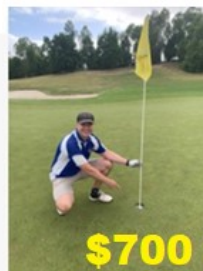




## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2023



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Rank Points	Player
9.722013333	Greg Parsons
8.8112625	Thomas Cooper
7.762233333	Peter McArthur
5.854830769	Simon Galloway
5.626166667	Stuart Cooper
5.507246154	Todd Neilson
4.6018	Wayne James
4.079105882	Mick Harper
3.807892308	Tom Thorn
3.619386667	Ron Parsons
3.50628	Steve Dawson
3.353883333	Colin Ewart
2.79028	Steve Osullivan
2.769973333	Steve Powne
2.69328	Rick Turcinovic
2.652384615	Phil Plane
2.4022	Barry Hemsley



Player Rank	Points value
1st	45
2nd	37
3rd	32
4th	27
5th	24
6th	21
7th	20
8th	19
9th	18
10th	17
11th	16
12th	15
13th	14
14th	13
15th	12
16th to 30th	11
31st to 34th	10
35th to 38th	9
39th to 43rd	8

### TODDS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds	Player Name	Rounds	Player Name	Rounds
Adam Cooper	1	Grant Kelly	1	Ron Parsons	Paid
Andrew Clarke	7	Greg Parsons	Paid	Shane Cumming	Paid
Anthony Emmerson	7	Greg Spence	2	Shaun Klep	
Barry Hemsley	10	Jake Schmidt	7	Simon Galloway	Paid
Ben Nichol	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	Paid
Brent Douglas	5	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	9	Steve Osullivan	Paid
Cam Douglas	4	Jayden Orger	6	Steve Powne	11
Cameron Ross	3	Leigh MacIsaac	8	Stuart Cooper	13
Chris Sfiligoj	7	Mark Fitzpatrick	10	Thomas Cooper	9
Chris Westhead	9	Mark Sfiligoj	7	Tim Emmerson	5
Colin Ewart	8	Mick Harper	Paid	Todd Neilson	9
Dale Robinson	Paid	Newell Richards	8	Tom Harold	1
David Burns	4	Peter Calyopoulos	5	Tom Thorn	11
David Page	1	Peter Harold	1	Tony MacIsaac	5
Duan Robinson	2	Peter McArthur	6	Warren Perrett	1
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Phil Plane	11	Wayne James	11
Glenn Douglas	8	Rick Turcinovic	10		
Graeme Foster	2	Robert Underwood	3		

### 2022 Champion of Champions



Winner of the blue Jacket and all of its powers for 2023. Todd managed to tap a couple of fellas on the shoulder this week so it was good to see him cross off some names from his hitlist.



# FedEx Annual Points Award



Player	Rnds	Pts	FEDEX score	Rank	Player	Rnds	Pts	FEDEX score
Greg Parsons	6	1234	0.0000	26	Newell Richards	5	276	-957.7700
Thomas Cooper	7	1147	-87.1700	27	Dale Robinson	4	274	-960.0000
Zac Harford	5	930	-304.0000	28	Phil Plane	4	272	-962.3700
Jayden Orger	6	918	-316.0000	29	Chris Westhead	4	252	-982.5000
Brent Douglas	6	870	-364.0000	30	Heath McLeod	3	250	-984.0000
Peter McArthur	7	821	-413.0700	31	Mark Fitzpatrick	2	249	-985.4700
Simon Galloway	5	741	-493.0000	32	Peter Calyvopoulos	2	229	-1005.0000
Stuart Cooper	7	725	-509.5000	33	Ben Nichol	4	223	-1010.8000
Andrew Clarke	5	719	-515.0700	34	Tom Thorn	3	174	-1060.4700
Wayne James	5	600	-633.9700	35	Shane Cumming	3	150	-1083.5300
Todd Neilson	5	553	-681.0000	36	Trevor Kershaw	1	135	-1099.0000
Ron Parsons	7	477	-757.2700	37	Jake Schmidt	2	116	-1118.0000
Mick Harper	6	445	-789.0000	38	Adam Cooper	2	112	-1122.0000
Colin Ewart	6	410	-824.1700	39	Robert Underwood	2	107	-1127.0000
Rick Turcinovic	6	402	-831.6700	40	Gerard MacIsaac	2	102	-1132.2700
Jamie Brunton	4	379	-855.0000	41	Cameron Ross	1	100	-1134.0000
Tony MacIsaac	5	373	-861.4700	42	Rick Smith	2	99	-1134.5300
Steve Dawson	5	370	-864.0000	43	Mark Sfiligoj	2	95	-1138.8000
Cam Douglas	1	330	-904.0000	44	Graeme Foster	2	91	-1143.5000
Glenn Douglas	4	319	-914.8700	45	Ben Hall	1	90	-1144.0000
Anthony Emmerson	1	300	-934.0000	46	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	2	77	-1156.7700
Steve Powne	6	297	-936.5700	47	Chris Sfiligoj	2	66	-1168.0700
Tom Thurecht	5	295	-939.0000	48	David Burns	1	57	-1177.0000
Steve Osullivan	5	286	-947.8700	49	Brendan Brewster	1	57	-1177.0000
Barry Hemsley	6	281	-953.0000	50	Warren Perrett	1	37	0.0000

Ranking	Points	Major/ Golf trip	Ranking	Points	Major/ Golf trip
1	500	600	23	39	44
2	300	330	24	37	42
3	190	210	25	36	40
4	135	150	26	34	39
5	110	120	27	33	37
6	100	110	28	31	35
7	90	100	29	30	33
8	85	94	30	28	32
9	80	88	31	27	30
10	75	82	32	25	28
11	70	77	33	24	27
12	65	72	34	22	25
13	60	68	35	21	24
14	57	64	36	20	23
15	55	61	37	19	22
16	53	59	38	18	20
17	51	57	39	17	19
18	49	55	40	16	18
19	47	53	41	15	17
20	45	51	42	14	16
21	43	49	43	13	15
22	41	46	44	12	14
			45	11	12

The Fedex Cup Season started on the golf trip 2022 and runs through until the last home and away game held in November 2023. The player with the most accumulated points at the end of the year is crowned the Fedex Cup champion.

FedEx Points are allocated to every player based on their finishing position for each round and there is a higher weighted value to finishing near the top.

There are 3 majors held each season and performing well on those competitions earns more points than results in the other events.

