



When Stu Coops went over to see him, and ask about his hole in one, Tom said "Are you here to shake my hand?" Stu was quick to respond, " No I am just here to see what has been written on your scorecard cos I heard a rumour and would be surprised if it was true."

Congrats to Tom, he continues his domination on the Sunday Leave Pass honour boards. Tom has won the seasons championship, had a stint at the Champions of Champions jacket and has pulled out of the club coffers more NTP titles and skins prizes than the rest of us combined have won over the four years he has been playing with the social club.



According to Tom the best thing about getting a hole in one was standing around waiting while the rest of the group putted out.

Especially since the 11th green accounted for plenty of 3 putts so it was certainly a good hole to be in a position to leave the flat stick in the golf bag.



If it wasn't enough to get a hole in one, Tom said it was made all the better when he realized he had knocked off Steve O'Sullivan for the NTP prize in the process and to make a good day better, Tom also won the NTP prize on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. With an eagle, 2xbirdies and 7x pars Tom posted a score low enough to win the monthly title as well. 84 off the stick was his career best real score and only one shot more than his 83 recorded using the X golf simulators in 2017.



You could be forgiven for thinking it was a perfect day for Tom, although in truth he could probably count himself as unlucky. How could he be unlucky if he shot Nett 62, won two NTP including a hole in one, I hear you ask?

Well Tom missed out on the eagle's nest Jackpot of 13 golf balls because Chris Sfiligoj had actually raided it and won a half share of the balls after he made an eagle 3 on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole just 20 minutes before Tom made his hole in one. Chris also won the skins jackpot meaning there was only one skin on offer for Tom to claim with his one for 5 stableford points on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole.

If that was not enough to make him cry, Tom was suddenly confronted with the reality that the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club doesn't currently have a Hole in one Sponsor. Our 10-year Sponsorship with Evergreen Winery tours terminated on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and since then, as was communicated in the email sent out last week, we have not been able to lock in a new backer for the hole in one sponsorship prize,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 January 2021 7:14 PM

\*The Eagles nest has a maximum level of 30 golf balls. It is currently at 13 balls.

Click the link to view the SLP Eagles Nest wall of fame.

[www.slpeaglesnest.com.au](http://www.slpeaglesnest.com.au)

Let's hope our next eagle is to a hole in one.



**\* Hole in one sponsorship available:** This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since we have now in the last 16 years had over 20000 attempts on par 3 holes the chances of someone making a hole in one seems to be near on impossible.

Then of course there is the matter of Tom's score. Most months a score of Nett 67 or better is just about a surety to win the monthly title so Tom was quietly confident that with a score of 84 off the stick with a handicap of 22 he would be a shoe in to claim his third Sunday Leave Pass monthly title. Unfortunately, it was another strike out for Tom because he lost to Cam Douglas on a countback. Even with 23 points on the back nine holes including a 1 for 5 points, Tom was unable to beat Cam Douglas who also scored an 18-hole total of Nett 62 however Cam racked up an incredible 24 stableford points on the back nine.

To add insult to injury Tom was one of the first people who Newell hit up for a Champion of Champions drink, so despite having such a positive day, by the time Tom got home from golf he was still ready to kick the cat and lock himself up in the bedroom and sook it up like a true Englishman does.

When we put out a request for Toms good friends Todd and Mark to make any comments about his wonderful achievement the response was slightly underwhelming.

**From:** Mark Sfiligoj  
<marksf.tennis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 January 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** Stuart Cooper <studaydream@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Todd Nielsen <neilsen9@hotmail.com>;  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Hole in one

I heard the rumour, asked Todd & he reckoned Tom is full of shit.  
Then we heard Chris got an eagle & we worked it out.  
They were playing Mini Golf!!!!

Todd & Supercoach

On Mon, 18 Jan 2021, 1:04 pm ,  
<[studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com)> wrote:  
We need some commentary for the blurb about Tom getting a hole in one, we were wondering if you wanted to make a contribution

**From:** Todd Nielsen <neilsen9@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 January 2021 1:14 PM  
**To:** studaydream@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Mark Sfiligoj <marksf.tennis@gmail.com>;  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Hole in one  
Someone sent me a picture of Tom teeing off.



