



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



Beacon Hills Results June

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Jamie Brunton best summed up the day and reiterated how 95% of us felt as he staggered up the final hill towards the 18th green, "This course is a bastard I hate it." he exclaimed. I suppose after having more hits than Judy Moran and Michael Jackson combined, it's understandable that Jamie wasn't in the best of moods and didn't speak highly of the course. In fact we haven't seen anybody exit the car park as quick as Jamie did since Darren Higgs retired in 2008. No sooner had he collected his prize balls for winning at Centenary Park, and Brunton was in the car and on his way home. He was so quick to depart that he actually left half of his golf buggy behind, so if anybody is looking to buy a near new "Brosnan Golf Buggy seat" drop us a line because we have one going cheap.

Geoff Cooper actually did stay around for a beer after the round, and perhaps he shouldn't have since his departure was more exciting than Jamie's was. Geoff bagged up the wheels of the Statesman, sending gravel all over the car park and he actually had his trailer going sideways as he pulled out of the car park onto the road. He then proceeded to drive down the road in the wrong direction passing two large road signs indicating it's a one-way street. Greg Breasley turned to Adam with a look of disbelief as he asked "Doesn't your dad do winery tours for a living, **how the hell does he even have a license let alone drive for a profession.** It's little wonder that nobody has taken the option to get a hole in one and take out the Evergreen Winery tour Hole-in One Prize package. Although it must be mentioned that new comer Brendan Seagrave and Jamie both gave it a real shake this month. Both hit sensation shots that came within 3 feet of holing out. For future reference Geoff when you see the following signs it means turn around and go the other way.



Going the wrong way could just be a genetic thing with the Cooper clan, Adam Cooper's ball ricocheted off trees all day, and brother Stu actually managed to get his 3 wood to hit the ball backwards without colliding with anything at all. On the Par 5, 6th hole, Stu's second shot was topped and the ball dug so deep into the ground that it popped out backwards and landed 2 ½ meters behind him. He then topped the next shot, which almost landed back in the divot that his last shot had made. Shutter eye, hitty hard with the next stroke and he had managed to move the ball forward another few inches. With three shots Stu had managed to move the ball about 6 meters, which Steve and Ron found quite amusing. Once he finally got the ball back up and running 4x putts on the green and he finished the hole with a lazy 11.

Not to be out done, the Supercoach produced an even worse performance than that. On the same hole Fil manufactured a spectacular 14 including the token dummy spit that we have all grown accustomed to (and why he still holds the crown of angry man) including 5x putts and 3x chips and 46x F###kn Pr###ks and plenty of other swear words that we would rather not repeat.

Incredibly it was brother Chris who is usually the quiet achiever who proved that the Sfiligoj gene pool runs on an even shorter fuse than Barry Hall does. Chris skulled his chip into the 7th hole, the ball careered over the back of the green into what Chris deemed to be bear country. Before the ball had even stopped rolling he turned and threw his club full pelt

at his golf bag. There was a flash of sparks and the crack of steel on steel as his 9iron shattered into 3 pieces bending one of the support frames of the buggy in the process. The funny thing was that his ball had landed flush into the bank behind the green and rolled back down the hill finishing less than a meter off the fringe of the green. As Greg said it was such a waste of a good club and a lot of energy used up for a shot, which actually turned out to be one of his best for the day, but entertaining nonetheless.

There were many frustrating moments and very few inspirational ones. The sentiments were felt across the board. By the 8th hole Dale was ready to go home. In his own words **“I know where I’d rather be!!! (at the footy)”** and that is saying something when you consider that he is a Richmond supporter and they were beaten to a pulp by St Kilda by an embarrassing 92 points to 36. If you’d rather be at the footy watching your team get a whipping like that, then out on the course your golf must have been really, really ordinary.

Steve Powne didn’t start the day too well either. He smashed a mirror when he threw the esky into the back seat of the car while loading up for golf. Although he says he isn’t superstitious the 7x year’s bad luck was quickly proving to be true. Steve was luckless all day, his round composed of losing more than ½ dozen golf balls including a plugged ball in the middle of the fairway after a cracking drive. He ripped his golf shirt to shreds while walking through Blackberry bushes. Steve also hit the wrong ball on the only chance he had to make par, and to make things worse he finished the day with a double hit (on the one swing) on what normally have been simple up and down for his chipping prowess. All in all it was a day best forgotten, although with 7 years of bad luck ahead of him, it might not be till 2016 before he finds the form that he has been showing of late.

