



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022

The jackpot for making an ace builds up each month, as we withhold \$1 from the entry fees of each monthly participant and then use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February 2021, we have had over 315 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have \$315 in the kitty.

Prize Pool goes up \$1.00 per player each month.





FINE JAR 2022

\$456.10

<u>FINE SYSTEM</u>	
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 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.

The Fine master has requested that all of the guys who bailed out after golf and did not go to Chris Sfiligoj's house for the BBQ, are to pay the maximum \$10 fine. Thanks to Rick, Dawson, Mick, and anyone else who paid the fine on the day, all of the others you have an IOU against your name and can pay the fine with your next golf round payment.

Special thanks to Chris (the good brother) who opened up his house for us to host and cook the BBQ.

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT DORSET GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 10th 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

Historically Dorset has one of the biggest rollups, so book your spot early as we may not be able to accommodate everyone.



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.

The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately \$350.00.** We have booked for 36 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](#)

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 this year then make sure you book your seat at the bar reserve your spot as early as possible.

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

Please be aware that we will not hold spots for long serving players, the only way to guarantee a spot is to reply to correspondence requests and pay a \$50 deposit by March.

Centenary Park Golf Course Results

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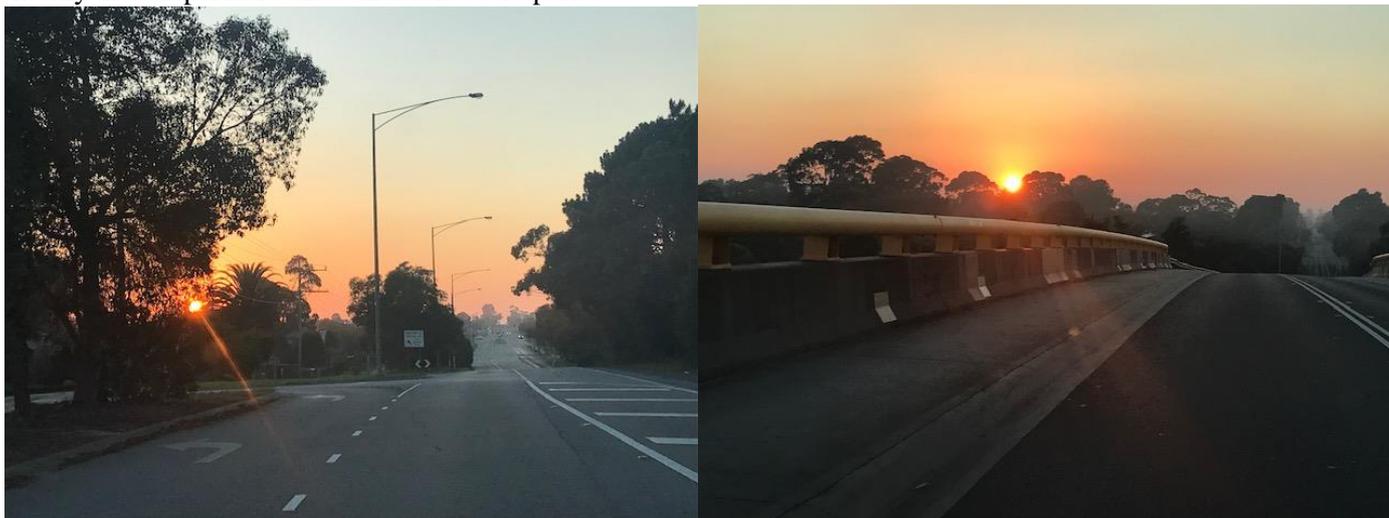
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CENTENARY PARK GOLF COURSE – FRANKSTON'S HOME OF PUBLIC GOLF

Centenary Park Golf Course is located on McClelland Drive, Frankston. The course was established on the current site in the mid-1970's and has developed into one of the most popular public courses in metropolitan Melbourne. Situated only 1 hour from Melbourne at the start of the picturesque Mornington Peninsula, Centenary Park is one of Melbourne's best public access golf courses. The 18-hole course features an interesting and challenging layout, offering golfers something different at each hole. At 6,197m this par 71 course is one of the longest public course in Melbourne. Add to this some exciting water features, Centenary Park offers a quality golfing experience.

It was a golden start to the day on Sunday. The early start was made all the more easy by the glorious sunrise and the spectacular conditions for golf. There was hardly a breath of wind for the entire day and once the sun made it up into the sky the temperature and conditions were perfect.



