

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2020



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Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)	\$2-00

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

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

It has been great to see guys still chipping in their fine money even in isolation. If you or your playing partners had an indiscretion on Sunday or even if you just want to kick in a few bucks to increase the bar tab for the golf trip then you can do so by transferring the \$\$\$ by EFT.

Please do not make me chase you up. If you could reply to this email letting us know if you will be in or out for the Bayviews Round it would be greatly appreciated for all members to respond early or at least by the designated final numbers due date. Some guys are getting 3 emails and a text message before they reply to confirm their status and if this pattern continues then the email address will be assumed to be inactive or unmonitored and dropped from the list.

GOLF TRIP 2020

ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December 2020. The Cost is \$350.00.

Please Note: We have made the first \$3000 deposit to secure our booking at Barham, so we are calling for deposits to be paid by the end of March but the sooner the better. There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which details those players who are attending the golf trip and how much deposits have been paid by each attendee. If you haven't paid anything yet, then please jump on the internet and transfer ASAP.

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT BAYVIEWS GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 28th June

Cost of the round will be \$45

Please confirm your status for Bayviews.

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

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had over 34 players again and that was with quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time. I have only booked for a maximum of 36 people.

Please Note we have put a freeze on recruitment as we currently have more regular players than we have tee times available. Although there is a current freeze on the golf membership in 2020 there has been a lobby group proposing to diversify the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club and their first campaign has been a pitch to open up our membership database to include the feasibility of allowing women including wives and girlfriends being allowed to play golf with us. Obviously, this would mean that we would need to change the Social club name as it would void the term "Leave Pass" in family life, however for this motion to be passed there must be at least 12x valid reasons why it would be a great idea to let the girls in to play with us.

At this stage I can only think of two.



Paige Spinarac Golfer on wikipedia

https://www.instagram.com/p/B_h77OKHib/ / https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paige_Spiranac



Holly Sonders Golfer on Wikipedia

https://twitter.com/holly_sonders/status/1117457184197971968?s=09

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What a fantastic day it was at Devils Bend for everything bar the result. Once the weatherman forecasted a massive cold front hitting Melbourne on Sunday one could be forgiven for expecting rain and inclement weather. Especially with the strong winds that ran across Victoria on Saturday afternoon, it was certainly looking as though we would be facing yet another horror round at Devils Bend. Col Ewart described it well when he said, **“he prepared for everything and got nothing.”** Shanno (Cider) ran for the doona covers when the weather forecast was made out to be bad and he was a last-minute withdrawal from golf spruiking a sudden bout of gastro, we call **“liar, liar Shane”**, truth is you were just shitting yourself.

As it happened, the storms never arrived, all 9x groups were able to complete the entire 18 holes unscathed and even the late afternoon post-round zoom debrief and drinks at 3pm was completed without anybody getting rained upon, although Col Ewart did succumb to localized internet blackouts which saw him lose the unlosable. With a three-shot lead with 2 holes to play Col socially distanced himself out of the game and was forced to forfeit the round at Royal St George. Col was even par after 7 holes on WGT golf when his internet dropped out and consequently this opened up the door for Newell who went on to win the match on the last hole with a score of plus 6.

It was a rare day to have such brilliant weather at Devils Bend, to have blue skies and calm conditions on the brink of Winter was a real treat. 34 players made the journey down the Peninsula link to play the first full 18 hole round post Covid-19. The results for the day were a mixed bag. Some players had stand out good scores and some others where absolute shockers. As is usually the case, the course played tough and the Nett average was quite high. (80.5 strokes Nett) The average gross score was 104.29 strokes per player, although these numbers were heavily skewed by horror rounds by the Supercoach and Cam Ross who submitted scores 20 shots beyond their normal capabilities.

Unfortunately, despite shooting the lowest gross score for the day (84 off the stick) it was not enough for Stu Coops to secure himself a ticket in to the 2020 battle of the Champions of Champions play off. The day was dominated by the Cooper family but disappointingly for Stu it was his brother who got to take home the chocolates. Adam was relentless and he posted a blemish free round. With a score of 93 (Nett 67) Adam was able to take home the bragging rights and also the 15 Championship points which come with a monthly title. Adam was unlucky not to win the NTP on the 11th hole when he stuffed his tee shot next to the flag, it was just unfortunate that Mick had been there first and was a couple of centimeters closer. Adams great shot to inside 1 meter of a

hole in one did yield a birdie to go with his 2 pars however it was still not good enough to earn him any skins as the hole jackpotted. Interestingly Mick had only just knocked off SOS for NTP on the 11th hole so it seems the big guns were shooting darts.

