinky had little trouble negotiating the greens. On the par 3 seventh hole both boys proved they had mastered conditions and demonstrated that the fast greens and large undulations were no problem for them by hitting their tee shots to within a meter and a half of the pin. On each instance the boys took two extra clubs and hit the ball through the back of the green onto the steep bank protecting the garden beds. As the ball reached the end of its forward momentum, gravity then took over and rolled the ball back down the hill, over the fringe and onto the green. Slinky was so close to the flagstick he thought he had the NTP prize all wrapped up and he was even offering to give it Tony Grasso JNR who had lost quite a few balls for the day, but unbeknownst to Slinky and much to Junior's disappointment, Greg's ball rolled even closer to the hole and finished inside Slinky's. Neither Greg nor John made the birdie putt but they were both impressive shots nonetheless.

Greg Breasley had a very eventful round of golf, to say the least. As he stood over the ball on the 18th green he had a great opportunity to drop a putt to shoot 69 for the round. Although he missed the putt, he still walked back to the clubhouse with even par 70 on his score card. 70 on the testy, Cape Schank golf course sounds like a wonderful score and it would be, however Greg started his round on the back nine so he still had another nine holes yet to play.

With a final score of 120 Big Ball Breasley did not claim too many scalps. His Par on the 7th hole won him a skin and he beat Peter Hutson and Anthony Hogg with his Nett 86, but the biggest scalp was when he nearly decapitated Stu Coops with his 3 wood on the 12th hole. For those that don't know the Cape Schank layout the 12th hole is a big dogleg where the fairway runs up a steep hill, then turns sharply to the right and the green is tucked away hidden in a valley below the crest of the blind hill. Stu Coops decided to do the right thing by his playing partners and walked up to the top of the peak on the corner to be a spotter. Chris and SOS played their shots and were relieved to have reassurance about where the shots had finished. When it was Big Ball Breasley's turn he whispered to the boys "watch this I will aim at Stuie and see if I can hit the bastard". Of the 5701 strokes in his 50 rounds with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club, Greg has never hit a ball so strong and accurate. The ball travelled the 40 meter distance from his club face to the peak of Stu's hat in a few milliseconds. Had Stu not dived for cover there was little doubt the ball would have clean knocked his head off. The ball smashed into a tree, 185 cm up the trunk directly behind Stu, who was left spreadeagled on the ground with the image of Greg's "Bridgestone 4" burnt into the retina of both eyes.

We must congratulate Stu for showing great restraint. He remained calm after the near death experience where many others would have gone off their heads and given a reason to be voted for the title of Angryman, Stu remained stoic and undeterred. But that is not that is not the reason why we should be congratulating him. For the first time in 40 years of golfing, Stu played a conservative and uneventful round of golf, he only used the driver once for the entire day and needless to say that didn't end too well. It was on the longest drive hole and as could be expected he hooked the ball out of bounds and into some poor holiday makers back living room window. For the rest of the day Stu played his 3 wood off the deck and was rewarded by hitting almost every fairway. The reward for his restraint was a 32 stroke improvement from last year's score, Stu finished 88 Nett 68 and won the round by one stroke from Tony Grasso Junior.

After playing his fifth round with the social club Sam Creaton has been promoted on to the slope handicap scoring system and he finished the day with a Nett 72 after his new Handicap of 29 was deducted from his score of 101. Tony Senior was once again posted a solid performance, he finished in 4th place and the resultant 12 Championship points have elevated him to equal second place on the annual points tally. Gerard and John Mea were both equal based in Nett scores, however the two birdies on the back nine earning him more stableford points Gerard was awarded the higher ranking on a count back. Chris Sfiligoj was the only other player to shoot in the 70's. He finished in 7th position with a Nett 79.

