

## CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT WERRIBEE PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 25th August 900am. Cost of the round will be $\$ 50$.

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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. We have quite a few new members who are committing early and regularly, 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 2018. 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 $\$ 25$ vouchers for the golf winners of each month, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.


Oh what a night. Thanks to all of the guys who attended the X golf Hog Night. Jason and the crew put on a good show. The food was good. Collingwood lost and the beer was cold. What else could you ask for. Congratulations to the winners on the night. SOS and Greg Parsons won the nine hole teams shoot out and Brendan MacIsaac was a convincing winner in the NTP competition. He knocked his ball to 46 cm when all of the other players failed to even register a ball on the island green. BOG was SOS who was legless and crashed to the ground during the presentations, he reckons he tripped over a chair however we all know he had just had two too many!

## GOLF TRIP 2019 <br> 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 $1^{\text {st }}$ DECEMBER 2019. The Cost is $\$ 330.00$. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room).

Please Note: We are now calling for deposits.


Congratulations to Todd Neilsen who this week has become a father for the second time around.
Nate Peter Neilsen Born July $24^{\text {th }}, 2019$ Weighing in at 2.896 kg .
It's funny how someone so small and young could steal the Championship crown off his dads head however that is exactly what Nate has just done.

Todd was right in the hunt to win the seasons championship in 2019 however with the parental duties over the next 12 months we are most likely to see him dropping further and further down the leader board. Opening the door for Big Mick or Tom K to move up to number one position.


SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019

## Eynesbury Golf Course Sunday 28 $^{\text {th }}$ July.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

| 3rd Hole | Stuart Cooper |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8th Hole | Phil Plane |
| 11th Hole | Steve O'Sullivan |
| 15th Hole | Leigh Maclsaac |
| 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Hole NTP 2 $^{\text {nd }}$ Shot | Cliff Rowe |
| Longest Drive | Glen Douglas |

## 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.

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Perfect playing conditions and a very generous sleep in, did little to help the scores on Sunday. Unfortunately, the Eynesbury golf course got the better of the field. Any Cricket enthusiast would be aware how it took Sir Donald Bradman 66 innings to score 24 centuries whereas it only took the Sunday Leave Pass Social Group $5 \frac{1}{2}$ hours and one visit to Eynesbury rack up the same number of hundreds. It would be interesting to see how the Don would have gone at Eynesbury, especially since he also played off a scratch handicap in the prime of his career. One thing is for sure is our Stats at Eynesbury were definitely very Bradmanesque.

SIR DON BRADMAN


| Competition | Tests |
| :--- | :--- |
| Matches | 52 |
| Runs Scored | 6,996 |
| Batting average | 99.94 |
| $100 s / 50$ s | $29 / 13$ |
| Top score | 334 |
| Balls Bowled | 160 |
| Wickets | 2 |
| Bowling average | 36.00 |
| 5 wicket innings | 0 |
| 10 Wicket in a match | 0 |
| Best bowling | $1 / 8$ |
| Catches/stumpings | $32 /-$ |



EYNESBURY GOLF COURSE

| Players |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Players | 27 |
| Shots Played | 3017 |
| Score average | 111.74 |
| $100 ' s$ | 24 |
| Top Score | 142 |
| Putts | 1006 |
| Chipins | 3 |
| Putting Average | 37.26 |
| 5 putt greens | 2 |
| 10 or more on Hole | 25 |
| Best Score | 88 |
| Birdies | 1 |



It wasn't just the Sunday Leave Pass crew that found it a tough day out on the golf course. Colin Ewart collected almost a full compliment of golf equipment while driving around the golf course. Evidently, it seems he was following a player who had resigned to the fact that he would never be playing golf again and he was randomly dropping all of the non- functioning equipment wherever he had used it last. Incredibly. each item from the photograph below had been dumped unceremoniously at different parts around the golf course. This guy makes Rick Turcinovic look like the arch angel when it comes to being a contender for the angry man award.