The club has arranged for a hole in one trophy to be engraved so Tom can have his ball mounted and it will be presented to him at the Warburton round. We have also started a hole in one page honour board on the SLP website, although it may be a long time before we get the chance to add another name to the list. Let us hope it doesn't take another 16 years to get the next ace.

Wayne James was never a chance of making a hole in one, in fact he would have been happy to hit a fairway or a green in regulation. Wayne is usually a reliable consistent performer, however while others were playing the round of a lifetime, Wayne was thinking about calling Lifeline. Poor Wayne only managed to scrounge together one par for the day, and he spent most of his time scouring the bushes looking for his flouro yellow golf ball and being forced with no other alternative than to take an unplayable lie.



It was very lucky that Wayne's ball was bright so it stood out and was easy to find, much the same as Cliffy Rowe and his new glow in the dark White golf shoes. It was great to see Cliffy back on the golf course. We missed Cliff last year when he went missing in action, we missed the intelligent conversation, his quick witted humour and most importantly the bar sales missed him most of all.



Cliffy Rowe may have had nice new shoes but at least he unpackaged them before he turned up for the round. Evidently Stevie Powne was trialling the new Titleist T-series irons that he won in the 2020 raffle, the only thing being that they were all still in the original shrink wrap packaging. According to his playing partners Steve would unwrap each iron as he needed them, so at the end of the 18 hole round his 4 iron, 6 iron 8 iron and pitching wedge were still in mint condition and had not been taken out of the plastic wrapping. Apparently, the new clubs were good for Stevie, he wracked up a run of 4 pars in a row and was hitting the ball further than he has ever hit the ball before. At one point Steve turned to his playing partners and said, "Perhaps Big Mick is not really a good golfer after all, maybe it is just that he has better clubs, I reckon I am playing just as good as he does and this is the first time I have tried these tools."

Steve has a little way to go, especially since Big Mick shot a score of 80 compared to Steves 105. Big Mick also claimed the longest drive on the ninth hole whereas Steve only just managed to avoid a fine for not hitting past the ladies markers in his attempt to go long and strong. It was an unusual day for Mick because he was beaten by Gerard for the lowest score off the stick and Shane Cummings (Cider) also matched him with a score of 80. Mick has tipped into a new era this week; the handicapper has decided that Mick needs to work hard in 2021 if he wants to earn the bridesmaids dress again. Micks handicap has been cut to 6.9 which is the lowest he has been since joining the social club.

Mick is not the only player to suffer the wrath of the handicapper, in fact all bar 5 or 6 players in the field will soon discover that their handicaps have been cut after the Gardiners Run round.

The Gardiners Run golf course is quickly becoming one of the favourite golf courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture. For the last two years it is conceded some very impressive scores and the birdie and par count at Gardiners Run is statistically better than any of the other courses we regularly visit. The fairways are pure, the greens are true, the hitting areas are wide and forgiving (unless you are Wayne) and they even have little helpers to find your ball if you go astray and hit your ball in the bushes and are not using a flouro yellow ball.



# GOLF TRIP 2021

## ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 3rd December to Sunday 5th December 2021**. The Cost is approximately **\$350.00**. We have booked for 35 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.

[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 2021 and the first 12 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. 12 have already been claimed so there are only 23 spots left.

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

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

There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance and who hasn't. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

**CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH**

**NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT WARBURTON GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY**

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

Please confirm your status for Warburton ASAP.

Remember Warburton is a hilly course so if you want to hire golf 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 although the phone is often un-manned, and they can be difficult to contact.

**If you do book a golf cart then please let me know in advance that 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 Steve O'Sullivan

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 32 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

