



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010





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Dale Robinson \$5-00 for cancelling group booking

Centenary Park Golf Course Results May

[This months results can be viewed on
http://sundayleavepass.com/](http://sundayleavepass.com/)

For anyone who might question the harsh write up given about the Devils Bend last month, it should be noted that Centenary park despite being only 5km from Heavens Bend put on a magnificent winters day, for both the Saturday and Sunday's rounds. The course provided perfect conditions, the sun was shining, the temperature hovered around 20 degrees, a cloudless sky drifted peacefully overhead and there was not so much as a breath of wind for the entire day, whereas its neighboring rival golf course reached only 11 degrees Celsius, recorded 11mm of rain and experienced winds up to 26km hour over the same 48 hour period. AMAZING!!! The only thing the Centenary Park golf course was not able to provide was the 24 hour sunlight like they have in Alaska, which was a disappointing since this phenomenon would have come in handy for the Saturday group who battled the rapidly disappearing daylight and in the end they were forced to use their mobile phones as torchlight over the last few holes in a bid to finish the course.

Unfortunately the 1.30pm hit off time, combined with a couple of very slow groups playing in front of them meant Dale Gerard, Dave and Phil were unable to complete their round in the daylight hours available. By the 14th hole Dale had resorted to using his glow in the Dark golf ball left over from his 2008 dusk round at Dorset but even still, without the aid of a dolphin torch or flood lights (which surprisingly they forgot to pack in the golf bag on Saturday afternoon) they were forced to abandon their round on the 16th hole after Phil tripped over the tee marker and nearly gave himself an enema with his driver.

In order to make their efforts count we have included their scores in the competition results and have calculated scores for the holes that were not completed based on the average score they were having per hole. For example Dave was averaging double bogies on the par 3's so he was given a score of 5 on the 18th hole, and Gerard who was scoring just below a bogie on all of the par 4 holes and was therefore given a bogey, bogey finish. Although this scoring format is not technically correct and definitely not used in the PGA competitions, we thought that we should reward them for making the effort to play on the Saturday because they were unavailable on the Sunday.

(Any complaints about how the scoring system was used to formulate scores for the missed holes or any other protest about the calculation procedure can be submitted on a sheet of toilet paper so that it can easily be dealt with in an appropriate fashion.)

Sundays round was not exactly plain sailing either. As has been the case in the past, the longer golf holes and tougher layout around Centenary Park appeared to get the better of the majority of the field and other than a few exceptions; the scores blew out from Nett 76 to Nett 99. Congratulations to Brendan, Alistair, Gerard and Stu who have become the first players in the clubs 4 years history at Centenary Park to break par.

The golf had its ups and downs. At times there were flashes of brilliance and as could be expected there were also many instances that just about brought grown men to tears.

One of the best up moments for the day was Tony MacIssacs shot on the 6th hole which was played with a 7 iron from 2 & 1/2 meters up a tree. Apparently Tony's shot disappeared up into the branches of a big Fir tree and never came down. A search around the base of the tree was fruitless and it wasn't until he looked up into the foliage that Tony discovered his ball resting precariously a few meters above his head. Tony decided to climb the tree to retrieve his ball, but then after a closer examination decided that it might actually be possible to play a shot from where the ball rested. Incredibly he somehow managed to find purchase for his legs in a fork of the tree, and found a swing plane with an unrestricted backswing. Tony asked one of his playing partners to pass him up a club, then while he looked on in absolute disbelief he somehow managed to extricate his ball out from the tree and back on to the fairway with effortless precision. To make his climb even more rewarding he found 2x other balls stuck in the tree which had obviously been left behind by golfers either unable to execute such a masterful shot, or who lacked the courage to try. Apparently, it

was worth the admission price just to see Tony in action, and the reward for him was avoiding a penalty stroke, 2x near new golf balls, bragging rights for as long as he lives, and a story to tell the grand children, what better result could he have ever imagined.