It is hard to work out exactly where it all went wrong, Matt Robinson would be blaming the 14 golf balls he lost over the 18 holes, Tony Mac attributes his demise to getting stuck in one of the deep steep faced bunkers and taking 7 shots to get the ball out. Cam Douglas had little trouble in the bunkers however with 46 putts he caused a lot of damage to his place in the field. Cam had his career worst round with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club and was pondering giving the game away until he found comfort in the misfortune of 27 other blokes who were crying into their beer bottles at the end of the round.

Barry Hemsley start off his round in great form however he fell apart after a while, and his game deteriorated as the afternoon grew long. Barry registered a Newell after landing on the green for 5 . Barry's five putts earned him a session in the yellow vest which was fair and just considering he missed the last three putts on the $14^{\text {th }}$ green from inside 2 ' feet.

Barry wasn't the only one to 5 putt. Brendan MacIsaac also had a disastrous 5 putt green and Andrew Clarke was forced to pay out a fine for putting from on the green to off the green.

Putting appeared to be one of the many challenges faced by the Sunday Leave Pass golfers. The average number of putts was over 37 per player. Phil Plane found the greens very difficult to negotiate. By the time he walked off the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole Phil had already racked up 42 shots with the flat stick. It was at that point Phil decided he had had enough, so rather putt on the last hole he chipped his approach into the hole from 60 meters out for an easy score of 6 .

Newell started his day in the perfect way, he chipped in for a 0 putt for par. Stu Coops made a noner on the third hole to make a par, which was a welcome relief considering he 3 putted almost every green he hit in regulation. Rick Turcinovic was the other player who had the skills to hit the ball into the hole from off the green for a zero-putt outcome.

At the other end of the spectrum were those who couldn't get the ball into the hole no matter how hard they tried. Cam Douglas and Phil Plane averaged a three putt or worse on every second hole. That is nine 3 putt greens.

Any time when the greens are difficult, the bunkers are deep and the waterways are discreetly tucked away into the key landing areas, the outcome is always going to be high golf scores. As a collective group we had a mind boggling 24 x Newell's (Score of 10 or more) and of those there were some very big Newell's too.

Seven shots in the bunker was the building block to Tony Mac signing his scorecard with a Newell and a half (15). Brendan Mac also had a Newell and a half, as well as a straight Newell (10) and a Newell plus three (13) and a Newell plus four (14). It is hard to believe that even with those huge numbers Brendan was still able to stay out of the Beer Wenching position. That honor is bestowed to Matt Robinson who finished his round at Eynesbury with the highest Nett Score. Matt's round of 137 Nett 106 included an incredible 6 Newell's. To put things into perspective Matt shot 1 over par on the back nine (73) the only issue with that is the par is based on playing 18 holes not 9 holes.

Matt is now heading off for the next couple of months on a Contiki tour around Europe, so unfortunately, he will not be able to see him in the pink vest, however the fine jar will be boosted by $\$ 5$ for his failure to meet his obligation. Once the absentee fine is paid the onus on wearing the pink vest then gets passed on to the next highest score which in this case will be Brendan MacIsaac.


There was no shortage of golf balls lost during the rounds at Eynesbury, almost every player donated a ball or two into the lakes, creeks, ponds or amongst the thick rough. The only good thing about hitting your golf ball into these precarious spots was that you were most likely to find someone else's ball even if you could not find your own.

Dale Robinsons golf cart was filled to capacity as time after time he returned from a search with his pockets full of balls. Dale came to the conclusion that Callaway balls are not a good choice as it seemed as though they were the most common balls he found; therefore, they must be very easy to lose.

Very logical thinking.