Stu Coops looked as though he was in rare form, other than a blemish on the second hole his golf was very consistent. 7 pars and 10 bogies was the formula to complete the day with a score of Nett 68. Although Stu navigated the course with just 30 putts for the day there were so many shots wasted with the putter which ultimately cost him the seat at the top of the winners podium. He got on the bogey train on the back nine and had good looks at Par on almost every hole but he just stayed on the same journey home.

I would hate to disperse rumours or question the integrity of the final playing group however it does seem a little bit suspicious that the top rankings all came from the same grouping. Coincidentally Ben Nichols who played in the final grouping with Stu and Adam also had a good round and he finished with a score of Nett 75 meaning Ben landed himself in 5th position. Ben had a great day with the golf clubs and he showed the white-hot form from 2019 has not yet left him. Ben was the winningest golfer last season, he played so brilliantly that he almost took out the annual points title in spite of playing only half as many rounds as the rest of the field.

Ben had two x birdie 2's for the day and averaged less than par on the shorter holes. He was playing inspired golf on the par 3 holes so he is currently investigating the prospect of joining a par 3 course or a pitch and putt as this seems to be his sweet spot. On the 3rd hole Ben's entire group landed on the green, in fact three of the four shots were hit inside the Nearest to pin marker. It was disappointing to see Rick Turcinovic getting knocked out of contention however with three balls in a row inside his marker it was never meant to be.



Tim Emmerson was fortunate enough to claim the NTP prize on the 3rd hole however he was not able to convert the putt to make a birdie. Tim had a losing battle with his putter and was never able to work out the speed of the Devil Bend greens. Tim started the day with a three putt, finished the day with a three putt, and were it allowed to be worn under the current COVID-19 restrictions he would have spent almost the entire day carrying the three putt monkey vest on his shoulders.

The NTP shots on Sunday were very good, every hole was nice and tight on the flagstick location and on occasion a brilliant shot was left unrewarded because either someone was already closer or else someone knocked off a tee shot which most months would have got the NTP prize uncontested. The proof in the shot making was the fact that the course conceded 7 birdies and 75 pars this month.

The longest drive competition was a lot less competitive. Jaxon Fitzpatrick knocked a solid entry down the middle of the fairway and then sat back and watched all of the power hitters as they faltered behind him. The 5th hole was an interesting long drive hole because there is a significant water carry to contend with or else a dog leg and the sloping fairway which feeds back towards the water which made hitting the fairway a challenge. Jax was very strategic and he actually hid his drive in a valley within the dogleg of the fairway. His drive was tucked in close to the lake and strategically the marker was obscured in a blind spot from the tee so golfers could not even see the marker. This led to many golfers taking a too tight a line and this resulted in many balls getting hit into the water or rolling out into the rough.

Adam Cooper could have capped off the perfect day by also winning the longest drive because he had the length covered and he could fairly argue he had the accuracy too, it was just unfortunate for him that the groundskeeper had decided to cut the fairway into the dogleg well in from where the normal playing lines would usually play. Adams golf ball rolled out along the fairway past

Jaxon's marker then followed the contours of the land down and into the rough. Stu Coops had a fair crack at the long drive prize too, he carried the lake convincingly however his ball held up a meter or so before the short cut stuff.



While some guys were smashing long bombs down the fairway, there were the usual candidates who struggled to move the ball off the tee at all. The longest distance the supercoach could get out of a club was when he launched it in the air after throwing his club after a bad shot. Mark Sfiligoj capped out his \$10 fines before he got to the 8th hole. Considering he parred two of the first 3 holes it looked as though he was on for a blinder, but soon enough it proved not to be the case, in fact it proved he was blind or suffering from some form of sight impairment.

There has always been an old wives tale which claimed that if you played with your manhood too much and too often when you are going through puberty that there is the strong chance you will go blind. Fil is the undisputable evidence to confirm this myth to be true. Supercoach has been a wanker all of his life and now it is clearly obvious that his eyesight has deteriorated so much that he struggles to see the ball when it is on the tee peg in front of his feet. Marks poor eyesight results in too many mishits, air-swings and shots where the ball doesn't make it passed the ladies tees. It happened 5 times on Sunday. So at \$5 per fine he got out of \$15 worth of fines not to mention the 26 times he was caught throwing his club.



A good start went pair shaped for Fil, it took him 14 shots to play the first 3 holes and 100 strokes to play the next 15. With a Nett Score of 96 Fil was a clear Beer Wench title winner and he has therefore reserved himself an entry into the battle of the Beer Wenches on the golf trip at Barham. Fil might attribute his final out come to a bit of bad luck and a few bad lies but the truth of the matter is everything revolves around him and the fact he is just bad at golf.



