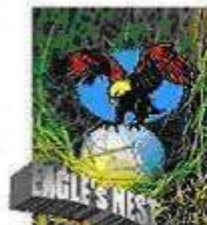




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



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## Dorset Golf Course Results October

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With only the golf trip to Cobram / Barooga left on the fixture to complete the 2009 season, the time has come to finalize your nominations for the Players Choice Awards. To date only a few of blokes have posted their nominations, Votes are required for the following categories;

- Leather Wedge [\(Click on link to find out more information about awards criteria\)](#)
- Least Improved Player [\(Click on link to find out more information about awards criteria\)](#)
- Angry Man Award [\(Click on link to find out more information about awards criteria\)](#)
- Most Improved Player [\(Click on link to find out more information about awards criteria\)](#)

So if you haven't voted already or if you want to add a few more players based on your observations from this months round, please do so ASAP. Voting closes on the 14/11/09. All you need to do, to vote on line is click on the following link.



You can make as many nominations as you think is appropriate and then simply click on the  button at the bottom of the voting ballot to register your votes.

One player who has benefited from winning one of these awards in the past has been the soon to be crowned, 2009 Points championship winner. After an embarrassingly poor season in 2008 Greg Parsons was unanimously voted the least improved player last year. In 2008 he played 11 rounds for 11 points at an average place finish of 14.00<sup>th</sup> position. Suddenly a couple of lessons later, accompanied by his acquisition of a life and personal development coach not to mention a strict diet and he has accumulated 60 points from 10 rounds at an average place finish of 5.30<sup>th</sup> position. That is quite an improvement by anyone's standards.

Apparently the secret to his success has not been his golf lessons or the mentoring from his life coach but he puts his success down to a change in his dietary habits. Recently while dining at a local restaurant, when offered "carte blanche" off a menu featuring luxurious dishes from Red wine fed Wagyu Beef, honey Roasted Suckling pig, Lobster & caviar risotto, Barramundi Burgers or any number of other succulent dishes all paid for by someone else, Greg opted for a \$7.80 vegetarian pizza and a glass of water. When quizzed why with order such a miserly meal, when he could have anything on the menu and not have to pay for it, his answer was simple, it's for my golf. My psychologist and life coach believe I am better person if I don't eat meat. We have recommended he join the Mt Martha netball club for the 2010 season and introduced him to the tree hugger's society of Victoria.

Greg Breasley has no fear of being a tree hugging nature lover; on the contrary he is quite the opposite. Greg slashed his way through the scrub around the Dorset course, taking out anything that got in his way. By the fourteenth hole he had managed to uproot 4 trees, dismembered 7x others, trounced through the greens keepers manicured flower beds, knocked

2 possums, a tawny frog mouth owl, and umpteen birds out of there trees and he'd even caused a severe concussion on a fox who was hiding in it's den beneath about two cubic meters of sand on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole.

Greg's round astounded his young nephew Mitch, who had come along to watch. At one stage Mitch turned innocently to Tony MacIssac, and remarked, **"Dad, uncle Greg spends more time in the bushes, than George of the Jungle."** Had it not been for one or two good drives and an occasional noteworthy putt Greg's round would have been an absolute disaster. I have seriously debated whether to withdraw my nomination for him as one of the most improved player's this year, but it would not be fair to penalize him for one bad round when the rest of the year he has been so very consistent.

There was one point in the round where it was thought that Greg had taken out more than just a native animal.

During an escapade into the jungle on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole Greg stumbled across a body lying on the ground under a tree. At first we thought the guy was dead, but then he drew a shallow breath and groaned, "no thanks Brendan I've had enough to drink." As it turns out, although easily mistaken for a corpse, it was actually Dale who was catching a little kip to try and recover from a punishing self-induced hangover from the night before. It was amazing he even made it to the course when you consider he spent the majority of Saturday night either sleeping on the footpath or driving the porcelain bus. What's more despite being unable to talk or walk he actually played a reasonable round, shooting 101 when most people thought by the look of him he wouldn't even make it to the last hole.