Stu Coops does not have quite the same intellectual mind as Dale does. Stu does not think logically. The proof of this is in the fact that on Sunday during the trip home, when the couple of cans he had knocked off while waiting for the remaining groups to finish had worked the way through the kidneys and into the bladder. Stu thought he would be able to hold on for the entire duration of the long $1 \& 1 / 2$ hour drive home rather than take relief behind a tree in the carpark before he left. By the time the bus had entered the Burnley Tunnel things were getting dire. Stu was about to explode and near on jumped out of the moving vehicle as it detoured via the Burnley Hotel for a sneaky pisstop. A word of advice, if you try to sneak into the pub to do a discreet toilet stop it is probably not a good idea to do so still wearing the flouro yellow three putt monkey vest. The entire pub crowd stopped mid conversation and watched as Stu ran through the bistro, past the public bar and then into sports bar to use the toilets as a nonpaying patron.

The only person who failed to notice Stu's indiscretion was Andrew Clarke who had assumed his customary position before the bus had even left Greiggs Road in Eynesbury.


If there was ever a time to not have an official club handicap, then Eynesbury was just the perfect occasion. Anthony Emmerson played off a very generous Callaway Handicap of 33 and the reward for him was a Steven Bradbury style monthly title victory. Egga had what he described as one of his worst rounds ever, yet once his handicap was formulated, he ended up winning with Nett 79 beating Tony Grasso on a countback.

Tony Grasso was one of only four players to shoot under 100 on the challenging Eynesbury layout, so he was unlucky to be robbed of the monthly crown by a Callaway bushranger. The good news is Egga has now played enough games to qualify for a temporary SLP handicap, so going forward he will have to work a bit harder to win his next title. SOS finished in third place with 91 off the stick. Steve Powne played a very consistent form of golf and was rewarded with a top 4 finish. Big Mick has extended his lead at the top of the points leaderboard, although 88 off the stick is a long way back from his previous round at Bayviews golf course it was still the lowest score for the day and was good enough to finish in $5^{\text {th }}$ place.

## Results for Eynesbury were as follows:

| Ranking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | ${ }_{\text {Anthony }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Tony }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Steve }}^{\text {Steve }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Steve }}^{\text {Steve }}$ | $\underset{\text { Mike }}{\text { Hiker }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Brent }}^{\text {Brent }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Barry }}^{\text {Baty }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Gerard }}$ | Stuart |
| Score | 112 | 98 | 91 | 104 | ${ }_{88}$ |  |  | Sas |  |
| mandap | 79 | 79 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 82 |  |  |
| Nett Score | 79 |  |  |  |  | 81 | 82 | 84 | 85 |
| Poims | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 |


| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Colin } \\ \text { Ewart }}}{\text {. }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rick } \\ \text { Turcinovic } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rob } \\ \text { Underwood } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Wayne } \\ \text { James }}}{\text { Nat }}$ | Leigh MacIsaa | Cliff Rowe | Newell Richard | Andrew Clarke | Glen Dougl | Phil Plane |
| 112 | 116 | 119 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 112 | 104 | 105 | 123 |
| 27 | 31 | 33 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 29 |
| 85 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 88 | 89 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 92 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |


| Ranking | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Tom <br> Kellythorn | Cam <br> Douglas | Warren <br> Perrett | John Mea | Tony <br> MacIsaac | Dale <br> Robinson | Brendan <br> MacIsaac | Matt <br> Robinson |
| Score | $\mathbf{1 1 6}$ | 126 | 119 | 126 | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 2}$ | 137 |
| Handicap | 20 | 28 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 17 | 37 | 31 |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{9 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | 102 | 102 | 104 | 105 | 106 |
| Points | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:
Anthony Emmerson \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Eynesbury
Jason Mladenis
x1 NTP 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Hole Dorset
Warren Perrett $x 1 \quad$ NTP 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Hole Gardiners Run
Anthony Emmerson managed to accumulate some good points this month. With the majority of the playing group performing badly. The Callaway handicapping system managed to elevate him all of the way up the place rankings to 1st position. Egg has capitalized on the generous handicapping system and will now be given the challenge of playing to an official Sunday Leave Pass Club handicap.

For those that have never read this far down into the blurb and if you are suddenly interested in how all the new members under the Callaway handicap system keep beating you, list below is a brief summary of how the system works.

