



**SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022**

## **Congrats Stu & Gerard. Eagles on par 5, 17<sup>th</sup> Hole.**

Gardiners Run has delivered again. In 2021 we split the eagles nest Jackpot pool when Chris Sfiligoj had an Eagle 3 on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, only to be overshadowed by Tom (Alias Todd) who hit the perfect shot to make a hole in one on the par 3, 11<sup>th</sup> hole. It was quite a surprise to have multiple players make an eagle so close together. But things get even more weird at the start of season 2022. Incredibly, this year we have once again had two players make eagles on the same round and more extraordinary, they were both scored on the same hole by guys playing in the same group.

The Eagles Nest jackpot was shared by Stu Coops and Gerard MacIsaac., Both guys were rewarded with 5 golf balls each from the Eagles Nest Jackpot kitty for their remarkable effort. The Jackpot returns to the starting level which is 6 golf balls and it will continue to go up by 1 ball per round plus any unclaimed NTP prize balls where no one hits the green (very rare these days now that we are such an elite playing group.)

Firstly, congratulations to Stu Coops who has finally cracked it for a Sunday Leave Pass eagle and a place on the social club hall of fame. Stu has been trying unsuccessfully for 18 years to join the elite group of players who have had an eagle. Finally after 206 rounds or 3708 attempts it was great to hear he has managed to make a big bird. Over the years Stu would have had 30 or 40 genuine putts for eagle and on the day that he finally holed the putt, Gerard MacIsaac had the audacity to roll his eagle putt straight on top of Stu's ball.

Admitted Gerard had hit two perfect shots down the middle of the Par 5 seventeenth hole and it needs to be said his hybrid landed pin high and a meter or two closer to the hole than Stu's approach shot was. For the record Stu's drive landed in the middle of the fairway he was playing and his second shot did trace directly at the flag and even landed on the green, so there was definitely no bushwhacking involved with his legitimate eagle.

We tried to look up the odds of two players in the same group making an eagle on the same hole, as this must be a very rare event, unfortunately however we could not find the stats on the internet, the closest we could come up with were the following research data.

- According to the National-Hole-in-One Registry, the odds of making a hole-in-one for a mid-handicap golfer is about 12,000 to one. The odds of recording two aces in the same round by one player are around 67 million to one. And the chance that two players in the same group ace the same hole during the same round is around 16 million to one.

Given that it is more likely to make an eagle than it is an hole in one we can only assume the probability would be lower than the stats above. If we assume that Sunday Leave pass is setting the odds then the probability of two players getting an eagle on the same hole while playing in the same group is 86,818 to 1, as this is how many holes we have played since our foundation in 2004 before this event occurred. For the statisticians that is based on 4809 players doing 18 holes, plus 32 players doing 8 holes leading up to this glorious moment on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

It is worth noting that this was Gerard's first eagle. According to our records it was his 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Stu also had a good look at an eagle on the Par 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> hole but left his putting attempt short.

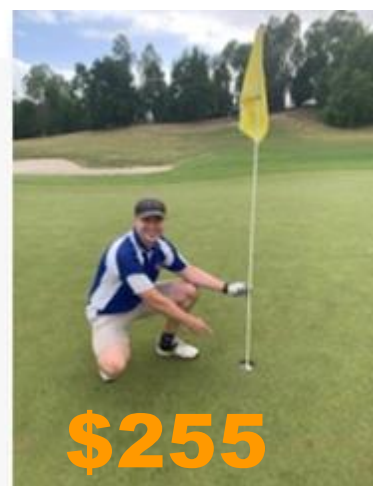


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[Eagles Nest – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

The prize for an eagle was not half as appealing as the reward for making a hole in one. The jackpot for making an ace builds up each month, as we withhold \$1 from the entry fees of each monthly participant and then use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February 2021, we have had over 250 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have \$255 in the kitty.

**Prize Pool goes up \$1.00 per player each month.**







**FINE JAR 2021**

**\$85.00**

### 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 \$150 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.**

**This is a call out and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.**



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.

The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately \$350.00.** We have booked for 36 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](#)

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 this year then make sure you book your seat at the bar reserve your spot as early as possible.

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

Please be aware that we will not hold spots for long serving players, the only way to guarantee a spot is to reply to correspondence requests and pay a \$50 deposit by March.

| ORDINERS  | PLAYER | SCORE | GOLF LINK # | TRIP |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------------|------|
| Run       | 94-35  | 94-35 |             |      |
| PLAYER 1  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 2  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 3  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 4  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 5  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 6  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 7  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 8  |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 9  |        |       |             |      |
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| PLAYER 11 |        |       |             |      |
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| PLAYER 30 |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 31 |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 32 |        |       |             |      |
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| PLAYER 34 |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 35 |        |       |             |      |
| PLAYER 36 |        |       |             |      |

**Must have been a fluke as he was unable to replicate the feat.**

Despite 12 months of gloating and building himself up for the return visit, it seems Tom Kellythorn was not able to replicate his miraculous hole in one. On the 11<sup>th</sup> hole he missed the flag by at least 3 and a half meters, therefore he didn't even win the nearest to pin prize and then it took him 2 putts to get the ball into the hole. Tom was 2 shots worse on the hole and the best return he could make was a par. It sounds disappointing although most golfers would be more than happy to have the confidence knowing that they averaged 2 strokes when they step up to the tee on any hole.

