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SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2007



Congratulations Steve Powne

After 2 years the eagles nest has finally gone off with Steve Powne chipping in for an eagle on the third hole at Dorset. Wins 30 golf balls.

Well Done Steve

Dorset Golf Course Results

Yet another beautiful day brought with it some fantastic scores, a Nett score of 83 last month would have seen you in 7th spot but this month it qualified you for the title of Beer Wench for coming in last.

With footy season 2007 all done and dusted except for the Cats holding up the premiership flag next Saturday, it was nice have a few of the old faces back out on the fairways again. Dale, Tony and Phil arrived back pumped and ready for action, but unfortunately for them that was about as far as they got.

It was nice to see that Lukey Dumbrell finally made it to the course for a round of hit and giggle. After withdrawing at the last minute for the last 3 months in a row, I wasn't the least bit surprised when yet again he rang Sunday morning. I figured here he goes again, **"I'm still at the Pub and I can't drive sorry guys I'll play next month for sure!"** Same old story that we hear month in month out, but low and behold it wasn't a **"I'm canceling call, but a where the hell am I call."**

As it turned out, on Saturday night the Pub had closed early, so Lukey was still sober enough in the morning to get into the car and drive to golf. The only problem was that he had driven to the wrong course. What's worse was that it wasn't until he putted out on the second green that he realized the 3x eighty-year-old women he was playing with were members of the **Sunday Heart Bypass Social Club** and not the **Sunday Leave Pass Social Club** and that he was playing at the wrong course. Evidently Lukey had gone to the Croydon Golf Club on Dorset road and not the Dorset Golf Course near Croydon Road.

Lukey wasn't the only one running late. Adam Cooper was the last person into the car park on Sunday morning and he still wasn't ready when his group was due to be hit off. I'm not making any allegations but the excuse that he had made about **"being caught in a traffic jam"** just didn't ring true, especially knowing that he has just recently returned back from holidays and came back to Australia with his mail order bride "Chelsey." What made me most suspicious that Adam was not telling the truth was the fact that when he arrived at the first tee **he had a red lacey G-string with the American flag dangling from the top of his trousers.** My guess is that it wasn't the traffic that kept him back.

It appears that when Spring is in the air there is a natural need to procreate. For example I received a text message at 8.30pm on Saturday night from Fil who was informing me that **he was expecting company on Saturday night and therefore he would need to be in the last group as**

he will most likely be late on Sunday. I thought it a bit bazaar that he could already tell he was going to be late, I would have thought that even with he decided to **play a few holes** on Saturday night and then even if he chose to play the **back nine** early on Sunday morning it would be possible to **get up and down** and still be ready in time to play golf. When I quizzed Fil's brother Chris about the scenario he was able to shed some light on the situation. Apparently our friend Fil is **not up to par** in the bedroom stakes and he needs a few performance enhancing substances in order to **play a round** (pardon the Puns.) What's more Fil likes to use the 12-hour Super strength Viagra Pills, as supposedly with out a little help from his tablets his **club** remains as flaccid as a **flag** in a vacuum. Apparently the **hazard** Fil has encountered is that once he **tee's off** with the **stiff shaft** he has **very little flex** and he finds it very **difficult to control** that is why Fil already knew he would be late because he would need to wait the next 12 hours for his **wood to flop** before he is able to get into the car and **drive** anywhere. Lets just hope you **pulled up short** or had the sense to **cover** up, as the last thing you want is to get her up the **duff**.

As all ready mentioned after 2 years 24 days 11 hours and 27 minutes the eagles nest jackpot has finally gone off. Interestingly it didn't go to the hot favorite Alistair as was predicted earlier in the week. Although Dorset was a relatively short course and it did offer several different opportunities to try and make an eagle, despite several others getting the opportunity to try and make an Eagle Steve Powne was the only one golfer was good enough to do it.

What made Steve's achievement all the more exciting was that although he scored an eagle on the third hole, he had also previously missed a very easy eagle putt on the par 5, 1st hole. After knocking his second shot on to middle of the 1st the green, Steve was already asking how much he would be able to sell the 30 golf balls to Matt MacIssac for. Unfortunately Steve, pumped up with Adrenalin charged his putt 6 meters past the hole and then missed the birdie putt on the way back.

I think when it came to getting the eagle on the third hole it may have been the thought of facing the humiliation in the car park for missing an easy putt for eagle on the first hole, that inspired Steve to have another try at winning the illusive Eagle's prize nest. If you are wondering how Steve's eagle came about this is how it all happened as far as we can remember.

