



## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019



**FINE JAR 2019**

**\$103.75**

### 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
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.**

**Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing only \$130 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip. Those with short arms and deep pockets need to remember this.**

## GOLF TRIP 2019 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<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2019. 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 2019 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 24th 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.

Jamie with Matt Robinson      Newell with Andrew Clarke  
 Dale with Rick Turcinovic

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.

**Before Gardiners Run we sent too separate messages about how to fill out your scorecard. Let's have a competition and see if you can work out who to allocate these scores too. I certainly would rather have an 82 or an 86 than the score I had, obviously if you can hit the ball this well then you should at least be able to fill out a scorecard correctly. Fine jar is waiting for those involved.**

# Gardiners Run Golf Course Results January



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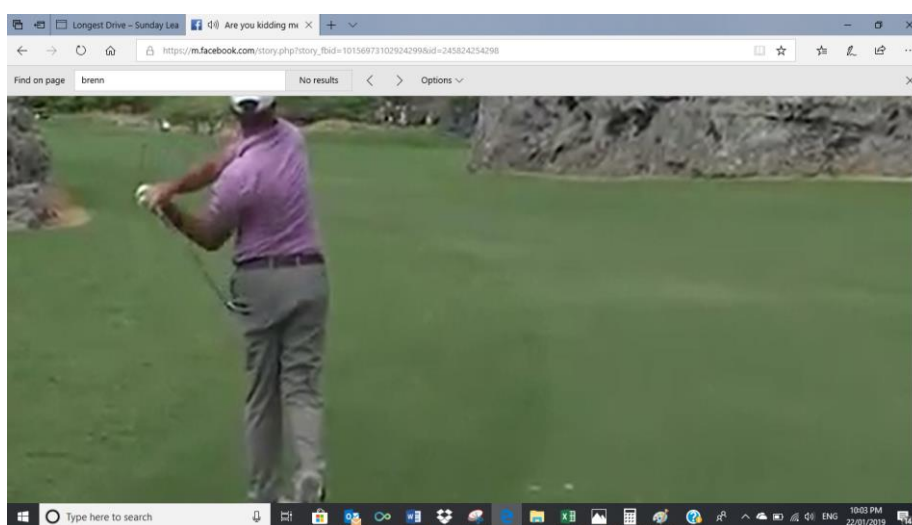
Gardiners Run has done it again. The new/old Chirnside Park golf course put on what can only be described as “perfect conditions for a golfer to thrive”. The weather was spectacular on Sunday, the course was in pristine condition, fairways were great, greens were excellent and the ground-staff had even put the tee markers way forward and the flags in easy positions just to ensure we all enjoyed our experience on the day.

123 pars at an average of 4.25 pars, per players must be some sort of all-time record and to cap it all off, the course also gave up 16 birdies which amounts to one for every second golfer running around the paddocks.

Although it didn't go off on Sunday there was a stack of eagle opportunities created. Incredibly, there was a record number of eagle putt opportunities for the day. There was a total of 8 eagle chances. Big Mick alone had 3 opportunities to take home the Eagles nest prize jackpot. Mick showed some power hitting and he actually landed on 3 of the four par 5's greens for two shots. Stu Coops came pretty close to holing his 20meter putt to make a three on the par 5, 17<sup>th</sup> hole. Tom Kellythorn, Cliff Rowe, Andrew Clarke and Wayne James all were good enough to drive the green on the short downhill par 4, 5<sup>th</sup> hole, however not even Cliffy's little 6' footer managed to drop in for an eagle.