Steve O'Sullivan needs to work on his putting skills to get his game to the same level as Tom Kellythorn. SOS is averaging exactly 3 strokes per hole on the Par 3 holes. SOS achieved a feat that is almost as rare as a hole in one or having two eagles on the same hole by players in the same group. Steve hit every par 3-hole green in regulation. Disappointingly, he failed in his quest to sink a single birdie putt for his round, he did shoot 81 off the stick however one can only guess how his scores would be if he wasn't such a bad putter.

It must be confidence building as a golfer such as SOS, standing on the tee knowing your next shot on a par 3 hole will be played from on the green with a chance of making a birdie. Stu Coops certainly does not have that same luxury, he is more concerned about where his next shot is going to be played from. Whilst SOS is averaging 3.0 on the par 3 holes in 2022 and a career average of 3.83. When it comes to the short holes Stu Coops is a hole world of pain. After the Gardiners Run round this year, Stu has a GIR percentage 100% less than SOS, at 0.00% par 3 holes hit in regulation for the season and a stroke average of 5 strokes per par 3 a with a career predictor at 4.1, playing a par 3 hole is a very daunting task for Stu.

Interestingly, after the first round of Season 2022 Stu's scoring average on par 3 holes is exactly the same on par 3 holes as it is on the par 5 holes. Clearly the scores on par 5 holes should be much higher on the longer holes than on the short ones, but not in Stu's case. What makes it all the more confusing is that Stu started his round by scoring a quadruple bogey (9) on the par 5 tenth hole. He then went on to play the last three par 5 holes at 4 under par.

Stu ended his chance of posting a good score on the first couple of holes by making Quadruple bogey, quadruple bogey, on holes 10 and 11. Shane Cummings on the other hand built the foundation of his round in those same early holes, Cider was 2 under par after the first three holes and went on to post a very satisfactory score of 81. He went on to finish the round with 7 pars and 3 birdies giving him a place ranking well within the top 10 of the field.

Barry Hemsley started his season in a blaze of glory. As he stood on the 12<sup>th</sup> tee, Barry's score tracker had him still at even par. It is a rare feat to see any of our members at the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and still be square with the card, although this month we did have the advantage of hitting off from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. Nonetheless, Barry was more than excited to have made back to back pars. He had the audacity to mock his playing partner who had scores of 9 and 7 marked beside his name whereas Barry had 5 and 3. Are you sure we aren't putting the scores against the wrong name he laughed.

Barry had a great day at Gardiners run, he recorded a final score of 100 and he had 2 genuine chances to increase his par 5 greens in regulation statistics. On the 10<sup>th</sup> hole his third shot with a 7 iron fell heartbreakingly close and then after a crushing tee shot, he was so confident with the driver that he picked it out of the golf bag to hit it sweetly off the fairway with his second shot whilst playing the par 5 second hole. Unfortunately, he then went on to duff his short approach shot otherwise he could easily have hit the green in three. Perhaps Baz needed to consider playing the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> hole with the 1 wood.

For a guy who thought the new Titleist T series irons would be wasted on him, Barry has certainly stepped up his game. He beat Stu Coops off the stick for the first 9 holes and was launching his golf ball miles down the middle of the fairway followed by incredibly solid approach shots. After season 2021 Barry's GIR par 5 statistics sky-rocketed, by hitting a par 5 green in regulation he boosted his career tally up to 4% if he continues on current form he will be matching it with SOS and Big Mick by the seasons end,

One player who clearly had no trouble hitting any of the holes in regulation was first timer, Tom Howard. He was a last minute ring-in and Tom showed himself to be a class above the rest of us. Tom posted a gross score 5 shots better than the next best low score in the field. His score of 75 off the stick was one of the lowest scores we have ever seen in the social clubs history and with a Callaway handicap of just 3 he was able to secure his place well inside the top 10 place rankings. Incredibly, while other golfers had multiple birdies and eagles, Tom was not able to get his name engraved onto the Birdie Crew Hall of Fame. Tom made 15 pars and 3 bogies for the day, proving that consistency is the secret to posting low scores.

The beauty of the game of golf is that it uses a handicapping system which allows every player to be competitive against the entire field based on their performance compared to their normal standard of play. Based on his handicap Tom Harold shot 75 and played at his expected golfing level whereas David Burns played well and truly beyond is expected standard which saw him rewarded with the first-place ranking. Burnsie completed his round with a Nett score off 66 resulting from his gross score 92. It is worth mentioning 92 was his equal best career score but arguably his best given he had previously hit a score 92 in 2007 at Ivanhoe golf course which is really only half a course as it plays as a par 65 instead of a par 72.

Leigh MacIsaac also had a brilliant round on Sunday. Leigh had 2 birdies, drove like a demon and closed out his morning with 8 over par 80 written on his score card. Leigh finished equal with Burnsie on Nett 66 after his handicap was deducted however he fell on the wrong side of the count back, and therefore being relegated to second place because he had less stableford points recorded on the back nine.

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.

