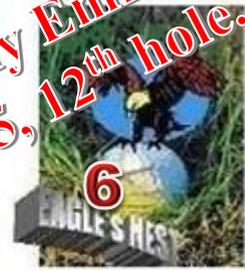




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2021

**Congratulations Anthony Emmerson,
Eagle 3 on the par 5, 12th hole.**



FINE JAR 2021 **\$632.25**

<u>FINE SYSTEM</u>	
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Throwing a club	\$2-00
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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.	

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 \$150 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.

This is a call out and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.

GOLF TRIP 2021 ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 3rd December to Sunday 5th December 2021. The Cost is approximately \$350.00.** We have booked for 35 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.

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

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Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2021 and the first 23 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. Do not 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: \$50 Deposits are now due as payable, 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. 23 have already been claimed so there are only 13 spots left. **It would be nice even if you are not coming to tell us so we can mark you as a NO and not need to worry about your status.**

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

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT DORSET GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 18th 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

Dorset golf course is reputed for the biggest fields on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture. In preparation I have booked for 10 groups, however, please be warned that once the first 40 people have registered their intent to play then the late comers will miss out on a spot.

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 28 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 for Dorset.

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Centenary Park Golf Course has a long history in Frankston, originally formed as the 'Frankston Municipal Golf Club' in 1938 and situated in Yuille Street Frankston – on land which is now part of the Frankston Hospital and Pentland Gardens. In 1974, the Frankston Council decided to relocate the course to its current location. Designed by golf professional Bill Clifford. The club was renamed Centenary Park Golf Club in 1986. Centenary Park Golf Course has prided itself on being one of the most accessible courses for the public and the local community, ensuring golf remains a fun and enjoyable experience for players of all abilities.

Some might say fun and enjoyable are not quite the right words to describe their experience on Sunday!!!!!!!

March

The question was asked whether Adam Cooper would have the ability to go back-to-back and claim two monthly titles in succession. Quite simply the answer was “NO”, in fact Adam only just managed to avoid going from the penthouse to the 5#!thouse because two of the players who turned up on Sunday were totally incapacitated by injury. After a commendable round at Gardiners Run (6th place) and then when Adam put forward such a dominant round at Warburton, all of the money was on him staying at the top of the leaders-board. Unfortunately for the younger Cooper brother it was not the case, Adam actually got 20 shots worse in the space of 30 days and it was only Cam Douglas (Broken arm) and Thomas Cooper (Broken ankle) who posted worse scores than him on Sunday.

It was bookend Coopers and Douglas’ at Centenary park with one from each family featuring at the top of the place rankings and another at the bottom of the points distribution. Fortunately for me I landed on the good side of the ledger for a change even if it was only by a countback narrowly defeating Brent Douglas. In the family feud challenge at the tail of the field it was Cam Douglas who beat Thomas by 1 stroke to avoid wearing the pink vest.

Ranking	1	2	3-24	25	26	27
Player	Stuart Cooper	Brent Douglas	Rest of the field	Adam Cooper	Cam Douglas	Thomas Cooper
Score	83	87		108	117	121
Handicap	13	17		18	24	27
Nett Score	70	70		90	93	94
Points	15	14		1	1	1

At least, despite there severe ailments Thomas and Cam fronted up to play on Sunday which is more than we can say for a few others. Less than a month ago Cam was involved in a serious motorbike crash. He had a head on collision with another trailbike rider and as a result of the accident he broke his arm, smashed his ankle, ribs and his dislocated his knee, yet Cam still committed to playing golf. Thomas Cooper severely sprained his ankle on Thursday afternoon while taking part in a school sports competition. He was unable to bear weight on his leg all week, in fact he only threw down his crutches in order to sit into the car on Sunday morning as he left for golf. Thomas required a golf cart to navigate the golf course and he played most of his shots standing on one leg to hit the ball, yet despite the obvious pain and discomfort Thomas gritted his teeth and posted a score. Albeit a very bad one.

