



## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019



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### FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
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Double Hit	\$2-00
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Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

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

## GOLF TRIP 2019 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 29th NOVEMBER to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2019. The Cost is approximately \$330.00.** We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf trip](#)

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2019 and the first 17 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 17 have already been claimed so there are only 15 spots left.

[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf trip](#)

**CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH**

**NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT DEVILS BEND GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 26th MAY**  
Cost of the round will be **\$45.**

Please confirm your status for Devils Bend ASAP.

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.

## The monthly prize was sponsored by

**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 since the end of 2019. 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.

## Dorset Golf Course Results April



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This month we thought we would do something different for a change, the monthly winner was therefore determined by the player who had the fewest putts for the day.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Stuart Cooper	Shane Cumming	Ron Parsons	Mal Griffiths	Mike Harper	Tom Kellythorn	Mark Sfiligoj	Wayne James	Steve Powne
Score	29 putts	30 putts	31 putts	31 putts	32 putts	33 putts	33 putts	33 putts	33 putts
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Andrew Clarke	Colin Ewart	Steve O'Sullivan	Barry Hemsley	David Burns	Todd Neilson	Tony MacIsaac	Chris Sfiligoj	Leigh MacIsaac	John Mea
34 putts	34 putts	35 putts	35 putts	36 putts	36 putts	36 putts	36 putts	36 putts	36 putts
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rick Turcinovic	Jason Mladenis	Dale Robinson	Tony Grasso	Mark Fitzpatrick	Warren Perrett	Matt Robinson	Phil Plane	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Brendan MacIsaac
37 putts	37 putts	37 putts	37 putts	38 putts	39 putts	40 putts	41 putts	44 putts	44 putts

Congratulations to Stu Coops who won the month of April with his score of 29 putts, it was the other 78 strokes that we won't bother taking into consideration. It wasn't hard to work out why it was that Stu was able to win the putting competition yet finished ranked in last place in the stroke event.



When you look at Stu's score card you understand where the day went wrong. Over the 18 holes Stu accumulated a total of 10 penalty strokes. His worst hole was a thirteen (Newell plus 3) which was a genuine tale to tell. So bad was the situation on the third hole that Stu actually had to write a scoring map on the bottom of his card just to calculate his final score on the short par 4, hole.

Men's				Player		Hole	Marker		Ladies			
Mrs	Par	Match	Score	A	B		A	B	Mrs	Par	Match	Score
455	5	18	9	7	1	1	6	2	433	5	4	3
345	4	8	5	9	3	2	4	1	333	4	6	5
242	4	12	17	4	1	3	13	2	237	4	13	14
358	4	3	2	6	2	4	7	1	349	4	2	2
177	3	14	6	4	1	5	3	1	170	3	14	11
317	4	6	13	4	1	6	4	2	306	4	9	9
320	4	10	8	5	2	7	5	2	300	4	7	6
138	3	1	18	4	2	8	4	3	127	3	18	18
132	3	16	15	5	3	9	3	2	122	3	16	1
2484	34			48		out	49		2377	34		

12 P 4 P 6 P 8 P 10 1 2 puths.

Player's Signature:

It was a promising start to the day, when Stu arrived on the third tee having parred the first two holes, things were looking positive for back to back monthly titles. For those who have never played the Dorset Golf course the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole is a short par 4 hole with a green located in a position which can be hit with a good drive over the lake. Ever the conservative player, that is exactly what Stu set about trying to achieve. The pace of play for the golf had been very slow so there was already a total of three groups queued up waiting on the hole before Stu even struck his tee shot. In front of a curious audience Stu duffed his tee shot along the ground and his ball disappeared into the front of the chasm in front of the tee. His provisional ball did not go very much better and it too dribbled into the grasslands on the banks of the lake.