Hole 7

Blue

- Par: 4
- Distance: 356 m

Red

- Par: 4
- Distance: 318 m



Unfortunately for the Supercoach, the pro's tips were not accurate enough and when it came to him playing the par 3 eighth hole he thought he was trying to hit his tee shot nearest to the path in front of the tee box instead of nearest to the pin.



To be fair Mark was not the only player who was fined for not hitting his tee shot passed the ladies markers. The fine jar will be topped up by a few players who struggled to launch out of the tee box.

Brendan MacIsaac hit three balls in a row straight into the water on his way to a score of 12 on the Par five fifth hole.

Barry Hemsley had an interesting one, where he was playing four shots off the tee. Barry played his first shot which looked to have gone into the hazard, so he called on a provisional ball. Barry's provisional ball was the second shortest shot that he played for the day. Barry completely missed his provisional ball so he was then playing 4 off the tee. Luckily for Barry he did manage to find the first drive so the provisional never came into play and even better for Barry he then went on to complete the hole with a bogey 5 which was a vast improvement from sitting 4 with out advancing the Srixon 2 anywhere.

As a matter of trivia, we made mention that Barry's airs-wing was the second shortest shot that he played for the day. How can you hit a ball less than not hitting it? I hear you ask. Well Barry drilled one of his shots 30 meters behind himself after the trusty 3 iron ricocheted into a tree in front of him.

All things considered it was a pretty good day for Barry. Taking out of the equation his 9 on the first hole and his Newell (Score of 10 or more) on the second hole, his end result of Nett 78 was a big fightback considering he had 19 shots on the first two holes. The highlight of the day if not his Sunday Leave Pass career was when Barry knocked his hybrid onto the Par 5 fifth hole to notch up a Par 5 green in regulation statistic. That takes his SLP career tally to two GIR's on a par 5 hole. Driver, hybrid, hybrid. 3 putt was still a happy result.

Running in a close second for the highlights real was a chip in from 40 meters off the green to claim an unlikely bogey. Barry was stuck behind one of the huge bunkers looking up to an elevated green, and miraculously he was able to lob the ball up and over the bunkers onto the putting surface where the ball trickled in to the bottom of the cup. This was most likely shot of the tournament, on a day when there were some brilliant shots played. His playing partners had him pegged for a Newell from the position his ball had finished in.

Mal Griffiths was complaining about the bunkers for the first 17 holes however once he managed to splash his ball out of the sand and into the hole on the eighteenth green he finally stopped his complaining.

It was great to see Mal make a last minute booking, Mal wasn't sure if he should be playing golf due to the current regulations of social distancing and staying 1.5 meters away. It was only once it was explained to Mal that the rule only applies to standing 1.5 meters from other golfers and not standing 1.5 meters from his golf ball that he was able to relax and focus on his normal golfing techniques.



SOS made the observation that Mal stands as far away from the ball before he hits his driver as the Supercoach stands away from it after he has hit it.



The deep sandy bunkers proved a challenge for many golfers, Mal Griffiths racked up additional shots every-time he landed in the bunker because he found it near on impossible to extricate his ball with the first try. Even big Mick wasted a few soring opportunities when he missed the green and landed himself in the beach and then cocked up his attempt to flop the ball out the sand. Col and Newell were very stiff when they dropped their balls in the sand. The boys balls finished knocking together and landed next to each other on the 11th hole.



As hard as it was to get a happy ending when you found your balls stranded in the sand, there has never been a bigger cock up in the bunker than the one Geoff Cooper had while playing the 15th hole at Devils Bend on the 21 May 2017. Sometimes it is good to dig back into the archives to reminisce on classic moments and since we played at Devils Bend this month and the date was so close we thought we would relive the moment when Geoff broke the record for the highest score on a hole when he got stuck in a bunker and he couldn't get out.



Geoff Cooper has written his way into Sunday Leave Pass history and added a new word into the SLP jargon in the process. Prior to hitting off on the first tee Geoff had a feeling things weren't quite write. Given that the first group of players were 30 minutes late hitting off the first tee and with the prospect of the sun disappearing before the golf had finished, Geoff was actively lobbying and campaigning for a rule to be created so that players could pick the ball up after 10 shots so as to speed up the flow of play. This was a great theory and it would have helped Tony and Newell by a couple of strokes however in practice it is not a feasible option because we actually record the number of putts, track greens in regulation, putting statistics etc. etc. so it is vitally important that we finish every hole in its entirety. If we picked up our balls when things got just a little bit tough it would be at the detriment of the club archives and how else could we have the Sunday Leave Pass club records like Jamie Brunton's score of 18 at Albert Park in July 2004 to beat.