While the rest of his playing group tightened there knuckles and wiped the sweat off their brows as they tried to take the risk and drive across the large expanse of water in an attempt to drive the green on the Par 4, third hole. Steve casually took his trusty 5 wood and aimed for the safety shot down the fairway. Unperturbed by the extra 60 meter shot that he was faced with compared to his playing partners Fitzy and Burnsie who were only a matter of meters from the green, Steve went on to punch his hybrid club under the tree's around the edge of a bunker straight toward the hole. His ball softly tapped the bottom of the flagpole then jumped into the air before coming to rest at the bottom of the cup for an eagle 2. Incredibly Steve had 24 stableford points on the first nine holes, which is a brilliant effort and he was unlucky not to win the whole days event.

Roger Powne had a very impressive round, considering that there was talk of him not even playing on Sunday due to ill health, it was great to see him drag himself out from his death bed to shoot a 10 over par 79. On a course favored the higher handicappers Roger was able to stand up and be a competitive force against the high markers. Roger also had a putt for Eagle on the third hole, but unfortunately he was only good enough to make a birdie which was still a valiant effort considering that he was putting out of a crater where Fil had stood on his ball and squashed into the green. Supposedly, when Roger hit the putt the ball actually jumped up in the air about 3 inches and then bounced right before finally heading somewhere near the direction of the hole. At the time his playing partners actually thought he had just stone cold topped the Putt under the pressure of being out performed by his son and not realized that he had been sabotaged.

(Please in future if it is believed someone may have tampered with your ball allow the luxury of at least replacing the ball to a fair lie) however it still doesn't allow for not counting all of your shots, kicking the ball out of the bushes without penalty or otherwise improving your balls position away from natural hazards without penalty strokes. **Just allow flexibility for ignorant antisocial behavior if the ball has obviously been tampered with as a joke. Remember we will be soon be asking for nominations for the Leather Wedge award so keep your eyes out for probable candidates.**

Another prize category we are looking to incorporate into this years schedule is the angry man award, which obviously will go to the player who throws the largest on course tantrum. A nomination has come in for Fitzy this month after he managed to throw his club at least 70 meters on the 9th hole, which was only about 2 meters short of where his drive had gone. Fitzy should also be given credit for his persistence in working on his new theory that if you aim directly at a tree you are more likely to miss it than hit it. This was good in theory but the only problem was that after 8 attempts he had hit 100% of the tree's he aimed for, common sense would have been maybe to aim to try and miss the tree but for the entire front nine he just kept smashing his ball into the tree's.

It's always easy to tell if Darren Higgs has had a good day,

1) Firstly **-his eyes are not their usual bloodshot red and his face isn't scrunched up like he's just sucked the arse end out of a rotten lemon**

and also

2) Secondly **-he stays around for a drink with the boys after the game to collect his prize.**

Guess what, Darren did on the weekend. That's right he stopped for a drink with us all. The rest is history of course. A Nett 66, 83 off the stick was the best Nett score for the day and his win all but assured Darren the 2007 Championship Points victory. With Brunto missing this month due to family commitments and Stu Coops playing a North Melbourne like performance on Sunday, Darren is now so far ahead that he need only turn up in October and November and he can have his name engraved onto the championship cup. You can bet your house on Darren turning up too, our sources tell us that he was seen the other day at the **Golf Clearance Outlet** negotiating on whether he can exchange the driver first prize for money to go towards buying a new set of golf clubs. Now that is the absolute brazen arrogance that we haven't seen since Daniel De Marinis won 4 months in a row in 2005.

The top 5 scores were all sub par rounds and a few place positions were determined by a count back system. A countback takes into consideration the player's score in stableford points on the back nine and then reverts to individual stableford scores on the 18th hole then 17th hole, etc until a winner is found. A countback is only done when 2 or more players have the same Nett score.

i.e. Rick Roger and Steve all had Nett 67, but the count back meant that they finished in that order.

Burnsie finished a very impressive hitting game coming in 5th position with a personal best scores 96 giving him a Nett 68.

