



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018



PLEASE NOTE: Before we get into the final results for the 2018 Sunday Leave Pass season and the end of year golf trip. Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January. We are expecting bigger attendances each month next year and we have only booked for limited players. With a few new faces expressing some interest in landing a regular spot it sounds as though the numbers may go up next year. We hope to see you all out there again in January at Gardiners Run. We will have the 2019 laminated fixture cards available for the first few rounds of next year.

A copy of the fixture has been posted on the Sunday Leave Pass Website. <http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2019-fixture/> and it has also been included at the end of the golf trip results blurb. You are now able to download the entire fixture onto your mobile phone calendar and you will soon have the ability to confirm your status online via the new Sunday Leave Pass website.

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 32 players, but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2019? If we don't hear or receive a response from you, in order to clean up the current data base we will remove your details from the distribution list unless you specifically request otherwise.

Interest in 2019 Sunday Leave Pass Season

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Thought Bubble Competition. What was Mick Dreaming about?



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The best answer wins 6 sunday leave pass
stubbie holders.

Final results for Sunday Leave Pass Social Club 2018

*Proudly presented to you by our
Sponsor's for the 2018 season.*

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 over the Christmas period.

We would also like to make special mention to say thanks to Dale Robinson who has been a long-term supporter, player and sponsor via **DNR print** of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. This year Dale wasn't as regular player as previously because we haven't been ordering enough jobs through him however, he is still a two times club seasons champion and an important member of the club.

It's always important to remember who your sponsors within the social club are and to give them a referral or utilize their services if and when the opportunity ever arises. Dale has had an ongoing gentlemen's agreement with Sunday Leave Pass social club where any sales he receives via Sunday Leave Pass club members or SLP contacts he is willing to kick a percentage of the sale value back to the social club directly.



[Cheap Printing check out what's available](#) don't forget to contact Dale if you need any Printing supplies for 2019. Please remember to support the guys in the club every chance that you get.

The Sunday Leave Pass Social Club has now been in action for over 14 years and over that time we have just about seen it all. Just about anything that could possibly happen out on the golf course good or bad has at one time or another happened within the social group. We have had air swings, dead birds, triple hits, 9 putts, sores of 24 on a single hole, players get hit by wayward golf balls, thrown clubs, balls hit backwards, damaged cars, you name it and someone within the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club group have done it. About the only thing missing from our highlights and low lights portfolio is that illusive HOLE IN ONE.



Geoff Cooper from Evergreen Winery Tours has been sponsoring the Hole in one prize for the last 8 years and according to the experts the probability of one of us hitting a hole in one is past about due. The chances of a social golfer having a hole in one is somewhere around 13000-16000 to 1. Over the last 14 years we have hit close to 17,000 shots in to par 3 greens, however no one as yet has managed to get one exactly right. It's a bit sad when one lady at Spring Park has recently had two hole in ones in a month, there was a guy in Healesville RACV Golf course who had 4 hole in ones in less than 6 months not to mention the two golfers one at Kingswood Golf Course and another at Greenacres Golf Club who both scored 2 hole in ones in the same round.

When someone does finally get a Hole in One, they will be lucky enough to win a winery tour for two people through the Yarra Valley courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. That is of course if Geoff is still young enough to drive and still has a license.

Over the years we have had quite a few close calls. During the golf trip this year it was Mick Harper who got the heart racing as he came within a bee's whisker of winning the winery tour. According to Leigh "Mick flushed a 6 iron and it pitched straight in line with the flag and rolled up slowly towards the hole. From where they stood on the tee it definitely looked like the ball went in because it disappeared as it got to the hole. There was a moment of silence as everyone looked at each other searching for clarification that they had actually witnessed, what they thought they had seen. Unfortunately, there was no cause for celebration because eventually they came to the realization that the ball was just hiding directly behind the flagstick. It must have burnt the hole as it went past. It was very close but not close enough, pretty much the story of Micks entire golfing career.



Hopefully Geoff from Evergreen Winery Tours will still be happy to keep the prize up for grabs for yet another year. It certainly has been a cheap sponsorship for him so far.

By the way if you haven't done a Yarra Valley winery tour in your life, then be advised that it is a very good day out and it could be the perfect gift for you to give to your loved ones for Christmas because it is one of those presents that you get to enjoy as well.

We are hoping some other members might be able to get involved and do some sort of sponsorship if the opportunity arises. We are happy to plug your product or promote your business in return for some sort of commitment to the finance or operation of Social Club.

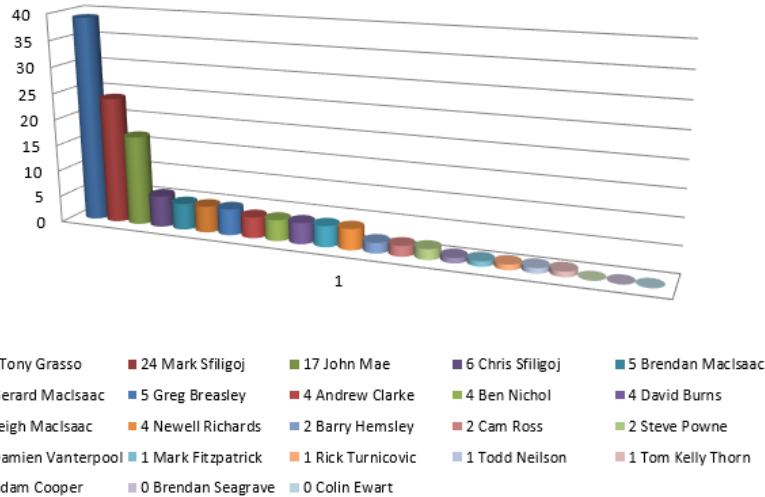
Please let me know if there is anything you can do to get involved.

