

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2020



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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**.

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 \$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 reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets you need to remember this and contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar.

GOLF TRIP 2020

ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December 2020. The Cost is \$350.00.

Please Note: We have made the first \$3000 deposit to secure our booking at Barham, so we are calling for deposits to be paid by the end of March but the sooner the better. There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which details those players who are attending the golf trip and how much deposits have been paid by each attendee. If you haven't paid anything yet, then please jump on the internet and transfer ASAP.

At this point the Dorset golf course has been closed for business as has all other golf courses in Victoria so our next round is yet to be determined.

I will try to coordinate a round or 2 using 100% social distancing by setting up some tournaments on WGT golf which is an online/ mobile interactive golf game. Look it up if you are interested.

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Remember that around March, April each year we will ask you to pick your preferred golf courses. You will be sent the link to the following survey and asked to fill out your preferred golf courses and then we will book the golf courses with the most votes and schedule them into the 2021 season. The Survey is now live and votes can be made using the link supplied otherwise invitations will be sent via the Survs website in the next couple of days. Please take the time to vote, and if you don't vote don't complain about the courses we offer for the next season.



Golf Course Survey 2021

**Here's your chance to
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Please fill out the survey using the following link

This is the link for your survey:

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Friday: COVID-19 club communication

by Golf Australia

Latest updates:

- 27/3 - It is GA's recommendation that, based on the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services directive issued as part of the Victorian Government's Stage 2 restrictions regarding COVID-19, all Victorian golf clubs and facilities should close as soon as practicable until April 13, 2020. More information in the Victorian section below.

Well it looks like we just made it in time, I woke this morning to the harmonic tones of ScoMo announcing all of the latest stages of social distancing rules, regulations and policies which prevents any group of 2 or more people meeting for exercise or sporting purposes. It seems Covid-19 has shut down the entire world as we know it and in the process it has taken away our access to mental relief and stress development. As it stands, we will now put the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club season on ice and just wait out this global ordeal which has unfortunately been dumped in our laps. Wishing everyone good health and good luck. We all are suddenly swimming in a world of economic uncertainty and hopefully everyone gets through the next few weeks and months relatively unscathed although for many of us, this shut down has already impacted directly and there are some who are already personally experiencing the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis.

For those who made it to Centenary Park, for the last chance dance, we hope your final round of golf was a good one. After a few perfect days over the last few months, the conditions were a bit more testing in Frankston. Although it was very windy, which always makes the golf a lot more challenging, and even with the 15minute spacings between the tee times. Each and every group still managed to finish the round before the looming storm and rain appeared. And given there was no congregating in the carpark afterwards, we were all in the car and heading home before the heavens opened. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for the speedy delivery of your score cards. It was fantastic to discover that everyone had emailed or SMS'd the scorecards, by the time I finished work. Well there was only had to chase 2 cards up anyway.

Season 2020 is gearing up to be the year of the Parsons clan. With Ronnie winning in January and then Greg claiming his first title in 3 years in February, it was Ron Parsons who finished again on top of the points distribution in the Centenary Park, March competition. Ron has been on a purple patch at his home course at Pakenham and as a result his GA Handicap has come in nearly 6 shots lower than his current SLP handicap in the last 3 months. This give Ronnie a pretty good advantage over the rest of the field and he may be called to task if this trend continues any longer. This sort of handicap manipulation is a sure means to have us calling for votes for Ron at the end of season 2020 in the Leather Wedge category.

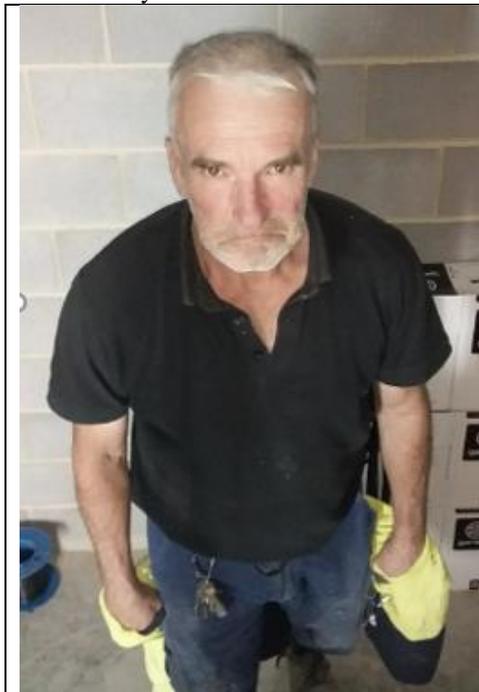
Ron finished 1 shot clear of the competition, he did well to beat the big guns as big Mick Harper and SOS were very close behind with Nett 71. Mick shot the lowest gross score for the day, 79 off the stick and SOS was very solid with an impressive round of 81. Big Mick was just one of only 6 players to join the birdie crew for the week and his sub par hole, like the majority of the other Birdies was scored on the longer par 5 holes.

