





#### SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018

#### FINE SYSTEM



| Not driving ladies' tees  | \$5-00 |
|---|--------|
| Having an air swing   | \$2-00 |
| Having 4x putts   | \$2-00 |
| Throwing a club   | \$2-00 |
| Hitting across 2x fairways  | \$2-00 |
| Shank   | \$2-00 |
| Double Hit  | \$2-00 |
| Putting ball on, back off the green   | \$2-00 |
| Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)   | \$2-00 |
| Any other act performed on the course wh<br>to be deserving of a fine can be put to the |        |
| vote after the game. <b>\$2-00</b>  |        |

Maximum pay out is **\$10-00.** 

## GOLF TRIP 2018 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 7th to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018. The Cost is approximately \$330.00. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.
<u>YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year</u>
<u>No I will not be going on golf trip</u>

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2018. 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: Deposits are new overdue.Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra<br/>beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible.YES I want to take part in the golf trip this yearNo I will not be going on golf trip

At the end of this email there is a list of players and who has confirmed their plans for the golf trip.

<u>Check your status</u>. Click on link to golf trip confirmation page

#### **CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR NEXT MONTH**

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT SPRING PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 10th JUNE Cost of the round will be **\$27.50**. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LONG WEEKEND SO CHECK YOUR CALANDER

Please confirm your status for Spring Park ASAP. It is only 3 weeks away and it is on the long weekend. To notify us of your status click on one of the following links  $\underline{YES}$  or  $\underline{NO}$  or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members should know the ropes and therefore be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them.

Due to the current size of the membership of the social club we will need to put a freeze on introducing new players. We have only booked for a maximum of 36 players for each course and unfortunately there are not many courses that can offer a two-tee start meaning the times between the first group hitting off and the last group will be up to one and a half hours. This makes for a long day and loses the impact of the social part of the social club.

## Dorset Golf Course Results April



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018

You know you are keen to play golf when the alarm clock goes off at 415am and you are on the road by 20 minutes to 5am. Even more so when the first 30minutes of your drive it is absolutely pissing down rain and your destination is Devils Bend, reputed as the wettest geographical landmass in Australia. There is an old quote referencing the weather "It was one of those days that only Mad Dogs and Englishman would go out in." Well Tom Kellythorn is an Englishman and his close friends openly call him a mad dog of a man, so I guess that would explain why he made the arduous journey from Point Cook to Mt. Martha.

Even with the need to top up the petrol tank at the cost of \$1.61 per liter it was still a worthwhile investment in time and resources because the 2017 season champion was able to pull back some points on the player place rankings. Tom finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Devils Bend and jumped up four places on the points leaderboard after what can only be described up to this point as a slow start to his Sunday Leave Pass season.

It was only a small field on Sunday, our lowest attendance for the year. This was an added advantage for some of us because this means that the wood & spoon place ranking averages takes a genuine hit. Prior to Devils Bend Stu Coops had his place finish ranking average at 23.5 so even if he came in last (21<sup>st</sup> place) he was destined to show a positive improvement on his season statistics.

After a couple of months playing some of the easier golf courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture. Devils Bend was a real test of every golfers mental strength and physical stamina. The course did not disappoint, there were some heavy downpours and some brutal scores. It is fair to say that only 3 players could claim to have beaten the golf course while the other 18 of us came home looking like Mad Dogs tamed with the tail between our legs.

The golf course played 9 shots more difficult than Dorset and the average score was 104 shots per player. The shining light was Cider who coasted around the golf course as if he was playing a pitch and putt rather than a difficult golf track. Shane Cumming was 10 shots lower off the stick than his closest rival and incredibly Shane went Sub-par (Nett 66) with a brilliant 79 including 37

off the stick on the front nine. The Blue M&M was totally in control of his game and it wasn't a case of calling "Get in the Bowl" it was more like saying "Get in the Hole."



Shane proved that the key to going low is to be putting well. Shane needed only 27 putts to complete his round. That included 2x chip ins and only one 3 putt on a day when they were a very common feature on the scorecard.