The only let down was the Centenary Park greens, which clearly had not seen a mower in the last 3 weeks. The furry putting surface combined with the early morning dew made putting a real challenge. It seemed it didn't matter how hard you tried to hit a put it would always fall short. There is a wise man's saying, **"100% of short putts don't go in."** The result of falling short was that the three putt monkey vests got passed around the groups very regularly. In fact, Chris Sfiligoj and Andrew Clark were the only players to go through all 18 holes without making a 3-putt green.

Rick Turcinovic spent the most time dressed in yellow, he 3 putted 33% of the holes. Greg Parsons and Westy both had 5 3 putt greens and Greg added to his contribution with a four putt on the par 3 second hole.

Stu Coops 4 putted the 7th green and turned a makeable birdie chance into a double bogie as he struggled to come to terms with the challenges of putting on the bumpy, duck pooh covered greens.

As a collective group we racked up 73 different 3 putts, plus five players (Stu, Rick, Duan, Stevie P. and Greg Parsons) all were gold coin donors to the fine jar after being caught having a 4-putt green.

Admittedly there were more 1-putts than three putts but that was probably boosted by the many times our chips and approaches missed the green giving the golfer a free hit to get it reasonably close to the hole. There was a total of 111 one putts at Centenary Park, and it should be noted that Westy was the only player to chip in from off the green for a zero putt. The best putter was Jake Schmidt with 31- taps with the flat stick. Although he was in good company because there was Jake and 5 others (SOS, Cider, Mick, Tom and Ben Nichol) who all made their first putt on every 3rd hole they played. Glen Douglas finished his round economically by making 3 one putts in a row from holes 16 to 18.

The putting got better as the day warmed up and the dew started to burn off or the footprints on the green blended into each other and started to create a more consistent playing surface.



Tom Kellythorn always knew the exact distance he needed to hit the ball, so it was more execution than knowledge which impacted his game. According to his playing partners, Tom would spend 5 minutes standing over his golf buggy sighting his range-finder readings, before he even contemplated selecting a club or playing a shot. Partnering up with Tom was very frustrating for Chris and the Supercoach, who are fast players and they could not get their head around why Tom would need to stand at the tee box on a par 5 hole and for some unknown reason he would need to work out how far it was to the greenside bunker and the flag, only to go back to his buggy and select driver and then hit the ball 180-meters, 290-meters short of the target he had been honing in on. Tom not only uses his range finder for judging distances to targets he can't even hit the ball too, but also for shots that he can pace out with his feet. Tom would take a measurement to the nearest centimetre on a 10-foot chip, and he would even take a sighter through the range finder while he was putting on the greens.



Chris Westhead is more of a feel player, he didn't bother with modern technology or devices, he simply walks up to the ball and whacks it, chases it down the fairway and whacks it again. Westy's method seems to work just as well as Tom continuously stealing minutes at a time of everyone else's day, and one could argue Westy's formula is better since he got his distance absolutely perfect on the 3rd hole, where he chipped in from off the fairway.

The exact Distance to the green or the flag had no benefit to Jake Schmidt when he found his ball in the depths of trouble on the 14th hole. Jake found the most gnarly section of long grass on the course and was left with no stance or possible option to hit his ball in any direction.

Spot the golf ball competition.



Ever the optimist Jake still wanted to try to play his ball rather than take an unplayable lie penalty, however luckily his good mate Dawso talked him into the benefits of accepting the one stroke penalty as opposed to multiple shots and possible air swings which would have inevitably resulted in blowing his good round and increased the likelihood of making a Newell on the hole.

For the newcomers to the social club, as a matter of reference, "A Newell," is a golfing term defined as "A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole."

This month there was 6 new names to add to the "Newell wall of shame." Thomas Cooper had the daily double and was credited as having the most Newell's for the round as well as the biggest score of 13 (Newell plus three) on the 7th hole. Both Thomas and Duan Robinson started their day off badly with a Newell on the very first hole. Barry Hemsley squandered a championship winning position when he racked up a Newell on the 12th hole. Rick and Chris Westhead had their big number holes on the way back to the clubhouse, Rick reached double figures on the 15th hole and Westy lost a few balls while hacking his way along the 17th.

