

Speaking of fines, Once again this year we are going to be enforcing a penalty for late payment of golf fees. The payment for each month is due no later than the Thursday the week final numbers are due. There is no excuse for late payment since everyone receives at least a minimum of two reminder emails and a text message prior to the due date. Players who fail to meet the deadline will be charged a late payment levy of **\$5-00** on top of the original golf fee's. Anyone who finds it too difficult to make the EFT transfer on time is welcome to make a larger transfer and keep some money in credit for when they fail to make the payments on time.

GOLF TRIP 2015



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be returning to Echuca, Rich River Golf course. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 4th to Sunday 6th DECEMBER 2015. The Cost is approximately \$330.00. We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee by Email studaydream@gmail.com or the links here. YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year No I will not be going to Rich River

Potentially we may reach maximum numbers for the golf trip this year. If you are a definite starter let me know ASAP as bed allocations are done as first come first served and if we can't book any extra rooms it is just too bad for those who will miss out.

Devils Bend Golf Course Results

April



There was little surprise when at 430am Sunday Morning the heavens opened and the hell fire storms started to circulate over the Devils Bend golf course. Any time that we put the Mt Martha course on our golfing fixture we are sure to end up with Armageddon style weather conditions.

Congratulations to all the guys who despite the bad weather, still dragged themselves out of bed and packed the clubs into the car to make the trip to Devils Bend Golf course. Their reward was universally the same thing. Crappy scores, hail storms, heavy rain, wet shoes, lost golf balls and a 1 & 1/2 hour wait for the last group to arrive back at the club house. Luckily Greg Parsons was able to offer some sort of consolation when he delivered a box of Choc Top ice-creams courtesy of Rob Underwood who decided that Devils Bend was the perfect place for him to sponsor the club as he could aptly name his sponsorship the **"Chocolate Undies Round"** because he knew everyone would have the S#!+\$ in their pants after the round. Greg Parson still argues that despite being minus 4 degrees, it was a nice day for choc tops and we are very gratefully to Rob (Undies) for his generosity and offering a donation sponsorship to the social club. It was definitely Chocolate undies day as the mood back in camp as players submitted their scorecards was exactly as Rob had predicted.

Steve Powne was not very enthused by the conditions as he made his journey from Surrey Hills down the Peninsula Link highway. He kept a running log of his journey sending regular snap shots as he moved closer to Devils Bend.



642am. Warrigal Rd is flooded. Have to drive through a flash flood.



733am. Localized Rain storms. Yep that is definitely Devils Bend.



704am. Interestingly all of the cars are driving away from Devils Bend. I am the only one going in this direction.



744am. Let the fireworks begin. Devils Bend. Here I come.



717am. The light at the end of the tunnel. I'm Guessing that is Devils Bend up ahead.

What can we say, the fireworks were definitely on for Steve. He mastered playing in the tough elements and he actually finished the day with the equal best score for the day.

Nett 73 was the winning score unfortunately however Steve lost on a countback to the inform golfer Dale Robinson. The day had it all, at times there was heavy rain and wind blowing in sideways that made it near impossible to keep your umbrella up. At other times the sun broke through and it got quite warm, certainly hot enough to dry your sodden clothes and make you want to take off the wet weather gear for some relief. On the third hole and then again on the 11th hole groups needed to shelter under a tree's as a huge hail storm passed through. Steve O'Sullivan captured the hail storm on his mobile phone which shows how quickly the tee turned to white ice.



Putting also became difficult as the greens turned to flowing streams when the heavy showers covered them with water. By the end of the day some of us were hoping that the 3 putt monkey vest was a life jacket rather than fashion item. Brendan MacIsaac certainly appeared to be reaching for the vest as an extra layer of clothing to keep himself warm just before each heavy downpour was looming. Brendan wore the vest for the first nine holes of his round, then from the thirteenth to 16th holes and also from the 17th to the 18th hole. He only gave up the yellow vest with the very last putt of the day when Stu Coops 3 putted to finish the day as the 3 putt monkey.



Andrew Clarke was the only person who failed to brave the elements and make the long journey to Devils Bend, he cancelled his booking early on Sunday morning but even that didn't work out too well for him either. Evidently Andrew's decision to remain at home has resulted in a bit of matrimonial disharmony.

