



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2008



Before we get into the golf results there are a few announcements and congratulation wishes that should be made. Firstly a special **congrats goes out to Jeremy Cliff who became a father to a beautiful baby girl earlier this month**. Apparently he is a very proud and doting father and we wish him good luck and many sleepless nights over the next few months. That might sound a bit mean but the rest of us had to deal with months of sleep deprivation so, so why shouldn't he. The test will be, to see if Jezza can continue the all thrills wild man lifestyle that he has been brandishing for the past 15 years or if he starts **spending his Saturday nights soaking nappies instead of his liver, and his Sundays pushing a pram instead of a golf buggy**. We wish him good luck.

Secondly a special mention goes to **Damijan** who officially signed over his Sunday Leave Pass to his beautiful new wife "Alexandra." They **got married in the middle of June**. Dammo has been a consistent and reliable player with the club ever since it's early origins, so we do hope that his regular Sunday escapades don't fall victim to the white dress as we have seen happen to so many good men before him.

We wish the happy couple a wonderful and prosperous life together but we just hope Dammo is allowed to keep at least 11 days a year for himself, so that he can come out and play a round with the boys, instead of disappearing like so many others have.



For those of you who watched the US Open last week, you may have picked up a few good golf tips from the pro's and you would have seen how the game was actually meant to be played, but the one thing that caught my attention more than anything else was the golf attire that tiger woods was dressed in. I had to check twice but it was true, the world's number 1 golfer is endorsing our own sponsors, the **"Golf Clearance Outlet"**. If you were trying to find a reason to drop in to see Sam and the boys at the **Golf Clearance Outlet** then hopefully the knowledge that Tiger Woods buys his golf equipment from them should be more than enough to justify buying a new recovery club, a latest model driver, upgrading the putter or getting a whole new set of sticks from the **Golf Clearance Outlet**.



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. A few guys have already purchased new sets of clubs and the improvement in their games has been remarkable.

To see what sort of discounts are available on offer you can log into their website by clicking on the following link.
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Devil Bend Results June

This months results can be viewed on

<http://sundayleavepass.boodi.com/>

It was a big day for Greg Parsons, there was a lot of pressure on him, after all he was hosting this month's competition at his own home course and therefore despite the added pressure he had come with an air of confidence too. Having practiced on the course every night for the last 2x months and with his swing in the best groove it had ever been in, plus the advantage that he knew the lay out of the Devil Bend golf course intimately big things were expected of Greg. In fact Greg was so certain that he was going to perform well that he had even invited his Father in Law along just to show Karl that Vanessa had selected a suitable companion and a successful husband. Greg was optimistic and he had a hunch that perhaps he might even claim his first ever victory. Apparently he even got up early enough to walk the course on Sunday Morning so that he knew all of the pin positions for the day.

Unfortunately things didn't go quite as well as planned for Greg on his home course as he had expected, he did not take home the trophy to tell the truth, the fact is he had a shocker and Karl best summed up his performance when he said **"he was an embarrassment, my grand daughter could play better than that"** which is a tough call considering that Greg did manage to score a few pars in between his 14 and the lots of 8's and 9's and 10's on his scorecard.

Even if it didn't work for Greg, if anybody else wants to have a home course advantage or have some input on which courses we will be playing next year then you can nominate your preferred golf course selections through our website. We need to start booking very soon so please get your nominations and suggestions in ASAP as the good tee times for Sundays are usually booked by social clubs very early.

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A field of 21x blokes arrived at the Devil Bend course but under very difficult and trying conditions only 18x finished the round. The weather turned ugly mid way through the day and the conditions got too much for a few guys, who after they weighed up the probability of getting pneumonia versus the benefits in completing the 18 holes and decided that the bar was a better place to be.