My favorite Up and Down moment has to be Runar and Geoff on the 14th hole. To set the scene, Geoff was playing the best round he has ever done with the social club, except for a couple of disastrous putting efforts including a 4x putt and a 5x putt (**yes that's right folks a 5 putt**) and Runar was going pretty well also, (well he **had managed to get the ball past the ladies on most occasions and had refrained from calling his wife Michelle for more than 2 ½ hours anyway**).

Geoff was hitting his approach in to the green on the 14th hole with a 5 iron when he got a bit overconfident and looked up before he made contact with the ball. With his head in the air while his hands swung through the ball there was only ever going to be one outcome and yep, you guessed it he topped the ball and it bobbled and bumped along the ground sending the earth worms and a colony of ants running for cover. **"AHHHHH shit you idiot you lifted your head"** came his cry of despair as his ball trickled about 10x meters in front of him. Runar couldn't contain his smile, as he thought to himself, "Suffer you old bugger I will beat you on this hole." It was Runar's turn to play next. He was almost exactly the same distance out from the flag as Geoff. He swung slow and steady, determined to beat Geoff on the hole and therefore move himself into third position on the tee off order. Don't do what the old bloke did, make sure you keep your head down he reminded himself as he stood over his ball. **"AHHHHH shit you idiot you lowered your head"** echoed across the fairways as the hapless plumber dug a 10 cm trench behind his ball sending a spray of mud and debris over the top of his ball which only flopped just far enough to be clear of the gaping hole Runar had dug in the fairway.

One fella who had no trouble getting the ball moving was Rick Turnicovic or should we call him Rick O'Shea. Rick also played some fantastic golf and was on track for a career best but unfortunately a run of 4x disastrous blow outs 10,10,11,9 on the closing stretch brought his brilliant round to a earth shuddering halt. Of the many skillful shots Rick played around the course none was finer than his approach to the short Par 4, 5th hole when he was standing over a 25 meter pitch to the heart of the green. Unfortunately (or should we say fortunately) he skinned the approach shot which rocketed beyond the green travelling at near light-speed. The only thing standing between a 100meter walk down the next fairway and a lucky break was the trunk of a lone gum tree. CLUNK!! He got the lucky break and his ball smashed into the center of the trunk with such force that the vibrations dislodged a parrot from its nest perched high in the branches above. Not only did the tree stop his ball but it actually re-bounded it at least 40 meters back over the green again. The ball finally came to rest at the front edge setting up a chance to make Par. Although he missed the putt it was possibly the most spectacular bogey for the day and earned him his new nickname "Rick O'Shea for his expertise at perfecting the rebound stroke which was previously thought to be the exclusive domain of smash & bash master Mr. David Burns.

Rick wasn't the only person to hit through the green on the 5th hole. Big Mick also hit his ball beyond the back of the green, the only difference being that he didn't get the lucky bounce back towards the hole like Rick did, and it was his drive that went out the back not his second shot. Mick as always produced a display of power hitting. As well as driving past the green on the 5th hole he also hit through the green with his second shot with a 2 iron on the long 520 meter, Par 5, 15th hole. Even still Mick didn't win the longest drive award. Congratulations to Brendan Seagrave who did win the longest drive prize on the 15th hole, Brendan smashed a monster drive down the fairway although it was later revealed that he was using Mick's old driver at the time. So perhaps it's not Mick himself who generates the enormous distances and power, perhaps the secret to his success and his reputation as a big hitter comes from the equipment that he uses. Although challenging him and saying it to his face would be about as stupid as Jason Akermanis revealing that the gay-boy he was talking about in the AFL was actually Barry Hall. It would only ever result in tears or a trip to the morgue.

Stu Coops showed some glimpses of his talent, admittedly he had played a practice round the day before and had booked himself in for a private golf lesson during the week, but it all paid off on the day, he shot a 88 despite a 9 on the first hole and a 3 Putt par on the 11th hole after driving onto the green and setting up an eagle opportunity. Stu has done away with what Tony MacIssac called **the boom gate, I'm a little teapot stance** from earlier in the year and now spends what seems an eternity in his pre-shot routine pointing **his arse out like an alter boy on discipline training**.

