

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2017

### 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
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting ball on, back off the green	\$2-00
<b>Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole)</b>	<b>\$2-00</b>

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

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



**FINE JAR 2017**

\$141.25

## GOLF TRIP 2017 Corowa Golf Club



Please Note: We are now taking reservations for the Golf trip at Corowa Golf course. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017.** The Cost is **\$330.00.** We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room).

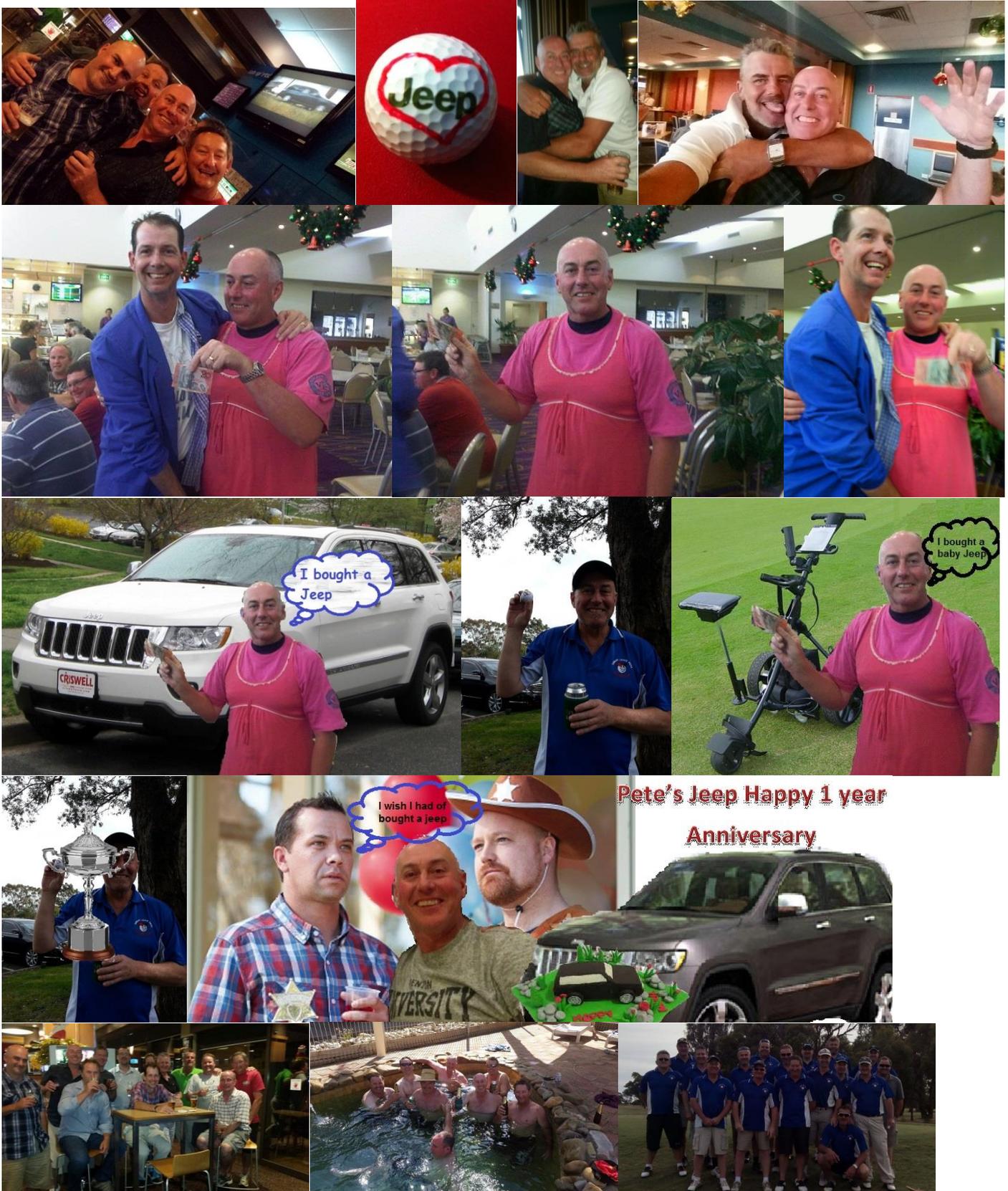
**PLEASE NOTE:** The club has pretty much reached capacity as we have only booked tee times for 32 players for each golf course for the year so it is vitally important to confirm your status for each month as early as possible. At the bottom of this email every member has been marked as status unknown and it is your responsibility to send us a message to say if you are in or out. Until we receive a text message, email or phone call you are not guaranteed a spot. We cannot promise we can accommodate more than 32 players so it is a matter of first in first served and the earlier we get numbers the better the odds of contacting the course to try to get an extra few spots if we need them.