A quick search in the bull rushes and the long grass beside the lake and surprise, surprise, Stu miraculously managed to find two golf balls which he quickly claimed to be his original ball and the provisional ball. After such a lucky escape you would have expected a smart golfer to take the relief of an unplayable lie and then limp home for an easy bogey. Not the case for Stu however, he decided to play the ball from out of the hazard and push for the miracle birdie or at least a creative par save. The problem was not in the plan, but in the execution. Playing a shot with the ball 2.5 feet below your stance, standing on a rock on a river bank, while dodging duck reeds takes a lot of skill and good fortune. Unfortunately, both of those essentials were missing on this occasion and the consequence was that Stu blocked his ball straight into the lake.

So, the situation escalated dramatically when his 2<sup>nd</sup> stroke had been hit in the lake. Add a penalty stroke to the score and Stu you are now playing your 4<sup>th</sup> shot. Back off or go hard? That is the question. Yep you guessed it, the 4<sup>th</sup> shot was flushed straight into an overhanging tree branch and ricocheted into the lake, hence adding an extra penalty stroke to the score. 4 plus a penalty means Stu is now playing his 6<sup>th</sup> shot and still doesn't even have the ball in play yet. As you can imagine, the audience absolutely loved it when Stu's next shot fell heartbreakingly short of the bank across the other side of the lake and disappeared to the bottom of the pond as fish food. Well if you add a penalty Stroke to your 6<sup>th</sup> shot then you have hit seven and will be addressing the ball ready to play shot 8. Most players would go sideways at this point and at least get the ball onto the playing surface however not our illustrious leader who had decided he was committed and was going to keep hitting balls at the green until he tasted success. Unfortunately for the scorecard, success didn't come with stroke 8 either because it went skimming for 150 meters across the top of the waters surface before joining the previous 4 balls at the muddy depths of the much-feared Dorset Bermuda triangle. So, with the next penalty added to the score Stu was now addressing what would become his 10<sup>th</sup> stroke which finally missed all the trees, made it over the lake and found a green patch of turf where it was safe and easy to chip from. The rest of the hole was pretty academic, a chip to 2 meters, then the next chapter was a good solid putt straight at the middle of the hole however it horseshoed around the cup and end up stopping behind the hole leaving him an easy tap in for a final score of 13 otherwise known as a Newell plus 3 and eliminating any chance of winning the monthly title.

Things didn't get any better from there, with the very next tee shot, Stu donated another golf ball into the Dorset Bermuda Triangle, then bounced his third shot against the safety boundary fences along the walking path, otherwise it would have ended up in the driving school, if that wasn't enough pain for the day he then chipped his ball across the green, it rolled over the cart path

and came to rest in a rocky garden bed, leaving him no other option other than to add yet another penalty stroke to his score and take an unplayable lie. 6 penalties in 2 holes and 20 added to the score card and by the end of the fourth hole Stu had all but locked down the beer wench position. Stu also was also forced to be playing 5 off the tee on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole when he hooked two consecutive drives out of bounds and then on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole his two drives fell outside the imaginary out of bounds markers meaning once again he was five from the tee and playing his 6<sup>th</sup> Stroke from a drive which on any other golf course in Australia would have been in play and in a position to have a genuine chance at hitting the green for two from 158 meters out and making an eagle opportunity. Not so at Dorset and another 9 was added onto the scorecard.



Brendan MacIsaac was the only player who could have possibly saved Stu and competed for the last position title, especially given that Brendan started his April monthly campaign with (scores of 10 or more) Newell's on the first two holes.

However, as the day went on Brendan actually got better and better, in fact he had a brilliant finish to his round, playing an A-grade quality style of golf, going just one over for the last 4 holes.

Brendan birdied the 15<sup>th</sup> hole after hitting a monstrously long drive and he then played a flag seeking bomb from 113 meters out hitting it to within 3 inches of making an eagle two.

Brendan's ball was so close to the flag stick that not even he could have missed it even though he had had 44 putts for the day.