Brunto was also lucky to make it to the course, he wasn't suffering from alcohol poisoning like Dale, but me may have suffered form Carbon Monoxide intoxication after being stuck in traffic jam, after traffic jam on the way to the golf course. Jamie was trapped in his car for more than 95minutes as he tried to navigate his way around the west gate freeway roadworks. It's hard to imagine that despite allowing 1/12hours to make the journey he was still late to the course, although he did manage to get him self a very nice breakfast from the Beechworth Bakery as he drove past it, on the way to Dorset on the detour the Vic Roads workers sent him on.

Dorset supplied us with yet another Eagle. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in succession an Eagle was scored at the Dorset course, but it wasn't on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole this time, it was on the tricky Par 5, 13<sup>th</sup> hole. Cam Wilson played the 13<sup>th</sup> hole perfectly. He knocked his drive over the dogleg, past the strategically placed bunker and finished on the right hand side of the fairway opening up a clear shot into the green. Cam caressed his 6 iron to six feet from the flag and then never even raised a bead of sweat as he stood over the testy putt. He knocked it center cup to claim the eagles nest prize pool.

Big bad Mike Harper gave Cam a few nervous moments as he stood over his ball on the very same hole. After his casual drive Mike needed just a pitching wedge to hit to the green with his second shot to try and set up his eagle opportunity. Whether it was adrenalin, strong wind or the fact that he is a brute of a man Mick actually flew through the back of the green with his wedge and never gave himself the chance to make the Eagle and split the prize pool.

Greg Parsons watched on in awe as Mike blasted his way around the course hitting the lowest score for the day. Mike put on an exhibition power hitting and finesse around the greens shooting 80 off the stick including a couple of lost balls (its believed the may have disintegrated and burnt up as they reentered the earths atmosphere.) When asked, **"how the bloody hell do you hit the ball so far?"** Mikes answer to Greg, was simple and to the point. **"I eat meat!"**

While Mike was belting the ball 300 meters, Tony MacIssac was struggling to get the ball moving at all. On the first hole, Tony duffed his drive, then followed up with an air-swing, then hit the ball about a foot, then just made contact again moving the ball another 8 inches. At that point Fitzy yelled across the fairway, **"don't forget it's preferred lies Tony, maybe you should move the ball back an inch and you might hit it, instead of the ground!"** As you might imagine that didn't go down to well with Tony especially when he messed up the next shot as well. What was funny about the next shot was the ball actually went 4x meters and Greg Breasley called back to him **"that's better!"** Mind you, it could be argued that it was a better shot since the ball had actually traveled 6x further than his previous 3x shots combined had moved. Even still the compliment was not received very well.

Stu Coops golf was no better, he managed to have 4x Putts from 5’ft on the seventh hole and probably missed 4–5 other putts that most people would have picked the ball up and penciled it in as a gimmee. Stu must be the worst Putter in the competition you could say he has the yips but it’s more like he Putts with the Yikes.

After pulling out early because of the wet weather in September, Brendan Seagrave actually managed to finish this months round, although there were a few shaky moments along the way. Brendan was ready to jump in the car and drive home as soon as it started to rain before we hit off from the first tee, but it was only that he was still over 0.05 and needed a couple of hours to walk off his Saturday night binge that kept him at the course and start his game. Brendan also busted his 5 iron, high up in the grip of the club, he claims he broke the shaft while playing a shot, but others believe it may have been damaged with a little assistance for a tree trunk, golf buggy handle or a bent knee, unfortunately there were no witnesses to recount the exact events as they unfolded but could be used as a reason to nominate Brendan in the angryman category.