Steve was even unlucky not to take out the longest drive on the 10th hole. Incredibly as the fourth pairing arrived at the tee, the Longest Drive marker was still firmly implanted next to the markers. With 14 players already through the hole not one person had actually managed to hit the wide-open fairway. It was Ron Parsons who posted the first legal drive but his name only lasted on the marker for one hit, before Steve knocked his ball. With only four players left to pass through the hole, the odds were pretty good for Steve to win a longest drive title and therefore salvage something from what had been an ordinary day for him. Steve watched on anxiously as big ball Breasley knocked his ball into the rough (1 down three to go), Dale missed his shot to the right hand side and put himself out of contention. It all came down to little known newcomer Brendan and Greg Parsons. Once Brendan’s ball came to rest 40 meters past Steve’s Long Drive marker but off the playing surface, he was just about confident enough to bet the kids education fund on a Longest drive victory. Greg Parsons with more than 43 rounds under his belt and never so much as looking like winning a longest drive, so the odds were finally stacked in Steve’s favor.

Greg swung through the ball, he made reasonable contact, if anything a bit high and to the wide of the fairway. The ball skied up into the air and it looked to be falling short and to the right, it seemed as though Steve had the prize covered. As luck might have it, or in Steve’s case bad luck might have it. At the very instant that Greg skied his drive, the winds picked up blowing at gale force from the North East. The surge of wind was just sufficient enough to provide the momentum to redirect the flight path of Greg’s ball and carried it back onto the fairway and past Steve’s drive. Steve’s jaw dropped to the floor as watched on with disbelief, it seemed there must have been some sort of intervention from a higher authority. Was it bad luck or someone looking out for Greg, either way it was a great result for GP who won his first ever Longest Drive Title and he was only too happy to tell anyone and everyone about how good a shot it was.

Greg’s form in 2009 has been extraordinary, after being an embarrassment for the 2008 season and his attendance each month felt like he was there purely to make up the numbers, suddenly out of left field he has stamped his authority on the competition this season.. Considering he hasn’t even had the lessons he was given last year for being the least improved player you have to wonder what it is that has stimulated such an incredible transformation in his ability.

I’m not slinging allegations around without the evidence to support it, but it seems that Greg may have some friends in very high places. Now, I’m not saying that the freakish gust of wind, which helped him secure the longest drive was an act of god but who knows? What I can say for certain is that it appears that the Number 1 man in Australia might be looking out for GP. We recently received a leaked email out of the Prime Ministers Office that proves a few shady dealings going on. Shall we just call it the **“2nd Hand Ute Gate Scandal.”** It turns out a good word in the ear of the right people and anything is possible. Admittedly Greg miraculously went from least improved to a championship leader in just a matter of months, which is a great effort if it was done legitimately but I have attached the leaked email that insinuates otherwise. I’ll let you decide for your self.



This season may be Greg's last chance to establish him self in the Club history books. Apparently his wife Vanessa is expecting another baby in early 2010, so a big "congratulations" is in order to the entire Parsons family. There is no guarantee's that we'll ever see Greg again once the little one comes along. Already the Leave pass has been restricted significantly. Greg actually had to keep his phone on during the entire round of golf and he was receiving calls every 25 minutes or so from "mother to be" Vanessa who was checking up on him and kept asking what time he was due home.

I guess some people need a little more help than others. Take the supercoach for example. On the first hole he tied up proceedings for 15 minutes while he made his entire playing group look for his ball. Finally Geoff stumbled across the dirty, scuffed up, 23 year old ALLPRO rubber gut golf ball that Fil has been using for as long as I have known him. Once the ball was located he relieved the group of their ball finding duties and allowed them to go and play their own shots while he wandered off to get his golf buggy to play his next shot. Yep you guessed it, the idiot didn't mark where his ball was in the rough and he lost it again. Another 10minute search ensued before he was able to find the ball again. It was little wonder it took nearly 3 hours to play the front 9 holes.