Ciders iron play was commendable he continuously peppered the flag stick and his other accolades for the morning included hitting the Nearest to pin on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and the longest drive on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. With 10x pars and a birdie, including lipping out for another 2 birdies on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes it could be said overall it was a good day for Shanno. It was little wonder that it took him 40 minutes to say his good byes as he gave shot by shot running commentary of his game to everyone who was standing in the immediate path between the esky and his car.

What Shane forgot to mention to almost everyone was the many A-Grade bounces that he benefitted from during the day when a ball miraculously bounced off a limb or two and returned back into the middle of the fairway rather than disappear into the thickets like it would have done for the rest of us poor C-Grade golfers.

Take for instance the first hole, I am almost certain nobody would be aware that on this hole Stevie Powne played the perfect chip, his ball landed exactly on the spot where he had intended it to, then his ball undeviatingly followed the direct path to the cup. The ball hit the middle of the flag stick and was rejected away for the hole leaving him a 1 meter putt for bogie when it certainly was deserving of an impressive 0 putt par.

Thirty seconds later and on the very next shot, Cider walks up to his ball and plays what could only be described when compared to Steve's shot as a pretty ordinary chip. The ball came out at twice the speed he had intended, missed his landing spot by a couple of meters and it looked like it was going to race over the back of the green or it least leave a very long return putt. Ciders ball also hit the middle of the flag stick but rather than getting repelled like the Blue Smurfs ball, the Blue M&M caught a lucky break and his ball jumped into the hole and disappeared for a less than convincing par.

Three holes later Shane chipped in again for a Birdie however this time it was a little more conventional although it was struck with his putter from the front edge of the green. Shane had 13 putts on the front nine and 14 on the back nine for an impressive Patrick Reed like total of 27 putts.

All in all there was a mind blowing 5 chip-ins at Devils Bend. Newell and Cliffy Rowe both made pars from off the green with a well-executed chip and Barry Hemsley holed the longest putt for the day as he managed to sink a shot with the flat stick from 40 meters back down the fourth fairway.

One player who never looked like sinking a Putt was the Hoff. Steve racked up 47 putts included a devastating 5 putt on the  $2^{nd}$  hole of the day. With five 3 putts and a four putt it was never going to be a positive outcome for the Hoff. He was lucky that a Callaway handicap of 52 kept him out of the beer wench position.

The Hoff closed the morning with a score of 140 having accumulated more Newell's in the one round, than Newell himself has had in the last 12 months. Steve had 3x Newell's and a couple of other were very close nines which boosted his handicap all of the way out to 52. The advantage of the big handicap was that the Hoff racked up a 4 pointer on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole which was a very timely score because it enabled him to win a 3 hole skins jackpot with his bogie on the par three.

It is going to be a challenge when the Hoffs official club handicap takes affect after three rounds, however the good news is that if he learns how to putt he can take 11 shots off of his score without changing a thing. Brendan MacIsaac is living proof that just by improving with the putter and chipping your big numbers can get smaller very quickly. Brendan Mac only used the flat stick 38 times at Devils Bend and has not only kept himself out of the Beer Wench vest for the third month in succession but he also had his first top 10 finish with the social club. Rumour has it than Brendan and Leigh are spending some quality father and son bonding time at the driving range together each week, and the evidence is the significant dramatic improvement in both of their scores. Leigh was absolutely blitzing the course on the front nine, he shot 41 on the front nine and was going strongly until the 12<sup>th</sup> hole when he surrendered a fist full of strokes back to the golf gods. Leigh ended up in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and his dad Brendan in 7<sup>th</sup> position.