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.

**FAREWELL PETER HUTSON.**

It is with a heavy heart that we must say bon voyage to Peter Hutson who has played his last round with us for a while. Peter is embarking on a new career change and is actually moving all the way over to Perth, Western Australia to do so. Pete has been a long term Sunday Leave Pass player who has been at the forefront of much of our entertainment and jokes. Pete has promised he still will pop over on the odd occasion to play a round or two when he is in town and he has already reserved a seat at the bar for the golf trip at Corowa, however unfortunately he won't be around for every month to provide us his usual golden content and crazy antics to add to the newsletter to make us all laugh. We are forever grateful to Pete who was able to negotiate a sponsorship from his employer WoodTech for our logo club golf balls. We only have 288 balls left so we will be hoping someone else can step into Pete's shoes to sponsor the next installment. The Cost of the order to buy the golf balls and get them logoed was in the realm of \$1250 having said that WoodTech have got their monies worth as we have already spread more than 900 of them around the hundreds of golf courses in Victoria and the on Murray River.



**Pete's Jeep Happy 1 year Anniversary**

## Career Stats

# Peter Hutson

Rounds Played	<b>59</b>	Total Shots	<b>5588</b>		
First Joined Club	Nov-10				
Current Slope Handicap	<b>17.7</b>	Current Old AGU H/cap	<b>18.6</b>		
Average Score per Round	<b>94.71</b>	Best Round	<b>85</b>	Warburton	Feb-11
Average Place Ranking	<b>9.87</b>	Worst Round	<b>106</b>	Beacon Hills-HILLS	Aug-11
Total Putts	<b>1942</b>	Average Putts Round	<b>34.68</b>		
<b>Average % GIR per round</b>					
Greens in Reg Par 3	11.24%	Best Putts Round	<b>28</b>	Ringwood	Oct-14
Greens in Reg Par 4	11.62%	Worst Putts Round	<b>42</b>	Yarrambat	Aug-13
Greens in Reg Par 5	15.63%				
<b>AVG GIR</b>	<b>12.70%</b>				

## Career Stats

	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's
Pars	<b>149</b>	43	74	32
Birdies	<b>11</b>	4	6	1
Eagles	<b>0</b>	0	0	0

## Monthly Titles

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## Career Stats

	Total score	Holes Played
Average Score Par 3's	<b>4.14</b>	1155 268
Average Score Par 4's	<b>5.00</b>	3200 598
Average Score Par 5's	<b>5.76</b>	1233 196
	<b>5588</b>	<b>1062</b>

Percentage Pars from Par 3	29%
Percentage Pars from Par 4	50%
Percentage Pars from Par 5	21%

Percentage Birdies from Par 3	36%
Percentage Birdies from Par 4	55%
Percentage Birdies from Par 5	9%

Parred Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's
2010	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
2011	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
2012	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
2013	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
2014	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
2015	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
2016	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
Birdied Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's
2011	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
2012	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2013	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
2014	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
2015	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
2016	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

# Gardiners Run Golf Course Results

## January

**Congratulations to Brad Hughes Eagle 3 on the Par 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole.**



**SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2017**

There is no better way to let the club know that you mean business than to come out on just your second round and hit an eagle. Well done to Brad Hughes who has added his name to the elite group of players who have scored a two under par for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Unfortunately for Brad there were only 8 balls in the prize pool because Todd Neilson raided the eaglesnest late last year however he can be proud to say he goes down in the record books none the less.

