



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 444 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have a continuously growing cash fund growing in the kitty.

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





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Not driving lady's tees	\$5-00
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	\$2-00
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Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing \$150 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.

This is a call out 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.

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT WERRIBEE PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 28th August
 Cost of the round will be **\$55.**

Please confirm your status for Werribee Park ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) **OR** [NO](#) or email direct to stundaydream@gmail.com



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.**

Please Note: Deposits are past due. Please transfer some money to secure your bed if you haven't done so already. There is a list at the end of this blurb showing attendance status and golf trip payment balance.

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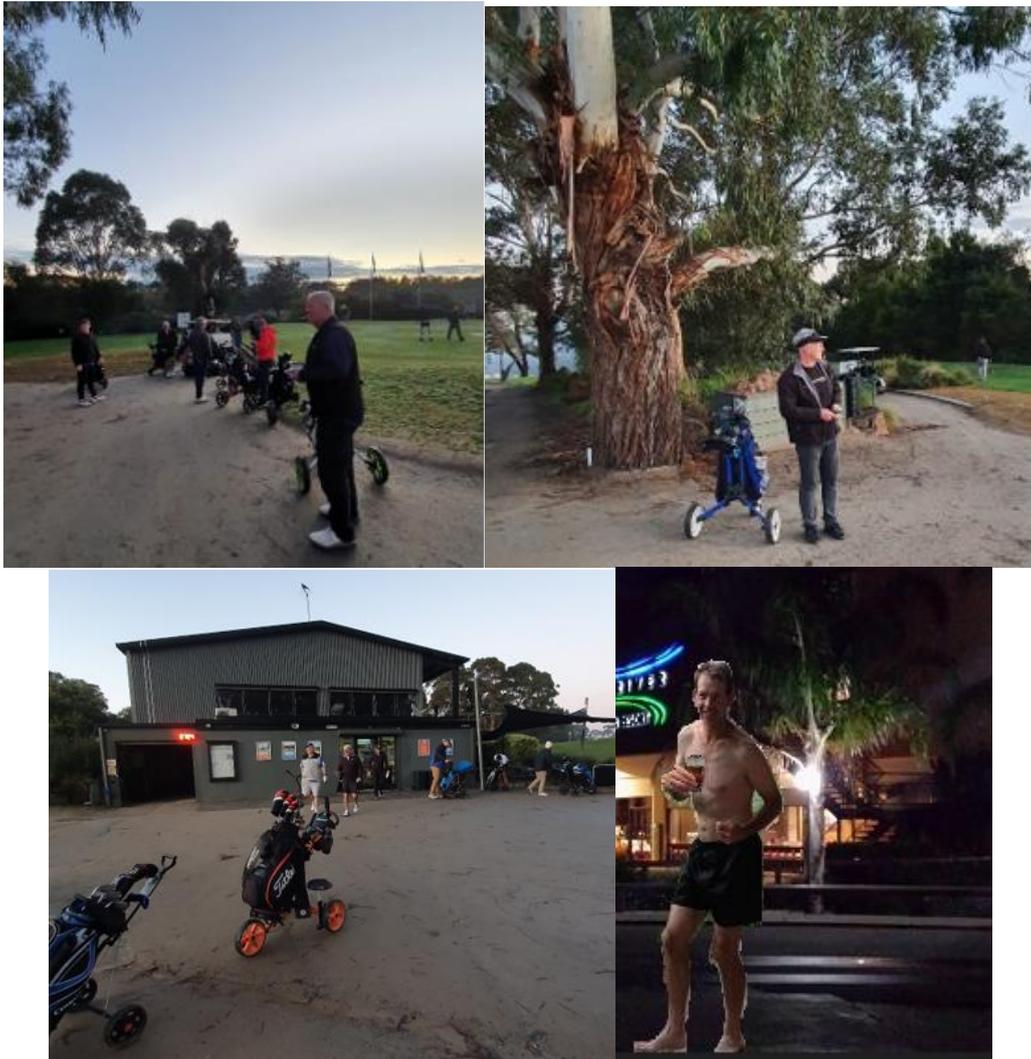






Remember to always capture any photos or take video footage of anything funny or unusual that you see out on the golf course that you think might be worth sharing with the group. Thanks to Barry, Undy's and Fitzzy for their contributions to this month's blurb. There were some great photos provided by the boys which makes the content all the more interesting especially when they come with a story to boot.