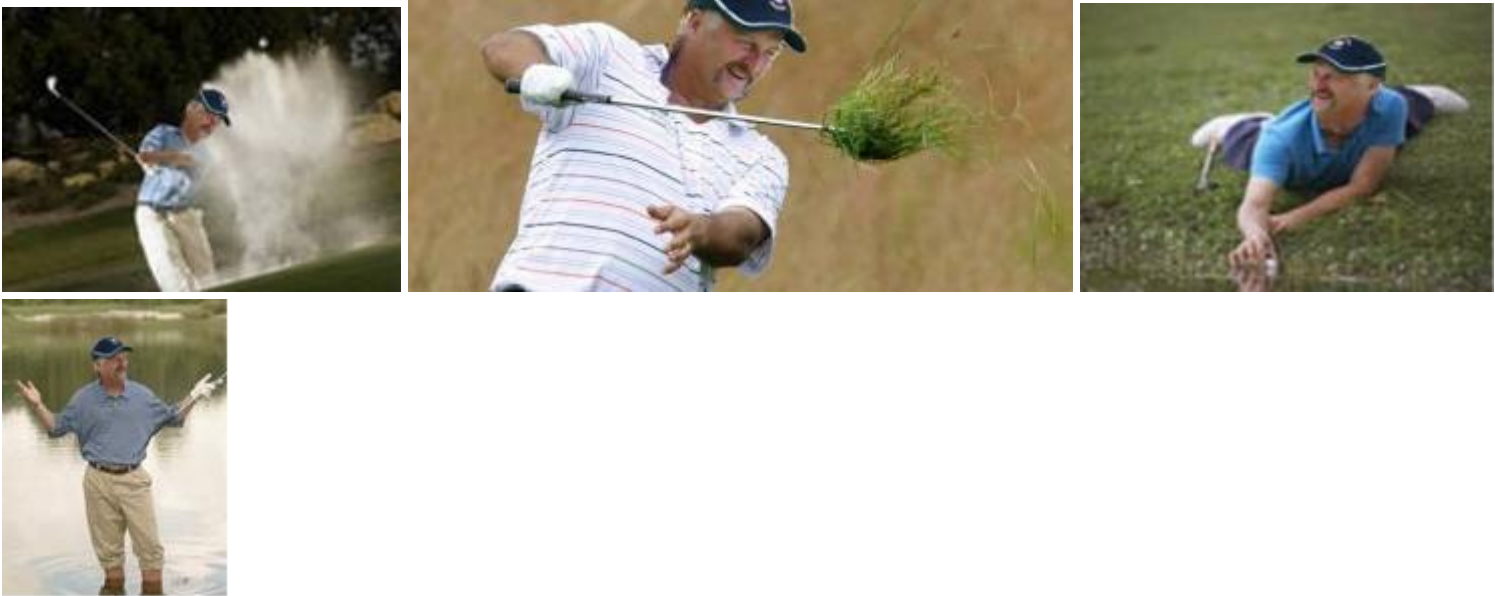
Chris was no better, on the third hole he lost his ball from the tee. A frantic search and the ball was finally found, he hits his next shot across the other side of the fairway back into the thick scrub. After a wilderness adventure that even David Attenborough would have given up on and his ball was found again. He then hacks the ball out of the Bear country and it some how rolls on to the green. He then manages to drain a 30-foot Putt for a Miraculous Par. As Greg said had he not been there and seen it for himself he would have thought it impossible to find either of the first two shots, let alone finish the hole with a four. "Unbelievable"

Alistair came up with a similar outcome, he hit 3 balls off the tee and was staring down the barrel of a huge score, lying 5 off the tee, but as luck may have it somehow he also managed to locate his first drive at the bottom of a thick ravine full of tea-tree and blackberry bushes. He also managed to bunt the ball back out on to the fairway and played the remainder of the hole out finishing with a very respectable bogey 6.

Greg Parson was probably the only person who walked back to the car park who said that he'd had a good day and understandable it turned out that he was correct and consequently he ended up being the victor on the day. Another 10 Championship points, his first career victory and a longest drive crown was a great result for him and he extended his lead on the championship points tally which now stands at 11 points higher than his nearest rivals.