2019 Players Choice Awards

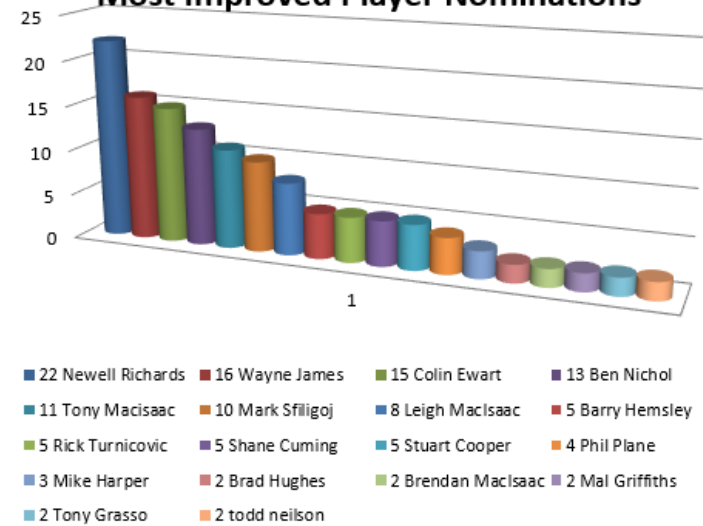
Thanks to all those guys who voted in the Sunday Leave Pass Players choice awards surveys, some of the voting was very close and equally distributed amongst a significant proportion of the field so every vote was very important. Congratulations to all the winners who have now become immortalized in the social club archives as significant contributor to the Sunday Leave Pass history. <http://www.sundayleavepass.com/award-winners-hall-of-fame/>

Listed below is the graphic distribution of voting allocations so you can see how you went compared to the winners.

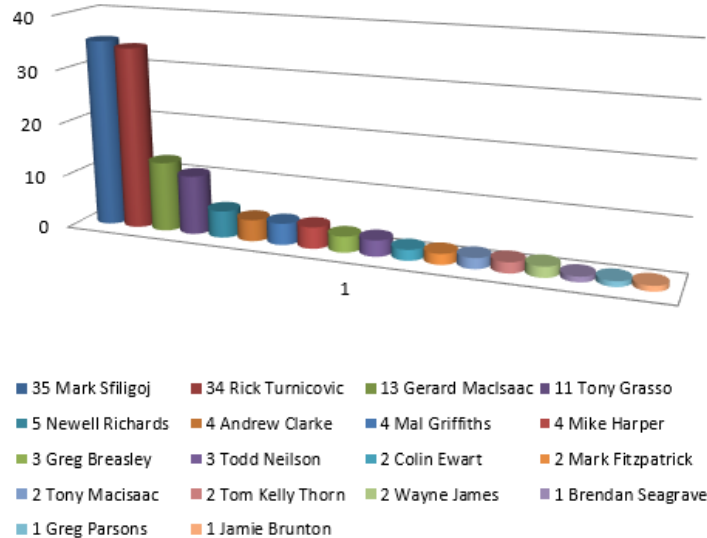
Leather Wedge Award Nominations



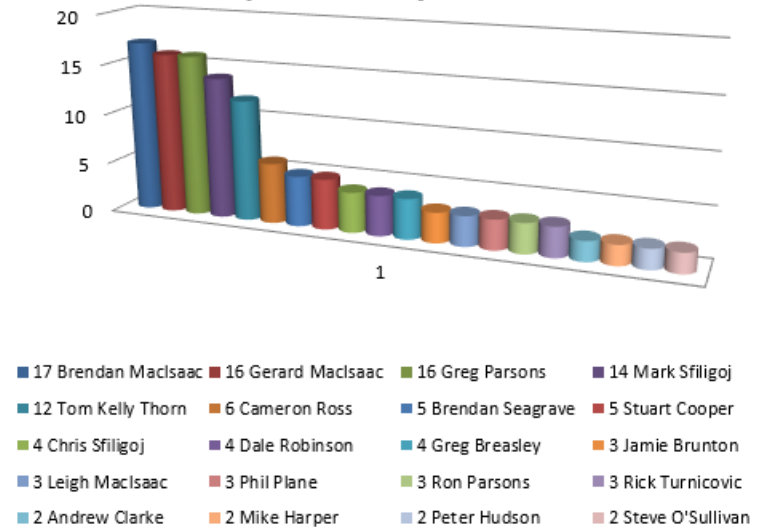
Most Improved Player Nominations



Angry Man Award Nominations



Least Improved Player Nominations



Howlong Golf Club Golf Trip Results

GOLF TRIP 2018





Well its finally done and dusted. The 2018 Sunday Leave Pass Social Club season has been run and won. The final results were only decided on the Saturday of the golf trip and it should be noted that over this season the points distribution was by far the most closely distributed in many years. Thanks to all of you who participated in our events and contributed throughout the duration of the season, we hope you enjoyed the comradery and the golf, it has been fun having you all involved with the club and we hope you join us again in the new year when it all starts over again in January.

The season was capped off with a fantastic golf trip. Howlong Golf Resort was a brilliant destination, the course was great, the accommodation was probably a bit too classy for a group like ours and the meals and facilities at Howlong were all first class. We all enjoyed the trip so much that we have already booked in for next year and we will be accepting expressions of interest as of January 2019. My guess is the golf trip will sell out quickly, we have booked a maximum of 32 players and those spots will be sold on first in first served basis.

Thanks to all the guys who have sent photos from last week-ends adventures. I have tried to use as many photos as possible especially since I don't really have much of a recollection of the things that happened on the golf trip that were noteworthy, and I can't remember what should be documented in the blurb.