The Birdie Crew

Dale Robinson	2nd Hole Par 3	
Cliff Rowe	5 th Hole Par 4	
Jamie Brunton	9 th Hole Par 5	
Peter Calyvopoulos	10th Hole Par 4	
Mick Harper	12th Hole Par 5	
Shane Cumming	15th Hole Par 5	

Dale Robinson had a brilliant start to his round, he was part of threesome grouping who amassed a staggering 30 strokes on the first hole. Of those 30 strokes Dale only contributed 5 of them (he made a par) whereas his playing partners Anthony Emmerson (11) and Greg Breasley (14) made up the balance of the scores. Dale then went on to chip in for birdie on the par 3 second hole to be one under par after 2 holes. Although he could not maintain the blistering form he started with, Dale's round was still very consistent and he went the full 18 holes without making a score worse than a 7, so he finished the day with a low 90's round and a comfortable position inside the top 10.

Cliffy Rowe was "not feeling it" despite reading his name in the paper on Sunday morning before leaving for golf. Cliff won the Glen Waverly B-Grade men's competition by 2 strokes on Saturday morning and was hoping to continue the white-hot streak he was in. It didn't turn out to be the case, however. Cliff plodded around the course and his only 2 highlights for the day were a perfectly executed birdie on the 5th hole. Great drive, awesome 8 iron approach close to the pin and a solid birdie putt. His other highlight was being present to listen to Stu Coops' comedy routine which brought a smile to his face on what was otherwise a miserable day.



Although Cliffy got home and may have had a pretty gruff look about him after his tough day at Centenary Park he is probably still looking better than me today after I dropped in to see my plastic surgery. I asked for a couple of D cup boobs as well as a few little nip and tucks. Everything sounds like it went well with my surgeries and given that I am still here writing up the blurb things can't be too bad and obviously the drugs must still be working.

Jamie Brunton showed that he is by far, a much better golfer than his handicap leads us to believe. Some A-Grade ball striking impressed his playing partners as he walked the course and captured a couple of pars and a birdie during his journey. Jamie closed his round with a Nett 79, although the majority of that score was built around his Newell (score of 10 or more) on the 3rd hole and then a blow out on the par 5, 12th hole where he made a nine.

Perhaps Jamie approached the 12th hole with a shade too much confidence and aggression. This may have been because he had been so brilliant in mastering the previous Par 5, ninth hole. On the last hole before the turn, Jamie smashed his driver long and high making full use of the prevailing wind blowing directly over his shoulder. The drive was massive and it would have been a real candidate for longest drive winner, had the competition not been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Once his playing partners finally caught up with their third and fourth shots to where Jamie's drive had come to rest, he was then able to caress a 3 wood on to the middle of the putting surface and in doing so he set up a very makeable Eagle putt opportunity. Although the Eagles Nest prize pool remains in place, Jamie did make a brilliant 2 putt birdie and was rewarded with 7 skins added to his raffle ticket balance.



Although a 2-putt birdie gives a positive result on the scorecard it certainly still feels and hurts like a 3 putt.



It was great to see Jamie got in the spirit of the club by wearing his Flouro yellow polo shirt in light of the cancellation of the three putt monkey vest game due to COVID-19 regulations. There is something comforting about seeing the flouro yellow across the fairways from a safe distance. It was probably a very sound decision by Jamie too, especially since he three putted the sixth, seventh and eleventh holes and he would have been left carrying the vest anyway.

Peter Alphabet (Calyvopoulos) also got in the spirit of the day. It should be noted that Peter rediscovered his good form after a disastrous performance at Beacon Hills which left him carrying the dreaded title of the March Beer Wench.

To his credit Peter did the right thing by us all. After hearing the Beer Wench vest had been cancelled because of restrictions caused by the COVID-19 shutdown he, like Jamie raided the back section of his wardrobe in the fancy dress and bad investment pile in order to find the closest match that he could come up with the to represent him wearing the Beer Wench vest.