It was a big effort for both Cam and Thomas to accept their place in the field when they definitely had valid excuses not to play, especially once it was revealed that several others had pulled the pin for far lesser conditions. Jamie Brunton was laid up on bed on his back, he didn’t elaborate on whether he actually had a sore back or if it was a wedding anniversary thing. Glenn Douglas pulled the pin on doctor’s orders citing an injury above the shoulders. Carrying the burden of the entire Douglas family on his shoulders had to lead to straining the muscles sooner or later. Chris Sfiligoj cancelled at the last minute because he had a stomach ailment. He claims he ate a dodgy kebab, but it was probably more likely he just didn’t have the guts to face the Bulldog supporters after his beloved Magpies put on such a poor showing on Friday night. Mal Griffiths was also a late withdrawal. Mal wasn’t necessarily sick it was more that the missus confiscated his leave pass, and he didn’t have the neither the heart or the spine to stand up to her.

For those players who did front up to Centenary Park, it was an interesting and character-building day. Centenary has always been one of the best golf courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture, so it was a little disheartening to turn up and see the course in less than, optimal condition. The greens were atrocious, they had more bumps than a Papua New Guinean back street road. It was impossible to hit a straight flat putt and even the shortest of tap ins would see the ball bouncing around and deviating off-line in any number of different angles.

After recording such good putting statistics last month, it was interesting but not surprising to see a significant turnaround for the worse in March. As a collective group we had 972 putts at an average of 36 putts per player which was 2 shots worse than the Warburton round. Thomas Cooper made his contribution to the putting statistics by amassing a career worst total of 47 putts. Thomas putted himself into last position and his putting total included 2x four putt greens, and 7 turns at the 3putt monkey vest. Thomas did not manage to make a single 1 putt for the day and his longest sequence of 3putt greens was 5 in a row between the 12 and 16th holes.

You have to be a pretty bad putter to do worse than Greg Parsons however on this occasion Thomas certainly did. By comparison to Thomas’ shocking performance, Greg did OK with the flat stick, however he still had 43 putts including 8 three putts and a four-putt green, that means every 2nd hole he had a 3 putt or worse. It is pretty hard to post a competitive score when you are wasting so many shots with the flat stick.

Stu Coops proved how a score is built around the number of putts you have. Stu ranked as the number one position in the putting rankings and as a direct result of his 29putt round he ended up taking home the 15 championship points and the monthly title. Stu had six 1 putts and a chip in which ultimately enabled him to gain 8 shots back on the field.

Bad putting seems to be a young person's condition, historically it is always the juniors who rack up the big totals with the putter. Jaxon averages 39.67 putts per round, Thomas averages 38.76 putts and even Dale Robinson's son, Matt had an average of 39 strokes with the shortest club in the bag per round he played.

There is a famous saying in golf which is: **"drive for show and putt for dough"**. Greg Parson was never going to take him any money with his putting efforts however he did have people talking when he smashed his drive, long and straight down the middle of the fairway on the longest drive competition hole. Apparently, Wayne James was pretty proud of himself as he wrote his name on the long drive marker. Wayne had played his best tee shot for the day and was quietly confident that so long as Mick Harper missed the fairway, he was in for a fairly good chance of claiming the Longest Drive prize. Unfortunately, for Wayne it wasn't to be the case and his name did not last long at all. In fact, the ink didn't even get a chance to dry on the marker because while he was addressing his ball and preparing to play his second shot, Greg Parsons in the group behind him smashed a monster drive which rolled straight past him (almost through his legs.) With the helping breeze and a touch of built-up aggression Greg hit probably his longest drive ever, according to the measuring device the ball travelled a distance of 270 meters (just under 300 yards.) The drive held on for a long time as the candidate for Longest Drive before it was finally beaten, it was only when one of the players in the back of the field got lucky and with the aid of a strong gust of wind Stu Coops managed to land a drive on the fairway and rob Greg of the title he rightfully deserved to win.



Hopefully for Stu, Greg doesn't hold grudges like Wayne James does. Evidently Wayne was so angry that Greg had hit his drive through him while he was playing a shot and perhaps as means of revenge for knocking his long drive marker off, on the very next hole Wayne hit his drive targeting at Greg who was waking off the 15th green. It is no easy feat to hit a ball at the group playing behind you however Wayne managed to do it. As Greg and his playing partners were walking down the path to the next tee, Wayne hit a big snap hook which smashed into the trees along side the walking track and the ball ricocheted sideways nearly decapitating Greg and Rick in the process.

It is one thing to be hitting golf balls at Greg Parsons however if there is one person you do not really want to make any angrier on the golf course it is definitely Rick Turcinovic. Wayne was lucky he didn't hit one of the guys or who knows what might have happened to him.