According to our sources Andrew got up early on Sunday morning careful not to wake his wife. He dressed quietly as he put on his Sunday Leave Pass hat & shirt, made his lunch, grabbed the golf clubs, bag and buggy. He checked he had plenty of coinage so that he had enough money for drinks & fines and then he slipped quietly out into the garage to have a few practice swings, before he proceeded to back out and head off to play his round of golf. Unfortunately he quickly discovered that he had backed straight into a torrential downpour. The weather was horrendous and he was in the middle of a huge storm front.

As we all know on Sunday morning there was snow & hail mixed with the rain and the wind was blowing 50 mph sideways. After much deliberation Andrew pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and checked the weather report where he discovered that the weather would be bad throughout the entire day especially at Devils Bend.

It was a tough decision but he decided to pull the pin on the golf and went back into the house thinking well at least if he was already awake and staying at home who knows he might even be able to get some matrimonial action. He quickly undressed and slipped back into bed. Where he cuddled up to his wife's back, now with a different level of anticipation, he whispered to his beloved, "How about we make a bit of lightning and thunder action ourselves. The weather out there is terrible."

To which his wife sleepily replied,

"Yeah I know, can you believe my husband is stupid enough to go and play golf in that s#!+ weather what an idiot he is."

Needless to say Andrew is still licking his wounds and he is currently wondering whether he needs to give up not only his golf but also work to keep an eye on what is happening on the home front.

While Andrew was at home dealing with his family life, there were 19 crazy golf fanatics who were chasing the little white ball around the flood plains of Devils Bend. It was a matter of survival of the fittest. There were more Newell's on the scorecard than we have seen in a long time. Interestingly with so many scores of 10 or worse it's hard to imagine that Highway himself did not even play this month. Unlike the Dorset round the score spread was much more damaging. Even the best golfers failed to play to

their handicaps. Nett 80 was good enough to see you in the top 10 and Nett 85 was considered a pretty good performance on the day.

It's little wonder there were a few utterings from some of the new comers who had had their wings clipped by the tougher golf course and more difficult conditions. Many were claiming that they will never be coming back to Devils Bend again. One of the most vocal against the course was Karl Winters who vows he will never return to the winter wonderland although you would expect with a surname name like Winters you would expect him to be used to the rotten weather.

Why Karl was be complaining about his day is hard to imagine. From an observers perspective he was blessed by the Devil himself and he should be lobbying to play the course on a more regular basis rather than less. Karl must be the only person in history to have had 4 three putts in the round yet never actually had to adorn the three putt monkey vest. On each hole that Karl had a 3 putt, before he had the opportunity to put the vest on a fellow partner in his group followed suit and took the vest off him immediately.

Karl was the only player from the 19 strong field who actually managed to play the entire 18 holes with the same golf ball. While other players were losing balls, in water filled bunkers, losing them in plug marks in the middle of the fairway or during flash floods. Karl could hit his ball into any manner of difficult positions and he always came back with his ball in tow.



On the second tee Karl skinnied his drive which looked destined to end up in trouble. Miraculously, however the Devil worshipper's ball managed to avoid the garden beds in front of him, just missed the lake, and actually crossed the river gully by rolling across the small foot bridge and finished in the middle of the fairway.

Lee MacIsaac looked on in awe on the 5th hole when Karl somehow managed to keep his ball dry even when it landed in the middle of the large lake beside the fairway. What's more (the chosen one) then walked out on to the water surface like he was parting the Red Sea and played the ball back on to the golf course from where it landed.

On the 6th hole Gundi hit a block slice which disappeared into the forest on the left hand side of the next hole. After a 10 minute unsuccessful search for the ball it appeared as though Karl was finally going to have to call it lost. This wasn't the case however because Brendan MacIsaac called back from the middle of the 6th hole that he had found Gundi's ball in prime position nearly 100 meters from where it was thought the ball should have been, right in the middle of the fairway.

We are still trying to work out if the ball had actually bounced off a tree and ricocheted back onto the fairway or whether it was carried to its position by a hoard of worker ants, dropped out of the beak of a passing pelican or if it was pushed back onto the fairway by a swarm of angry bees.

While Karl was having all of the luck in the world some other players couldn't cut a break.