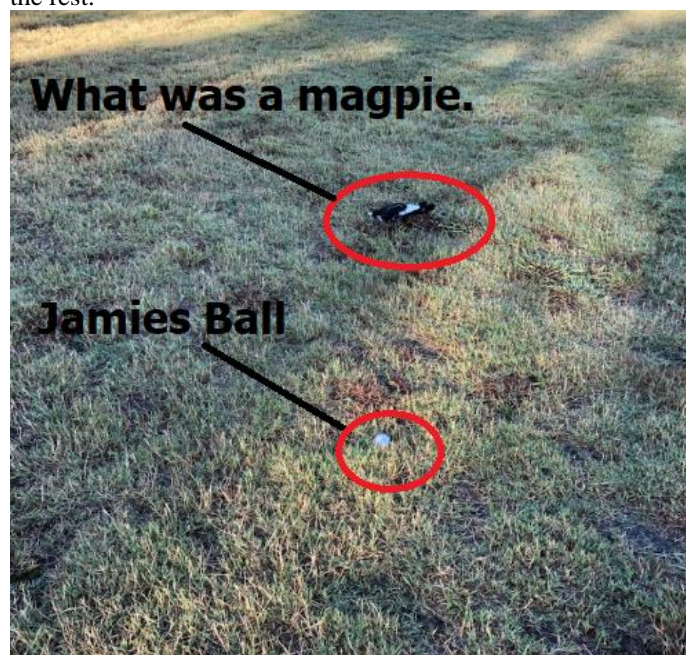
Many others came close to chipping in or holing a long iron for eagle. The beauty of making an eagle is sometimes it is not making all perfect shots but it could be just one awesomely unbelievably great one. Take this video of Jerry Kelly from the recent Mitsubishi Electric Championship in Hualalai for example.

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I have been practicing those sort of shots for years, and paid a lot of fines for taking a line like this, it seems I just haven't yet found the right golf course to offer the generous bounce when I hit the ball 50 degrees off direction.

Although there were a total of 16 birdies hit at Gardiners Run there probably should have been one more which didn't make the stats sheet. If we just supply the picture we can let you make out the rest.



Although things didn't work out all that well for Morris the Magpie. Life was Rosie for Jamie who went on to par the hole and claim a 10 skin Jackpot. To put it another way it was a few feathers in his cap.

#### Stableford

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	<b>Jamie Brunton</b>
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>
15	<b>Todd Neilson</b>
16	Jackpot
17	<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>
18	<b>Shane Cumming</b>

Luck seemed to follow Jamie around the course. On the fourth hole Geoff, Adam and Jamie all played identical drives. While Geoff and Adam were left to negotiate some very difficult bunker shots, Jamie was able to nurse an easy five iron to the middle of the green. Although Jamie went on to four putt the green he was certainly better placed then his playing partners.



In hindsight we could probably also run a competition from this photo of guess where Stu's ball is in the photo however no one would ever be able to get close to guessing the correct answer.

Congratulations to the reigning Sunday Leave Pass Champion. Wayne James proved his credentials by posting yet another impressive round of golf. Wayne finished the day as the January club house leader with his first 69 for season 2019. Wayne could soon become the first player to be in contention to go back to back as the season trophy holder especially with the form he is carrying in to the New Year. It is incredible to think that over 15 years no player has ever been able to win two seasons in a row. Wayne is certainly hoping to be the first to do it.

### HALL OF FAME SEASONS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/award-winners-hall-of-fame/#seasons>

Season-2018*	Wayne James	97 Points	Season-2010*	Gerard MacIsaac	115 points
Season-2017*	Tom Kellythorn	117 points	Season-2009	Greg Parsons	61 points
Season-2016*	Andrew Clarke	105 points	Season-2008	Alistair Bayer	63 points
Season-2015*	Dale Robinson	101 points	Season-2007	Darren Higgs	68 points
Season-2014*	Stuart Cooper	109 points	Season-2006	Rick McEvoy	70 points
Season-2013*	Gerard MacIsaac	123 points	Season-2005	Gerard MacIsaac	70 points
Season-2012*	Tony Grasso	109 points	Season-2004	Stuart Cooper	77 points
Season-2011*	Dale Robinson	126 points	<b>2010 onwards = * 15 points scoring system</b> <b>2004 to 2009 = * 10 points scoring system</b>		

The stage has been set for Wayne to win back to back titles and what's more exciting is that Big Mick is already maneuvering himself into a position to jump into the brides-maids dress again this year. Mick shot the lowest score for the round at Gardiners Run. He was very impressive, opening up his seasons account with 79 off the stick including 7 pars and 3 birdies. All three birdies were achieved by having two putts on a par 5 green, so there is still plenty of room for improvement.

Congratulations also to Steve Powne who took on the Gardiners Run course for the first time ever, it is fair to say Steve was suitably impressed especially since he finished the day having only hit the ball 94 times and found himself in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the points distribution list.

