



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010

Welcome to season 2010. Unfortunately I have been having few computer issues lately so the Sunday Leave Pass website is not being updated and hasn't been since November. But here's the run of what's happening with the club and the results from the Glen Waverley round. No stories just the results

Firstly a big "congratulations" goes to Greg Parsons who became a father for the 3rd time when his wife Vanessa gave birth to baby Mathew on the 20th December, as Greg said it capped off the perfect year for him. Initially Greg was concerned that the little fella may come on the due date being the 25th or 26th of December and therefore there was a big chance that he might have to spend Christmas Day in the hospital labour ward but instead Mathew was born early so son and wife were back home in time for Christmas, so Greg was able to lay about and get drunk, while Vanessa tended to the Christmas turkey and peeled the prawns.

Congrats also to Adam Cooper who for the first time has entered into the world of dirty nappies, sleepless nights and total extinction of the Sunday golf leave pass. Chelsey gave birth to a bouncing baby boy "Ari" on Monday afternoon and not surprisingly Adams golf clubs went on to Ebay, on Monday night.

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS CHANGES TO 2010 FORMAT

As from last Sunday we have introduced a few new innovations to the clubs activities.

*As a way of fundraising for the end of the year BBQ we have implemented a fine jar.

Historically, under the official rules of golf **"when a player fails to hit the ball past the ladies markers he is obligated to buy a round of drinks for his playing partners."** Unfortunately this rule was not being abided to. So it was decided that any player who fails to get passed the ladies tee's MUST pay a fine of **\$5-00** into the 2010 fine jar immediately after the round.

Also players can be fined for

1. HAVING AN AIR SWING,
2. 4x PUTTING,
3. SHANKING,
4. THROWING A CLUB,
5. HITTING THE BALL ACROSS MORE THAN 1x FAIRWAY
6. Or any other act that the playing group deems should be a finable offence, which will be then put to the club for a vote.

Under the **Fine Jar 2010** legislation, all fines must be paid on the day and a player can not be fined more than \$10-00 irrespective of the number of indiscretions they may have had. A running tally will be posted on the home page of the Sunday Leave Pass Website once it is back up and running. A special thanks goes

to the 3x guys who failed to pass the ladies tee and Brendan for a 4x putt and therefore all contributed a fine to get the account up and going. I have also kicked in \$2-00 because my drive on the 12th missed the fairway by 2 holes.



FINE JAR 2010

\$24.00

FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an airswing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$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.

All proceeds go towards drinks at end of year trip

This year we have increased the championship points breakdown, as the club is growing in size and the monthly attendances are getting bigger. As of January 2010 we have decided to offer more points to the top end of the field. Last year we noticed it was becoming increasingly difficult to finish in the top 10 and guys who despite playing a pretty good round were missing out on the few extra points they deserved because they finished outside the top tier often only because of a countback.

We have now introduced a **Top 15**, with the **winner getting 15 points** towards the season championship, **2nd place gets 14 points**, **3rd place gets 13 points** and so on, until the **14th place finisher** is the recipient of **2 points** and anyone finishing from **15th spot to the beer wench position** will receive the standard **1 point** for showing up.

RESULTS FOR GLEN WAVERLY were as follows

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Gerard MacIssac	Alistair Bayer	Tony MacIssac	Mark Sfiligoj	Jamie Brunton	Cam Wilson	Jarrett Drake	Dean Fitzpatrick
Score	74	79	96	85	95	87	89	101
Handicap	14	12	29	17	25	17	19	30
Net Score	60	67	67	68	70	70	70	71
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Steve Powne	Dale Robinson	Greg Breasley	Rick Turcinovic	Stuart Cooper	Phil Plane	Matt MacIssac	Tony Grasso
Score	95	96	103	100	90	107	102	88
Handicap	24	24	31	27	17	33	27	Callaway 12
Net Score	71	72	72	73	73	74	75	76
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1

Ranking	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Player	Geoff Cooper	Mark Fitzpatrick	Greg Parson	Paul Blizzard	Runar Steinecker	Brendan Seagrave	Ron Parson
Score	109	94	100	93	113	101	117
Handicap	32	17	23	14	32	18	28
Net Score	77	77	77	79	81	83	89
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Some incredible golf was played on Sunday. Gerard hit a personal best score of 6 over par 74 and destroyed the rest of the field. Alistair Bayer came out of retirement to coast his way to a Nett 67, and had he sunk even half of the 8 or 9 easy birdie putts that he faced during the round he would have had a blistering round. Tony MacIssac and the even the supercoach made use of the perfect conditions and played some delightful golf finishing in 4th and 5th place with a Nett even par round.