The golf trip started on Friday as it always does with an air of excitement an early start and plenty of frothy amber liquid. Stu Coops cracked his first can before the car had left Mitcham Road on the way to pick up big Mick and that is where his golf trip went wrong. Any hopes of winning the Champion of Champions jacket went out the window with the discarded grey cans during the drive to Howlong. If any one ever asks Howlong? The answer is 7 cans.

Big Mick was in no better state than Stu. Mick had been on the booze until 3am on Thursday night and despite promising to remain focused and sensible during this golf trip, his quest to finally win a seasons championship was washed away with every sip that he took because he kept himself topped up with Bourbon and cokes all of the way to the Murray border.

Both Stu and Mick arrived on the golf course primed and ready for action, both boys had very makeable eagle putts on the second hole of the day, however after missing the eagles on the 11th their games became progressively worse. There was an air of expectation about this year's golf trip. The 2018 points championship was very closely packed at the top of the ladder and as we headed into the final round on the Saturday at Howlong Golf course there were 4 good players on similar points and therefore in contention for the points championship title. After the November Round at Morack, Wayne James sat on top of the ladder, just 3 points in front of Mick who was being closely challenged by Leigh MacIsaac and Todd Neilson who were both only 5 points shy of joining Wayne at the top. Ben Nichols was also in a prominent position however he was not attending the golf trip, so he was written off as a non-contender. Ben had an incredible year in 2018 he only played in 7 of the 13 rounds yet scored 84 points, Ben won three monthly titles this year and finished with a Wood 'n' Spoon average of 4.00 meaning his average place finish ranking with 4th place. The closet player to this record breaking statistic was Todd Neilson who average 8.55 and when you put it into perspective it is interesting to note that the annual season title winner with 97 points for the year achieved this score with a Wood N Spoon average place ranking of 9.62 and the runner up finished the season with a place ranking average of 8.92.

With the competition so close, it was fitting for all of the championship contenders to be paired up in the final group so that they could play together and keep an eye on each other. This was a true test of mental strength and stamina which allowed the strongest players to filter to the top. There was some good golf played over the duration of the round and in the end as the final group walked down the 18th fairway to putt out on the last green, the question on everybody's mind was whether Big Mick had done enough to finally win himself that illusive seasons championship title or whether he would be held back as the bridesmaid once again. Ever since Tony MacIsaac broke the drought and won his first monthly title after 124 attempts, the belief that anything is possible, and miracles do come true had started to transfer a positive energy around the universe. Perhaps 2018 was Micks year.

Once the score cards were checked and re-checked and the winners were announced, the 2018 seasons Championship title was won by none other than.....

Wayne James which meant that Mick had fallen short again and was once again relegated to Bridesmaid for the 6th time in 9 years.



Seasons Championship winners.

- 2010 Gerard MacIsaac 114pts to Mick 112pts
- 2011 Dale Robinson 135pts to Mick 93pts
- 2012 Tony Grasso Snr 109pts to Mick 98pts
- 2015 Dale Robinson 101pts to Mick 96pts
- 2016 Andrew Clarke 105pts to Mick 102pts
- 2018 Wayne James 97pts to Mick 93pts

Winners are grinners and it should be said that Ron Parsons was grinning from ear to ear when he received his shield and jacket. Ron was one of the seven players who was competing for the Champion of Champions title, having won his qualifying entry by wining monthly title at Spring Park in June.

The **Champion of Champions** competition was played off between all of the players who won a monthly competition during the year; the champion of champions is the player who has the best score from all of the monthly winners who attended the golf trip. This competition was played off over 9 mystery holes on the Saturday competition with the player who scored the most stableford points taking out the title and adorned the coveted winner’s jacket. Obviously, Ron Parsons managed to post a few good scores in the correct place because at the end of the day his 19 Stableford points was good enough to win him the title. Ron can credit his win to a par he made on the 15th hole which gave him the 4 stableford points boost he needed to get to the front of the field.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Ron Parsons	Newell Richards	Colin Ewart	Tony MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Shane Cumming	Rick Turcinovic
Points	19 points (9 holes)	18 points (9 holes)	16 points (9 holes)	14 points (9 holes)	12 points (9 holes)	11 points (9 holes)	11 points (9 holes)



Ron only just beat Newell Richards by 1 point. We are hoping that Ron does the blue jacket proud and cashes in on his golden ticket in 2019. The last two champion of champions have been a disappointment and an embarrassment to the title because they have not capitalized on the privileges the power of the blue jacket bestows on the wearer.

Ron will hopefully be the first person to fully utilize the long-term benefits for his Champion of Champions status. Next year as the Champion of Champions Ron will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to Ron only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the season and it can only be claimed if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time.

This of course is excluding new members that didn't play in season 2018 but it is not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, to put it simply if you played at least one round of golf this year then Ron has the power to hit you up for a free drink at some point in 2019. 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 Ron must be the person who consumes the drink meaning he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else.

The other covenant is if Ron has previously tapped you on the shoulder and he accidentally asks you for another free drink then he will be penalized, and he will be obligated to buy you one instead. Not that there will be much chance of it happening especially since Ronnie has already requested a list of names, so he can get a spreadsheet and debt ledger made up.



