



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019

FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting ball on, back off the green	\$2-00
Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)	\$2-00

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

Maximum pay out is **\$10-00**.



FINE JAR 2019

\$283.95

Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing only \$130 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip. Those with short arms and deep pockets need to remember this.

GOLF TRIP 2019 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 29th NOVEMBER to Sunday 1st DECEMBER 2019**. The Cost is approximately **\$330.00**. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

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

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

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2019 and the first 17 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 17 have already been claimed so there are only 15 spots left.

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

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

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT DORSET GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 28th April
Cost of the round will be \$40.

Please confirm your status for Dorset ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) **or** [NO](#) or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had 29 players with a quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time.

The monthly prize was sponsored by

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store [The House of Golf.](#) who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor since the end of 2019. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2019 fixture we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the [The House of Golf.](#) in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators.

[The House of Golf.](#) generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.

Centenary Park Golf Course Results March



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Before anyone complains about their handicaps because there were slightly different compared to the what was documented in last months blurb. I refer you to the message which was posted under the handicaps in the February blurb. **Please Note there seems to be a glitch in the handicap calculator where a round has gone missing, this has led to a large number of players handicaps going out. Once this is resolved a few handicaps are highly likely to come down again. This glitch has not influenced the outcome of the Warburton results as the error has happened since the new data was entered.** The glitch was fixed, and the correct handicaps were allocated accordingly.

Just a heads up to let you know that I have booked my ticket into the champion of champions play off in December 2019 and what's more, this year I intend to make sure that I win this coveted title in 2019 so that I can enforce the power of the blue jacket in 2020. Over the past 2 years the holders of the Blue Jacket have been totally disrespectful to its credentials and Ronnie Parson looks like he is going down the same path. Jamie Brunton only attended 3 rounds in 2018 after winning the 2017 Champion of champions crown and of those 3 rounds he forgot to bring the jacket with him for most of his appearances. In the 12 months of his reign Jamie was only able to claim less than half a dozen free drinks from his subordinates.

In 2017 Todd Neilson attended almost every round as the crowned 2016 Sunday Leave Pass Champion of Champions however he never came dressed in his blue jacket which nullified the honor bestowed on him to tap a fellow golfer on the shoulder and ask for a free drink. Although Todd did get the occasional drink, he certainly left a lot of full ones on the table.

I hereby promise that I will stand up when I am crowned the Champion of Champions this year and I will bring respect back to the title. I have written my manifesto so you all know when it will be your turn to shout the king a drink, in 2020.

Adam Cooper	APR	David Burns	APR	Mark Fitzpatrick	APR	Stuart Cooper	CHAMPION
Andrew Clarke	FEB	Geoff Cooper	AUG	Mark Sfiligoj	FEB	Todd Neilson	JUN
Barry Hemsley	FEB	Gerard Maclsaac	FEB	Mike Harper	JAN	Tom KellyThorn	JUL
Ben Nichol	MAR	Glenn Douglas	MAR	Newell Richards	JAN	Tony Grasso	JUL
Brendan Maclsaac	MAR	Greg Breasley	JUN	Phil Plane	AUG	Tony Macisaac	JUN
Cameron Ross	JUN	Greg Parsons	MAY	Rick Turcinovic	NOV	Warren Perrett	SEP
Chris Sfiligoj	MAY	Jamie Brunton	OCT	Ron Parsons	NOV	Wayne James	JUL
Cliff Rowe	MAY	John Mea	SEP	Shane Cumming	FEB	Matt Robinson	TBA
Colin Ewart	JAN	Leigh Maclsaac	OCT	Steve O'Sullivan	SEP	Robert Underwood	TBA
Dale Robinson	AUG	Mal Griffiths	OCT	Steve Powne	NOV	Cam Douglas	TBA
						Brent Douglas	TBA



Todd 2016 Champ of Champs



Jamie 2017 Champ of Champs



Ronnie 2018 Champ of Champs



Stu receiving the Champ of Champs Jacket off Ronnie at the end of season 2019

In case you haven't worked it out yet, the winner of the Centenary Park was Stu Coops. Stu was the best of a bad bunch. His score of Nett 73 was nothing worth writing home about, however it was the best score for the day. A stretch of 6 pars in 7 holes between the 9th hole and the 15th hole was the sealer for Stu's round. Interestingly the only hole in this stretch that wasn't a par was the 11th hole where Stu made a double bogey after hitting a ball out of bounds and onto the Peninsula Link Freeway. So technically he did make a par on this hole because he knocked his tee shot with the second ball around the corner, chipped the ball to within 10' feet of the hole and two putted for a par plus 2 penalty strokes.