Unfortunately or fortunately depending on the way he looks at it, Jamie will no longer hold the record of the highest score on a single golf hole, the record has stood for nearly 13 years although a few guys have gone close to knocking him off. Chris Sfiligoj fell only 2 shots short when he dumped five balls in a row into the dam on the 12th hole at Devils Bend last year. Newell nearly debuted and beat the record on his maiden round when he got trapped in a back and forward loop between the bunkers on the 7th hole at Kingston links in 2014. Had his 16th shot a bladed wedge not hit the flag pole, wrapped itself in the flag and then dropped within 12 inches of the cup, Newell may still have been playing the hole today.

Geoff was the player who finally managed to surpass Jamie's longstanding record. Geoff was sitting greenside for only 3 strokes on the long par 4 fifteenth hole. He actually had a brilliant round going and was already preparing his victory speech after averaging just 6 shots per hole for the round thus far.

The say you shouldn't count your chickens until after you have got past Colonel Sanders' house, but unfortunately on this occasion Geoff had started counting. As a result he not only lost all of his chickens, but he scrambled his eggs and got the turkey baster rammed up his temperature valve for good measure. Poor Geoff who has been bragging for the last 2 months about his new found competence in the sand after a getting specialist bunker lesson with the RACV Golf Club golf professional was forced to give 19 demonstrations of his new technique. Geoff hit his ball in the sand when his 4th stroke caught the lip of the bunker. After what seemed like a lifetime later he finally 2x putted, closing the hole with a

score of **24**. Barry, Newell and Tony MacIsaac all generously grabbed a rake each in order to help Geoff to rake the bunker, but even still they finished in the dark 25 minutes after the group in front of them and only after half of the field had already packed up, had their drinks paid their fines and gone home. The committee have already convened and passed a motion for any score of 20 or more to be changed in the Sunday Leave Pass lexicon from a double Newell to a "**Geoffrey**".

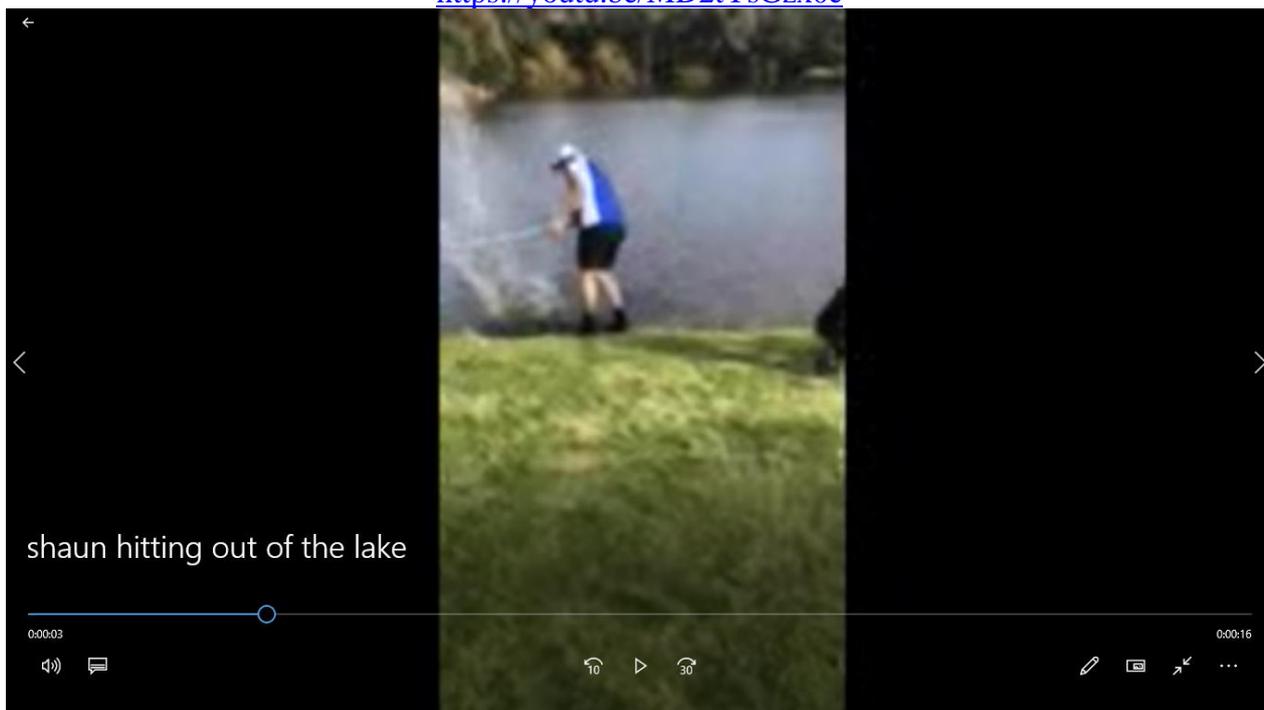
Geoff had a score of 80 on the back 9, forty nine of those hits coming in the last four holes (33 over par- his handicap is 29). It's no wonder he was so parochial about capping the scores at 10.