After shooting 111, 2 weeks ago Peter submitted a scorecard of just 91 Nett 75 which was not just a 20 stroke improvement but also good enough for a 6th place finish.

Peter was one of the six in the birdie crew this month. He made a very good birdie 3 on the 10th hole and he also racked up another 4 pars for the day.

The Power hitters Big Mick and Shane Cumming were the only other players to make a sub-par score, however these guys made their birdies on a par 5 hole which when you consider how far they hit the ball compared to the rest of us a par 5 is the equivalent to a par four for those guys anyway.

Cider had a round of 2 extremes. He closed out the back nine holes with a birdie and four pars (41 off the stick) which is what you would expect for a single figure handicapper. However, Shane finished the day ranked as No# 25 of 28 players in the field riding off the back of a diabolical front 9 by his standards. Evidently Shane forgot that he was a left-handed player and he went around the front nine standing on the correct side of the ball instead of the right side of the ball. Shane had used up all of us handicap plus some before he even made the turn and his score of 52 strokes saw him in poll position to be crowned the Centenary Park Beer Wench however once he switched to his normal backwards golfing technique he was able to recover just enough to edge out a few others and keep his shoulders beer wench free. When asked "what was the reason for the sudden change?," Cider said. "I saw Peter in the bloody hot orange polo shirt and I thought **"please don't let that be me next round."**



The perfect lucky break for a right hander.



Shane Cumming pretending that he is right-handed

Adam Cooper needed to make the switch too, however the change for Adam was not from being right to left-handed but to making sure he was hitting his provisional ball first. Adam continued the family trait of playing 3 off the tee or hitting the ball so far off-line that you were not sure if it was still on the course and or playable. Mysteriously/magically the second shot using the provisional ball is always easy and it goes straight and long. Here is how Newell Richards described Adams day.

“Adam was flushing every single provisional :-D. Honestly he was hitting the ball really well but they were the best provisionals I have seen for ages. On the 16th he drove into the trees on the left (about 100m) a low grubber , then went and smashed his provisional about 280m. Two shots later he reached his provisional and played that for fun. That ball landed on the green and ended up 3m behind the flag. I think he walked off with a 6.”

Rick Turcinovic had an interesting day out. Some of his iron play and approaches to the green were at Mick and Gerard MacIsaacs level of play however there were other areas of the game which let him down. Fortunately, the fine jar had been quarantined because of COVID-19 as Rick and his entire playing group had maxed out at the \$10 limit before they had arrived at the 6th tee. Rick claims how the ladies markers were too far away for his driver to get to them, however once he left the driver in the bag and started teeing off with the Callaway hybrid he gave himself for Christmas, then things were a hole lot different. Rick flushed the hybrid time and time again. He never missed a fairway with it and was getting to the long Par 5's in 3 strokes once he committed to using it most regularly as the club of choice.

Cliffy actually suggested for Rick to turn up to the next round with just the single club, because his confidence is such with it, that he could most likely be able to chip and putt with the hybrid and still get a better result than using any of the proper designated clubs in the bag.

Not even Ricks hybrid could have gotten Stu Coops out of the trouble he found himself on the 5th hole. An optimistic flop shot fell short of the mark and his ball ended up plugged in the side face of the bunker with absolutely no chance of getting a club at the ball to move it forwards. Other than one incident in the bunker, it was a very unusual day for Stu because he managed to drive exceptionally well, strangely he hit all bar 2 of the correct fairways over the duration of the walk. Having said that the 2 fairways which he missed were so wild that the average driving accuracy percentage may well have remained the same. Stu's drive on the fourth hole cleared the tree's, went over the fence and even the cars driving on McLelland road were safe because the ball disappeared into the paddocks on the other side of the roadway.



While other golf course around Victoria are closing their doors in response to the forced shut down recommended by Golf Australia, Centenary Park has been proactive in changing it's business to remain open. Some of you would have notice regular open plots dog into the side of the fairways, evidently the course is selling it's space as burial plots in preparation for the Frankston victims of Coronavirus and they will be changing the name of the course to Cemetery Park.



Congratulations to Ron Parsons. He was very consistent this month and a blemish free round was all that he required to claim his second monthly title in 2020. With competition shut down for the next month or two this increase the odds even better for Ronnie to have a genuine crack at winning back the Champion of Champions jacket off Wayne.