One of the surprise packet was Dean Fitzpatrick who has set his sights on winning a new set of clubs at the end of the year in the raffle. Deano had a sensational round going, other than a temporary lapse of concentration on the 4th, 5th and 6th holes were he handed away a total of 13 shots over par. Still 101 off the stick was a valiant effort and it has set a bench mark for the rest of the season.

Rick Turcinovic also turned around what could have easily become a disastrous day into a good walk in the park. Rick walked off the first green with tears in his eyes and an 11 on the card, but to his credit he then put his head down and ground out a very strong last 17 holes placing him in 12th position overall and in the process he collected an amazing 9 skins along the way.

Once again this season, Geoff Cooper from Evergreen winery tours has tipped into his pocket to donate a prize for a Hole in One, or Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass competition.



Any player who scores a **hole in one** or an **Albatross** during a Sunday Leave Pass Competition will be entitled to a Complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people around the Yarra Valley winery district.

[CLICK ON LINK above to find out more](#)

Geoff nearly had to come up with the goods too, Fitzy hit a flag seeking missile at the 7th hole. His ball finished less than a meter from the pin dead in front of the hole. From the tee it must have looked in all of the way. He also made the putt on his 4th attempt, but a par and an unbeatable NTP was probably a good enough result to justify the 5.30am start to drive back from the coast to come and play golf with us.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Paul Blizzard
7th Hole	Mark Fitzpatrick
10th Hole	Ron Parsons
12th Hole	Gerard MacIssac
18th Hole	Matt MacIssac
Longest Drive	Stuart Cooper

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:

Paul Blizzard	1x Ball	NTP 3 rd Hole Glen Waverley
Gerard MacIssac	3x Ball	Winner at Glen Waverley
Cam Wilson	3x Ball	Winner at Dorset (2009)
Warren Stewart	3x Ball	Winner at Albert Park (2009)
Adam Cooper	1x Ball	NTP 8 th Hole Dorset (2009)

Place Standings for 2010:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIssac	15	1	1	Greg Parsons	17	5	19
Alistair Beyer	14	1	2	Paul Blizzard	17	6	20
Tony MacIssac	13	1	3	Runar Steinecker	17	6	21
Mark Sfiligoj	12	1	4	Brendan Seagrave	16	6	22
Jamie Brunton	11	1	5	Ron Parsons	16	6	23
Cam Wilson	10	1	6	Chris Sfiligoj	0	0	24
Jarrett Drake	9	1	7	Daniel De Marinis	0	0	24
Dean Fitzpatrick	8	1	8	Warren Stewart	0	0	24
Steve Powne	7	1	9	Luke Dumbrell	0	0	24
Dale Robinson	6	1	10	Rick McEvoy	0	0	24
Greg Breasley	5	1	11	Neil Phillips	0	0	24
Rick Turcinovic	4	1	12	Adam Cooper	0	0	24
Stuart Cooper	3	1	13	David Burns	0	0	24
Phil Pane	2	1	14	Jeremy Cliff	0	0	24
Matt MacIssac	1	1	15	Mick Harper	0	0	24
Tony Grasso	1	1	16	Roger Powne	0	0	24
Geoff Cooper	1	1	17				
Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	18				

Once again, we will be running the skins competition and end of year raffle prize draw this year.