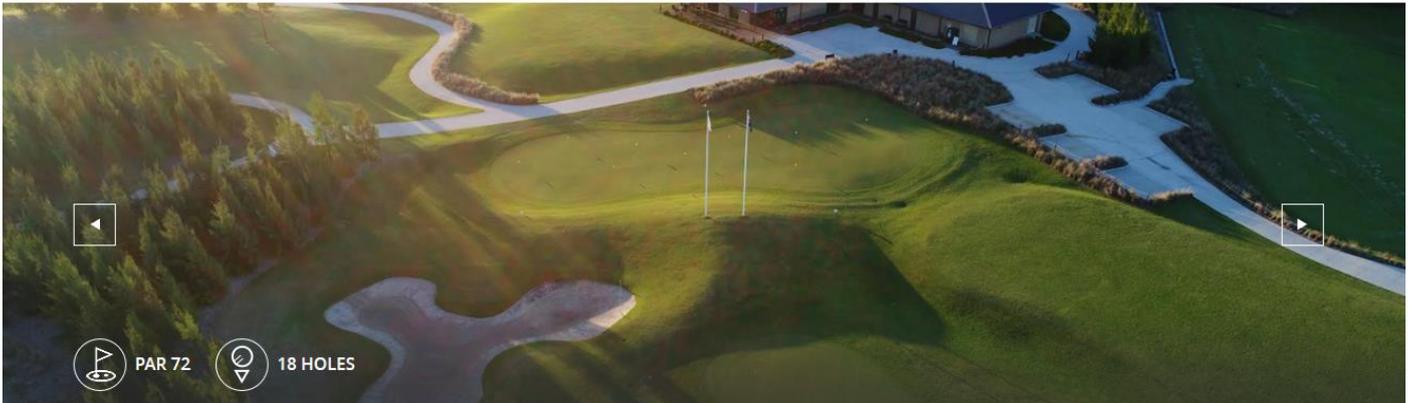
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### GARDINERS RUN GOLF COURSE

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Gardiners Run has done it again. The Chirnside Park golf course put on what can only be described as “perfect conditions for a golfer to thrive. It was a little damp early to soften all of the greens up and then the sun came out and the golfers began to shine”. Admittedly the wind did pick up a bit on the back nine but, overall, there was no excuse for poor golf. The course was in pristine condition, the fairways were great, the 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.

Even with good conditions and a generously set up golf course there is always going to be a few situations where things don't go according to plan. At some stage or another someone is going to have a blow-out hole and inevitably we get the opportunity to celebrate the misfortunes of those players who's round became unraveled when they scored a Newell (score of 10 or more.)

Greg Parsons was halfway through writing his victory speech when he made a par on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole because at that stage, he was sitting on 35 strokes through 7 holes. He then made the silly mistake of telling his old man how well he was playing, and that was where it all went wrong. Greg's best ever start to a round of golf ended abruptly with a Newell plus one (11) on the par 5 seventeenth hole. It was enough to break his spirit especially when just 3 holes later, on the next par 5 he was faced with he went on to make an even bigger Newell.

The longer holes (par 5's) accounted for 6 of the 8 Newell's registered for the day, both Tim and Brendan MacIsaac amassed theirs on the very first hole of the day. It is pretty hard to recover from double digits as an opening hole score. Chris Sfiligoj would have been wishing he was allowed to play the 10<sup>th</sup> hole twice rather than close out his last par 5. Chris's eagle 3 was counteracted with a Newell plus one (11) on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole which ultimately ended his bid for a top three finish.

Were it not for his 7 on the second hole Brendan MacIsaac would have had a Newell average on the par 5 holes. As it happened 9.75 par 5 stroke average is not an exciting start to the season for Brendan. Not surprisingly with 3 Newell's for the day Brendan found himself at the bottom of the points distribution and he will be asked to relieve Rick of Beer Wenching duties in February at Warburton.

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Rick Turcinovic did his best to retain the Beer Wench title, especially since he did a Tiger Woods and made a Newell on a par 3 hole.

The one thing about catching up for a beer after a round of golf is you can always find a fellow player who has a story which is funnier or more depressing than your own experiences, and you always find someone who will make you feel good about yourself. So long as the beer is cold and no one is talking politics, Donald Trump, COVID-19 or climate change it is always a great day out. The conversation was so good on Sunday that even when we were kicked out of the carpark by the golf course management, we decided to continue our social gathering at a new location. The majority of the group relocated to the Lilydale Memorial Parklands where we raised a glass to Ricks Aunt Joyce and all of the other friends and family members who were once part of our lives but are now spending their eternity overlooking the golf course and the rolling hills of Lilydale.



After slamming down 5 drinks in just over an hour there were a few of us thinking we may have had to bury Newell because he was looking a little worse for wear and then by the time he had finished his ninth drink and his conversation topics had regressed to incessant drivel, there was a lot of people queuing up with shovels ready to hit him over the head and then dig the hole to put him into.