Congratulations to Cam Wilson, who was rewarded with his first victory with the Social Club. A great round 7x shots better than his handicap including his Eagle was more than enough to win first place. Mike Harper polled another 9 points for his solid Nett 66 and Greg Parsons has managed to continue his superb form shooting a 90 off the bat and claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> place and a 17 point lead on the players championship. Gerard, Stu Coops, Chris and Phil Plane all played decent rounds and finished in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

Final Results at Dorset were as follows:

	Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Player	Cam Wilson	Mike Harper	Greg Parsons	Gerard MacIssac	Stuart Cooper	Chris Sfiligoj	Phil Plane
	Score	82	80	90	82	87	95	104
	Handicap	19	14	23	14	17	25	33
	Net Score	63	66	67	68	70	70	71
	Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

	Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Player	Jamie Brunton	Mark Fitzpatrick	Brendan Seagrave	Steve Powne	Dale Robinson	Geoff Cooper	Rick Turnicovic
	Score	97	89	92	100	101	110	106
	Handicap	25	17	18	23	23	32	27
	Net Score	72	72	74	77	78	78	79
	Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

	Ranking	15	16	17	18	19
	Player	Tony MacIssac	Mark Sfiligoj	Matt MacIssac	Greg Breasley	Adam Cooper
	Score	111	99	110	117	117
	Handicap	29	17	27	31	25
	Net Score	82	82	83	86	92
	Points	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 5th HoleMike Harper
- 8th HoleAdam Cooper
- 9th HoleGerard MacIssac
- 11th HolePhil Plane
- 17th HoleMark Fitzpatrick
- Longest DriveMatt MacIssac

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 still owed to the following people:

- Cam Wilson
- 3x golf balls for Winner at Dorset

Warren Stewart	3x golf balls for Winner at Albert Park
Adam Cooper	1x golf balls for NTP on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dorset
Gerard MacIssac	1x golf balls for NTP on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dorset
Phil Plane	1x golf balls for NTP on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dorset
Darren Higgs	1x golf balls for NTP on 10 <sup>th</sup> Glen Waverley

### Place Standings for 2009:

Player	Total	Played	Rank	Player	Total	Played	Rank
Greg Parsons	60	10	1	David Burns	8	3	24
Gerard MacIssac	43	9	2	Rick McEvoy	8	2	24
Chris Sfiligoj	40	8	3	Rick Turcinovic	8	7	24
Warren Stewart	37	5	4	Daniel De Marinis	6	1	28
Jeremy Cliff	34	5	5	Mark Fitzpatrick	4	3	29
Tony MacIssac	29	8	6	Jarrett Drake	3	3	30
Stuart Cooper	28	10	7	Paul Blizzard	3	2	30
Steve Powne	26	8	8	Stuart Kluge	3	2	30
Jamie Brunton	25	7	9	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	33
Mike Harper	24	4	10	Roger Powne	1	1	33
Phil Pane	24	7	10	Myles Petty	0	0	35
Greg Breasley	23	10	12	Nick Brennan	0	0	35
Mark Sfiligoj	22	9	13	Nigel Gould	0	0	35
Neil Phillips	22	6	13	Brad Robinson	0	0	35
Cam Wilson	20	5	15	Graeme Herft	0	0	35
Dale Robinson	20	9	15	Peter Bennett	0	0	35
Adam Cooper	19	8	17	Garry Couper	0	0	35
Matt MacIssac	17	6	18	Simon Dawson	0	0	35
Ron Parsons	16	9	19	Carl Schwarz	0	0	35
Geoff Cooper	16	6	19	Darren Higgs	0	0	35
Brendan Seagrave	16	5	19	Damijan Kralevski	0	0	35
Runar Steinecker	14	5	22				
Alistair Beyer	14	4	22				
Luke Dumbrell	8	4	24				

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 won at Dorset were as follows:

- 1

Jackpot
- 2

Stuart Cooper
- 3

Jackpot
- 4

Matt MacIssac
- 5

Jackpot
- 6

Mike Harper
- 7

Jackpot
- 8

Phil Pane
- 9

Cam Wilson
- 10

Jackpot
- 11

Phil Pane
- 12

Chris Sfiligoj
- 13

Cam Wilson
- 14

Jackpot
- 15

Jackpot
- 16

Jamie Brunton

Number of skins won	
Phil Plane	x4
Jamie Brunton	x3
Cam Wilson	x2
Stuart Cooper	x2
Matt MacIssac	x2
Mike Harper	x2
Rick Turnicovic	x2
Chris Sfiligoj	x1