It was the other two MacIsaac brothers who posted scores at the bottom end of the ledger. Gerard Mac finished the day with 93 slaps of the steel which is a long way in arrears with his 9 handicap. The 4x times Sunday Leave Pass putting champion was unable to sink a decent putt all day. Incredibly Gerard who has averaged only 32.46 putts per round over his entire Sunday Leave Pass career was only able to hole a single one putt green. This was a major blemish, especially when the rest of the field averaged nearly 4 one putts each. Gerard also had a score of 8 on the simple par 3 third hole so it was little wonder that he finished amongst the field in a position he would not be overly familiar with.

Tony MacIsaac was the substitute beer wench for Devils Bend because Damien Vanterpool chose to boycott the Devils Bend round blaming his son's birthday on the reason why he was unable to fulfill his obligation to wear the vest after a horrific score at Dorset. The good news is that Damien has volunteered a \$5 donation to the Sunday Leave Pass beer and sausage fund for the end of year trip. I have never worked out why some players would prefer to pay the compulsory fine rather than wear the Beer Wench vest.

Tony MacIsaac had so much fun in pink that he decided he wanted to do it all over again next month as well. T. Mac earnt the privilege all on his own this time rather than gaining the title by default. By the 6<sup>th</sup> hole Tony was convinced that he was going to be the worst score for the day and asked if he could take it home to wash and iron it, so it would be clean and ready for the Spring Park round. 129 off the stick was Tony's worst ever score, probably not a record he was hoping to achieve but a good one for the archives anyway. The only possible face saver would have been if Tony had managed to out muscle all of the power hitters and claim his second ever longest drive title. After 19 competitors from the field of 21 had tried and failed, Tony still had his name on the longest drive marker, unfortunately the 20<sup>th</sup> player was the inform Shane Cumming who knocked his drive straight and long past Tony's claim. When he was asked if he felt guilty taking the title off Tony, and when he was told it was like shooting Bambi, Shanno simply said **"Tony can go and get F#[k3D, not only am I happy to Shoot Bambi but I will eat him up for dinner, I love Venison."** 

One player who was never going to win the longest drive title was Cam Ross. Cam was cut down at the knees by watching Shanno in action. Cam had a very tough day trying to compete with such an accomplished player and by the 15<sup>th</sup> hole he said to his playing partners that he had never thrown a club however he was pretty much at breaking point. There was not a great deal of quality contribution Cam could make to the day other than \$10 in fines however Steve Powne has come up with a new game to play which Cam has generously provided the subject matter.

The Game is called spot the difference. Below are two identical photos with a minor difference see if you can spot it.



ANSWER: Photo A was Cams 2<sup>nd</sup> shot from just behind red tees. Photo B was Cams 3rd shot from just in front of the red tees.

The month of May was all about Shane Cumming, he was the stand out winner, he finished 9 strokes in front of his nearest competitor on what could only be described from, an outside observers perspective as a perfect round of golf in quite difficult conditions. Shane was the only player to beat the course whereas the rest of the field were basically allocated points according to how well they could salvage something. Leigh was able to keep his head above water just enough to hold on for second place. The long drive from Point Cook proved worthwhile for Tom Kellythorn as his score of Nett 76 rewarded him with 13 championship points for coming third on the day. It was a four way tie for fourth position so the ranking was allocated based on the countback system. Cliff, Stu Coops, SOS and Brendan MacIsaac all posted scores of 79 so the points were awarded based on the number of stableford points carded on the back nine. This process worked in Cliffs favor as he hit off from the first tee so he was warmed up by the time he got to the back nine, whereas poor SOS and Stu Coops played the back nine first.

Below is a basic explanation of the countback system which is used in a situation where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as Cliff, Stu, SOS and B Mac) 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 17<sup>th</sup> hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