Even the lies on the fairway were tough at times, with Melbourne having more rain in the first 5 months than we had in the 12 months of 2019 it was not uncommon to find a ball plugged in the middle of the fairway.



Shaun Klepp found his ball worse than plugged, his ball was totally submerged in the lake but in true Sunday Leave spirit he tried to play his ball out of the water. It was a great shot too, he successfully managed to splash his ball out of the water only to have it hit the hazard marker in front of him and then rolled back into the water. Click on the link to see the video.

<https://youtu.be/MD2tYsGzx0c>



It was a tough day for Shaun, he featured several times on the Newell register and with his score of 118 he was only a couple shots shy of finishing with the highest gross score and very close to Beer Wench.

Shaun was not the only player to post multiple Newell's (Score of 10 or more) Cameron Ross also racked up a couple of 10's and these guys were just part of a collective group of the 11 players who reached double figures on a hole. Interestingly despite his abysmal performance, the Supercoach never documented a Newell on his score card however he came very close on numerous occasions. When he signed off his numbers after completing the last hole, he had recorded a total of 4x eights and 2x nines marked onto his score card.

Col Ewart recorded a 10 on a par 3 hole. Considering the 13th hole has no water hazards or out of bounds markers his demise must have been at the mercy of the bunker at the front of the green.

Jamie Brunton started his round with the perfect first hole, his birdie on the long Par 5 hole was the building block for a solid day on the golf course. Jamie's birdie was complimented with a further 3 pars, so it was little wonder he finished the afternoon in 4th place with his score of Nett 75.

It is unusual to see a high proportion of 2's marked on the scorecards, it was quite amazing to know that 4 out of the 7 birdies carded at Devils Bend were achieved on the par 3 holes. Mal Griffiths birdied the par 5, 10th hole and Egg was the only player out of the field of 34 players to make a 3 on a par 4 hole. Egg achieved this feat on the ninth hole.

BIRDIES	
Jamie Brunton	1st Hole Par 5
Ben Nichol	3rd Hole Par 3
Anthony Emmerson	9th Hole Par 4
Mal Griffiths	10th Hole Par 5
Mick Harper	11th Hole Par 3
Adam Cooper	11th Hole Par 3
Ben Nichol	13th Hole Par 3

The Birdie Crew



NEWELL'S	
Cameron Ross	1st Hole Par 5 (10)
Rick Turcinovic	1st Hole Par 5 (12)
Ron Parsons	2nd Hole Par 4 (12)
Brent Douglas	2nd Hole Par 4 (11)
Barry Hemsley	2nd Hole Par 4 (10)
Brendan MacIsaac	5th Hole Par 5 (12)
Cameron Ross	5th Hole Par 5 (11)
Tony MacIsaac	5th Hole Par 5 (12)
Shaun Klepp	10th Hole Par 5 (10)
Colin Ewart	13th Hole Par 3 (10)
Jackson Fitzpatrick	14th Hole Par 4 (10)
Shaun Klepp	15th Hole Par 4 (12)



Egg was so excited about making his birdie that he called his mum, brother and 6 of his mates. He was willing to sacrifice the \$2 fine per phone call for being caught on his phone while playing golf just to pass on the good news and tell them all about his round stroke by stroke.

It was a challenging day for Egg because a clerical error was discovered on Friday night which meant his handicap was suddenly slashed by 4 shots, so Sunday was his first outing at trying to play off a more accurately reflective handicap than he has been playing off for the last few months.

Anyone else who was caught using the phone during the round of golf or who had any other on course misdemeanors please make sure you transfer your fines into the SLP account. Make sure you put your name in the narration.

le) \$10 Stu fines D/bend.

The fine jar is a system put in place to raise coins so we can have a good night out on the Saturday night of the golf trip and it also funds the BBQ's we put on during the year. If you have not contributed some fines in the last couple of months then it is high time you put your hand in your pocket and paid your dues.

Congratulations to Adam for winning his 3rd Sunday Leave Pass monthly title. He was very consistent and he played well enough to steal the 15 championships points off his brother Stu.