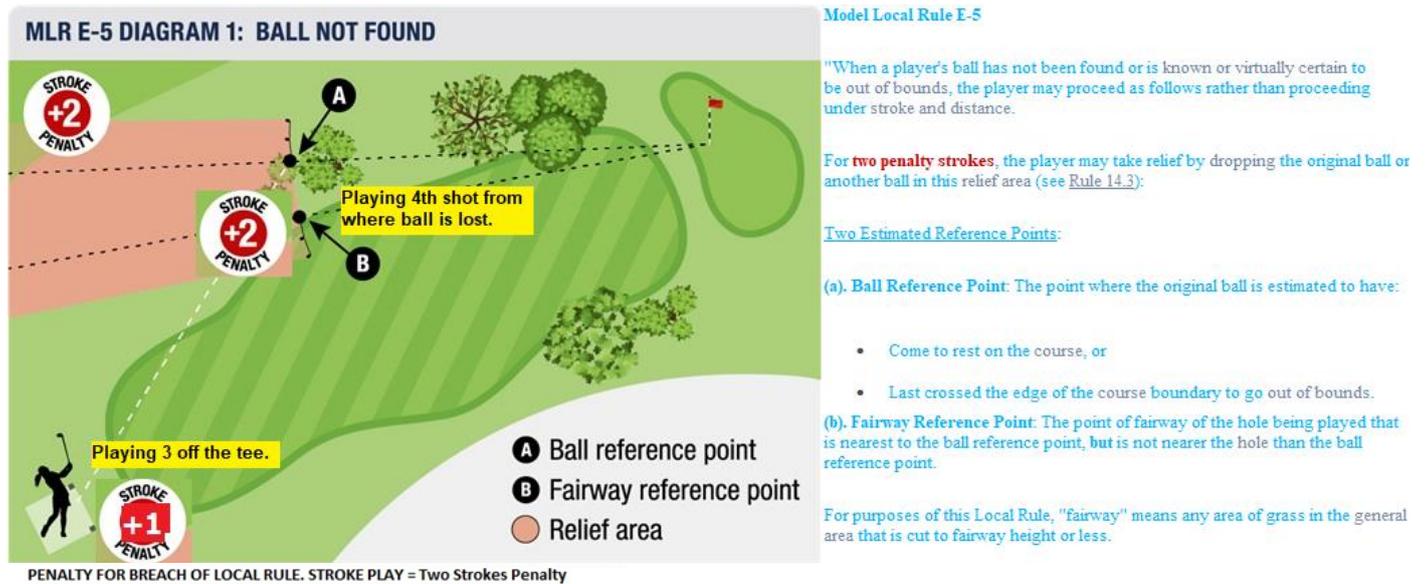
NEWELL'S



Thomas Cooper	1st Hole Par 5 (10)
Duan Robinson	1st Hole Par 5 (10)
Thomas Cooper	7th Hole Par 4 (13)
Barry Hemsley	12th Hole Par 5 (10)
Rick Turcinovic	15th Hole Par 5 (10)
Chris Westhead	17th Hole Par 4 (10)

If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the website [Newell's – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

A Newell is usually built around a few penalty shots or lost balls. With a few new players joining the club this year and many old members who still don't know the rules properly we thought it was time to remind everyone the rules for scoring when it comes to a lost ball.



The only variation on the stroke event to normal club competition is that in the event when a ball is deemed lost, rather than walk back to the tee to play another shot or be disqualified by DNF, the player can take a penalty of stroke plus distance and drop the ball in the area where the ball was last seen or at the location where it was thought to be lost. (For example after a lost tee shot the player will drop a ball where the ball was deemed lost and they will be hitting their 4th shot from there.)

This rule often leads to a great deal of confusion within the Sunday Leave Pass Social club, so it might be an opportune time to clarify our expected format for when you lose your ball or hit it out of bounds but don't have the energy to walk all of the way back to the tee or back to where you played your shot from. As a matter of consistency we will refer back to the policy we created to combat this regular situation. The R&A rules of golf relating to a lost ball is Rule 27-1 "stroke plus distance penalty for a lost ball." Meaning you should count the stroke you played, add a one shot penalty and play your next shot from the same spot you hit from.

In 2019 the rules committee created the option to drop where the ball should be, in order to save time and allow you to play your next shot from where the ball went out of bounds or where you think the ball was lost but you need to actually add two (2) penalty strokes to your score not just one. The reason it is a two shot penalty is because you are counting the distance that you have gained by moving forward as an extra shot.

An example of this would be Ben Nichol on the 18th hole on Sunday. Ben hit his ball out to the right of the green but after a 3 minute search of the area his ball was still nowhere to be seen. Because his ball was lost, Ben had the option of either running back to the tee to play another ball (his third shot- under stroke plus distance) or to play the ball from where the ball was thought to be lost. Under the stroke plus distance rule he was therefore playing his fourth shot from where he dropped the ball.