Runar has indicated that he is interested in trying to organize a coaching clinic for anyone wanting to improve their game. However he would prefer to have someone other than Stu's perverted coach who he believes must have homosexual tendencies since from an observers perspective based on the way he has made Stu stand with is butt up in the air. Subsequently we have decided to hold a coaching clinic and motivation seminar for all those guys who might be interested in improving their game. The session will be held on the Saturday night before our next round at the Chirnside Park golf club and will be hosted by the guest speaker who in 2008 was voted by Australian soldiers in Iraq as **“the number 1 person to have in a missionary position.”**

For those who didn't attend her clinic in 2008 you might wonder what Tanya Zaetta could possibly teach us about golf but then again if you study the brochure and the topics that will be covered during her clinic, she might have something that interests everyone and it should make for an interesting night.

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[Click here to view the program](#)

It was nice to see Greg Parsons at the golf course, since there was big money on him boycotting the Centenary Park round because it has never been a happy hunting ground for him. In his last three attempts at the course year he has averaged over 113, which is more than 9x shots worse than his career average of 104. His scores at Centenary Park have included rounds of 127 and 117. What's more leading up to May 2010 Greg had never actually driven his first shot past the ladies markers. So it is with great pride that we congratulate him on successfully topping his ball along the ground and dribbling it beyond the squatters tees by a matter of meters. Perhaps that was the highlight of his day since it was all down hill from there and he once again posted a score of 117 Nett 94 and extended the gap between course average and career average.

Greg wasn't the only person to struggle around the hazardous Centenary Park lay out, Brunto had an airswing and also failed to hit passed the girls markers (which were often along way down the fairway- we must say) Tony started the day with a 14, Runar did some amazing things that only Runar could do, however the player who made the biggest contribution to the days adventuress was Geoff Cooper who appears to be starting to outwardly show signs of Dementia taking hold. Unfortunately a media injunction has been placed on the Sunday Leave Pass monthly brief preventing us from mentioning certain activities from Sundays round that involved Geoff and after threats of litigation and withdrawal of our major Hole in One Sponsorship, our legal advisors have recommended that we don't mention any of the following events.

1. Geoff getting lost on the way to the golf course
2. Geoff walking into the ladies change rooms while looking for the pro shop
3. Geoff losing his hat on the way from the car park to the golf course.
4. Geoff walking his buggy over his own hat and dragging it through a puddle while looking for it.
5. Geoff putting his ball on the green.
6. Geoff having a 4xputt from 10 feet.
7. Geoff realizing that his free Whopper prize voucher was due to expire on Sunday then leaving it at home after deciding he would get hungry Jacks for lunch on the way.
8. Geoff crashing his bag and buggy down the bank of the bunker on the temporary 4th hole.
9. Geoff getting lost on the way home from the golf course.
10. And we definitely are not allowed to mention his 5 putt on the par 5, 9th hole. (oops we already did- forget we ever mentioned it)

Obviously the day turned out better for some players more than others. It was nice to see Brendan bring a few mates along so that he had his own fan club in the audience for his first ever monthly title presentation. But what we didn't expect was for him to repeat the feat again this month. Whether the stars all aligned perfectly for him on the day, or he and his troublesome trio were working on leather wedge nominations by doing some creative accounting, we are not quite sure but at the end of the day the Seagraves group performed exceptionally well, claiming the monthly title (Brendan), Longest Drive (Brendan) Nearest to pin on the 18th hole (Trent) and they won an unbelievable 17 of the 18 skins (Trent x7)(Doug x4)(Dan x6) the only skin not won by group was the 1st hole which was won by Stu Coops mate Michael. So it was definitely a day for the newcomers. I'd hate to stir up a hornets nest but it is pretty suspicious how good the results for the 4th playing group were, perhaps a leather wedge nomination could be on the cards?

Don't forget to have your say and contribute to the stories from the golf course. Please remember that the option is available for everyone to provide feedback about the golf as there is a link on the website designed for people to add there own experience.