Remember for the first three rounds the newbies play off a Callaway Handicap.


These handicaps are then taken off the players gross score for 18 holes to give a Nett score and therefore a place ranking just the same as we do with all members with an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap.

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 $1^{\text {st }}$ place gets 15 points, $2^{\text {nd }}$ place 14 points, $3^{\text {rd }}$ place 13 points, etc etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between $15^{\text {th }}$ 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 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 $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.


## In this instance from Dorset both Mick and Supercoach had Nett 66 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback. <br> In this example Mick wins and gets the higher place finish. Mick had 18 points on the back nine compared to Fil who could only conjure up 17 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place. <br> 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 $18^{\text {th }}$ hole and compare results until a player had a standout result In the example shown on the right from both Rick and Barry at Dorset, each of them 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 $18^{\text {it }}$ 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 $17^{\text {a }}$ hole, then the $16^{\text {tit }}$, etc etc.

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 or Devils Bend where we hit off the $10^{11}$ hole and the $1^{1 "}$ hole. It is always the $10^{\text {Ih }}$ to $18^{\text {学 }}$ holes and if one person starts on the $10^{1 \mathrm{H}}$ hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.

| Rick <br> Turcinovic | Barry <br> Hemsley |
| :---: | :---: |
| Stableford | Stableford |
| +2 | +1 |
| +4 | +2 |
| +3 | +0 |
| +3 | +3 |
| +1 | +1 |
| +1 | +3 |
| +2 | +1 |
| +0 | +3 |
| +3 | +3 |
| +1 | +2 |
| $R 1 c k$ | Barry |
| +18 | +18 |
| +18 | +18 |
| 436 | +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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score, then that is bad luck to the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mick Harper | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
| Steve O'Sullivan | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2}$ |  | Cameron Ross | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Stuart Cooper | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Rob Underwood | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| Todd Neilson | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{4}$ |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{5}$ |  | Mal Griffiths | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Steve Powne | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  | Mark Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  | Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Wayne James | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{8}$ |  | Matt Oakley | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Ron Parsons | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |  |
| Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | Newell Richards | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| Dale Robinson | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Jason (House of Golf) | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |  |
| Cliff Rowe | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | David Burns | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| Tony Grasso | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  | Jason Mladenis | $\mathbf{4}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Rick Turcinovic | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  | Warren Perrett | 4 | 4 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |  | Adam Cooper | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  | John Mea | $\mathbf{3}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Leigh MarIsaac | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  | Geoff Cooper | $\mathbf{2}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | Jamie Brunton | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Andrew Clarke | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Matt Robinson | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Glenn Douglas | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |  |
| Brendan MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | Greg Breasley | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |  |
| Tony MacIssaac | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ |  | Carl Schwarz | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| Phil Plane | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Who would have ever thought we would see Big Micks name on the top of the leaderboard? Could it be possible that 2019 might end up being his year. After 6 Bridesmaid finish since 2010 the miracle might just come true. Watch this space with interest because the story will unfold over the next few months. Will the Big Fella choke? Only time will tell.

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.