Brendan then went on to make a double bogie on the hardest hole on the golf course, took a casual bogey on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole and then closed out his round with another birdie on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. All in all, it was a very successful outing for Brendan as he managed to take home the lions share of the prizes on offer in the daily skin's competition. With a seven-hole Jackpot claimed on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole with his birdie and then another skin on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole Brendan secured himself 8 skins and some very healthy raffle ticket entries into the end of year prize raffle.

The one area where Brendan had the most difficulty for the day was with his driving. Having said that, he hardly missed a fairway all day, he was just a lot less accurate when it came to be driving up the ramps into the back of Leighs Ute at the end of the day.





Since Geoff Cooper invested in the pope mobile, it seems as though the flood gates have opened, Brendan Mac is crashing around in his flaming red speed machine, and now this month Ronnie Parsons appeared with his own gun metal grey low rider sports buggy. Although Ron hasn't been driving the buggy around for quite as long as Brendan has, it certainly seems as though he has already mastered his skills in the reload into the car, Ronnie literally drove straight off the 18<sup>th</sup> green into the car park, opened the rear tailgate and drove up into the boot of his FWD wagon and disappeared inside.



We look forward to this year's golf trip, with the two scooters parked out in the back-car park of the spike bar there might be quite a bit of late night drag racing around the streets of Howlong on Friday and Saturday night.



If a picture tells a thousand words, then here is another 3000 of them. Chris Sfiligoj found himself in a difficult position.

Todd Neilson also managed to find himself in a very testing little position on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole. His drive landed right at the base of a tree trunk leaving him no easy way to hit his ball in a forward direction. As would be expected the Canadian boatperson put his hand up for a handout, he tried to request a free drop, first claiming that the tree was under two club lengths tall, then when that didn't work he pulled out a rib eye fillet from his golf bag and placed it on the fork of the tree and tried to say that it was therefore a steaked tree, then when that didn't work either he had the audacity to accuse passing golfers of moving his ball into the said position.



The day was filled with plenty of ups and downs. Over the field of 29 players we scored an impressive 14 birdies and 120 pars. On the other side of the ledger, even though he didn't play golf on Sunday due to family commitments, Newell still turned up on the score card seven times. Ronnie Parsons rolled in a par with his putter from off the green, his ball finding the bottom of the cup from 60 feet away.

Warren Perrett was the only other player to have a gobble, he chipped his ball in for a bogey which was very fortuitous especially since his drive had been chunked straight in to the creek in front of the tee box.

Many other players went close to having a zero Putt hole. Steve O'Sullivan nearly holed out with his third shot on the par 5 first hole to only just miss the eagles nest prize. Brendan MacIsaac played a bomb into the difficult pin position on the 15<sup>th</sup>, therefore giving himself a tap in putt on a green where most golfers were happy to walk away with a three-putt green.

Steve Powne should have hit the flagstick and he would have most likely seen his ball drop down into the bottom of the hole, when he played a brilliant approach shot onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole. Unfortunately for Steve he missed the flag stick because his good mate Mark Fitzy had already decided to take the flag out of the hole and putt before Steve had even played his shot. Fitzy was too busy celebrating holing his 10meter snaking par putt to be concerned with what was happening with the Blue Smurf's golf.

Steve also had a near miss on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, however on this occasion it wasn't the flag, he missed the golf ball with his 3 wood entirely. It was nice to get a \$2 donation from Stevie for his air swing, but he still beat me off the stick on both nines.

Some powerful hitting was on display by Big Mick, however just the same as Fitzy, Mick had no concern for those around him. Mick smashed a bomb of a drive down the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, the main issue being that poor Jaxon Fitzpatrick was still in range. Micks ball crashed into Jaxon's leg leaving him with a bruise the size of a golf ball on his shin and the poor kid had to limp his way around the rest of the golf course. At the time of being hit by Micks drive, Jaxon was undeterred by the incident and he played a brilliant long bunker shot with his very next shot hitting the ball to within a meter of the hole from 30 meters away. That's the toughest shot in the game of golf, especially when you have to play it standing on one leg.