Even without people raining balls down on him Rick had a pretty rough start to the day. His drive off the first tee literally fell off the tee and landed still inside the teeing box. I am not sure if we have a fine for failing to get past the markers that you are playing from, but if we did have one then Rick would have had to pay it. Rick then he proceeded to hit his second shot straight into the lake. His 4th shot from the drop zone in front of the lake on the right-hand side of the fairway then disappeared directly into the other water hazard on the left-hand side of the fairway. At that point everyone started to tremble, knowing it was going to be a goat f#@king angry day. Rick started his day with a 10 and things did not necessarily get any better from there, so it didn't come as much of a surprise to see a dismantled golf club sticking out of the rubbish bin on the par 3 eighteenth hole.



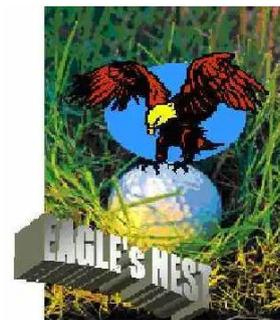
Perhaps the reason the fine jar topped up so very quickly when Rick started barking out his orders, was fear of reprisal, personally I thought it was a better option to chip in a few coins or a piece of folding stuff rather than further anger the beast.

Speaking of chipping in, it is worth mentioning those winning moments out on the golf course. Shane Cummings chipped in for an easy par on the 15th hole. Stu Coops drove his tee shot to pin high on the fringe grass on the 11th hole then said to his playing partners, “that is a good result, I will have 2 chips and a putt to make a par. Stu went one better, Although, he did have the two chips the second one rolled into the hole to make a birdie with zero putts.

Anthony Emmerson chipped in for a three on the par 5, twelfth hole. Well, it wasn't so much as a chip in but more of a fully-fledged wedge shot from 80 meters away. Egg played two exceptionally good long shots to set his ball up in the middle of the fairway and therefore left himself an easy wedge distance into the flag stick. He hit the ball perfectly, it sailed over the pin, landed 2 meters past the hole, checked, and then spun back into the cup. It was the perfect shot. This was Anthony's second eagle in the short time he has been playing with the social club.

[Click on the link to see who else is a member of the exclusive SLP Eagles nest winners club](#)

Eagles Nest



After Anthony raided it, the eagles nest jackpot returns to the starting balance of 6 golf balls and then one ball is added for each month that it does not go off and it is also topped up with any unclaimed NTP prizes. Shane Cumming will not need to be raiding the Eaglesnest anytime soon. Like so many other golfers on Sunday Shane hooked his golf ball into the rough on the left-hand side of the 17th fairway. After a quick search of the surrounds Shane was able to retrieve not only his own golf ball but also much to the amazement of Tony Grasso, Shane found a huge eclectic stockpile of extra balls to keep in his golf bag for another day.



Hitting the fairway was not always an easy task. There were strong winds to contend with and when you went astray some of the rough was very thick and looked like it hadn't been cut in weeks. Probably the main reason Shane was able to find a lot of balls while looking for his own, it was because there were plenty of other golfers who were losing them very regularly.



There are some times out on the golf course when you manage to find your ball when you wish you hadn't. Often it is better to play your provisional ball or take a penalty drop rather than try to extract your ball from an impossible position. The long rough and thick trees were responsible for many a round becoming unravelled. The 17th hole was especially brutal. The 17th hole played as the most difficult for the day, it played at 2.78 strokes over par. Interestingly when you compare the scores to par from our small collective group and then look at the actual hole rating index it is incredible how similar the holes difficulty matches up between the two. The four hardest holes according to the score card ranked exactly the same way when our scores were averaged out. As was the case with the two easiest holes on the course.

Hole No	Par	Index	Score to par	Ranking
1	5	4	2.07407407	4
2	3	10	1.7037037	6
3	4	2	2.48148148	2
4	4	12	1.62962963	8
5	4	18	0.77777778	18
6	4	16	1.51851852	10
7	4	6	1.92592593	5
8	3	8	1.25925926	15
9	5	14	1.25925926	14
10	4	17	1.03703704	17
11	4	11	1.07407407	16
12	5	13	1.33333333	13
13	3	15	1.7037037	6
14	4	5	1.59259259	9
15	5	7	1.40740741	12
16	4	3	2.07407407	3
17	4	1	2.77777778	1
18	3	9	1.48148148	11

The difficult holes proved to be exactly that and consequently they were responsible for pretty much all of the Newell's scored for the day. A Newell is a score of 10 or more. On Sunday there were a total of 7x Newell's achieved. Thomas Cooper had a very tough end to his round which included 2 Newell's (score of 10 or more) he had a run of 28 strokes in 3 holes and 42 shots from his last 5 so there was no doubt he was a genuine contender for the beer wenching duties. Chris Westhead started his Sunday Leave Pass career with a Newell on his very first hole. Douggo had told him to play low key for his first few rounds however perhaps he took the advice a little too literally.