There is a significant difference between taking a one shot penalty and taking the required stroke plus distance penalty.

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If you are in doubt whether the ball will be in bounds or if it is likely to be found, then it is usually best practice to play a provisional ball from the same spot you last played a shot from before going forward to search for your ball. You can play your provisional ball as many times as is necessary to get it to where the first ball is thought to be located, the score on the provisional ball only comes in to play once it is confirmed that the first ball is definitely lost.

"Shot of the day and best bogey I have ever seen." Barry Hemsley



According to his playing partner, Cider made the best bogey, Barry had ever seen. Shane blocked his drive straight right into the forest and boundary fence on the left-hand side of the 14th hole. He therefore elected to play a provisional ball from the tee, which was an over correction which saw his tee shot, snap hook and disappear over the crest landing somewhere out on the 15th fairway. Once it was decided Shane's first ball was M.I.A. he was forced to call the provisional ball live and in play. Shane's line of sight and the path of the ball was impeded by an impenetrable wall of trees in front of him, however the unflappable, jolly blue m&m proceeded to play what was later declared to be the "shot of the day." Cider hit a 90-degree turning slice along the 15th fairway which navigated its way through and around the trees and miraculously, somehow managed to land on the green, giving him a tap in, one putt bogey with a lost ball.

Chris Sfiligoj tried a similar shot to Cider's on the Par 5 12th hole, although he ended up with a totally different outcome. The good brothers' golf ball crashed into the tree in front of him and ricocheted back into his umbrella and then deflected across the path and into the rough on the other side of the fairway.



Interestingly, despite bouncing off two solid objects, the golf ball still travelled further than Chris's drive on the par 4, 5th hole where he barely managed to get the ball past the red markers.

On a hole that was predetermined as the nearest to pin on the second shot, there was little chance of Chris winning the prize. After Tom had spent 5 minutes zooming in with his range finder, he was able to remind Chris that he still had 255meters to go to with his second shot after his drive came to rest.



It was a rare occasion for the longest drive competition, because it was Stu Coops who managed to hit a drive straight enough to remain on the fairway. In retrospect, it was probably one of the only fairways he hit for the entire day, so it was lucky the front group had selected the 16th hole as the long drive hole. Unfortunately, Stu was not able to capitalize on the good drive, although he knocked his next shot onto the green, he three putted for bogey to go one over on the back nine. It was the start of the end for Stu, once Mick suggested Stu was going to beat him off the stick, things went pair shaped very quickly. With a quadruple bogie on the 17th hole and a bogey on the last, Stu went from 1st place to 10th place by dropping 6 strokes in three holes. Over the same stretch of holes Mick played to even par including a spectacular birdie on the 18th hole in front of an audience of 15 blue shirts with cans in hand.

The 18th hole was not Mick’s only birdie, he also rolled in a sub-par result on the 11th hole. With a couple of birdies again this month he is starting to mount his attempt to reclaim the Eclectic Stroke Championship trophy. Mick has a bit of competition against him this year as SOS is having a breakout season and featuring in the Birdie Crew wall of honour almost every month with his name making multiple appearances.

SOS birdied both the 7th and 9th holes, his birdie putt on the 9th hole was also the longest holed putt on the nominated hole. At 588cm he was rewarded with the prize for the putting competition and has the claim of the longest holed putt for the year (excluding Jaxon’s at Gardiners Run- who’s was from 17 meters off the green.)

Shane Cumming also managed to cash in with his prize winning nearest to pin 2nd shot. On the 5th hole Cider hit his approach closer than all before and after him and the victory was all the more sweeter knowing he made the birdie on what was otherwise a tough day for the normally consistent left hander.

The Birdie Crew

Shane Cumming	5 th Hole Par 4		Stuart Cooper	10th Hole Par 4
Steve O’Sullivan	7 th Hole Par 4		Mick Harper	11th Hole Par 4
Steve O’Sullivan	9 th Hole Par 5		Andrew Clarke	12 th Hole Par 5
Wayne James	10th Hole Par 4		Greg Parsons	13 th Hole Par 3
		Mick Harper	18 th Hole Par 3	

Wayne James and Stu Coops duped each other out of some skins when they both birdied the 10th hole. Clarkey took only 4 shots to finish the longest hole on the Centenary Park layout. His birdie on the 12th hole netted him a skin, although he was unlucky because despite Mick Harper making a birdie on it, Simon Galloway had robbed the Skins bank on the 11th hole taking home the biggest jackpot which had grown to 8 skins.