| Cliff<br>Rowe    | Stu<br>Cooper | In this example Cliff wins because he had 15 stableford points on the back nine compared to Stu who could only conjure up 12 stableford points and was therefore relegated to 4th place. SOS had 11 stableford points and Brendan 10 so that is the way the rankings fell. | Steve<br>O'Sullivan<br>+1<br>+2 | Brendan<br>MacIsaac<br>+3<br>+0 |
|------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| +1               | +2            | If in the event that the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score   | +1                              | +4                              |
| +2               | +2            | on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole and compare results until   | +1                              | +2                              |
| +0               | +2            | a player had a standout result.  | +2                              | +0                              |
| +2               | +0            | PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two tee  | +1                              | +1                              |
| +2               | +0            | start, a normal hit off from the first hole or if we hit off the 10 <sup>th</sup> hole first. It is always the 18 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> holes  | +1                              | +0                              |
| +2               | +2            | and if one person starts on the 10 <sup>th</sup> hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the  | +1                              | +0                              |
| +2               | +0            | same formula.  | +1                              | +0                              |
| +2               | +0<br>+2      |  | +11                             | +10                             |
| +2               | +2            |  |                                 |                                 |
|                  |               |  |                                 |                                 |
| <mark>+15</mark> | +12           |  |                                 |                                 |

It was great to see Brendan MacIsaac at the top end of the leaderboard. 7<sup>th</sup> place is his best career ranking and what's more exciting is that he still left plenty of shots out on the golf course so there is much more improvement yet to come. It was great to see Ron Parsons back and playing after his recent knee replacement surgery. Although his scores were not at the standard which we have grown accustomed to he was still able to submit a better score than his Son Greg who made 120 swats at the white ball with little or no success. The only play Greg was able to beat on Sunday was Tony MacIsaac who will be Beer Wench again next month at Spring Park.

### **Results for Devil Bend were as follows:**

| Ranking           | 1                     | 2                         | 3                        | 4                     | 5                    | 6                      | 7                       | 8                     | 9                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Player            | Shane<br>Cumming      | Leigh<br>MacIsaac         | Tom<br>Kellythorn        | Cliff<br>Rowe         | Stuart<br>Cooper     | Steve<br>Osullivan     | Brendan<br>MacIsaac     | Mal<br>Griffiths      | Wayne<br>James          |
| Score             | 79                    | 89                        | 98                       | 91                    | 94                   | 91                     | 116                     | 94                    | 98                      |
| Handicap          | 13                    | 14                        | 22                       | 12                    | 15                   | 12                     | 37                      | 14                    | 16                      |
| Nett Score        | 66                    | 75                        | 76                       | 79                    | 79                   | 79                     | 79                      | 80                    | 82                      |
| Points            | <b>15</b>             | 14                        | <b>13</b>                | <b>12</b>             | 11                   | <b>10</b>              | 9                       | 8                     | 7                       |
|                   |                       |                           |                          |                       |                      | 1                      |                         | 1                     | 1                       |
| Ranking           | 10                    | 11                        | 12                       | 13                    | 14                   | 15                     | 16                      | 17                    | 18                      |
| Ranking<br>Player | 10<br>Glen<br>Douglas | 11<br>Newell<br>Richards  | 12<br>Gerard<br>MacIsaac | 13<br>Ron<br>Parsons  | 14<br>Mick<br>Harper | 15<br>Todd<br>Neilson  | 16<br>Barry<br>Hemsley  | 17<br>Steve<br>Powne  | 18<br>Steve             |
| Player            | Glen<br>Douglas       | Newell<br>Richards        | Gerard<br>MacIsaac       | Ron<br>Parsons        | Mick<br>Harper       | Todd<br>Neilson        | Barry<br>Hemsley        | Steve<br>Powne        | Steve<br>Hoffmar        |
| U                 | Glen                  | Newell                    | Gerard                   | Ron                   | Mick                 | Todd                   | Barry                   | Steve                 | Steve                   |
| Player<br>Score   | Glen<br>Douglas<br>95 | Newell<br>Richards<br>108 | Gerard<br>MacIsaac<br>93 | Ron<br>Parsons<br>111 | Mick<br>Harper<br>92 | Todd<br>Neilson<br>105 | Barry<br>Hemsley<br>115 | Steve<br>Powne<br>108 | Steve<br>Hoffmai<br>140 |

| Ranking    | 19              | 20              | 21               |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Player     | Cameron<br>Ross | Greg<br>Parsons | Tony<br>MacIsaac |
| Score      | 114             | 120             | 129              |
| Handicap   | 25              | 30              | 30               |
| Nett Score | <b>89</b>       | 90              | 99               |
| Points     | 1               | 1               | 1                |

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.

Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.

The player in 1<sup>st</sup> place gets 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15<sup>th</sup> spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score, then that is bad luck to the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 players 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.

| Name                    | Total | Played | Rank | Name              | Total | Played | Rank |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Steve O'Sullivan        | 43    | 5      | 1    | Tony Grasso       | 11    | 3      | 25   |
| Wayne James             | 40    | 5      | 2    | Rick Turcinovic   | 11    | 4      | 25   |
| Newell Richards         | 35    | 5      | 3    | Cameron Ross      | 10    | 4      | 27   |
| Colin Ewart             | 33    | 3      | 4    | Tony MacIsaac     | 10    | 5      | 27   |
| Cliff Rowe              | 31    | 4      | 5    | Phil Plane        | 9     | 4      | 29   |
| Shane Cumming           | 28    | 3      | 6    | Gerard MacIsaac   | 7     | 4      | 30   |
| Ben Nichol              | 28    | 2      | 6    | Ron Parsons       | 6     | 3      | 31   |
| <b>Barry Hemsley</b>    | 28    | 5      | 6    | John Mea          | 4     | 3      | 32   |
| Mick Harper             | 28    | 5      | 6    | Greg Breasley     | 3     | 3      | 33   |
| Todd Neilson            | 27    | 5      | 10   | Dale Robinson     | 2     | 2      | 34   |
| Leigh MacIsaac          | 27    | 4      | 10   | Warren Perrett    | 2     | 2      | 34   |
| Tom Kellythorn          | 26    | 4      | 12   | Geoff Cooper      | 2     | 2      | 34   |
| Chris Sfiligoj          | 23    | 3      | 12   | Steve Hoffman     | 2     | 2      | 34   |
| Mark Sfiligoj           | 23    | 3      | 12   | Nathan Griffiths  | 1     | 1      | 38   |
| Mal Griffiths           | 23    | 4      | 15   | Brad Hughes       | 1     | 1      | 38   |
| Stuart Cooper           | 18    | 5      | 16   | Nick Fritsch      | 1     | 1      | 38   |
| <b>Brendan Seagrave</b> | 17    | 3      | 16   | Jarrett Drake     | 1     | 1      | 38   |
| Andrew Clarke           | 17    | 3      | 18   | <b>Bob Franks</b> | 1     | 1      | 38   |
| Glen Douglas            | 16    | 4      | 19   | YET TO PLAY       |       |        |      |
| Jamie Brunton           | 14    | 1      | 20   | Mark Fitzpatrick  | 0     | 0      | 43   |
| Brendan MacIsaac        | 13    | 5      | 21   | David Burns       | 0     | 0      | 43   |
| Steve Powne             | 12    | 3      | 22   | Adam Cooper       | 0     | 0      | 43   |
| Damien Vanterpool       | 12    | 4      | 22   | Peter Hutson      | 0     | 0      | 43   |
| Greg Parsons            | 12    | 3      | 22   |                   |       |        |      |
|                         |       |        |      |                   |       |        |      |

### Place Standings for 2018:

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole 8th Hole 11<sup>th</sup> Hole 13<sup>th</sup> Hole Steve O'Sullivan Shane Cumming Leigh MacIsaac Glen Douglas

Longest Drive Shane Cumming

#### Reminder

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

Each player won 1 ball each.