NEWELL'S		
	Chris Westhead	1 st Hole Par 5 (10)
	Rick Turcinovic	1 st Hole Par 5 (10)
	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	3rd Hole Par 4 (12)
	Greg Parsons	12th Hole Par 5 (10)
	Thomas Cooper	14th Hole Par 4 (10)
	Thomas Cooper	16th Hole Par 4 (10)
	Adam Cooper	17th Hole Par 4 (10)

There were many other golfers who narrowly escaped making a Newell, Shane Cumming started his day with a 9 on the scorecard and he had blown his entire handicap allocation before he set foot onto the 4th tee. Tony Grasso butchered his way along the 6th fairway and was forced to hole a 20' foot putt to avoid adding his name to the Newell's scored hall of fame. Even Stu Coops was staring down the possibility of making a newell a couple of times when he hit a few of those famous errant drives which left him a couple of golf coins poorer by getting fined for hitting across two fairways and it was only luck that he was able to escape and avoid totally blowing his score out. Stu played the back nine 5 over par and 4 of those shots were amassed on the 17th hole where he made a quadruple bogey 8.

There is never a dull moment playing golf with Stu, his golfing is erratic and often entertaining. He sometimes uses parts of the golf course that even the grounds keeper did not know existed.



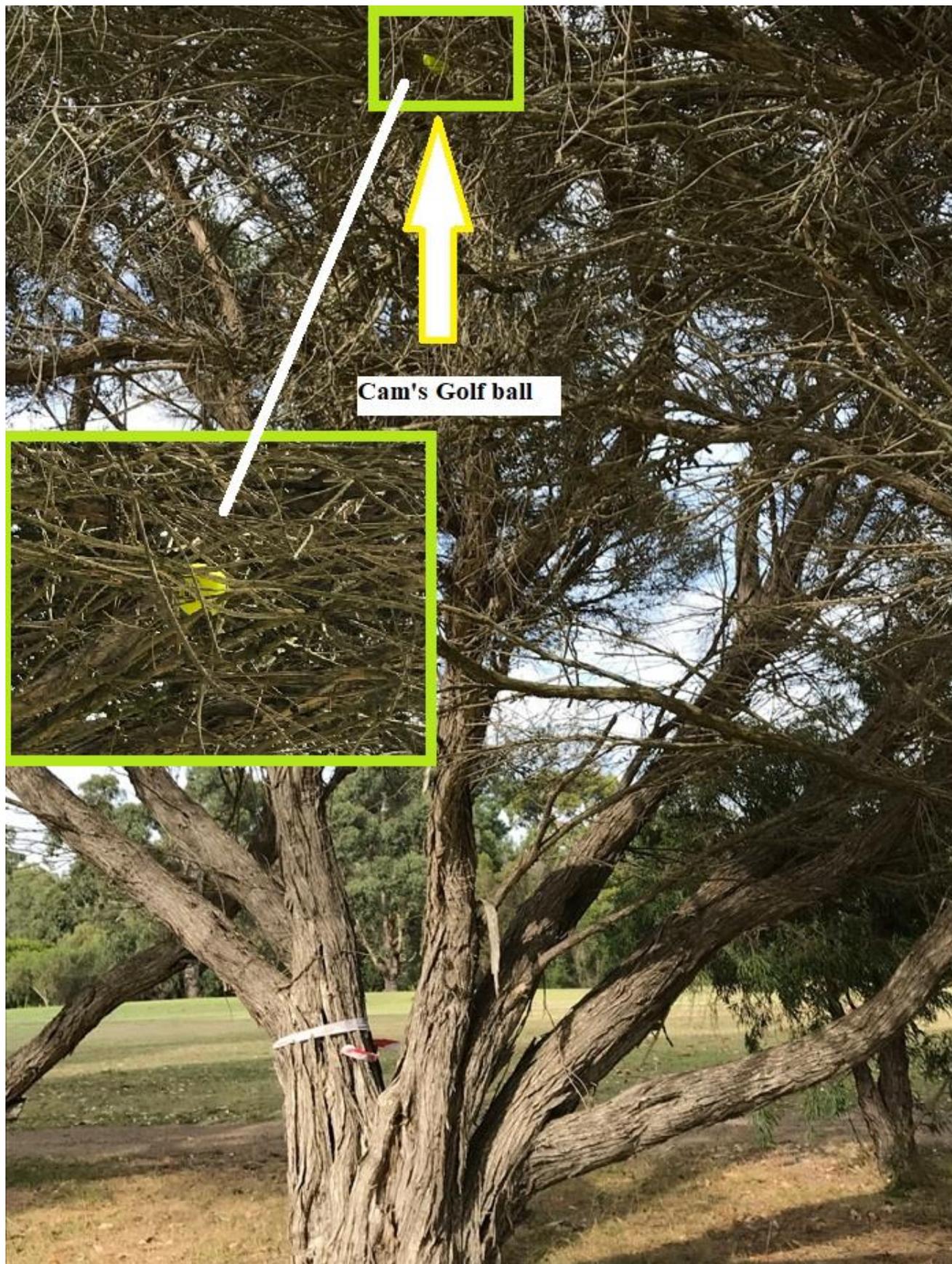
Stu entered this miracle shot as an applicant for SLP shot of the day. He had blocked his drive from the 7th tee out on to the 2nd fairway. After being forced to chip his ball backwards out of the scrub, he was certainly facing a potential Newell. Unfazed Stu took a guesstimate of where the green should be, pulled out his trusty 9 iron, set up for a slice through a gap in the tree canopy,