[comments from this months round to be used in the newsletter](#)

Congratulations to Brendan who successfully navigated the golf course shooting a magnificent 87 for a Nett 68 and adding another 15 Championship points to his tally. Second and third place came down to a count back situation with Gerard just nudging out Alister, with 21 to 19 stableford points on the back 9 holes. Stu Cooper was the only other player to shoot better than his handicap and scored 4th spot ranking, then 5th to 9th positions all were decided based on the count back of the number of stableford points scored on the back nine and the final standings were Doug, Michael, Trent, Chris and Dan in that order, although they all finished with Nett 76.

Final Results at Centenary Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Player	Brendan Seagrave	Gerard MacIssac	Alister Bayer	Stuart Cooper	Doug Yankee	Michael Whelan	Trent Tomlinson	Chris Sfiligoj	Dan Cable	Steve Powne
Score	87	81	81	88	114	98	108	101	123	102
Handicap	19	12	12	18	Callaway 38	Callaway 22	Callaway 32	25	Callaway 39	24
Nett Score	68	69	69	70	76	76	76	76	76	78
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

Ranking	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Player	Geoff Cooper	Dale Robinson	Mick Harper	Phil Plane	Greg Breasley	Jamie Brunton	Tony MacIssac	Greg Parsons	Rick Turnicovic	Runar Steinecker	David Jeans
Score	110	104	92	116	115	112	121	117	121	131	130
Handicap	32	24	11	33	31	25	29	23	27	32	31
Nett Score	78	80	81	83	84	87	92	94	94	99	99
Points	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

Reminder

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the

2nd Hole	Gerard MacIssac
4th Hole	Michael Whelan
8th Hole	(No one good enough)
13th Hole	Gerard MacIssac
18th Hole	Trent Tomlinson
Longest Drive	Brendan Seagrave

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Brendan Seagrave	3x Ball	Winner at Centenary Park
Tony Grasso	1x Ball	NTP 8 th hole at Devil Bend
Dale Robinson	2x Ball	NTP 3 rd & 13 th hole at Devil Bend
Neil Phillips	3x Ball	Winner at Warburton (2010)
Cam Wilson	3x Ball	Winner at Dorset (2009)
Warren Stewart	3x Ball	Winner at Albert Park (2009)

Place Standings for 2010:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIssac	45	4	1		Jarrett Drake	9	1	22
Dale Robinson	43	5	2		Jeremy Cliff	9	1	22
Mick Harper	43	4	2		Trent Tomlinson	9	1	22
Alistair Beyer	40	4	4		Greg Breasley	9	4	22
Steve Powne	39	5	5		Dean Fitzpatrick	8	1	26
Brendan Seagrave	36	5	6		Greg Parsons	8	3	26
Stuart Cooper	35	5	7		Dan Cable	7	1	28
Jamie Brunton	31	4	8		Geoff Cooper	6	2	29
Phil Pane	26	5	9		Ron Parsons	6	2	29
Paul Blizzard	24	3	10		Tony Grasso JNR	6	1	29
Tony Grasso	19	3	11		Runar Steinecker	5	5	32
Tony MacIssac	19	4	11		David Burns	4	1	33
David Jeans	19	3	11		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	34
Rick Turcinovic	18	5	14		Matt MacIssac	1	1	34
Neil Phillips	15	1	15		Adam Cooper	1	1	34
Peter Bennett	14	1	16		Michael Whelan	1	1	34
Mark Sfiligoj	12	1	17		Daniel De Marinis	0	0	34
Luke Dumbrell	12	2	17		Warren Stewart	0	0	34
Doug Yankee	11	1	19		Roger Powne	0	0	34
Chris Sfiligoj	11	3	19					
Cam Wilson	10	1	21					

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

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

Skins won at Centenary Park were as follows:

- 1 Michael Whelan
- 2 Trent Tomlinson
- 3 Jackpot
- 4 Dan Cable
- 5 Jackpot
- 6 Dan Cable
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 Trent Tomlinson
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 Jackpot

Number of skins won

Michael Wheelan	x1
Dour Yankee	x4
Dan Cable	x6
Trent Tomlinson	x7

11	Jackpot
12	Trent Tomlinson
13	Jackpot
14	Dan Cable
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Doug Yankee

Handicaps

The handicap has finally had the chance to make a few edits, Brendans handicap has been adjusted from 18.5 to 17.8, Alistair lost 0.3 shots to move to a 11 handicap, joining Gerard who also lost another 0.4 strokes. Stuart Cooper lost 0.2 strokes for the next round at Chirnside Park whereas every one else get's 0.1 shots for next months adventure. Congratulations to David Jeans who played his third round with the group and has started his handicap account on 31.0.

