



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010

FINE JAR 2010		\$98.00

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 off the green	\$2.00

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be de
put to the group for a vote after the game.

Maximum pay out is \$10.00.

All proceeds go towards BBQ & drinks at end of year trip

Fines still owed by Jamie Brunton \$2.00 for driving across 2x Fairways at Warburton.
 Runar Steinecker \$10.00 not passing the ladies x2 Devils Bend
 Alister Bayer \$4.00 by 2x four putts.

Devils Bend Golf Course Results April

This months results can be viewed on

<http://sundayleavepass.com/>

The mention of playing at Devils Bend conjures up visions of fire and brimstone, an uninhabitable scorched baron wastelands, and extreme temperatures. Well if that is the case then they obviously got the name wrong for this golf course. Perhaps they should call it **HEAVENS BEND**, because “Lord” knows it can rain in the Mornington Peninsula, Jesus Christ!!!! it never stops. Apparently Noah was going to build

the Arc at **HEAVENS BEND**, but he figured out that there was no point since the long term weather forecast was that it was going to rain for more than 40 days and 40 nights, in fact from what I have seen it hasn't stopped raining in Mt Martha since God invented the rain button in 01AD.

For the third year in succession the **HEAVENS BEND** golf course produced drought breaking conditions, and the repercussions were some very disappointing scores right across the board. In fact even this month's victor was unable to play to his handicap and a Nett 73 was enough to secure 15 championship points.

It is rumored that **HEAVENS BEND** is the only golf course known in the entire world where the groundskeeper has a hover craft in the shed so he knows that he can get around no matter what the conditions are likely to be. If you think we are joking have a look in the careers section of last weeks AGE. They were running an Ad for a **new course superintendent for the Devils Bend golf club**, and under special requirements the ad said, previous greens keeping experience, first aid certificate and also **life guard qualification is a must.**

Obviously the previous greens keeper must have drowned or resigned because they certainly could not have grounds to sack him, as the course itself was in fantastic condition. Despite the constant deluge of water, the greens were the best I have ever played on, the bunkers (**that weren't flooded**) were in great condition and the lies in the fairways and even the rough could not be complained about at all.

Having said that, as could be expected there no shortage of H2O around the place and the water hazards, managed to play a major role for the day. Poor Adam Cooper unloaded an entire box of brand new balls into the dam on the fifth hole. Whether he was trying swing too hard in an effort to win the longest drive or just out of practice can not be conclusively determined but what can be guaranteed is that he will never get a vote for leather wedge since he counted every shot and posted a 10 over par 15 for the hole. To make things even worse for Adam, he was partnered up with Jeremy who was only too happy to laugh at his expense and even offered to buy him a snorkel and mask so that he could keep his eye on the ball.

Adam wasn't the only one to fall victim to the fifth hole, under torrential rains and cyclonic gusts of winds, the hole proved to be a tough challenge for everyone. Runar also scored a 15 on the same hole; in fact the best score was a 6 by both Brendan & Dale and the majority of the rest of the field posted scores of 8 or worse. The conditions were so extraordinary that it was amazing to watch a couple of balls that originally appeared to be safe and lying just in the rough off the fairway, were suddenly inundated with a flash flood which left David Jeans and Stu Coops wading up to their ankles to play semi submerged golf balls from the newly formed dam.

As quickly as the rain blew in, it disappeared again, and there were occasional bursts of blue skies and sunshine which stayed around long enough to dry your hands and clothes before the next downpour arrived. Looking at the score-cards it was pretty easy to identify where the weather turned ugly because it correlates perfectly with the holes where everyone had a shocker.

Runar managed to continue the poor form that he displayed at Yarrambat; he dragged himself around the course like a lost puppy. Perhaps the problem with his golf is he gets homesick, after all he did spend approximately 3 hours and 17 minutes of the 5x hour round talking to his wife and kids on the phone. They heard about every shot he played as it happened, (**which there were many**) he called his wife while putting out on the 14th hole to order his dinner and he was even was on the phone comforting and instructing his beloved while she had to changing a dirty nappy, which really gave his playing partners the shits while they were made to wait for him to finish.

Perhaps the name SUNDAY LEAVE PASS is lost by definition when you spend so much time calling home. The only time Runar didn't have the phone stuck to his ear on a family on conference call was when he dropped it after he fell down the bank of one of the bunkers on the 11th hole. Apparently he slipped in the mud on the lip of the bunker, spun 360 degree's then flipped arse up, and landed face first in the wet sand. It took him 10 minutes to clean the grit from between his teeth and spit the sand off the back of his tongue, but no sooner had he done so, he called wife Michelle to tell her what had happened to him and let her know that he had some dirty clothes for her to wash when he got home.