The Fitzy family were not able to stay around for a drink after the game because Mark had to take Jaxon to the hospital for scans to see if anything was broken or damaged. They did however take half of the ice out of our Esky in order to make up an ice pack for his leg, leaving us with warm beers.

Despite the injury, the only thing that kept Jaxon standing up for the remainder of the day was the golf tee that he was given by Andrew Clarke.

Jaxon loved spanking the tail of his plastic molded naked doll golf tee, the only problem with this was, that sometimes the group had to spend 10 minutes searching for the lost tee because Jaxon refused to move on without it. I don't think his leg would have been the only piece of skin suffering from bruising by the end of the day.





Big Mick nearly hit the Jaxon again on the last hole when he hit his drive through the back of the green on the 285-meter par.



Get in the bowl

Special note and well done to Andrew Clarke for giving the candy to the youngster and making him feel a welcome part of the group. It's more than we can say for Shane Cumming who revealed the true reason why his friends call him the Blue M&M. Originally, we thought Cider was called the blue M&M because he is a dead ringer as a doppelganger for the said candy when you see him dressed in his Sunday Leave Pass uniform.

Evidently the story behind his nickname is that Shane was given the title Blue M&M because he is so selfish that he refused to share the blue M&M candy with a baby whilst out on a family outing. In-fact he has been even been known to take candy off a baby, in the gain of his own self-interest.

Sunday was no different, 4x groups of golfers had been through the longest drive hole and noticed that the youngun Jaxon's name was proudly emblazoned on the longest drive marker. Being a Gentleman's club, each golfer passing the marker elected to leave the marker as it stood in the middle of the front of the fairway, that was until the turn came for Shane Cumming to get his crack at the longest drive prize.

At the end of the day, when he received his claim as the longest drive, Shane proudly said, **"it was just like taking Candy from a Baby, although it was close, I had to measure each drive with my GPS view finder 3x times just to make sure my drive was further."**

As far as Shane was concerned it was a good score to win his 9<sup>th</sup> career longest drive crown, although he still has 23 more to go to catch up on Big Mick, 15 to get to Stu's 24 and 10 more drives to surpass Gerard MacIsaac's past 18 Long Drive accomplishments.

There were some genuinely good scores for the day, Big Mick dropped his handicap down to 7 after shooting a very impressive 76 off the stick, Steve O'Sullivan broke the 80-barrier with a round built by a very tidy score of 37 on the front nine holes. Andrew Clarke continued his dominance on the shorter open courses. He shot 80 off the stick and found himself in a podium finish position.

Despite being knocked back a free drop, Todd Neilson still managed to post a career best score. 84 off the stick sets a new benchmark for Todd who finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and lost a full stroke off his handicap in the process. Incredibly the days winner was Mark Fitzpatrick who scored 86 for a Nett score of 65, yet Mark on a day when most golfers lost shots off their handicaps, saw his handicap go out by 0.3 strokes rather than come in. Fitzzy, obviously must like the Dorset golf course because his career best score was achieved at Dorset in April 2008 when he posted a score of 81. The April 2019 victory gives Fitzzy his 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Leave Pass title from 64 rounds played. Who knows Mark might be the next player to be awarded the Champion of Champions jacket, which was finally pulled out of the closet by Ronnie Parsons and he was therefore able to enjoy a couple of free beers for his 2018 achievement.