Although he didn't win the NTP prize, Greg Parsons managed to one up Brent Douglas who hit the ball closest to the flag, because Greg holed his putt for a rare Sunday Leave pass birdie two. Brent Douglas actually won 2 of the NTP titles, unfortunately however, he was unable to convert any of his good work into birdies. Brent did very well on the one-shot holes, he hit 3 out of the 5 par 3 holes which is a very commendable effort.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole	Brent Douglas	(Raffle Ticket)
4th Hole	Chris Sfiligoj	(Raffle Ticket)
8th Hole	(No-one good enough)	
13th Hole	Brent Douglas	(Raffle Ticket)
18th Hole	Mick Harper	(Raffle Ticket)
5th Hole NTP 2nd Shot	Shane Cumming	(Raffle Ticket)
Longest Drive	Stuart Cooper	(Raffle Ticket)
Longest Holed Putt	Steve O'Sullivan	(Raffle Ticket) 588cm

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.

Centenary Park statistics included, 9x Birdies and 100x pars, 191 bogeys, 115 double bogies or worse including 6 Newell's (Score of 10 or more).

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

For every skin, a player wins during the season is converted to an extra raffle ticket to go into the end of year prize draw.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt

Plus, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

For the third month in a row one player has been the happy recipient of a large skins Jackpot. This month Simon Galloway claimed 8 skins on his first round with the social club, Simon made a par on the 12th hole which was a better nett result than Mick Harpers birdie on the same hole. Rick Turcinovic started his round like a man possessed, he parred the first and third holes which saw him rewarded with an extra 3 skins raffle tickets in the bank. The only other skins were handed out to Clarkey and Greg Parsons for their birdies on holes 12 and 13. Mick Harper could count himself unlucky not to win a skin or the entire jackpot when he knocked his tee shot close and drained the putt on the 18th green.

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

- 1 **Rick Turcinovic**
- 2 Jackpot
- 3 **Rick Turcinovic**
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 Jackpot
- 6 Jackpot
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 Jackpot
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 Jackpot
- 11 **Simon Galloway**
- 12 **Andrew Clarke**
- 13 **Greg Parsons**
- 14 Jackpot
- 15 Jackpot
- 16 Jackpot
- 17 Jackpot
- 18 Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Simon Galloway	x8
Rick Turcinovic	x3
Andrew Clark	x1
Greg Parsons	x1



This year we are trialling a new competition, we ran it for the first time at Gardiners Run and again in February at Warburton. The concept is called the longest holed putt. The first group get to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8' and 10' footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

Winners of Longest holed Putt

Jan (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 1700cm. (putted from off the green) **rule changed since.**

Feb (Newell Richards) 463cm

Mar (Steve O'Sullivan) 588cm

Congratulations to SOS who knocked off Highway for the longest holed putt for the round and in fact SOS has moved to No# 1 ranked player the longest putt for the year.

Newell seemed unperturbed by his relegation down the leader-board, in fact he seems to have a much more laid back attitude towards all things, we are not sure if his change in personality is related back to his BYO Hippy Ale, or whether the stash bag he keeps in his "Vanborghini" is a better quality mix than he usually chews on.



Whatever the cause, it is great to see Newell so happy, although he can be seen to be acting a little colourful at times.



It seems Newell was not the only person who was having trouble getting dressed and keeping his clothes in order. Evidently the 2021 Champion of Champions got a bit overzealous on Sunday and drank more alcohol than he can handle (5 beers). Obviously, Stevie had too much for his little body to cope with and the repercussions was that he lost consciousness and his Champion of Champions jacket. Jamie Brunton was lucky enough to find the jacket in the back seat of his car where the blue smurf had passed out and now Jamie is claiming that since he is in possession of the jacket, he is therefore entitled to all of the powers bestowed upon the jacket holder.



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 ~~Steve~~ Jamie 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 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 2021, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that the ~~Blue Smurf~~ Jamie 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 ~~Steve~~ Jamie asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead.

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

Remember that ~~Steve~~ Jamie must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they cannot be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors. A traveller for the drive home is OK so long as it is opened, and ~~Steve~~ Jamie is the one who drinks it.

It will be interesting to see who turns up wearing the blue jacket next month. Jamie did have it for a full 12 months a few years ago, although his level of collects over the duration was probably the equivalent of what Steve has done in 3 rounds.