## Majors

Shepparton	December
Won by	Jayden Orger
Gardiners Run	January
Won by	Thomas Cooper
Bayviews	June

**TBA**

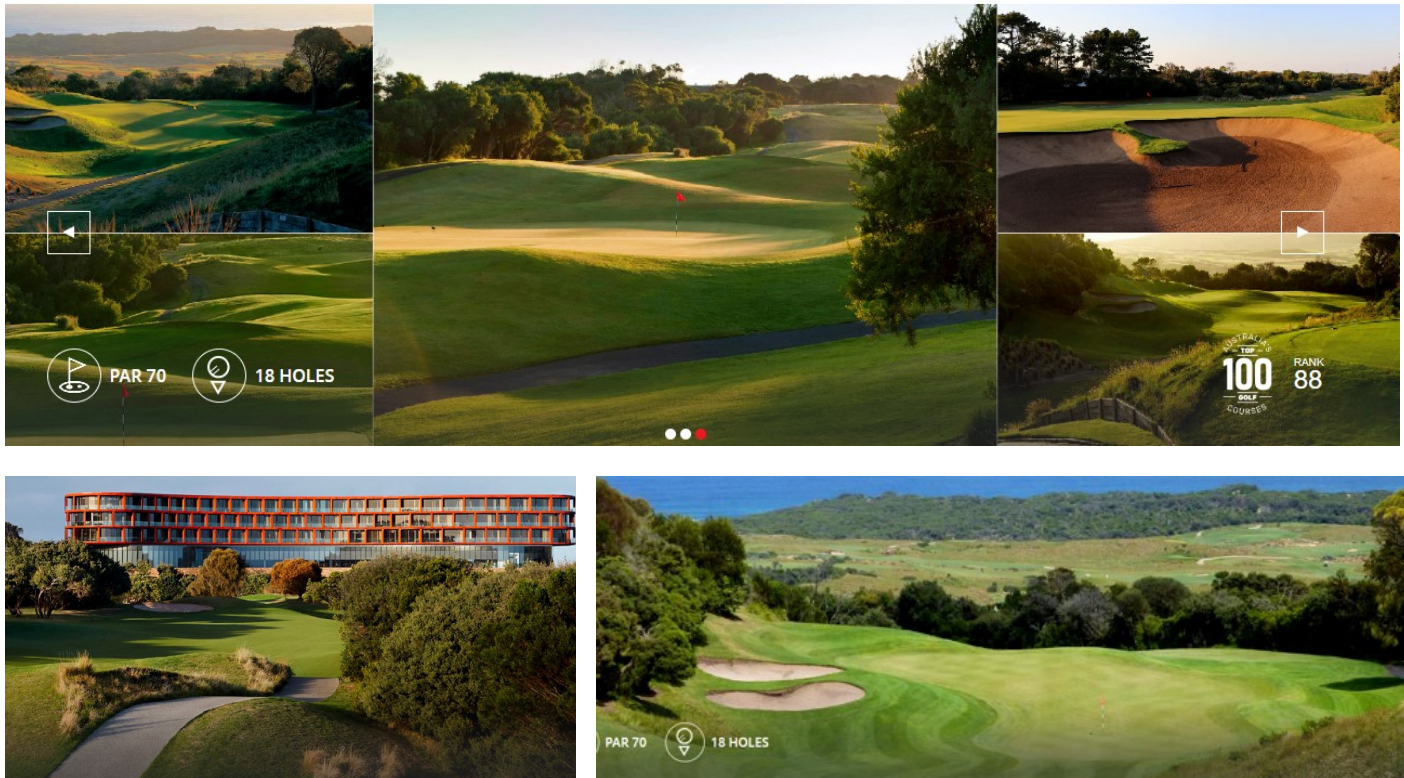


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I am not certain whether the author was correct in saying the course offers outstanding year round playing conditions because what we were dealt up on Sunday was anything but optimal. Peter MacArthur best summed it up when he arrived at Cape Schanck carpark. Macca said "I have played golf in these conditions before however I have never bothered starting to play a round of golf in weather like this."

As he drove home still dripping wet and chilled to the bone, 6 hours later, and after having made 95 swipes at the ball including 45 putts he was probably regretting getting out of the car in the first instance. To his credit Macca did manage to complete the 18 holes which is more than we can say of a few of the other geriatrics in the group.

Both Tim Emmerson and Carl only made it halfway around the golf course before they were allured to the attraction of the warm, dry Cape Schanck club house facilities, especially once they realised they could sit and have a drink and buy a feed at the discounted pensioners rates while playing in the Sunday senior citizens bingo bonanza.



Evidently Tim could not work out whether he heard a more animated use of the F-Bomb while playing golf with Egg and his mad mates when Anthony lost hold of his driver grip or if it was better articulated by Mavis and Carol when he suddenly called "Bingo" before them even though they had both been sitting on a book with just one number remaining for more than 10 calls.

While Tim was having a whale of a time inside in the warmth of the bingo lounge, the same could not be said for his son.



Cape Schanck has not been a happy hunting ground for Egga. Last year he lost his mobile phone in about 3 meters of rough on the 13th hole. This year his phone got waterlogged and it started taking random photographs of a blurry haze. At the end of his walk in the rain Egga discovered that he had 57 unsolicited photos of nothing to delete from his camera roll, yet that was the least of his worries.

As Anthony so eloquently put it

“After leaving my phone on while playing in the wet my phone apparently took 57 blank photos which I had to delete 1 by 1.... With cold immovable hands. I was shivering in the depths of despair, feeling like I was on an episode of naked and afraid, wishing only for the comfort of my driver. It was horrible. Only therapy is going to fix this, and it is not going to be a quick fix.”

Anthony played the last 14 holes around Cape Schanck without using his driver, some would say that was clever course management especially in such inclement weather conditions. This however was not the reason for him resorting to hitting 3 wood off the tee. Egga was left with no other option because he actually lost his driver while playing the third hole

How do you lose a driver on a golf course? Well in Anthony's case he was playing the long par 3 third hole. The hole was playing about 205 meters down hill but into the wind and against the heavy rainfall, Egga decided that his best option was a Driver aimed at the back third of the green. According to his playing partners he could not have struck the ball any better, the ball flew straight and long and came to rest on the front edge of the green, Egga never saw the golf balls trajectory because he was too busy trying to follow the helicopter spinning graphite projectile which flew out of his saturated fingers and disappeared over the trees and into the dense bush.

If eggs golf ball travelled 200 meters his driver must have gone at least an eighth of that distance but in a different direction. You would think it would be easy to find a golf club in a cluster of trees and bushes but even after a 10 minute search through the dense scrub the club was no where to be seen.

Amazingly, Egga was able to maintain his composure and he somehow went on to shoot 87 off the stick with the remaining 13 golf clubs in his golf bag and that was a score good enough for second place.