With no alcohol and no social gatherings after the game it was a very disappointing day for Wayne who was unable to claim the next members on his free drink hit list. Not only did he finish his day out of the multiple points distribution with a seasons worst score of 94 off the stick but Wayne also had to let go his opportunity to hit up Egg, Cam and Rick for the drinks he was craving out for.

WAYNES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Adam Cooper	5	John Mea	Paid
Andrew Clarke	8	Leigh MacIsaac	14
Anthony Emmerson	Lucky Bastard	Griffiths	10
Barry Hemsley	13	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
Ben Nichol	4	Mark Sfiligoj	6
Brendan MacIsaac	14	Matt Oakley	1
Brent Douglas	7	Matt Robinson	7
Cam Douglas	Lucky Bastard	Mick Harper	14
Cameron Ross	8	Newell Richards	Paid
Carl Schwarz	1	Peter Calyvpoulos	4
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Phil Plane	9
Cliff Rowe	11	Rick Turcinovi	Lucky Bastard
Colin Ewart	Paid	Robert Underwood	
Dale Robinson	9	Ron Parsons	Paid
David Burns	3	Shane Cumming	Paid
Geoff Cooper	2	Steve Osullivan	14
Gerard MacIsaac	Paid	Steve Powne	Paid
Glenn Douglas	10	Stuart Cooper	14
Greg Breasley	3	Todd Neilson	12
Greg Parsons	5	Tom Thorn	Paid
Jamie Brunton	Paid	Tony Grasso	Paid
Jason (House of Golt)	1	Tony MacIsaac	Paid
Jason Mladenis	3	Warren Perrett	7
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	Wayne James	14



Satisfying your cravings does not always reap the rewards and it can be detrimental to your game, rumor has it that Shane Cummings may have spent his preparation time for golf handling the wrong sort of shaft and playing with the wrong balls. Cider is madly in love with a girl who lives out of town so social distancing is an easy activity for him to practice. The only issue is that with the long-distance relationship he has a regular pattern of practicing phone sex which helps to keep his testosterone levels in check. Perhaps the terrible front nine that Cider delivered was linked to his erotic phone call. It may be time to give him a new nickname as Cummin Cider is not real appropriate anymore. Perhaps “**Cummin together**” or “**Quickshot**” maybe a better choice of nickname although I think “**StickyGrip**” is the one which is most likely to gather the most momentum.

The phone sex call must have been a very expensive one because Shane was a very long way from coming first. If his loving is like his golfing ability then he must be the perfect partner for a girl because he starts of very slow, his fore play has lots of ups and downs and then he finishes strong and hard on the back nine but still comes last.

The top of the points leaderboard this month was filled with the Big Names. 2019 season points champion Mick Harper had a strong 2nd place with yet another Sub 80’s round. El Presidente’ SOS was equal second place and fell victim to a lower ranking yet again by a count back. Mick had 19 stableford points on the back nine holes compared to SOS who had 18 points just missing out on a count back.

Stu Coops recovered from back to back centuries at Beacon Hills and Warburton to finish in 4th position just in front of Heathy Mcleod in 5th spot and Peter Alphabet back in the area he feels more comfortable at the top end of the winner’s circle.

A special shout out to Anthony Emmerson who responded to the request to take his foot off the pedal by putting in an absolute shocker. Egg only just missed out on the perfect fall from grace as he dropped from 1st place to 2nd last position.

The final standings for Centenary Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Ron Parsons	Mick Harper	Steve O’Sullivan	Stuart Cooper	Heath Mcleod	Peter Calyvpoulos	Brent Douglas	Dale Robinson	Bob Rose
Score	95	79	81	88	103	91	92	92	87
Handicap	25	8	10	15	28	16	17	17	11
Nett Score	70	71	71	73	75	75	75	75	76
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Brendan MacIsaac	Newell Richards	Cam Douglas	Glenn Douglas	Steve Dawson	Jamie Brunton	Tony MacIsaac	Wayne James	Warren Perrett
Score	117	98	103	94	103	102	109	94	105
Handicap	39	20	25	16	24	23	29	14	24
Nett Score	78	78	78	78	79	79	80	80	81
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Colin Ewart	Gerard MacIsaac	Greg Breasley	Adam Cooper	Tom Kellythorn	Cliff Rowe	Shane Cumming	Rick Turcinovic	Anthony Emmerson
Score	110	91	116	105	102	97	93	113	103
Handicap	29	10	35	23	19	14	9	29	18
Nett Score	81	81	81	82	83	83	84	84	85
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	Beer WENCH
Player	Barry Hemsley
Score	117
Handicap	29
Nett Score	87
Points	1

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.

