





SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2016

\$481.50 **FINE JAR 2016**

FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
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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.

CONGATS MICK HARPER EAGLE 3 on 5th HOLE

GOLF TRIP 2016 Commercial Golf Club - Albury



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Commercial Golf course in Albury. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th to Sunday 11th DECEMBER 2016. The Cost is approximately \$330.00. We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW GOLF TRIP DATE

The club has pretty much reached capacity as we have only booked tee times for 32 players for each golf course for the year so it is vitally important to confirm your status for each month as early as possible. At the bottom of this email every member has been marked as status unknown and it is your responsibility to send us a message to say if you are in or out. Until we receive a text message, email or phone call you are not guaranteed a spot. We cannot promise we can accommodate more than 32 players so it is a matter of first in first served and the earlier we get numbers the better the odds of contacting the course to try to get an extra few spots if we need them.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links YES

or



or email direct

Devils Bend Golf Course Results May

Mt Martha put on what can only be described as a near perfect day, well as far as Devils Bend goes anyway. Admittedly there were gale-force gusts of wind, the first few groups hit off the tee in to the darkness of predawn, storm clouds loomed over head and the greens had been left with stab wounds from recent coring activities however compared to historical Devil Bend conditions this was described by some as a utopian experience.

The day was summed up early when at 545am when a text message rang through from Steve Powne who noted.

"I'm getting ready for golf today and I thought I would have a look at the bom chart. http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDR023.loop.shtml#skip

I MUST HAVE THE WRONG DAY"

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So early was our hit off time that the entire group even Greg Parsons was actually at the course and ready to play before the guys working in the pro-shop managed to drag themselves out of bed to open the doors. By the end of the first hole there were a few players wishing that they had never actually got out of bed in the first place. Rick Ron and Newell carded double figures on the first hole, and for highway things didn't get much better after that.

Four practice rounds in the week leading up to Sunday did little to aid Newell's performance in fact if anything, it was to his detriment. Highway started the morning complaining about a twinge in his back caused by a fall that he had while playing golf in the rain last Monday but by the end of the day he was left dragging himself around the course like Quasimodo and popping more pills to get him through the game than the 2012 Essendon midfield.

They say you don't feel pain when you are winning, but it hurts twice as bad when you are not. I guess that is why Highway looked a physical wreck on the way home. With three NEWELL's (Score of 10 or more) 43 putts and the day's worst score Nett 94 he had a few issues to have to deal with.

Brendan MacIsaac will be a little disappointed that going into the colder months of the year he won't have his nice warm pink Beer Wench jacket to wear out on the course, but he was just as pleased to finally hand over the reign to Highway although Brendan's son Leigh with 107 off the stick was not too far away from having it passed his way down the family line.

The blustery conditions made it tough going for Leigh; in fact it was tough for almost the entire field. Only one player relished in the wind and was capable of shooting a sub-par round. For all others it was just a matter of hold on as tight as you can and hope the damage was not as bad as the next guys.

As it happens the damage was less severe with the Callaway handicap boys who are lucky enough to have a handicap assessed on the day's individual scores, consequently Will, Wayne and Damien all featured at the top end of the leaderboard. Mick Harper also was a very good performing, shooting 39 on the back nine including an Eagle three on the fifth hole. Mick must be congratulated as this is the third eagle the big hitting brickie has had with the social club. He has also had an Eagle at Beacon Hills in 2014 and one on the 10th at Devils Bend in 2014. Unfortunately for Mick Leigh had raided the Eagles nest just 2 months ago so there were not many balls to collect in the prize pool.

Micks eagle was composed off a crushing 300 plus meter drive downwind over the lake, a perfectly struck five wood which finished just 10 meters short of the green and the piece de resistance was a sensational pitch that ended up resting at the bottom of the cup.

Big Mick played some powerful golf and closed the day off with the lowest gross score on the day. He shot 84 and finished in third place. The only fairway he missed all day was the 7th hole opening up the opportunity for someone else to win the longest drive hole. It was Stu Coops who seized the chance and smashed a long drive. His ball flew past the previous marker on the fly and finished in the middle of the fairway 50 meters further on.

