

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2017

### FINE SYSTEM

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Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
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<b>Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole)</b>	<b>\$2-00</b>

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**.





**FINE JAR 2017**

\$371.25

## GOLF TRIP 2017 Corowa Golf Club



Please Note: The Golf trip at Corowa Golf course has sold out. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**. The Cost is **\$330.00**. If you haven't already paid a \$30 deposit then please do so this month.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have moved next month's golf booking at Devils Bend from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May to **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of May**. There are always enough Dark Clouds looming over a round of golf at Devils Bend however the thought of trying to come home after playing golf and drinking cans with a group of mates on Mother's Day was just a bit too much to ask for all concerned. Golf is booked for 12pm

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links **YES** **or** **NO** **or email direct to [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto: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 29 players with a quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time.

**UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL NO SPOT IS BOOKED FOR YOU.**

# Dorset Golf Course Results

## April

WOW!!!. That is all I can say but “How good were the scores this month!” On average the field improved by nearly 9 shots per player compared to their scores recorded at Centenary Park. For the first time in Sunday Leave Pass history the average gross score for the month was below 90. Amazingly, the average score for April was 88.5 strokes. To have such an incredible improvement on our skill level means either Dorset is an easy Golf Course or after all of these years we are finally getting better or else the recent recruiting drive has injected a higher standard of player into the club. It could also be postulated that the absence of Greg Parsons and Rick Turcinovic’s massive scorecards may have made a significant impact and falsely skewed the results this month.

Nathan Griffiths was one of those newcomers who carded an impressive score (78). Brad Hughes broke his run of scores of 83 by hitting a 79 but still left plenty of shots out on the paddock. Even the Warburton Beer Wench (Popeye) despite being hamstrung by the pink vest was able to improve by 19 strokes. Will was able to shoot 81 off the bat. However it was Cider (arguably a Newcomer) because he has had his game on ice since the 2016 golf trip, who shot a career best round to win the April low score. Cider shot a pair of 37’s for a score of Nett 59 (10 under par) which unbelievably was only just enough to beat Damien Vanterpool on a countback. A few of the old fella’s Mick & Gerard also played exceptionally well and scored in the mid 70’s.

It is a cruel world when you shoot Nett 59 and don’t come home with the monthly title, but that is just what Damien is going to have to live with for the rest of his days. It should be noted however, that it was probably a fitting outcome especially when you think that Damien holed out with a chip from 15 meters off the green on the last hole to scrounge a very lucky par.

Damien was not the only one to get a gobbler. Nathan Griffiths canned his pitch onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole to score his first birdie for the day. Nathan was in a utopian state and he couldn’t miss. He equaled the Sunday Leave Pass best putts record with a mind boggling 25 putts including only 11 of them on the front nine. Needless to say he never had to wear the three putt monkey vest.

Mal Griffiths was not to be outdone by his son’s prowess with the flat stick; he sank a putt from off the green on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole to make a birdie three. His demise came later when he missed his birdie on the eighteenth hole and then sank to his knees on the green after a North Melbourne style choke saw him make a three which putt left him wearing the yellow vest for the first time for the day. Mal came unstuck on the last hole when his playing partners reminded him that he was the only person who had not had to put the monkey vest on for the entire day. Needless to say his 4 meter birdie putt looked about 8 meters from the hole and then when he needed to clean up for a par with a 1 and ½ meter return putt, it might as well have been 12 meters from the cup aiming at a pin head.

The group containing Colin, Ben and Slinky actually managed to get around to the 14<sup>th</sup> hole before anyone in the pairing managed to rack up a 3 putt. It should be noted however that by the time they had arrived at the last tee each of them had had a turn in the fashionable color of the day.

Not so for Will Fernie’s partners. Popeye had a monopoly of the yellow vest. He was so enamored with it (or he was deliberately keeping it on to cover up the fact that he was also wearing the pink vest) that he did not let anyone else wear it for the entire 18 holes. After Will three putted the first green he never lost it so he was still in yellow when he arrived back at the club house 4 and ¾ hours later so no one actually realized that he also had the pink vest as well.



Mark Sfiligoj and Todd Neilson could have done us all a favor and played in Wills group so that we had the pleasure of seeing him in pink because both of these boys managed to rack up a four putt fine on a course where the average putts per green was only 1.89 strokes. The club average was only 34 putts per player a vast improvement on most other months.