As has been mentioned in previous correspondence we will continue to use the old handicap scoring system until the start of 2011 season although we will keep the website updated with what your projected handicap is likely to be under the new Slope handicap scoring system, So you can make comparisons between the old and the new.

Current Handicap Status **OLD SYSTEM**

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.3	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.7	11.4	Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.5	17.8	Matt MacIssac	26.8	26.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	11.3	11.4
Chris Sfiligoj	25.5	25.6	Michael Whelan	2 games req'd	Callaway 32
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Neil Philips	23.2	23.2
Dale Robinson	23.9	24.0	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Dan Cable	2 games req'd	Callaway 39	Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Damijan Kravlevski	33.4	33.4	Phil Plane	33.2	33.3
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Peter Bennett	21.7	21.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
David Burns	25.5	25.5	Rick Turcinovic	27.2	27.3
David Jeans	Starting handicap	31.0	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.9	29.9	Ron Parsons	28.1	28.1
Doug Yankee	2 games req'd	Callaway 38	Runar Steinecker	32.0	32.1
Geoff Cooper	32.2	32.3	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	11.8	11.4	Steve Powne	23.8	23.9
Greg Breasley	31.4	31.5	Stuart Cooper	17.7	17.5
Greg Parsons	22.8	22.9	Tony MacIssac	28.6	28.7
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.2	Tony Grasso	21.3	21.3
Jarrett Drake	18.7	18.7	Tony Grasso JNR	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Jeremy Cliff	21.5	21.5	Trent Tomlinson	2 games req'd	Callaway 39
Luke Dumbrell	26.2	26.2	Warren Stewart	10.4	10.4

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

It would be appreciated if everyone could let us know if they are a likely starter for next months round as early as possible. Please check with the social secretary and book your spot as early as you can.

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION 2010

Chirnside Park

9-00am Sun 27th June

Cost of next months round is **\$35-00.**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Paid \$35-	Matt MacIssac	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$35-
Cam Wilson	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Damijan Krlevski	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Dan Cable	Confirmed	No	Phil Plane	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
David Jeans	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Doug Yankee	Confirmed	No	Runar Steinecker	Confirmed	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIssac	Unknown	No	Steve Powne	Not Playing	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No	Tony Grasso	Unknown	No

Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Trent Tomlinson	Not Playing	
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No			

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

Remaining games on 2010 Fixture

2010 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Chirnside Park</u>	27th June 9-00am	37 K 3	<u>www.chirnsideparkcc.com.au</u>
<u>Rosebud</u>	25th July 8-30am	107 A 7	<u>www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</u>
<u>Beacon Hills</u>	22nd August 9-30am	210 K 8	<u>www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Growling Frog</u>	19th September 830am	9 K 2	<u>www.growlingfroggolfcourse.com.au</u>
<u>Amstel</u>	24th October 8-45am	133 D 5	<u>www.amstel.org.au</u>
THURGOONA	26th - 28th November		<u>http://www.thurgoonagolf.com.au/</u>

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Don't forget that every golf product that is bought through the GCO from Sunday Leave Pass members or associates will mean more sponsorship \$\$\$'s for the club and therefore better prizes for the end of season raffle draw.

Don't forget that Dale runs a printing business and is offering incredibly reduced printing work for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other print material. To preview his rates you can click on the following link.



Click on Logo Above to view their brochure and prices.

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"Evergreen Winery tours" have put up for grabs a prize for anyone who is good enough to score a **"hole in one"** during a Sunday Leave Pass event. Having seen the playing standard of our members and knowing that his prize is pretty much a safe bet, Geoff Cooper has donated a complimentary **"Chauffer driven half day winery tour for 2x people in the Yarra Valley"** for a player who scores either a hole in one or an albatross during a Sunday Leave pass competition.

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