The way the skins competition works is that all members play off against the rest of the field on a hole by hole skins competition based on stableford points scored. If a player has a greater stableford score than everybody else in the competition then they win a skin and are therefore issued with a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle. In the event that at least 2x people have the highest stableford score then the hole is jackpotted and the skin is carried over until such time as an individual hole winner is produced. Multiple skins are regular and very large jackpots are possible and extremely rewarding, since they give the winner a greater chance to win a major prize at the end of year raffle draw.

A raffle ticket is also issued to each player for every round of golf that the play through the season, and a bonus ticket is given if the player is wearing the Sunday Leave Pass club shirt.

Skins won at Glen Waverly were as follows:

- 1 Jackpot
- 2 Jackpot
- 3 **Dean Fitzpatrick**
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 Jackpot
- 6 **Rick Turcinovic**
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 **Jarrett Drake**
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 Jackpot
- 11 Jackpot
- 12 Jackpot
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 **Rick Turcinovic**

In Summary skins were won by:

Gerard MacIssac	x1
Jarrett Drake	x2
Dean Fitzpatrick	x3
Rick Turcinovic	x9

15	Gerard MacIssac
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

Handicaps

It was game on for the handicapper, Gerard decided to improve his personal best score at Glen Waverly by an unbelievable 4 strokes and the handicapper has gotten into him slashing 2.4 shots off his handicap even if it is only for another month or two. Al Bayer played a beautiful round of golf, he finished his round sub par and lost another 0.2 shots for his efforts. Supercoach also found some form and copped a slight deduction. Congratulations to Paul Blizzard who after 3 rounds with the club has qualified for a club Handicap which is a very respectable 14.3.

Cam, Deano, Jamie, Jarrett and Steve all played to their handicaps while the rest of us were left in the car park scratching our heads wondering how we had so many shots on what must be said is not a very long or difficult course. Hopefully an extra 0.1 shots at Warburton might get us over the line.

Current Handicap Status **OLD SYSTEM**

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.4	25.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.2	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.7	11.5	Mark Sfiligoj	17.4	17.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.2	18.3	Matt MacIssac	26.7	26.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	13.4	13.4
Chris Sfiligoj	25.3	25.3	Neil Philips	24.6	24.6
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Dale Robinson	23.6	23.7	Paul Blizzard	New handicap	14.3
Damijan Kraleviski	33.4	33.4	Phil Plane	32.9	33.0
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
David Burns	25.4	25.4	Rick Turcinovic	26.8	26.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.9	29.9	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Geoff Cooper	32.1	32.2	Ron Parsons	27.9	28.0
Gerard MacIssac	14.1	11.7	Runar Steinecker	31.6	31.7
Greg Breasley	31.2	31.3	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Greg Parsons	22.6	22.7	Steve Powne	23.6	23.6
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.1	Stuart Cooper	17.3	17.4
Jarrett Drake	18.7	18.7	Tony MacIssac	28.8	28.4
Jeremy Cliff	21.4	21.4	Tony Grasso	Callaway 12	2 game req'd
Luke Dumbrell	26.1	26.1	Warren Stewart	10.4	10.4

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

Over 2010 the AGU will be implementing a new handicapping system for golf clubs around Australia, so in order to comply with the new regulations over the next few months we will be changing over to the new **handicap format** as well.

If you are interested in finding out how the system works I have attached a link to the web site explaining the system, [LINK TO SLOPE HANDICAP](#).

But in summary, a players handicap is calculated by looking at the last 20 rounds of golf they have played, the scores are ranked from best to worst and the average of the sum of the players top 10 rounds X 0.96 is then used to formulate a starting handicap.

The player's handicap is then adjusted according to the difficulty and length of the golf course. The AGU are in the process of giving every course in Australia a difficulty course rating. The easiest golf course is **rated at 55**, an average golf course is **rated at 113**, and the most difficult of all courses can be **rated at up to 155**. When you are playing at a course your handicap will be altered according to it's difficulty, if it is a very hard course you will be rewarded with a few extra shots to play with or if you are playing an easier course like Ivanhoe, Ringwood or Glen Waverley the you might find your self playing on a lower handicap than you are used to playing off.