With no alcohol and no social gatherings after the game it was another very disappointing day for Wayne James who was unable to claim the next members on his free drink hit list again this month. He has his finger crossed that the drinks after golf will be available for the June Round at Bayviews.

WAYNES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Adam Cooper	5	John Mea	← Paid
Andrew Clarke	8	Leigh MacIsaac	14
Anthony Emmerson	← Lucky Bastard	Griffiths	10
Barry Hemsley	13	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
Ben Nichol	4	Mark Sfiligoj	6
Brendan MacIsaac	14	Matt Oakley	1
Brent Douglas	7	Matt Robinson	7
Cam Douglas	← Lucky Bastard	Mick Harper	14
Cameron Ross	8	Newell Richards	← Paid
Carl Schwarz	1	Peter Calyopoulos	4
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Phil Plane	9
Cliff Rowe	11	Rick Turcinovi	← Lucky Bastard
Colin Ewart	← Paid	Robert Underwood	
Dale Robinson	9	Ron Parsons	← Paid
David Burns	3	Shane Cumming	← Paid
Geoff Cooper	2	Steve Osullivan	14
Gerard MacIsaac	← Paid	Steve Powne	← Paid
Glenn Douglas	10	Stuart Cooper	14
Greg Breasley	3	Todd Neilson	12
Greg Parsons	5	Tom Thorn	← Paid
Jamie Brunton	← Paid	Tony Grasso	← Paid
Jason (House of Golt)	1	Tony MacIsaac	← Paid
Jason Mladenis	3	Warren Perrett	7
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	Wayne James	14



The top placings for the Devils Bend round were all in a group cluster. Adam, Stu and Ben each swapped score cards and conspiratorially each of them featured prominently at the pointy end of the points distribution. Leigh MacIsaac hit the ball sweetly enough to finish in 3rd place although eyewitnesses say that he let himself down with the putter or else his score would have been significantly better again.

Jamie Brunton is enjoying the freedom of no junior football. Jamie usually misses the entire winter fixture, however this year he has recorded some high-end scores. Jamie has played all 6 rounds in 2020 and he sits comfortably in the top 10 rankings in the annual points championship leaderboard if this trend continues he may be placed perfectly to make a run at the seasons championship trophy.

The final standings for Devils Bend were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Adam Cooper	Stuart Cooper	Leigh MacIsaac	Jamie Brunton	Ben Nichol	Steve Dawson	Steve O'Sullivan	Mick Harper	Heath Mcleod
Score	93	84	89	101	99	101	87	85	108
Handicap	26	16	15	26	24	26	11	9	31
Nett Score	67	68	74	75	75	75	76	76	77
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Mal Griffiths	Greg Parsons	Barry Hemsley	Tim Emmerson	Brendan MacIsaac	Tom Kellythorn	Steve Powne	Anthony Emmerson	Phil Plane
Score	95	110	109	104	121	101	104	96	110
Handicap	18	32	31	Callaway 26	42	21	24	16	30
Nett Score	77	78	78	78	79	80	80	80	80
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Player	Newell Richards	Glenn Douglas	Wayne James	Cam Douglas	Dale Robinson	Peter Calyvpoulos	Tony MacIsaac	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Rick Turcinovic	Colin Ewart
Score	104	98	96	109	101	100	116	115	115	116
Handicap	23	17	15	27	18	17	32	31	31	32
Nett Score	81	81	81	82	83	83	84	84	84	84
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	29	30	31	32	33	Beer WENCH
Player	Mark Fitzpatrick	Brent Douglas	Ron Parsons	Shaun Klepp	Cameron Ross	Mark Sfiligoj
Score	106	116	115	118	120	114
Handicap	21	19	27	29	28	18
Nett Score	85	85	88	89	92	96
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1

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.

Ben Nichol	Steve Dawson	<p>In this instance Ben, Jamie and Steve Dawson all finished with Nett 75 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Jamie wins because he had 18 stableford points on the back nine compared which was the same as Ben however by counting back hole by hole which was equal back until the 14th hole where Jamie had a 4 stablepoint score whereas Ben had a wipe. This outcome gave Jamie the higher ranking.</p> <p>Steve Dawson ranked lower than both Jamie and Ben because his score on the back nine only returned a stableford score of 17 points.</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 Warburton we hit off the both 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>	Jamie Brunton	Ben Nichol
99	101		101	99
24	26		26	24
75	75		75	75
+1	+3		+0	+1
+2	+1		+1	+2
+3	+2		+3	+3
+3	+1		+2	+3
+4	+2		+1	+4
+0	+3		+4	+0
+2	+2		+2	+2
+1	+2		+1	+1
+2	+1		+2	+2
+18	+17		+18	+18