Mick Harper	Steve Osullivan	<p>In this instance both Mick and SOS had Nett 71 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Dale wins because he had 19 stableford points on the back nine compared to El Presidente' who played to his handicap on the back nine and had 18 points and was therefore relegated down to second place.</p> <p>If 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 both Steve Dawson and Shane Cumming had 16 Stableford points at Beacon Hills. Steve had a bogie for 2 points whereas poor Cider had a double bogie six for 0 points on the 18th hole therefore Steve wins the countback and Shane 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 both 1st and 10th holes. 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>	Steve Dawson	Shane Cumming
79	81		96	86
8	10		19	9
71	71		77	77
+2	+1		+1	+2
+1	+2		+2	+2
+2	+3		+1	+3
+3	+2		+1	+0
+2	+2		+2	+2
+2	+2		+2	+2
+2	+3		+2	+2
+3	+3		+3	+3
+3	+1		+2	+0
+19	+18		+16	+16

To qualify as the Champion of Champions title a member needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from 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 holes, in the event of a tie a Countback applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is eligible to win however they only get to count scores and use only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2020

January (Ron Parsons) 94 Nett 65. February (Greg Parsons) 99 Nett 67. March (Anthony Emmerson) 87 Nett 66. March 29 (Ron Parsons) 95 Nett 70.

Points are hard to come by this season, with fields of players in excess of 30 players each month so far, it is a big ask to finish inside the top 14 to get multiple points. Every missed putt, each lost ball or duffed chip has a huge impact on the final place rankings and the count back system can be influential on how the day pans out for you. The scores on the back nine are very important as they are regularly the determinant of the end results because when more than one player finishes with the same Nett score then the places are calculated based on the total number of stableford points scored on the back nine and then narrowed even finer down to individual hole scores starting from the 18th hole and working back.

This year, 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 Eynesbury we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

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	23.2	23.2	Leigh MacIsaac	13.9	13.9
Andrew Clarke	14.3	14.3	Mal Griffiths	16.2	16.2
Anthony Emmerson	18.4	18.3	Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.3
Barry Hemsley	28.7	28.7	Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Ben Nichol	21.7	21.7	Mick Harper	7.9	8.0
Brendan MacIsaac	38.4	39.0	Newell Richards	20.4	20.1
Brent Douglas	17.6	17.3	Paul Marshall	24.3	24.3
Cam Douglas	24.4	24.4	Peter Calyopoulos	15.5	15.5
Cam Ross	25.3	25.3	Phil Plane	27.5	27.5
Chris Sfiligoj	21.5	21.5	Rick Turcinovic	28.3	28.3
Chris Benjamin	3 games R'qd	3 games R'qd	Ron Parsons	24.1	25.0
Cliff Rowe	13.6	13.5	Shane Cummings	10.1	9.1
Colin Ewart	28.6	28.6	Shaun Klep	26.6	26.6
Dale Robinson	16.6	16.7	Steve Dawson	23.7	23.6
David Burns	26.0	26.0	Steve O'Sullivan	10.2	10.4
Gerard MacIsaac	9.6	9.6	Steve Powne	22.1	22.1
Glenn Douglas	15.6	15.6	Stuart Cooper	14.4	14.6
Greg Breasley	34.1	34.3	Todd Neilsen	17.1	17.1
Greg Parsons	28.9	28.9	Tom Kellythorn	19.2	19.2
Heath McLeod	27.6	27.6	Tony Grasso	19.8	19.8
Jamie Brunton	23.1	23.1	Tony MacIsaac	28.9	28.9
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	28.4	28.4	Warren Perrett	24.2	24.2
John Mea	26.7	26.7	Wayne James	13.5	13.5

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	0.0
69	0.0
70	0.0
71	0.0
72	0.0
73	0.5
74	0.5
75	0.5
76	1.0
77	1.0
78	1.0
79	1.0
80	1.0
81	1.5
82	1.5
83	1.5
84	1.5
85	1.5
86	2.0
87	2.0
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119	5.0
120	5.0
121	5.5
122	5.5
123	5.5
124	5.5
125	5.5
126	6.0
127	6.0
128	6.0
129	6.0
130	6.0

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.

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.