One thing you will not see in the group photo's below is any images of Stu Coops before the round started and that is predominantly because he was not there. Evidently, despite making the booking and setting the playing groups, Stu forgot what time the hit off was scheduled for and he arrived at the last minute as the first players were teeing off. Whether the fact that Stu had a sleep over at Greg Parsons' house the night before had anything to do with his fragile state and tardiness, is yet to be determined but given he was last seen running around the streets of Mornington at 300am wearing next to nothing after losing the shirt off his back to the Sfiligoj brothers in a game of cards it is more than likely. Even if he was late to the tee, at least Stu made it to Devils Bend which is more than we can say for Chris and Mark who never managed to make an appearance at all on Sunday.



Devil Bend Golf Course Results

Any sign of the Devil Bend cursed weather has been long forgotten. Although there were still some wet patches and soggy areas as a gentle reminder of mother nature's recent indiscretions, the golf course provided a perfect day. Most players finished their round in just a polo shirt. Which when you consider the conditions on Saturday, you could be forgiven for doubting the prospect of even getting to the round completed. Shane Cumming summed it up best when he said, "I have too many layers on, I would be more comfortable in just my shirt and the three-putt monkey vest." Evidently, some players found it comforting to have the radiant glow of the flouro yellow vest absorbing the sun's rays on their backs. Newell Richards wore it for the entire back nine, he only gave it up on the 9th green (his last hole) when newcomer Peter McArthur three putted to finally get it off his shoulders.

Thomas Cooper won the three-putt monkey on his very first hole and he barely ever gave it up, despite playing with Greg Parson who racked up 40 strokes with the flat stick, Thomas still managed to wear the flouro yellow vest for most of his round including the entire back nine and then he was left wearing it all the way into the car park.

Simon Galloway started off his round strongly with a 1 putt on the first green and he had had just 6 putts in the first four holes. However, after the turn his putter got a little bit loose. Between the 12th and the 16th Holes, Simon managed to accumulate 16 putts in 5 holes and incredibly that stretch still included a chip in zero putt on the 14th. Simon's putt scores, went a 5 putt on the 12th green, followed by 4-putt, 0 putt, 3-putt then another fine for a 4 putt on the 16th green.

Even with such a disastrous collapse of form with the Putter, Simon still wasn't the worst putter for the day. Rick tried to claim the title with 42 putts, however even he was still four taps short of winning the acclaim. After a 7-hour drive down from Red Cliffs, Rob Underwood was determined to get his \$55 worth out of his game. Undies hit the ball 131 times at a cost of 41.9 cents per shot. When it came to using the putter, Rob used his more than anyone else did, 46 putts is definitely a lot of hits and it was also a career worst for Undies. Only Slinky (49putts and B Mac (50putts) have ever had worse than 46 putts and Brendan's score remains the social clubs record of 50 at Yering Meadows in January 2016.

Stu Coops (29) was the lowest putt score for the day. Despite only using the flat stick less than 30 times for the round he was still disappointed in the way he putted. Stu negotiated the large Devil Bend greens without recording a three putt, however that was mostly due to the fact that in 18 holes he never hit a single green in regulation. The putt score can give a false representation when the majority of your approach shots onto the green are being played from close proximity around the fringe of the greens. Stu gave up lots of easy scoring opportunities because he was rolling the ball to inside six feet and then two putting from what could and should have been hit to a tap in putting range.

Jaxon Fitzpatrick was very economical with the putter on the front nine. Putting has never been Jaxon's strongest point. He averages 39.53 putts per round (career avg) and has been averaging even worse than that in season 2022 (40.83) however something clicked on Sunday, and he completed the front 9 with five one putts giving him just (13 strokes with the flat stick for 9 holes.) Rick Turcinovic 4-putted from within a meter so it was surprising his putter made it back into the golf bag in one piece.

Steve Powne has a had a roller coaster season this year, with two monthly titles he is currently leading the FedEx points championship points leader board although he has also had some terrible finishes this year as well. Devil Bend was one of his lesser performances. Steve finished the day with Nett 88 and close to the Beer Wenching position. Steve was doing it tough right from the outset, and it got worse the more his round progressed. Steve turned into the Angry Smurf on the 14th hole when he tried to blame poor Ronnie Parsons for his 5-putt on green claiming that Ron driving his motorised golf buggy while he was hitting his golf ball was the cause for his poor shots.

Tom Kellythorn has won the NTP 2nd shot hole 2 months in a row and on each occasion, they have been kick in birdie putts, so when he was in the greenside bunker for two his playing partners were expecting a simple up and down or two putt bogie at worst. Toms bunker shot was more up than it was down. With a full swing he caught all ball and no sand, consequently the ball came up out of the bunker like a Mick Harper driver. It not only flew up over the green, but it continued its path over the proshop and club house, beyond the practice putting green, and onto the road before finally coming to rest alongside the 13th fairway.