Final Results at Dorset were as follows:

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Ranking	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Player	Darren Higgs	Rick McEvoy	Roger Powne	Steve Powne	David Burns	Jeremy Cliff	Chris Sfiligoj	Luke Dumbrell	Alistair Beyer	Greg Parson		
Score	83	86	79	96	96	98	98	99	88	93		
Handicap	17	19	12	29	28	29	28	29	18	22		
Net Score												
	66	67	67	67	68	69	70	70	70	71		
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

Ranking	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Player	Tony MacIssac	Mark Fitzpatrick	Mark Sfiligoj	Dale Robinson	Stuart Cooper	Phil Plane	Adam Cooper	Ron Parsons	Greg Breasley	
Score	103	94	91	102	93	110	103	112	112	
Handicap	30	20	17	26	17	32	24	31	30	
Net Score										
	73	74	74	76	77	78	79	81	82	
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 5th Hole
- 8th HoleAdam Cooper
- 9th HoleSteve Powne
- 11th HoleChris Sfiligoj (made Birdie)
- 17th HoleAdam Cooper
- Longest DriveAlistair Bayer

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.

Prizes balls are still owed to the following people:

- Peter Bennett1x BallLongest Drive on the 9th at Werribee Park
- Simon Dawson6x Ballswinner of Golf trip Ambrose competition
- Daniel DeMarinis1x BallNTP 3rd hole Devil Bend
- Darren Higgs3x Ballswinner of round at Dorset

Place Standings for 2007:

	Total	Played	Ran
Darren Higgs	61	9	1
Stuart Cooper	47	9	2
Jamie Brunton	46	7	3
Gerard MacIssac	35	8	4
Rick McEvoy	32	6	5
Adam Cooper	31	6	6
Steve Powne	31	7	6
Mark Fitzpatrick	27	7	8
David Burns	27	8	8
Ron Parsons	22	8	10
Chris Sfiligoj	21	5	11
Jeremy Cliff	19	5	12
Roger Powne	19	5	12
Daniel De Marinis	18	5	14
Alistair Beyer	14	3	15
Mark Sfiligoj	14	7	15
Dale Robinson	12	5	17
Greg Parsons	11	7	18
Damijan Krlevski	11	5	18
Matt MacIssac	11	8	18
Tony MacIssac	11	6	18
Luke Dumbrell	9	6	22
Greg Breasley	8	8	23
Wayne Thomas	8	2	23
Brad Robinson	7	3	25
Dean Fitzpatrick	6	1	26
Graeme Herft	5	3	27
Peter Bennett	5	4	27
Phil Pane	4	4	29
Simon Dawson	1	1	30
Garry Couper	1	1	30
Geoff Cooper	1	1	30

Just a reminder that for every round that you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, plus you can win extra tickets by winning them through the skins competition.

As always "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.

An even distribution of skins this month.

Skins won at Dorset were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Roger Powne
3	Steve Powne
4	Jackpot
5	Darren Higgs
6	Jackpot
7	Alister Bayer
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Ron Parsons
11	Chris Sfiligoj
12	Greg Parsons
13	David Burns
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Luke Dumbrell
18	Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by:

Luke Dumbrell x4

Ron Parsons x3

Alistair Bayer	x2
Darren Higgs	x2
Roger Powne	x2
David Burns	x1
Greg Parsons	x1
Steve Powne	x1
Chris Sfiligoj	x1

Handicaps

As we head towards the all-important final event at the Golf trip the handicapper is going to do all that is possible to cull the very generous handicaps that some of us are playing off. With Dorset and Ringwood both being easy courses we may witness some major damage to a couple of our members handicaps.

This month there was some big hits to the handicaps of Burnsie, Steve, Rick, Darren and Roger. Amazingly of the 19 players who played this month only 9 of us failed to play to our handicap or better.

The person most to watch out for in the next couple of months and next year is Alistair who despite his oozing talent somehow managed to qualify for a handicap of 18. Look out for him we have a bushranger amongst us.

Current Handicap Status					
Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.3	24.4	Fitzpatrick	19.6	19.7
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.7	16.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	31.4	31.4
Dale Robinson	26.2	26.3	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan			Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Kralevski	33.2	33.2	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Daniel De			Chris Sfiligoj	27.8	27.8
Marinis	16.2	16.2	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Darren Higgs	16.7	15.9	Rick McEvoy	19.4	18.7
David Burns	28.0	27.5	Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Dean			Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Roger Powne	12.4	11.9
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Ron Parsons	30.8	30.9
Gerard			Steve Powne	28.5	27.8
MacIssac	14.2	14.2	Stuart Cooper	15.6	15.7
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Tony MacIssac	30.2	30.2
Greg Parsons	22.4	22.4	Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Phil Plane	32.3	32.4	Jeremy Cliff	29.3	29.2
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Wayne Thoma	Deregistered	
Jamie Brunton	27.8	27.8			
Luke Dumbrell	29.5	29.5			
Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd			
Greg Breasley	30.4	30.5			
	2 games req'd	2 games req'd			
Geoff Cooper			Alistair Beyer	Official handicap	18.0

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

For those guys who have been unable to get a golf shirt don't forget to order one soon. They do look great out on the course and apparently according to Lukey the help you pick up at the Pub. Whenever he wears it out on Saturday night he gets that busy with the women throwing themselves at him that he needs to take the Sunday off to service the harem that he has attracted. Evidently that's why he has had so many no shows this year.