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

| Shane Cumming          | <b>3 BALLS Winner at Devil Bend</b> |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Ben Nichol             | <b>3 BALLS Winner at Dorset</b>     |   |  |  |  |
| Colin Ewart            | 3 BAL                               | LLS Winner at Centenary Park            |  |  |  |
| Todd Neilsen           | x1                                  | NTP 8 <sup>th</sup> Hole Centenary Park |  |  |  |
| <b>Rick Turcinovic</b> | x1                                  | NTP 8 <sup>th</sup> Hole Dorset         |  |  |  |
| Geoff Cooper           | x1                                  | NTP 11 <sup>th</sup> Hole Dorset        |  |  |  |
| Andrew Clarke          | x1                                  | NTP 17 <sup>th</sup> Hole Dorset        |  |  |  |

**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 **Devil Bend** were won by:

| 1  | Jackpot          |                     |    |
|----|------------------|---------------------|----|
| 2  | Jackpot          | Number of skins won |    |
| 3  | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 4  | Jackpot          | Brendan MacIsaac x8 |    |
| 5  | Jackpot          | Gerard Macisaac x4  |    |
| 6  | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 7  | Jackpot          |                     | x3 |
| 8  | Brendan MacIsaac | Greg Parsons x2     |    |
| 9  | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 10 | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 11 | Steve Hoffman    |                     |    |
| 12 | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 13 | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 14 | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 15 | Gerard MacIsaac  |                     |    |
| 16 | Jackpot          |                     |    |
| 17 | Greg Parsons     |                     |    |
| 18 | Jackpot          |                     |    |

Brendan MacIsaac took a large skin jackpot on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and on a character building day the only positive for Gerard MacIsaac was the fact that he will have 4 raffle tickets in the end of year raffle after making a rare par on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole.

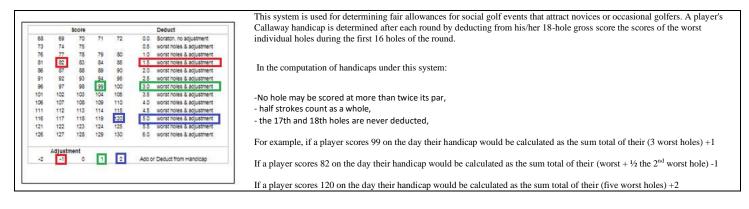
The handicapper put the green pencil away after the Devils Bend round. Other than Shanno losing 1.2 strokes off his handicap and Leigh coming in another 0.2 there. Given the average score was in the mid Nett 80's there was no other handicap reductions. A few players were allocated a little boost for next month however as a rule most handicaps remained unchanged. Just a reminder that the slope handicap is based on the best 8 scores of your most recent 20 rounds. So anything outside those parameters will not impact your handicap unless the 20<sup>th</sup> round drops off which is flagged as one of your top eight in which case when it drops off it may have either a positive or negative impact on your handicap.

## 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  |                   | New         | Was          |
|------------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Player:          | New Handicap |      | Player:           | Handicap    |              |
| Adam Cooper      | 23.4         | 23.4 | Mal Griffiths     | 14.4        | 14.4         |
| Andrew Clarke    | 14.4         | 14.4 | Mark Fitzpatrick  | 20.9        | 20.9         |
| Barry Hemsley    | 30.4         | 30.4 | Mark Sfiligoj     | 19.0        | 19.0         |
| Ben Nichol       | 25.3         | 25.3 | Mick Harper       | 8.2         | 7.7          |
| Brad Hughes      | 11.1         | 11.1 | Newell Richards   | 24.5        | 24.5         |
| Brendan MacIsaac | 37.2         | 37.2 | Nathan Griffiths  | 8.3         | 8.3          |
| Brendan Seagrave | 17.9         | 17.9 | Peter Hutson      | 17.7        | 17.7         |
| Cam Ross         | 25.4         | 25.3 | Phil Plane        | 28.8        | 28.8         |
| Chris Sfiligoj   | 20.5         | 20.5 | Rick Turcinovic   | 31.0        | 31.0         |
| Cliff Rowe       | 11.9         | 11.9 | Ron Parsons       | 26.8        | 26.8         |
| Colin Ewart      | 27.2         | 27.2 | Shane Cummings    | 11.9        | 13.1         |
| Dale Robinson    | 15.6         | 15.6 | Steve Hoffman     | Callaway 52 | 2 games R'qd |
| Damen Vanterpool | 23.4         | 23.4 | Steve O'Sullivan  | 11.8        | 11.8         |
| David Burns      | 25.1         | 25.1 | Steve Powne       | 22.3        | 22.3         |
| Geoff Cooper     | 28.8         | 28.8 | Stuart Cooper     | 14.8        | 14.8         |
| Gerard MacIsaac  | 9.3          | 9.3  | Todd Neilsen      | 21.6        | 21.3         |
| Glenn Douglas    | 13.4         | 13.2 | Tom Kellythorn    | 21.7        | 21.7         |
| Greg Breasley    | 32.8         | 32.8 | Tony Grasso       | 18.1        | 18.1         |
| Greg Parsons     | 30.3         | 29.8 | Tony MacIsaac     | 29.8        | 29.8         |
| Jamie Brunton    | 25.6         | 25.6 | Vedran Martinovic | 24.1        | 24.1         |
| John Mea         | 22.9         | 22.9 | Wayne James       | 16.2        | 16.2         |
| Leigh MacIsaac   | 14.2         | 14.4 |                   |             |              |