After a long-debated rules committee ruling it was decided that it was not safe for him to try to play his ball back over the proshop again, so he called the ball out of bounds, Tom then butchered his ball all around the 9th green before finally signing for his only Newell for the day. Tom is still adamant he should have been able to take on the shot over the clubhouse and is claiming he would have won the round were it not for the dodgy ruling. The truth is he was only 4 shots shy of Cam Ross' score of Nett 71 so he may have a very valid argument.

Shane Cumming was a single figure golfer out of form. It took him 8 holes to make his first par for the day, and most of his lead up holes were double bogies. Shane finally made his par on the downhill 155meter par 3 eighth hole. Shane didn't play the hole as conventionally as you might expect of an accomplished A grade golfer. To make his 3, Cider played the hole, Hybrid, 7 iron and then holed his third shot, using his wedge from off the side of the green. It was certainly a less common way of making a par however he may have lost confidence with the putter after three and four putting his previous three birdie opportunities.

Birdies were extremely hard to come by at Devil Bend. Only three players were able to go sub-par and two of those were on the NTP 2nd shot hole. Tom Kellythorn almost holed out on the 17th green with a wedge from 60 meters away. It was a brilliant golf shot which returned him the easiest of birdie putts and it easily knocked off the previously excellent shot played by Peter MacArthur who had made his birdie and had prematurely pencilled himself in as the NTP second shot prize winner.

It was unusual not to see either Mick Harper or Gerard MacIsaac's names appear on the birdie crew list this month. The only MacIsaac who did get a mention was Leigh who made a very nice birdie with his Nearest to pin winning shot on the 3rd hole.

We keep track of the birdies made each month and they are recorded for posterity on the website, [Birdies – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

This month's inductees included:

The Birdie Crew

Leigh MacIsaac	3 rd Hole Par 3			
Tom Kellythorn	17 th Hole Par 4			
Peter MacArthur	17 th Hole Par 4			

Mick Harper had a dirty day by his standards, he was correct in announcing that he had had his worst ever round with the social club. Mick shot 96 off the stick and with a handicap of 7 was a strong candidate for a possible beer wench title, however he was given a reprieve because Undies, Fitzy and Thomas Cooper all played even worse than he did. It was a disappointing day for the big fella because he started the day knowing that any points, he scored would be eating into the deficit behind SOS who was a notable absence this month. Unfortunately for Mick the pressure got the better of him, he posted a 9 on the first hole of the day and his round never got back on track.

By the close of play on Sunday, Mick had been bundled out of his bridesmaid position on the points championship ladder as Wayne James, Gerard and Tom Kellythorn all collected enough points to demote him. This was a great outcome for SOS who has retained an 11-point buffer despite missing the round this month.

The top six players are now all grouping together as the points difference is getting close together and interestingly in the cluster are many of the A-Grade handicap golfers.

Gerard MacIsaac is having an incredible season this year, although he has only played in 5 of the rounds on offer in season 2022, he is averaging nearly 12 points each month.

At that sort of success conversion rate there is no chance of Gerard winning the wood and spoon trophy for the worst average place finish for the year. To put it in perspective Gerard is currently averaging 4.24th place whereas Phil Plane and Mark Fitzpatrick based on their Wood and Spoon score usually finish in the field at 17.86th



Place Standings for 2022:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Steve Osullivan	69	7	1		Mark Sfiligoj	15	4	27
Wayne James	58	8	2		Tim Emmerson	15	3	27
Gerard MacIsaac	58	5	2		Jayden Orger	12	2	31
Tom Kellythorn	54	7	4		Colin Ewart	12	5	31
Mick Harper	53	7	5		Ben Nichol	11	5	33
Steve Dawson	52	8	6		Thomas Cooper	9	5	34
Stuart Cooper	47	8	7		Peter MacArthur	8	1	35
Anthony Emmerson	43	5	8		Dale Robinson	8	1	35
Steve Powne	43	7	8		Greg Spence	7	2	37
Glenn Douglas	39	4	10		Newell Richards	7	5	37
Barry Hemsley	37	7	11		Tom Harold	6	1	39
Tony MacIsaac	30	4	12		Jamie Brunton	6	3	39
Leigh MacIsaac	30	4	12		Brent Douglas	6	3	39
Shane Cumming	28	7	14		Peter Harold	5	1	42
Greg Parsons	28	6	15		Ron Parsons	5	5	42
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	26	7	15		Grant Kelly	4	1	41
Todd Neilson	25	6	17		Duan Robinson	3	2	44
Mark Fitzpatrick	22	7	18		Cam Douglas	3	2	44
Simon Galloway	19	6	19		Peter Calyvpoulos	2	2	46
Jake Schmidt	19	4	19		Rob Underwood	2	2	46
David Burns	18	2	22		Shaun Klep	2	2	46
Chris Sfiligoj	18	5	22		Warren Perrett	1	1	49
Phil Plane	16	7	24					
Rick Turcinovic	16	5	24		YET TO PLAY			
Chris Westhead	16	6	24		Jason (HOG)	0	0	50
Cameron Ross	15	1	27		Karl Schulz	0	0	50
Andrew Clarke	15	4	27		Adam Cooper	0	0	50