[Click here to view the Eagles Nest Hall of fame.](#)

Brad was very discreet about his achievement and only mentioned it in a passing comment. Evidently it was a very impressive Eagle. He hit his driver straight down the middle of the fairway only 3 meters behind the big hitting 2 handicapper Brendan Waters. Brad then caressed his three wood to within 10 feet and rolled in his only decent putt for the day for a simple eagle three.

Brad had yet another solid round. He hit 85 off the stick, and with a Callaway handicap of 11 he finished inside the top 10. Brad does mean business this year and has already locked up a bed for the golf trip and is already asking questions about what he needs to do to win the Champion of Champions jacket off Todd Neilson. He also asked how it could have been humanly possible for Andrew Clarke with a 22<sup>nd</sup> place Nett 79 finish to have actually won the Season Championship trophy last year.

Congratulations to Greg Breasley who will not be wearing his usual jacket next month. Greg has cast off the beer Wench hoodoo. After three months dressed in Pink, Big Ball Breasley has made a dramatic improvement in his golf over the summer break. He hit 105 Nett 73 and finished in ninth place an amazing 28 strokes better off than his last round at Albury.

The pink vest will be handed from one Greg to the other, as it was Greg Parsons who played the worst golf at Gardiners Run. Sir Choc top went soft, serving up 24 shots on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. Greg's golfing ability melted in the sun like his beloved ice-creams and his back to back Newells (score of 10 or more) comprised of a 14 on the Par 5 seventeenth hole and a ten on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to spoil what was otherwise an OK round. Greg finished the day at Nett 93, 121 off the stick which was his worst round since 2008 at Werribee Park where he hacked out a score of 126.

Greg Parsons score of 14 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> last hole consisted of 4 shots in the right hand bunker then he hit across the green into the left hand bunker where he managed to have another three swats to try to get the ball out of the hazard.



The bunkers proved difficult for many of our golfers. The morning dew and heavy sand made the splash shot difficult. Big Mick dumped at least six or seven strokes by either leaving his bunker shot in the sand or blading it across and through the back to the other side of the green.

Grumpy also added plenty of hits to his scorecard when he got stuck in the sand on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes and what's worse he even needed a tow rope to help him out when he accidentally drove his remote control golf buggy into the sand not just once but twice in 6 holes.

Grumpy crashed his buggy into the hazard on the third hole when he was faced with the dilemma of either trying to stop the buggy from driving over the edge of the bunker or putting down his beer can. As to be expected he never spilled a drop but the cart and his golf bag needed to be tipped upside down to remove all of the sand and debris from being stuck bogged up to the axels in the trap.

After Grumpy crashed his cart again into the sand trap on the ninth hole Peter Hutson decided that Brendan might actually need to have an alcohol interlock device installed onto his motorized cart to ensure that he is not over 0.05 before he tries to drive it again. Grumpy also got himself in a bit of a pickle when he sprayed his tee shot into the par 3 third hole into the lake. His ball was not in the water but plugged in the bank semi-submerged. The challenge was whether he should take the penalty or take his shoes and socks off and try to muscle out of the hazard and play the ball from where it lay. In the end he opted for the safety of a penalty drop and still managed to get away with a double bogie. Had he watched the attached video from Golf University, who knows he might have even done better and possibly made a bogie or even a par. [\\*How to get out of a water hazard Click Here](#)