Unfortunately Tony MacIsaac putted his way out of the championship points run down with successive three putts on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> greens. Tony was on the verge of something special and potentially after 106 rounds with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club he could have even finally achieved his breakout victory especially after shooting 4 pars and a score of only 43 on the front nine. At the turn he was sitting very comfortably on the top of the leader board with a score of 7 under par Nett 29. Unfortunately the pressure got the better of him and he imploded racking up two triple bogies, and he even finished the round with a Newell plus one (11) on the eighteenth hole sending him tumbling down the ladder like Richmond after the mid-season break.

Dorset has always been renowned for delivering eagles for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Over the years more have been scored here than any of the other courses we play.

Leigh MacIsaac. 20/3/16 Eagle 2 on the 3rd Hole at Dorset  
Tony Grasso. 23/9/12 Eagle 2 on the 10th Hole at Dorset Golf Course  
Cam Wilson. 25/10/09. Eagle 3 on the 13th Hole at Dorset Golf Course.  
Rick McEvoy. 27/04/08. Eagle 2 on the 3rd Hole at Dorset Golf Course.  
Steven Powne. 28/08/07. Eagle 2 on the 3rd Hole at Dorset Golf Course.

Once again this year there was no shortage of Eagle opportunities, Big Mick failed to convert his eagle chance after knocking his 4 iron over the lake and onto the green on the third hole. Leigh MacIsaac was an A1 position after his drive down the par 5, 13<sup>th</sup> hole left him with only an 8 iron into the green and Dale Robinson nearly slam dunked his approach into the last hole before tapping in for his third birdie for the day. The closest shot to an eagle however was Steve Powne who almost aced the 17<sup>th</sup> hole.

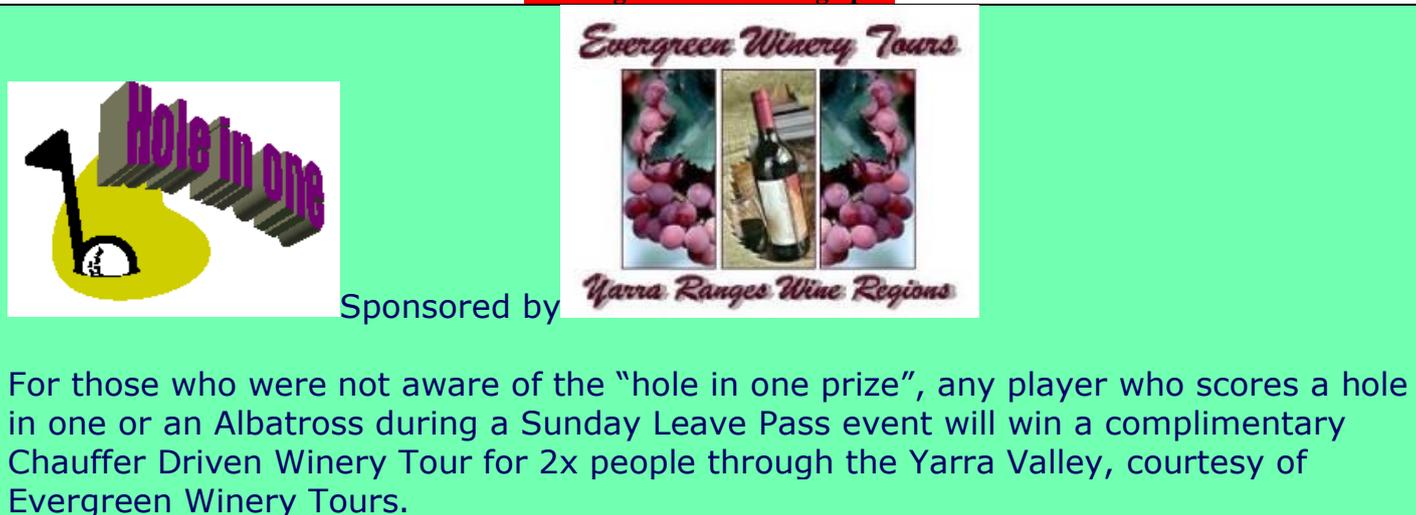
For 15 years we have been firing golf balls at Par 3 holes and despite nearly 17000 attempts so far, no one has cracked it for the perfect shot. Some argue that the prospect of winning a guided winery tour around the Yarra Valley with Geoff Cooper at the wheel is not an exciting concept but surely the honor of being the first and only SLP member to get a hole in one must be motivation enough to try.