No Sunday Leave Pass round is complete without a Newell. Although, to his credit and despite calling his own performance a terrible round, Newell didn't have a Newell from his 102 strokes around Devil Bend. Even Rick Turcinovic kept all 18 holes under double figures however it should be mentioned that Rick did post 5x holes ending with a nine, which can otherwise be called an "almost a Newell."

Thomas Cooper started his day with a Newell and his day got worse from there, by the time he dragged his sorry body back into the carpark he had clicked over 127 strokes, 38 putts, and 4x Newell's including the biggest Newell for the day. Thomas had a 14 on the 10th hole. To make matters even worse, Thomas was fined \$5-00 for not hitting past the ladies markers on the 10th hole when he tugged his drive straight into the garden beside the markers. It was only 14 shots later when Stu returned the Titleist tour soft No 2 golf ball to Thomas that, he suddenly found out that not only was his ball not lost, but it had also gone beyond the red markers and the ball had been found sitting in the rough alongside the 10th fairway which meant he could have easily found it and played as it lies, sparing him the sufferance of the 14 strokes he ultimately recorded on his card.

Rob Underwood also had a big Newell, Undy's had a Newell plus 3 (13) on the 5th hole. Perhaps he would score better if he started playing with two arms instead of one and trying to imitate and replicate Jack Newtons golf swing.



Jaxon Fitz also had issue navigating the 5th fairway and although he didn't have a 13 like Rob, Jaxon did report a Newell on the challenging par 5 hole. Having experienced the feel of pink polyester on his skin Mark Fitzpatrick was doing everything within his powers to reclaim the beer wench vest. Unfortunately, he fell a couple of shots short of the total posted by Thomas Cooper and even his Newell plus 1 (11) on the 14th hole it was still not enough to come in last place.

Ron Parsons came unstuck on the 10th hole to join the Newell Wall of Shame. Chris Westhead managed to have a blowout when he hit a few balls in the wrong direction and the outcome was he posted his 7th Newell for season 2022. Don't ask us how he did it, but Westy's tee shot on the 17th hole actually managed to roll backwards. Evidently, he took a big wind up and literally swung underneath the ball, technically it was not an air swing because the ball clipped the top of the club, and it was knocked upwards into the air and then rolled backwards off the tee peg. Simon Galloway also fell short on the NTP second shot prize hole, although Simon managed to hit his ball in a forward direction it still took him 10 strokes to complete the 308meter hole.



As mentioned previously, Tom Kellythorn cost himself the monthly title by launching a wedge 150meters over the proshop and in doing so he racked up his 17th career Newell and his second in 2022.

NEWELL'S

Thomas Cooper	1st Hole Par 5 (10)			Ron Parsons	10th Hole Par 5 (10)
Chris Westhead	4th Hole Par 4 (10)			Thomas Cooper	10th Hole Par 5 (14)
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	5th Hole Par 5 (10)			Thomas Cooper	12th Hole Par 4 (10)
Rob Underwood	5th Hole Par 5 (13)			Mark Fitzpatrick	14th Hole Par 4 (11)
Thomas Cooper	7th Hole Par 4 (10)			Simon Galloway	17th Hole Par 4 (10)
Tom Kellythorn	9th Hole Par 4 (10)				
		<p>“A Newell,” is a golfing term defined as “A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole.”</p>			

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](#)

Making a Newell or four in the same round significantly increases a players chances off coming last in the points distribution tally. With 44 shots scored over 4 holes it was pretty clear Thomas Cooper was going to book himself a ticket in the battle of the Beer wench's tournament at the golf trip in Shepparton. Thomas will be obligated to where the Beer Wench vest next month or pay a \$10 fine if he doesn't attend the August round and then he will be earmarked to challenge the other 12 Beer Wench's in December to make sure he doesn't become crowned the Beer Wench of Wench's.

Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wench's playoff in 2022

January (**Newell Richards**) 107 Nett [89]. February (**Mark Fitzpatrick**) 107 Nett [88]. March (**Chris Westhead**) 113 Nett [85]. April (**Jaxon Fitzpatrick**) 124 Nett [101]. May (**Tony MacIsaac**) 121 Nett [94]. May 2 (**Mark Fitzpatrick**) 125 Nett [105] June (**Ben Nichol**) 111 Nett [92] July (**Thomas Cooper**) 127 Nett [100] August (????????)

Typical of bloody Tony MacIsaac. After shooting the lights out at Bayview's and ripping the Champion of Champions entry ticket straight off my back, he has gone back to old form and shot 16 strokes worse at Devil Bend and therefore finished near the back of the field. It seems the golden ticket to playing good golf is sitting in a golf cart next to Rob Underwood. This month Gerard MacIsaac rode shot gun next to Undies and coincidentally he had the best gross score for the weekend and finished in the top 5 place rankings. Rest assured I will be making sure that I am partnered up with Rob next time he comes down to Melbourne to visit.

Cam Ross played his first game in season 2022 and it was a particularly good one. Rumour has it, Cam has been practicing hard in his absence and with a bit of coaching he has gotten rid of the slice and his scores were reflective of the new and improved version of his golf swing. Cam was the only player to shoot below his handicap and he was therefore rewarded with his maiden Monthly title.

Glenn Douglas has also been an occasional golfer this year. He has missed more rounds than he has played, although he has clearly recovered from the foot injury he acquired while on the Bin Tangs in Kuta beach because Douggo posted a sub 90 round which gave him a score of Nett 72 and outright 2nd position at Devils Bend. Rumour has it that authorities are investigating whether the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Bali is actually linked to the manky toenail that was dumped on the footpath during Glenn's recent overseas jaunt. Despite his Newell on the 9th hole Tom Kellythorn still managed to finish in 3rd place. Tom, Wayne, and Gerard MacIsaac all finished with a score of Nett 75 however after a countback it was determined Tom K was the higher ranked player based on his scores on the back nine.

Results for Devil Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Cam Ross	Glenn Douglas	Tom Kellythorn	Wayne James	Gerard MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Jayden Orger	Peter McArthur	Barry Hemsley
Score	99	89	97	88	83	88	100	96	105
Handicap	28	17	22	13	8	12	Callaway 24	Callaway 19	28
Nett Score	71	72	75	75	75	76	76	77	77
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Simon Galloway	Steve Dawson	Leigh MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic	Chris Westhead	Newell Richards	Greg Parsons	Shane Cumming
Score	110	112	98	97	117	116	102	115	96
Handicap	32	33	18	15	35	33	19	31	10
Nett Score	78	79	80	82	82	83	83	84	86
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Tony MacIsaac	Ron Parsons	Steve Powne	Mick Harper	Rob Underwood	Mark Fitzpatrick	Thomas Cooper
115	111	107	96	131	115	127
29	24	19	7	39	19	27
86	87	88	89	92	96	100
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.

Although Steve O'Sullivan still has a commanding position there has been lots of position shuffling from the players beneath him. To win the year SOS needs to remain a consistent points collector and therefor minimize the opportunity for the chasers to significantly bridge the gap. The pressure remains on the rest of the field to catch him which is going to require a couple of monthly titles and regular top 5 finishes for the remaining games this year.

Gerard would have been in the hunt for the points championship except that he has given up 3 rounds to his external pennant commitments. Wayne has returned to 2nd place after this month, although last time he got there he dropped off very quickly.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Cam Ross	\$25 Hog voucher	Winner at Devil Bend
Tim Emmerson	x1	NTP 3rd Hole Gardiners Run
Ben Nichol	x1	NTP 7th Hole Gardiners Run
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	x1	NTP 2nd shot Warburton

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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Leigh MacIsaac	Prize Ball
8th Hole	Cam Ross	(Raffle Ticket)
11th Hole	Greg Parsons	Prize Ball
13th Hole	Thomas Cooper	Prize Ball
17th Hole NTP 2nd Shot	Tom Kellythorn	(Raffle Ticket)
Longest Drive	Stuart Cooper	(Raffle Ticket)
Longest Holed Putt	Steve Dawson 415cm	(Raffle Ticket)

Devil Bend statistics included, 3x Birdies and 62x pars, 142 bogeys, but the scary part of the round was the fact there were more 119 double bogies and 11 Newell's (Score of 10 or more). As a group we had 895 putts at an average of 35.8 putts each. There were 107 one putts and two chip ins, although there were still 84 exchanges with the three-putt monkey vest. The fine jar was topped up with \$24 worth of fines for 4 putting or worse including 2x five putts.