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| David Burns | Leigh MacIsaac | In this instance both Burnsie and Leigh had Nett 66 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So we go back to a countback.  | Grant Kelly | Tim Emmerson |
| 92          | 80             | In this example Burnsie wins because he had 23 points on the back nine compared to Leigh who could only conjure up a disappointing 21 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.  | 89          | 96           |
| 26          | 14             | 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 Grant Kelly and Tim Emmerson finished their rounds equal with Nett 74. Then on the back nine holes each also had 17 Stableford points. On the 18 <sup>th</sup> hole Grant made a par for 3 points whereas Tim posted a double bogey on that hole and therefore got 2 stableford points for playing to his handicap on the 4 <sup>th</sup> hardest hole on the course. Consequently, Grant wins the countback and Tim 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. | 15          | 22           |
| 66          | 66             |   | 74          | 74           |
| +2          | +3             |   | +2          | +2           |
| +3          | +2             |   | +2          | +2           |
| +4          | +1             |   | +0          | +0           |
| +2          | +3             |   | +2          | +3           |
| +3          | +3             |   | +2          | +2           |
| +1          | +3             |   | +2          | +3           |
| +3          | +2             | <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.   | +2          | +1           |
| +3          | +1             |   | +2          | +2           |
| +2          | +3             |   | +3          | +2           |
| +23         | +21            |   | +18         | +18          |

The Gardiners Run golf course is quickly becoming one of the favourite golf courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture. For the last three 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 .

With 2x Eagles, 14x Birdies and 144x pars there was certainly a good haul for the field of 32 players and there were a few guys who have started their 2022 eclectic score tally with a nice kickstart.

#### The Birdie Crew

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Stuart Cooper   | 2nd Hole<br>Par 5             |  | Shane Cumming    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 5 |
| Phil Plane      | 2nd Hole<br>Par 5             |  | Shane Cumming    | 12 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 4 |
| Shane Cumming   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 4 |  | Leigh MacIsaac   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 4 |
| Peter Harold    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 4 |  | Peter Harold     | 16 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 3 |
| Leigh MacIsaac  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 4 |  | Brent Douglas    | 16 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 3 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 7 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 3 |  | Anthony Emmerson | 17 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 5 |
| Grant Kelly     | 7 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 3 |  | Stuart Cooper    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 5 |
| Stuart Cooper   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 5 |  | Gerard MacIsaac  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Hole<br>Par 5 |
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With so many well played holes you would expect a wide spread of skins distributed amongst the field, however it didn't prove to be the case. Shaun Klepp and Colin Ewart reaped the rewards of a couple of large skins jackpots. Shaun Klepp ended his round with a four pointer for his par on the 9<sup>th</sup> green, as this was not able to be matched by any of the other 31 competitors Shaun was the happy recipient of the 8 holes worth of skins that had Jackpotted along the previous holes.

8 skins is a massive haul to start the year with, especially when you consider that Cam Douglas who was the skins championship winner last year was given the trophy after winning only 13 skins for the entire season. So, 8 skins in January gives shaun a big kickstart.

Click on the link to find out which players have won the skins championship trophy over the clubs history and to see what it will take for you to claim the prize.

[Skins Championship – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

Colin Ewart made a par on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole to empty the jackpot of another 5 skins, Interestingly, from the 2 eagles and 14 birdies submitted on Sunday it was only Brent Douglas' Birdie on the par 3 16th hole that was rewarded with a couple of skins. All of the other 16 skins including 2 claimed by Jaxon Fitzpatrick on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and the 1x given to Ben Nichol on the first hole were all extracted with a score of a par for the hole.

“SKINS” are 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.

For every skin a player wins during the season is converted to an extra raffle ticket to go into the end of year prize draw.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically 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, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

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

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| 1  | <b>Ben Nichol</b>        |
| 2  | Jackpot                  |
| 3  | Jackpot                  |
| 4  | Jackpot                  |
| 5  | Jackpot                  |
| 6  | Jackpot                  |
| 7  | Jackpot                  |
| 8  | Jackpot                  |
| 9  | <b>Shaun Klep</b>        |
| 10 | Jackpot                  |
| 11 | Jackpot                  |
| 12 | Jackpot                  |
| 13 | Jackpot                  |
| 14 | <b>Colin Ewart</b>       |
| 15 | Jackpot                  |
| 16 | <b>Brent Douglas</b>     |
| 17 | Jackpot                  |
| 18 | <b>Jaxon Fitzpatrick</b> |

### Number of skins won

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Shaun Klepp       | x8 |
| Colin Ewart       | x5 |
| Brent Douglas     | x2 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | x2 |
| Ben Nichol        | x1 |



This year we are trialling a new competition, we ran it for the first time at Gardiners Run and it has already been exploited and been the subject of controversy. The concept is called the longest holed putt. What we anticipated doing was asking the first group to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is to see who managed to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8' and 10' footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

What we didn't anticipate happening was Jaxon Fitzpatrick rolling in his shot from 21 meters from the flag and 15 meters from the back of the green. Clearly this was the longest holed putt but the debate raged as to whether it was done in the spirit of the game or whether he did it outside the rules of the competition. Especially since Jaxon claimed on his scorecard to have not even made a putt on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, where the competition was allocated, as he marked his card with the figures of 6 shots for zero putts.