As the new season dawns the player points tally refreshes and every player starts with a fresh slate. It will be interesting to see how the points distribution falls. Will Mick Harper continue his streak of Runner up Bridesmaid to the champions. Will SOS be the first person to defend his title and go back-to-back or will someone new rise to the top. Only time will tell. For anyone interested listed below is the historical results of the SLP club championships since 2004.

### HALL OF FAME SEASONS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<https://www.sundayleavepass.com/seasons-championship-winners/>

Season-2020*	Steve O'Sullivan	76 Points	Season-2011*	Dale Robinson	126 points
Season-2019*	Mick Harper	103 Points	Season-2010*	Gerard MacIsaac	115 points
Season-2018*	Wayne James	97 Points	Season-2009	Greg Parsons	61 points
Season-2017*	Tom Kellythorn	117 points	Season-2008	Alistair Bayer	63 points
Season-2016*	Andrew Clarke	105 points	Season-2007	Darren Higgs	68 points
Season-2015*	Dale Robinson	101 points	Season-2006	Rick McEvoy	70 points
Season-2014*	Stuart Cooper	109 points	Season-2005	Gerard MacIsaac	70 points
Season-2013*	Gerard MacIsaac	123 points	Season-2004	Stuart Cooper	77 points
Season-2012*	Tony Grasso	109 points	<b>2010 onwards = * 15 points scoring system</b> <b>2004 to 2009 = * 10 points scoring system</b>		

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this doesn't happen. After every round the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index, so it will be very interesting to see how the scores finish up.

What we have done is simply aligned the Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing

pro prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the \$150 per year to get an official handicap.

This year, your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Rosebud Country Club, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Barham we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression. As you will see from the chart listed below, the handicapper got busy to work this month and after all of the impressive scores at Gardiners Run a large proportion of the field capped a notable handicap reduction.

A total of 13.8 strokes vanished from our handicap distribution. Understandably the most severe haircuts were given to Cam Douglas (-1.3), Ben Nicholl (-1.5) and Tom Kellythorn (-1.8). Peter Alphabet also lost 1.6 strokes and Adam Coopers handicap is now 1.3 strokes lighter than it was at Gardiners Run.

Anthony Emmerson was gifted 0.7 strokes extra for his poor showing on a course when the rest of the field thrived, Brendan MacIsaac was awarded an extra 1.2 strokes onto his handicap to see if that is enough to lift him out of the beer wench position however what the handicapper may have forgotten is that Warburton golf course is the MacIsaac family playground. Brendan won there in season 2020 and even Tony Mac has had a strong presence at the top of the points leaderboard while chasing the white ball around the Warburton hills.

## 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	19.4	20.7	Mal Griffiths	15.4	15.9
Andrew Clarke	14.5	14.6	Mark Fitzpatrick	18.0	19.4
Anthony Emmerson	16.6	15.9	Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Barry Hemsley	28.4	28.4	Mick Harper	6.9	7.5
Ben Nichol	20.0	21.5	Newell Richards	18.3	19.4
Brendan MacIsaac	38.6	37.4	Peter Calyopoulos	15.0	16.6
Brent Douglas	16.8	16.8	Phil Plane	25.9	26.2
Cam Douglas	22.8	24.3	Rick Turcinovic	29.2	29.5
Cam Ross	25.3	25.3	Ron Parsons	23.8	24.3
Chris Sfiligoj	21.0	21.9	Shane Cummings	9.1	10.1
Cliff Rowe	12.9	13.6	Shaun Klepp	26.7	26.7
Colin Ewart	28.2	28.7	Steve Dawson	18.7	19.7
Dale Robinson	17.0	17.0	Steve O'Sullivan	10.1	10.1
David Burns	26.0	26.0	Steve Powne	22.7	22.7
Gerard MacIsaac	9.5	9.8	Stuart Cooper	13.2	13.5
Glenn Douglas	16.7	16.7	Thomas Cooper	Callaway 34	1 games R'qd
Greg Breasley	34.1	34.1	Tim Emmerson	26.6	26.6
Greg Parsons	30.1	30.2	Todd Neilsen	16.8	16.8
Jamie Brunton	23.2	23.2	Tom Kellythorn	18.8	20.6
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.5	30.5	Tony Grasso	19.1	19.1
John Mea	26.7	27.0	Tony MacIsaac	29.7	29.7
Leigh MacIsaac	14.7	14.7	Warren Perrett	25.0	25.0
			Wayne James	14.0	14.0