It seems Chris Sfiligoj took the golf pros request to stick to the cart paths a little too literally. Although the guy was inferring to keep the carts off the fairways as much as possible, Chris did the opposite and he continuously bounced his golf ball along the roads. Chris has been called a lot of different names over the years, (most we are not allowed to publish) however his new nick name the "Extractor" might just stick. On numerous occasions Chris got his ball into near impossible lies (that happens when you land on the cart path) but on each occasion he miraculously managed to extract his ball out of trouble. For example; on the 12th hole Chris' tee shot into the par 3 green, trickled off the tee and fell onto the cart path and rolled along it for about 40 meters before the road way took a turn and Chris' ball continued going straight. It finished sitting up in the middle of a 3 feet high fescue bush. The suggestion to take a 1xshot penalty and give himself a decent lie was quaffed at, "There is no way I am taking a drop, I only get to play once a month and I plan to make every shot count." Unbelievably he managed to extract his ball from the thick scrub, it flew up towards the green bounced off the cart path yet again and the added boost from the concrete surface allowed the ball to rebound onto the front of the green setting himself up for a Par putt.

On the third hole an errant bounce off the adjoining road deposited Chris' ball under the base of a large tree with low lying branches preventing him from getting a swing at the ball. Once more the thought of a unplayable lie never entered his head; instead he played his second shot from on his knees with a baseball style swing. Miraculously he extracted the ball from the seemingly impossible position and it bounced off the intersecting cart path and surprise, surprise the large ricochet imparted just enough bounce and top spin to help the ball roll up and onto the putting surface.

Overall it was a pleasant outing, although we have removed the Cape Schank course from the 2013 fixture and based on this year's attendance and results I can't envisage it being voted back on to our schedule anytime soon.

Results for Cape Schank were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Stuart Cooper	Tony Grasso JNR	Sam Creaton	Tony Grasso	Gerard MacIsaac	John Mea	Chris Sfiligoj
Score	88	101	101	91	85	98	106
Handicap	20	32	29	18	10	23	27
Nett Score	68	69	72	73	75	75	79
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13
Player	Matt MacIsaac	Steve O'Sullivan	Brendan Seagrave	Greg Breasley	Peter Hutson	Anthony Hogg
Score	105	94	101	120	105	137
Handicap	24	13	17	34	17	29
Nett Score	81	81	84	86	88	108
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3

Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Matt MacIsaac	55	6	1		John Mea	15	4	20
Tony Grasso Junior	51	5	2		Geoff Cooper	12	3	23
Tony Grasso	51	6	2		Ben Nichol	8	4	24
Mick Harper	49	5	4		Alistair Beyer	7	1	24
Phil Plane	42	4	5		Ron Parsons	7	5	26
Steve OSullivan	40	5	6		Anthony Hogg	6	3	27
Tony MacIsaac	39	5	7		Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	28
Stuart Cooper	39	6	7		Nick Brennan	1	1	28
Gerard MacIsaac	37	4	9		Jamie Brunton	1	1	28
Sam Creaton	32	5	10		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	28

Peter Hutson	32	6	11		Andrew Pugh	0	0	32
Greg Breasley	31	5	12		David Burns	0	0	32
Chris Sfiligoj	30	5	13		Paul Blizzard	0	0	32
Brendan Seagrave	27	3	14		Shaun Breheny	0	0	32
Dale Robinson	26	5	15		Grant Maze	0	0	32
Neil Phillips	22	3	16		Jarrett Drake	0	0	32
Steve Powne	21	4	17		Luke Dumbrell	0	0	32
Rick Turcinovic	19	5	18		Adam Cooper	0	0	32
Mark Sfiligoj	17	3	19		Bruce Ordner	0	0	32
Greg Parsons	15	5	20		Warren Stewart	0	0	32
Daniel De Marinis	15	1	20		Peter Bennett	0	0	32

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Tony Grasso
4th Hole Matt MacIsaac
7th Hole Greg Breasley
14th Hole Tony Grasso
16th Hole Brendan Seagrave

Longest Drive Brendan Seagrave

Reminder

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the green or fairway to win NTP or longest drive. If it is not on the fairway it doesn't count.