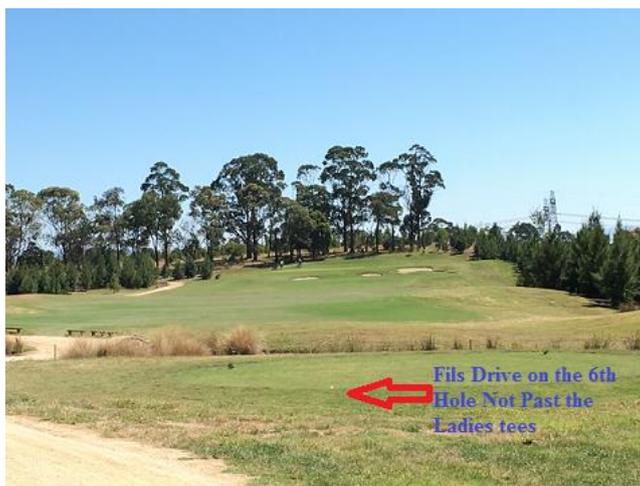
Stu Coops had driving issues of his own, uncharacteristically it was not on the golf course this time, he was pretty much on target and hit almost every fairway with the 1 wood for the entire day however this was counteracted by the fact that he missed the turn off for Gardiners Run and ended up driving nearly 6 km further up the road at Yerring Meadows.

Stu also required a bit of maintenance on his poor old golf buggy which after 147 Sunday Leave Pass rounds is looking just about as tired and haggard as his golf hat. It took more than 6 golfers who didn't have any tools in their cars to arrive before finally Rick Turcinovic proved his manhood and was able to produce a shifter from the boot to assist with the running repairs on Stu's buggy. Although the repairs held fast and the cart stayed intact, the wheels fell off on Stu's game and he dumped four shots to make quadruple bogey on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole after hitting a drive just 60 meters short of the green.

The SLP 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 bridesmaid came out onto the course with high expectations. Big Mick had managed to shoot one under par (71) during his practice round out Eastwood Golf Course on Friday afternoon so big things were expected of him and there were murmurings that he might actually manage to get to the top of the leaderboard for a change. Mick added his first two birdies into his Eclectic stroke tally however his score of 85 was a little disappointing after so much hype about his form leading into the competition.

It was Gerard MacIsaac who hit the low score for the day. Also coming off a 71 off the stick on Saturday at Glen Waverley there were very high expectations for him to tear apart the magnificent and forgiving Gardiners Run course. Although it wasn't quite a 71, Gerard's score of 81 was the best round for the day and he was able to win the longest drive and card 10 pars and a birdie during his walk around the golf course.

The Supercoach was never going to win the longest drive hole. As has become customary with his opening drive his first stroke fell half way between the tee box and the ladies markers, so once again he was fined \$5 for not hitting past the red tees. The Supercoach put a call out late last year for a review and priority pick for a change to his handicap. His request was knocked back and despite him hitting the third worst round for the day we have kept a freeze on his handicap as the longer he is in a miserable space the happier the world and everybody else will be.



Fil's Drive off the first His next shot 58cm on.

The greens at Gardiners Run must have been perfectly suited for our golf clubs style of game. The putting average for the field was well below par. We averaged only 33 putts per player and that is nearly 3 shots above the club average. This included some exception rounds with the flat stick from both Jamie Brunton and Tom Kellythorn (28 putts) and Will Fernie also had a great day with just 29 putts. Tom, Jamie, Newell and Mutes all improved their putting scores by hitting a chip in ( 0 Putt) green. With so many good putting scores it was unfortunate for Mick the new Fine-master as the fine jar was kept a little bit lighter this month as Wayne James was the only person to walk off the golf course with a 4 putt green.