Handicaps

As to be expected Mike Harpers handicap has started its rapid decline, his round of Nett 66 resulted in a full stroke being axed from the very generous he has been given. Cam Wilson with an eagle and a faultless round was the most severely hit, losing 1.8 shots for the start of 2010. Greg parsons handicap moves from 23.5 to 22.5 but it’s all a bit late since his 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish has put him out of reach of all of his nearest rivals. Gerard also felt the wrath of the handicapper losing 0.4 shots taking him to a handicap of exactly 14.0. Fitzy, Chris, Phil Plane, Stu and Jamie all scored within the buffer zone of the course CCR and therefore keep the same handicap for next time, while all of the others who struggled around the Dorset layout will get 0.1 shots to help them out next time.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.3	25.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.1	17.1
Alistair Beyer	11.7	11.7	Mark Sfiligoj	17.2	17.3
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Matt MacIssac	26.6	26.7
Brendan Seagrave	18.0	18.1	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	14.3	13.3
Chris Sfiligoj	25.2	25.2	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Cam Wilson	19.1	17.3	Neil Philips	24.5	24.5
Dale Robinson	23.4	23.5	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Damijan Kralevski	33.4	33.4	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Paul Blizzard	1 games req'd	1 games req'd
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Phil Plane	32.8	32.8
David Burns	27.8	27.8	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.8	29.8	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick Turcinovic	26.6	26.7
Geoff Cooper	32.0	32.1	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.4	14.0	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.9	27.9
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Runar Steinecker	31.6	31.6
Greg Breasley	31.0	31.1	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Parsons	23.5	22.5	Steve Powne	23.4	23.5
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	17.2	17.2
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.1	Stuart Kluge	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6	Tony MacIssac	28.6	28.7
Jeremy Cliff	21.4	21.4	Warren Stewart	10.4	10.4
Luke Dumbrell	26.2	26.2			

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap    17.5 = 18 Handicap

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Player Confirmation Status Golf Trip to Cobram / Barooga  
27<sup>th</sup> to 29th November 2009

Player	Status	Paid	Bus	Player	Status	Paid	Bus
Adam Cooper	Not Playing	No		Jeremy Cliff	Not Playing	No	
Alistair Beyer	Not Playing	No		Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	Paid \$50-	
Brian O'Connor	Not Playing	No		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$150-	YES
Brad Robinson	Not Playing	No		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$150-	YES
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES	Matt MacIssac	Not Playing	No	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	Paid \$235	No	Mike Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$110-	
Damijan	Not	No		Andrew	Confirmed	Paid \$235	No



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Daniel De Marinis	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES	Nick Brennan	Not Playing	No	
Darren Higgs	Not Playing	No		Nick Hallahan	Not Playing	No	
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$231	YES	Peter Bennett	Not Playing	No	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$235	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$235	
Garry Couper	Not Playing	No		Rick McEvoy	Not Playing	No	
Geoff Cooper	Not Playing	No		Rob Heward	Not Playing	No	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$235		Roger Powne	Not Playing	No	
Glenn Dalton	Not Playing	No		Ron Parsons	Not Playing	No	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES	Runar Steinecker	Not Playing	No	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$65	No	Simon Dawson	Not Playing	No	
James Johnson	Not Playing	No		Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES
Jamie Brunton	Not Playing	No	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$235	Driving
Jarrett Drake	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$235	YES
Cam Wilson	Not Playing	No		Warren Stewart	Not Playing	No	
Neil Philips	Confirmed	Paid \$235		Rick Turnicovic	Confirmed	Paid \$235	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Paid \$235		Club Deposit	4/21/2009	Paid \$1200	

## Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

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