Each player won 1 ball each.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Phil Plane x3 Winner at Centenary Park
Stuart Cooper x3 Winner at Cape Schank
Shaun Breheny x1 NTP 3rd Hole Cape Schank 2011
Daniel De Marinis x3 Winner at Waterford Valley

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

“SKINS” were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Skins at **Cape Schank** were won by:

- 1 Jackpot
- 2 Jackpot
- 3 Jackpot
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 **John Mea**
- 6 **Stuart Cooper**
- 7 **Greg Breasley**
- 8 Jackpot
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 Jackpot
- 11 Jackpot
- 12 Jackpot
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 Jackpot
- 15 Jackpot
- 16 **Tony Grasso**
- 17 Jackpot
- 18 Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Tony Grasso	x9
John Mea	x5
Greg Breasley	x1
Stuart Cooper	x1

Most handicaps remained unchanged and interestingly despite the high numbers not a single player was offered any extra shots for the next round. Congratulations to Sam Creaton who starts with the Slope Handicap system on 28.8 although it may be a few more months before we get a true reflection of where his handicap should actually be. Tony Junior continues to finish at the top end of the leaderboard and the handicapper is working towards ending the trend by taking more than half a shot off him again. To make things fair Tony senior copped a small shave and Slinky and Stu Coops lost a big slice off their handicaps for their noteworthy performances.

Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was	Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Mark Sfiligoj	20.5	20.5
Anthony Hogg			Matt MacIsaac	23.8	23.8
Ben Nichol	22.7	22.7	Mick Harper	7.6	7.6
Brendan Seagrave	16.7	16.7	Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Chris Sfiligoj	27.4	27.4	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Dale Robinson	18.2	18.2	Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Damijan Kravlevski	35.1	35.1	Peter Hutson	17.0	17.0
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4	Phil Plane	30.3	30.3
David Burns	28.3	28.3	Rick Turcinovic	33.1	33.1
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5	Ron Parsons	33.4	33.4

Geoff Cooper	33.3	33.3		Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Gerard Maclsaac	10.2	10.2		Sam Creaton	28.8	New slope
Grant Maze	26	26		Steve Osullivan	13.1	13.1
Greg Breasley	33.7	33.7		Steve Powne	24.9	24.9
Greg Parsons	25.6	25.6		Stuart Cooper	19.1	19.9
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Tony Grasso	17.9	18.0
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6		Tony Grasso Junior	31.7	32.3
John Mea	23.4	23.9		Tony Maclsaac	29.1	29.1
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9		Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

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	Player	Status \$50	Paid		Player	Status \$50	Paid
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	Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No		Mick Harper	Unknown	No
	Anthony Hogg	Confirmed	No		Neil Philips	Unknown	Paid \$15
	Ben Nichol	Unknown	No		Nick Brennan	Not Playing	No
	Brendan Seagrave	Unknown	Paid \$7.50		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
	Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No		Peter Bennett	Not Playing	No
	Dale Robinson	Unknown	No		Peter Hutson	Confirmed	No
	Daniel DeMarinis	Not Playing	No		Phil Plane	Unknown	No
	David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	No
	Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No		Ron Parsons	Unknown	No
	Gerard Maclsaac	Confirmed	No		Sam Creaton	Confirmed	No
	Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No		Steve Osullivan	Not Playing	No
	Greg Parsons	Unknown	No		Steve Powne	Unknown	No
	Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
	Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	No

John Mea	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	No
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	Paid \$55	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No		Unknown	No

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Beacon Hills	940am 26th August	210 K7	
Dorset	830am 23rd September	51 C6	
Ringwood	940am 21st October	63 F1	
<u>Murray Downs</u> <u>Golf trip</u>	23 rd – 25 th November		

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