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.



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).

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 Scores to be Used in the Record

|                               | 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                         |
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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.

PLEASE NOTE this year we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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

YES or

NO or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

## **BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION**

Devil Bend Sunday 10th June 804am Cost is \$27.50

(This round is on a long weekend)

| Player            | Status      | Paid | Player           | Status      | Paid      |  |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| Adam Cooper       | Unknown     |      | Mal Griffiths    | Unknown     |           |  |
| Andrew Clarke     | Unknown     |      | Mark Fitzpatrick | Unknown     |           |  |
| Barry Hemsley     | Unknown     |      | Mark Sfiligoj    | Unknown     |           |  |
| Ben Nichol        | Unknown     |      | Mick Harper      | Unknown     |           |  |
| Brad Hughes       | Unknown     |      | Nathan Griffiths | Unknown     |           |  |
| Brendan MacIsaac  | Unknown     |      | Newell Richards  | Not Playing |           |  |
| Brendan Seagrave  | Not Playing |      | Nick Fritsch     | Unknown     |           |  |
| Cam Ross          | Unknown     |      | Phil Plane       | Unknown     |           |  |
| Chris Sfiligoj    | Unknown     |      | Rick Turcinovic  | Unknown     |           |  |
| Cliff Rowe        | Unknown     |      | Rob Underwood    | Unknown     |           |  |
| Colin Ewart       | Unknown     |      | Ron Parsons      | Unknown     |           |  |
| Dale Robinson     | Unknown     |      | Shane Cummings   | Unknown     |           |  |
| Damien Vanterpool | Unknown     |      | Steve Hoffman    | Unknown     |           |  |
| David Burns       | Unknown     |      | Steve O'Sullivan | Unknown     |           |  |
| Geoff Cooper      | Unknown     |      | Steve Powne      | Unknown     |           |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac   | Unknown     |      | Stuart Cooper    | Confirmed   |           |  |
| Glen Douglas      | Unknown     |      | Todd Neilson     | Unknown     |           |  |
| Greg Breasley     | Unknown     |      | Tom Kellythorn   | Unknown     |           |  |
| Greg Parsons      | Not Playing |      | Tony Grasso      | Unknown     | Beerwench |  |
| Jamie Brunton     | Unknown     |      | Tony MacIsaac    | Unknown     |           |  |
| John Mea          | Unknown     |      | Wayne James      | Unknown     |           |  |
| Leigh MacIsaac    | Unknown     |      | Warren Perrett   | Unknown     |           |  |
|                   |             |      |                  |             |           |  |