Steve O'Sullivan has a natural affinity for the Gardiners Run golf course, he played exceptionally well there last week in his practice round and he was even better on Sunday when the ground-staff had made the pin positions and tee marker set up even



easier. Steve shot 81 off the stick, finishing with a disastrous double bogey on the last hole, which ultimately cost him the top position and a sub 80 round of golf.

SOS was not the only player to have a blow out at the end of the round. Adam Cooper was tracking nicely until the 2<sup>nd</sup> last hole where he blew out big time. Adam had not missed a drive for 17 holes, but the prospect of winning the longest drive crown and the possibility of also finishing high on the points leaderboard was all too much of an allure to him. You could say Adam Lost his soul (or was it his sole). A snap hook across on to the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway, an air-swing in front of possibly the worst two people you can imagine having an air-swing in front of. (The supercoach and the new fine master) To cap it off Adam had a three putt and recorded what turned out to be one of the 9 Newell's scored for the day.



Although it wasn't a happy hunting ground for everyone, certainly the longest drive hole delivered some glory and good will for some players.



Hi Stu, thought if you needed a photo this was one of the better holes I played, out driving Gerard on the longest drive hole and scoring less than Leigh on the same hole. Cheers Brendan MacIsaac

Brendan MacIsaac reckons it is the best hole he has ever played, and why wouldn't it be. Brendan out drove his brother Gerard which is an achievement in itself. Gerard is reputed as one of the power hitters in Sunday Leave Pass circles, especially since he is third ranked in the club honor-board. He has previously won the longest drive title 18 times.

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/longest-drive/>

If beating Gerard wasn't enough, the 8<sup>th</sup> hole got even better for Brendan when he also recorded a lower score on the hole than his son Leigh who scored a seven on the hole compared to Brendan's six. What makes this all of the more impressive was that Leigh had played the perfect drive to win the longest drive competition and was only 180 meters from the green after driving his tee shot 265 meters.

We are not sure where Leigh went wrong however if I was a gambling man, I would say that perhaps he hit his next shot into the bunker and then it all went bad from there. From all the tales of demise that were communicated around the esky after the round it seemed the common theme was a player who got into the bunker and then could not get out again. In golfing terms this is called a "Saddam Hussain". (Everything was going OK until you got in the bunker)

There was no shortage of bunkers around the Gardiners Run golf course and on occasion they bared their teeth and showed why many golfers call them sand traps. Newell Richards blew up what was building to be a brilliant title defense when he found the sand a couple of times on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes. When Newell had four shots in the greenside bunker, his reaction was so hilarious it even made Andrew Clarke raise a smile. As Newell through his little tantrum and got bogged in the bunker Barry Hemsley said he hadn't seen anything quite as funny since he watched a video of a poor Asian guy trying to get out of the bunker in Thailand. He has even sent the link to share with everyone else.

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



Click on the link to have a laugh.

Stu Coops ended up in a similar position in the bunker however luckily for him he had a little bit more success in getting the ball out.





Rick Turcinovic got stuck in a bunker on the third hole and couldn't extract his ball either. 9 shots on the easy par 3 was not a very positive outcome for Rick other than the fact that he successfully secured his first three nominations for the angry man award after he hurled his 8 iron into the next suburb and left it there as a donation to the golfing gods.

Ricks greatest challenge for the Angryman award remains with the defending champion, Mark Sfiligoj. Although Rick desperately wants his trophy back, he still may need to step up his game. The Supercoach threw a massive temper tantrum after making a three putt and delayed proceedings for 10 minutes while the entire group searched the bushes for his putter after it spontaneously ejected out of his hands.

It seems the new Driver the supercoach invested into was not the solution to his golfing woes, let us just hope for the Drivers sake that it doesn't come to the same fate as his putter or his cricket bat for that matter. It's quite ironic that Fil made a century with his golf clubs and made a birdie (well a duck anyway) with his cricket bat. Perhaps he needs to switch which equipment he uses for each game.



Interestingly like his golf clubs there are not many cherries in the middle of the cricket bat.