then he closed his eyes and hit & hoped. Not only did the ball somehow manage to get through the gap in the trees (they are after all 90% air) but the ball landed at the front of the green where he was able to make an up and down for a double bogey (6).

Anthony Emmerson's spin back wedge for eagle was definitely also a very strong candidate for shot of the day, however there was no shot which could be classed in the same league as Cam Ross' effort on the 6th hole. Cam probably racked up first and 2nd place shots of the day in successive blows. His drive on the 6th hole was a low running hook which deflected off a rock, ricocheted off a small tree trunk and then bounced back towards the fairway but caught the foliage at the top of a gotcha tree. Shane Cumming was very quick to catch on and said to Cam I reckon the ball didn't come out of the branches. Tony Grasso concurred that he had not seen the ball drop either.



After a thorough search of the rough grass around the landing zone without any success, Cam's ball was finally located and as Cider and Tony Grass had predicted, the ball had actually gotten stuck in the tree.



It was a pretty amazing shot to manage to get a golf ball to get stuck 10 feet up in a tree but what happened next was absolutely mind blowing. As a student of the game, Cam was interested to find out what the rules of golf were when it came to a dilemma such as his. Cider explained to Cam what the different options available to him. As it was, Cam could either take an unplayable lie and incur a 1 stroke penalty and drop a ball within a couple of club lengths of the obstruction, (No nearer the pin or otherwise he could try to climb the tree and attempt to play it as it lies (without penalty)). Without a second thought or further discussion, Cam

pulled out his trusty 3 wood and was playing an overhead slam shot. Not only did he dislodge the ball out of its nesting place, but he even gained 40 meters of distance and somehow the ball finished in the middle of the fairway. A true worthy winner of shot of the day.



Interestingly there are probably on 3 or 4 members of the Sunday Leave Pass social club who would have been tall enough to play the shot. For most of us the ball would have been well and truly out of reach. Luckily, there was only a golf ball and no birds nesting in the tree or else Cam may have taken them out with his giant overhanded backswing. Although it did not result in a birdie on the hole Cam did save himself a couple of shots and any way you look at it, it was definitely a miraculous recovery.

Birdies could be found out on the golf course. In total there were 8 birdies and an eagle marked down on the score cards. Of the birdies the largest number of them were scored on the NTP 2nd shot hole. So obviously there were plenty of golfers hitting the ball close enough to be vying for the NTP 2nd shot prize.