After the round of golf rather than join Tim and Carl in the bingo parlour or meet the SLP boys for a drink in the carpark, Egga returned to the scene of where he had last seen his driver. It took more than 30 minutes of climbing through scrub and thorn bushes but eventually he manage to stumble across his missing \$1000 asset.



I am no wordsmith so I will quote the final account of the missing driver from Egga who summed up his day at Cape Schanck as the following.

"If I am not mistaken....After cutting my hand up, losing my driver, playing 14 holes without a long hitting club, while walking in soaking wet pants and waterlogged clothes, riddled with blackberry thorns, leaches and deadly spiders. And then after all of that, Douggo goes and beats me by a measly 0.1 of a handicap. Life sucks.

Egga is not only a wordsmith but he is also a mathematician because he was correct about Douggo beating him to the championship points. Although both boys finished with the same stableford score, the ranking allocations were referred back to the countback system of which Brent fell on the right side of the numbers.

## Results for Cape Schanck were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Brent Douglas	Anthony Emmerson	Zac Harford	Stuart Cooper	Heath McLeod	Thomas Cooper	Andrew Clarke	Wayne James	Mick Harper
Score	88	87	95	86	102	99	94	93	88
Handicap	16	15	22	12	27	22	16	13	8
Nett Score	72	72	73	74	75	77	78	80	80
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Ron Parsons	Steve Dawson	Peter McArthur	Dale Robinson	Steve Powne	Greg Parsons	Shane Cumming	Rick Turcinovic	Steve O'Sullivan
Score	106	99	95	101	102	112	97	121	95
Handicap	25	18	14	18	18	28	12	36	9
Nett Score	81	81	81	83	84	84	85	85	86
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Jayden Orger	Barry Hemsley	Todd Neilson	Tom Thurecht					
Score	104	118	110	114					
Handicap	17	28	20	21					
Nett Score	87	90	90	93					
Points	1	1	1	1					

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<sup>st</sup> place gets 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15<sup>th</sup> 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 countback is calculated using the total No# of stableford points scored on the back nine holes. In the event that both players had the same score over the 18 holes then the count back.



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 Cape Schanck) 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<sup>th</sup> hole, 16th hole, 15th hole etc. until a player has a better hole and therefore a higher stableford score than the other.

The table blow shows examples of the countback system in action as it occurred at Cape Schanck for the battle for 1st place.

Holes	10-18	<div>In this instance both Brent and Egg had Nett 72 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</div> <div>In this example Brent wins because he scored 21 stableford points on the back nine Holes (10-18) and Anthony is relegated back a place because his back 9 holes only yielded 20 stableford points.</div> <div>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<sup>th</sup> hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right from last month at Spring Park both Adam and Macca finished their rounds equal with Nett 77. Then on the back nine holes each also had 12 Stableford points. On the 18<sup>th</sup> Macca had a bogey for 2 stableford points because the hole was ranked 10th. Adam on the other hand made a double bogey for just 1 stableford point. Consequently, Peter wins the countback and Adam is relegated back to a lower place and gets the lower points on offer.</div> <div>This is the longest countback I can remember and if the scores on 15th hole then had of been the same then it would have gone back to the next hole which would have altered the results and Newell would have been given the chocolates....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 this month at Cape Schanck where, we hit off both the 1st and 10<sup>th</sup> holes. It is always the 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> holes and if one person starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</div>	
Anthony	Brent	Holes	10-18
Emmerson	Douglas	Adam	Peter
87	88	Cooper	McArthur
15	16	93	87
72	72	16	10
+2	+1	77	77
+2	+2	+2	+1
+3	+3	+0	+2
+2	+2	+1	+2
+2	+4	+2	+1
+3	+2	+1	+1
+3	+3	+2	+1
+1	+3	+2	+0
+2	+1	+1	+2
+20 pts	+21pts	+1	+2
		+12pts	12pts

Although all Sunday Leave Pass rounds are scored as stroke events, we use the stableford scoring system to run a skins competition across the entire field.

Todd Neilson was the most successful collector of skins. When he chipped in for a birdie from off the green on the par 3 sixteenth hole it gave him 4 stableford points and that was better than the rest of the field so it returned a skins jackpot prize of 10 skins.

Thomas Cooper will have an extra 4 tickets for the end of year raffle draw by means of his par on the 10th hole. Rick Turcinovic had a couple of 4 pointers on Sunday and on each occasion it was enough to claim the associated skins prize, Heath McLeod also won an extra ticket for the end of year prize draw with a par on the 1st hole.

Stu Coops can probably count himself unlucky. Despite 3 birdies and 5 pars not one of them was on a hole where he was able to beat the rest of the field and claim a skin.

“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.

- 1

Heath McLeod
- 2

Jackpot
- 3

Jackpot
- 4

Jackpot
- 5

Thomas Cooper
- 6

Rick Turcinovic
- 7

Jackpot
- 8

Jackpot
- 9

Jackpot
- 10

Jackpot
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Jackpot
- 14

Jackpot
- 15

Jackpot
- 16

Todd Neilson
- 17

Jackpot
- 18

Rick Turcinovic

Number of skins won	
Todd Neilson	x10
Thomas Cooper	x4
Rick Turcinovic	x3
Heath McLeod	x1


The best way to win skins is to convert your GIR hits into birdies and pars. The biggest cardinal sin on the golf course is to play two great shots to set your self up for a good chance at a birdie and then blow it by making a three putt.

This is otherwise known in the golfing lexicon as a “Birdogie.”

According to the dictionary of golf, a “Birdogie” is defined as a player ability to converting a makeable birdie attempt into a bogie by way of 3 putting the green.

On Sunday there was no shortage of squandering's. 17 out of the field of 22 players had at least one Birdogie. Wayne James was the biggest culprit, he Birdogied more than 50 percent of his GIR hit and with 5 Birdogies including 3 in a row between hole 9 and 11, he was clearly one of the worst putters in this months putting competition.

Peter McArthur was not far behind Wayne either, Macca made 4 Birdogies, but then again with a round of 45 putts and only 50 shots with the other 13 clubs, you could not expect much different.

Brent Douglas	4th & 13th	 <p><b>The ability to convert a GIR and makeable birdie chance into a bogey or worse via poor putting.</b></p>	Peter MacArthur	2nd, 3rd, 9th & 14th
Steve Dawson	11th		Andrew Clarke	3rd, 9th & 14th
Anthony Emmerson	14th Hole		Zac Harford	1st & 11th
Dale Robinson	1st		Greg Parsons	13th & 14th
Stuart Cooper	7th Hole		Rick Turcinovic	3rd
Mick Harper	7th & 14th		Shane Cumming	1st Hole
Steve O'Sullivan	1st & 9th		Ron Parsons	3rd & 16th
Steve Powne	14th & 16th		Jayden Orger	7th & 14th
Heath McLeod	8th & 10th	Thomas Cooper	6th Hole	
		Wayne James	7th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 16th Holes	
		<b>Total GIR 95</b> <b>Total Birdogies 38 40.0%</b>		

There were a few folk who were able to close out the deal and convert a birdie putt. From 95 attempts only Stu Coops, Todd and Brent were able to catch a tweeter. Stu had a rare moment of glory when he was able to sink his putt after winning the NTP on the 14th hole. That was only his 12th Birdie on Par 3 holes and when you consider he has played 1042 of them that is not a very good conversion rate.