The players who did manage to finish the round had to deal with heavy rain, frozen hands, wet grips and flooded greens (where you were actually putting through rivers.) According to Karl on one of the greens he was forced to putt across a raging torrent of water that was so strong that his ball got washed away off the putting surface and into a dam. Amazingly he ended up losing his ball and incurring a 2x shot penalty. With conditions like that, it was no surprise to see that the scores on the second 9x were a lot worse than those figures posted at the start of the day.

Not only was there plenty of water falling from the sky, but the Devil Bend course layout also meanders past lots of large water hazards and consequently big numbers were the order of the day. Scores built up rapidly as a player's golf ball disappeared forever into the depths of a well-positioned lake. Adam Cooper brought joy to Jeremy when he knocked 3x balls in a row into the same dam on his way to a 14x on the 10th hole.

Jeremy's pleasure of enjoying somebody else's demise was only short lived and the laughter stopped completely when he finished his round with 3x four putt greens which in hindsight could easily of yielded him a birdie or two.

Rick McEvoy succumbed to the pressure of playing with the tournament leader, young Matt MacIssac. The challenge was just too much for Rick and he put in his worst performance for a long time. The only decent shot Rick played for the day was a delightful approach into one of the greens on the 10th hole. Rick was jumping up and down giving high fives to all around him when he suddenly discovered that his approach was to the wrong green and the real hole was another 170x meters further up the fairway. A certain birdie turned into a devastating 10x and his dream of recapturing the points championship lead off Matt went out the window just like that.

All day Rick had been asking for any putt that finished with in 6' feet of the hole to be given as a gimme. Every time he was reminded that there are no Gimme's in golf and he was made to putt the ball out. At one stage Rick had rolled a putt to within 3 inches of the hole. **"Surely this one is a gimme, you aren't gonna bother making me putt this one, I couldn't miss it if I tried to"** were his exact words. The cry of **"FFFFFFFFAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRKKKKKKKK!!!!"** Echoed through the woods of the normally peaceful surrounds of Mount Martha as he lipped out with his so called tap in putt and squandered another easy scoring opportunity.

Fitzy was one of the guys who never actually finished his round. At the first sign of rain he was off the course and back to the car for a nap. Understandably he probably needed a nap after the long drive to Mt Martha, especially when he had done the last 10km 4wd driving along the only other unsealed road in the Mornington Peninsula. It's a pity that he took the soft option and quit, since evidently he was playing some very good golf when he retired and was odds on favorite to take out the 10 points for the day.

The good news was that because Fitzy had 1 ½ hours alone with the bar we had a record number of beer sales this Month, Fitzy managed to polish off half of the stock in the Esky before the first group arrived back at the car park, the challenge will be to see if the till actually balances given Mark was left to tend to his own drinks.

Stu Coops did his best to try and empty the Esky too. With an extended leave pass for good behavior he made full use of his days pardon by hitting the drinks as hard as he could. After polishing off several rounds in the car park (including a free one from Matt McIssac who failed to get past the ladies markers on the 10th hole after 5 shots) then another 4x cans on the trip into the city it was enough to test his kidneys to beyond their breaking point. Just as Fil was about to pull into Flinders Street, Stu who had been desperately needing to go to the toilet for the last 30 minutes couldn't take it anymore, he jumped out of the moving car ran to the nearest tree and proceeded to relieve himself for more than 7x minutes straight.



Fil thought it was a scream especially as he watched the poor tree starting to wilt and die right before his eyes and shocked commuters looked on in horror.

Needless to say Stu ended up a right royal mess by the time he staggered into the front door at 1130pm, he tried to convince Louise that it had been a slow round of golf and he had only just finished and had come straight home. He could have almost got away with it too, given that he could easily of still been wearing his golf spikes. It was only at the last minute that he realized he hadn't changed his shoes and he had to chase Fitzy's car down the car park driveway to get his runners. The funny part was that Fitzy actually knew that Stu was still in his spikes and had just said to Steve **"let's leave before he realizes he has the wrong shoes on!"**

The championship leader-board has started to group up with 5 or 6 guys within easy reach of the lead. Ordinary performances from Matt & Rick have allowed a few of the back markers to catch them up. Consistent performances from Al Bayer over the last 3 months have elevated him to the number one position after scoring yet another top 3x finish.