Although we cannot take the prize or title of him, like so many great athletes before including Tiger Woods, (golf) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Basketball), Walter Lindrum (Billiards), Simone Biles (Gymnastics), Wayne Gretzky (Ice Hockey), Bob Gibson (baseball) Jaxon Fitzpatrick will go down in the history books as the athlete who changed the rules of a sport because he was too good at it. As of next month in order to win the longest holed putt a players ball must be hit with the putter and from on the green, chipins, noners from the fringe of the green or even Casey Morrisons putting from 57 meters off the green at Bayviews will not count. The modified rule is that to claim the putt the ball must be from a position on the green where the stroke therefore counts as a putt and the ball must be holed from the furthest distance.





Gardiners Run was a good course to test the putting prowess as the greens are large and relatively flat. There were very few 3 putts and only two documented 4 putt fines, and uncharacteristically there were many golfers complaining that they were reading into the greens and allowing for a break or more break that just wasn't there.

What ever the case, the putting score average was very low. Only 33.69 putts per player. Glen Douglas was the best putter at Gardiners Run, evidently of his 85 strokes, he only used the flat stick 30 times. Todd Neilson let the group down by being the worst putter and he was the only player to have 40 putts over the round. Barry and Ron Parsons were the only players to have a four-putt green and they were also the only other golfers apart from Todd to have more than 36 putts. As previously mentioned, Jaxon Fitzpatrick was the only player to have a none putt green.

As we start into a new season of Sunday Leave Pass there are some things that never change. Just a surely was it that Stu Coops would spend more time in the trees looking for golf balls, as was there the likelihood of Newell having a Newell. Coincidentally, just as Wayne James was explaining to his mates about what a Newell was. He was able to show them in person, as Newell made stroke, after stroke before calling out to his playing group who had already putted out while they were waiting for him to complete the hole **“this is my ninth shot”** he went on to hit the ball another two times before sheepishly admitting that his score of 11 (Newell plus one) was by definition why we call a double figure scoring hole a Newell. The 17<sup>th</sup> hole was not the only Newell made by Newell, he back it up with a score of 10 on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. Newell wasn't alone in his misery, he had the company of others with a total of 6 scores of 10 or more being recorded at Gardiners Run.

#### NEWELL'S



|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Newell Richards  | 8th Hole Par 5<br><b>(11)</b>  |
| Tim Emmerson     | 12th Hole Par 4<br><b>(10)</b> |
| Newell Richards  | 13th Hole Par 4<br><b>(11)</b> |
| Chris Westhead   | 17th Hole Par 5<br><b>(10)</b> |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | 17th Hole Par 5<br><b>(10)</b> |
| Colin Ewart      | 18th Hole Par 4<br><b>(12)</b> |
|                  |                                |

Colin Ewart had the biggest Newell for the day (12), however Newell still remains the highest Newelling player for the social club with a career total of 83 Newell's against his name.

It was amazing to watch player after player stand up on the first tee and knock their first tee shots straight and long down the middle of the fairway, Never, throughout the years has our group locked more like a genuine collection of serious golfers. It was as if everyone had spent the entire off season at the driving range practicing, learning, having coaching and grooving out their golf swing. Even the Supercoach pulled out his driver on the first tee and smashed his ball passed the ladies tees. Mark used the driver for the entire day and somehow managed to avoid his standard fine for the shortest drive failing to get past the red markers.

Stu Coops started his campaign in season 2022 just as he has every other year. Stu's first drive disappeared into the trees and was never seen again. It was a disappointing start to the round especially since the ball had run through the fairway of the dog leg par five hole. No one expected for a minute for the ball to be lost. So much so that Stu didn't even hit a provisional ball. It was as if a little thief snuck out of the bushes and stole the ball or hid it somewhere, just to make Stu's life miserable.



Remember to always have an identifying marker on your golf ball, this makes it is easy to tell if you are about to hit your golf ball and not anyone else's. Playing a Callaway 2 does not help your cause as there are probably 11 other golfers out on the course at that same time playing a Callaway ball and chances are one of theirs is also a Callaway 2 is highly likely.

After the playing the wrong ball three times in 2 months in 2020 Barry Hemsley decided to start making his golf balls with blue pluses this proved to be fortunate at Gardiners Run otherwise his very good round could have taken a turn for the worse. On the 8<sup>th</sup> hole Barry missed his first fairway and his hook disappeared into the rough grass between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> fairways. At that exact same time, Grant Kelly was playing out the closing hole when he saw an unattended golf ball sitting in the grass which he suddenly decided to adopt it and gave the ball a new home in his golf bag.

Barry was lucky he arrived only minutes later and since he was unable to find his golf ball in the area of proximity he expected it to have finished, he decided to ask the group playing the adjoining hole if they had seen a spare golf ball. Grant Kelly answered sheepishly with a question which he already new the answer to "Was it a Titleist ProV1 with blue crosses on it?" Luckily the ball was able to be replaced and played from the position it had been kidnapped from and then Barry was able to escort it safely the rest of the way home to complete what was a very impressive round of golf with his new set of irons from the 2021 raffle prize pool.

There is a reason why Stu Coops has been awarded the Bush Whacker trophy every year since the award category was introduced and he has mounted his case to be considered as a strong candidate again in 2022. As can be expected Stu was seen hitting his golf ball into all manner of different places. Although for the first time ever Stu succumbed to the need to take an unplayable lie.