## Results for Gardiners Run were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Ian Mutimar	Tom Kellythorn	Tony MacIsaac	Dale Robinson	Peter Hutson	Gerard MacIsaac	Brendan Waters	Will Fernie	Greg Breasley
Score	91	95	99	86	89	81	82	85	105
Handicap	24	25	29	15	18	9	10	12	32
Nett Score	67	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Brad Hughes	Leigh MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Jamie Brunton	Wayne James	Todd Neilson	Mike Harper	Rick Turcinovic	Barry Hemsley	Damien Vanterpool
85	89	89	100	95	97	85	107	113	103
Callaway 11	15	14	25	20	21	9	30	36	25
74	74	75	75	75	76	76	77	77	78
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Chris Sfiligoj	Colin Ewart	Andrew Clarke	Newell Richards	Cliff Rowe	Phil Plane	Mark Sfiligoj	Ron Parsons	Brendan Seagrave	Greg Parsons
104	112	94	112	92	110	100	6	102	121
26	34	15	33	11	29	19	25	17	28
78	78	79	79	81	81	81	81	84	93
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

For the benefit of the newcomers or the uneducated we thought it would be a good opportunity to go through the player rankings and point scoring system again.

Sunday Leave Pass competitions are run using Stroke so you need to count every shot that you play and you need to finish every hole. 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 Tom Kellythorn and Tony MacIsaac) then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The count back system is formulated as the following.

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

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

Tom Thorn	Tony Maclsaac
+1	+3
+2	+4
+1	+0
+3	+3
+3	+2
+3	+1
+4	+4
+0	+1
4	+3
<b>+21</b>	<b>+21</b>

Take the place rankings for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place this month for example.

In this instance both Tony and Tom had Nett 71 after their handicaps was deducted from the Gross Score.

The countback then identifies that both boys had 21 stableford points on the back nine.

As a result we then go back to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole where Tom had a par for 4 points whereas poor Tony only had a bogie for 3 points.

Therefore Tom wins the countback and Tony is relegated back to third place.

In example 2 Dale Wins because he had 19 points on the back nine compared to Peter who only had 17.

**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 Gardiners Run we hit off the 10<sup>th</sup> hole first. 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.

Dale Robinson	Peter Hutson
+2	+2
+3	+3
+2	+2
+2	+1
+2	+2
+1	+2
+3	+1
+1	+2
+3	+2
<b>+19</b>	<b>+17</b>

Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.

The player in 1<sup>st</sup> place gets 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 13 points, etc etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15<sup>th</sup> spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points..

## Place Standings for 2017:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
<b>Ian Mutimar</b>	<b>15</b>	1	<b>1</b>	<b>Newell Richards</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>23</b>
<b>Tom Kellythorn</b>	<b>14</b>	1	<b>2</b>	<b>Cliff Rowe</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>24</b>
<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>	<b>13</b>	1	<b>3</b>	<b>Phil Plane</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>25</b>
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	<b>12</b>	1	<b>4</b>	<b>Mark Sfiligoj</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>26</b>
<b>Peter Hutson</b>	<b>11</b>	1	<b>5</b>	<b>Ron Parsons</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>27</b>
<b>Gerard MacIsaac</b>	<b>10</b>	1	<b>6</b>	<b>Brendan Seagrave</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>28</b>
<b>Brendan Waters</b>	<b>9</b>	1	<b>7</b>	<b>Greg Parsons</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>29</b>
<b>Will Fernie</b>	<b>8</b>	1	<b>8</b>	<b>John Mea</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Greg Breasley</b>	<b>7</b>	1	<b>9</b>	<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Brad Hughes</b>	<b>6</b>	1	<b>10</b>	<b>David Burns</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>	<b>5</b>	1	<b>11</b>	<b>Steve Powne</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Stuart Cooper</b>	<b>4</b>	1	<b>12</b>	<b>Adam Cooper</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	<b>3</b>	1	<b>13</b>	<b>Ben Nichol</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Wayne James</b>	<b>2</b>	1	<b>14</b>	<b>Mal Griffiths</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Todd Neilson</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>15</b>	<b>Tony Grasso</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Mick Harper</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>16</b>	<b>Geoff Cooper</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Rick Turcinovic</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>17</b>	<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Barry Hemsley</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>18</b>	<b>Shane Cumming</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Damien Vanterpool</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>19</b>	<b>Nathan Griffiths</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>20</b>	<b>Steve O'Sullivan</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Colin Ewart</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>21</b>	<b>Glenn Douglas</b>	<b>0</b>	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Andrew Clarke</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>22</b>		<b>0</b>	0	