To qualify as the Champion of Champions title a member needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from 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 holes, in the event of a tie a Countback applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is eligible to win however they only get to count scores and use only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2020

January (Ron Parsons) 94 Nett 65. February (Greg Parsons) 99 Nett 67. March (Anthony Emmerson) 87 Nett 66. March 2 (Ron Parsons) 95 Nett 70. April (No scores recorded) May (Tony MacIsaac) 41 Nett 26.5. May 2 (Adam Cooper) 93 Nett 67. June (TBA)

Points are hard to come by this season, with fields of players in excess of 30 players each month so far, it is a big ask to finish inside the top 14 to get multiple points. Every missed putt, each lost ball or duffed chip has a huge impact on the final place rankings and the count back system can be influential on how the day pans out for you. The scores on the back nine are very important as they are regularly the determinant of the end results because when more than one player finishes with the same Nett score then the places are calculated based on the total number of stableford points scored on the back nine and then narrowed even finer down to individual hole scores starting from the 18th hole and working back.

This year, 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 Eynesbury, we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

As the Spring Park round was only a nine-hole event we did not adjust any players handicaps. This was not the case for Devils Bend and those players who scored well suffered the wrath of the handicapper. Adam Cooper and Leigh MacIsaac lost 1.3 strokes, Stu lost 0.8 and both Ben and Brendan both got a little snip off their playing handicap before they take on Bayviews next month.

Interestingly, despite Jamie finishing in 4th spot his handicap still went out. Cam D, Cam Ross, Jaxon, Newell, Peter, Phil, Rick, Ron and Wayne were all gifted a little extra help with their handicaps and just because we can do it and because we love the complaining we decided to leave the Beer Wenches handicap unchanged. If we are lucky he will go back to back.

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	21.9	23.2		Leigh MacIsaac	12.6	13.9
Andrew Clarke	14.3	14.3		Mal Griffiths	16.2	16.2
Anthony Emmerson	14.7	14.7		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.3
Barry Hemsley	28.1	28.1		Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Ben Nichol	21.5	21.7		Mick Harper	7.9	7.9
Brendan MacIsaac	38.3	38.4		Newell Richards	21.2	20.4
Brent Douglas	17.6	17.6		Paul Marshall	24.3	24.3
Cam Douglas	24.7	24.4		Peter Calyvopoulos	16.5	15.5
Cam Ross	25.7	25.3		Phil Plane	28.0	27.5
Chris Sfiligoj	21.5	21.5		Rick Turcinovic	29.0	28.3
Chris Benjamin	3 games R'qd	3 games R'qd		Ron Parsons	25.1	24.1
Cliff Rowe	13.6	13.6		Shane Cummings	10.1	10.1
Colin Ewart	28.6	28.6		Shaun Klep	26.6	26.6
Dale Robinson	16.6	16.6		Steve Dawson	23.7	23.7
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Steve O'Sullivan	10.2	10.2
Gerard MacIsaac	9.6	9.6		Steve Powne	22.1	22.1
Glenn Douglas	15.6	15.6		Stuart Cooper	13.6	14.4
Greg Breasley	34.1	34.1		Todd Neilsen	17.1	17.1
Greg Parsons	28.9	28.9		Tom Kellythorn	19.2	19.2
Heath McLeod	27.6	27.6		Tony Grasso	19.8	19.8
Jamie Brunton	23.2	23.1		Tony MacIsaac	28.9	28.9
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.5	28.4		Warren Perrett	24.2	24.2
John Mea	26.7	26.7		Wayne James	13.7	13.5

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.

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.

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 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

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.

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.

The Top end of the leaderboard is really starting to tighten up. SOS (El Presidente') has jumped up to the top of the pecking order and Ronnie and Stu are both just a couple of points behind. Dale, Egg, Mick and Heathy McLeod are all comfortably placed, sitting just one good round from catching the leaders, so with 6 months yet to play out there is still lots of movement yet to happen.