Name	Rounds	Name	Rounds
Jamie Brunton		Wayne James	
Chris Sfiligoj		Mick Harper	
Greg Parsons		Leigh MacIsaac	
Andrew Clarke		Todd Neilson	
John Mea		Newell Richards	
Brendan MacIsaac		Ben Nichol	
Brendan Seagrave		Tom Thorn	
Steve Powne	PAID	Gerard MacIsaac	
Glenn Douglas		Shane Cumming	
Dale Robinson		Mark Sfiligoj	
Damien Vanterpool		Barry Hemsley	
Warren Perrett		Steve Osullivan	
Robert Underwood		Mal Griffiths	
Mark Fitzpatrick		Tony MacIsaac	
Greg Breasley		Stuart Cooper	PAID
David Burns		Cliff Rowe	
Nathan Griffiths		Colin Ewart	PAID
Steve Hoffman		Cameron Ross	
Geoff Cooper		Phil Plane	
Nick Fritsch		Rick Turcinovic	
		Tony Grasso	

It will be interesting to see how Fitzzy goes next month if he decides to play at Devils Bend because this year the demise of the previous monthly winners has been significant. Wayne James won in January at Gardiners Run and since then he has finished in 12<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> position. Brendan Mac and Stu Coops both went from the penthouse to the \$h!7hou\$e. Brendan won in February and then was left to wear the beer wench vest in April after coming last in March. Stu Coops followed up his victory in March by coming last in April, so we will all be looking forward to seeing him dressed in Pink at Devils Bend. It appears at this stage as though there is a curse on the monthly winner's title, so Fitzzy may well be in for troubled times ahead.

Newcomer Jason Mladenis showed himself to be a very accomplished player, Jason hit 84 off the stick and at one stage he had his name on three of the nearest to pin markers. Leigh MacIsaac enjoyed the shorter wider golf course and he also posted a very impressive 84 off the stick.

It is worth noting that the winning score last month (Nett 73) at Centenary park would not have featured in the top 15 rankings at Dorset. This says something about how exceptionally well everybody must have played this month, and it was done in quite difficult damp conditions.

## Results for Dorset were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Mark Fitzpatrick	Todd Neilson	Andrew Clarke	Tom Kellythorn	Mike Harper	Mark Sfiligoj	Steve O'Sullivan	Dale Robinson	Matt Robinson
Score	86	84	80	88	76	86	79	85	102
Handicap	21	19	14	22	8	18	11	16	32
Nett Score	65	65	66	66	68	68	68	69	70
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Leigh MacIsaac	David Burns	Ron Parsons	Barry Hemsley	Rick Turcinovic	Mal Griffiths	John Mea	Steve Powne	Chris Sfiligoj	Jason Mladenis
84	96	96	101	103	87	96	95	93	84
14	26	26	30	32	16	24	22	20	Callaway 11
70	70	70	71	71	71	72	73	73	73
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Warren Perrett	Shane Cumming	Tony MacIsaac	Colin Ewart	Brendan MacIsaac	Wayne James	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Tony Grasso	Phil Plane	Stuart Cooper
96	83	106	104	114	92	105	99	107	97
22	9	30	28	37	14	Callaway 27	20	28	14
74	74	76	76	77	78	78	79	79	83
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.

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.

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. 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 players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Gardiners Run last year then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The count back system is formulated as the following.

\*Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.



\*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the 17<sup>th</sup> hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Mick Harper	Mark Sfiligoj	In this instance both Mick and Supercoach had Nett 66 after their handicaps was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.		Rick Turcinovic	Barry Hemsley
stableford	Stableford	In this example Mick wins because the higher place finish. Mick had 18 points on the back nine compared to Fil who could only conjure up a disappointing 17 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place. SOS also had a score of Nett 66 but that composed of only 15 points on the back nine, so he finished behind the Supercoach.		Stableford	Stableford
+3	+3	If in the event that the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right from both Rick and Barry had 18 Stableford points. Since Barry had a bogey for 2 points whereas poor Rick only had a score of 6 for 1 points on the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole therefore Barry wins the countback and Rick is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal then we go back to the 17 <sup>th</sup> hole, then the 16 <sup>th</sup> , etc etc.		+2	+1
+1	+1			+4	+2
+1	+3			+3	+0
+3	+1			+3	+3
+2	+3			+1	+1
+3	+0			+1	+3
+2	+3			+2	+1
+3	+1			+0	+3
+1	+3			+3	+3
+2	+2			+1	+2
Mick Harper	Mark Sfiligoj			Rick	Barry
+19	+26	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 10 <sup>th</sup> hole and the 1 <sup>st</sup> hole. It is always the 10 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> holes and if one person starts on the 10 <sup>th</sup> hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.		+18	+18
+18	+17			+18	+18
+37	+37			+36	+36