## 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 | Leigh MacIsaac | 13.4 | 13.4 |
| Andrew Clarke | 13.8 | 13.8 | Mal Griffiths | 15.9 | 15.9 |
| Anthony Emmerson | Callaway 33 | 1 game r'qd | Mark Fitzpatrick | 21.6 | 21.6 |
| Barry Hemsley | 29.4 | 29.4 | Mark Sfiligoj | 17.5 | 17.5 |
| Ben Nichol | 23.4 | 23.4 | Matt Robinson | 32.5 | 30.6 |
| Brendan MacIsaac | 36.7 | 36.7 | Mick Harper | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| Brent Douglas | 19.5 | New Slope H/Cap | Newell Richards | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Cam Douglas | 27.6 | 27.6 | Phil Plane | 29.6 | 28.9 |
| Cam Ross | 26.4 | 26.4 | Rick Turcinovic | 31.1 | 30.8 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | 21.8 | 21.8 | Rob Underwood | 35.3 | 35.3 |
| Cliff Rowe | 12.3 | 12.3 | Ron Parsons | 26.9 | 26.9 |
| Colin Ewart | 28.4 | 27.3 | Shane Cummings | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Dale Robinson | 16.7 | 16.7 | Steve O'Sullivan | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| David Burns | 25.8 | 25.8 | Steve Powne | 24.1 | 23.1 |
| Geoff Cooper | 28.8 | 28.8 | Stuart Cooper | 14.7 | 14.7 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 10.6 | 10.6 | Todd Neilsen | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Glenn Douglas | 13.4 | 13.4 | Tom Kellythorn | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| Greg Breasley | 33.0 | 33.0 | Tony Grasso | 19.4 | 19.4 |
| Greg Parsons | 30.5 | 30.5 | Tony MacIsaac | 30.3 | 30.2 |
| Jamie Brunton | 24.9 | 24.9 | Warren Perrett | 23.2 | 18.6 |
| Jason Mladenis | 1 game R'qd | 1 game R'qd | Wayne James | 14.6 | 14.2 |
| John Mea | 24.7 | 24.4 |  |  |  |

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.

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 $\mathbf{0 . 9 3}$. 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).

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.


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 $20^{\text {th }}$ 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.

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.
To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Werribee Park, Sunday 25th August Cost is \$50 900am hit off

|  | Player | Status | Paid |  | Player | Status | Paid |
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|  | Adam Cooper | Unknown |  |  | John Mea | Unknown |  |
|  | Andrew Clarke | Unknown |  | Leigh MacIsaac | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Anthony Emmerson | Unknown |  |  | Mal Griffiths | Unknown |  |
|  | Barry Hemsley | Unknown |  |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | Unknown |  |
|  | Ben Nichol | Unknown |  |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Unknown |  |
|  | Brendan MacIsaac | Unknown |  | Matt Robinson | Not Playing |  |  |
|  | Brent Douglas | Unknown |  | Mick Harper | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Cam Douglas | Unknown |  |  | Newell Richards | Confirmed |  |
|  | Cam Ross | Unknown |  |  | Phil Plane | Unknown |  |
|  | Chris Sfiligoj | Unknown |  | Rick Turcinovic | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Cliff Rowe | Unknown |  | Ron Parsons | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Colin Ewart | Unknown |  | Shane Cummings | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Dale Robinson | Unknown |  |  | Steve O’Sullivan | Unknown |  |
|  | David Burns | Unknown |  |  | Steve Powne | Unknown |  |

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Remaining games on 2019 Fixture

| Golf Course \& How to <br> get there Directions | Date | Melways <br> Ref | Website links |
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| Werribee Park | $25^{\text {th }}$ August 9-00am | 259 B 4 | www.werribeepark.com.au |
| Ringwood | $22^{\text {nd }}$ September 9-00am | 63 F 2 | www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au |
| Yarrambat | $13^{\text {st }}$ October 8-37am | $184 \mathrm{D5}$ | www.yarrambatgolf.com.au |
| Marysville | 27 th October 9-00am |  | www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au |
| Morack -includes BBQ | $17^{\text {th }}$ November 9-07am | 63 C 5 | www.morackgolf.com.au |
| Howlong Golf Club | $29^{\text {th }}$ November -30 <br> Cost \$330 | www.howlonggolf.com.au |  |

# A word from our sponsors <br> 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 at the end of 2018. 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.


Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other printed material. To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.


Remember that any printing job ordered through $\boldsymbol{D N R}$ print via the social club, Dale will donate $5 \%$ of the proceeds directly back to social club which offers us the opportunity to provide better prizes for everyone and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech, my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.


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 $2 x$ people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.
(In 1999, Golf Digest reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur's at 1 in $12,750$. ")
The Golf Digest study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

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

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

