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SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2007



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Firstly we would like to congratulate Damijan Krlevski on a very important development with his life. Our sources have revealed that only recently Dammo built up enough courage to ask his missus the big question. From what we understand Dammo took her out for a romantic dinner, wined and dined her then popped him-self down on one knee and with loving and pleading eyes said those words that only a brave man is willing to ask. "Do you mind if I play golf with the boys every month and buy my self a new set of golf clubs?" Just as she was about to get into him and chew his ears off Dammo was smart enough to ease the tension by saying "if you let me, then I'd like you to be my wife!" Well done mate, on behalf of the Sunday Leave Pass we'd like to congratulate you and wish you and the missus a very long and happy life together, we just hope for your sake she will sign the "Leave Pass Forms" when you sign the "Marriage License Certificate."

Ivanhoe Results

Please note that we still have a problem with the bar running short. If you drink a beer after the round you need to pay \$2-00 for it. The bar was \$1-05 short does anybody know why?????????????

We had our best turn out ever this month, a total of 24 players turned up to play, each inspired by the knowledge that traditionally the Ivanhoe golf course produces some very good scores. The course didn't let us down either, there was some sensational golf played and the scorecards reflected it. Personal best rounds were the order of the day, Damijan and Ron broke the illusive 100, hitting 99 of the stick, Fitzzy played a blinder on the back 9 hitting 6 pars and 3 bogies for a 36. Burnsie kept the ball on the course and hit an amazing Nett 61 with out killing anyone. Incredibly 14x players scored their handicap or better, so it was tough to finish in the top ten.

Of all the great shots that were played the highlight of the day had to be Daniel DeMarinis' air swing. Apparently he missed the ball by so much that his club nearly hit a ball sitting on the next fairway.

Gerard MacIssac had a chance to take out the Eagles nest when he drove his ball onto the green nearly taking out the guy's in the group ahead of him on the Par 4, 14th hole. The pressure of winning the 27 balls prize was all too much for him and he failed to even make his birdie.

Dale saved his magic for the last shot of the day. After stuffing up his tee shot and looking down the barrel of bad loss to Jamie, Dale stood up and caressed his next shot to within 1 foot of the 18th pin, a tap in far par was all that was need to claim victory over the in form Jamie Brunton.

It was great to see Coups back into the swing of things despite being out to pasture for the last 12 months he posted a very tidy score. The smile on his face told the story, evidently his 69, was the first one he'd scored since before his baby Jessica was born more than 12 months ago. It has come from good authority that our No#1 golfer, Graeme with a handicap of 10 has been struggling since joining the club. Graeme is finding the level of competition very tough and it all reached boiling point on Sunday when he blew a gasket on the 13th Hole. After yet another crappy drive Graeme's new and very expensive Taylor Made R5 Driver was seen flying horizontally unaided down the middle of the fairway. Witness's said that this was the only time that he got any distance out of the club all day and if he had thrown it while on the 16th hole he may have gone close to knocking off Fitzy's longest drive effort.

Fil started his day with all the promise in the world. On the first hole he smashed a screaming drive down the middle of the fairway but that was where his day ended. A 12 including 3x lost balls off the 3rd tee destroyed his confidence and despite the best advise and coaching from Roger Powne his game never recovered.

The scores for the round were very close. Many of the place rankings came down to a count back. In fact the players finishing in 7th to 11th position all had the same score, (Nett 66) so their position was calculated taking into consideration the number of stableford points scored on the back 9.

Burnsie was the outright winner he hit his best ever score 91 giving him a 7 under par Nett 61. The 10 championship points cost him 3.5 strokes from his handicap. Stu Coops was the bridesmaid he hit 10 pars and won 2 nearest to pins on his way to a Nett 63. Steve Powne just knocked out Damijan on a countback for 3rd place with 64 Nett.

Although Burnsie was a deserved winner I think everybody deep down was hoping that Dammo was going to be the winner because he had such a great score. (99 off the stick was excellent considering his average score in the competition to date has been about 120. He improved his best score by 15 shots but it's great to see him on the leaders board nonetheless.)