Stu added to (deducted) his seasons eclectic stroke tally by making a birdie on a par 3, and a par 4 hole however the birdie on the par 5 hole was to no avail because he has already capped out on the longer holes so he needs to make eagles to improve his score on par 5's.

We keep track of the birdies made each month and they are recorded for posterity on the website, [Birdies – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

This months inductees included:

Stuart Cooper	2nd Hole Par 5		Stuart Cooper	14th Hole Par 3
Stuart Cooper	6th Hole Par 4		Brent Douglas	14th Hole Par 3
Todd Neilson	9th Hole Par 4		Todd Neilson	16th Hole Par 3
			The current tally is	
		<b>BIRDIES : 1400</b>		

Evidently it was much easier to score a Newell than it was to make a birdie. We had nearly twice as many Newell’s as we had birds.

Having ready the pre-game study notes, the big question was to see whether Rick would follow tradition and make a Newell on his nemesis hole. Some of you may remember how Rick succumbed to the pressures of the 8th hole at Warburton another known Newell protagonist for him. On that occasion he maintained tradition and made a Newell without battering an eyelid.

The 17th hole at Cape Schanck was earmarked as the hole most likely to be Newell’d by Rick. He had played the hole twice and Newelled it each time he had teed it up, so the bookies were on him to fall victim again. Rick did not disappoint, he racked up a Newell and a half (15) to go with his other Newell for the day which was on the par 4, tenth hole.

Todd Neilson and Stevie Powne both had ticked off their Newell’s by the time they walked off the 2nd green. Wayne James had a seriously good round going, unfortunately he had a devastatingly big score on the par 5 eighth hole and that Newell +2 (12) cost him a podium finish.

Tom Thurecht must be somehow related to Rick, because he loves to be the centre of attention and is more than happy to get accolades good or bad so long as his name is up in lights. Tom will be pleased to see his name appear once more on the Newell wall of shame for his Newell on the 12th hole and he nearly claimed another one on the very next hole. Tom will also be delighted to know that his score of 114 was the worst for the weekend which means his name will be etched into the archives as the Beer Wench for Cape Schanck in 2023. Next month Tom will be able to tick off another club accomplishment by wearing the pink vest for 18 holes.

The 15th hole claimed a few unlikely victims. Jayden Orger and Shane Cumming (Cider) both posted rare Newell’s. It was only Shane’s 6th career Newell from nearly 70 rounds, and for Jayden his 10 on the 15th hole was only the 2nd time he had ever reached double figures.

Barry has clocked up a few Newell’s over the years he has been playing golf, however he would have been devastated to sign off for a

NEWELL'S		WALL OF SHAME	
			
Todd Neilson	2nd Hole Par 5 (10)		Jayden Orger 15th Hole Par 4 (10)
Steve Powne	2nd Hole Par 5 (10)		Shane Cumming 15th Hole Par 4 (11)
Wayne James	8th Hole Par 5 (12)		Rick Turcinovic 17th Hole Par 5 (15)
Rick Turcinovic	10th Hole Par 4 (15)		Greg Parsons 17th Hole Par 5 (10)
Tom Thurecht	12th Hole Par 4 (10)		Barry Hemsley 18th Hole Par 4 (10)
Todd Neilson	15th Hole Par 4 (11)	<div>“A Newell,” is a golfing term defined as “A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole.”</div>	
			The current Newell tally is NEWELLS : 1683

10 on the 18th hole after nearly being on the green for 2 shots.

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](#)

Barry had hit the best drive he has ever played into the 18th hole at Cape Schanck, his ball flew around the corner and landed in the middle of the fairway. His yardage book said he needed just an 8 iron into the green. Never has a ball been struck so cleanly as his 2nd shot into hole 18. Barry was chuffed. As his golf cart approached the green, Barry could see that there were two golf balls sitting proudly upon the putting surface not far from the pin. “Which one is mine?” he asked hoping the closest to the pin was going to be the answer.

“Sorry Baz, these are mine and Ricks” came back the answer. “yours is back there in the bunker.” Never has a man deflated quicker than when Barry discovered that not only had his ball landed in the bunker but it was also with a down hill stance from a wet bare lie. Impossible to play by a tour pro let alone an occasional monthly whacker. Not surprisingly despite the best of intentions the ball stayed inside the bunker, the next shot skinned across the green and landed in the rough near the hotel safety fence. No Newell is complete without a duffed chip, but then it was compounded by a bladed ball which ran all of the way back across the green and then finished in the same bunker as it had been in after two strokes. Two more slaps into the sand with no reward and then while in the depths of despair he final-



To say the bunkers were difficult would be an understatement, Both of Ricks Newell's were at the hands of his golf ball landing in a bunker and then refusing to come out again. Rick only just rolled into the bunker on the 10th hole with his approach shot to the green. He was coming off a blistering front nine holes. 50 off the stick which put him in first place with plenty of wiggle room on the back nine, Rick had made 3 pars on the first half of the course and he was striking the ball like a superstar, so when his ball deviated off the fairway and into the greenside bunker there was still no cause for alarm. Unfortunately the prospect of possibly claiming your first monthly title in the last 5 years and a wet bunker with a steep face was all too much to handle. 6 shots to get out of the bunker and when he did it went straight into the next one, which had just as magnetic appeal to Ricks golf ball. In the end it was 9 shots from the beach side play pen and then a three putt green for a total score of 15. Such a devastating start to the back nine on what had otherwise been a dream start to his round of golf. And it was all because of those dreaded bunkers.

By the time Rick blew another 8 strokes by not getting anywhere with his shots in the bunker on the 17th hole his sentiments could be heard across the rolling hills of Cape Schanck national park, Even the members on the Gunnamatta golf course had to block their ears to prevent the screams of despair and cussing about goat fondling, potentially rupturing their ear drums.

There was no real surprise when we arrived at the 15th green and discovered there had been a clear cut message of feedback left for the groundskeeper to read when he arrived back at work on Monday morning.



We don't know who the sand artist was because it could have been one of many. Greg Parsons saw his name dropping down the leaderboard when he landed in the bunker on the 8th hole and then failed to extract the ball with any semblance of confidence. Greg handed back shots to the field on both the 9th and 12th holes, all due to his inability to get the ball out of the dark compact sandy hazards.