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| Golf Course & How to get there Directions | Date   | Melways<br>Ref | Website links               |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Spring Park -include BBQ                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> June 804am  | 88 H7          | www.springparkgolf.com.au   |
| Beacon Hills                              | 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9-40am   | 210 K8         | www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au  |
| Bayview (Rosebud Public)                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 8-45am   |                |                             |
| Werribee Park                             | 19 <sup>th</sup> August 8-48am                                       | 259 B4         | www.werribeepark.com.au     |
| Ringwood                                  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 8-30am                                    | 63 F2          | www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au |
| Yarrambat                                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> October 8-30am                                      | 184 D5         | www.yarrambatgolf.com.au    |
| Morack –includes BBQ                      | 18 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am                                     | 63 C5          | www.morackgolf.com.au       |
| Howlong Golf Club                         | 30 <sup>th</sup> November -2 <sup>tnd</sup> December -<br>Cost \$330 |                |                             |

#### **Remaining games on 2018 Fixture**

# A word from our sponsors



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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 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.

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| Name              |             | Play                      |    | Cost   |    | Paid   | Bala     | ance Owing |
| Total (Yes)       |             | 29                        |    |        | \$ | 540.00 | \$       | 7,050.00   |
|                   | BOOK<br>No# |                           |    |        |    |        |          |            |
| Adam Cooper       |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Andrew Clarke     | 4.00        | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Barry Hemsley     | 29.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Ben Nichol        |             | NO                        | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Brad Hughes       |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Brendan MacIsaac  | 12.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 200.00 | \$       | 130.00     |
| Brendan Seagrave  |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Cameron Ross      | 26.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 330.00 | \$       | -          |
| Chris Sfiligoj    | 14.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Cliff Rowe        | 10.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 40.00  | \$       | 290.00     |
| Colin Ewart       | 9.00        | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 220.00 | \$       | 110.00     |
| Dale Robinson     |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Damien Vanterpool |             | NO                        | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| David Burns       | 21.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Geoff Cooper      |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Gerard Maclsaac   | 7.00        | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 130.00 | \$       | 200.00     |
| Glenn Douglas     | 16.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Greg Breasley     |             | NO                        | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Greg Parsons      |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Jamie Brunton     | 18.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 330.00 | \$       | 330.00     |
| Jarrett Drake     |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| John Mea          |             | UNKNOWN                   | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Leigh Maclsaac    | 15.00       | YES                       | \$ | -      |    |        | \$       | -          |
| Mal Grffiths      | 20.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 200.00 | \$       | 130.00     |
| Mark Fitzpatrick  | 17.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Mark Sfiligoj     |             | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 |    |        | \$       | 330.00     |
| Mike Harper       | 22.00       | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 25.00  | \$       | 305.00     |
| Newell Richards   | 3.00        | YES                       | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 100.00 | \$       | 230.00     |

### GOLF TRIP 2018 Howlong Golf Club

| Peter Hutson      |       | UNKNOWN | \$<br>-      |              | \$<br>-      |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Phil Plane        | 13.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>62.50  | \$<br>267.50 |
| Rick Turnicovic   | 19.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |
| Ron Parsons       | 28.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |
| Shane Cumming     | 24.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |
| Steve Hoffman     |       | No      | \$<br>-      |              | \$<br>-      |
| Steve O'Sullivan  | 1.00  | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>100.00 | \$<br>230.00 |
| Steve Powne       | 8.00  | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>65.00  | \$<br>265.00 |
| Stuart Cooper     | 2.00  | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>12.50  | \$<br>317.50 |
| Todd Neilson      | 11.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |
| Tom Kellythorn    | 5.00  | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>50.00  | \$<br>280.00 |
| Tony Grasso       |       | UNKNOWN | \$<br>-      |              | \$<br>-      |
| Tony Macisaac     | 23.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 | \$<br>50.00  | \$<br>280.00 |
| Vedran Martinovic |       | UNKNOWN | \$<br>-      |              | \$<br>-      |
| Wayne James       | 6.00  | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |
| Warren Perrett    |       | UNKNOWN | \$<br>-      | \$<br>-      | \$<br>-      |
| Rob Underwood     | 25.00 | YES     | \$<br>330.00 |              | \$<br>330.00 |

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