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	0.0
69	0.0
70	0.0
71	0.0
72	0.0
73	0.5
74	0.5
75	0.5
76	1.0
77	1.0
78	1.0
79	1.0
80	1.0
81	1.5
82	1.5
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84	1.5
85	1.5
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126	6.0
127	6.0
128	6.0
129	6.0
130	6.0

Adjustment: -2, 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.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring at the top of the points distribution. Unfortunately, it was not the case for Thomas Cooper who found himself a long way down the leaderboard. I don't think we have ever had a Callaway handicapper finish in last position and in this instance, Thomas was only 5 ranking points from being the first.

Hole	Par	Thomas Cooper
1	4	6
2	5	7
3	3	5
4	4	8 ½ =4
5	4	3
6	4	5
7	3	3
8	5	7
9	4	5
10	5	8
11	3	4
12	4	4
13	4	8
14	4	9
15	4	6
16	3	7
17	5	8
18	4	8
Gross		111
*Handicap		34.0
Net Score		77

Score	Worst Holes used	Adjustment	
105	3.50	8 8 8 4	2 30
106	4.00	8 8 8 8	-2 30
107	4.00	8 8 8 8	-1 31
108	4.00	8 8 8 8	0 32
109	4.00	8 8 8 8	1 33
110	4.00	8 8 8 8	2 34
111	4.50	8 8 8 8 4	-2 34
112	4.50	8 8 8 8 4	-1 35
113	4.50	8 8 8 8 4	0 36
114	4.50	8 8 8 8 4	1 37
115	4.50	8 8 8 8 4	2 38

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 Record	Scores to be Used in the 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.**

As was mentioned earlier Birdies were a plenty on Sunday. 17 sub-par holes is a very respectable return from a field the size we had, especially when it included 15 birdies and 2 eagles.

### The Birdie Crew

Stuart Cooper	4 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4		Mick Harper	10 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5
Thomas Cooper	5 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4		Tom Kellythorn <b>(EAGLE 1)</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 3
Shane Cumming	6 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4		Andrew Clarke	11 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 3
Andrew Clarke	6 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4		Mark Fitzpatrick	14 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4
Cam Douglas	7 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 3		Newell Richards	14 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4
Ben Nichol	8 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5		Stuart Cooper	13 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4
Tom Kellythorn	8 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5		Cam Douglas	13 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 4
Chris Sfiligoj <b>(EAGLE 3)</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5		Shane Cumming	17 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5
			Tom Kellythorn	17 <sup>th</sup> Hole Par 5

We have made plenty of mentions about Tom's hole in one, so to a large extent it has overshadowed poor Chris Sfiligoj's moment of glory.

Even before he teed off on Sunday morning Chris nominated making an eagle on the first hole of the day, the Par 5 10<sup>th</sup> hole. I am not sure who was more surprised, us or Chris when it actually came to fruition. Chris holed a 7x iron from out of the rough from 140 meters out from the green to make his first ever Sunday Leave Pass eagle. What a brilliant effort.



As Chris and Tom both made eagles on the same day, they get half of the prize kitty each. The eagle's nest has been reset back to 6 golf balls and it goes up one golf ball per month until it finally goes off. The maximum jackpot for the eagle's nest is capped at 30 golf balls and if more than 1 player has an eagle on the same day then the jackpot pool is simply split between the winners.

Stu Coops had a chance to split the Eagles nest prize 3 ways however unfortunately while Chris was capable of hitting the ball straight at the target with a 7 iron from over 140 meters out on the 10th hole, Stu was unable to hit the ball in with his putter from the side of the green and only 7 meters out. What's more Stu not only missed the eagle putt but failed to make birdie and only just managed to hole the ball for a par.

With his eagle on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole Chris has made his way on to the Sunday Leave Pass honors list. His name as well as Toms has been added to the website and he joins an elite crew who have recorded a 2 under par score on a hole. The eagle's nest has been collected by a wide range of golfers over the years. To see who is amongst this prestigious group of golfers you can click on the following link to the Eagles Nest wall of fame on the website. (If you don't recognize many of the names it is because we get rid of them pretty quick after they raid the prize cabinet)

<https://www.sundayleavepass.com/eagles-nest/>

Mick Harper won the longest drive prize with a monster drive down the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway. Steve Dawson claims he came pretty close to knocking the big fella off and he says the only reason he did not win long drive was because the wind picked up as the day went on and by the time Dawso hit his tee shot he was pushing into a 20 knott head wind and even still he only fell 2 meter short of the mark.