Even the normally unflappable, Steve O'Sullivan was reduced to throwing golf clubs by the challenges after hitting his golf ball into the sandy chasms. If you were looking for an outsider to bet on for the 2023 Angryman award then be advised that the odds for Steve O'Sullivan came in significantly on Sunday. SOS managed to rack up the same amount of distance gained while club throwing (65.2 meters) as Anthony Emmerson did, the only difference being Egg achieved his value in one effort whereas Steve's was a compilation of smaller efforts on the 12th, 15th, 17th and twice on the 18th hole.

SOS was a maximum limit contributor to the fine jar not just for the silver whirly birds and his five putt, but he even copped a \$5 fine on the 15th hole when he failed to move his golf ball beyond the ladies tees. A rare event for a single handicap golfer.



Slippery grips and frozen fingers were the feature of the day, and under such circumstances it was difficult for most players to keep control of the handle. The fear of doing an Anthony Emmerson rained in everyone's mind. Zac Harford had several occasions when the red tee markers were positioned too far ahead of the white tees to be able to hit past them. On the 15th hole it took him three strokes before his ball travelled far enough to say it was in play. Misery breeds company and it was SOS who joined Zac lost in the void between the men's and the women's tee markers on the 15th hole.

Tommy Thurecht is never one to miss out on being the centre of attention, everything he does revolves around spreading his name across the SLP accolades. Rumour has it that he deliberately 3 putted the first hole, just so he could be highlighted while wearing the fluoro yellow vest. Even when his playing partners earned the three putt monkey costume, Tom would not give it up. Tom wore the vest for almost the entire 18 holes, he only relinquished it on the last hole of the day when Steve O'Sullivan did his traditional 3 putt to close out his round.

Tom just loves the spot light, even during his toilet stops he makes a song and dance about the process.

As soon as Tom saw Barry Hemsley dressed in the bright fluoro pink beer wench vest on Sunday, he asked about it and was eager to hear how and what it takes to be able to wear it for a round.

No sooner had he been given the ins and outs of Beer Wench and Tom had already directed his entire focus on getting the title. By the time he had started his round with a triple bogie, then a double bogie, followed by a Newell, and then an almost Newell on his fourth hole, it was blatantly obvious where Tom T's round was headed. When he signed his score card at the end of the day he had clearly achieved his goal. With 114 off the stick, Nett 93 Tom finished in last place 3 strokes clear of Todd Neilson, so he has guaranteed himself a session in the pink vest next month at Bay Views Golf Course. Todd had better be careful because now that Tom has claimed the pink vest and after he has seen the Champions of Champions jacket in action, there is no doubt that will be the next mission he sets himself on.







Greg Parsons will have something to say about stopping Tom Thurecht from claiming the Champion of Champions jacket. Greg has already secured his spot in the playoffs with his victory at Centenary Park and Greg remains ranked as the No# 1 player in the social club.

Greg is having a stella season in 2023 and he is currently holding top position in the FEDEX points championship trophy and is only just a couple of points behind Thomas and Zac in the points championship leaderboard.

According to his playing partners Greg is playing golf like a tour pro and he can do almost anything he wants with his golf equipment on cue. Such are Greg's golf skills at the moment that he has developed the ability to land his golf tee upside down on its head. Anyone who suggests it is a fluke needs to know that he did it on three separate occasions on Sunday.



With equipment control skills like that, his new Drummond Golf Wilson D9 irons and his new found ability to putt the ball close to the hole Greg is certainly on a collision course for having the Blue Jacket returned to his wardrobe in 2024. That and the fact that he absolutely loves any opportunity to get a free beer.

Greg could be the biggest hurdle for Tom Thurecht to encounter in his quest to claim the Champion of Champions title, that and a very hostile handicap adjustment, plus the fact that on occasions a little too regularly his drives fail to get past the ladies tees.



Here is a sequence on the 6th hole which included two shots that failed to get past the red tee's plus an air-wing followed by a lost ball.

Probably a day Tom would prefer to forget.



Tom may have his work cut out for him though if he wants to claim a monthly title. Cape Schanck was his 5th round with the social club and that means he has switched across to the official slope handicapping system and that is where his blistering round at Warburton has come back to bite him on the bum. Tom will start his round at Bayviews with a handicap of 14.7 which is nearly 4.5 shots lower than he had this month at Cape Schanck.

Zac Harford will also switch over to the slope system however his golf has been more consistent meaning his handicap doesn't have as greater best round bias however he will still be 1,7 strokes lighter than the generous handicap he has been earning all of his points with.

Interestingly despite the brutal conditions the handicapper was not overly busy, there was a little boost given to Barry, Heath, Mick, Rick, Steve and the Canadian boat person. And shots were deducted from Egg, Brent and the Cooper boys.

## HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

**BOLD RED NUMBERS**- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

**BOLD BLACK NUMBERS**- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

**BOLD GREEN NUMBERS**- refer to players whose handicap has come in

**NON-BOLD NUMBERS**- player didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was	H/Cap Change		Player:	New Handicap	Was	H/Cap Change
Adam Cooper	17.8	17.8	0		Mark Sfiligoj	18.2	18.2	0
Andrew Clarke	<b>14.7</b>	14.7	0		Mick Harper	<b>7.6</b>	7.4	0.2
Anthony Emmerson	<b>13.7</b>	14	-0.3		Mark Sfiligoj	18.2	18.2	0
Barry Hemsley	<b>26.4</b>	26.3	0.1		Newell Richards	20.3	20.3	0
Ben Nichol	20.5	20.5	0		Peter Calyvpoulos	16.3	16.3	0
Ben Hall					Peter McArthur	<b>12.9</b>	12.9	0
Bo Cartwright					Phil Plane	27.8	27.8	0
Brendan Brewster					Rick Turcinovic	<b>33</b>	32.9	0.1
Brent Douglas	<b>14.9</b>	15.1	-0.2		Rick Smith			
Cam Douglas	22.1	22.1	0		Ron Parsons	<b>22.8</b>	22.7	0.1
Cameron Ross	25.4	25.4	0		Shane Cumming	<b>11.5</b>	11.5	0
Chris Sfiligoj	23.8	23.8	0		Simon Galloway	27.7	27.7	0
Chris Westhead	31	31	0		Steve Dawson	<b>17.1</b>	17.1	0
Colin Ewart	32	31.3	0.7		Steve O'Sullivan	<b>8</b>	8	0
Dale Robinson	<b>16.9</b>	16.9	0		Steve Powne	<b>18</b>	16.7	1.3
David Burns	24.6	24.6	0		Stuart Cooper	<b>11.3</b>	11.4	-0.1
Gerard MacIsaac	8.2	8.2	0		Thomas Cooper	<b>20.5</b>	20.6	-0.1
Glenn Douglas	16.7	16.7	0		Tim Emmerson	20.4	20.4	0
Graeme Foster					Todd Neilson	<b>18.8</b>	18.4	-0.4
Greg Parsons	<b>26.1</b>	26.1	0		Tom Thorn	19.7	19.7	0
Heath McLeod	<b>25.6</b>	25.4	-0.2		Tom Thurecht	<b>14.7</b>	New Slope H/Cap	-4.2
Jake Schmidt	22.1	22.1	0		Tony MacIsaac	27.2	27.2	0
Jamie Brunton	23.5	23.5	0		Trevor Kershaw			
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30	30	0		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1	0
Jayden Orger	<b>16.6</b>	16.6	0		Wayne James	<b>12.1</b>	12.1	0
Carl Schwarz	19.1	19.1	0		Zac Harford	<b>18.6</b>	New Slope H/Cap	-1.7
Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9	0					

