



**SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018**

### **FINE SYSTEM**

Not driving ladies tees	<b>\$5-00</b>
Having an air swing	<b>\$2-00</b>
Having 4x putts	<b>\$2-00</b>
Throwing a club	<b>\$2-00</b>
Hitting across 2x fairways	<b>\$2-00</b>
Shank	<b>\$2-00</b>
Double Hit	<b>\$2-00</b>
Putting ball on, back off the green	<b>\$2-00</b>

**Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole) \$2-00**

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 2018**

**\$1.00**

## **GOLF TRIP 2018**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018. The Cost is approximately \$330.00**. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

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

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

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2018 and the first 9 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 9 have already been claimed so there are only 21 spots left.

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

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

## CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

**NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT WARBURTON GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY**

Cost of the round will be **\$35** and will include BBQ after the round.

**Please confirm your status for Warburton ASAP.**

**If you want to hire carts then book them early and book them direct from the pro-shop as they only have a limited supply. Pro-shop number is 5966 5800.**

**If you do book a golf cart let me know you have done so and who your cart buddy is going to be as it will affect the groupings and I only want to do them once.**

The information I have so far is that the following people have booked Carts.

Newell with Barry  
SOS and grumpy  
Douggo with Hoff

Colin Ewart (cart buddy unknown)  
Chris Sfiligoj (cart buddy unknown)  
Brendan MacIsaac (cart buddy unknown)  
Mal Griffiths (cart buddy unknown)  
Phil Plane (cart buddy unknown)

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) or [NO](#) or email direct to [stудaydream@gmail.com](mailto:stудaydream@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 25 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.

## Gardiners Run Golf Course Results January



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It has become pretty obvious who has spent the offseason working on their game. The start of the new Sunday Leave Pass season has exposed two separate camps. The practicer's and p!55heads. While Mick, Newell, Cliff, Mal, Chris, Douggo, Phil, Damien and even the Supercoach were smashing balls at the range there was another group of guys who gave little thought to their golf but spent the summer getting smashed and having a ball.

Sadly I fell in with the wrong crowd and my golf suffered as result. I finished in with the ranks of Leigh Mac, B Mac, T Mac and G Mac,, as well as Bazza, Grumpy, Dale and Shanno at the bottom end of the field on what appeared to be a pretty easy course to master. There must have been one hell of a party at the MacIsaac Christmas get together given that all four of the MacIsaac fell into the p!55head side of the ledger.

On what Mick Harper described as a perfect day for golf there was fittingly some excellent scores posted by some of the practicers. I reckon it could have been minus 11 degrees and raining cats and dogs and Mick still would have classed it a perfect day for golf. When you have the ball on a string and can hit it to anywhere you want then any day is a good day for golf. Mick shot the equal lowest gross score for the day, he carded 4 birdies and 8 pars to finish the day with 76 off the stick. Mick made three birdies in a row on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> holes and then missed a two meter putt on the eighth hole which would have otherwise made it four in a row. Amazingly with all of the adrenaline pumping through his veins from three successive birdies Mick actually left the birdie putt that was straight in line for the cup short by 10cm.

Cliffy Rowe was in just as good a form. After spending the entire season last year complaining about his handicap, Cliff proved why the handicapper has him pegged as a single figure golfer. Cliff made 2 birdies, and made 11 pars to match Mick on 76 off the bat. Cliffy was by far B.O.G. because not only was he the lowest Gross score but also posted the best Nett score as well. Unfortunately it was all to no avail since Mr. Rowe was pushed back into second place on a count back by a fellow Sunday Leave Passian on the same score.

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 Newell Richards and Cliff Rowe) 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.