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 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Todd Neilson	43	4	1	Shane Cumming	11	2	22
Mick Harper	33	4	2	Mal Griffiths	11	4	22
Steve O'Sullivan	33	4	2	Cam Douglas	11	1	22
Stuart Cooper	30	4	4	Leigh MacIsaac	9	4	26
Steve Powne	29	4	5	Colin Ewart	6	4	27
Tom Kellythorn	27	4	6	Ron Parsons	5	2	28
Andrew Clarke	22	3	7	David Burns	5	1	28
Wayne James	21	4	8	Adam Cooper	3	2	30
Cliff Rowe	20	3	9	Newell Richards	3	3	30
Matt Robinson	20	4	9	Warren Perrett	3	3	30
Brendan MacIsaac	18	4	11	Geoff Cooper	2	1	33
Tony MacIsaac	17	4	12	Jamie Brunton	2	2	33
Barry Hemsley	17	4	12	Phil Plane	2	2	33
Glenn Douglas	15	3	14	Greg Breasley	1	1	36
Gerard MacIsaac	15	2	14	John Mea	1	1	36
Mark Fitzpatrick	15	1	14	Tony Grasso	1	1	36
Rick Turcinovic	14	3	17	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1	1	36
Rob Underwood	13	1	18	Jason Mladenis	1	1	36
Dale Robinson	13	4	18	Brent Douglas	1	1	36
Chris Sfiligoj	12	4	20	YET TO PLAY			
Mark Sfiligoj	12	3	20	Greg Parsons	0	0	42
Cameron Ross	11	2	22	Ben Nichol	0	0	42

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

5th Hole	Mal Griffiths
8th Hole	Chris Sfiligoj
9th Hole	Mark Sfiligoj
11 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Jason Mladenis
17 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Andrew Clarke
Longest Drive	Shane Cumming (candy from a baby)

### 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:

Mark Fitzpatrick                      \$25 House of golf voucher  
 Jason Mladenis                      x1        NTP 11<sup>th</sup> Hole Dorset  
 Warren Perrett                      x1        NTP 11<sup>th</sup> Hole Gardiners Run

**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 skin's 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	<b>Steve Osullivan</b>
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	<b>David Burns</b>
6	Jackpot
7	<b>Todd Neilson</b>
8	<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>
16	Jackpot
17	<b>Matt Robinson</b>
18	<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>

### Number of skins won

Brendan MacIsaac	x8
David Burns	x4
Todd Neilson	x2
Matt Robinson	x2
Steve O’Sullivan	x1
Mark Fitzpatrick	x1

## HANDICAPS

The changes to player’s handicaps are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.9	23.9		Mal Griffiths	15.5	15.8
Andrew Clarke	13.7	14.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	21.5	21.2
Barry Hemsley	29.4	29.8		Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.7
Ben Nichol	23.4	23.4		Matt Robinson	31.6	Callaway 34
Brendan MacIsaac	36.7	36.7		Mick Harper	7.7	8.2
Cam Ross	25.5	25.5		Newell Richards	22.5	22.5
Chris Sfiligoj	20.3	19.8		Phil Plane	28.1	28.1
Cliff Rowe	12.2	12.2		Rick Turcinovic	31.5	31.7
Colin Ewart	27.4	27.5		Rob Underwood	35.3	35.3
Dale Robinson	16.0	15.8		Ron Parsons	25.8	25.9
David Burns	25.8	26.3		Shane Cummings	9.0	9.4
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Steve O’Sullivan	10.4	10.6
Gerard MacIsaac	9.9	9.9		Steve Powne	22.6	21.8
Glenn Douglas	13.2	13.2		Stuart Cooper	14.8	14.1
Greg Breasley	33.0	33.0		Todd Neilsen	17.7	18.7
Greg Parsons	29.7	29.7		Tom Kellythorn	21.1	21.5
Jamie Brunton	24.9	24.9		Tony Grasso	19.6	19.6
John Mea	24.2	23.9		Tony MacIsaac	30.3	30.2
Leigh MacIsaac	13.3	13.7		Warren Perrett	18.6	22.3
				Wayne James	14.4	14.2