This year, we are tracking the number of Birdies and Newell's scored for the day. Soon we will have a chronological time stamp on the website listing all of these momentous occasions and a hall of fame for Birdies and Newells, similar to what we do for NTP and longest drive winners.

At centenary park it was the short par 4 holes which yielded the biggest return of birdies and the only sub-par score recorded on the par 5's was Anthony Emmerson and his highly acclaimed eagle 3. After seeing a couple of birdie 2's last month and Tom Kellythorns hole in one in January, there was no love from the par 3 holes. Obviously the NTP shots were not close enough to the hole as nobody was able to sink a putt for birdie on any of the one-shot holes around the golf course.

Anthony Emmerson	5th Hole Par 4	
Mark Fitzpatrick	5th Hole Par 4	
Shane Cumming	5th Hole Par 4	
Stuart Cooper	6th Hole Par 4	
Tom Kellythorn	10 th Hole Par 4	
Andrew Clarke	11th Hole Par 4	
Stuart Cooper	11th Hole Par 4	
Adam Cooper	12th Hole Par 5	
Anthony Emmerson	12th Hole Par 5	

EAGLE 3

The handicapper has taken to the scissors yet again. Anthony Emmerson has been identified as a serious threat to the competition so he was docked 1.4 strokes directly from his handicap. There is probably more to come, however we will deal with that next month after the Dorset round. A podium finish and a sub 90 handicap was the trigger for Brent Douglas' handicap to come down, and it did. 1 full stroke disappeared into thin air over night. Mark Fitzpatrick who finished in Beer wench position last month and received absolutely no sympathy was quickly audited after a solid round at Centenary Park. He lost 0.3 strokes. Newell Richards has tipped below a stroke a hole for the first time in his Sunday Leave Pass career. His handicap came in from 18.0 to 17.6 which means when he gets to play at Dorset next month, he will find himself trying to play to an adjusted handicap of about 15 or 16.

With a monthly title under his belt and a seat at the Champion of Champions playoff, Stu Coops was given a full stroke handicap haircut. Whether he can play to that level is a different matter but them's the breaks for winning. This month we tried a new handicapping method, the handicapper decided that everyone who's name started with a "T" received a little trim, consequently Tim, Tom, Tony, and Tony G, will all be playing from a lower handicap next time they play. How Tom Kellythorn is not yet handicapped to less than a stroke a hole is a conspiracy and requires a royal commission. We also reduced the supercoaches handicap from 16.2 to 6.2 this was done for no other reason than to give him the opportunity to complain. His handicap will still be 16.2 when he next plays but we will tell him it is 6.2 because he needs something to make his miserable life more dramatic.

Barry Hemsley, Cam Ross, and Jaxon were all gifted a little bit extra for next month. Dawso's handicap went out to 19.5 which is a big change. Almost a full stroke in one blow is a big outward movement so we are not sure what he promised the handicapper especially since Thomas Cooper only went out 0.1 strokes despite the fact that he came last and his played to score was 21 strokes worse than his actual handicap.

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	18.3	18.3		Mark Fitzpatrick	17.7	18.0
Andrew Clarke	14.5	14.5		Mark Sfiligoj	6.2	16.2
Anthony Emmerson	15.2	16.6		Mick Harper	7.4	7.4
Barry Hemsley	28.6	28.4		Newell Richards	17.6	18.0
Ben Nichol	20.0	20.0		Peter Calyvopoulos	15.0	15.0
Brendan MacIsaac	38.6	38.6		Phil Plane	25.8	25.8
Brent Douglas	15.8	16.8		Rick Turcinovic	29.5	29.5
Cam Douglas	24.2	24.2		Rob Underwood	35.2	35.2
Cam Ross	26.5	26.3		Ron Parsons	23.8	23.8
Chris Sfiligoj	21.0	21.0		Shane Cummings	9.1	9.1
Cliff Rowe	12.9	12.9		Shaun Klepp	26.7	26.7
Colin Ewart	28.8	28.8		Steve Dawson	19.5	18.7
Dale Robinson	17.0	17.0		Steve O'Sullivan	10.4	10.4
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Steve Powne	22.6	22.6
Gerard MacIsaac	9.5	9.5		Stuart Cooper	12.2	13.2
Glenn Douglas	16.7	16.7		Thomas Cooper	27.1	New H/Cap 27.0
Greg Breasley	33.5	33.5		Tim Emmerson	24.8	24.9
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.2		Todd Neilsen	16.8	16.8
Jamie Brunton	23.1	23.1		Tom Kellythorn	18.8	19.1
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.7	30.5		Tony Grasso	19.0	19.1
John Mea	26.6	26.6		Tony MacIsaac	29.3	29.4
Leigh MacIsaac	14.7	14.7		Warren Perrett	25.0	25.0
Mal Griffiths	15.9	15.9		Wayne James	13.8	13.8