If you are wondering what it takes for a ball to be considered unplayable for Stu to not try to whack a miracle shot out of the bushes we now have the answer and the proof because we took a photo. Over the years we have seen Stu hit golf balls from all sorts of weird places so it was intriguing to find out what it would take for the ball to be considered unplayable.





Evidently it takes the ball to be a meter in the air in the nest of branches with an impeded back swing and a bunker carry in front of the green for the ball to be considered unplayable



There was no lie for Leigh MacIsaac to be considered too difficult to play. He waltzed around the course shooting a veery impressive 80 off the stick. Even when he ran into trouble Leigh managed to make a brilliant up and down when he found his golf ball plugged at the face of a bunker with a near impossible stance.



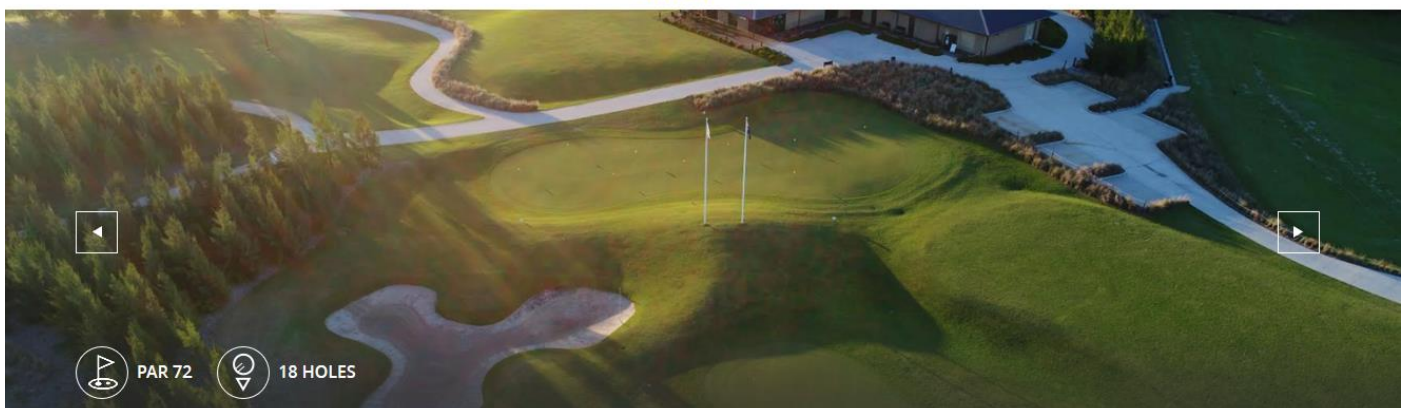
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## January

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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 Brent 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

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|              |                  |            |  |                 |            |
|--------------|------------------|------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| Season-2021* | Brent Douglas    | 73 Points  | Season-2011*   | Dale Robinson   | 126 points |
| Season-2020* | Steve O'Sullivan | 76 Points  | Season-2010*   | Gerard MacIsaac | 115 points |
| Season-2019* | Mick Harper      | 103 Points | Season-2009  | Greg Parsons    | 61 points  |
| Season-2018* | Wayne James      | 97 Points  | Season-2008  | Alistair Bayer  | 63 points  |
| Season-2017* | Tom Kellythorn   | 117 points | Season-2007  | Darren Higgs    | 68 points  |
| Season-2016* | Andrew Clarke    | 105 points | Season-2006  | Rick McEvoy     | 70 points  |
| Season-2015* | Dale Robinson    | 101 points | Season-2005  | Gerard MacIsaac | 70 points  |
| Season-2014* | Stuart Cooper    | 109 points | Season-2004  | Stuart Cooper   | 77 points  |
| Season-2013* | Gerard MacIsaac  | 123 points |  |                 |            |
| Season-2012* | Tony Grasso      | 109 points | <b>2010 onwards = * 15 points scoring system</b><br><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 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 copped a notable handicap reduction.

## 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      | 17.8         | 17.8 |  | Mark Sfiligoj      | <b>16.9</b>           | 16.7         |
| Andrew Clarke    | <b>14.6</b>  | 14.4 |  | Mick Harper        | 6.9                   | 6.9          |
| Anthony Emmerson | <b>14.7</b>  | 16.1 |  | Newell Richards    | <b>18.1</b>           | 18.1         |
| Barry Hemsley    | <b>27.0</b>  | 27.6 |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | 15.9                  | 15.9         |
| Ben Nichol       | <b>19.7</b>  | 20.0 |  | Phil Plane         | <b>26.2</b>           | 26.3         |
| Brent Douglas    | <b>15.4</b>  | 15.4 |  | Rick Turcinovic    | 30.3                  | 30.3         |
| Cam Douglas      | <b>23.2</b>  | 23.6 |  | Ron Parsons        | <b>21.9</b>           | 21.9         |
| Cam Ross         | 26.5         | 26.5 |  | Shane Cummings     | <b>9.9</b>            | 10.7         |
| Chris Sfiligoj   | <b>23.8</b>  | 23.0 |  | Shane Lambert      | <b>2 games R'qd</b>   | 2 games R'qd |
| Colin Ewart      | <b>29.4</b>  | 29.4 |  | Shaun Klepp        | <b>New H/Cap 19.8</b> | 26.7         |
| Dale Robinson    | 17.0         | 17.0 |  | Steve Dawson       | <b>16.9</b>           | 17.1         |
| David Burns      | <b>24.5</b>  | 26.0 |  | Steve O'Sullivan   | <b>9.4</b>            | 9.9          |
| Gerard MacIsaac  | <b>9.0</b>   | 9.6  |  | Steve Powne        | <b>20.4</b>           | 20.9         |
| Glenn Douglas    | <b>16.7</b>  | 16.8 |  | Stuart Cooper      | <b>12.7</b>           | 12.7         |