The most prevalent birdies at Beacon Hills were the Kookaburras, although there were opportunities the birdies were scarce this week. Wayne James was the man of the moment making two Birds in succession. Wayne chipped in for Birdie on the 8th hole and then followed it up immediately with a genuine 1 putt birdie on the 9th hole. Wayne made 2 out of the 5 sub-par scores achieved for the day.

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 2020:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Ron Parsons	41	4	1	Cliff Rowe	10	3	22
Steve O'Sullivan	34	4	2	Tony MacIsaac	8	4	26
Mick Harper	31	4	3	Brendan MacIsaac	8	3	26
Anthony Emmerson	30	4	4	Glenn Douglas	8	3	26
Dale Robinson	28	4	5	Paul Marshall	6	3	29
Wayne James	27	4	6	Gerard MacIsaac	4	4	30
Peter Calyvpoulos	25	4	7	Tom Kellythorn	3	3	31

Stuart Cooper	24	4	8	Barry Hemsley	3	3	31
Heath McLeod	22	4	9	Chris Sfiligoj	2	2	33
Steve Powne	20	3	10	Andrew Clarke	2	2	33
Cam Douglas	20	4	10	Mal Griffiths	2	2	33
Jamie Brunton	17	4	12	John Mea	2	2	33
Greg Parsons	15	1	13	Tony Grasso	2	2	33
Rick Turcinovic	15	4	13	Adam Cooper	2	2	33
Phil Plane	14	2	15	Greg Breasley	2	2	33
Colin Ewart	14	4	15	Warren Perrett	2	2	33
Shane Cumming	14	4	15	Todd Neilson	1	1	41
Steve Dawson	13	4	18	Rob Underwood	1	1	41
Cam Ross	12	3	19	YET TO PLAY			
Brent Douglas	12	4	19	David Burns	0	0	43
Leigh MacIsaac	11	3	21	Ben Nichol	0	0	43
Mark Sfiligoj	10	2	22	Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	43
Shaun Klep	10	3	22	Matt Robinson	0	0	43
Newell Richards	10	4	22				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

All Holes (Not on due to Corona virus)
 Longest Drive (Not on due to Corona virus)
 NTP Second shot (Not on due to Corona virus)

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:

Ron Parsons \$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Centenary Park
 Anthony Emmerson \$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Beacon Hills
 Greg Parsons \$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Warburton
 Tony Grasso 1x golf ball NTP 2nd Shot 5th Hole Warburton

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

Skins at Centenary Park were won by:

Number of skins won

1 Jackpot
 2 Dale Robinson
 3 Jackpot
 4 Jackpot
 5 Jackpot
 6 Jackpot
 7 Jackpot
 8 Jackpot
 9 Jamie Brunton
 10 Jackpot
 11 Colin Ewart
 12 Jackpot
 13 Jackpot
 14 Adam Cooper
 15 Shane Cumming
 16 Tony Macisaac
 17 Jackpot
 18 Heath McLeod

Jamie Brunton x7
 Adam Cooper x3
 Dale Robinson x2
 Colin Ewart x2
 Heath McLeod x2
 Shane Cumming x1
 Tony MacIsaac x1

Remaining games on 2020 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Dorset	19th April 9-08am	51 C 6	www.dorset.com
Spring Park	17th May 9-00am	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Devils Bend	31st May 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Bayviews	28th June 8-30am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Eynesbury	26th July 9-00am	220 G9 / 226 H1	www.eynesburygolf.com.au
Werribee Park	23rd August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	20th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Marysville	11th October 8-37am		www.marysvilegolfandbowls.com.au
Melbourne Airport	25th October 9-00am	184 D 5	www.melbourneairportgolfclub.com.au
Morack	15 th November 8-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Barham Golf Club	4th – 6th December		www.clubarham.com.au

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.



Evergreen Winery Tours



Yarra Ranges Wine Regions

Sponsored by

For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffeur Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So, start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

(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

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.

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 4th-6th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Not Playing		Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mal Griffiths	Confirmed	
Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Not Playing		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$150
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Paul Marshall	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	
Cam Ross	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Chris Benjamin	Not Playing		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Shane Cummings	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Confirmed	Paid \$50
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$75	Steve Dawson	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50

	Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$70		Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$130	
	Greg Breasley	Unknown			Stuart Cooper	Confirmed		
	Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Todd Neilsen	Confirmed		
	Heath McLeod	Confirmed			Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed		
	Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Tony Grasso	Not Playing		
	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Not Playing			Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed		
	John Mea	Not Playing			Warren Perrett	Not Playing		
					Wayne James	Confirmed		