Player Name	Rounds 2021	Player Name	Rounds 2021	Player Name	Rounds 2021
Adam Cooper	5	Gerard MacIsaac	4	Ron Parsons	7
Andrew Clarke	5	Glenn Douglas	3	Shane Cumming	8
Anthony Emmerson	5	Greg Breasley	3	Shane Lambert	1
Barry Hemsley	Paid	Greg Parsons	Paid	Steve Dawson	7
Ben Nichol	5	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Osullivan	8
Brendan MacIsaac	1	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	Steve Powne	8
Brent Douglas	8	John Mea	3	Stuart Cooper	9
Cam Douglas	7	Mal Griffiths	2	Thomas Cooper	9
Cameron Ross	6	Mark Fitzpatrick	8	Tim Emmersor	-
Carl Schwarz	2	Mark Sfiligoj	Paid	Todd Neilson	Paid
Casey Morrison	3	Mick Harper		Tom Thorn	9
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Newell Richards	Paid	Tony Grasso	3
Chris Westhead	5	Peter Calyvpoulos	4	Tony MacIsaac	5
Cliff Rowe	3	Phil Plane	8	Warren Perrett	1
Colin Ewart	8	Rick Turcinovic	6	Wayne James	9
		Robert Underwood	1		



Remember: In order, to qualify as the Champion of Champions a member just needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those 9 nominated holes, and in the event of a tie then a Countback to determine the winner applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2022

January (David Burns) 92 Nett 66. February (Steve Powne) 86 Nett 64, March (Tom Kellythorn) 88 Nett 69. April (????TBA????)

Congratulations to Tom Kellythorn who has booked himself a ticket at the big dance on the golf trip. Tom may just get to enjoy the fruits of his 69. Tom was two strokes clear of Wayne James who continues to get better and better every round in 2022.

Results for Centenary Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Tom Kellythorn	Wayne James	Steve O'Sullivan	Glenn Douglas	Andrew Clarke	Steve Dawson	Mick Harper	Barry Hemsley	Todd Neilson
Score	88	83	80	89	87	90	80	100	91
Handicap	19	12	8	16	14	17	6	26	17
Nett Score	69	71	72	73	73	73	74	74	74
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Stuart Cooper	Simon Galloway	Brent Douglas	Newell Richards	Duan Robinson	Phil Plane	Jake Schmidt	Greg Parsons	Shane Cumming
Score	87	108	90	92	98	101	103	107	90
Handicap	12	Callaway 33	15	17	Callaway 22	25	Callaway 26	29	9
Nett Score	75	75	75	75	76	76	77	78	81
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Jamie Brunton	Steve Powne	Ben Nichol	Ron Parsons	Thomas Cooper	Mark Sfiligoj	Rick Turcinovic	Chris Sfiligoj	Anthony Emmerson	Chris Westhead
105	100	102	104	108	100	113	107	99	113
23	18	19	21	24	16	29	23	14	28
82	82	83	83	84	84	84	84	85	85
1	1	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 player's Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system.

Once the players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score (Monthly title winner) to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The 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.

For the newcomers, we have included a brief description of how the countback system works.

When more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Warburton 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.

The table below shows examples of the countback system as they occurred at Warburton last month.

Rick Turcinovic	Mick Harper	<p>In this instance both Rick and Mick had Nett 71 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Rick wins because he had 17 points on the back nine compared to Mick who could only conjure up a disappointing 15 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 both Cider and Westy finished their rounds equal with Nett 72. Then on the back nine holes each also had 17 Stableford points. On the 18th both guys also equalled with a 3-pointer hole so the scores on the 17th holes are then taken into consideration. On the 17th hole Cider scored a bogie for 2 stableford points whereas Westy struggled on the difficult dog leg hole. Westy finished with a triple bogie which once his handicap was deducted was only good for 1 stableford point. Consequently, Shane wins the countback and Westy is relegated back to a lower place ranking although he still beat another 4 guys on the same Nett score. 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 both the 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>	Shane Cumming	Chris Westhead
105	79		81	103
33	7		10	32
█	█		█	█
+1	+3		+1	+2
+2	+2		+1	+3
+2	+1		+1	+1
+1	+3		+3	+3
+0	+3		+1	+0
+3	+3		+3	+3
+1	+2		+2	+1
+2	+1		+2	+1
+3	+3		+3	+3
+17	+15		+17	+17