It was fortunate for Stu that the long drive hole was on the 7th and not the eighth hole because his wayward drives were anything but prize winning efforts on the next hole. Stu was fined for hitting his drive across two fairways from the 8th tee to the 18th fairway crossing over the 9th hole and then he was fined again when his provisional ball went in the opposite direction and crossed from the 8th tee completely missing the seventh and coming to rest finishing in the rough on the 7th hole.

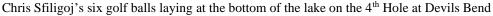
Big Mick almost lost his ball when his drive on the 4th hole was cranked through the guys in the group in front. SOS was so angry that Mick was having pot shots at him that he emptied two sand buckets on top of the ball leaving a giant sand castle for Mick to play his next shot out of.



Chris Sfiligoj (alias Adelle) emptied his golf bag of golf balls when he hit 6x balls in a row straight into the dam on the 12th hole. If you ever wondered how to add penalties onto your score we can use Chris' path on the 12th hole to explain the scoring process.

When Chris topped his ball into the lake he was hitting his first stroke. He then had the choice of teeing his ball up again or dropping a ball on the line the flag and point of entry, no closer to the pin. His next shot was his third stroke which he skied. The ball went 80 meters up in the air and 30 meters forward and came to rest at the bottom of the lake just meters from where his previous shot had entered the water. Once again Chris had the choice of playing his fifth shot from the tee or at point of entry. He chose the former and reloaded a new golf ball straight out of the box. Unfortunately for Chris his ball was a one hit winder and it dived straight into the water in front of him. When your 5th shot goes into the hazard you must add the penalty stroke for the lost ball and therefore you are deemed to be playing your 7th shot of the tee. Incredibly SOS who was too busy talking about himself to everyone else, so he failed to see any of the first 4 shots Chris had hit it to the dam. Like a true gentleman that he is Chris obligingly hit a fifth ball into the water, although this shot was a well struck drive that started out on the fairway but tragically it had a slice on it and the spin on the ball from the left hander combined with the strong wind resulted in the ball bouncing over the edge of the bank and yep you guessed it, it disappeared into the water to join its predecessors. Chris can only be described as determined, because although his 6th ball was an exact replay of his first shot and it was topped and dribbled into the water, he never gave up and his 11th shot from the tee finally managed to hit terra firma and therefor he was finally able to complete the remaining 6 strokes needed to finish the hole. Chris ended the 12th hole with 2 putts, 6 lost balls and a 17 on the score card, equaling Newell's worst ever score but still 2 shots behind Jamie Brunton who carded a 19 in season 2005.







Chris was later photographed on Sunday afternoon looking for his lost golf balls.

It should be said that Chris wasn't the only player to have a tough day. There were more than a handful of tales of woe that were recollected in the carpark after the round. Cliff Rowe was complaining of Whiplash after having to duck to avoid being hit in the head by more than a couple of an errant Newell Richards shots.

Steve Powne required an icepack to stem the swelling and bruising caused when he was hit in the shins by a shot hit by Barry Hemsley. The funny thing was that Barry wasn't actually even playing at the time but rather he was practicing his chipping while waiting for the group in front to clear the green.

Ian Mutimar copped the raw end of the stick when his drive landed halfway up the trunk of a tree.

Thanks to Wayne James for the special Comments and photos.

Here's a picture of Ian "Mutes" playing a backhand chop after conveniently positioning his ball against a tea tree. He's hitting the ball to the right of screen and yes he managed to get it back in the open.





Mutes didn't have a particularly lucky day and it all started on the 1st when he landed under a tree which restricted his backswing and a shot later was under another small tree where he played his first backhand down the line.

On the 15th he popped up an attractive looking short iron into the green which was heading straight for the pin when it took almost a right angle bounce to the left edge of the green. We both shook our heads in disbelief. Mutes just kept on smiling and continued on.

The highlight of Mutes' round was the NTP on the temporary 3rd hole, which was witnessed by another SLP group catching up on the hole. The shot can be described as "a different way to get the prize golf ball for NTP" as the ball barely left the ground. Well done Mutes.