Steve nearly became that person. Leigh MacIsaac had backed himself in for a prize golf ball when he hit his 9 iron into the 141 meter par 3 seventeenth hole and his ball came to rest within 175cm of the hole, so he was very disappointed when he was told soon after that Dale Robinson had knocked his ball even closer. Brad Hughes was playing on his home course so he had his radar on overdrive. Local knowledge and pin point accuracy was the story of his day and to his credit Brad was able to get his golf ball even closer again. Amazingly despite being only a meter away Brad still managed to walk off the green with a four on his score card and the three putt monkey vest on his back.

With the NTP maker sitting just under a meter from the cup it was thought to be impossible to get any closer. That is of course unless you are Steven Powne who unfortunately under-clubbed his 5 iron by a mere 5.04cm. Steve's golf ball fell heartbreakingly short of a hole in one, but directly in front of the flagstick. From the moment he struck it the shot, it was always going to be close. The ball made a crisp sound as it left the club and it was straight at the flag all of the way, his drive landed softly on the cut surface and then rolled straight for the pin whilst Stevie and the rest of his crowd cheered and encouraged it right up until the very last second.

Steve's ball was so close to rolling into the cup that he probably could have got away with doing a Lexi Thompson. If he had moved his ball forward just a fraction when replacing his marker Steve could actually have placed it directly into the hole. Luckily he didn't and there was no 4 stroke penalty, his birdie two stands (that is unless someone watching TV rings up to complain) and nobody in the last couple of groups were able to hit their ball even closer so Steve was able to hang on and win the Nearest to pin prize.

**Warning: Paid advertising Spot.**



The advertisement is set against a light green background. On the left, there is a graphic with the text 'Hole in One' in a stylized, 3D font, with a golf ball and a hole in the green below it. To the right of this graphic, the text 'Sponsored by' is written in a dark blue font. Further right, there is a central image showing a bottle of wine in the middle, flanked by two clusters of purple grapes. Above this image, the text 'Evergreen Winery Tours' is written in a cursive font, and below it, 'Yarra Ranges Wine Regions' is written in a similar cursive font.

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.

There were some incredibly good golf shots throughout the day. Guys were chipping in, driving balls onto the green on Par fours, mid iron approach shots were regularly landing within in 7 feet- 10 feet from the hole however Steve's stroke should have been awarded shot of the day. Potentially if it had of gone in for an Ace it probably would have been given the prize however the judges have adjudicated the NTP attempt on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole would have to be even better than Steve's shot.



Although it was a little further away from the cup than Steve's (about 3.5meters compared to 5.04cm) it was decided that Peter Hutson should win shot of the day, especially since he played the shot from Perth W.A. We are not quite sure how he did it but Peter was the closest to the Pin. When we scaled it back in perspective of distance travelled to proximity to the hole it became quite obvious that Pete's shot was better than Stevie's.

Also because he must have hit the ball from 3452km away from the green we decided we would award him the longest drive award as well as the NTP.

Accuracy of Shot comparison to scale.

<b>Peter Hutson</b>
Distance to pin 3452000m to 3.5m = 0.000142962176m
<b>Steve Powne</b>
Distance to pin 141m to 5.04cm = 12233.90km

Our spies have confirmed that the shot was a valid one and Pete's claim to NTP has been given the thumbs up because it was actually witnessed by the SLP El Presidentee' (SOS) who just happened to be in Perth visiting at the time of Pete's miraculous shot.



SOS & Peter in Perth Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

Shot of the Day. Peter Hutson. Longest Drive and Nearest to pin.



Newell Richards was also close for shot of the day. Highway managed to wrap his three wood around the handle of his golf buggy during a practice swing. It was however pretty much the only thing he did wrong for the entire day. Newell proved that his round at Centenary Park was not actually just a one off miracle by playing better. In fact Newell even went lower again hitting what just 6 months ago would have been deemed impossible for him, a score of 94 off the stick. What's even more surprising was that he still left a few shots out on the golf course, 3x three putts with a total of 38 putts for the day means, heaven forbid he is actually pushing on the realms of the possibility of going sub 90 one day soon. Luckily for the rest of us the handicapper is getting stuck into Newell and he is now down to a handicap of just **30.3**.