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.

Even if a player has an official golf link, as a matter of consistency we still use the Callaway system to calculate a daily handicap.

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).



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Score					Deduct	
68	69	70	71	72	0.0	Scratch, no adjustment
73	74	75			0.5	worst holes & adjustment
76	77	78	79	80	1.0	worst holes & adjustment
81	82	83	84	85	1.5	worst holes & adjustment
86	87	88	89	90	2.0	worst holes & adjustment
91	92	93	94	95	2.5	worst holes & adjustment
96	97	98	99	100	3.0	worst holes & adjustment
101	102	103	104	105	3.5	worst holes & adjustment
106	107	108	109	110	4.0	worst holes & adjustment
111	112	113	114	115	4.5	worst holes & adjustment
116	117	118	119	120	5.0	worst holes & adjustment
121	122	123	124	125	5.5	worst holes & adjustment
126	127	128	129	130	6.0	worst holes & adjustment

Adjustment

-2

-1

0

1

2

Add or Deduct from Handicap

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 + ½ the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

After 3 rounds they will all 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.

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.

Even if a player has an official golf link, as a matter of consistency we still use the Callaway system to calculate a daily handicap.

Some players have a handicap outside the one imposed on them by the handicapper, For Andrew Clarke it seems to be his lack of vision. On the Par 5 second hole Clarke thought he was hitting into a double green, As he stood over his 9 iron preparing to play his approach to the green he asked his playing partners “which flag are we going for?” They were confused at first but then soon realized he that he was genuinely asking a serious question. Evidently Clarke’s eyesight is so blurry that he had double vision and he could actually see two flags on the green.

Even on the Par 3 seventh hole Andrew was not able to identify the lake in front of him, he thought it was all part of the grass from the fairway. When he was challenged on how bad his eyesight has become Andrew defended himself by claiming he was only focussed on hitting the green. Surely something as big as that lake would have to capture his visual attention for at least a small instant.



One thing can be said is that Andrew did manage to hit the green, He claimed the nearest to pin prize. However his eyesight let him down and he misread the putt slope of the green and missed a very easy birdie putt.



Last year at Cape Schanck Stu Coops' round came unravelled on the 6th hole, so his playing partners watched on with bated breath as he approached the tee box for the first time since his encounter with grumpy Edna at No# 49 Casuarina Drive. With her angry words still ringing in his ears Stu was too nervous to pull out the slippery grip driver and he resorted to the safety of his hybrid. Stu swung with tender nerves and his only hope was that he would keep his golf ball in play.




The question was always whether Colourbond Stu would come out and hit the houses on the 6th hole. The video reveals it all.





Winners are grinners, and this months other Novelty Prizes were claimed by the following players,

**Longest Putt Tom Thurecht (157cm) (Golf Ball)**



**Longest holed putt**

**How it works**

The first group place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was first holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole. Over the duration of the day. The marker moves further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8' and 10' footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

This month the prize was won by: Tom Thurecht who will be eligible to compete in the putt off on the golf trip .

<b>Winners of Longest holed Putt</b>	May (Colin Ewart) 370cm	Sep (TBA) cm
Jan (Newell Richards) 805cm.	Jun (Tom Thurecht) 157cm	Oct (TBA) cm
Feb (Chris Sfiligoj) 340cm	Jun (2) (TBA) cm	Nov (TBA) cm
Mar (Colin Ewart) 333cm	Jul (TBA) cm	
Apr (Colin Ewart) 530cm	Aug (TBA) cm	

This year we have decided to try to keep a record of the winning distances for the longest drive competition, we might even incorporate a few extra trophies and a long drive play off on the golf trip just to spice things up a bit. Steve Dawson is currently holding the longest long drive and at 330 meters so it might just take something special to knock him off.

We will need someone in the group to measure the longest drive distance back to the tee and write it on the marker along with the persons name. In this day and age there is always someone in each group who has either a watch with distance measuring capacity or a rangefinder to calculate the distance of a drive.

<b>Winners of Longest drive</b>	May (Tom Thurecht) 252m	Sep (TBA) cm
Jan (Jayden Orger) 277m.	Jun (Jayden Orger) 205m	Oct (TBA) cm
Feb (Steve Dawson) 330m	Jun (2) (TBA) cm	Nov (TBA) cm
Mar (Zac Harford) 224m	Jul (TBA) cm	
Apr (Steve Dawson) 270m	Aug (TBA) cm	

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

**3rd Hole Andrew Clarke (Raffle Ticket)**

**4th Hole Jayden Orger (Raffle Ticket)**

**7th Hole Anthony Emmerson (Golf Ball)**

**14th Hole Stuart Cooper (Raffle Ticket)**

**16th Hole Andrew Clarke (Raffle Ticket)**

**Nearest to Pin 2nd Shot Jayden Orger (Raffle Ticket)**

**Longest Drive Jayden Orger 205 meters (Raffle Ticket)**

**Longest Putt Tom Thurecht 157cm (Golf Ball)**

**Reminder**

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

NTP WINNERS

LONGEST DRIVE



Jayden Orger made full use out of being in the last group and being responsible for collecting the markers. Although it can not be proven, there was mutterings amongst some disgruntled golfers who think that Jayden may have been doing some creative card collecting. Jayden was the last person to play shots on the NTP 4th hole and incredibly his shot was the best for the day. When it came to the NTP 2nd shot on the 6th hole Jayden collected the marker but not before he added his name to the list.

Zac Harford was adamant he had wrapped up his 2nd longest drive title for the season after he striped his only two shot for the day that went more than 200meters. Unfortunately the 2nd crown wasn't forthcoming for Zac because Jayden was able to document his name on the long drivers list for the second time in season 2023 when he produced the final results when he arrived back in the car-park.