Gerard MacIssac who claimed to have had a shocker still actually finished in second place and posted the lowest gross score for the day. Perhaps his definition of a shocker is different to everybody else's, although it must be said that he was seen in a few difficult predicaments around the course at different times during the day. Obviously his recovery shots

saved him from getting into more trouble and he avoided the disastrous outcome that some of the other players experienced.



Geoff Cooper might not be a good driver, but his tee shots were very consistent. He posted his personal best score with the Social Group and he was only 1 shot behind Greg Parsons and finished in third position on a count back from Gerard.

Matt MacIssac put together some very good holes, just a couple of blow outs towards the end of the day prevented him from taking out Number 1 position, although 4th spot and Nett 75 is still worth writing home about.

Newcomer Brendan Seagrave rounded out the top 5; he was rewarded with 6 championship points for his century score off a Callaway handicap of 25. That’s a mind-boggling14 shots higher than his previous handicap so prepare for some brilliant golf from Brendan in the not to distant future. Brendan also played the shot of the round with a 4 iron down the long Par 3, 12th hole when his ball rolled past the hole by a matter of inches and could have easily of stopped at the bottom of the cup for a Hole in One.

After the top five, the scores were in the Nett 80’s and 90’s so we won’t bother going into those. For those who played poorly please remember that there is always next month, which could be better, especially since we are playing at Ringwood where the scores are always pretty low.

I was also asked to mentioned Greg Breasley’s 3x putt from 4inches, Jamie’s 5x putts triple bogey after having his name on the card for Nearest to Pin and Rick T’s failure to get past the ladies markers on 3 separate occasions (on the same hole), however I don’t think it’s very fair to make fun of other peoples misfortune, so as a matter of common courtesy I won’t bother mentioning them.

Final Results at Beacon Hills were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Greg Parsons	Gerard MacIssac	Geoff Cooper	Matt MacIssac	Brendan Seagrave	Chris Sfiligoj	Adam Cooper	Alistair Bayer	Mark Sfiligoj
Score	97	88	106	102	100	105	106	93	103
Handicap	24	14	32	27	Callaway 25	25	25	11	17
Net Score	73	74	74	75	75	80	81	82	86
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Ranking	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Dale Robinson	Greg Breasley	Greg Breasley	Stuart Cooper	Ron Parsons	Steve Powne	Jamie Brunton	Luke Dumbrell	Rick Tuncinovic
Score	116	120	120	108	119	114	118	120	120
Handicap	27	31	31	17	28	23	25	26	26
Net Score	89	89	89	91	91	91	93	94	94
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:



7th Hole	Chris Sfiligoj
9th Hole	Steve Powne
11th Hole	Rick Turcinovic
15th Hole	Jamie Brunton
Longest Drive	Greg Parsons

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 still owed to the following people:

Greg Parsons	3x golf balls for Winner at Beacon Hills
Jamie Brunton	NTP 15 th Hole Beacon Hills.
Darren Higgs	1x golf balls for NTP on 10 th Glen Waverley

Greg Parsons has taken a commanding lead, he now has a large Buffer over his nearest Rival and it's going to take a lot of morning sickness and strong family pressure to stop him from making a real charge for the end of season trophy.

Place Standings for 2009:

Player	Total	Played	Rank	Player	Total	Played	Rank
Greg Parsons	39	6	1	Daniel De Marinis	6	1	22
Chris Sfiligoj	28	6	2	Brendan Seagrave	6	1	22
Warren Stewart	26	3	3	Rick Turcinovic	5	4	24
Gerard MacIssac	23	5	4	Alistair Beyer	5	2	24
Steve Powne	22	4	5	David Burns	2	2	26
Jamie Brunton	21	5	6	Luke Dumbrell	2	2	26
Tony MacIssac	18	4	7	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	26
Dale Robinson	17	6	8	Jarrett Drake	1	1	26
Greg Breasley	16	6	9	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	28
Jeremy Cliff	15	3	10	Darren Higgs	0	0	28
Geoff Cooper	14	4	11	Damijan Kralevski	0	0	28
Phil Pane	14	4	11	Myles Petty	0	0	28
Adam Cooper	14	4	11	Nick Brennan	0	0	28
Runar Steinecker	13	4	14	Nigel Gould	0	0	28
Neil Phillips	12	4	15	Brad Robinson	0	0	28
Mark Sfiligoj	11	5	16	Graeme Herft	0	0	28
Stuart Cooper	11	6	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	28
Matt MacIssac	10	3	18	Garry Couper	0	0	28
Rick McEvoy	8	2	19	Simon Dawson	0	0	28
Ron Parsons	8	6	19	Roger Powne	0	0	28
Cam Wilson	8	2	19	Carl Schwarz	0	0	