Results were as follows:

Ranking								8
Player	David Burns	Stuart Cooper	Steve Powne	Damijan Krlevski	Jamie Brunton	Greg Parsons	Adam Cooper	Matt MacIssac
Score	91	80	94	99	95	88	91	98
Handicap	31	17	30	35	30	23	25	32
Net Score	61	63	64	64	65	65	66	66
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Dale Robinson	Roger Powne	Rick McEvoy	Mark Fitzpatrick	Jeremy Cliff	Gerard MacIssac	Gary Couper	Ron Parsons
Score	93	79	86	87	97	82	98	99
Handicap	27	13	20	19	29	14	29	30
Net Score	66	66	66	68	68	68	69	69
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Player	Darren Higgs	Graeme Herft	Luke Dumbrell	Greg Breasley	Mark Sfiligoj	Daniel De Marinis	Phil Plane	Tony MacIssac
Score	88	82	104	100	93	93	111	108
Handicap	17	10	29	Callaway 24	16	16	Callaway 33	30
Net Score	71	72	75	76	77	77	78	78
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

When players finish with the same Nett score the points distribution and place rankings are calculated using a formula that takes into consideration the players score on the back nine holes, this compares the total Stableford points scored on the back nine and then works backwards from the 18th hole until an outright winner is found.

E.g. Steve and Damijan both had a Nett score of 64 and both scored 19 stableford points on the back nine, however Steve scored 3 points on the 18th hole with a par whereas Damijan scored 2 points, so Steve finished with the higher ranking.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Darren Higgs
7th Hole	Roger Powne
12th Hole	Jamie Brunton
15th Hole	Stuart Cooper
18th Hole	Stuart Cooper
Longest Drive	Mark Fitzpatrick

Prizes balls are still owed to the following people:

Peter Bennett	1x Ball	Longest Drive on the 9 th at Werribee Park
Simon Dawson	6x Balls	winner of Golf trip Ambrose competition
David Burns	3x Balls	Winner of the round at Ivanhoe.

Place Standings for 2007:

	Total	Played	Rank
Stuart Cooper	17	2	1
Jamie Brunton	12	2	2
Darren Higgs	11	2	3
David Burns	10	1	4
Mark Fitzpatrick	10	2	4
Steve Powne	9	2	6
Damijan Krlevski	8	2	7
Daniel De Marinis	8	2	7
Greg Parsons	6	2	9
Ron Parsons	6	2	9
Gerard MacIssac	5	2	11
Adam Cooper	4	1	12
Matt MacIssac	4	2	12
Tony MacIssac	4	2	12
Luke Dumbrell	3	2	15

Dale Robinson	3	2	15
Graeme Herft	2	2	17
Phil Pane	2	2	17
Brad Robinson	1	1	19
Garry Couper	1	1	19
Jeremy Cliff	1	1	19
Simon Dawson	1	1	19
Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	19
Peter Bennett	1	1	19
Rick McEvoy	1	1	19
Roger Powne	1	1	19
Greg Breasley	1	1	19
Dean Fitzpatrick	0	0	28
Glenn Dalton	0	0	28
Rob Heward	0	0	28
Brian O'Connor	0	0	28
Nick Brennan	0	0	28

As always "SKINS" were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

With a field of 24 players there was a lot of jackpot holes so you had to be good to win a skin. Dammo started his great round with a Par and won a skin for his efforts. Ron won a three-hole jackpot and Fitzy won a huge jackpot on the 13th hole. (Nine-skins)

Skins won at Ivanhoe were as follows:

1	Damijan Krlevski
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Ron Parsons
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot

13	Mark Fitzpatrick
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

Handicaps

The handicapper has been working overtime since the game at Ivanhoe. He took a total of 15.4 shots off our players with Burnsie, Steve, Greg and Stu Coops taking the biggest hits.