|                   |      |      |  |                |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|--|----------------|------|------|
| Greg Parsons      | 30.2 | 30.2 |  | Thomas Cooper  | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| Jamie Brunton     | 23.5 | 23.5 |  | Tim Emmerson   | 19.6 | 22.6 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 28.1 | 29.5 |  | Todd Neilsen   | 17.8 | 17.7 |
| Karl Schulze      | 17.8 | 17.8 |  | Tom Kellythorn | 19.7 | 19.2 |
| Leigh MacIsaac    | 15.2 | 14.7 |  | Tony MacIsaac  | 28.8 | 28.8 |
| Mal Griffiths     | 15.9 | 15.9 |  | Warren Perrett | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Mark Fitzpatrick  | 17.6 | 17.7 |  | Wayne James    | 12.6 | 13.0 |

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    | 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 |    |   |   |   | Add or Deduct from Handicap |  |
|------------|----|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
| -2         | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |                             |  |

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.**

Stevie Powne the 2021 Champion of champion was nowhere to be seen at the end of the round, there were queues of guys gathered at the esky ready to shout him a drink, however there was no blue Jacket and no drinks to be delivered to him.

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 2021 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that the Blue Smurf 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 Steve 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.

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

Remember that Steve 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. A traveller for the drive is OK so long as it is opened and Steve is the one who drinks it.

### STEVIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

| Player Name      | Rounds<br>2021 | Player Name       | Rounds<br>2021 | Player Name     | Rounds<br>2021 |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adam Cooper      | 5              | Gerard Macisaac   | 4              | Ron Parsons     | 7              |
| Andrew Clarke    | 5              | Glenn Douglas     | 3              | Shane Cumming   | 8              |
| Anthony Emmerson | 5              | Greg Breasley     | 3              | Shane Lambert   | 1              |
| Barry Hemsley    | 8              | Greg Parsons      | 5              | Steve Dawson    | 7              |
| Ben Nichol       | 5              | Jamie Brunton     | 5              | Steve Osullivan | 8              |
| Brendan Macisaac | 1              | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 4              | Steve Powne     | 8              |
| Brent Douglas    | 8              | John Mea          | 3              | Stuart Cooper   | 9              |
| Cam Douglas      | 7              | Mal Griffiths     | 2              | Thomas Cooper   | 9              |
| Cameron Ross     | 6              | Mark Fitzpatrick  | 8              | Tim Emmerson    | 4              |
| Carl Schwarz     | 2              | Mark Sfiligoj     | 3              | Todd Neilson    | 5              |
| Casey Morrison   | 3              | Mick Harper       | 9              | Tom Thorn       | 9              |
| Chris Sfiligoj   | 6              | Newell Richards   | 9              | Tony Grasso     | 3              |
| Chris Westhead   | 5              | Peter Calyopoulos | 4              | Tony Macisaac   | 5              |
| Cliff Rowe       | 3              | Phil Plane        | 8              | Warren Perrett  | 1              |
| Colin Ewart      | 8              | Rick Turcinovic   | 6              | Wayne James     | 9              |
|                  |                | Robert Underwood  | 1              |                 |                |

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Remember: In order, to qualify as the Champion of Champions a member just needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those 9 nominated holes, and in the event of a tie then a Countback to determine the winner applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

#### Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2022

January (David Burns) 92 Nett 66. February (????TBA????)

Falling in behind Burnsie was leigh MacIsaac. Anthony Emmerson played a great round and showed his high skills levels with the golf club which recently has only been appearing as flashes of brilliance. Jaxon and Barry both had season defining rounds, both guys missed breaking the magic 100 mark only because they got nervous coming down the last hole and hit a few wayward strokes. Newell had lots of wayward shots. He had not played golf since Barham and to be perfectly honest it showed. With to Newells and 107 off the stick (Nett 89) Newell has booked the first opportunity to wear the Pink Vest at Warburton and a spot in the playoff for the Beer Wench of Beer wenches title in December

#### Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022

January (Newell Richards) 107 Nett 89. February (????TBA????)