The link below shows all historical Long Drive winners.

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

Newell Richards the 2020 Champion of champion was very straight hitting. Newell has both a digital and paper spreadsheet of the names of all members on his hit list. He did not muck around either, Newell hit up more members for a free drink in January than some previous Sunday Leave pass blue jacket winners have done over the entire season.

For those who have forgotten about the powers bestowed on the Blue Jacket here is a reminder of how it works.

As the Champion of Champions Newell will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so only if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season 2020 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 50 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Newell must be the one who consumes the drink, he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else. There is also a catch where, if Newell asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Not that there is much chance of that happening as he has a spreadsheet set up and running.

**Newell can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.**

Remember that Newell must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they can not be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors.

### NEWELLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020
Adam Cooper	<b>Paid</b>	Greg Breasley	3	Ron Parsons	9
Andrew Clarke	4	Greg Parsons	6	Shane Cumming	5
Anthony Emmerson	8	Heath McLeod	7	Shaun Klep	4
Barry Hemsley	8	Jamie Brunton	<b>Paid</b>	Steve Dawson	8
Ben Nichol	4	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	2	Steve Osullivan	9
Brendan MacIsaac	<b>Paid</b>	John Mea	3	Steve Powne	7
Brendan MacIsaac	8	Leigh MacIsaac	7	Stuart Cooper	9
Brent Douglas	8	Mal Griffiths	<b>Paid</b>	Thomas Cooper	1
Cam Douglas	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	3	Tim Emmerson	<b>Paid</b>
Cameron Ross	8	Mark Sfiligoj	4	Todd Neilson	4
Chris Sfiligoj	<b>Paid</b>	Mick Harper	9	Tom Thorn	<b>Paid</b>
Cliff Rowe	<b>Paid</b>	Newell Richards	8	Tony Grasso	3
Colin Ewart	9	Paul Marshall	3	Tony MacIsaac	8
Dale Robinson	7	Peter Calyvopoulos	<b>Paid</b>	Warren Perrett	4
David Burns	1	Phil Plane	7	Wayne James	9
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Rick Turcinovic	9		
Glenn Douglas	8	Robert Underwood	2		<b>Paid</b>





Ranking	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Player	Steve Powne	Jamie Brunton	Rick Turcinovic	Anthony Emmerson	Brendan MacIsaac
Score	105	106	113	99	129
Handicap	25	25	32	17	40
Nett Score	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>
Points	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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.

Cam Douglas	Tom Kellythorn	<p>In this instance both Cam and Tom had Nett 62 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Cam wins because he had 24 points on the back nine compared to Tom 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 both Cliff Rowe and Stu Coops had 18 Stableford points. Both golfers scored 2 stableford points on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole so the count back continues back to the 17<sup>th</sup> hole where Cliff had a bogey for 1 point whereas poor Stu racked up a 9 on that hole and therefore got no points on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. Consequently, Cliff wins the countback and Stu 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>	Cliff Rowe	Stuart Cooper
84	88		86	86
22	26		15	15
62	62		71	71
+3	+1		+2	+3
+2	+5		+2	+2
+3	+3		+2	+3
+4	+1		+1	+4
+4	+1		+3	+2
+3	+3		+2	+0
+1	+3		+3	+2
+2	+4		+1	+0
+2	+2		+2	+2
+24	+23		+18	+18

