



## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2012

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**FINE JAR 2011**

**\$146.50**

### FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting ball on, back off the green	\$2-00

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.

In an attempt to get a better response this month, we are implementing a new booking system whereby all players have been registered as a confirmed attendance for the next round and their spot will be booked and paid on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May unless they notify us otherwise. If you fail to confirm your status before the due date you will be accountable for paying for the round whether you play or not so please confirm your attendance for next month's golf by using the links provided or send an email to [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com) as soon as you know whether you are in or out.

# BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Centenary Park

900am 27<sup>th</sup> May

Includes a free BBQ after the round

	Player	Status \$35	Paid		Player	Status \$35	Paid	
	Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No		Matt MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	
	Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No		Mick Harper	Confirmed	No	
	Anthony Hogg	Confirmed	No		Neil Philips	Confirmed	Paid \$15	
	Ben Nichol	Confirmed	No		Nick Brennan	Confirmed	No	
	Brendan Seagrave	Not Playing	Paid \$68.50		Paul Blizzard	Confirmed	No	
	Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No		Peter Bennett	Confirmed	No	
	Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No		Peter Hutson	Confirmed	No	
	Daniel DeMarinis	Confirmed	No		Phil Plane	Confirmed	No	
	David Burns	Not Playing	Paid \$17		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No	
	Geoff Cooper	Confirmed	No		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No	
	Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	No		Sam Creaton	Confirmed	No	
	Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No		Steve Osullivan	Confirmed	No	
	Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No		Steve Powne	Confirmed	No	
	Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No	
	Jarrett Drake	Confirmed	No		Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	

	<b>John Mea</b>	Confirmed	No		<b>Tony Grasso</b>	Confirmed	No	
	<b>Luke Dumbrell</b>	Confirmed	Paid \$4.50		<b>Tony Grasso Jnr</b>	Confirmed	No	
	<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>	Confirmed	Paid \$55		<b>Warren Stewart</b>	Confirmed	No	
	<b>Mark Sfiligoj</b>	Not Playing	No			Unknown	No	

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## Devils Bend Golf Course Results April

At 500am on Sunday morning, almost the entire Sunday Leave Pass Group would have awoken to a loud crack of thunder and the sound of a month's worth of torrential rain hammering down in the space of just a couple of hours. It was a stark reminder that it was golf day and we were booked in to play at the Devils Bend Golf Course. To everyone's credit nobody rang to cancel and they all made the long journey out to Mount Martha. We were rewarded with great weather for Devils Bend standards. It only rained for about 3 or 4 holes and the bitter cold sea breeze didn't blow in, until we were playing the second nine holes.

It's a shame the weather is always so terrible at Devils Bend, because it is such a nice golf course, and it offers such an interesting array of challenging holes. While many players struggled to come to terms with the course layout, it was mastered by Brendan Seagrave who finally eliminated his poor form jitters and loss of golfing mojo as he put together a near perfect round. Brendan arrived back in the carpark with a smile on his face which ran from ear to ear, he shot 87 and off the stick giving him a very satisfying 69. For the last few months Brendan has been on the verge of retiring permanently from golf, in fact things have been so bad for him that he has even been refusing to join Big Mick on his weekly practice pilgrimage to Waterford Valley. It seem he is back up and ready for action, especially since he came in with such an explosive score, Brendan reckons he hasn't had a 69 since he was back in high school so there's no wonder he had such a euphoric smile splashed across his chin.

Early in the day it looked as though Ben Nichol was going to take home the chocolates, he started the first nine playing like he was a man possessed. Ben parred 3 of the first four holes and was looking unstoppable until the build-up of adrenaline caused him to over club a few shots that flew straight at the flagstick but finished through the back of the green leaving him with a couple of bad lies. On at least 5 or 6 different occasions Ben had to endure a one stroke penalty and drop from an unplayable lie after what seemed to be fantastic shots in the air turned out to be disastrous.

Phil Plane also managed to find some of the more difficult parts of the course. His drive on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole was hit low and hard but rather than gain the extra 50 or 60 meters of run as he had planned, his ball landed with a plop and a slurp as his ball was sucked into the muddy bank of a creek running across the fairway. It took a 4x man mining crew using shovels and picks 15 minutes to locate the imbedded ball before Phil could proceed with his round.