"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. 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.

Skins were hard to come by this month, probably because there were not many birdies or good holes racked up by anyone in the field. Leigh MacIsaac was rewarded for his par on the 5th hole with a five-hole skins jackpot. He would have been very pleased to get the skins especially since his birdie on the third hole went unrewarded. Jayden Orger made a great up and down from a difficult lie behind the bunker on the 7th green. His 3-meter par putt was good enough to see him score 4-stableford points and win two of the 10 skins awarded for the afternoon. Simon Galloway was the only other play to take him a skins haul. It is not the first time Simon has collected a healthy skins Jackpot. Simon has claimed as many skins this season as the 2021 skins champion won for the entire season and there are still another five rounds to go.

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

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Leigh MacIsaac
6	Jackpot
7	Jayden Orger
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Simon Galloway
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Leigh MacIsaac	x5
Simon Galloway	x3
Jayden Orger	x2



This year we are trialling a new competition. 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.

This month the prize was won by Steve Dawson who dropped in the very last putt for the day on the 18th green. To knock off Wayne James's previous marker of just under 2-meters, Dawso rolled the ball straight into the middle of the cup from over 4 meters away. It wasn't Steve's longest winning putt for the year, but it was a better representation than giving Wayne James another crack at the playoffs with what was a pretty ordinary putt. Dawso was already a contender for the end of year long putter play offs, so it just reduces the number of players in the field.

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
 Apr (David Page) 468cm

May (Steve Dawson) 658cm
 Jun (Todd Neilson) 250cm
 Jun (2) (Wayne James) 95cm
 Jul (Steve Dawson) 415cm
 Aug () cm

We look forward to seeing who finishes up the season as the No# 1 ranked player for the longest putt for the year.

Steve Powne ticked off a couple of new names from his Champion of Champions hitlist...And to his credit it was good management as he ticked off Undys and Cam Ross who are ghosts around the esky and hard to get a chance to hit them for a drink.

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	← Paid	Mark Fitzpatrick	8	Tim Emmerson	← Paid
Carl Schwarz	2	Mark Sfiligoj	← Paid	Todd Neilson	← Paid
Casey Morrison	3	Mick Harper	← Paid	Tom Thorn	9
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Newell Richards	← Paid	Tony Grasso	3
Chris Westhead	5	Peter Calyvpoulos	← Paid	Tony MacIsaac	5
Cliff Rowe	3	Phil Plane	← Paid	Warren Perrett	1
Colin Ewart	← Paid	Rick Turcinovic	6	Wayne James	← Paid
← Paid		Robert Underwood	← Paid		



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 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 Champions 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 Steve 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 asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. **Steve can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.**

Remember that Steve 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 is the one who drinks it.

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 (Greg Parsons) 94 Nett [69], May (Steve Powne) 80 Nett [62] May 2 (Gerard MacIsaac) 83 Nett [74] June (Tony MacIsaac) 99 Nett [71] July (Cam Ross) 99 Nett [71] August (?????????)

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 Spring Park 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 Spring Park.

Wayne James	Tom Kellythorn	<p>In this instance both Wayne and Tom had Nett 75 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Tom wins because he had 19points on the back nine compared to Wayne who could only conjure up a disappointing 16 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 Leigh and Rick finished their rounds equal with Nett 82. Then on the back nine holes each also had 15 Stableford points. On the 18th Leigh had a par which gave him 3 stableford points whereas Rick 3 putted for a triple bogey which meant he only received 1 stableford point on the hole. Consequently, Leigh wins the countback and Rick is relegated back to a lower place ranking.</p> <p>If both scores are equal on the 18th hole, then then we would 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 Devil Bend, 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>	Leigh Maclsaac	Rick Turcinovic
88	97		97	117
13	22		15	35
75	75		82	83
+2	+1		+2	+0
+2	+2		+2	+4
+1	+3		+2	+0
+2	+1		+1	+3
+3	+2		+0	+3
+3	+1		+0	+0
+3	+3		+3	+3
+1	+4		+2	+1
+3	+2		+3	+1
16pts	19pts		+15 pts	+15 pts

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.