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	1 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.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring at the top of the points distribution. Unfortunately, it was not the case for Chris Westhead who even with a 41-handicap found himself a long way down the leaderboard

Hole	Par	Score
1	5	10
2	3	4
3	4	7
4	4	6
5	4	5
6	4	6
7	4	9 = 8
8	3	5
9	5	7
10	4	5
11	4	7
12	5	9
13	3	6
14	4	6
15	5	7
16	4	6
17	4	7
18	3	6
Gross		118
*Handicap		41.0
Net Score		77

Course: **Centenary Park**

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	1 2

CALLAWAY HANDICAP SYSTEM - for handicapping the unhandicapped.

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

How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

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

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

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

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

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap STEP 1 – Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record	Scores to be Used in the Calculation
5 to 6	Best/Lowest 1
7 or 8	Best/Lowest 2
9 or 10	Best/Lowest 3
11 or 12	Best/Lowest 4
13 or 14	Best/Lowest 5
15 or 16	Best/Lowest 6
17 or 18	Best/Lowest 7
19 or 20	Best/Lowest 8

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

I hope that helps to explain the handicapping system.

The Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the \$150 per year to get an official handicap.

Your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Rosebud Country Club, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Barham we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

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 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 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 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 2021:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Newell Richards	35	3	1		Thomas Cooper	2	2	25
Adam Cooper	26	3	2		Tony Grasso	7	2	24
Mark Fitzpatrick	24	3	3		Cliff Rowe	6	2	26
Tony MacIsaac	23	2	4		Mal Griffiths	3	2	27
Stuart Cooper	20	3	5		Jamie Brunton	3	2	27
Tim Emmerson	18	3	6		Rick Turcinovic	3	3	27
Tom Thorn	18	3	6		Greg Parsons	3	3	27
Anthony Emmerson	17	2	8		Thomas Cooper	3	3	27
Gerard MacIsaac	16	2	9		Andrew Clarke	3	3	27
Brent Douglas	15	2	10		Ron Parsons	2	2	33
Ben Nichol	14	1	11		Colin Ewart	2	2	33
Steve Osullivan	14	3	11		John Mea	2	2	35
Greg Breasley	13	1	13		Cam Douglas	2	2	35
Wayne James	11	3	14		Barry Hemsley	2	2	35
Shane Cumming	11	3	14		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1	1	38
Phil Plane	10	3	16		Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	38
Mick Harper	10	3	16		Rob Underwood	1	1	38
Steve Powne	10	3	16		Chris Westhead	1	1	38
Todd Neilson	10	1	16					
Steve Dawson	9	2	20		YET TO PLAY	0	0	
Cameron Ross	8	2	21		Leigh MacIsaac	0	0	42
Peter Calyvopoulos	8	1	21		David Burns	0	0	42
Chris Sfiligoj	8	2	21		Warren Perrett	0	0	42
Glenn Douglas	7	1	24		Jason (HOG)	0	0	42

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this doesn't happen. After every round, the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index, so it will be remarkably interesting to see how the scores finish up.

Every monthly title winner also becomes eligible to play off for the champion of champions trophy. 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 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 84 Nett 62. February (Adam Cooper) 88 Nett 67. March (Stuart Cooper) 83 Nett 70.
April (??TBA??)

Monthly Beer Wenches eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 129 Nett 89. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 109 Nett 90. March (Thomas Cooper) 121 Nett 94.
April (??TBA??)

Newell is quickly checking off his drinks list. The truth is, he has had more drinks in 2021 than he has consumed previously from his 86 rounds of golf with the social club. It seems when it is free the beer tastes much better. The blue jacket even makes Carlton Draught taste palatable. There is still plenty of golfers yet to receive a tap on the shoulder so be warned he is certainly managing his flock well. Tony Grasso and Slinky were first to be called up at Centenary park as they are not as regular players as some of the others.

NEWELLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020
Adam Cooper	Paid	Greg Breasley	3	Ron Parsons	9
Andrew Clarke	4	Greg Parsons	Paid	Shane Cumming	5
Anthony Emmerson	8	Heath McLeod	7	Shaun Klep	4
Barry Hemsley	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	8
Ben Nichol	4	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Paid	Steve Osullivan	9
Brendan MacIsaac	Paid	John Mea	Paid	Steve Powne	7
Brendan MacIsaac	8	Leigh MacIsaac	7	Stuart Cooper	9
Brent Douglas	Paid	Mal Griffiths	Paid	Thomas Cooper	Paid
Cam Douglas	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	3	Tim Emmerson	Paid
Cameron Ross	8	Mark Sfiligoj	4	Todd Neilson	4
Chris Sfiligoj	Paid	Mick Harper	9	Tom Thorn	Paid
Cliff Rowe	Paid	Newell Richards	8	Tony Grasso	3
Colin Ewart	9	Paul Marshall	3	Tony MacIsaac	8
Dale Robinson	7	Peter Calyvpoulos	Paid	Warren Perrett	4
David Burns	1	Phil Plane	7	Wayne James	9
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Rick Turcinovic	9		
Glenn Douglas	8	Robert Underwood	2		Paid



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 Newell will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so only 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 2020 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 50 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Newell 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 Newell asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Not that there is much chance of that happening as he has a spreadsheet set up and running.

Newell can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Newell 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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole	Mick Harper (Raffle Ticket)
8th Hole	Thomas Cooper
13th Hole	Wayne James
18th Hole	Mark Fitzpatrick
5th Hole NTP 2nd Shot	Anthony Emmerson
Longest Drive	Stuart Cooper (Raffle Ticket)

Reminder

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

Each player won 1 ball each.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Chris Sfiligoj	x6 Eagles Nest Jackpot 10th hole Gardiners Run
Mal Griffiths	NTP 5th Hole Warburton
Wayne James	NTP 13th Hole Centenary Park

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	Tony Macisaac
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jaxon Fitzpatrick
5	Mark Fitzpatrick
6	Stuart Cooper
7	Jackpot
8	Thomas Cooper
9	Jackpot
10	Tom Thorn
11	Jackpot
12	Anthony Emmerson
13	Newell Richards
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	x3
Thomas Cooper	x2
Tom Kellythorn	x2
Anthony Emmerson	x2
Mark Fitzpatrick	x1
Stuart Cooper	x1
Newell Richards	x1

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 same opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Dorset Sunday 18th April **Cost is \$40**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klepp	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Steve Dowson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Not Playing		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	

	John Mea	Unknown			Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
	Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown			Warren Perrett	Unknown	
	Mick Harper	Unknown			Wayne James	Unknown	

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Be warned Dorset is reputed as the biggest field on our fixture. Tee times are allocated on a first in first served basis so if you are late to confirm your status and the spots are full then you will miss out on a place, no matter who you are or how often you usually play. It is not hard to respond to this email or any of the others and regular members should know the ropes.

Remaining games on 2021 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Dorset</u>	18th April 9-40am	51 C 6	<u>www.dorset.com</u>
<u>Spring Park</u>	16th May 9-00am	88 H 7	<u>www.springparkgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Devils Bend</u>	30th May 8-00am	152 J 1	<u>www.devilbendgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Bayviews</u>	27th June 8-00am		<u>www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Rosebud Country Club</u>	26th July 9-00am		<u>www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</u>
<u>Werribee Park</u>	29th August 9-00am	259 B 4	<u>www.werribeepark.com.au</u>
<u>Ringwood</u>	19th September 9-00am	63 F 2	<u>www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</u>
<u>Yarra Bend</u>	31st October TBA		<u>https://yarrabendgolf.com</u>
<u>Morack</u>	21st November 8-30am	63 C 5	<u>www.morackgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Barham Golf Club</u>	3rd – 5th December		<u>www.clubarham.com.au</u>

A word from our sponsors

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store [The House of Golf.](#) who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 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 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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The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.

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

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

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 3rd-5th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$145
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mike Harper	Confirmed	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$130
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Cameron Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Shane Cumming	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Steve Dawson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$160	Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$280
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$87.50	Todd Neilson	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jason Daly (HOG)	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Macisaac	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Confirmed	
Mal Griffiths	Unknown				