Poor Steve Powne could easily claim that he lost the monthly championship when his ball was swallowed by a tree. Steve had hit a scorching drive down the middle of the 14th hole. It was a drive which Steve claims even Big Mick would have been proud of. So good in fact was Steve's drive that it ran out of fairway and finished in the rough at the end of the dog leg hole. Steve was suddenly forced to negotiate a cluster of trees which jutted out in front of him partially obscuring his line to the flag. Never one to step down from a challenge Steve decided to try to take the tight line to the flag.

He flushed a perfect hybrid club which took off from the club face like a rocket. The ball flew high and straight but then made the heart breaking thud as it struck timber and



Scientist say that trees are 90% air and it just so happened, that Steve managed to play his shot into the 90% part of the of the tree which was surrounded by wood. His ball actually flew straight into a hollow branch and disappeared into the

In amongst the big scores there were a few good ones. Ben, Mick and Andrew Pugh all scored birdies during their rounds. There were a total of 42 pars scored for the day and only Brendan MacIsaac and Colin Ewart failed to make a par at some stage during the course of the day.

Skins were hard to win. There were plenty of Jackpot holes and the players who benefitted most from the Jackpots were Greg Parsons and Tony MacIsaac who both won a good pile of skins and therefore will have a stash of raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw. Interestingly Greg Parsons won a massive total of 11 skins which when you put this in to perspective Tony MacIsaac & Ron Parsons won the Skins Champions trophy last year with only 17 skins for the year. After a jackpot win like this one there is a good chance that the Skins trophy may be getting passed from Old Ron to Greg across the dinner table in December since neither of them have booked themselves on to the golf trip this year.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

"SKINS" were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

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

1 2	Jackpot Jackpot	<u>Number of skins won</u>
3	Jackpot	
4	Tony MacIsaac	Greg Parsons x11
5	Jackpot	Tony MacIsaac x4
6	Jackpot	Andrew Pugh x2
7	Jackpot	Ben Nichol x1
8	Jackpot	
9	Jackpot	
10	Jackpot	
11	Jackpot	
12	Jackpot	
13	Jackpot	
14	Jackpot	
15	Greg Parsons	
16	Jackpot	
17	Andrew Pugh	
18	Ben Nichol	

Ben Nichol was lucky to win a skin on the 18th hole in fact he was lucky to even get off the first tee. He was fined \$2-00 for being late to his tee time even though he had arrived at the car park at 730am. Apparently Ben was asleep in the Lexus with the engine running and the heater on high when he was woken by a phone call from Stu Coops who was checking to see where he was. Ben was shocked to hear he was running late because some how he had in his mind the first hit off time was 830am and not 800am as was listed on the fixture.



Thanks to Brendan Seagrave who has been appointed as the official Sunday Leave Pass fine marshal. Brendan will be collecting all of the fines from 3 putt monkeys at the end of each round plus he will also be doing a collection from all others who have had fine worthy offences including a four putt, an air-swing and the compulsory \$5 contribution from guys who fail to hit past the ladies tees.

Over the past few years it has been noticed that the same guys kick some \$\$\$ into the fine jar each month to ensure that we have plenty of money for our BBQ and drinking money for the golf trip while there are quite a few others who shall remain nameless who always squib on their obligations to pay their fines. We have nominated Brendan as the Fine Jar Marshall to ensure that everyone pays their fair share.

I was starting to regret the decision when I, along with the rest of me playing group were all fined \$2-00 for slow play. In hindsight we did finish nearly 2 hours behind the first group to hit off so the fine was easily justified.

Our tardiness was best summed up by Glen Douglas who said "to put it in to perspective, big Mick actually had a shave this morning and look at him now. That is how long it took you to finish your round."

REMINDER HOW 3 PUTT MONKEY GAME WORKS



*As part of the putting competition this year, as a brainchild suggestion from Paul Blizzard we have introduced the Three Putt Monkey game. At the start of each round every group will be given a flouro yellow 3 Putt Monkey vest and whenever a person has a <u>3 putt or worse</u> that player must put on the 3 Putt Monkey Vest and wear it until another player in the group has a <u>3 putt or more</u>. The player wearing the 3 putt Monkey vest at the completion of the 18th hole will be required to chip in an additional \$2 into the fine jar. If multiple players have a <u>3 putt or worse</u> the player who was last into the hole wins the vest irrespective of whether the other player before them had a 3 putt, four putt or even a seven putt. The furthest player from the hole should always putt first on the green and that player is deemed as in control and therefore has the option of marking their ball if they miss the putt or putting out. If they chose to putt out and then the following person three putts then the last person to putt out gets the vest.