Newell Richards	Cliff Rowe		Tom Thorn	Tony MacIsaac
+3	+3	Take the place rankings for 1st and 2nd place this month for example.	+1	+3
+2	+3	In this instance both Newell and Cliff had Nett 63 after their handicaps was deducted from the Gross Scores. So we go back to a countback.	+2	+4
+3	+2	In this example Newell wins because he had 24 points on the back nine compared to Cliffy who could only conjure up a disappointing 23 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated to 2 <sup>nd</sup> place.	+1	+0
+4	+3		+3	+3
+3	+3	If in the event that the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right from last year when both Tony Mac and Tom had 21 Stableford points. Tom had a par for 4 points whereas poor Tony only had a bogie for 3 points on the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole therefore Tom wins the countback and Tony is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal then we go back to the 17 <sup>th</sup> hole, then the 16 <sup>th</sup> , etc etc.	+3	+2
+2	+2		+3	+1
+1	+2		+4	+4
+3	+3		+0	+1
+3	+2		+4	+3
<b>+24</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18</b> 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.	<b>+21</b>	<b>+21</b>

As you can see from the above example of, the January Sunday Leave Pass monthly title was claimed by the continually shrinking Newell (highway.) This time last year Newell was consistently shooting his weight. He had a handicap of 33.8 and had his own custom made pink vest to make his regular beer wenching duties more comfortable. Newell is just a fraction of himself and so are his golf scores.

Newell shot a career best round of 91(Nett 63) to claim the victory. Incredibly he had 24 stableford points on the back nine and 22 points on the front for a collective total of 46 (10 under his handicap.)

There has been plenty of talk around the esky about Newells dramatic transformation. He has had to go out and buy an entirely new wardrobe because he has lost so much weight that he doesn't fit into his old clothes and he must be getting dizzy trying to cope with his plunging handicap. A few guys have come up with a theory that his golf based chameleon transformation diet is all linked.

Here's how it all has happened.

- 1) Newell practices or plays golf almost every day- He gets fitter, healthier.
- 2) Newell practices or plays golf almost every day- He gets better.
- 3) Newell gets better his scores get lower.
- 4) Newells scores get better his handicap drops (Newell is down 8 shots in 12 months) Will play at Warby off 25.8 H/cap.



The only side effect to Newell's Chameleon diet is the cost and this is the link to the change in his physical appearance.

- 1) Newell practices or plays golf almost every day- He spends less time at home sitting and eating.
- 2) Newell practices or plays golf almost every day- He gets fitter, healthier and burns more calories.
- 3) Newell spends so much money on golf and lessons that he A) forgets to go shopping and B) can't afford food anyway
- 4) Because there is no food in the cupboards Newell burns fat and his body begins to shrink.

According to SOS we should be thinking about changing Newell's nickname because Steve thinks it's now inappropriate to be calling him Highway when he has been physically reduced to half the size that he used to be. He is more like a road or an avenue or even a service lane than he is Highway.



There were still a few big Newells around however (scores of 10 or more). Although he never scored one himself, other golfers managed to keep the name Newell alive. Stu Coops had a Newell plus one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole. (The plus one was an airswing when he tried to play his ball off the cart path while standing on the cart because Grumpy refused to move it for him.)

Brendan MacIsaac had a sensational round and only scored a single Newell on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. Unfortunately that one bad hole had a significant impact on his score card because it was nearly a Newell and a half. He had a 14 on the hole. Brendan's son Leigh went out in sympathy and he also racked up a Newell plus one during his round of 113 strokes. Leigh might be borrowing the no longer required custom made pink vest from Highway wardrobe because with 23 shanks and a Nett score of 99 Leigh has won the honor or humiliation of being the first Beer Wench for season 2018. Although there were not many players capable of scoring a Newell, Uncle Tony also kicked in to the Newell column after scoring double figures on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and Rick scored double digits on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole. The total number of Newell's was kept at the club average by our newest recruit. Steve Hoffman doubled the Newell tally by carding an impressive six individual Newells on his own including a Newell plus one just to prove he wasn't just stopping counting his strokes once he ran out of fingers.

The Hoff did have a couple of good individual holes and was rewarded with 7 of the 18 skins on offer when he collected a couple of jackpotted holes with a par or bogie.

The skins pool was spread over a good mix of players, even Big Mick was lucky enough to collect a couple of skins from some of his birdies. Often the single marker players are luckless when it comes to winning a skin because their birdie or eagle is usually on a hole that is easily equally matched by a par or bogie scored by a 2 shots per hole golfer.