Thomas Cooper has reclaimed the top of the annual points leaderboard and Greg Parsons has been dethroned falling not just one position but back into 3rd place. Greg wasn't too happy when he found out Thomas had done an off cycle round especially since he recorded a score inside the top 10 rankings. Zac Harford has rocketed up the ladder to be in 2nd place. Since he played his first round in February, Zac has averaged more than 10 points per competition. That is an elite career Wood and spoon ranking, If he gets through the entire season averaging 5th spot then he will be one of the first players to claim the seasons title in his first year.

A victory is the surest way to jump your name up the ladder, there are still 6 rounds to go so there is bound to be plenty of movement up and down the points leaderboard. We have had nearly 50 unique players this season and there are still some regular players from previous seasons who are yet to make an appearance. As the colder months kick in, it will be the die hards and lunatics who make up the field each month, however it is important to remember that the points are only awarded for when you play and there is no allowance made to compensate those who miss a month. The winner is the player with the most points no matter how many games played.

## Place Standings for 2023:

Ranking	Player	Rounds	Points	Ranking	Player	Rounds	Points
1	Thomas Cooper	6	55	25	Newell Richards	4	14
2	Zac Harford	5	49	26	Steve Osullivan	4	13
3	Greg Parsons	5	45	27	Chris Westhead	3	13
4	Simon Galloway	4	43	28	Trevor Kershaw	1	12
5	Stuart Cooper	6	39	29	Peter Calyvopoulos	1	12
6	Brent Douglas	5	36	30	Ben Nichol	4	10
7	Wayne James	4	34	31	Ben Hall	1	9
8	Ron Parsons	6	31	32	Tom Thorn	2	8
9	Peter McArthur	6	28	33	Jake Schmidt	2	6
10	Andrew Clarke	4	26	34	Steve Powne	5	5
11	Colin Ewart	5	24	35	Barry Hemsley	5	5
12	Steve Dawson	4	23	36	Adam Cooper	2	5
13	Rick Turcinovic	5	22	37	Shane Cumming	2	2
14	Glenn Douglas	3	22	38	Rick Smith	2	2
15	Heath McLeod	3	21	39	Graeme Foster	2	2
16	Phil Plane	3	21	40	David Burns	1	2
17	Mick Harper	5	20	41	Brendan Brewster	1	2
18	Tony MacIsaac	4	19	42	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1	1
19	Todd Neilson	4	17	43	Warren Perrett	1	1
20	Tom Thurecht	5	17	44	Robert Underwood	1	1
21	Jamie Brunton	3	17	45	Mark Sfiligoj	1	1
22	Jayden Orger	5	16	46	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1
23	Dale Robinson	4	16	47	Gerard MacIsaac	1	1
24	Anthony Emmerson	1	14	48	Chris Sfiligoj	1	1
25	Trevor Kershaw	1	12				
26	Peter Calyvopoulos	1	12				
27	Steve Osullivan	3	12				
28	Heath McLeod	2	10				

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Heath McLeod      NTP 2nd Hole Centenary Park      Golf ball



The drinks in the carpark were very short on Sunday, we are not sure whether everyone packed up and scampered quickly because they were cold and wet or whether it was because Todd Neilsen had remembered to bring the Champions of Champions jacket. Todd was able to tap Shane Cumming and Ronnie Parsons on the shoulder so he managed to get a few free drinks but by the time he was ready for his third one there was no body left to pay their dues.

TODDS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.											
Rounds			Rounds			Rounds			Rounds		
Player Name			Player Name			Player Name			Player Name		
Acam Cooper	1		Grant Kelly	1		Ron Parsons		<b>Paid</b>			
Andrew Clarke	7		Greg Parsons		<b>Paid</b>	Shane Cumming		<b>Paid</b>			
Anthony Emmerson	7		Greg Spence	2		Shaun Kiep					
Barry Hemsley	10		Jake Schmidt	7		Simon Galloway		<b>Paid</b>			
Ben Nichol	8		Jamie Brunton		<b>Paid</b>	Steve Dawson	12				
Brent Douglas	5		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	9		Steve O'Sullivan		<b>Paid</b>			
Cam Douglas	4		Jayden Orger	6		Steve Powne	11				
Cameron Ross	3		Leigh MacIsaac	8		Stuart Cooper	13				
Chris Sfiligoj	7		Nark Fitzpatrick	10		Thomas Cooper	9				
Chris Westhead	9		Nark Sfiligoj	7		Tim Emmerson	5				
Colin Ewart	8		Nick Harper		<b>Paid</b>	Todd Neilsen	9				
Dale Robinson	1	<b>Paid</b>	Newell Richards	8		Tom Harold	1				
David Burns	4		Peter Calyopoulos	5		Tom Thorn	11				
David Page	1		Peter Harold	1		Tony MacIsaac	5				
Duan Robinson	2		Peter McArthur	6		Warren Perrett	1				
Gerard MacIsaac	7		Phil Plane	11		Wayne James	11				
Glenn Douglas	8		Rick Turcinovic	10							
Graeme Foster	2		Robert Underwood	3							

## 2022 Champion of Champions



Winner of the blue Jacket and all of its powers for 2023.

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 a player is 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 2022, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 51 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

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

Remember that the Champ 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 also OK, so long as it is opened, and the jacket wearer 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 2023

January (**Thomas Cooper**) 90 Nett [66]. February (**Peter MacArthur**) 82Nett [68] March (**Greg Parsons**) 93Nett [69], April (**Andrew Clarke**) 75Nett [64], May (**Zac Harford**) 87 Nett [69], May 2 (**Brent Douglas**) 88 Nett [72], June (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], July (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], August (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], September (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], October (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], November (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], December (?????????)

### Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2023

January (**Glenn Douglas**) 100 Nett [84]. February (**Newell Richards**) 105 Nett [85], March (**Steve Powne**) 117 Nett [90]

April (**Colin Ewart**) 113 Nett [87], May (**Barry Hemsley**) 113 Nett [89], May 2 (**Tom Thurecht**) 114 Nett [93], June (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], July (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], August (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], September (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], October (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], November (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], December (?????????)