Tony Grasso was also caught talking to his wife on the phone, but admittedly he had a little better excuse than Runar. Unfortunately for Tony a tidal surge swamped his golf bag, water logging his keys and wallet and malfunctioning his car alarm remote control in the process, therefore when he arrived back in the car park poor Tony found himself marooned in the at HEAVENS BEND with a car that would not start. While everyone else was sitting around enjoying the responsibility of "Raising a glass for the Anzacs", Tony was doing battle with a screw driver, paper towel and a drowned circuitry board. Although he boasted to everyone that he had successfully reprogrammed the car alarm with a MacGyver style repair, Tony Junior was quick to correct him and let everyone know that Mum had driven all the way to Mt Martha with the spare remote so that he could get the car started

Big Mick finally cracked it for a longest drive this month, on what proved to be the most difficult hole on the golf course. Despite belting his drive so far down the fairway that he turned the long Par 5 into a short Par 4 Mick still was beaten by the inclement conditions and was unable to capitalize on the advantage he had given himself.

Rick Turnicovic followed up his back to back 10's with a perfectly played birdie 2 on the 8th Hole setting him up for the opportunity for a massive skins haul. A big Jackpot could have been his only salvation for the day but unfortunately even that was taken away from him when Chris Sfiligoj rolled in a 6x meter putt from off the fringe of the green to also score a birdie.

David Jeans was having plenty of trouble just getting the ball rolling. Dave was a big contributor to the fine jar with a couple of shots that failed to get passed the ladies tees, and one shot that never moved passed the Men's tee but fortuitously for him the ladies markers were positioned behind the men's markers on that hole. Dave could be a candidate to take over the title of angry man, this year. With the super-coach out seemingly retired, Dave displayed a few traits that could earn himself a few votes for the Mark Sfiligoj perpetual Angry Man award title.

People have recently alleged that the Sunday Leave Pass newsletters are mistruths, please remember that the option is available for everyone to make a contribution and there is a link on the website designed for people to add their own experience to ensure the information we provide is accurate and true.



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

Here's a version of what Big Al experienced on Sunday, and you might note the consistency of the stories, proves that everything you here is the honest truth, no matter how far fetched it may seem.

Stu,

Runar and myself left on Sunday without dropping in our score cards as we were too embarrassed to show our faces in public.

What a comedy of errors it was for the entire day.

If we had to give out fines I think our group would have to take a mortgage against each of our houses.

Runar kept us fully entertained with 3 balls in the water (with his forth not quite going in the water but then his next shot actually going in the water!), hitting somebody else's ball, falling over into the bunker at the 10th green after a complete 360 and face plant into the sand, ordering cuts of meat on the phone to his wife while playing a bunker shot, and hitting numerous shots with his sons cut down wedge that is about 2.5ft tall. Ironically I think his 2 year old son could have played many of the shots with a lot more purpose than Runar managed with the "mini wedge".

I hit 1 ball into the water on the exact same hole. I'm sure the Devil Bend golf course has never heard so many foul words spoken in a 4 hour golfing session. Especially when I had the "hot" putting streak of the following midway through my round 3 putt, 4 putt, 4 putt, 3 putt in a row on holes 13, 14, 15 & 16. It's a great feeling when your putting score for 18holes is actually bigger than all other shots put together (NOT).

Too many "didn't pass the ladies to mention"

At least we were all amused.

The only positive for the day was standing up the fairway in an area which we thought was out of reach to stand and watch Big Mick smash his ball around our legs and then walk up as if he was just about to catch a wave at Jan Juc without a care in the world.

Great to see.

COMMENTS By AL BAYER

The results at HEAVENS BEND were as follows:

Final Results at Devils Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Brendan Seagrave	Paul Blizzard	Dale Robinson	Mick Harper	Stuart Cooper	David Jeans	Jeremy Cliff	Tony Grasso	Steve Powne
Score	92	89	99	86	94	118	100	102	107
Handicap	19	14	24	11	18	Callaway 40	21	21	24
Nett Score	73	75	75	75	76	78	79	81	83
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Tony Grasso JNR	Rick Turnicovic	Gerard MacIssac	Chris Sfiligoj	Alister Bayer	Phil Plane	Adam Cooper	Runar Steinecker

Score	133	111	97	111	98	125	123	132
Handicap	Callaway 50	27	12	25	12	33	25	32
Nett Score	83	84	85	86	86	92	98	103
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Dale Robinson
8th Hole	Tony Grasso
11th Hole	Alistair Bayer
13th Hole	Dale Robinson
Longest Drive	Mike Harper