Name	Rounds	Name	Rounds
Jamie Brunton	3	Wayne James	13
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Mick Harper	13
Greg Parsons	6	Leigh MacIsaac	12
Andrew Clarke	4	Todd Neilson	12
John Mea	9	Newell Richards	13
Brendan MacIsaac	10	Ben Nichol	7
Brendan Seagrave	3	Tom Thorn	11
Steve Powne	7	Gerard MacIsaac	12
Glenn Douglas	4	Shane Cumming	11
Dale Robinson	7	Mark Sfiligoj	9
Damien Vanterpool	4	Barry Hemsley	12
Warren Perrett	6	Steve Osullivan	10
		Mal Griffiths	11
Robert Underwood	2	Tony MacIsaac	12
Mark Fitzpatrick	3	Stuart Cooper	13
Greg Breasley	3	Cliff Rowe	10
David Burns	3	Colin Ewart	11
Nathan Griffiths	2	Cameron Ross	11
Steve Hoffman	2	Phil Plane	10
Geoff Cooper	2	Rick Turcinovic	11
Nick Fritsch	1	Tony Grasso	9
Brad Hughes	1		
Jarrett Drake	1		

In 2018 we introduced a new Sunday Leave Pass board event. It was decided that it wasn't fair to give all of the prestige to the monthly winners, especially since we now make such a big thing out of the person who is crowned as the Beer Wench each month. Therefore, we decided to run a competition in the same format as the Champion of champions however call it the **Beer Wench of Beer Wenches** title where all of the last place finishers play off to be the worst of the worst. The competition was run over the same 9 random holes as the champion of champions except the monthly title holders only used the scores from 8 of the holes and the golf trip Beer Wench takes his score from 9 holes.

Special thanks to Newell and his wife Sarah who made the trophy, unfortunately the first version which was made by Newell was classed as XXX -rated and not fit to be put on anyone except Mal Griffiths' mantelpiece so Sarah took over and designed the trophy which looked fantastic.

There was a slight glitch in the new calculation formulas of the program, so we were not able to pull the figures out for the Saturday Beer wench winner, so we gave him the trophy. However, once the bugs were ironed out of the program it showed a different result. Congratulations to Brendan MacIsaac who is our official first winner of this event.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6
Player	Brendan MacIsaac	Greg Parsons	Tony MacIsaac	Jamie Brunton	Leigh MacIsaac	Barry Hemsley
Points	2 points (8 holes)	8 points (9 holes)	13 points (8 holes)	14 points (8 holes)	14 points (8 holes)	16 points (8 holes)



Given the computer issues, on the day it seemed fitting to give the trophy and title to Greg Parsons because with a score of Nett 90 and 48 putts for the day it seemed more than likely that he had to have been the winner of Beer Wench of Bench Wenchers also.

Greg knew he was in trouble with his very first shot of the day. In front of an audience of more than 20 Sunday Leave Pass blue shirts and several groups of curious bystanders Greg manage to shank his drive from off the first tee into the green side bunker on the 18th green. To put things in perspective if you look at the photo not even Stu Coops can launch a ball so far off target.

A guy on the green who was nearly decapitated by Greg's errant shot said to him, **"that is not a very good start for the day especially for a single figure golfer."** We are not quite sure as to what would have made him think Greg was a low handicapper because it certainly could have been his golf swing or his putting technique.

Needless to say, things didn't get much better, Greg had 48 strokes with the putter, even though he did manage to submit a Newell free round of golf, Greg only managed to post 3 bogies, 4 double bogies and all of the rest of the holes were triple bogies or worse.



To his credit Greg took the whole adventure in his stride, it must have been difficult to watch his father walking around in the Champions jacket while he was at the other end of the spectrum, frocked up and carrying the drinks. Greg was a wonderful (it should be said unattractive) Beer Wench. He fulfilled his duty with enthusiasm and pride. As the loser of the day he was handed \$1400 cash a wig, the coveted Beer wench dress and a handbag and was left to take and deliver the drink orders for 2and ½ hours. Greg was so good at his job that he was tapped on the shoulder by the Howlong Golf Resort general manager and asked if he would like a permanent job as a drink waiter within their establishment.



Ronnie was also the big winner while Greg acting as the Beer Wench because for every drink that we bought it added credit points onto Ronnie's membership profile. By the time we closed the account Ronnie had earned nearly enough credit for an all-expenses paid trip back to Howlong.

We should also give a special thanks to Newell who volunteered to wear the dress for an extra hour after Greg had finished his obligated 2 & ½ hours. This was a commendable effort especially since Newell was actually the Golf trip monthly title winner. Newell says it was just to keep the drinks tab running for longer, others say it was so that he didn't have to spend as much time drinking himself and then others think it was just an ideal opportunity for him to get dressed up in women's clothing.



It is incredible to think that Newell was able to get out of bed on Saturday morning let alone perform well enough to win the monthly title.

It seems the long drive from Forest Hill to Howlong and the resultant passive inhalation of the steadily flowing alcohol fumes during the journey got the better of Highway because by the time the clock hit 830pm he was a blithering mess. Once his pot glass spontaneously fell through his hands and onto the floor at 857pm, Steve Powne took it upon himself to ensure Newell made it safely to bed.

Newell was so intoxicated that he made Steve Powne look like he was sober. Since Newell's legs were not functioning at all, he had to be carried out of the pub by Steve who as the smallest guy in the room did well to move the lifeless dead weight.

12 hours and potentially a spew outside room 2 later (No one claimed it.) Newell was recovered, well slept, looking as fresh as a daisy and ready to go out and tear the Howlong golf course apart. And that is exactly what he did, Newell posted the best score for the day and finished within 1 stableford point of winning the Champion of Champions jacket as well.

Perhaps the reason Newell bounced out of bed so well after his massive bender might have had something to do with the beers he was drinking. Newell made such a big song and dance about the fantastic new international boutique beers that was drinking. Admittedly it was great to see Newell hitting the frothies hard and we were all so very proud of him for drinking 6 beers over the entire golf trip let alone 6 in the one afternoon, however in retrospect there is a slight disconnect between the condition Newell found himself in on early Friday night and the BMI percentage of alcohol to blood level in his system.