### Results for Gardiners Run were as follows:

| Ranking    | 1           | 2              | 3                | 4             | 5                 | 6             | 7             | 8               | 9                |
|------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Player     | David Burns | Leigh MacIsaac | Anthony Emmerson | Glenn Douglas | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Shane Cumming | Barry Hemsley | Gerard MacIsaac | Steve O'Sullivan |
| Score      | 92          | 80             | 83               | 85            | 100               | 81            | 100           | 80              | 81               |
| Handicap   | 26          | 14             | 15               | 16            | 30                | 10            | 28            | 8               | 9                |
| Nett Score | 66          | 66             | 68               | 69            | 70                | 71            | 72            | 72              | 72               |
| Points     | 15          | 14             | 13               | 12            | 11                | 10            | 9             | 8               | 7                |

| Ranking    | 10         | 11           | 12          | 13           | 14          | 15          | 16         | 17          | 18            |
|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Player     | Tom Harold | Peter Harold | Grant Kelly | Tim Emmerson | Cam Douglas | Wayne James | Ben Nichol | Steve Powne | Brent Douglas |
| Score      | 75         | 82           | 89          | 96           | 97          | 88          | 97         | 99          | 94            |
| Handicap   | Callaway 3 | Callaway 9   | Callaway 15 | 22           | 23          | 12          | 20         | 21          | 15            |
| Nett Score | 72         | 73           | 74          | 74           | 74          | 76          | 77         | 78          | 79            |
| Points     | 6          | 5            | 4           | 3            | 2           | 1           | 1          | 1           | 1             |

| Ranking    | 19               | 20           | 21            | 22          | 23             | 24             | 25         | 26            | 27            |
|------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Player     | Mark Fitzpatrick | Steve Dawson | Mark Sfiligoj | Ron Parsons | Chris Sfiligoj | Tom Kellythorn | Phil Plane | Stuart Cooper | Andrew Clarke |
| Score      | 97               | 96           | 96            | 103         | 104            | 100            | 108        | 94            | 96            |
| Handicap   | 17               | 16           | 16            | 22          | 22             | 19             | 26         | 12            | 14            |
| Nett Score | 80               | 80           | 80            | 81          | 81             | 81             | 82         | 82            | 82            |
| Points     | 1                | 1            | 1             | 1           | 1              | 1              | 1          | 1             | 1             |

| Ranking    | 28          | 29             | 30           | 31          | 32              |
|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Player     | Shaun Klepp | Chris Westhead | Todd Neilson | Colin Ewart | Newell Richards |
| Score      | 112         | 116            | 103          | 117         | 107             |
| Handicap   | 27          | 31             | 17           | 30          | 18              |
| Nett Score | 85          | 85             | 86           | 87          | 89              |
| Points     | 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.

|             |                |  |            |               |
|-------------|----------------|--|------------|---------------|
| 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 2022:

| Name              | Total | Played | Rank |  | Name               | Total | Played | Rank |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|--|--------------------|-------|--------|------|
| David Burns       | 15    | 1      | 1    |  | Shaun Klep         | 1     | 1      | 16   |
| Leigh MacIsaac    | 14    | 1      | 2    |  | Chris Westhead     | 1     | 1      | 16   |
| Anthony Emmerson  | 13    | 1      | 3    |  | Todd Neilson       | 1     | 1      | 16   |
| Glenn Douglas     | 12    | 1      | 4    |  | Colin Ewart        | 1     | 1      | 16   |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 11    | 1      | 5    |  | Newell Richards    | 1     | 1      | 16   |
| Shane Cumming     | 10    | 1      | 6    |  |                    |       |        |      |
| Barry Hemsley     | 9     | 1      | 7    |  |                    |       |        |      |
| Gerard MacIsaac   | 8     | 1      | 8    |  |                    |       |        |      |
| Steve Osullivan   | 6     | 1      | 9    |  |                    |       |        |      |
| Tom Harold        | 5     | 1      | 10   |  | <b>YET TO PLAY</b> |       |        |      |
| Peter Harold      | 4     | 1      | 11   |  | Rob Underwood      | 0     | 0      | 33   |
| Grant Kelly       | 3     | 1      | 12   |  | Tony MacIsaac      | 0     | 0      | 33   |
| Tim Emmerson      | 2     | 1      | 13   |  | Greg Spencer       | 0     | 0      | 33   |



|                  |   |   |    |                    |   |   |    |
|------------------|---|---|----|--------------------|---|---|----|
| Cam Douglas      | 1 | 1 | 14 | Cameron Ross       | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Wayne James      | 1 | 1 | 15 | Todd Neilson       | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Ben Nichol       | 1 | 1 | 16 | Warren Perrett     | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Steve Powne      | 1 | 1 | 16 | Jason (HOG)        | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Brent Douglas    | 1 | 1 | 16 | Jamie Brunton      | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Mark Fitzpatrick |   |   | 16 | Jake Schmidt       | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Steve Dawson     | 1 | 1 | 16 | Greg Parsons       | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Mark Sfiligoj    | 1 | 1 | 16 | Peter Calyvopoulos | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Ron Parsons      | 1 | 1 | 16 | Thomas Cooper      | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Chris Sfiligoj   | 1 | 1 | 16 | Rick Turcinovic    | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Tom Kellythorn   | 1 | 1 | 16 | Karl Schulz        | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Phil Plane       | 1 | 1 | 16 | Duan Robinson      | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Stuart Cooper    | 1 | 1 | 16 | Simon Galloway     | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Andrew Clarke    | 1 | 1 |    | Mick Harper        | 0 | 0 | 33 |
|                  |   |   |    |                    |   |   |    |

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Tim Emmerson  
7th Hole Ben Nichol  
11th Hole Wayne James (Raffle Ticket)  
16th Hole Andrew Clarke  
5th Hole NTP 2nd Shot Peter Harold