When asked whether he thought he deserved the NTP prize for a shot that caused Chris Sfiligoj to have a 17, Ian was quick to say "they only leave room on the scorecard for the number of shots, if you were meant to tell the story they would have made the cards bigger or given you a blank sheet of paper to write on."

Andrew Clarke will be only too happy to tell you about his two chip-in's on the back nine.

Round of the day went to Todd Neilson who quickly forgot his initial excuse that he had forgotten his sunglasses. Todd never missed the fairway for the entire day and his stroke play was representative of a player with a much lower handicap than what he has managed to sucker the handicapper into giving him. The Scotsman and new club member Will Fernie was in his element in the cold windy conditions and he had a look of confusion on his face when everyone was complaining about the conditions. According to Will it was a cracker of a day. I guess it would be compared to what he is used to in the homeland. Will hit 91 off the stick and finished in second place. Mick Harper continues to linger around the top end of the point's distribution and the 13 points he received for this month's performance has moved him up into his favorite position as No#2 or Bridesmaid to Leigh. Wayne James and Ian Mutimar posted respectable scores and found themselves in the top 5 positions on the leaderboard.

Results for Devils Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Todd	Will	Mike	Wayne	Ian	Damien	Tony	Stuart	Colin
_	Neilson	Fernie	Harper	James	Mutimar	Vanterpool	MacIsaac	Cooper	Ewart
Score	93	91	84	105	100	109	107	93	113
Handicap	24	Callaway 16	9	Callaway 29	24	Callaway 32	30	15	35
Nett Score	69	75	75	76	76	77	77	78	78
Points	15	<mark>14</mark>	13	12	<mark>11</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Tom Kellythorn	Barry Hemsley	Andrew Clarke	Mark Sfiligoj	Steve O'Sullivan	Glenn Douglas	Steve Powne	Phil Plane	Greg Parsons
Score	104	109	95	98	92	96	106	111	109
Handicap	26	30	16	18	12	15	24	29	27
Nett Score	78	79	79	80	80	81	82	82	82
Points	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Player	Ron Parsons	Cliff Rowe	Dale Robinson	Rick Turcinovic	Leigh MacIsaac	Brendan MacIsaac	Chris Sfiligoj	Newell Richards
Score	110	102	102	118	107	130	119	126
Handicap	26	16	15	30	15	37	26	32
Nett Score	84	86	87	88	88	93	93	94
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2016:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Na	me Tot	al Played	Rank
Leigh MacIsaac	39	5 - 1 Tayeu	1	Adam			22
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Mick Harper	38	5	2	Steve O'			24
Glenn Douglas	37	5	3	Denn	is Jay 12	1	26
Todd Nielsen	36	4	4	Geoff (Cooper 11	2	27
Tony MacIsaac	36	5	4	Shane C	umming 10	4	27
Dale Robinson	33	5	6	Colin	Ewart 10	4	29
Ian Mutimar	32	4	7	Greg P	Parsons 9	4	30
Andrew Clarke	31	4	8	Tony (Grasso 8	5	31
Greg Breasley	25	4	9	Rick Tu	rcinovic 7	4	31
Stuart Cooper	23	5	10	Newell F	Richards 7	5	33
Steve Powne	22	5	11	Peter I	Hutson 6	4	34
Mark Sfiligoj	20	4	12	Gerard N		2	34
Ron Parsons	19	5	13	Bevan '	Turner 5	4	34
Cliff Rowe	19	4	13	Brendan	MacIsaac 5	5	34
Tom Kellythorn	18	5	15	Barry F	Hemsley 5	1	38
Brendan Seagrave	18	4	15	Ben N	Nichol 2	2	38
Phil Plane	18	5	15	John	Mea 2	2	40
Wayne James	16	2	18	Jamie E	Brunton 1	1	40
Damien Vanterpool	15	2	19	Mark Fit	tzpatrick 1	1	42
Chris Sfiligoj	15	2	19	Karl V	Vinters 0	0	42
Will Fernie	14	1	21	Paul B	lizzard 0	0	42
David Burns	13	2	22	Michael	Jackson 0	0	42