[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf](#)

## GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

Shepparton 8th-10th December Cost is \$395

Adam Cooper	UNKNOWN		Mick Harper	YES	
Andrew Clarke	YES		Peter McArthur	YES	
Anthony Emmerson	NO		Phil Plane	YES	
Barry Hemsley	YES	Paid \$295	Rick Smith	UNKNOWN	
Ben Nichol	NO		Rick Turcinovic	YES	Paid \$205
Bo Cartwright	UNKNOWN		Ben Hall	UNKNOWN	
Brent Douglas	YES		Rob Underwood	NO	
Brendan Brewster	UNKNOWN		Ron Parsons	UNKNOWN	
Cameron Ross	UNKNOWN		Shane Cumming	YES	Paid \$395
Chris Sfiligoj	NO		Simon Galloway	YES	
Chris Westhead	YES		Steve Dawson	YES	
Colin Ewart	YES	Paid \$320	Steve O'Sullivan	YES	Paid \$50
Dale Robinson	UNKNOWN		Steve Powne	YES	
David Burns	YES		Stuart Cooper	YES	Paid \$50
Gerard MacIsaac	YES		Thomas Cooper	YES	Paid \$50
Glenn Douglas	YES		Tim Emmerson	NO	
Greg Parsons	YES	Paid \$395	Todd Neilson	UNKNOWN	
Jake Schmidt	UNKNOWN		Tom Kellythorn	NO	
Jamie Brunton	YES		Tom Thurecht	NO	
Jayden Orger	YES	Paid \$200	Tony Macisaac	YES	Paid \$55
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	YES	Paid \$295	Trevor Kershaw	UNKNOWN	
Karl Schulze	NO		Warren Perrett	NO	
Mark Fitzpatrick	YES	Paid \$385	Wayne James	NO	
Mark Sfiligoj	YES		Zac Harford	NO	
Newell Richards	YES	Paid \$150			
Peter Calyvpoulos	YES				

[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf](#)



## 2023 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Bayviews</a>	25th June <b>8-15am</b>		<a href="http://www.bayviewsgolf.com.au">www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Devil Bend</a>	30th July <b>8-04am</b>		<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	27th August <b>9-15am</b>	259 B 4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	24th September <b>9-05am</b>	63 F 2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Churchill Park</a>	29th October <b>7-30am</b>	82 C12	<a href="http://www.churchillparkgolf.com.au">www.churchillparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarra Bend</a>	19th November <b>8-00am</b>		<a href="https://yarrabendgolf.com">https://yarrabendgolf.com</a>
<a href="#">Shepparton Golf Club</a>	8th – 10th December		<a href="http://www.sheppartongolf.net.au">www.sheppartongolf.net.au</a>

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

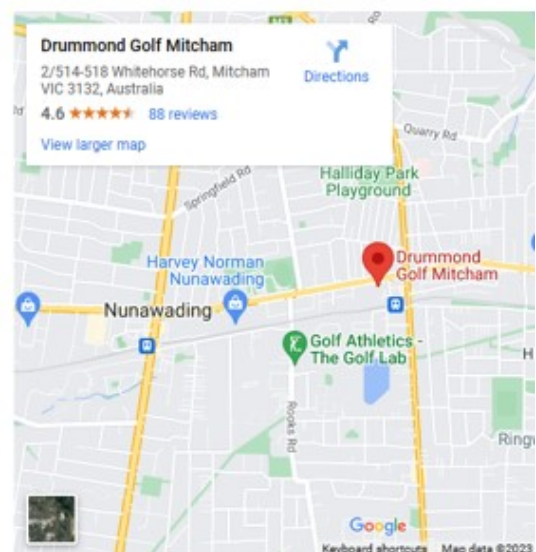
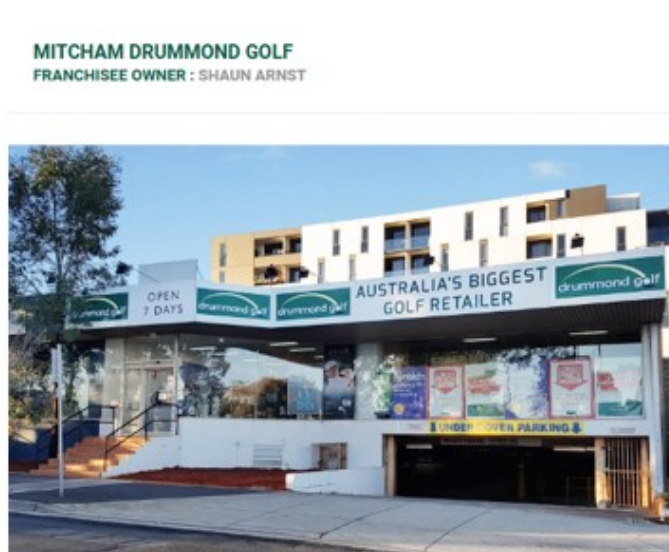
direct to [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com)

**YES** or **NO**

or email



This year we are welcoming a new major sponsor to the mix. Drummond golf Mitcham will become our new monthly sponsor. They have upped the ante and have offered \$30 prize voucher for the monthly winner. Most of our members are already Drummond members, as the club signed you up as lifetime members a few years back however if you are not a Drummond Club member let us know and we will arrange to get you in the system and this way you can also reap the rewards of the savings and deals that a Drummond Club membership brings with it.

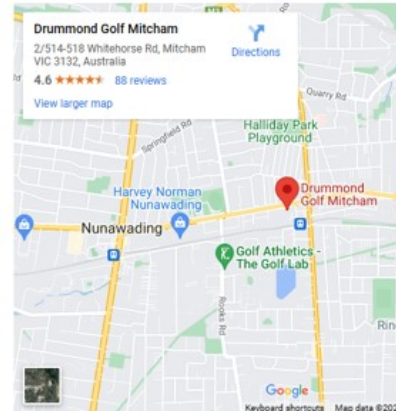


With the addition of our Drummond Golf sponsorship comes access to the Big Swing simulators. We will be scheduling a couple of SLP social nights into the calendar so make sure you try to get involved in those events when they are held.

Many of our members have already capitalized and made their recent golf purchases at Drummonds.

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## Major Sponsor



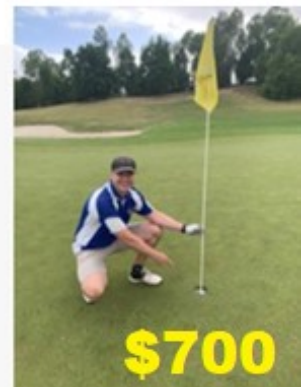
I am not sure if it is coincidence or not however it should be noted that the folks who are shopping at Drummond Golf seem to be cashing in on all of the prizes.

- Peter MacArthur bought a new rangefinder in December and he won in February
- Greg Parsons bought a new set of Wilson irons in February and he won in March.
- Mick harper bought a Taylormade putter and a rangefinder and is continuously seeing his name appear in the novelty prizes.

There certainly seems to be a common theme to who is getting the rewards, I will be certainly contemplating going there at some stage in the next few days if it is going to increase my odds of putting a monthly title against my name



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