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	0.5	worst holes & adjustment
78	79	80	81	82	1.0	worst holes & adjustment
83	84	85	86	87	1.5	worst holes & adjustment
88	89	90	91	92	2.0	worst holes & adjustment
93	94	95	96	97	2.5	worst holes & adjustment
98	99	100	101	102	3.0	worst holes & adjustment
103	104	105	106	107	3.5	worst holes & adjustment
108	109	110	111	112	4.0	worst holes & adjustment
113	114	115	116	117	4.5	worst holes & adjustment
118	119	120	121	122	5.0	worst holes & adjustment
123	124	125	126	127	5.5	worst holes & adjustment
128	129	130	131	132	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 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

Jason Mladenis and Jaxon were both playing off the Callaway handicapping system. Jason's score of 84 resulted in his handicap being formulated as the sum of his worst hole plus ½ of his second worst hole plus an adjustment score of one. This resultantly gave Jason a handicap Callaway Handicap of 11.

Score		1	2	3	4	5	6	Adj	Hcp
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This section used to calculate handicap based on scores returned

**Jason callaway handicap calculations.**

68	0.00							0	0
72	0.00							0	0
73	0.50	4						-2	2
74	0.50	4						-1	3
75	0.50	4						0	4
76	1.00	7						-2	5
77	1.00	7						-1	6
78	1.00	7						0	7
79	1.00	7						1	8
80	1.00	7							9
81	1.50	7	3						8
82	1.50	7	3						9
83	1.50	7	3					0	10
84	1.50	7	3					1	11

**total handicap of sum score of 1 & 1/2 worst scores plus adjustment.**

**Gross Score**

Score		1	2	3	4	5	6	Adj	Hcp
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This section used to calculate handicap based on scores returned

**Jaxon callaway handicap calculations.**

91	2.50	8	7	4				-2	17
94	2.50	8	7	4				1	20
95	2.50	8	7	4				2	21
96	3.00	8	7	7				-2	20
97	3.00	8	7	7				-1	21
98	3.00	8	7	7				0	22
99	3.00	8	7	7				1	23
100	3.00	8	7	7				2	24
101	3.50	8	7	7					24
102	3.50	8	7	7					25
103	3.50	8	7	7					26
104	3.50	8	7	7	4			1	27
105	3.50	8	7	7	4			2	28

**Total Gross Score**

**Sum total of 3 and 1/2 worst holes plus adjustment.**

Jaxon on the other hand was allocated a handicap of 28. Based on the sum total of his worst 3 holes plus an adjustment value of 2. After 3 rounds they will then 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.

Jason might find life nasty when he starts his official handicap as he could find like many a player before him that an extraordinarily good round in the early days will see him playing off a very challenging handicap. Warren Perrett is still paying the price for his blinder at Dorset last year, his 82 has been haunting him ever since and the funny thing is that this months round was a flagged round which brought his handicap back down again even further, just after he was getting it up to a comfortable level.

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.