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole                    **Stuart Cooper**  
 7th Hole                    **Tony MacIsaac**  
 11<sup>th</sup> Hole                   **Dale Robinson**  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hole                   **Tom Kellythorn**

Longest Drive             **Gerard MacIsaac**

**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:**

**Ian Mutimar**             x3        **Winner at Gardiners Run**  
**Dale Robinson**        x3        **Winner at Marysville**  
**Tony MacIsaac**        x1        **NTP at Gardiners Run 7<sup>th</sup> Hole**  
**Dale Robinson**        x1        **NTP at Gardiners Run 11<sup>th</sup> Hole**        (very close but missed the birdie)  
**Brad Hughes**            x8        **Eaglesnest Jackpot at Gardiners Run 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

“SKINS” were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Skins at **Gardiners Run** were won by:

<b>Stableford</b>	
1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	<b>Leigh Maclsaac</b>
7	Jackpot
8	<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	<b>Tony Maclsaac</b>
12	Jackpot
13	<b>Cliff Rowe</b>
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	<b>Greg Breasley</b>
18	<b>Tom Thorn</b>

<b><u>Number of skins won</u></b>	
Leigh Maclsaac	x6
Greg Breasley	x4
Tony Maclsaac	x3
Chris Sfiligoj	x2
Cliff Rowe	x2
Tom Kellythorn	x1

The golf course conceded some pretty good rounds and as a consequence the handicapper took the liberty to shave the handicaps of a large proportion of the field. The biggest movers in were Ian Mutimar who was stripped from 24.1 to 17.6 and justifiably so. He was given the nick name 24 out on the course because he was playing off a 24 handicap but hitting the ball like a 12 handicapper. Tom Kellythorn lost a further 1.7 strokes for next month as he continues to dominate the stableford competition. The only thing holding Tom back from overtaking his Canadian sparring partner is the fact that he is having the occasional blemish or two and the Newell’s (score of 10 or more) hold him back from being on the top of the leaderboard.

The masses were disappointed to see Greg Breasley released from Beer Wenching duties, so in an attempt to get him back into the pink dress next month the handicapper has made a two pronged attack, Greg has had his handicap dropped by 0.7 strokes as a reward for his round of 105 and the rest of the guys at the bottom end of the field except for the supercoach were all awarded a bit of extra fat to help them for the Warburton round.

Cliff Rowe will be pleased to see that his handicap continues to go outwards. Given that he started just a few months playing as the low marker of the group with a handicap of 7 and he has now gone out 5 strokes to a handicap of 12 he is quickly shortening as the odds on favorite for least improved player in 2017.

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

Ian Mutes for example has just carded his best round and the impact on his handicap was 7 strokes. Will Fernie has two rounds in the low eighties and the rest of his golf has been in the 90’s his anchor score however is the lowest rounds and therefore his handicap is down at 12 rather than at 19 where he would like it to be. The more rounds you play the more the scores average out until you have completed 18 rounds or more where your handicap becomes a more accurate reflection of your playing ability. At this point your handicap becomes the average of the sum of your best 8 scores from the most recent 20 rounds multiplied by 0.93 which becomes your handicap.

# HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.4	23.4		Leigh Maclsaac	14.8	14.9
Andrew Clarke	15.1	15.1		Mal Griffiths	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Barry Hemsley	36.2	36.2		Mark Fitzpatrick	20.6	20.6
Ben Nichol	21.9	21.9		Mark Sfiligoj	19.4	19.4
Brad Hughes	Callaway 11	1 game req'd		Mick Harper	9.1	9.1
Brendan Maclsaac	37.2	37.2		Newell Richards	33.8	32.7
Brendan Seagrave	16.9	16.9		Nathan Griffiths	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Braendan Waters	Callaway 12	1 game req'd		Peter Hutson	17.7	18.0
Chris Sfiligoj	26.3	26.2		Phil Plane	29.2	28.9
Cliff Rowe	12.0	10.9		Rick Turcinovic	29.9	30.1
Colin Ewart	35.1	34.1		Ron Parsons	26.5	26.1
Dale Robinson	14.1	14.8		Shane Cummings	14.6	14.6
Damen Vanterpool	26.9	25.1		Steve O'Sullivan	12.3	12.3
David Burns	25.5	25.5		Steve Powne	23.9	23.9
Geoff Cooper	29.2	29.2		Stuart Cooper	14.0	14.2
Gerard Maclsaac	8.3	8.7		Todd Neilsen	21.5	21.1
Glen Douglas	13.8	13.8		Tom Kellythorn	23.2	24.9
Greg Breasley	31.3	32.0		Tony Grasso	19.2	19.2
Greg Parsons	28.7	27.7		Tony Maclsaac	28.4	29.2
Ian Mutimar	17.6	24.1		Wayne James	19.8	20.1
Jamie Brunton	25.9	25.4		Will Fernie	12.0	12.0
John Mea	20.8	20.8				

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			0.5	worst holes & adjustment
76	77	78	79	80	1.0	worst holes & adjustment
81	82	83	84	85	1.5	worst holes & adjustment
86	87	88	89	90	2.0	worst holes & adjustment
91	92	93	94	95	2.5	worst holes & adjustment
96	97	98	99	100	3.0	worst holes & adjustment
101	102	103	104	105	3.5	worst holes & adjustment
106	107	108	109	110	4.0	worst holes & adjustment
111	112	113	114	115	4.5	worst holes & adjustment
116	117	118	119	120	5.0	worst holes & adjustment
121	122	123	124	125	5.5	worst holes & adjustment
126	127	128	129	130	6.0	worst holes & adjustment

Adjustment		
-2	1	2

Add or Deduct from Handicap

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

After 3 rounds they will be allocated a temporary handicap using the old AGU handicapping formula and then after 5 rounds they are elevated onto the official Slope handicapping system which was use thereafter for all club competitions.

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.



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

Warburton Sunday 26th February **Cost is \$35**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Leigh Maclsaac	Confirmed	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Brad Hughes	Confirmed		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan Maclsaac	Unknown		Nathan Griffiths	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Damien Vanterpool	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard Maclsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Not Playing	
Ian Mutes	Unknown		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Will Fernie	Confirmed	

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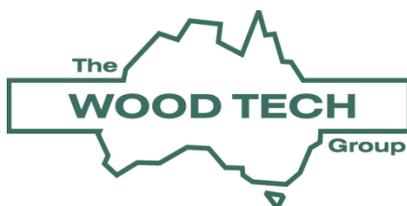
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### Remaining games on 2017 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Warburton</a> –includes BBQ	26 <sup>th</sup> February 9-00am - <b>Cost \$35</b>	289 K3	<a href="http://www.Warburton_golf_course">www.Warburton_golf_course</a>
<a href="#">Centenary Park</a> –include BBQ	26 <sup>th</sup> March 11-04am	100 E9	<a href="http://www.Centenary_Park">www.Centenary_Park</a>
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 8-00am	51 C6	<a href="http://www.dorset.com">www.dorset.com</a>
<a href="#">Devils Bend</a>	14 <sup>th</sup> May 8-40am	152 J1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Spring Park</a> –include BBQ	4 <sup>th</sup> June 8-04am	88 H7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Beacon Hills</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 9-47am	210 K8	<a href="http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au">www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Bayview</a> (Rosebud Public)	30 <sup>th</sup> July 8-45am		
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> August 8-41am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	17 <sup>th</sup> September 10-00am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarrambat</a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 9-00am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Morack</a> –includes BBQ	19 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Corrowa Golf Club</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link  
<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2017%20Fixture.htm>

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(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur's at 1 in 12,750.")  
The *Golf Digest* study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

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

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