Did anyone tell Newell he was drinking ZERO.ZERO ZERO percent alcohol. Even the computer image register reports it as a can of soda.



No matter whether it was the passive drinking from the drive to Howlong or if it was the placebo effect of thinking he was consuming alcohol either way it was according Stevie Powne it was very difficult getting a legless Newell out of the pub and back to his room.

At one point the hotel staff actually offered to get Newell a wheel chair to make it an easier exercise to vacate him from the foyer however when the manager went out to get the wheel chair, they discovered the it had been stolen from the handicap wheelchair parking bay.

Security camera footage later showed that the chair had been temporarily borrowed by Brendan MacIsaac who was seen doing high speed 360 degree maneuvers, wheelies, and all manner of random tricks in the wheel chair.

Evidently management from Howlong Golf Course have passed the CCTV footage on to Melbourne police as the believe the video may assist them with a similar crime which occurred late on Sunday the 2nd of December.

It seemed a little too much of a coincidence for the two incidents not to be linked.

Santa-hat clad thief charged after electric wheelchair stolen and victim left stranded in toilet

By Melissa Cunningham & Robyn Grace
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A Santa hat-clad thief who allegedly stole a wheelchair from a man using a toilet in Federation Square has been charged.

The alleged thief left his victim stranded in the toilet for an hour on Sunday until a passerby came to his aid, police said.

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Amongst all of the socializing and crazy antics there was actually some golf played. There was some good golf, there was some great golf and then there was some very ordinary golf. Saturday delivered 5 birdies and 75 pars, however on the other side of the ledger there were 183 bogies, 144 double bogies and interestingly only 3 Newell's.

One of those Newell's was from David Burns who racked up a 14 on the very first hole. Yet he recovered composed himself and delivered a pretty solid round over the remaining 4 hours.

Jamie Brunton had 2 air-swings on the first hole, yet he finished just one stroke behind the day's winner. Jamie is a strong performer on the golf trips having won the December round and the Champion of Champions title last year on the back of a good day out when everyone else is struggling.

The Sfiligoj family were confused whether they need to use the lady's ambulant facilities or the men's toilets. Both Mark and Chris spent more time playing from behind the ladies' tees. Chris failed to get past the ladies' tees on the seventeenth hole two days in a row and was seen chasing his ball to stop it from going in the water.

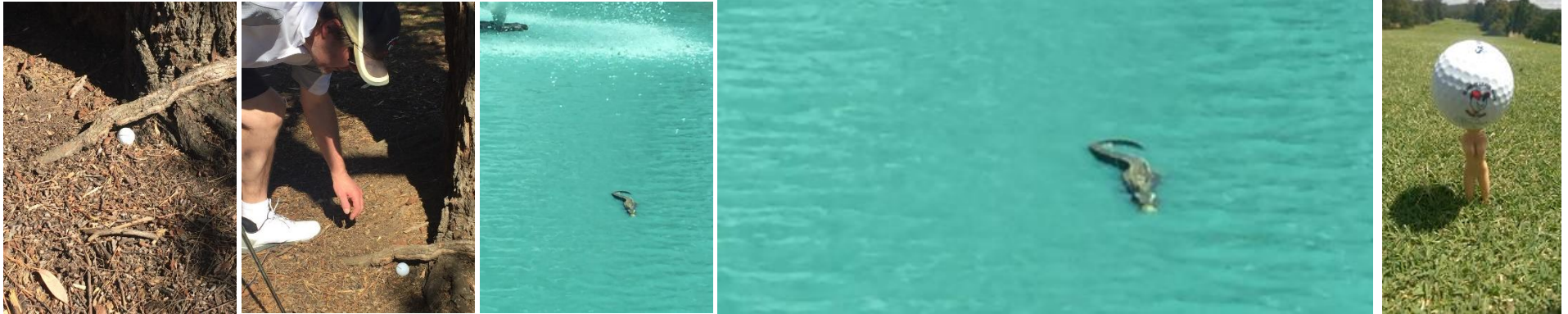
Leigh was seen playing his ball from exactly the same position in front of the water as where Chris was the only difference being that Leigh was playing the 18th hole after a wayward drive from the tee.

After the curse of his drive onto the 18th Greenside bunker on Saturday Greg Parsons actually played into the wrong green on Sunday. SOS had hit his ball into the lake with his tee shot and interestingly it was still better to take a one stroke penalty and drop from the side of the lake rather than take Greg's drive. Greg then managed to accidentally aim in the wrong direction and he hit his ball towards the 6th green instead of the 18th. It was little wonder SOS was complaining all of the way around about getting paired up with the Beer Wench.



Although the course was in magnificent condition there was still some places you didn't want to be. Col Ewart found this out the hard way when he got himself in a tricky situation. Colin showed restraint and did the right thing and in hindsight you could say he was the closest of any of us to picking up a root.

There was plenty of water hazards around Howlong however the retrieval rate for getting them back was just like Newell's beers, zero percent. Once your ball went into the lake it was gone forever. We are not sure for certain whether it was because of the deep blue color of the water or the fact that there were crocodiles seen swimming around on the surface.



Its is incredible to think that after reminders for the last two months there are still guys stupid enough to hit the wrong golf ball. Barry Hemsley committed the ultimate sin when he mistakenly hit someone else's golf ball. Barry had failed to put a defining mark on his golf ball and therefore incorrectly identified the golf ball as his own. Everyone should carry a marker pen and write your initials or draw picture or a spot or a line so that you know which golf ball is actually yours. Just make sure you have different markers to everyone else. In this instance however, Barry should still have been able to identify his own golf ball especially since he was playing a bright yellow Titleist AVX golf ball and the win, he hit was a white Srixon Sunday Leave Pass golf ball.