Place Standings for 2022:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Steve Osullivan	33	3	1	Simon Galloway	5	1	25
Glenn Douglas	24	2	2	Newell Richards	5	3	25
Shane Cumming	23	3	3	Brent Douglas	5	2	25
Gerard MacIsaac	22	2	4	Grant Kelly	4	1	29
Barry Hemsley	21	3	5	Tim Emmerson	3	1	30
Mick Harper	18	2	6	Ron Parsons	3	3	30
David Burns	18	2	6	Duan Robinson	3	2	30
Steve Powne	17	3	8	Cam Douglas	3	2	30
Tom Kellythorn	16	2	9	Chris Sfiligoj	3	3	30
Wayne James	16	3	9	Mark Sfiligoj	2	2	35
Anthony Emmerson	14	2	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	2	2	35
Leigh MacIsaac	14	1	12	Jamie Brunton	2	2	35
Andrew Clarke	14	3	12	Greg Parsons	2	2	35
Chris Westhead	13	3	14	Jake Schmidt	2	2	35
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	12	2	15	Ben Nichol	2	2	35
Steve Dawson	12	3	15	Peter Calyopoulos	1	1	41
Rick Turcinovic	11	2	17	Shaun Klep	1	1	41
Todd Neilson	9	3	18	Colin Ewart	1	1	41
Phil Plane	9	3	18				
Stuart Cooper	8	3	20	YET TO PLAY			
Dale Robinson	8	1	20	Rob Underwood	0	0	44
Tom Harold	6	1	20	Tony MacIsaac	0	0	44
Thomas Cooper	6	2	23	Cameron Ross	0	0	44
Greg Spence	6	1	23	Warren Perrett	0	0	44
Peter Harold	5	1	25	Jason (HOG)	0	0	44
				Karl Schulz	0	0	44

Steve O’Sullivan has been very consistent in 2022, he is averaging 11 points per round and with his Centenary Park points he has boosted himself to the very top of the points leaderboard. Glenn Douglas has risen from the dead and has come from nowhere to be 2nd ranked player despite missing a round. Barry Hemsley is living proof that quality clubs lead to game improvement. After taking home the major prize on the golf trip Barry’s golf has come ahead with leaps and bounds. Barry is sitting in 5th position in the points championship, with only the blue-chip premium players ahead of him.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

- Tom Kellythorn** **\$25 House of golf voucher winner at Centenary Park**
- Steve Powne** **\$25 House of golf voucher winner at Warburton**
- Tim Emmerson** **x1 NTP 3rd Hole Gardiners Run**
- Ben Nichol** **x1 NTP 7th Hole Gardiners Run**
- Jaxon Fitzpatrick** **x1 NTP 2nd shot Warburton**

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.

What we have done is simply aligned 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 Eagle Ridge, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Cape Schanck we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression. As you will see from the chart listed below, the handicapper got busy to work this month and after all of the impressive scores at Centenary Park a large proportion of the field copped a notable handicap reduction. Especially when next month we are playing at Dorset which is reputedly one of the easiest and lowest scoring courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture.

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	17.8	17.8		Mark Fitzpatrick	17.6	17.6
Andrew Clarke	14.7	14.8		Mark Sfiligoj	17.2	16.9
Anthony Emmerson	14.7	14.7		Mick Harper	6.8	6.9
Barry Hemsley	26.7	27.0		Newell Richards	17.9	18.1
Ben Nichol	19.8	19.7		Peter Calyvopoulos	15.9	15.9
Brent Douglas	15.4	15.4		Phil Plane	25.7	25.8
Cam Douglas	23.2	23.2		Rick Turcinovic	30.1	30.1
Cam Ross	26.5	26.5		Ron Parsons	22.2	21.9
Chris Sfiligoj	23.8	23.8		Shane Cummings	10.1	9.7
Chris Westhead	29.0	29.0		Shane Lambert	2 games R’qd	2 games R’qd
Colin Ewart	29.4	29.4		Shaun Klepp	19.8	19.8
Dale Robinson	16.9	16.9		Simon Galloway	Callaway 33	3 Games R’qd
David Burns	24.4	24.4		Steve Dawson	18.8	17.4
Duan Robinson	Callaway 22	1 Games R’qd		Steve O’Sullivan	8.8	9.3
Gerard MacIsaac	8.7	8.7		Steve Powne	19.3	19.3
Glenn Douglas	16.4	16.7		Stuart Cooper	12.5	12.7
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.2		Thomas Cooper	24.5	24.5
Greg Spence	2 Games R’qd	2 Games R’qd		Tim Emmerson	19.6	19.6
Jake Schmidt	Callaway 26	2 Games R’qd		Todd Neilsen	18.3	17.8
Jamie Brunton	24.2	24.2		Tom Kellythorn	19.3	19.7
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	28.1	28.1		Tony MacIsaac	28.8	28.8
Karl Schulze	17.8	17.8		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1
Leigh MacIsaac	15.2	15.2		Wayne James	12.3	13.1