Centenary Park was a round of what could have been, Newell Richards shot 45 on the front nine and was in the box seat to go back to back titles on his favorite course, however a nasty stretch in the middle of the back nine brought him unstuck. Newell dropped 14 strokes in 3 holes, including a Newell on the Par 3 13th hole. Newell was running a campaign to get the term "Newell" (score of 10 or more) removed from the social club's lexicon, however given that he has already had 2x "Newell's" in 2019 and both on par 3 holes the word definition "Newell" (A score of 10 or more) is set to stay.

Steve O'Sullivan also played admirably on the front nine holes, however he got tired at the end of his round. SOS finished just 4 strokes behind the winning score so he will probably look back on his score card and think that he wasted an opportunity especially since he finished the last three holes uncharacteristically with 2x double bogeys and a triple bogey (six) on the easy par 3 eighteenth hole.

Tony MacIsaac came very close to doubling his career title statistics. After his brother Brendan claimed the Warburton crown Tony came very close to replicating the feat in March. He posted a very credible score at Centenary Park. Nett 75 was good enough for a second-place finish however when you take into consideration that Tony had three 3xputts and a 4xputt green it could have been very easy to eliminate those blemishes from the game and it would have been win number two for Tony.

Any chance of Brendan MacIsaac winning consecutive monthly crowns was blown out of the window when he hooked his first tee shot into the bushes on the first hole. Brendan had a Newell plus two (12) on the first hole, and a couple more Newell's on his way to a score of 134. Brendan definitely showed glimpses of the brilliant ball striking which elevated him to the top of the leaderboard last month. On quite a few occasions when Brendan smashed a long straight drive out of the tee box his playing partners were heard saying "Great Shot Leigh, I mean Brendan." Be warned everyone, this man will be winning many more SLP titles over the next 18 months as he works his handicap rapidly downwards, especially if he continues to have regular lessons with Darren Rowland. Brendan has very good timing, clean ball striking and when he is on, you can see where Leigh inherited his game skills from. Brendan can hit the ball as far as the rest of us and once and he gets rid of his bad shots he will be a force to be reckoned with. You can almost guarantee he won't be having the 124 round droughts like his brother Tony has had, although there may still be the occasional bad round like this month at Centenary Park when he fell from the top of the leaderboard right down to the bottom and into the Flouro Pink Beer Wench vest for the Dorset round.

Steve Powne also had an earth-shattering fall from grace. After sitting atop the points championship ladder at the end of February, it was starting to look like the Blue Smurf was going to stamp his authority in season 2019. Unfortunately, for Steve the lack of oxygen at the dizzying heights of the top of the ladder was all too much for him to handle and he choked. Steve had his worst score since his career worst round of 128 at Growling Frog in November 2004 when he threatened to give up golf entirely. 118 off the stick, Nett 95 was not the sort of numbers we expected to see from Steve given he had brought some great form into the 2019 season. In reality, Steve came very close to his 5th beer wench title, because if Brendan MacIsaac had not have had 45 putts for the 18 holes then Steve would have been a certainty to be dressed in pink at Dorset.

Career Stats		Steve Powne	
Rounds Played	138	Total Shots	14482
First Joined Club	Jun-04		
Monthly Titles	3	Beer Wench Title	4
XGOLF Knox	Jul-17	Werribee	Jun-13
Werribee Park	Oct-11	Devils Bend	Apr-13
Warburton	Feb-09	Devils Bend	Apr-12
		Growling Frog	Nov-04

Mick Harper was one of the very few players who got better as the round went on. The big fella was devastated to be reminded by Todd Neilson that he had beaten Mick off the stick on the front nine. Todd shot 47 on the front nine whereas the clubs lowest single figure handicapper had scored 48 strokes at the turn. Mick changed up a couple of gears and suddenly was making regular birdies and pars instead of sixes. Mick played to his handicap on the back nine with 40 off the stick including a brilliant tap in birdie on the Par 5 twelfth hole after smashing a three wood over the trees from the 16th fairway to the front edge of the green, Stuey Cooper style.