Place Standings for 2020:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Steve O'Sullivan	54	6	1		Brent Douglas	13	6	26
Ron Parsons	51	6	2		Mark Sfiligoj	11	3	27
Stuart Cooper	50	6	3		Shaun Klep	11	4	27
Dale Robinson	42	6	4		Cliff Rowe	10	3	29
Anthony Emmerson	40	5	5		Newell Richards	10	5	29
Mick Harper	40	6	5		Brendan MacIsaac	10	5	29
Heath McLeod	38	6	7		Mal Griffiths	8	3	32
Leigh MacIsaac	30	5	8		Paul Marshall	6	3	33
Jamie Brunton	30	6	8		Gerard MacIsaac	4	4	34
Wayne James	29	6	10		Tom Kellythorn	4	4	34
Cam Douglas	27	6	11		Tim Emmerson	4	2	34
Peter Calyvopoulos	25	5	12		Chris Sfiligoj	2	2	37
Tony MacIsaac	24	6	13		Andrew Clarke	2	2	37
Steve Dawson	23	6	14		John Mea	2	2	37
Greg Parsons	23	3	14		Tony Grasso	2	2	37
Ben Nichol	23	2	14		Greg Breasley	2	2	37
Rick Turcinovic	22	6	17		Warren Perrett	2	2	47
Steve Powne	21	4	18		Todd Neilson	1	1	43
Adam Cooper	20	4	19		Rob Underwood	1	1	43
Barry Hemsley	19	5	20		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	43
Phil Plane	16	4	21					
Colin Ewart	16	6	21		YET TO PLAY			
Shane Cumming	14	4	23		David Burns	0	0	46
Cam Ross	14	5	23		Matt Robinson	0	0	46
Glenn Douglas	14	5	23					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3 rd Hole	Tim Emmerson
8th Hole	Mick Harper
11 th Hole	Mick Harper
13 th Hole	Stuart Cooper
Longest Drive	Jaxon Fitzpatrick
NTP Second shot	Stuart Cooper (17 th Hole)

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Adam Cooper	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Devilbend
Tony MacIsaac	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Spring Park
Ron Parsons	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Centenary Park
Anthony Emmerson	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Beacon Hills
Greg Parsons	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Warburton
Tim Emmerson	1x golf ball NTP 3 rd Hole - Devil Bend
Mick Harper	1x golf ball NTP 8th Hole - Devil Bend
Mick Harper	1x Golf Ball NTP 11th Hole - Devil Bend
Stuart Cooper	1x Golf Ball NTP 13th Hole - Devil Bend
Stuart Cooper	1x Golf Ball NTP 2 nd Shot 5 th Hole - Devil Bend
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1x Golf Ball Longest Drive - Devil 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.

Tony Grasso 1x golf ball NTP 2nd Shot 5th Hole Warburton
Steve O'Sullivan 1x Golf Ball NTP 3rd Hole -Spring Park
Cam Douglas 1x Golf Ball NTP 5th Hole -Spring Park
Wayne James 1x Golf Ball NTP 7th Hole -Spring Park
Mick Harper 1x Golf Ball NTP 9th Hole -Spring Park
Glenn Douglas 1x Golf Ball Longest Drive -Spring Park
Rick Turcinovic NTP 2nd Shot (4th Hole) – Spring Park

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	Jamie Brunton
2	Jackpot
3	Ben Nichol
4	Jamie Brunton
5	Jackpot
6	Ron Parsons
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Anthony Emmerson
10	Mal Griffiths
11	Jackpot
12	Jaxon Fitzpatrick
13	Ben Nichol
14	Jackpot
15	Tim Emmerson
16	Greg Parsons
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Anthony Emmerson	x3
Ben Nichol	x3
Ron Parsons	x2
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	x2
Tim Emmerson	x2
Jamie Brunton	x2
Greg Parsons	x1
Mal Griffiths	x1

Remaining games on 2020 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Bayviews	28th June 8-30am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Eynesbury	26th July 9-00am	220 G9 / 226 H1	www.eynesburygolf.com.au
Werribee Park	23rd August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	20th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Marysville	11th October 8-37am		www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Melbourne Airport	25th October 9-00am	184 D 5	www.melbourneairportgolfclub.com.au
Morack	15 th November 8-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Barham Golf Club	4th – 6th December		www.clubarham.com.au

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT BAYVIEWS GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 28th June
Cost of the round will be \$45

Please confirm your status for Bayviews.

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

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had over 30 players again and that was with quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time. Please Note we have put a freeze on recruitment as we currently have more regular players than we have tee times available.

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 2019 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.



Sponsored by

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 amateurs 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.

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 4th-6th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Not Playing		Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mal Griffiths	Confirmed	
Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Not Playing		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$175	Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$310
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Paul Marshall	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$300	Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	Paid \$200
Cam Ross	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Chris Benjamin	Not Playing		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Shane Cummings	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Confirmed	Paid \$115
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$75	Steve Dawson	Not Playing	
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$265
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Todd Neilsen	Confirmed	
Heath McLeod	Confirmed		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Tony Grasso	Not Playing	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Not Playing		Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350
John Mea	Not Playing		Warren Perrett	Not Playing	
			Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid \$100