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Ian Mutimar 8th Hole Glenn Douglas 11th Hole Wayne James 13th Hole Steve Powne

Longest Drive Stuart Cooper

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Todd Neilson x3 Winner at Devils Bend

Andrew Clarke x3 Winner Dorset

Andrew Clarkex3Winner Ambrose Rich RiverMark Sfiligojx1NTP 8th Hole Centenary ParkMick Harperx10Eagle 3 on 5th Hole Devils Bend

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.

PLEASE NOTE: This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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	Teny Madagas
•	Tony MacIsaac
2	Stuart Cooper
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Mick Harper
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Damien Vanterpool
10	Jackpot
11	Wayne James
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Andrew Clarke
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Damien Vanterpool
18	Jackpot

Number of skins won

Damien Vanterpool x7
Andrew Clarke x3
Mick Harper x3
Wayne James x2
Tony MacIsaac x1
Stuart Cooper x1

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

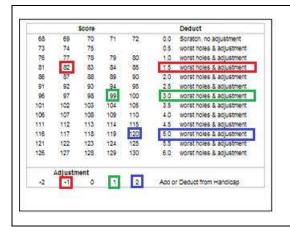
BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in

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

		Was			Was
Player:	New Handicap		Player:	New Handicap	
Adam Cooper	23.4	23.4	Karl Winters	33.0	33.0
Andrew Clarke	16.5	16.0	Leigh MacIsaac	15.5	15.2
Ben Nichol	22.0	22.0	Mark Fitzpatrick	20.6	20.6
Bevan Turner	23.1	23.1	Mark Sfiligoj	18.1	18.1
Brendan MacIsaac	37.2	34.6	Mick Harper	9.0	9.0
Brendan Seagrave	17.2	17.2	Michael Jackson	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Chris Sfiligoj	26.1	26.1	Newell Richards	31.6	31.6
Cliff Rowe	16.4	16.3	Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Colin Ewart	35.4	35.4	Peter Hutson	18.2	18.2
Dale Robinson	15.1	15.1	Phil Plane	28.8	28.8
Damen Vanterpool	Callaway 32	1 game req'd	Rick Turcinovic	31.0	30.3
David Burns	25.5	25.5	Ron Parsons	25.8	25.8
Dennis Jay	1 game req'd	1 game req'd	Shane Cummings	15.0	15.0
Geoff Cooper	29.8	29.8	Steve O'Sullivan	12.9	12.4
Gerard MacIsaac	8.9	8.9	Steve Powne	24.5	24.2
Glen Douglas	14.8	14.8	Stuart Cooper	15.3	15.3
Greg Breasley	31.2	31.2	Todd Neilsen	23.9	24.3
Greg Parsons	27.3	27.3	Tom Kellythorn	26.5	26.4
lan Mutimar	24.1	24.0	Tony Grasso	17.9	17.9
Jamie Brunton	24.9	24.9	Tony MacIsaac	29.6	29.6
John Mea	20.5	20.5	Wayne James	Callaway 29	1 game req'd

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.



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

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.

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Spring Park Sunday 5th June 9.00am

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Bevan Turner	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Dennis Jay	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
lan Mutes	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown				

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NO or email direct to

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Remaining games on 2016 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Spring Park	5th June 9-00pm	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Beacon Hills	26th June 7-24am	210 K 7	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Morack	31st July 9-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Werribee Park	28th August 8-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	18th September 10-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
<u>Yarrambat</u>	23rd October 9-28am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
<u>Marysville</u>	20th November 7-40am	610 T 11	http://www.marysville-community-golf-bowls-club/
Commercial Golf Club	2nd to 4 th December 2016		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2016%20Fixture.htm

A word from our sponsors

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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 actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.





For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

(In 1999, Golf Digest reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur's 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

Based on this information we are due any time so make sure you turn up to play as it may just be you that claims the ultimate prize.