Reminder

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

Each player won 1 ball each.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Brendan Seagrave	3x Ball	Winner at Devil Bend
Tony Grasso	1x Ball	NTP 8 th hole at Devil Bend
Alistair Bayer	1x Ball	NTP 11 th hole at Devil Bend
Dale Robinson 2x Ball		NTP 3 rd & 13 th hole at Devil Bend
Mick Harper	1x Ball	Longest drive Devils 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
Mick Harper	40	3	1	Cam Wilson	10	1	19
Dale Robinson	39	4	2	Jarrett Drake	9	1	20
Steve Powne	33	4	3	Jeremy Cliff	9	1	20
Gerard MacIssac	31	4	4	Dean Fitzpatrick	8	1	22
Jamie Brunton	30	3	5	Greg Breasley	8	3	22
Alistair Beyer	26	3	6	Greg Parsons	7	2	24
Phil Pane	24	4	7	Ron Parsons	6	2	25
Paul Blizzard	24	3	7	Tony Grasso	6	1	25
Stuart Cooper	23	4	9	David Burns	4	1	27
Brendan Seagrave	21	4	10	Runar Steinecker	4	4	27
Tony Grasso	19	3	11	Chris Sfiligoj	4	2	27
Tony MacIssac	18	3	12	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	30
David Jeans	18	2	12	Geoff Cooper	1	1	30
Rick Turcinovic	17	4	14	Matt MacIssac	1	1	30
Neil Phillips	15	1	15	Adam Cooper	1	1	30
Peter Bennett	14	1	16	Daniel De Marinis	0	0	34
Mark Sfiligoj	12	1	16	Warren Stewart	0	0	34
Luke Dumbrell	12	2	18	Roger Powne	0	0	34
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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 Yarrambat were as follows:

1	Stuart Cooper
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Tony Grasso
11	David Jeans
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Stuart Cooper
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

Number of skins won

David Jeans	x1
Stuart Cooper	x5
Tony Grasso	x9

Handicaps

As to be expected a tough day at the office meant only one player scored within the Buffer zone of their handicap. Brendan's handicap remains unchanged whereas every one else get's 0.1 shots for next months adventure. As has been mentioned in previous correspondence we will continue to use the old 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. Congrats to Tony Grasso who starts his handicap at 21.3, perhaps a little generous considering he has such a technically perfect swing and consistent game.

Current Handicap Status **OLD SYSTEM**

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.4	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.3	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.6	11.7	Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.5	18.5	Matt MacIssac	26.8	26.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	11.2	11.3
Chris Sfiligoj	25.4	25.5	Neil Philips	23.2	23.2
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Dale Robinson	23.8	23.9	Paul Blizzard	14.3	14.4
Damijan Kralevski	33.4	33.4	Phil Plane	33.1	33.2
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	27.1	27.2
David Jeans	1 games req'd	Callaway 40	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.9	29.9	Ron Parsons	28.1	28.1
Geoff Cooper	32.2	32.2	Runar Steinecker	31.9	32.0
Gerard MacIssac	11.7	11.8	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Greg Breasley	31.4	31.4	Steve Powne	23.7	23.8
Greg Parsons	22.8	22.8	Stuart Cooper	17.6	17.7
Jamie Brunton	25.0	25.0	Tony MacIssac	28.6	28.6
Jarrett Drake	18.7	18.7	Tony Grasso	Official H/Cap	21.3
Jeremy Cliff	21.4	21.5	Tony Grasso	2 Games Req'd	Callaway 50
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

Centenary Park

10-30am Sun 23rd May

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

INCLUDES A BBQ AFTER THE GAME SO PLAN TO STAY AROUND FOR AN HOUR OR SO

	Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
	Adam Cooper	Unknown	No		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	

Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	No		Matt MacIssac	Unknown	No	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No		Mick Harper	Confirmed	No	
Cam Wilson	Unknown	No		Neil Philips	Unknown	No	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed Sat or Sun	No		Nick Brennan	Unknown	No	
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown	No		Paul Blizzard	Confirmed	No	
Daniel De Marinis	Not Playing	No		Peter Bennett	Unknown	No	
David Burns	Unknown	No		Phil Plane	Unknown	No	
David Jeans	Confirmed	No		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No		Roger Powne	Unknown	No	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No		Ron Parsons	Unknown	No	
Gerard MacIssac	Not Playing	No		Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No	
Greg Breasley	Unknown	No		Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No	
Greg Parsons	Unknown	No		Steve Powne	Not Playing	No	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No	
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No		Tony MacIssac	Unknown	No	
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No		Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No	
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No		Warren Stewart	Unknown	No	
	Not Playing				Unknown		

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>Centenary Park</u>	23rd May 10-30am INCLUDES BBQ	100 F 10	www.Centenary Park
<u>Chirnside Park</u>	27th June 9-00am	37 K 3	www.chirnsideparkcc.com.au
<u>Rosebud</u>	25th July 8-30am	107 A 7	www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au

<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.growlingfrooggolfcourse.com.au</u>
<u>Amstel</u>	24th October 8-45am	133 D 5	<u>www.amstel.org.au</u>
THURGOON A	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.

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 for the end of year raffle.

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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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