Todd Neilson was the most inconsistent performer for the day, he started his account with a birdie on the first hole, then followed it up with a couple of triple bogeys then a double bogey before making yet another birdie on the fifth hole. Todd hit his drive long

and straight for the entire day, unfortunately for him it was just his iron play and chipping that was unreliable and the cause for his blow out scores. Interestingly, Todd made 2x birdies in the first 5 holes, yet he failed to make a par for the entire eighteen holes. Todd finished the day just 3 strokes adrift of the winning score, so were it not for a couple of bad numbers in the closing few holes he could have also easily coasted his way to a victory.

Todd's driving was so reliable and powerful that he decided to give himself a nickname. After running at 100% for fairways hit for the first eleven holes the boastful Canadian turned to his playing partners and said, **"I know we already have a guy called Highway, however you guys should really start to call me fairway because I am always on it!"**

When it came to the longest drive competition Todd was no match for Big Mick, although he did briefly get his name on the long drive marker when he hit his ball on the fairway passed Cam Ross' noteworthy effort, unfortunately however the very next stroke sailed passed his ball on the fly and Mick convincingly won the title by a good forty to fifty meters.

Perhaps the fifty meters that Mick won the longest drive by, may have been the credit he had left in his distance bank after he hit the ball backwards over his head this with his second shot on the ninth hole. Mick had hit a Stu Coops style block out onto the next fairway and his attempt to smash the ball back into play failed miserably. His 3wood crashed into a tree then flew twenty-five meters high up into the air and backwards over his head. He was left with an embarrassing 50 meter walk back in the opposite direction to play his next shot.

The Saturday Leave Pass boys enjoyed a leisurely afternoon at Centenary Park, historically the winning scores have often come from the breakaway pack however in this instance it wasn't to be the case.



Looking at the photos it appears as though Cliffy Rowe was only half there. Although with a Nett score of 76 and a 4th place finish he was pretty much at the forefront of the picture.



Another player who looked like he was only half there on Saturday was Rick Turcinovic. Rick has obviously been eating out at the same restaurants as Newell Richards goes to. The weight is obviously dropping off Rick very rapidly as he has slimmed down incredibly over the last few months.

A New car, new shoes, new hairdo and dramatic weight loss, it certainly looks like a midlife crisis is in full swing.

Who knows, if Rick pays a visit to Darren Rowland at Ringwood golf course for a few lessons, we might also see some new golf scores as well.

Having said that, Rick did shoot 50 on the front nine at Centenary Park and executed a Newell free 18-hole round, so the golf transformation seems to be well on its way too.

It was great to see Big Ball Breasley back in the mix again. It's not so much Big Ball Breasley these days either, because Greg has obviously also been in starvation mode during the last eight or nine months since we last saw him. Greg has dropped over 10kgs and was looking a picture of good health. It was fantastic to see you back Greg.

Although the scores were anything but good, there still needs to be some winners. This month the monthly title was credited to Stu Cooper who racked up his 14th Sunday Leave Pass crown. In second position it was none other than Tony MacIsaac who won a three way count back against his good mate Rob Underwood and Cliff Rowe.

It was great to see Undies at the top end of the leaderboard especially since he had driven all of the way from Mildura to compete in this month's event. Cam Douglas ran in for 5th place on a count back over Todd and Chris Sfiligoj.

Chris' round was built around his prowess with the flat stick. Chris easily won the putting competition recording only 28 putts for 18 holes and walked around the Centenary Park Golf Course for four hours without ever having to adorn the three-putt monkey vest during his round. Six one putts and a chip in for birdie on the tenth hole made for a very good day for Chris.

Results for Centenary Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Stuart Cooper	Tony MacIsaac	Rob Underwood	Cliff Rowe	Cam Douglas	Todd Neilson	Chris Sfiligoj	Mal Griffiths	Steve O'Sullivan
Score	88	106	110	89	104	95	96	92	88
Handicap	15	31	35	14	Callaway 28	19	20	15	11
Nett Score	73	75	75	75	76	76	76	77	77
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Matt Robinson	Glenn Douglas	Gerard MacIsaac	Dale Robinson	Rick Turcinovic	Brent Douglas	Newell Richards	Tom Kellythorn	Ron Parsons	Mike Harper
112	91	88	93	110	102	102	100	105	88
Callaway 34	13	10	15	32	Callaway 23	23	21	26	8
78	78	78	78	78	79	79	79	79	80
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Leigh MacIsaac	Greg Breasley	Barry Hemsley	Cam Ross	Wayne James	Colin Ewart	Steve Powne	Brendan MacIsaac
94	115	113	109	99	114	118	134
14	33	30	24	14	28	23	37
80	82	83	85	85	86	95	97
1	1	1	1	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 1st place gets 15 points, 2nd place 14 points, 3rd place 13 points, etc etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15th 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 players Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system.