The only problem with drawing on your golf ball is the ink can show you where you are striking the ball on your club. This is not good thing when you hit a shank. Stu hit his 5 iron three times on the weekend and he shanked it each time. The text marks off the ball imprinted on the hizzle of the golf club.



FUN & FRIVOLITY & a whole lot of love.





Sunday is the day of sore heads and recovery and that is why it is structured as a compulsory Golf Cart and a pairs Ambrose golf tournament for the BEER & BEROCCA SHEILD. With Dale joining the golf trip at the last minute the teams were rejigged, and it was decided that Dale should partner as the third member of Brendan MacIsaac's group. History says that whenever there is a group of three players, they always seem to win the competition, each year we have been modifying the handicapping system to try to come up with a system that equalizes the advantage of the 3rd shot. This year we must have come close to getting it right because a pairing in the form of Shane Cumming and Rick Turcinovic who played admirably with a score of were able to take home the chocolates. Out of curiosity we entered a team with just big Mick and Dale Playing as a group of 2. If this had of been the case (let's face it, with Brendan in the team it basically was a team of 2 anyway) then with score of 72 off the stick with a combined handicap of 6 these guys would still not have won but come in 2nd place behind Shane & Rick just beating Barry and Cliff on a count back to with a Nett score of 66. Overall it was a very successful weekend for Rick who managed to win himself two real trophies although he was still very disappointed that he had been dethroned from the angry man award this year.

BEER & BEROCCA SHEILD RESULTS

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6	TEAM 7
Shane Cumming	Barry Hemsley	Jamie Brunton	Dale Robinson & Mick Harper	Phil Plane	Mark Sfiligoj	Leigh MacIsaac
Rick Turcinovic	Cliff Rowe	Todd Neilson	Brendan MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Ron Parsons	Tony MacIsaac
75	77	78	72	78	79	79
10	11	11	5	11	11	11
65	66	67	67	67	68	68

TEAM 8	TEAM 9	TEAM 10	TEAM 11	TEAM 12	TEAM 13	TEAM 14
Mark Fitzpatrick	Mal Griffiths	Gerard MacIsaac	Steve OSullivan	Wayne James	Chris Sfiligoj	Tom KellyThorn
Newell Richards	Colin Ewart	Robert Underwood	Greg Parsons	David Burns	Cameron Ross	Steve Powne
80	79	80	80	82	86	86
11	10	11	10	10	11	11
69	69	69	70	72	75	75



Special thanks and a pat on the back goes to Tony MacIsaac who managed to catch up with Sir Ian Botham at a recent function at the cricket club and Tony was even able to get Beefy to sign our beloved Beer & BeroCCA Shield.

For those that don't know, the Beer & BeroCCA shield for the Sunday Ambrose competition is made up of a VB can which has the animated graphics of both Sir Ian Botham and the honorable David Boon on the label, so to get the autograph on it was a real coup. Great effort Tony.



Morning Stu, Well Beefy was a gentleman and he wanted to hear again about the 16th and 17th at Yarrambat so I said he will just have to read about it in Golf World highlights 2018. As you can see from the photo, he was bloody impressed that he featured on our fine piece of silverware and was more than happy to put his name on it. Whoever wins it this year will have to chase up Boonie to complete the set. Cheers Tony Mac

The results for the Saturday round were critical especially since the seasons championship points winner was to be determined based on the outcome, plus the determination of the champion of champions and beer wench of beer wenches were finalized on this game. Despite his written off state on Friday night it was Newell Richards who stood up and won the round.

Winner for the day Newell Richards Won House of Golf Voucher
Winner of the “BEER WENCH” award was Greg Parsons who shot the worst round for the day.

Winner for the Champion of Champions award was Ron Parsons
Winner for the Beer Wench of Beer Wenches award was Brendan MacIsaac

Once again Mick Harper has run in 2nd place, the big fella continues to fall short of a season win.

Saturdays Results at Howlong were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Player	Newell Richards	Jamie Brunton	Tom Kellythorn	Gerard MacIsaac	Mark Sfiligoj	Wayne James	Mick Harper	Leigh MacIsaac	Ron Parsons	Barry Hemsley	Rick Turnicovic	Colin Ewart
Score	93	96	93	83	91	88	81	87	101	105	106	103
Handicap	24	26	21	10	18	15	8	13	26	30	31	27
Net Score	69	70	72	73	73	73	73	74	75	75	75	76
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Player	Todd Neilson	Phil Plane	Tony MacIsaac	Dale Robinson	Cameron Ross	Cliff Rowe	Shane Cumming	Steve O’Sullivan	Stuart Cooper	Mal Griffiths	Mark Fitzpatrick	Chris Sfiligoj
Score	95	105	107	93	103	91	89	91	95	95	103	102
Handicap	19	28	29	15	24	12	10	11	14	14	21	20
Net Score	76	77	78	78	79	79	79	80	81	81	82	82
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	13	12

Ranking	25	26	27	28
Player	David Burns	Rob Underwood	Brendan MacIsaac	Greg Parsons
Score	109	118	134	120
Handicap	26	33	37	30
Net Score	83	85	87	90
Points	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

Saturday

2nd Hole	Jamie Brunton
5th Hole	Mark Fitzpatrick
8th Hole	Mick Harper
13th Hole	Mark Sfiligoj
17th Hole	Mick Harper
Longest Drive	Leigh MacIsaac

Sunday

2nd Hole	Greg Parsons
5th Hole	Tom Kellythorn
8th Hole	Gerrard MacIsaac
13th Hole	(No-one Good enough)
17th Hole	Leigh MacIsaac
Longest Drive	Shane Cumming