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	19.1	18.0
Andrew Clarke	14.7	14.7		Mark Sfiligoj	18.3	18.3
Anthony Emmerson	13.9	13.9		Mick Harper	7.1	6.8
Barry Hemsley	26.6	26.6		Newell Richards	18.4	18.4
Ben Nichol	20.0	20.0		Peter Calyvopoulos	16.4	16.4
Brent Douglas	15.4	15.4		Peter MacArthur	Callaway 19	2 Games R'qd
Cam Douglas	23.2	23.2		Phil Plane	26.5	26.5
Cam Ross	25.8	26.5		Rick Turcinovic	32.1	32.1
Chris Sfiligoj	22.6	22.6		Ron Parsons	22.2	22.2
Chris Westhead	31.5	30.6		Shane Cummings	10.1	10.1
Colin Ewart	30.3	30.3		Simon Galloway	30.7	30.7
Dale Robinson	16.9	16.9		Steve Dawson	17.6	17.5
David Burns	24.4	24.4		Steve O'Sullivan	7.9	7.9
Duan Robinson	1 Games R'qd	1 Games R'qd		Steve Powne	17.7	17.7
Gerard MacIsaac	8.5	8.5		Stuart Cooper	12.6	12.2
Glenn Douglas	16.1	16.6		Thomas Cooper	26.1	25.4
Greg Parsons	29.3	29.3		Tim Emmerson	19.6	19.6
Jake Schmidt	26.3	26.3		Todd Neilsen	18.6	18.6
Jamie Brunton	24.1	24.1		Tom Kellythorn	20.4	20.4
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	29.4	29.4		Tony MacIsaac	27.5	27.5
Jaydon Orger	Callaway 24	1 Games R'qd		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1
Karl Schulze	17.8	17.8		Wayne James	12.7	12.8
Leigh MacIsaac	14.5	14.5				

The handicapper was very generous with everyone again this month. Only the winner Cam Ross, Glenn Douglas in 2nd and Wayne James all on the podium positions were docked any shots off their handicaps. Came lost 0.7, Douggo a 1/2 shot and Wayne just a got a small shave of 0.1.

Most of the field saw no changes to their handicaps. Although there were a few touch ups which could be helpful to Westy, Fitzy, Mick, Dawso, and the Cooper family all getting a little bit of a supporting hand for next months round at Werribee Park

Jayden Orger has one round left using the Callaway handicapping system before he will be switched across to an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap for two rounds using the original AGU handicapping system before he will then be given a formal handicap Index using the Slope handicap system once 5 full rounds are completed with the social club.

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.

Even if a player has an official golf link, as a matter of consistency we still use the Callaway system to calculate a daily handicap.

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		Add or Deduct from handicap		
-2	-1	0	1	2

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

In the computation of handicaps under this system:

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

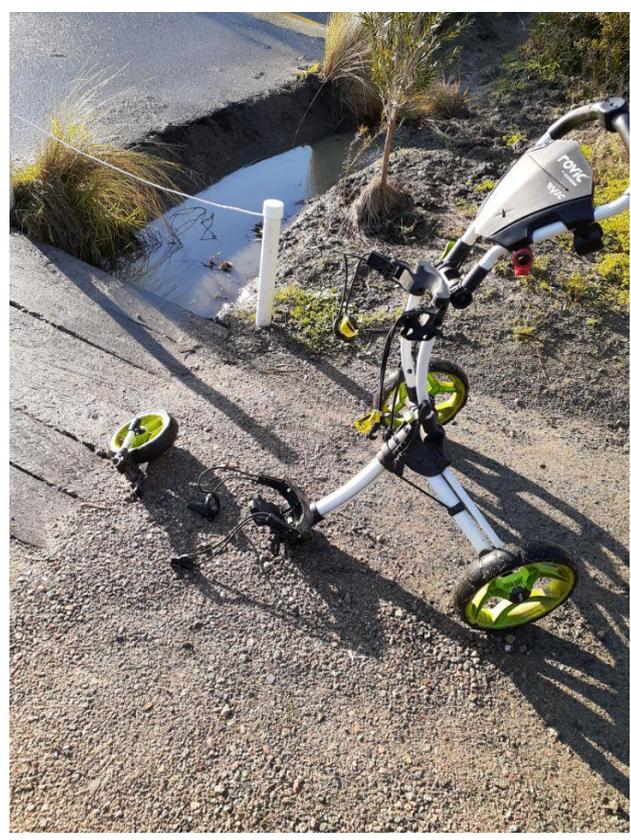
For example, if a player scores 99 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (3 worst holes) +1

If a player scores 82 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (worst + ½ the 2nd worst hole) -1

If a player scores 120 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (five worst holes) +2

After 3 rounds they will be allocated a temporary handicap using the old AGU handicapping formula and then after 5 rounds they are elevated onto the official Slope handicapping system which was use thereafter for all club competitions.