It was great to see Grumpy make it down to the golf course. Unfortunately he was unable to play golf owing to a work related torn calf muscle. Grumpy is currently walking around in a Work Care funded immobilization boot so he looks like a hybrid version of RoboCop meets Chopper Reid. Sadly at present he can't swing the clubs or work for a more few months yet, however he is subsidizing his income by hiring himself out for 0.50 cents a hit at an Alcoa recycling plant as a can crusher. Ever the entrepreneur Brendan has discovered that the hard, heavy, flat surface of the boot is perfectly suited to smashing and compacting aluminum cans. Hopefully there was not anybody from Work Cover out spying on him on Sunday because he was stamping the empties like a singer sewing machine. We would hate for him to get caught out and have the boot confiscated off of him because it is obviously a great perk, especially when you consider that off of the back of his new side business he has already recently purchased a new car and a caravan in the last 2 months, so he must be doing pretty well out of it.

At least Grumpy made the effort to pop down to have a beer with the boys, which is more than we can say for Douggo who left us all in the lurch. Douggo was a late withdrawal citing an overzealous bedroom activity induced injury as the reason for his absenteeism.

Evidently Douggo, according to the email sent back in Early April was all geared up ready for a romantic night to celebrate his annual (two N's not one) conjugal/ matrimonial entitlements with a bit of Lace and Nets.

**From:** Glenn Douglas [mailto:glenn@fletcherdouglas.com.au]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 April 2017 11:51 AM

**To:** Stuart Cooper

**Subject:** Small Request for Dorset

G'day mate – we (Lisa and I) have a reasonably big night planned for the night before Dorset – hence if you can stick me in the last group it would be appreciated. May not need the safety net – but better to have it in lace if needed or on offer!?

Cheers

Kind Regards,  
Glenn Douglas



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Sadly he went too hard, too early. It seems the excitement and enthusiasm got too much for him and somewhere in the middle of the rhythm method he ended up throwing his leg over just one too many times leaving him injured and incapacitated. The end result was his crutch needed to come out of storage.

Sent from my iPad

On 17 Apr 2017, at 6:27 pm, Glenn Douglas <[glenndouglas777@gmail.com](mailto:glenndouglas777@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sorry mate – done a hammy and must withdraw.

I trust you hit it well.

Douggo

Col Ewart is a sleeper who is currently flying well and truly under the radar. He invested in some new hardware at the start of this season and since getting the new clubs he has featured in the top 5 every month. Congrats to Col and we do hope it is actually the golf clubs that have improved your game, in other words we hope we don't find out later on in the Gillard report that you are going to the same chemist/dealer as Chris Sfiligoj or having bi-weekly lessons with Newell's Golf Coach Darren Rowland.

### Results for Dorset were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Shane Cummings	Damien Vanterpool	Colin Ewart	Newell Richards	Chris Sfiligoj	Phil Plane	Steve Powne	Barry Hemsley	Brad Hughes
Score	74	85	95	94	87	93	88	98	79
Handicap	15	26	34	32	25	29	23	33	13
Nett Score	59	59	61	62	62	62	65	65	66
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Tony Grasso	Mick Harper	John Mea	Gerard MacIsaac	Mark Sfiligoj	Will Fernie	Andrew Clarke	Mark Fitzpatrick	Wayne James
Score	86	76	89	76	88	81	84	91	90
Handicap	19	9	22	8	19	12	14	21	20
Nett Score	67	67	67	68	69	69	70	70	70
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Cliff Rowe	Dale Robinson	Tony MacIsaac	Nathan Griffiths	Stuart Cooper	Tom Kellythorn	Mal Griffiths	Leigh MacIsaac	Ian Mutimar
Score	83	85	100	78	88	97	87	90	96
Handicap	13	14	28	Callaway 6	14	23	Callaway 12	14	20
Nett Score	70	71	72	72	74	74	75	76	76
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	28	29
Player	Todd Nielson	Ben Nichols
Score	102	106
Handicap	21	24
Nett Score	81	82
Points	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.

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. (Supercoach) 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.

Once the player's Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score 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 players has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

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.