(Photos courtesy of Ben Nichol)

Rather than incurring a 1 stroke penalty for the unplayable lie, Phil may have been better off recruiting Mick Harper to play his ball from him from where it lay. Mick has proven that the difference between a good golfer and a great golfer is how you get out of trouble. If you have ever watched any professional golf on TV you would have seen Phil Michelson play miracle shots time and time again, or you might have witnessed the shot of a life time in the sudden death playoff in the US Masters only a couple of weeks ago, when Bubba Watson played from out of the bush to set himself up with an easy putt to win the coveted green jacket.

On the first hole on Sunday Mick found himself hard up against a tree with very little room to make a backswing. Any normal golfer would have taken his penance and chipped the ball out sideways towards the fairway but not Big Mick. He gripped down the shaft and picked the golf club up like an axe guiding it through a small gap between the overhanging branches. Somehow Mick avoided all of the obstacles around him and struck down hard on the ball with a closed club face. The ball flew crisply off his hybrid club and climbed up and out of the woods. The closed club face gave the ball a right to left trajectory, so his ball steered out over and beyond the large water hazard before redirecting back into the middle of the fairway. With the benefit of the massive amount of top spin imparted on the ball, it navigated itself between two large greenside bunkers and ran up onto the green coming to rest only 18 feet from the flag stick. Miraculously, from the impossible he had converted a potentially blow out score into a short uphill eagle putt. Although the Eaglesnest prize pool remained unclaimed because he missed what can only be described as an easy putt, it was a brilliant effort to set up the opportunity and noteworthy birdie nonetheless.

It's been quite a while since the Eaglesnest has gone off, but with 30 balls up for grabs in the prize pool it is obviously ripe and ready for picking. There were at least 3 good attempts at the Eaglesnest this month. As well as Mick's very easy opportunity, Big Ball Breasley had a fair crack at the prize when he smashed his second shot onto the green on the Par 5, fifth hole. Although it only took him 2 strokes to move his ball the 487 meters from the tee to the green, it took a further 4 strokes with the putter to get his ball the 4.87meters from the green to the hole. Greg's disappointment was obvious by the look on his face when he was reminded that not only had he missed out on winning 30 golf balls and a handful of skins by not making the eagle putt, but also that he was liable for a \$2-00 fine for a four putt green because he finished the hole with a bogie six.

Tony Grasso came within inches of winning not only the Eaglesnest prize kitty, but also the Evergreen Winery Tours hole in one prize. Tony caressed his 9 iron on the short downhill third hole to within inches of the cup. Tony's ball pitched about a foot beyond the hole, and had it spin backwards rather than sideways it was a certainty to go in. There is little doubt Geoff Cooper would have felt a twitch in his wallet pocket and the tightening of his sphincter as the ball was sailing in the air, it was a super birdie and Tony convincingly won the Nearest to pin prize.

Not quite as convincing was big Micks longest drive. Admittedly it was 150 meters further past his closest rivals drive, so length was definitely not the issue. The point of concern was whether the ball remained on the fairway since it was a line ball decision. Mick told his playing partners it was on the fairway and when he asked for a decision from the rules committee, despite the fact the ball was lying in 6 inches of long grass and surrounded by garden waste the ball was deemed to be on the fairway. It's funny how when you are 6 foot nine inches tall and 120kg of raw power with hands the size of dinner plates, nobody tends to argue with you and the decisions always go in your favour. Perhaps if it was Steve Powne asking for the same answer the outcome may have been a little different.

There was little chance of Stevie P. winning the longest drive competition anyway. He arrived at the golf course sporting a serious injury. Steve's arm was wrapped up like an Egyptian mummy. Apparently Steve is claiming the RSI injury is a work related ailment but he is refusing to go to the doctor to confirm its origin, for fear of it being diagnosed as an injury sustained outside work hours caused from "Prolonged Self Stimulating Sausage Syndrome" or (PSSSS). Given the injury is restricted to his right forearm and elbow and the fact that Steve is presenting the other symptoms related to (PSSSS) including low testosterone levels, lethargy and most importantly deteriorating eyesight it is very unlikely Work Care will cover his medical costs for the injury. Steve refuses to kick the habit of "Prolonged Self Stimulating" despite the obvious impact the condition is having on him physically. On the twelfth hole the blindness condition linked to PSSS became evident when Steve walked straight passed his golf ball lying directly in the middle of the fairway. Despite being told by 6 other players where his ball was located Steve refused to accept it to be the case, he chose alternatively to take a two shot penalty and dropped a new ball from in the rough, perhaps the PSSS has gone to his brain as well.