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

The 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 17th hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Newell Richards	Cliff Rowe	<p>In this instance both Newell and Cliff had Nett 63 after their handicaps was deducted from the Gross Scores. So we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Newell wins because he had 24 points on the back nine compared to Cliffy who could only conjure up a disappointing 23 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.</p> <p>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 18th hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right from last year when both Tony Mac and Tom had 21 Stableford points. Tom had a par for 4 points whereas poor Tony only had a bogie for 3 points on the 18th hole therefore Tom wins the countback and Tony is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal then we go back to the 17th hole, then the 16th, etc etc.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Warburton we hit off the 10th hole and the 1st hole. It is always the 10th to 18th holes and if one person starts on the 10th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</p>	Tom Thorn	Tony Maclsaac
+3	+3		+1	+3
+2	+3		+2	+4
+3	+2		+1	+0
+4	+3		+3	+3
+3	+3		+3	+2
+2	+2		+3	+1
+1	+2		+4	+4
+3	+3		+0	+1
+3	+2		+4	+3
+24	+23	+21	+21	

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

Place Standings for 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Todd Neilson	29	3	1	Dale Robinson	5	3	22
Stuart Cooper	29	3	1	Colin Ewart	5	3	22
Steve Powne	28	3	3	Adam Cooper	3	2	24
Steve O’Sullivan	26	3	4	Leigh MacIsaac	3	3	24
Mick Harper	22	3	5	Newell Richards	3	3	24
Cliff Rowe	20	3	6	Warren Perrett	2	2	27
Wayne James	19	3	7	Geoff Cooper	2	1	27
Brendan MacIsaac	17	3	7	Mark Sfiligoj	2	2	27
Tony MacIsaac	16	3	9	Jamie Brunton	2	2	27
Tom Kellythorn	15	3	10	Phil Plane	1	1	31
Glenn Douglas	15	3	10	Ron Parsons	1	1	31
Gerard MacIsaac	15	2	10	Greg Breasley	1	1	31
Barry Hemsley	14	3	13				
Rob Underwood	13	1	14	YET TO PLAY	0	0	
Matt Robinson	13	3	14	Greg Parsons	0	0	34
Rick Turcinovic	12	2	16	John Mea	0	0	34
Cameron Ross	11	2	17	Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	34
Chris Sfiligoj	11	3	17	David Burns	0	0	34
Shane Cumming	10	1	19	Ben Nichol	0	0	34
Mal Griffiths	10	3	19	Peter Hutson	0	0	34
Andrew Clarke	8	2	21	Tony Grasso	0	0	34

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole	Mal Griffiths
8th Hole	(No-one good enough)
13th Hole	Stuart Cooper
18th Hole	Leigh MacIsaac
Longest Drive	Mick Harper

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:

Stuart Cooper \$25 House of golf voucher
 Warren Perrett x1 NTP 11th Hole Gardiners Run
 Andrew Clarke x1 NTP 16th Hole Gardiners Run

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

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

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

Skins at **Centenary Park** were won by:

1	Todd Neilson
2	Mal Griffiths
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Todd Neilson
6	Cameron Ross
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Chris Sfiligoj
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Cameron Ross
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Robert Underwood
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Cameron Ross	x5
Todd Neilson	x4
Chris Sfiligoj	x4
Rob Underwood	x3
Cameron Ross	x1
Mal Griffiths	x1

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

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

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

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

NON-BOLD NUMBERS- refer to players who didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.9	23.9		Mal Griffiths	15.8	15.2
Andrew Clarke	14.4	14.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	21.2	21.2
Barry Hemsley	29.8	29.8		Mark Sfiligoj	17.7	17.7
Ben Nichol	23.4	23.4		Matt Robinson	Callaway 34	1 game req'd
Brendan MacIsaac	36.7	36.6		Mick Harper	8.2	8.2
Cam Ross	25.5	24.1		Newell Richards	22.5	22.5
Chris Sfiligoj	19.8	19.9		Phil Plane	28.1	28.1
Cliff Rowe	12.2	11.8		Rick Turcinovic	31.7	31.0
Colin Ewart	27.5	27.2		Rob Underwood	35.3	35.3
Dale Robinson	15.8	15.1		Ron Parsons	25.9	25.9
David Burns	26.3	26.3		Shane Cummings	9.4	9.4
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Steve O'Sullivan	10.6	10.6
Gerard MacIsaac	9.9	9.9		Steve Powne	21.8	21.8
Glenn Douglas	13.2	13.2		Stuart Cooper	14.1	14.5
Greg Breasley	33.0	32.8		Todd Neilsen	18.7	18.7
Greg Parsons	29.7	29.7		Tom Kellythorn	21.5	21.1
Jamie Brunton	24.9	24.9		Tony Grasso	19.6	19.6
John Mea	23.9	23.9		Tony MacIsaac	30.2	30.5
Leigh MacIsaac	13.7	13.7		Warren Perrett	22.3	22.3
				Wayne James	14.2	14.2