## Place Standings for 2017:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>	<b>41</b>	4	<b>1</b>		<b>David Burns</b>	<b>9</b>	1	<b>23</b>
<b>Colin Ewart</b>	<b>36</b>	4	<b>2</b>		<b>Will Fernie</b>	<b>9</b>	3	<b>23</b>
<b>Newell Richards</b>	<b>34</b>	4	<b>3</b>		<b>Ron Parsons</b>	<b>9</b>	3	<b>23</b>
<b>Damien Vanterpool</b>	<b>28</b>	4	<b>4</b>		<b>Tony Grasso</b>	<b>8</b>	3	<b>26</b>
<b>Barry Hemsley</b>	<b>27</b>	4	<b>5</b>		<b>Stuart Cooper</b>	<b>7</b>	4	<b>27</b>
<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>	<b>26</b>	4	<b>6</b>		<b>Wayne James</b>	<b>6</b>	4	<b>27</b>
<b>Tom Kellythorn</b>	<b>26</b>	4	<b>6</b>		<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	<b>5</b>	3	<b>29</b>
<b>Brendan Waters</b>	<b>21</b>	2	<b>8</b>		<b>John Mea</b>	<b>5</b>	2	<b>29</b>
<b>Steve Powne</b>	<b>18</b>	3	<b>9</b>		<b>Steve O'Sullivan</b>	<b>4</b>	2	<b>31</b>
<b>Ian Mutimar</b>	<b>18</b>	4	<b>9</b>		<b>Cliff Rowe</b>	<b>4</b>	4	<b>31</b>
<b>Phil Plane</b>	<b>18</b>	4	<b>9</b>		<b>Mark Sfiligoj</b>	<b>4</b>	4	<b>31</b>
<b>Glenn Douglas</b>	<b>17</b>	2	<b>12</b>		<b>Greg Parsons</b>	<b>3</b>	3	<b>34</b>
<b>Brad Hughes</b>	<b>17</b>	4	<b>12</b>		<b>Rick Turcinovic</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>35</b>
<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>	<b>16</b>	4	<b>14</b>		<b>Mal Griffiths</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>35</b>
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	<b>15</b>	4	<b>15</b>		<b>Brendan Seagrave</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>35</b>
<b>Andrew Clarke</b>	<b>15</b>	4	<b>15</b>		<b>Vedran Martinovic</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>35</b>
<b>Gerard MacIsaac</b>	<b>15</b>	4	<b>15</b>		<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>2</b>	12	<b>35</b>
<b>Shane Cumming</b>	<b>15</b>	1	<b>15</b>		<b>Ben Nichol</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>40</b>
<b>Todd Neilson</b>	<b>12</b>	3	<b>19</b>		<b>Adam Cooper</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>41</b>
<b>Peter Hutson</b>	<b>11</b>	1	<b>20</b>		<b>Geoff Cooper</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>41</b>
<b>Mick Harper</b>	<b>11</b>	3	<b>20</b>		<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>41</b>
<b>Greg Breasley</b>	<b>10</b>	3	<b>21</b>					
<b>Nathan Griffiths</b>	<b>10</b>	2	<b>21</b>					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

<b>5th Hole</b>	<b>Dale Robinson</b>
<b>8th Hole</b>	<b>Andrew Clarke</b>
<b>9th Hole</b>	<b>Colin Ewart</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	<b>Dale Robinson</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	<b>Steve Powne</b>
<b>Longest Drive</b>	<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>

### 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 Cummings	x3	Winner at Dorset
Dale Robinson	x2	NTP at Dorset 5 <sup>th</sup> Hole & 11 <sup>th</sup> Hole
Dale Robinson	x3	Winner at Marysville
Dale Robinson	x1	NTP at Gardiners Run 11 <sup>th</sup> Hole
Brendan Waters	x6	Eaglesnest Jackpot Eagle 2 at Warburton 13th Hole
Cliff Rowe	x6	Thought Bubble competition

**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 **Dorset** were won by:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	<b>Dale Robinson</b>
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	<b>Tom Thorn</b>
12	<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	<b>Will Fernie</b>
16	<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

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<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Dale Robinson	x7
Tom Kellythorn	x4
Will Fernie	x3
Chris Sfiligoj	x1
Mark Fitzpatrick	x1

For the benefit of all concerned and especially the new comers we have included a detailed explanation as to how the handicapping system works. What is important to note is that during the early rounds your handicap is dictated by your best scores. If a player has a very low out of the ordinary round, this will become the anchor point and will hold your handicap down very low.