Neil Philips might need to take up some "Prolonged Self Stimulating Sausage" over the next few weeks if he wants to have a good time, because he landed himself in the missus' bad books on Sunday and probably won't be getting any conjugal opportunities any time soon. Apparently it was Neil's Wedding anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, so when he started to stir and rustle around under the covers on Sunday morning his wife thought he was preparing for the matrimonial morning Glory. Unfortunately when she pulled him in close to her for a cuddle, Neil said "hey what are ya doing woman, Nah sorry not now love, I haven't got time, I've got to go and play golf with the boys!" Well that didn't go down too well with the wife, especially since she wasn't even aware that Neil had arranged to play golf on their wedding anniversary. A few harsh words were screamed at the door as he walked out of the house with the clubs over his shoulder. Luckily for Neil she did give him a temporary leave pass and her last words as he pulled out of the driveway were "OK since you have already booked and paid in advance you can play golf, but just make sure you turn up for lunch by 1-00pm because I have booked a romantic meal for us at our favourite restaurant. I'm not sure how the Special Anniversary Lunch panned out in the end, especially since I remember seeing Neil sucking on his fifth can of VB and still in the car park at 145pm.

Overall there were some very good scores this month, three players had subpar rounds and almost half the field were within the buffer zone of their handicaps. The skins were distributed evenly as well with a total of nine different player's claiming at least one skin hole. Once again Big Mick was penalized for his low handicap and despite 2 birdies and 11 pars he failed to pick up even one skin.

Congratulations to Grumpy who won his 4<sup>th</sup> career title on a course which 2 years ago caused him to throw a tantrum and storm off with only 11 holes completed. The new golf clubs served Matt MacIsaac well, with another impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish he maintains his position at the top of the Annual Points Championship Leaderboard. Mick Harper once again posted the lowest gross score. Mick managed to break 80 despite dropping 6 shots on the Par 3 holes, so obviously his form on the longer holes is at a masterful level. Tony Junior and Mark Sfiligoj rounded out the top 5.

## Results for Devils Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Player	Brendan Seagrave	Matt MacIsaac	Mike Harper	Tony Grasso JNR	Mark Sfiligoj	Steve O'Sullivan	Chris Sfiligoj	Sam Creaton	Stuart Cooper	Peter Hutson	Neil Phillips	Dale Robinson
Score	87	94	79	105	94	89	103	110	96	94	100	97
Handicap	18	24	8	33	21	13	27	Callaway 34	20	17	23	19
Nett Score	69	70	71	72	73	76	76	76	76	77	77	78
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Player	Tony Grasso	Anthony Hogg	Ben Nichol	Greg Parsons	Ron Parsons	Greg Breasley	Phil Plane	Tony MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic	John Mea	Steve Powne
Score	97	116	100	105	114	116	115	114	118	111	119
Handicap	18	Callaway 37	20	25	33	34	31	30	33	23	25
Nett Score	79	79	80	80	81	82	84	84	85	88	94
Points	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Matt MacIsaac	44	4	1		Ben Nichol	7	3	22
Mick Harper	41	4	2		Alistair Beyer	7	1	22
Tony MacIsaac	27	4	3		Ron Parsons	6	4	24
Phil Plane	27	3	3		John Mea	5	3	25
Peter Hutson	27	4	3		Greg Parsons	5	4	26
Tony Grasso Junior	26	3	6		Anthony Hogg	3	2	27
Tony Grasso	25	4	7		Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	28

Steve OSullivan	24	3	8		Nick Brennan	1	1	28
Stuart Cooper	23	4	9		Jamie Brunton	1	1	28
Neil Phillips	22	3	10		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	28
Greg Breasley	22	3	10		Andrew Pugh	0	0	32
Steve Powne	21	4	12		David Burns	0	0	32
Brendan Seagrave	21	2	12		Paul Blizzard	0	0	32
Gerard MacIsaac	20	2	14		Shaun Breheny	0	0	32
Rick Turcinovic	18	4	14		Grant Maze	0	0	32
Mark Sfiligoj	17	3	16		Jarrett Drake	0	0	32
Daniel De Marinis	15	1	17		Luke Dumbrell	0	0	32
Sam Creaton	14	3	18		Adam Cooper	0	0	32
Chris Sfiligoj	14	3	18		Bruce Ordner	0	0	32
Dale Robinson	13	4	20		Warren Stewart	0	0	32
Geoff Cooper	10	2	21		Peter Bennett	0	0	32