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.

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		Add or Deduct from Handicap	
-2	1	0	2

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 2nd 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 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.

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

How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

- you must firstly identify the player's most recent 20 scores,
- you then determine the 'Played To' value for each of these scores,
- you average the best 8 'Played To' values,
- and finally you multiply this average by 0.93. The resultant figure (to one decimal place) is the player's GA Handicap.

* If a player's handicap record contains a lesser number than 20 scores, the number of scores used to calculate the player's handicap is as listed in the table below.

* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.

* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap

STEP 1 – Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Scores to be Used in the Record 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.

PLAYER	Course Name	Adjusted Score	Course Par	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Score Differential	Select	Par	Differentials Used
Will Fernie	12								
1	Gardiners Run	85	72	72.2	113	13			6 1 lowest
2	Marysville	92	71	72.2	113	21			
3	Ringwood	83	70	72.2	113	13			
4	Werribee Park	93	72	72.2	113	21			
5	Morack	90	70	72.2	113	20			
6	Devil Bend 2016	91	70	72.2	113	21			Equitable Stroke Control
7				72.2	113				7
8				72.2	113				
9				72.2	113				Handicap Index
10				72.2	113				12
11				72.2	113				
12				72.2	113				
13				72.2	113				Average Score
14				72.2	113				#NUM!
15				72.2	113				# Rounds
16				72.2	113				1
17				72.2	113				Average Differential
18				72.2	113				5 1 lowest
19				72.2	113				1 13
20				72.2	113				6 1 lowest
				72.2	113				1 13
				72.2	113				7 2 lowest
				72.2	113				2 13
				72.2	113				8 2 lowest
				72.2	113				2 13
				72.2	113				9 3 lowest
				72.2	113				3 15.33333
				72.2	113				10 3 lowest
				72.2	113				3 15.33333
	No# of rounds	6							11 4 lowest
									4 16.75

Take will Fernie for Instance. He played 6 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par or better described as a score differential of 13. When this value is multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 12.09 which was rounded to 12.0. If he had actually played 11 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores then his handicap would have been 16.75.

The more rounds a member plays the more reflective the handicap becomes of their skill level. Once a player has played 20 or more rounds each month the 20th round is dropped off and replaced with a new score. This is the point where a score inside the top 8 might drop off and be replaced by a higher score meaning the handicap goes up even though the player carded a decent performance.

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Dorset Sunday 28th April **Cost is \$40**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Matt Robinson	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tom Thorn	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
			Rob Underwood	Confirmed	

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Remaining games on 2019 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Dorset	28th April 9-40am	51 C6	www.dorset.com
Devils Bend	26 th May 8-00am	152 J1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Spring Park –include BBQ	16 th June 900am	88 H7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Bayview (Rosebud Public)	30 th June 8-45am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Eynsbury	28 th July 8-45am	220 G9 / 226 H1	www.eynesburygolf.com.au
Werribee Park	25 th August 9-00am	259 B4	www.werribeePark.com.au
Ringwood	22 nd September 9-00am	63 F2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Yarrambat	13 st October 8-37am	184 D5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Marysville	27 th October 9-00am		www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Morack –includes BBQ	17 th November 9-07am	63 C5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Howlong Golf Club	29 th November -30 th December - Cost \$330		www.howlonggolf.com.au

A word from our sponsors

The monthly prize was sponsored by

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

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



Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other printed material. To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.



Remember that any printing job ordered through *DNR print* via the social club, Dale will donate 5% of the proceeds directly back to social club which offers us the opportunity to provide better prizes for everyone and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech, my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.



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(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur's at 1 in 12,750.")
The *Golf Digest* study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

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

Based on this information we are due any time so make sure you turn up to play as it may just be you that claims the ultimate prize.