The greatest challenge for most golfers on Sunday was the bunkers, putting wasn't too much of a problem for most, although Grumpy was not overly happy to see 6x 3 putts on his scorecard and the yellow three putt monkey on his vest at the end of the day. The Hoff stood out on the golf course like Pamela Anderson does competing in a Sudanese swimsuit modelling competition, he was very easy to pick out from the group because he wore the fluoro yellow vest for all but a couple of holes.

Strokes were more readily conjured up in the sand. SOS was left calling for help when he got himself trapped in the sand on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. Horrid memories of that round at Spring Park when he had eight shots in the one bunker came flashing back especially when he was still in the same sand trap after 4 swishes of the sand wedge. There has never been a funnier moment than watching SOS dig himself deeper and deeper into the sand, unless of course you count the time when Geoff Cooper had 18 shots in a bunker at Devils Bend last year or then again there is the poor bloke in the video link below which is almost as funny as Geoff and SOS's troubles combined.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Golfting/permalink/2006068663052114/>



Although he did actually manage to at least hit the ball with each attempt Stu Coops went from one bunker to another and over and back into the next one four times while playing on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and he was also nearly decapitated in another sand trap when he bladed a bunker shot into the front lip of the greenside bunker on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole as he tried to extricate his ball back towards the 15<sup>th</sup> green. Stu literally had to duck to avoid the rebound. Were it not for his quick reflexes he probably would have ended up with a golf ball up his nose. As it happens less than 5 minutes later his nose was clogged up anyway when one of the millions from the local fly population who regularly hang out at the Lilydale cemetery was sucked straight up his nose and got stuck up his sinuses.

Phil Plane nearly decapitated big Mick, sent SOS diving for cover in the sand and nearly put a golf ball up Brendan Seagraves' nose all in the one shot. Phil was playing a blind shot down the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway when his three iron went slightly astray and whizzed through the leaves of a branch just meters from where big Mick was standing, it then hit a tree trunk throwing SOS off his golf swing before it ricocheted into the middle of the safety glass of the windscreen where Brendan Seagrave was sitting with a look of shock/horror on his face.

The good news for the rest of us was that for the rest of the day the blow fly population left the rest of us alone. It seems they were all following Brendan and his golf cart around the golf course. At first we thought he had sprayed himself with a fly attractant rather than a repellent because the flies wouldn't leave him alone, but there's a good chance that the flies were following him because he had S#@t himself when the golf ball had hit the windscreen.

There were no flies on Shanno (Cider/the blue M&M) he convincingly outdrove the reputed power hitters to win the longest drive prize. Shane is starting to make a name for himself as a long hitter because he is becoming a regular feature as the winner of the long drive competition.

The nearest to pin strokes were all impressively good. Every prize winner was inside a couple of meters and a large proportion of them actually managed to sink the putt for birdie. Interestingly the Par 3's at Gardiners Run seemed to play easy, at least statistically that is the way it appears. We had an incredible total of 29 pars on the par 3 holes at an average of 4.15 shots per player. The same group of guys playing those same holes last year averaged 5.63 shots per par 3 and on the golf trip less two months ago we were only capable of scoring 11 pars from 30 blokes on the par 3 holes.

With an improvement like that it is little wonder that the scores were so good on Sunday.

Congratulations to Highway who blitzed the golf course and was therefore a deserved winner with his 91 Nett 63. Cliffy was as close to a win as you can get. Cliff shot the lights out and his 76 was good enough to win on any other month other than this one.

Mal Griffiths remained upright and shot what he initially believed to be a good enough score to win the title. Mal celebrated early and shouted all of us playing partners the winners shout, but then quickly realized that he had gone early and his Nett 66 was only just going to fall in for a podium finish.

Big Mick is the administrators pick to be playing off a handicap of 5 or better by the end of the year. The way he hit the ball on Sunday it might even happen before the middle of the year. Mick left four or five makeable birdie putts out on the golf course, but I suppose four on the first outing is not a bad return anyway and gives him a good crack at reclaiming the eclectic stroke championship trophy after having to hand it over to Leigh MacIsaac at the end of 2017. Big Mick has big plans for the 2018 season, he is practicing just about as often as highway, and it is very evident in the way he is striking the ball.