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			
-2	-1	0	1
			2

Add or Deduct from handicap

This system is used for determining fair allowances for social golf events that attract novices or occasional golfers. A player's Callaway handicap is determined after each round by deducting from his/her 18-hole gross score the scores of the worst individual holes during the first 16 holes of the round.

In the computation of handicaps under this system:

- No hole may be scored at more than twice its par,
- half strokes count as a whole,
- the 17th and 18th holes are never deducted,

For example, if a player scores 99 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (3 worst holes) +1

If a player scores 82 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (worst + ½ the 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. Whereas a round on a low scoring course like Centenary Park or Dorset can be difficult for a Callaway handicapped member to pick up too many points.

As you can see in the comparison below, a new members handicap will adjust according to their performance on the day. Last month Duan hit 107 off the stick and the Sum total of his worst 4 holes when adjusted gave him a handicap of 29. At Centenary Park Duan was much more consistent and his score of 98 mean has handicap was calculated taking into consideration his 3 worst holes. Those scores were a Newell and two 6's giving him a Callaway handicap of just 22.

Duan Robinson		Warburton		Hole	Par	Score	Duan Robinson		Centenary Park				
101	3.50	8	8				1	5	10	92			2.50
102	3.50	8	8	2	3	6	93	2.50	10	6	3	-1	18
103	3.50	8	8	3	4	6	94	2.50	10	6	3	0	19
104	3.50	8	8	4	3	6	95	2.50	10	6	3	1	20
105	3.50	8	8	5	4	5	96	3.00	10	6	6	2	21
106	4.00	8	8	6	4	6	97	3.00	10	6	6	-2	20
107	4.00	8	8	7	4	5	98	3.00	10	6	6	-1	21
108	4.00	8	8	8	3	4	99	3.00	10	6	6	0	22
109	4.00	8	8	9	5	6	100	3.00	10	6	6	1	23
110	4.00	8	8	10	4	4	101	3.50	10	6	6	2	24
				11	4	6					3	-2	23
				12	5	6							
				13	3	4							
				14	4	4							
				15	5	6							
				16	4	5							
				17	4	6							
				18	3	3							
						Gross	98						
						*Handicap	22.0						
						Net Score	76						

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.

Chris Westhead found himself at the wrong end of the player rankings, and his score of 113 Nett 84 was enough to see him in last place, although Anthony Emmerson could count himself lucky as the Pink Vest obligation was determined by a countback. Westy had 11 points on the back nine whereas Egg had 13 stableford points.

Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022

January (Newell Richards) 107 Nett 89. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 107 Nett 88. March (Chris Westhead) 113 Nett 85. April (????TBA????)

GOLF TRIP 2022 Shepparton 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 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately \$350.00. We have booked for 36 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](#)

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

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2022 and the first 32 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. 32 have already been claimed so there are only 4 spots left.

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

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

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

Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Dorset	10th April 10-17am	51 C 6	www.dorset.com
Spring Park	15th May 8-30am	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Eagle Ridge	29th May 7-30am		www.eagleridge.com.au
Bayviews	26th June 8-00am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Devil Bend	24th July 8-00am		www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Werribee Park	28th August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	18th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Churchill Park	23rd October 8-12am	82 C12	www.churchillparkgolf.com.au
Cape Schanck	20th November 8-00am	63 C 5	www.racv.com.au
Shepparton Golf Club	9th – 11th December		www.sheppartongolf.net.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 2022 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

Shepparton 9th-11th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$200
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Mike Harper	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Brent Douglas	Confirmed		Peter Calyvpoulos	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Cameron Ross	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$90	Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid \$355
Chris Westhead	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Shane Cumming	Confirmed	Paid \$65
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
David Burns	Confirmed		Simon Galloway	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Duan Robinson	Unknown		Steve Dawson	Confirmed	Paid \$150
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Greg Spencer	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Jake Schmidt	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Confirmed	Paid \$25
Jason Daly (HOG)	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Tony Macisaac	Unknown	
Karl Schulz	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
			Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid \$50