Congratulations to Wayne James, 84 off the stick was an impressive start to the new season and validated your status of club championship. 15 points is a good way to start the season to defend the title. Steve O'Sullivan choked on the last hole, he was in prime position to break 80 however a skinned bunker shot and a couple of wayward chips put an end to this on the last hole of the day. Steve Powne attributed his good form to being matched with high quality golfers, Steve claims that being paired up with, SOS, Shanno and Douggo brought him up to playing at their level. The proof was in the score card and Steve did record his lowest round in a very long time.

Mick Harper was the best of the best and he continues to push his handicap further into single figures. Gerard and Shane Cumming also finished inside the top 10 indicating that the Gardiners Run golf course is best suited to the low handicap markers.

## Results for Gardiners Run were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Wayne James	Steve O'Sullivan	Steve Powne	Mike Harper	Gerard MacIsaac	Shane Cumming	Glen Douglas	Todd Neilson	Cliff Rowe
Score	84	81	94	79	82	82	86	93	86
Handicap	15	11	23	8	10	10	13	19	12
Nett Score	69	70	71	71	72	72	73	74	74
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Stuart Cooper	Rick Turcinovic	Andrew Clarke	Colin Ewart	Geoff Cooper	Phil Plane	Leigh MacIsaac	Mal Griffiths	Tony MacIsaac	Jamie Brunton
89	108	90	104	105	104	90	92	107	102
14	32	14	28	29	28	13	15	30	25
75	75	76	76	76	76	77	77	77	77
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Matt Robinson	Newell Richards	Dale Robinson	Tom Kellythorn	Chris Sfiligoj	Mark Sfiligoj	Adam Cooper	Barry Hemsley	Warren Perrett	Brendan MacIsaac
125	101	94	101	104	100	105	116	108	144
Callaway 47	23	15	21	23	18	23	29	12	37
78	78	79	80	81	82	82	85	96	107
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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<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.

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 from Gardiners Run last year 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 player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Newell Richards	Cliff Rowe	<p>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.</p> <p>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 down a place.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>	Tom Thorn	Tony MacIsaac
+3	+3		+1	+3
+2	+3		+2	+4
+3	+2		+1	+0
+4	+3		+3	+3
+3	+3		+3	+2
+2	+2		+3	+1
+1	+2		+4	+4
+3	+3		+0	+1
+3	+2		<b>+4</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>+24</b>	<b>+23</b>		<b>+21</b>	<b>+21</b>

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.

Ben Nichol is a perfect example of this situation, last year Ben had the highest average place ranking and nearly finished with the same amount of points as the winners despite playing only half as many games. Ben had 84 points from 7 rounds and averaged a place ranking of 4.0. Compared to the season champion Wayne James who accrued 97 points from 13 rounds at an average place ranking of 9.62. Statistically Ben had a better season however he just needs to work on the Leave Pass to ensure he gets out more often if he wants to have a chance to be crowned king pin.



## Place Standings for 2019:

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

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole                      Steve O'Sullivan  
 7th Hole                     Colin Ewart  
 11<sup>th</sup> Hole                    Warren Perrett  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hole                    Andrew Clarke

Longest Drive              Leigh MacIsaac

**Golf Balls are owed to the following people:**

Wayne James              \$25 House of golf voucher  
 Warren Perrett            x1      NTP 11<sup>th</sup> Hole Gardiners Run  
 Andrew Clarke            x1      NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Hole Gardiners Run

### 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.

**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
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6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
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9	Jackpot
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11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>
15	<b>Todd Neilson</b>
16	Jackpot
17	<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>
18	<b>Shane Cumming</b>

### Number of skins won

Jamie Brunton	x10
Leigh MacIsaac	x4
Tony MacIsaac	x2
Todd Neilson	x1
Shane Cumming	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 Steve Powne and Wayne James who both lost close to a full stroke overnight. Big Mick has started his 2019 season with a move closer towards being a genuine low marker. Shane Cumming will now officially be playing off a single figure handicap and Steve O'Sullivan is not far behind him. Cliffy, Colin, Douggo, Jamie, Newell, Phil, Todd and Tony MacIsaac all had a 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 laws of the universe state that for every action there is an equal opposite reaction. So for all of the shots that were taken off the good performers they were reallocated back on to the handicap of those who end up at the wrong end of the leader-board. The largest proportion was distributed to Warren Perrett who jumps up from a handicap of 12 to a handicap of 17.2. That's a very generous token from the handicapper and one of the largest handicap downgrades in Sunday Leave Pass history. It will be interesting to see how Warren goes with all of those extra strokes. Barry Hemsley also was gifted 0.8 strokes and Adam Cooper gained ½ stroke even though he performed very well at Gardiners Run except for the two Newell's that tarnished his scorecard. The loose change from the handicap redistribution was handed to Gerard MacIsaac despite his very impressive round and he still got 0.1 strokes and Stu Cooper was given 0.2 strokes just because he is a nice person.