## Results for Gardiners Run were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Newell Richards	Cliff Rowe	Mal Griffiths	Mike Harper	Wayne James	Chris Sfiligoj	Glen Douglas	Phil Plane	Damien Vanterpool
Score	91	76	82	76	88	94	84	100	96
Handicap	28	13	16	9	18	23	13	29	24
Nett Score	63	63	66	67	70	71	71	71	71
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

  

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Colin Ewart	Mark Sfiligoj	Steve O'Sullivan	Todd Neilson	Ron Parsons	Rick Turcinovic	Brendan Seagrave	Gerard MacIsaac	Shane Cumming	Tony MacIsaac
103	93	86	96	102	107	94	86	93	111
30	20	12	22	27	32	19	8	14	30
73	73	74	74	75	75	75	78	79	81
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Steve Hoffman	Barry Hemsley	Dale Robinson	Brendan MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Leigh MacIsaac
139	115	98	121	98	113
Callaway 56	32	14	37	14	14
<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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 2018:

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

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Mal Griffiths  
7th Hole Mick Harper  
11<sup>th</sup> Hole Glen Douglas  
16<sup>th</sup> Hole Cliff Rowe

Longest Drive Shane Cumming

### 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:

**Nil Shanno left early so SOS is nursing his ball for him (longest drive Gardiners Run)**

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

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

Stableford	
1	Jackpot
2	<b>Phil Plane</b>
3	<b>Steve Hoffman</b>
4	<b>Newell Richards</b>
5	<b>Barry Hemsley</b>
6	<b>Mick Harper</b>
7	<b>Mick Harper</b>
8	<b>Glenn Douglas</b>
9	<b>Newell Richards</b>
10	<b>Colin Ewart</b>
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	<b>Steve Hoffman</b>
15	Jackpot
16	<b>Steve Hoffman</b>
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Steve Hoffman	x7
Mick Harper	x2
Newell Richards	x2
Phil Plane	x1
Barry Hemsley	x1
Glenn Douglas	x1
Colin Ewart	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 Mal Griffiths who with a score of 82 lost 2.2 strokes overnight. Highway was stripped from 27.6 to 25.8 and justifiably so. Big Mick has started his move towards being a genuine low marker and the handicapper has assisted by taking a full 1.1 strokes from his handicap. Cliffy lost a shot and a half but while he is now playing off 11.7 he is still a long way removed from his starting handicap which was at a handicap of 7. Chris, Colin, Damien, Douggo and Rick all had a significant visit from Dr. Snip and they will advance on the fairways at Warburton conceding a more challenging handicap to play off on what is arguably a less forgiving course.

The rumor mongers have started making accusations about the handicapper trading favors for services rendered. It was dually noted that despite having hit best round in 2 years (93) the Supercoach has finally got his longstanding request for his handicap to be corrected outwardly. It is a strange coincidence that the night Stu Coops has a sleep over at Fils place before a round of golf suddenly Fils handicap goes out 0.3 shots despite hitting Nett73 and finishing inside the major points distribution.

## 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		Mark Fitzpatrick	20.9	20.9
Andrew Clarke	13.6	13.6		Mark Sfiligoj	20.1	19.8
Barry Hemsley	32.5	31.9		Mick Harper	8.2	9.3
Ben Nichol	26.8	26.8		Newell Richards	25.8	27.6
Brad Hughes	11.1	11.1		Nathan Griffiths	12.7	12.7
Brendan MacIsaac	37.2	37.2		Peter Hutson	17.7	17.7
Brendan Seagrave	18.8	18.9		Phil Plane	28.8	28.5
Chris Sfiligoj	22.2	22.6		Rick Turcinovic	31.1	31.6
Cliff Rowe	11.7	13.2		Ron Parsons	26.7	26.8
Colin Ewart	29.5	29.9		Shane Cummings	13.8	13.7
Dale Robinson	14.9	14.4		Steve Hoffman	Callaway 56	2 games req'd
Damen Vanterpool	22.9	23.7		Steve O'Sullivan	11.8	12.0
David Burns	25.1	25.1		Steve Powne	23.3	23.3
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Stuart Cooper	14.1	14.1
Gerard MacIsaac	8.4	8.4		Todd Neilsen	22.0	22.0
Glenn Douglas	12.6	13.2		Tom Kellythorn	22.6	22.6
Greg Breasley	32.4	32.4		Tony Grasso	18.3	18.3
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.2		Tony MacIsaac	29.9	29.9
Jamie Brunton	28.0	28.0		Vedran Martinovic	24.1	24.1
John Mea	22.9	22.9		Wayne James	18.2	18.2
Leigh MacIsaac	14.0	14.0				
Mal Griffiths	13.6	15.8				