Normally winners are grinners, but this month even the 15 championship points for his Nett 73 will not get Dale jumping for joy. He left plenty of shots out on the golf course and he can see that his scores could easily improve into the mid 80's with just a touch of Karl Winters' luck going his way.

Steve Powne was a last minute entrant but he capitalized on his opportunity to play his 99th Sunday Leave pass round with a very impressive second place finish. Steve only lost on a count back because he had a pretty ordinary back nine and only scored16 stableford points whereas Dale had a consistent score and posted 18 points on the back nine. Glen Douglas once again has featured at the top end of the leader-board, he shot 89 off the stick which was good enough to elevate him up and into third spot.

SOS put on a fine performance with the short game, he was able to chip and pitch the ball consistently to within 2 feet of the flag so although he wasn't always hitting the green in regulation he was able to make up and downs on a regular basis. SOS had a very impressive seven one putts over the 18 holes. Rick Turcinovic and Lee MacIsaac rounded out the top section of the leaderboard.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Dale	Steve	Glenn	Steve	Rick	Leigh	Mike
	Robinson	Powne	Douglas	O'Sullivan	Turcinovic	MacIsaac	Harper
Score	92	100	89	87	109	126	88
Handicap	19	27	15	12	33	Callaway 48	10
Nett Score	73	73	74	75	76	78	78
Points	<mark>15</mark>	<mark>14</mark>	<mark>13</mark>	12	<mark>11</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>9</mark>

Results for Devil Bend were as follows:

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Brendan	Ron	Tony	Brendan	Greg	Karl	
	Seagrave	Parsons	Grasso	MacIsaac	Parsons	Winters	Ben Nichol
Score	99	109	98	132	109	116	106
Handicap	20	30	18	Callaway 52	26	33	21
Nett Score	79	79	80	80	83	83	85
Points	8	7	<mark>6</mark>	5	4	<mark>3</mark>	2

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19
Player	John Murphy	Stuart Cooper	Tony MacIsaac	Colin Ewart	Andrew Pugh
Score	114	101	118	126	119
Handicap	27	14	30	35	22
Nett Score	87	87	88	91	97
Points	1	1	1	1	1

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Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Ron Parsons	45	4	1		Karl Winters	3	1	26
Dale Robinson	43	4	2		Mark Sfiligoj	3	1	26
Glenn Douglas	37	3	3		David Burns	3	1	26
Mick Harper	32	4	4		John Murphy	3	3	26
Steve OSullivan	29	3	5		Ben Nichol	2	2	29
Rick Turcinovic	29	4	5		John Mea	2	2	29
Colin Ewart	26	4	7		Bryn Bullock	1	1	31
Adam Cooper	26	2	7		Nigel Stone	1	1	31
Steve Powne	21	2	9		Larry Campbell	1	1	31
Brendan Seagrave	20	4	10		Darren Agars	0	0	34
Newell Richards	19	3	11		Alistair Beyer	0	0	34
Greg Breasley	17	3	12		Sam Creaton	0	0	34
Tony Grasso	17	3	12		Nick Brennan	0	0	34
Peter Hutson	16	2	14		Chris Sfiligoj	0	0	34
Stuart Cooper	16	4	14		Jamie Brunton	0	0	34
Gerard MacIsaac	15	2	16		Shane Cumming	0	0	34
Andrew Pugh	15	3	16		Michael Collins	0	0	34
Leigh MacIsaac	11	2	18		Matt MacIsaac	0	0	34
Andrew Clarke	9	1	19		Paul Blizzard	0	0	34
Trevor Adair	7	1	20		Peter Engberg	0	0	34
Geoff Cooper	7	1	20		Phil Plane	0	0	34
Tony MacIsaac	7	3	20		John Bembow	0	0	34
Brendan MacIsaac	6	2	23		Brett Meyer	0	0	34
Greg Parsons	5	2	23		Ron Thomas	0	0	34
Brendan Waters	4	1	25					
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Place Standings for 2015:

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Greg Parsons
8th Hole	Steve O'Sullivan
11 th Hole	Tony Grasso
13 th Hole	Lee MacIsaac
Longest Drive	Mick Harper

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:

Adam Cooper	x3	Winner at Dorset
Dale Robinson	x3	Winner at Devils Bend

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.