PLAYER		Course Name	Adjusted	Course P	Course R	Slope Rat	Score Differential	Equitable Stroke Control				
Warren Perrett	18.6							7				
1		Dorset	96	69	72.2	113	27	Handicap Index				
2		Warburton	109	69	72.2	113	40	18.6				
3		Gardiners Run	108	72	72.2	113	36					
4		Morack	107	70	72.2	113	37					
5		Ringwood	111	70	72.2	113	40	Average S	20	# Rounds	2	
6		Werribee Park	110	72	72.2	113	38	Rounds E	Differential	Rounds	Average Differential	
7		Beacon Hills - Hills 20	106	71	72.2	113	35	5	1 lowest	1	13	
8		Dorset	82	69	72.2	113	13	6	1 lowest	1	13	
9					72.2	113		7	2 lowest	2	20	
10					72.2	113		8	2 lowest	2	20	
11					72.2	113		9	3 lowest	3	25	
12					72.2	113		10	3 lowest	3	25	
13					72.2	113		11	4 lowest	4	27.75	
14					72.2	113		12	4 lowest	4	27.75	
15					72.2	113		13	5 lowest	5	29.6	
16					72.2	113		14	5 lowest	5	29.6	
17					72.2	113		15	6 lowest	6	31	
18					72.2	113		16	6 lowest	6	31	
19					72.2	113		17	7 lowest	7	32.2857	
20					72.2	113		18	7 lowest	7	32.2857	
		No# of rounds	8					19	8 lowest	8	33.25	
		Course Ratings & Slope Look-up:						20	8 lowest	8	#NUM!	
		<a href="http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/course_ratings/course_rating_lookup.asp">http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/course_ratings/course_rating_lookup.asp</a>						20+	10 lowest			

Take Warren Perrett for Instance. He has now played 8 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par and his next best round once again at Dorset is 27 over par or better described as a combined score differential of 40. When this value is divided by 2 and is then multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 18.6 which was rounded to 19.0. If he had actually played 20 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores, then his handicap would actually be 33.25. or rounded back to 33.3.

The more rounds a member plays the more reflective the handicap becomes of their skill level. Once a player has played 20 or more rounds each month the 20<sup>th</sup> round is dropped off and replaced with a new score. This is the point where a score inside the top 8 might drop off and be replaced by a higher score meaning the handicap goes up even though the player carded a decent performance.



The handicapper was savage this month as a collective group a total of 13 strokes came off the handicaps, the biggest recipients being Warren Perrett who lost 3.7 strokes, Todd Neilson lost a full stroke, Andrew Clarke lost 0.7 and a large number of players were sliced between 0.3 and 0.5 Strokes. Interestingly Mark Fitzpatrick actually went out instead of coming in, this must have meant that he had an exceptionally good round drop out of his 20 rounds and it was replaced by his score of 86 which was not as good a round as the one that dropped off. Happy days for Fitzy. For the record the round which dropped off as the 20th round just happened to be score of 84 which was played at where else but Dorset.

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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## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Devils Bend Sunday 26th May **Cost is \$45**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Matt Robinson	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tom Thorn	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
			Rob Underwood	Confirmed	

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## Remaining games on 2019 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#"><u>Devils Bend</u></a>	26 <sup>th</sup> May 8-00am	152 J1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au"><u>www.devilbendgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Spring Park</u></a> –include BBQ	16 <sup>th</sup> June 900am	88 H7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au"><u>www.springparkgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Bayview</u></a> (Rosebud Public)	30 <sup>th</sup> June 8-45am		<a href="http://www.bayviewsgolf.com.au"><u>www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Eyensbury</u></a>	28 <sup>th</sup> July 8-45am	220 G9 / 226 H1	<a href="http://www.eyensburygolf.com.au"><u>www.eyensburygolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Werribee Park</u></a>	25 <sup>th</sup> August 9-00am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au"><u>www.werribeepark.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Ringwood</u></a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 9-00am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au"><u>www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Yarrambat</u></a>	13 <sup>st</sup> October 8-37am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au"><u>www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Marysville</u></a>	27 <sup>th</sup> October 9-00am		<a href="http://www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au"><u>www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Morack</u></a> –includes BBQ	17 <sup>th</sup> November 9-07am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au"><u>www.morackgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Howlong Golf Club</u></a>	29 <sup>th</sup> November -30 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		<a href="http://www.howlonggolf.com.au"><u>www.howlonggolf.com.au</u></a>

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