## 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	<b>23.9</b>	23.4		Mal Griffiths	<b>14.5</b>	14.5
Andrew Clarke	<b>14.4</b>	14.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	21.2	21.2
Barry Hemsley	<b>30.2</b>	29.4		Mark Sfiligoj	<b>17.7</b>	17.7
Ben Nichol	23.4	23.4		Mick Harper	<b>8.2</b>	8.4
Brendan MacIsaac	<b>37.2</b>	37.2		Newell Richards	<b>22.5</b>	22.6
Cam Ross	25.5	25.5		Phil Plane	<b>28.1</b>	28.2
Chris Sfiligoj	<b>19.9</b>	19.9		Rick Turcinovic	<b>31.0</b>	31.0
Cliff Rowe	<b>11.5</b>	11.8		Ron Parsons	25.9	25.9
Colin Ewart	<b>27.2</b>	27.6		Shane Cummings	<b>9.4</b>	9.9
Dale Robinson	<b>14.8</b>	14.8		Steve O'Sullivan	<b>10.6</b>	11.2
David Burns	26.3	26.3		Steve Powne	<b>22.0</b>	23.0
Geoff Cooper	<b>28.8</b>	28.8		Stuart Cooper	<b>14.0</b>	13.8
Gerard MacIsaac	<b>9.9</b>	9.8		Todd Neilsen	<b>18.7</b>	18.8
Glenn Douglas	<b>13.1</b>	13.4		Tom Kellythorn	<b>21.1</b>	21.1
Greg Breasley	32.8	32.8		Tony Grasso	19.6	19.6
Greg Parsons	29.7	29.7		Tony MacIsaac	<b>29.8</b>	30.1
Jamie Brunton	<b>24.9</b>	25.1		Warren Perrett	<b>17.2</b>	12.0
John Mea	23.9	23.9		Wayne James	<b>14.2</b>	15.1
Leigh MacIsaac	<b>13.2</b>	13.2				



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

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 Score	Course Par	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Score Differential	Select Rating	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 Score	# NUM! # Rounds 1
14				72.2	113		Rounds Entered	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 24th February **Cost is \$35**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Confirmed	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Matt Robinson	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
David Burns	Confirmed		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		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 2019 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Warburton</a> –includes BBQ	24 <sup>th</sup> February 9-00am - Cost \$35	289 K3	<a href="http://www.Warburton_golf_course">www.Warburton_golf_course</a>
<a href="#">Centenary Park</a> –include BBQ	24 <sup>th</sup> March 9-15am	100 E9	<a href="http://www.Centenary_Park">www.Centenary_Park</a>
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	28th April 9-40am	51 C6	<a href="http://www.dorset.com">www.dorset.com</a>
<a href="#">Devils Bend</a>	26 <sup>th</sup> May 8-00am	152 J1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Spring Park</a> –include BBQ	16 <sup>th</sup> June 900am	88 H7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Bayview</a> (Rosebud Public)	30 <sup>th</sup> June 8-45am		<a href="http://www.bayviewsgolf.com.au">www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Evensbury</a>	28 <sup>th</sup> July 8-45am	220 G9 / 226 H1	<a href="http://www.eynesburygolf.com.au">www.eynesburygolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> August 9-00am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 9-00am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarrambat</a>	13 <sup>st</sup> October 8-37am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Marysville</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> October 9-00am		<a href="http://www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au">www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Morack</a> –includes BBQ	17 <sup>th</sup> November 9-07am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Howlong Golf Club</a>	29 <sup>th</sup> November -30 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		<a href="http://www.howlonggolf.com.au">www.howlonggolf.com.au</a>

## A word from our sponsors

# 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 ***DNR 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.



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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 2x 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.