Longest Drive Wayne James  
Longest Holed Putt Jaxon Fitzpatrick

### 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:

David Burns \$25 House of golf voucher  
Stuart Cooper x5 1/2 of Eagles Nest Jackpot EAGLE 17th hole Gardiners Run  
Gerard MacIsaac x5 1/2 of Eagles Nest Jackpot EAGLE 17th hole Gardiners Run  
Tim Emmerson x1 NTP 3rd Hole Gardiners Run  
Ben Nichol x1 NTP 7th Hole Gardiners Run  
Jaxon Fitzpatrick x1 Longest Holed Putt Gardiners Run

## GOLF TRIP 2022 Shepparton 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,

## Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

| Golf Course & How to get there Directions   | Date                  | Melways Ref | Website links   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|---|
| <a href="#"><u>Warburton</u></a>            | 20th February 9-00am  | 289 K 3     | <a href="http://www.Warburton_golf_course"><u>www.Warburton_golf_course</u></a>       |
| <a href="#"><u>Centenary Park</u></a>       | 27th March 8-30am     | 100 E 9     | <a href="http://www.Centenary_Park"><u>www.Centenary_Park</u></a>                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Dorset</u></a>               | 10th April 10-17am    | 51 C 6      | <a href="http://www.dorset.com"><u>www.dorset.com</u></a>                             |
| <a href="#"><u>Spring Park</u></a>          | 15th May 8-30am       | 88 H 7      | <a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au"><u>www.springparkgolf.com.au</u></a>       |
| <a href="#"><u>Eagle Ridge</u></a>          | 29th May 7-30am       |             | <a href="http://www.eagleridge.com.au"><u>www.eagleridge.com.au</u></a>               |
| <a href="#"><u>Bayviews</u></a>             | 26th June 8-00am      |             | <a href="http://www.bayviewsgolf.com.au"><u>www.bayviewsgolf.com.au</u></a>           |
| <a href="#"><u>Devil Bend</u></a>           | 24th July 8-00am      |             | <a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au"><u>www.devilbendgolf.com.au</u></a>         |
| <a href="#"><u>Werribee Park</u></a>        | 28th August 9-00am    | 259 B 4     | <a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au"><u>www.werribeepark.com.au</u></a>           |
| <a href="#"><u>Ringwood</u></a>             | 18th September 9-00am | 63 F 2      | <a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au"><u>www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>Churchill Park</u></a>       | 23rd October 8-12am   | 82 C 12     | <a href="http://www.churchillparkgolf.com.au"><u>www.churchillparkgolf.com.au</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Cape Schanck</u></a>         | 20th November 8-00am  | 63 C 5      | <a href="http://www.racv.com.au"><u>www.racv.com.au</u></a>                           |
| <a href="#"><u>Shepparton Golf Club</u></a> | 9th – 11th December   |             | <a href="http://www.sheppartongolf.net.au"><u>www.sheppartongolf.net.au</u></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.



Sponsored by

**\* 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

Shepparton 9th-11th December **Cost is \$350**

| Player            | Status    | Paid      | Player            | Status    | Paid      |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Adam Cooper       | Unknown   |           | Mal Griffiths     | Unknown   |           |
| Andrew Clarke     | Unknown   |           | Mark Fitzpatrick  | Confirmed |           |
| Anthony Emmerson  | Unknown   |           | Mark Sfiligoj     | Unknown   |           |
| Barry Hemsley     | Unknown   |           | Mike Harper       | Unknown   |           |
| Ben Nichol        | Unknown   |           | Newell Richards   | Confirmed |           |
| Brent Douglas     | Unknown   |           | Peter Calyvpoulos | Confirmed |           |
| Cam Douglas       | Unknown   |           | Phil Plane        | Unknown   |           |
| Cameron Ross      | Unknown   |           | Rick Turcinovic   | Unknown   |           |
| Chris Sfiligoj    | Unknown   |           | Rob Underwood     | Confirmed |           |
| Chris Westhead    | Confirmed |           | Ron Parsons       | Unknown   |           |
| Colin Ewart       | Confirmed |           | Shane Cumming     | Confirmed | Paid \$65 |
| Dale Robinson     | Unknown   |           | Shaun Klep        | Unknown   |           |
| David Burns       | Confirmed |           | Simon Galloway    | Unknown   |           |
| Duan Robinson     | Unknown   |           | Steve Dawson      | Confirmed |           |
| Gerard MacIsaac   | Confirmed | Paid \$50 | Steve O'Sullivan  | Confirmed |           |
| Glenn Douglas     | Confirmed |           | Steve Powne       | Unknown   |           |
| Greg Parsons      | Unknown   |           | Stuart Cooper     | Confirmed |           |
| Greg Spencer      | Unknown   |           | Thomas Cooper     | Unknown   |           |
| Jamie Brunton     | Confirmed |           | Tim Emmerson      | Unknown   |           |
| Jake Schmidt      | Unknown   |           | Todd Neilson      | Unknown   |           |
| Jason Daly (HOG)  | Unknown   |           | Tom Kellythorn    | Confirmed |           |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Confirmed |           | Tony Macisaac     | Unknown   |           |
| Karl Schulz       | Unknown   |           | Warren Perrett    | Unknown   |           |
| Leigh MacIsaac    | Unknown   |           | Wayne James       | Unknown   |           |