After taking to the masses last month the handicapper has been a lot more conservative in his approach. Only Dale and Steve Powne received a little trim to their handicaps whereas the rest of the field see there handicap remain unchanged despite some abysmal scores. The only players to receive a little incentive boost to their handicap was Tony MacIsaac, Colin Ewart, Glen Douglas and Steve O'Sullivan. Congratulations to John Murphy who will start his Sunday Leave pass handicap at 27,3.

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

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

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

BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

NON BOLD NUMBERS- refer to players who didn't play this month so handicap has not changed

		Was			Was
Player:	New Handicap		Player:	New Handicap	
Adam Cooper	23.7	23.7	Karl Winters	33.0	33.0
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Larry Campbell	23.6	23.6
Anthony Hogg	29.5	29.5	Leigh MacIsaac	Callaway 48	1 game req'd
Andrew Pugh	22.3	22.3	Luke Chacksfield	19.0	19.0
Andrew Clarke	16.7	16.7	Mark Fitzpatrick	19.1	19.1
Ben Nichol	21.3	21.3	Mark Sfiligoj	19.7	19.7
Brendan MacIsaac	Callaway 52	1 game req'd	Matt MacIsaac	23.8	23.8
Brendan Seagrave	19.9	19.9	Michael Collins	21.3	21.3
Brett Meyer	8.3	8.3	Mick Harper	9.7	9.7
Bryn Bullock	1 game req'd	1 game req'd	Newell Richards	35.6	35.6
Carl Schulze	17.6	17.6	Nigel Stone	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Chris Sfiligoj	26.5	26.5	Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Colin Ewart	35.4	35.1	Peter Hutson	18.6	18.6
Dale Robinson	19.0	19.1	Phil Plane	28.7	28.7
Darren Agars	3 game req'd	3 game req'd	Rick Turcinovic	32.6	32.6
David Burns	26.7	26.7	Ron Parsons	30.2	30.2
Geoff Cooper	31.9	31.9	Ron Thomas	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Gerard MacIsaac	8.7	8.7	Shane Cumming	13.9	13.9
Glenn Douglas	15.8	14.8	Steve O'Sullivan	11.9	11.8
Greg Andrews	25.5	25.5	Steve Powne	26.8	27.2
Greg Breasley	31.3	31.3	Stuart Cooper	14.4	14.4
Greg Parsons	25.6	25.6	Tony Grasso	18.0	18.0
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8	Tony Grasso Jnr	26.7	26.7
John Benbow	14.6	14.6	Tony MacIsaac	30.6	29.7
John Mea	19.9	19.9	Trevor Adair	15.8	15.8
John Murphy	27.3	New H/cap			

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION Centenary Park 31st May 7-40am includes BBQ

Player	Status \$45	Paid	Player	Status \$45	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Larry Campbell	Unknown	
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Andrew Pugh	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed		Michael Collins	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Bryn Bullock	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Nigel Stone	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Darren Agars	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Ron Thomas	Unknown	
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed		Shane Cumming	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
John Benbow	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Confirmed	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown	
John Murphy	Unknown		Tony Macisaac	Confirmed	
Karl Winters	Unknown		, Trevor Adair	Unknown	

or

<u>YES</u>

NO or email direct to

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Remaining games on 2015 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Spring Park CANCELLED	CANCELLED	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	31st May 7-40am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Beacon Hills	28th June 7-40am	210 K 7	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Morack	26th July 9-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Werribee Park	30th August 8-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	20th September 10-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
<u>Yarrambat</u>	18th October 9-28am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
<u>Kingston Links</u>	15th November 8-40am	81 E 2	kingstonlinks.com.au
Rich River	4 th to 6 th December 2015		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link <u>http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2015%20Fixture.htm</u>

A word from our sponsors

*Once again we welcome DRUMMOND GOLF back as our major sponsors to the social club again this year.







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





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

(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur's at 1 in 12,750.") The *Golf Digest* study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

- Professional Tour player making an ace: 3,000 to 1
- Low-handicapper making an ace: 5,000 to 1
- Average player making an ace: 12,000 to 1

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