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 won at Beacon Hills were as follows:

1	Adam Cooper	In Summary skins were won by
2	Jackpot	
3	Jackpot	
4	Geoff Cooper	
5	Brendan Seagrave	
6	Jackpot	
7	Dale Robinson	
8	Jackpot	
9	Rick Turcinovic	
	Matt MacIssac	x4
	Chris Sfiligoj	x3
	Geoff Cooper	x3
	Dale Robinson	x2
	Rick Turcinovic	x2

10	Luke Dumbrell	Brendan Seagrave	x1
11	Jackpot	Adam Cooper	x1
12	Jackpot	Luke Dumrell	x1
13	Matt MacIssac		
14	Jackpot		
15	Jackpot		
16	Chris Sfiligoj		
17	Matt MacIssac		
18	Jackpot		

Handicaps

Fast greens, tough pin positions, and thick rough combined with an abundance of water meant everyone struggled to play to par. Only the top 5 played within the buffer zone of their handicaps whereas the rest of the field struggled and will therefore receive an additional 0.1 shots onto their handicaps for the July round.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.9	25.0	Luke Dumbrell	26.0	26.1
Alistair Beyer	11.5	11.6	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.0	17.0
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Sfiligoj	16.8	16.9
Brendan Seagrave	Callaway 25	2 games req'd	Matt MacIssac	26.5	26.5
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Chris Sfiligoj	25.2	25.2	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Cam Wilson	1 games req'd	1 games req'd	Neil Philips	24.4	24.4
Dale Robinson	23.2	23.3	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Damijan Kralevski	33.4	33.4	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Phil Plane	32.6	32.6
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
David Burns	27.8	27.8	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.8	29.8	Rick Turcinovic	26.3	26.4
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Geoff Cooper	31.9	31.9	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.3	14.3	Ron Parsons	27.6	27.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Runar Steinecker	31.6	31.6
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	30.6	30.7	Steve Powne	23.1	23.2
Greg Parsons	23.6	23.6	Stuart Cooper	17.0	17.1
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	28.4	28.4
Jamie Brunton	25.0	25.1	Warren Stewart	10.7	10.7
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6			
Jeremy Cliff	24.5	24.5			

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

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Ringwood

Player Confirmation Status for Next Month
26th July 2009

	Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
	Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	No	
	Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No	
	Brian O'Connor	Unknown	No		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	No	
	Brad Robinson	Unknown	No		Mick Moribito	Unknown	No	
	Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No		Nick Brennan	Unknown	No	
	Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	No	
	Damijan Kralevski	Unknown	No		Neil Phillips	Unknown	No	
	Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No		Peter Bennett	Unknown	No	
	Darren Higgs	Unknown	No		Phil Plane	Unknown	No	

David Burns	Unknown	No	Rick McEvoy	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rob Heward	Unknown	No
Garry Couper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No	Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Simon Dawson	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
James Johnson	Not Playing	No	Tony MacIssac	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Cam Wilson	Unknown	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	No

Let us know if you are playing next month.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
26-Jul-09	8.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
23-Aug-09	10.00am	Albert Park	2L B11
27-Sep-09	8.00am	Devil Bend	152 K1
25-Oct-09	8.28am	Dorset	51 C6
27-30-Nov-09		Golf Trip Cobram / Barooga	

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

Hopefully next month at Ringwood we will have a big turn out. It would be nice to see a few more of those missing familiar faces. Please confirm your intentions ASAP.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

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