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole                    Tony Grasso  
8th Hole                    Steve Powne  
11<sup>th</sup> Hole                   Matt MacIsaac  
13<sup>th</sup> Hole                   Mark Sfiligoj

Longest Drive            Mick Harper

#### Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Brendan Seagrave    x3      Winner at Devils Bend  
Tony Grasso            x1      NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole at Devils Bend  
Matt MacIsaacx1      NTP 11<sup>th</sup> Hole at Devils Bend  
Shaun Breheny        x1      NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole Cape Schank 2011  
Daniel De Marinis    x3      Winner at Waterford Valley

#### 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.

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

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



Skins at **Devils Bend** were won by:

1 **Tony Grasso Junior**  
 2 Jackpot  
 3 Jackpot  
 4 Jackpot  
 5 Jackpot  
 6 **Sam Creaton**  
 7 Jackpot  
 8 **Anthony Hogg**  
 9 **Stuart Cooper**  
 10 **Anthony Hogg**  
 11 **Matt MacIsaac**  
 12 **Ben Nichol**  
 13 **Rick Turcinovic**  
 14 **Neil Phillips**  
 15 Jackpot  
 16 Jackpot  
 17 **Ben Nichol**  
 18 **Steve Osullivan**

**Number of skins won**

Sam Creaton x5  
 Ben Nichol x4  
 Anthony Hogg x3  
 Tony Grasso Junior x1  
 Matt MacIsaac x1  
 Neil Phillips x1  
 Stuart Cooper x1  
 Rick Turcinovic x1  
 Steve O'Sullivan x1

Quite a few changes to the handicaps this month. Mick Harpers handicap continues to go lower, Brendan lost nearly 1 whole stroke for his Nett 69 and the supercoach and Matt MacIsaac also received a slight downward handicap adjustment for their effort at Devils Bend. Congratulations to Sam Creaton who completed his third round for the club and will therefore start next month with an official handicap of 29.6. Poor form means Slinky, Chris, Neil, Ron and Stu Coops all receive a little extra on the handicap to help them negotiate the testy Centenary Park layout whereas the rest of the field will hit off next month with the same handicap again.

Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was	Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Mark Sfiligoj	20.5	20.6
Anthony Hogg			Matt MacIsaac	23.8	24.4
Ben Nichol	20.4	20.4	Mick Harper	7.6	7.9
Brendan Seagrave	16.7	17.5	Neil Phillips	24.0	23.4
Chris Sfiligoj	27.5	27.4	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Dale Robinson	18.7	18.7	Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Damijan Krlevski	35.1	35.1	Peter Hutson	16.5	16.5



Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4		Phil Plane	<b>30.9</b>	30.9
David Burns	28.3	28.3		Rick Turcinovic	<b>33.1</b>	33.1
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5		Ron Parsons	<b>33.4</b>	33.1
Geoff Cooper	33.3	33.3		Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Gerard MacIsaac	9.9	9.9		Sam Creaton	<b>29.6</b>	New H/Cap
Grant Maze	26	26		Steve Osullivan	<b>12.8</b>	12.8
Greg Breasley	<b>33.8</b>	33.8		Steve Powne	<b>24.9</b>	24.9
Greg Parsons	<b>24.8</b>	24.8		Stuart Cooper	<b>19.9</b>	19.6
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Tony Grasso	<b>18.3</b>	18.3
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6		Tony Grasso Junior	<b>32.5</b>	32.7
John Mea	<b>23.9</b>	22.7		Tony MacIsaac	<b>29.7</b>	29.7
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9		Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

# BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

## Centenary Park

### 900am 27<sup>th</sup> May

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	Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No		Matt MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	
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	Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No	
	Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No		Peter Bennett	Unknown	No	
	Daniel DeMarinis	Unknown	No		Peter Hudson	Confirmed	No	
	David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17		Phil Plane	Confirmed	No	
	Dean Fitzpatrick	Not Playing	No		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No	
	Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No	
	Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown	No		Sam Creaton	Confirmed	No	

Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Osullivan	Confirmed	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	Paid \$55	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
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Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	No
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## Remaining games on 2012 Fixture

### 2012 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Centenary Park</a>	900am 27thMay- BBQ	100 E9	
<a href="#">Cape Schank</a>	830am 24th June	259 B4	
<a href="#">Rosebud</a>	812am 22nd July	170 C7	
<a href="#">Beacon Hills</a>	940am 26th August	210 K7	
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	830am 23rd September	51 C6	
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	940am 21st October	63 F1	
<b><u>Murray Downs</u></b> <b><u>Golf trip</u></b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November		

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