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	0	1	2	Add or Deduct from Handicap
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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.

\* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.



**\* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).**

#### Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap

STEP 1 – Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

#### Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Scores to be Used in the Record Calculation

5 to 6	Best/Lowest 1
7 or 8	Best/Lowest 2
9 or 10	Best/Lowest 3
11 or 12	Best/Lowest 4
13 or 14	Best/Lowest 5
15 or 16	Best/Lowest 6
17 or 18	Best/Lowest 7
19 or 20	Best/Lowest 8

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

PLAYER	Course Name	Adjusted S	Course P	Course R	Slope Rat	Score Differential	Select R	Differentials Used				
Will Fernie	12											
1	Gardiners Run	85	72	72.2	113	13		6 1 lowest				
2	Marysville	92	71	72.2	113	21						
3	Ringwood	83	70	72.2	113	13						
4	Wernibee Park	93	72	72.2	113	21						
5	Morack	90	70	72.2	113	20						
6	Devil Bend 2016	91	70	72.2	113	21		Equitable Stroke Control				
7				72.2	113			7				
8				72.2	113							
9				72.2	113			Handicap Index				
10				72.2	113			12				
11				72.2	113							
12				72.2	113							
13				72.2	113			Average S	# NUM	# Rounds	1	
14				72.2	113			Rounds E	Differential	Rounds	Average Differential	
15				72.2	113			5 1 lowest		1	13	
16				72.2	113			6 1 lowest		1	13	
17				72.2	113			7 2 lowest		2	13	
18				72.2	113			8 2 lowest		2	13	
19				72.2	113			9 3 lowest		3	15.33333	
20				72.2	113			10 3 lowest		3	15.33333	
	No# of rounds	6						11 4 lowest		4	16.75	

Take will Fernie for Instance. He played 6 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par or better described as a score differential of 13. When this value is multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 12.09 which was rounded to 12.0. If he had actually played 11 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores then his handicap would have been 16.75.

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

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 25th February **Cost is \$35**

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

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## Remaining games on 2018 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melway s Ref	Website links
<u><a href="#">Warburton</a></u> –includes BBQ	25 <sup>th</sup> February 9-00am - <b>Cost \$35</b>	289 K3	<u><a href="http://www.Warburtongolfcourse.com.au">www.Warburton golf course</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Centenary Park</a></u> –include BBQ	25 <sup>th</sup> March 8-30am	100 E9	<u><a href="http://www.CentenaryPark.com.au">www.Centenary Park</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Dorset</a></u>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8-04am	51 C6	<u><a href="http://www.dorset.com">www.dorset.com</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Devils Bend</a></u>	20 <sup>th</sup> May 7-00am	152 J1	<u><a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Spring Park</a></u> –include BBQ	10 <sup>th</sup> June 804am	88 H7	<u><a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Beacon Hills</a></u>	24 <sup>th</sup> June 9-40am	210 K8	<u><a href="http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au">www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Bayview</a></u> (Rosebud Public)	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 8-45am		
<u><a href="#">Werribee Park</a></u>	19 <sup>th</sup> August 8-48am	259 B4	<u><a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Ringwood</a></u>	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 8-30am	63 F2	<u><a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Yarrambat</a></u>	21 <sup>st</sup> October 8-30am	184 D5	<u><a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Morack</a></u> –includes BBQ	18 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am	63 C5	<u><a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Howlong Golf Club</a></u>	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		

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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.