It was the last minute starter Warren Stewart who actually cancelled a major Lexus function in Western Australia just to play golf with us who ended up claiming the first prize. Warren shot a solid 87 Nett 72 to win the balls this month.

New dad Jeremy Cliff made use of his opportunity to get out on the course; he hit 99 and finished in 2nd place. It was only terrible putting and some huge shanks off the first couple of tee's that stopped him from having a blinder. His round of Nett 73 on reflection could easily been in the mid 60's. If he continues to be allowed out over the next few months as baby Tori starts to require more attention then he could go all the way this year and win the seasons trophy.

Chris Sfiligoj, Al Bayer and Stu Coops rounded out the top 5 then the scores regressed quickly.

The big winner for the day was Rick who sunk a 12x metre Putt on the practice putting green to win a putting competition over Daniel De Marinis. To beat Daniel at anything as an effort in itself but to sink a Putt with a \$2,000,000 bet on the table is a feat above all others. Apparently the wager has already been settled when Daniel generously bought 2x Eagles Nest golf Balls for Rick off Fitzy for \$1,000,000 each. Apparently Rick wasn't happy with the quality of a couple of prize balls in the eagles nest and apparently Mark was

selling some similar balls that he would found at a discount. Thanks to Daniel the problem was resolved easily and as a bonis for Rick it help him avoid the taxation problems that he would have got had he claimed the prize in cash and put the money in the bank.

Final Results at Devils Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Warren Stewart	Jeremy Cliff	Chris Sfiligoj	Alistair Bayer	Stuart Cooper	Carl Schwarz	Gerard MacIssac
Score	87	99	102	92	94	98	94
Handicap	15	26	28	15	16	Callaway 19	14
Net Score	72	73	74	77	78	79	80
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Steve Powne	Rick McEvoy	Mark Sfiligoj	Matt MacIssac	David Burns	Greg Breasley	Ron Parsons
Score	109	97	100	115	117	122	122
Handicap	28	15	17	28	28	31	27
Net Score	81	82	83	89	89	91	95
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Player	Jamie Brunton	Runar Steinecker	Greg Parsons	Adam Cooper	Mark Fitzpatrick	Daniel DeMarinis	Luke Dumbrell
Score	120	133	122	133	65	65	78
Handicap	25	35	23	25	17	16	30
Net Score	95	98	99	108	11 Holes DNF	12 Holes DNF	11 Holes DNF
Points	1	1	1	1	1		1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 3rd Hole
- 8th Hole
- 11th Hole
- 16th Hole
- Longest Drive
- Mark Fitzpatrick
- Chris Sfiligoj
- Jeremy Cliff
- Mark Sfiligoj
- Stuart Cooper

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 still owed to the following people:

- Warren Stewart
- Rick McEvoy
- Daniel De Marinis
- Darren Higgs
- Simon Dawson
- Dale Robinson
- Phil Plane
- 3x golf balls winner at Devil Bend
- 2x golf balls for Eagles Nest (he wasn't happy with the ones supplied.)
- 1x golf balls for NTP on 18th at Centenary Park
- 1x golf balls for NTP on 10th Glen Waverley
- 6x golf balls for Winner of Ambrose competition 2006
- 1x golf balls for NTP on 8th Dorset
- 1x golf balls for NTP on 9th Dorset

Place Standings for 2008:

Total Played Rank				Total Played Rank			
Alistair Bayer	34	4	1	Carl Schwarz	5	1	21
David McEvoy	32	5	2	David Burns	4	4	22
Matt MacIssac	32	6	2	Steve Powne	4	2	22
Stuart Cooper	29	6	4	Darren Higgs	3	2	24
Chris Sfiligoj	29	6	4	Phil Pane	3	3	24
Warren Stewart	23	3	6	Luke Dumbrell	2	2	26
Gerard MacIssac	23	6	6	Damijan Kraleviski	1	1	27
Dale Robinson	20	4	8	Myles Petty	1	1	27
Ron Parsons	18	6	9	Nick Brennan	1	1	27
Daniel DeMarinis	17	3	10	Roger Powne	0	0	28
Jeremy Cliff	17	3	10	Wayne Thomas	0	0	28
Adam Cooper	13	5	12	Brad Robinson	0	0	28
Mark Sfiligoj	10	5	13	Dean Fitzpatrick	0	0	28
Nie Brunton	10	3	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	28
Mark Fitzpatrick	9	2	15	Peter Bennett	0	0	28
Runar Steinecker	8	3	16	Darren Higgs	0	0	28
Garry MacIssac	7	3	17	Garry Couper	0	0	28

g Breasley	6	5	18
rett Drake	6	2	18
g Parsons	6	6	18

Geoff Cooper
Simon Dawson

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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 Devil Bend were as follows:

1	Greg Breasley
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Steve Powne
5	Jackpot
6	Jeremy Cliff
7	Greg Parsons
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Chris Sfiligoj
11	Jackpot
12	Warren Stewart
13	Jackpot
14	Warren Stewart
15	Jamie Brunton
16	Greg Breasley
17	Jackpot
18	Jeremy Cliff

In Summary skins were won by:

Jeremy Cliff	x4
Warren Stewart	x4
Chris Sfiligoj	x3
Steve Powne	x3
Greg Parsons	x1
Jamie Brunton	x1
Greg Breasley	x2

Handicaps

Happy Birthday all. A bonus 0.1 for everyone except Warren, Jeremy and Chris for next month.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.6	24.7	Jeremy Cliff	26.4	26.4
Alistair Beyer	15.3	15.4	Luke Dumbrell	29.7	29.8
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.7	16.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mark Sfiligoj	17.2	17.3
Chris Sfiligoj	27.7	27.7	Matt MacIssac	28.2	28.3
Dale Robinson	22.5	22.5	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Kraleviski	33.4	33.4	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.1	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
David Burns	28.0	28.1	Phil Plane	32.9	32.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick McEvoy	15.4	15.5
Geoff Cooper	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.0	14.1	Roger Powne	11.9	11.9
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	26.6	26.7
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	31.0	31.1	Steve Powne	28.0	28.1
Greg Parsons	22.8	22.9	Stuart Cooper	15.9	16.0
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	30.6	30.6
Jamie Brunton	25.0	25.1	Warren Stewart	14.7	14.7
Jarrett Drake	1 games req'd	1 games req'd	Runar Steinecker		34.7

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

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

EFT payment system

For information on how to pay by EFT click on the above link or log onto the Sunday Leave Pass Website, which gives you direct access to internet banking for all of the major banks.

http://sundayleavepass.boodi.com/internet_banking.htm

Remember No Cash will be accepted on the day

If you need to find out more then you can use the following link.

EFT payment system

Next month we are playing at **Yarrambat Golf Course at 9-30am on 27th July.**

[Yarrambat](#) Click on this link for info on how to get to the golf Course
Or log on to their website www.yarrambatgolf.com.au

Please check to make sure you have been marked as either **confirmed** or **Not Playing** if you are listed as **unknown** then please get off your butt and reply to this email using the links provided.