The more rounds you play the more the scores average out until you have after you have completed 18 rounds or more where your handicap becomes a more accurate and true reflection of your playing ability. At this point your handicap becomes the average of the sum of your best 8 scores from the most recent 20 rounds multiplied by 0.93 which becomes 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

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.4	23.4		Leigh MacIsaac	14.2	14.2
Andrew Clarke	14.0	14.4		Mal Griffiths	Callaway 12	1 game required
Barry Hemsley	31.3	33.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	20.1	20.6
Ben Nichol	25.1	23.9		Mark Sfiligoj	18.8	19.4
Brad Hughes	9.3	12.7		Mick Harper	8.6	9.1
Brendan MacIsaac	37.2	37.2		Newell Richards	30.3	31.5
Brendan Seagrave	16.9	16.9		Nathan Griffiths	Callaway 6	1 game required
Brendan Waters	5.0	5.0		Peter Hutson	17.7	17.7
Chris Sfiligoj	23.1	24.7		Phil Plane	27.4	28.7
Cliff Rowe	12.0	12.5		Rick Turcinovic	30.4	30.4
Colin Ewart	32.6	34.0		Ron Parsons	25.9	25.9
Dale Robinson	13.7	13.8		Shane Cummings	13.3	14.6
Damen Vanterpool	22.3	26.3		Steve O'Sullivan	12.4	12.4
David Burns	25.1	25.1		Steve Powne	22.4	23.4
Geoff Cooper	29.2	29.2		Stuart Cooper	14.8	14.2
Gerard MacIsaac	7.9	8.4		Todd Neilsen	21.3	20.6
Glenn Douglas	13.2	13.2		Tom Kellythorn	23.3	22.9
Greg Breasley	32.2	32.2		Tony Grasso	18.2	19.0
Greg Parsons	30.3	30.3		Tony MacIsaac	28.1	28.4
Ian Mutimar	19.9	19.9		Vedran Martinovic	1 game required	1 game required
Jamie Brunton	26.2	26.2		Wayne James	20.0	20.2
John Mea	22.0	21.9		Will Fernie	11.6	12.0

With such an incredible spread of scores the handicapper has taken it upon himself to savage the field. Twenty out of 29 members were attacked with the full wrath of the handicapper. Incredibly a total of 19.1 shots were taken from the field and of those Brad Hughes copped the worst of it. Brad came down 3.4 strokes as he switched across from the old AGU system to the current slope handicapping system. Chris, Col, Barry, Phil, Newell and Cider all copped serious whacks in the form of a stroke or more and almost everyone else received a shave or better. Only Ian Mutes and Leigh MacIsaac remain on the same handicap whereas Ben Nichols' beer wenching performance was considered so poor that he has been handed an extra 1.6 shots to help him to take on the much more difficult Devils Bend Golf Course. Stu, Coops, Todd, Tom & Slinky have also been given a bit extra for next month after posting some pretty ordinary numbers in what was obviously a very user friendly paddock.

Nathan and Mal both have one more round under the Callaway system before they will be given official starting Club handicaps.

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 76 77 78 79 80	0.5 worst holes & adjustment
81 82 83 84 85	1.0 worst holes & adjustment
86 87 88 89 90	1.5 worst holes & adjustment
91 92 93 94 95	2.0 worst holes & adjustment
96 97 98 99 100	2.5 worst holes & adjustment
101 102 103 104 105	3.0 worst holes & adjustment
106 107 108 109 110	3.5 worst holes & adjustment
111 112 113 114 115	4.0 worst holes & adjustment
116 117 118 119 120	4.5 worst holes & adjustment
121 122 123 124 125	5.0 worst holes & adjustment
126 127 128 129 130	5.5 worst holes & adjustment

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 hole using 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**REMEMBER NEXT MONTHS ROUND HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY.**

**We have cancelled the Mother's Day booking.**

PLEASE NOTE 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.

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**UNTIL YOU SEND AN EMAIL THERE IS NO SPOT BOOKED FOR YOU.**

## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Devils Bend Sunday 21st May 1200pm **Cost is \$45** **MAX 32 Pax**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Leigh Maclsaac	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Brad Hughes	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan Maclsaac	Unknown		Nathan Griffiths	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brendan Waters	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Damien Vanterpool	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Gerard Maclsaac	Unknown		Todd Nielsen	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	
Ian Mutes	Unknown		Vedran Martinovic	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Will Fernie	Unknown	

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### Remaining games on 2017 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Devils Bend</a>	21st May 12-00pm	152 J1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Spring Park</a> –include BBQ	4 <sup>th</sup> June 8040am	88 H7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Beacon Hills</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 9-47am	210 K8	<a href="http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au">www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Bayview</a> (Rosebud Public)	30 <sup>th</sup> July 8-45am		
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> August 8-41am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	17 <sup>th</sup> September 10-00am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarrambat</a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 9-00am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Morack</a> –includes BBQ	19 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Corowa Golf Club</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2017%20Fixture.htm>

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(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.