I have heard talk about every body in the social club handing around collection plate to help to raise funds to go towards buying a shirt for Adam and Rick. This is a very generous offer from everyone but we don't want to offend the boys who may feel a little uncomfortable with the proposition.



If you have already bought a shirt and you have some extra money burning in your pocket that you want to spend somewhere, rather than buying Adam and Rick a shirt, why not check out the latest deals on offer from our sponsors the **"Golf Clearance Outlet."**

The **"Golf Clearance Outlet"** is about to open a new store in Smith Street in Collingwood and be warned that the October specials are so fantastic that they are **"harder to believe than some of the candidates for leather wedge's score cards"**. Everyone should check out the attached October catalogue, or use the link to access their website directly to see the list of different products available. **Don't forget** that we also get an **extra 10% discount on most products just for being part of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club.**

If that isn't enough to get you wanting to shop at the **Golf Clearance Outlet** here's a testimonial from a very satisfied customer.

To Whom It May Concern:

Before I went shopping at the Golf Clearance Outlet my golf career had been a little more than average. I have always enjoyed my golf but I can't really say anything extraordinary had ever happened in my golf that could be considered special.

However since buying a new pair of shoes and a glove from the Golf Clearance Outlet my golfing life has been absolutely unbelievable. My handicap has been cut by 4 shots, I'm always featuring in the top 10 of my Social Club and I feel like I'm walking on air.

Since visiting Sam and the boys at the GCO I have scored an eagle and have continually improved my personal best scores each month.

Some cynics may say that the dramatic improvement in my golf is just a coincidence but I'm not so sure. I personally thank the Golf Clearance Outlet for the excellent service they have given me and I would highly recommend their products to anybody else who is serious about improving their golf.

*Steve P.
Surrey Hills*

PS: For sale
30x Brand New Golf Balls Best offer considered



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We have attached a copy of the October specials on offer so of you are interested have a look and seeing if anything grabs your attention other wise you can use the link above to check out their home page.

Next month we are playing at **Ringwood Golf Course at 9-14am on 28th October.**

YES

Please Reply Now

NO

IMPORTANT NOTE: At this stage it looks as though we will have more players than we have been allocated in our booking. We will try to arrange for extra groups to cater for the good numbers that we are experiencing at the moment but we have no guarantee's from the course about what's available so please make sure you confirm your attendance to reserve your spot ASAP. As we may have to take bookings on first in first served basis.

A special thanks goes to Darren Higgs who has generously volunteered to sit out in October if we are overbooked and can't accommodate every one next month.

Please aim to be there at the course at least 15 minutes before hit off this will allow us time to get everybody organized and to workout the groups for the day.

If you haven't already, please make the effort to organize to pay in advance for each round. You can do an EFT direct transfer into Jamie's bank account.

EFT payment system

To get the details please send him an email using the link above and he will give you all of the banking details. **Important Note Please make sure that you make a notation when you make the deposit identifying who paid the money into the account and for what for.** This makes it a lot quicker and easier on the day.

IE. : BurnsOct

Please make sure that you let us know if you are a last minute cancellation or running late. If you don't turn up and we are expecting you then it will affect the groupings for the day. Please call Jamie or Stu Coops or anybody else from the club to get us a message to us as early as you can.

Please remember that if you are a confirmed booking and you don't turn up then you are still charged the cost for the round or responsible for finding a substitute player to replace you.

Player Confirmation Status for Dorset Golf Course so far

Brad Robinson	Unknown		Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Damijan Kralewski	Unknown		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Unknown	
Garry Couper	Unknown		Rob Heward	Unknown	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Simon Dawson	Unknown		Mick Moribito	Unknown	
James Johnson	Unknown		Innis Ireland	Not Playing	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	
Rick McEvoy	Confirmed		Adam Cooper	Confirmed	
Ron Parsons	Confirmed		Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Wayne Thomas	Not Playing		Greg Breasley	Confirmed	
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown		Roger Powne	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	

YES

if you didn't before

Please Reply Now!!!

NO

Remaining games on 2007 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
28-Oct-07	9.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
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Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222

See you all next month and don't forget to let us know if you are playing ASAP

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