NTP WINNERS



LONGEST DRIVE



Skins won at Howlong Golf Course on Saturday were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jamie Brunton
3	Newell Richards
4	Jackpot
5	Ron Parsons
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Phil Plane
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Mark Fitzpatrick
15	Ron Parsons
16	Jackpot
17	Phil Plane
18	Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by:

Phil Plane	x8
Ron Parsons	x3
Mark Fitzpatrick	x3
Jamie Brunton	x2
Newell Richards	x1

Sunday Ambrose Skins

Mark Fitzpatrick & Newell Richards	x9 each
Todd Neilson & Jamie Brunton	x4 each

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	TEAM 13 Mark Fitzpatrick & Newell Richards
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	TEAM 13 Mark Fitzpatrick & Newell Richards
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	TEAM 11 Todd Neilson & Jamie Brunton
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot



Congratulations to Douggo who was the winner of the first ever Sunday Leave Pass breakaway group Annual golf trip competition. Although, Glen didn't join us at Howlong he still went away on a golf trip for the same weekend.

Obviously, his putting hasn't improved or gotten any better during his absence because according to the photograph it looks as though he was left wearing the fluoro yellow three putt monkey vest, as was usually the case.



Rob (Undies) Underwood was left holding the bag. It was fitting that the bag was bright pink and named after Rob because with a score of Nett 85 he was in the right score zone to be donning the Beer Wench vest.

While undies proud to be showing off the carry bag named his honour. Wayne James was even more delighted to be able to pick up the Sunday morning newspapers and see the back pages of the sporting section dedicated to his prowess and his career defining victory.

Although he did not win the December title Wayne did shoot a score of 88 off the stick which was under immense pressure and this score was enough to retain his position at the top of the 2018 points leader-board.

Although Todd Neilson struggled right from the outset and never really looked in contention, Leigh and Mick were both showing some very good form and they were both breathing down the back of Wayne's neck for the entire 18 holes.

To his credit Wayne did it his way, he never faltered, he played a conservative risk-free style of golf, while Mick and Leigh were making Birdies and Pars, Wayne settled in to ensure he did nothing wrong and was content making sure he simply bogeyed every hole.

Final Place Standings for 2018:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Wayne James	97	13	1		Chris Sfiligoj	28	6	24
Mick Harper	93	13	2		Greg Parsons	23	6	25
Leigh MacIsaac	90	12	3		Andrew Clarke	23	4	25
Todd Neilson	85	12	4		John Mea	18	9	27
Newell Richards	85	13	4		Brendan MacIsaac	18	10	28
Ben Nichol	84	7	6		Brendan Seagrave	17	3	29
Tom Kellythorn	80	11	7		Steve Powne	16	7	30
Gerard MacIsaac	77	12	8		Glenn Douglas	16	4	30
Shane Cumming	75	11	9		Dale Robinson	15	7	32
Mark Sfiligoj	69	9	10		Damien Vanterpool	12	4	33
Steve O'Sullivan	69	12	10		Warren Perrett	6	6	34
Barry Hemsley	65	10	12		Robert Underwood	5	2	35
Mal Griffiths	62	11	13		Mark Fitzpatrick	5	3	35
Tony MacIsaac	56	12	14		Greg Breasley	3	3	37
Stuart Cooper	56	13	14		David Burns	3	3	37
Cliff Rowe	52	10	16		Nathan Griffiths	2	2	39
Colin Ewart	52	10	16		Steve Hoffman	2	2	39
Cam Ross	47	11	18		Geoff Cooper	2	2	39
Phil Plane	43	10	19		Nick Fritsch	1	1	42
Rick Turcinovic	39	11	20		Brad Hughes	1	1	42
Tony Grasso	36	9	21		Jarratt Drake	1	1	42
Ron Parsons	34	9	22					
Jamie Brunton	29	3	23					



The other prizewinners from the player's choice awards and the other competitions conducted throughout the year were as follows.

Prize category Winners			
Leather Wedge	Tony Grasso SNR	Champion of Champions	Ron Parsons
Angry Man	Mark Sfiligoj	Beer Wench of Beer Wenches	Brendan MacIsaac
Least Improved	Brendan MacIsaac	Seasons Champion	Wayne James
Most Improved	Newell Richards	Runner Up	Mick Harper
Skins Champion	Barry Hemsley	Beer Wench	Greg Parsons
Eclectic Stroke	Mick Harper	Beer & Barrocca Shield	Shane Cumming & Rick Turcinovic
Eclectic Stableford	Shane Cumming	Putting Competition	Mark Sfiligoj
Wood & Spoon	Brendan MacIsaac	GIR Avg (greens in regulation)	Mick Harper

Winners are grinner



Away from the golf course there were winners too. Todd and Tom dominated the pool table on both Friday and Saturday night. Admittedly they did try to make up their own rules for almost every situation that arose however it was obvious that Tom was a hustler in his youth and not even having Todd as a partner was enough to stop him from winning almost every game that he played. Jamie has some fantastic footage of Tom's facial expressions as he watched Todd playing and missing a set up black ball or giving up two shots from a set up ball in the corner pocket however we haven't been able to work out a way to incorporate it into the blurb.

There were plenty of shocked faces when Newell sat down at the card table on Saturday night, mostly because he was still standing and coherent at 1130pm but even more so when he cleaned out all before him, Newell had a massive win and cards and did so pleading ignorance and no knowledge of what he was doing.

There were winners off the course as well



The Nauru team dominated the pool table. Well Tom did anyway. Todd was in for a free ride.



Newell cleaned up on the card table.



Mal won the club house raffle.