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. This was most certainly the case this weekend where both Jayden and Peter McArthur finished well inside the top 10 place rankings. Whereas often a round on a low scoring course like Centenary Park or Dorset it can be difficult for a Callaway handicapped member to pick up too many points.



Peter (Mack) had a very strong start to his Sunday Leave Pass career, he parred his first two holes with the Social Club, in fact he book ended his round by making pars on the first and second and then birdying the 17th and paring the 18th holes. That is a commendable start to his club stats.

Peter was looking like he was going to tear the Devil Bend golf course apart, well that was until the wheels fell off. (Literally) Peter was still only one over par after three holes when the front end of his golf buggy collapsed and fell apart on the path to the fourth hole. And that was the end of his round, evidently the challenge of nursing his buggy around the remainder of the course proved very difficult and Peter turned in some rotten sores for the rest of the round. He closed the front nine with Double Bogey, triple bogey, double, double, he did make a bogey on the par 3 eighth hole, but then another double bogey on the 9th hole saw him finish at the turn with 13 over par 49 and that was not the numbers we were expecting to see from him.

It was good to see Peter get straight in the spirit of the social club; he finished his round wearing the three-putt monkey vest and could not wait to get to the fine jar to kick in his donations for his oncourse misdemeanors.

Peter was allocated a Callaway handicap of 19, although we have a sneaking suspicion that his handicap will be better suited down closer to the low teens than the high ones.

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.



Sometimes the greatest handicap for golf is the golf course itself. Jayden Orger found this out the hard way when he discovered his golf ball had planted itself right up against a tree root. With the way the ball rested, it was impossible to try to hit the ball forward in the direction of the green and the risk of breaking his wrists or a golf club were a reality if he tried to swing at the ball. To put it bluntly he was pretty much rooted. In the end Jayden was just able to putt the golf ball out sideways by deflecting it off the tree root. He was then able to get out of the hole with a double bogey which wasn't too bad when you consider 10 others had double bogeys on the same hole without facing the same difficult predicament and Jayden actually posted a better result than Peter, Jaxon and Tony who had a 6 or 7 on the 155-meter par 3 hole.

While Jayden used his putter to get out of trouble on the 13th hole, Rick Turcinovic used his putter to get himself in to trouble on that same hole. Rick was just off the front edge of the green after his tee shot and because he was struggling with the chipper, he

thought it would be worth trying to putt from off the green instead. Unfortunately, as is often the case, the execution was not as good in practice, as the theory and Rick managed to putt his ball straight into the bunker. Anyone who was within a 12km radius of Devils Bend would have been well and truly aware of how Rick's golf round was going. Every shank, air-swing and putt missed from less than 2-feet away were followed up with a bellowing roar of you "goat F#*\$3r" which could be heard as it echoed around the rolling hills of Moorooduc.



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 33 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. 33 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
<u>Werribee Park</u>	28th August 9-00am	259 B 4	<u>www.werribeepark.com.au</u>
<u>Ringwood</u>	18th September 9-00am	63 F 2	<u>www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</u>
<u>Churchill Park</u>	23rd October 8-12am	82 C12	<u>www.churchillparkgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Cape Schanck</u>	20th November 8-00am	63 C 5	<u>www.racv.com.au</u>
<u>Shepparton Golf Club</u>	9th – 11th December		<u>www.sheppartongolf.net.au</u>

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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* **Hole in one sponsorship available:** This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

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 amateur 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	Not going		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed		Mike Harper	Confirmed	
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$200
Ben Nichol	Not going		Peter Calyvpoulos	Confirmed	
Brent Douglas	Confirmed		Peter McArthur	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Cameron Ross	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$257.50
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$90	Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Chris Westhead	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$300	Shane Cumming	Confirmed	Paid \$65
Dale Robinson	Not going		Simon Galloway	Confirmed	Paid \$100
David Burns	Confirmed		Steve Dawson	Confirmed	Paid \$150
Duan Robinson	Not going		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$125
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Thomas Cooper	Confirmed	
Greg Spence	Confirmed		Tim Emmerson	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Todd Neilson	Confirmed	Paid \$225
Jake Schmidt	Not going		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jayden Orger	Confirmed	Paid \$150	Tony Macisaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$230	Warren Perrett	Not going	
Karl Schulz	Not going		Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid \$50