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 2021:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Cam Douglas	15	1	1		Rick Turcinovic	1	1	16
Tom Thorn	14	1	2		Phil Plane	1	1	16
Ben Nichol	13	1	3		John Mea	1	1	16
Mark Fitzpatrick	12	1	4		Jamie Brunton	1	1	16
Gerard MacIsaac	11	1	5		Greg Parsons	1	1	16
Newell Richards	10	1	6		Colin Ewart	1	1	16
Adam Cooper	9	1	7		Brent Douglas	1	1	16
Shane Cumming	8	1	8		Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	16
Peter Calyvopoulos	7	1	9		Andrew Clarke	1	1	16
Chris Sfiligoj	6	1	10					
Cliff Rowe	5	1	11					
Stuart Cooper	4	1	12		<b>YET TO PLAY</b>			33
Mick Harper	3	1	13		Barry Hemsley	0	0	33
Mal Griffiths	2	1	14		Rob Underwood	0	0	33
Anthony Emmerson	1	1	15		Tony MacIsaac	0	0	33
Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	16		Greg Breasley	0	0	33
Wayne James	1	1	16		Glenn Douglas	0	0	33
Tony Grasso	1	1	16		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	0	0	33
Tim Emmerson	1	1	16		Leigh MacIsaac	0	0	33
Thomas Cooper	1	1	16		David Burns	0	0	33
Steve Powne	1	1	16		Cameron Ross	0	0	33
Steve Osullivan	1	1	16		Todd Neilson	0	0	33
Steve Dawson	1	1	16		Warren Perrett	0	0	33
Ron Parsons	1	1	16		Jason (HOG)	0	0	33

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole                    Tom Kellythorn  
 7th Hole                    Thomas Cooper  
 11<sup>th</sup> Hole                    Tom Kellythorn (in the hole)  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hole                    Greg Parsons  
 5<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot    Anthony Emmerson

Longest Drive            Mick Harper

**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:**

Cam Douglas            \$25 House of golf voucher  
 Chris Sfiligoj            x6 Eagles Nest Jackpot 10<sup>th</sup> hole 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:

- 1           Jackpot
- 2           Jackpot
- 3           Jackpot
- 4           Jackpot
- 5           **Thomas Cooper**
- 6           Jackpot
- 7           Jackpot
- 8           Jackpot
- 9           **Steve Powne**
- 10          **Chris Sfiligoj**
- 11          **Tom Thorn**
- 12          Jackpot
- 13          Jackpot
- 14          Jackpot
- 15          **Greg Parsons**
- 16          Jackpot
- 17          **Tom Thorn**
- 18          Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Thomas Cooper	x5
Steve Powne	x4
Greg Parsons	x4
Tom Kellythorn	x3
Chris Sfiligoj	x1

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 same opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Warburton Sunday 21st February **Cost is \$35**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Cart SOS
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klepp	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Steve Dowson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Cart Newell
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Confirmed	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
Mick Harper	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	

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## Remaining games on 2021 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Warburton</a>	21st February 9-00am	289 K 3	<a href="http://www.Warburton_golf_course">www.Warburton_golf_course</a>
<a href="#">Centenary Park</a>	21st March 8-30am	100 E 9	<a href="http://www.Centenary_Park">www.Centenary_Park</a>
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	18th April 9-40am	51 C 6	<a href="http://www.dorset.com">www.dorset.com</a>
<a href="#">Spring Park</a>	16th May 9-00am	88 H 7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Devils Bend</a>	30th May 8-00am	152 J 1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Bayviews</a>	27th June 8-00am		<a href="http://www.bayviewsgolf.com.au">www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Rosebud Country Club</a>	26th July <b>9-00am</b>		<a href="http://www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au">www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	29th August 9-00am	259 B 4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au">www.werribeepark.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	19th September 9-00am	63 F 2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarra Bend</a>	31st October TBA		<a href="https://yarrabendgolf.com">https://yarrabendgolf.com</a>
<a href="#">Morack</a>	21st November 8-30am	63 C 5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Barham Golf Club</a>	3rd – 5th December		<a href="http://www.clubarham.com.au">www.clubarham.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 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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**\* Hole in one sponsorship available:** This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.

(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateurs 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

## GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 3rd-5th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Sfligoj	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mike Harper	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvpoulos	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Phil Plane	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Cameron Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Chris Sfligoj	Unknown		Shane Cumming	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Steve Dawson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown	

<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>			<b>Tom Kellythorn</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		
<b>Jason Daly (HOG)</b>	<b>Unknown</b>			<b>Tony Grasso</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
<b>Jaxon Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>Unknown</b>			<b>Tony Macisaac</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
<b>John Mea</b>	<b>Unknown</b>			<b>Warren Perrett</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>	<b>Unknown</b>			<b>Wayne James</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
<b>Mal Griffiths</b>	<b>Unknown</b>						