Current Handicap Status

Player			Player		
	Was	Now		Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.7	24.0	Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.2
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.3
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	31.6	30.8
Dale Robinson	26.7	26.0	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Krlevski	34.8	32.9	Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Daniel De	16.0	16.1			

Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Darren Higgs	17.3	17.3	Nick Talevski	27.0	27.0
David Burns	31.0	27.5	Peter Bennett	22.7	22.7
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.5	29.5	Rick McEvoy	20.2	19.3
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Gerard MacIssac	14.2	14.1	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Graeme Herft	10.4	10.5	Roger Powne	12.5	12.1
Greg Parsons	23.4	22.0	Ron Parsons	30.4	30.4
Phil Pane	33	1 game req'd	Steve Powne	30.1	28.1
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	17.3	15.7
Jamie Brunton	29.7	28.4	Tony MacIssac	29.8	29.9
Luke Dumbrell	29.2	29.3	Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd	Jeremy Cliff	H/cap 29.0	29.0
Greg Breasley	Callaway 24	2 games req'd			

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

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

We have reached capacity as far as the number of players goes, we have 38 registered players on the list and we only have 24 spots allocated to us in our monthly bookings. So unfortunately we will have to put a hold on new players and run a waiting list if necessary. It is essential that you confirm your attendance as early as possible and pay your fees before the day of the round. A confirmation booking will not be reserved for you until you have paid for the game in advance.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to this email using the hyperlinks provided.

It appears as though we will have a full field for most of the courses this year, so it is vital that you let us know as early as possible if you will or won't be playing, if we have more than 24 players then there is no guarantee that that the course will be able to accommodate the extras. Bookings will have to be done on a first in first served basis, it is best to be listed as a permanent "yes player" by confirming that you are a definite starter unless you advise us otherwise and by paying your fees using the EFT facilities available.

[YES](#)

Please Reply Now

[NO](#)

Hopefully everyone who played this month got a 2007 fixture. Special thanks goes to Dale for getting them printed for us. If you didn't get one they will be available next month or you can arrange to get one off Jamie some time during the month.

For those that didn't get a fixture next month we are playing at **Yarrambat at 10-40am**. Hopefully it won't be as hot as 2006 and fingers crossed we won't have to contend with a bushfire running across the course like we did last year.

Please aim to be there at the course at least 15 minutes before hit off this will allow us time to get everybody organized and to workout the groups for the day. For information on how to get to the course you can log onto their website.

<http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au>

If you haven't already, please make the effort to organize to pay in advance for each round. You can do an EFT direct transfer into Jamie's bank account. To get the details please send him an email using the link below and he will give you all of the banking details. Please make sure that you make a notation when you make the deposit identifying who paid the money into the account and for which month.

[EFT payment system](#)

Please make sure that you let us know if you are a last minute cancellation or running late. If you don't turn up and we are expecting you then it will affect the groupings for the day. Please call Jamie or Stu Coops or anybody else from the club to get us a message to us as early as you can. When Brad didn't turn up we had to change all of the player groupings to accommodate 24 players instead of 25.

Please remember that if you are a confirmed booking and you don't turn up then you are still charged the cost for the round or responsible for finding a substitute player to replace you.

Player Confirmation Status so Yarrambat so far

Brad Robinson	Confirmed		Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Damijan Kralevski	Maybe		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	
Daniel De Marinis	Maybe		Phil Pane	Confirmed	
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Unknown	
David Burns	Maybe		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Unknown	
Garry Couper	Maybe		Rob Heward	Unknown	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Not Playing	Paid \$30-00
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$20-00
Simon Dawson	Unknown		Mick Moribito	Unknown	
James Johnson	Unknown		Innis Ireland	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Maybe	Paid \$30-00	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	
Rick McEvoy	Confirmed		Adam Cooper	Confirmed	
Ron Parsons	Confirmed		Nick Tralevski	Unknown	
Graeme Herft	Maybe		Greg Breasley	Confirmed	
Jeremy Cliff	Maybe		Roger Powne	Not Playing	

YES if you didn't before **Please Reply Now!!!** NO

Remaining games on 2007 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
25-Mar-07	10.40am	Yarrambat Park	184 F5
22-Apr-07	9.15am	Amstel	133 D5
27-May-07	11.00am	Centenary Park	103 E1
24-Jun-07	8.15am	Devil's Bend	152 K1
22-Jul-07	9.00am	Warburton	119E K3
26-Aug-07	9.00am	Beacon Hills – Lakes Course	210 K8
23-Sep-07	9.20am	Dorset	51 C6
28-Oct-07	9.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
30-Nov - 02-Dec-07		Tocumwal	

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