The Social club runs as a neutral organization and all of the money we raise each year is spent on prizes and we start each year with basically a zero \$\$\$\$ bank balance. As was to be expected the fine jar kitty was drunk almost drunken dry in the early hours of Sunday morning although there was a couple of hundred dollars which will be filed away to be used for BBQ's and stock purchases at the start of the new season. All of the proceeds of the social club activities which includes green fees, and beverage & merchandise sales were invested in the form of prizes for the end of year trip and the raffle draw. In total we had more than \$2500 worth of prizes to give away. The spoils were spread over more than 25 of our members.

The raffle is conducted by issuing every player a ticket for each round of golf that they play over the course of the year. If a player wears the Sunday Leave Pass Club shirt to the round they are given a second raffle ticket. We also run an 18x hole skins competition where every hole is worth one raffle ticket and a player wins raffle tickets for scoring a better stableford score than the rest of the field. In the skins competition whenever 2 or more players have the best score on a hole the raffle tickets carry over and jackpot until a unique hole-winner is achieved. Some players had some significant Jackpots through the year where they won 6 or more skins at the one time. This dramatically increases the number of raffle tickets a player has but at the end of the day the raffle all comes down to chance.

As a matter of fairness a player is only entitled to take home one prize no matter how many times their name is drawn in the raffle. A player is entitled to upgrade to a better prize if their name comes out again and the lesser prize is redrawn. In order to qualify for the Major Prizes a player must have played at least 6 rounds with the club or be in attendance at the Golf Trip to claim the prize. Congratulations to all of the winners.

PRIZE		NAME	Month	Ticket	Probability
1	Retractable pen	Jamie Brunton	Feb-18	shirt	0.73%
2	Golf Hat	Mark Sfiligoj	Feb-18	skin	3.26%
3	Box of golf balls	Cliff Rowe	Jan-18	Entry	2.66%
4	Golf Ball Retriever	Rick Turcinovic	Mar-18	shirt	3.14%
5	Golf Shirt	Leigh MacIsaac	Aug-18	shirt	3.26%
6	Alignment Sticks	Stuart Cooper	Jun-18	shirt	3.99%
7	Titleist Beanie	Dale Robinson	Sep-18	skin	1.93%
8	Golf Buggy	Colin Ewart	Jun-18	Entry	3.51%
9	Skeet Golf Shoes House of golf	Brendan MacIsaac	Jan-18	Entry	3.63%
10	Callaway Solar Golf Umbrella	Steve Osullivan	Feb-18	Entry	2.66%
11	Slab Bourbon	Ron Parsons	Jun-18	skin	2.78%
12	House of golf Simulator package	Tom Thorn	Mar-18	Entry	2.42%
14	Titleist Wedge	Mick Harper	Apr-18	skin	4.84%
15	Titleist golf bag	Cameron Ross	Feb-18	Entry	2.30%
16	Titleist Hybrid	Barry Hemsley	Aug-18	skin	6.17%
17	Dot PLX Putter	Newell Richards	Apr-18	shirt	6.05%
18	Titleist Driver	Todd Neilson	Jul-18	Entry	3.02%
19	Titleist AP1 716 Golf Iron package	Shane Cumming	Sep-18	shirt	3.63%

The Aftermath



Mick Dreaming what it would be like to finally win a season title.

Is Mal sleeping or is he thinking “why did I get a lift with the Sfiligoj’s”

Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January as we will be hoping for big attendances each month and we have only booked for limited players. See you all out there again in January at Gardiners Run.

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/calendar/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>
20-Jan-19	7.30am	Gardiners Run
24-Feb-19	9.00am	Warburton –includes BBQ
24-Mar-19	9.15am	Centenary Park –include BBQ
28-Apr-19	9.40am	Dorset
26-May-19	8.00am	Devils Bend
16-Jun-19	9.00pm	Spring Park –include BBQ
30-Jun-19	8.45am	Bayview (Rosebud Public)
28-Jul-19	8.45am	Eyensbury
25-Aug-19	9.00am	Werribee Park
22-Sep-19	9.00am	Ringwood
13-Oct-19	8.37am	Yarrambat
27-Oct-19	9.00am	Marysville
17-Nov-19	9.07am	Morack –includes BBQ
29-1-Dec-19	\$330-00	Howlong Golf Club

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 32 players, but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2019?

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Players Interested in Season 2019

Player	Status		Player	Status
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown
Brad Hughes	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Nick Fritsch	Unknown
Cam Ross	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown
Damen Vanterpool	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Vedran Martinovic	Unknown
John Mea	Unknown		Warren Perrett	

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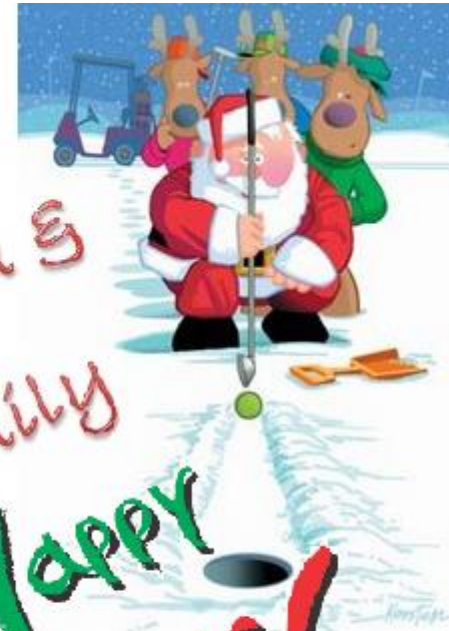
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Thanks for being part of a very good year. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe Xmas



We wish you &
Your family
Happy
Christmas!



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