Under the new system a bad round could lead to your handicap changing by more than 0.1 at a time and the once in a life time dream come true score will not penalize you as harshly (since the changes will not be as significant) as it has in the past and you are less likely to be sent down to a handicap that you find impossible to play off.

There is still a lot of work to do to get this system operational and the info below may not yet be 100% correct but it hopefully gives you some idea what the outcome could possibly be.

NOTE: If any one has a firm grasp of the system and wants to help with the implementation and programming your help would be greatly appreciated.

Approx Handicap using **NEW SLOPE HANDICAP SYSTEM**

Player	Slope	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	27.8	25.3	Mark Sfiligoj	18.7	17.3
Alistair Beyer	10.0	17.3	Matt MacIssac	26.6	26.8
Brendan Seagrave	18.5	23.7	Mike Harper	10.3	13.4
Chris Sfiligoj	24.1	33.4	Neil Philips	24.7	24.6
Cam Wilson	12.2	16.0	Nick Brennan	11.3	15.0
Dale Robinson	24.1	16.1	Paul Blizzard	?????	14.3
Daniel De Marinis	????	25.4	Phil Plane	36.1	33.0
Darren Higgs	16.7	29.9	Peter Bennett	24.2	22.9
David Burns	30.9	32.2	Rick McEvoy	15.0	14.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	33.7	11.7	Rick Turcinovic	31.4	26.9
Geoff Cooper	34.3	31.3	Roger Powne	9.5	11.8
Gerard MacIssac	13.5	22.7	Ron Parsons	32.8	28.0
Greg Breasley	36.0	31.2	Runar Steinecker	39.1	31.7
Greg Parsons	24.6	22.6	Steve Powne	25.6	23.6
Jamie Brunton	26.1	25.1	Stuart Cooper	19.2	17.4
Jarrett Drake	18.0	18.7	Tony MacIssac	30.0	28.4
Jeremy Cliff	23.5	21.4	Tony Grasso	?????	2 game req'd
Luke Dumbrell	28.2	26.1	Warren Stewart	8.4	10.4
Mark Fitzpatrick	20.5	17.3	Tony Grasso		

NOTE: As you can see there are some significant variations for some people with Players like Cam Wilson and Mick Harper and Warren losing many shots but this may be due to the fact that they have not played 20 rounds yet, so a try average can not be reflected. Others like Runar, Big Ball Breasley, Phil Plane and Dean Fitzpatrick could become real bushrangers with their scoring potential getting a real boost with a generous addition to their already high handicaps.

A special thanks to Dale for his continued support in providing all of the clubs printed materials.



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Don't forget to contact detail if you need any Printing supplies for 2010. Please remember to support the guys in the club every chance that you get.

Hopefully by now everyone has received the 2010 fixture, if you haven't yet then they will be available again at Warburton for collection but you can always get the information from the website.

<http://sundayleavepass.com/2010%20Fixture.htm>

2010 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Warburton	28th February 9-30am INCLUDES BBQ	289 J 4	www.Warburton golf couse
Yarrambat	28th March 8-40am	184 F 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Devil Bend	25th April 7-45am	152 K 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	23rd May 10-30am INCLUDES BBQ	100 F 10	www.Centenary Park
Chirnside Park	27th June 9-00am	37 K 3	www.chirnsideparkcc.com.au
Rosebud	25th July 8-30am	107 A 7	www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Beacon Hills	22nd August 9-30am	210 K 8	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Growling Frog	19th September 830am	9 K 2	www.growlingfroggolfcourse.com.au
Amstel	24th October 8-45am	133 D 5	www.amstel.org.au
THURGOONA	26th - 28th November		www.cbgc.com.au

The golf trip for 2010 has been booked and we need to start confirming the numbers and a refundable deposit needs to be paid to the hotel by the end of February, so it would be preferred if everybody can pay it well before then if possible. In order to reserve a spot a \$50 deposit needs to be paid.

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Cost of the trip will be no more than last years trip Maximum \$235-00. Let us know ASAP if you want to come.

More information will be supplied over the next few weeks.

CHEERS ALL

Coops, Jamie and Sunday Leave Pass.