YES

Please Reply Now

NO

Player Confirmation Status for Yarrambat Cost \$30 this month

Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No		Jeremy Cliff	Confirmed
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No		Luke Dumbrell	Unknown
Brian O'Connor	Not Playing	No		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed
Brad Robinson	Not Playing	No		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed
Dale Robinson	Unknown	No		Mick Moribito	Not Playing
Damijan Krlevski	Unknown	No		Nick Brennan	Unknown
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No		Nick Hallahan	Not Playing
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No		Peter Bennett	Unknown
David Burns	Confirmed	No		Phil Plane	Unknown
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No		Rick McEvoy	Unknown
Garry Couper	Unknown	No		Rob Heward	Unknown
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No		Roger Powne	Unknown
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No		Ron Parsons	Confirmed
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No		Simon Dawson	Unknown
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No		Steve Powne	Confirmed
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
James Johnson	Not Playing	No		Tony MacIssac	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No		Warren Stewart	Confirmed
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No		Myles Petty	Unknown
Neil Phillips	Unknown	No		Runar Steinecker	Confirmed
Nigel Gould	Unknown	No		Karl Schulz	Unknown

YES if you didn't before Please Reply Now!!! NO

Please make sure that you let us know if you are a last minute cancellation or running late. If you don't turn up and we are expecting you then it will affect the groupings for the day. Please call Jamie or Stu Coops or anybody else from the club to get us a message to us as early as you can.

Unfortunately we had 3x no shows this month but it was good to see that those guys all called to let us know as soon as they realized that they were not going to be able to make. It's just a pity we were unable to find substitute players to take their spots.

Remaining games on 2008 Fixture

Date	Time	Course	Melways Ref
27 th July 2008	9-30am	Yarrambat golf Course	184 F 5
24 th August 2008	8-14am	Ringwood Golf Course	63 F 1
21 st September 2008	10-00am	Ivanhoe Golf Course	31 H 11
26 th October 2008	9-15am	Amstel Golf Course	133 D 5
28 – 30 November	W/End	Tocumwal Golf Trip	

Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222

We look forward to seeing you all again next month.

Coops, Jamie and the Sunday Leave Pass



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Golf Story worth a read

A man goes to a public golf course. He approaches the man behind the counter in the pro shop and says, 'I would like 18 holes of golf and a caddie.'

The man behind the counter says, 'The 18 holes of golf is no problem, but all of the caddies are out on the course. What I will do for you is this: We just received 8 brand new robot golf caddies. If you're willing to take one with you out on the course and come back and tell me how well it works, your round of golf is on me today.'

The golfer obviously accepted the man's offer.

He approached the first tee, looked at the fairway and said to himself, 'I think my driver will do the job.'

The robot caddie turned to the man and said, 'No sir. Use your 3 wood. A driver is far too much club for this hole.'

Hesitantly, the golfer pulled out his 3 wood, made good contact with the ball, and the ball landed about 10 feet to the right front of the hole on the green.

The golfer, delighted, turned to the robot and thanked him for his assistance.

As the golfer pulled out his putter he said, 'I think this green is gonna break left to right.'

The robot then again spoke up and said, 'No sir. I do believe this green will break right to left'

Thinking about the last time the robot corrected his prediction, he decided again to listen to the machine.

He made his putt and birdied the hole thanks to the robot and his advice. But his luck didn't end there. His entire game was the best game he ever played, thanks to the assistance of the new robot golf caddie.

Upon returning to the clubhouse, the man behind the counter asked, 'How was your game?' The golfer stated, 'It was, by far, the BEST game I ever played. Thank you very much for letting me take one of your robots.'

See you next week. A week passed, and excited, the golfer returned to the proshop. Upon entering, he turned to the man behind the counter and said, 'Would like 18 holes of golf and one of those robot golf caddies, please.'

The gentleman from behind the counter turned to the man and said, 'Well the 18 holes is no problem. However, we had to get rid of the robots. We had too many complaints.'

Confused, the golfer cried, 'COMPLAINTS? Who in the heck would've complained about those robots? They were incredible'

The man sighed and said, 'Well, it wasn't their performance.'

It was that they were made of shiny silver metal, and the sun reflecting off them was blinding to other golfers on the fair way. '

The golfer said, 'So then why didn't you just paint them black?'

The man nodded sadly and replied, 'We did. Then four of 'em didn't show up for work, two filed for welfare, one of them robbed the pro shop, and the other is running for President.'