



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2006

Rosebud Results

It was back to reality this month, after playing some very easy courses over the last 3 months, everyone had great difficulty in navigating the much more difficult Rosebud course. Not one player managed to play to their handicap and the scores that were recorded were better suited to game of bowling than a round of golf. For the middle of winter the conditions were excellent, the course was in fantastic condition, although the lightning fast greens claimed many a victim and 3 & 4 putts seemed to be the order of the day.

Of the 16 players made the trip to Rosebud, many were supporting monster hangovers or still under the influence from the night before so maybe that impacted on the poor performances too. Credit goes to Brunto who still made the effort, despite the fact that he had spent most of the night, riding the porcelain bus after a huge night at the Big Fella's engagement party.

As always there were a few noteworthy incidents, a special mention goes to Lukey Dumbrell who broke the record for the most putts on one hole, after being on the green for 2 he managed to finish with an 8 (that is 6 putts for those people who are mathematically challenged)

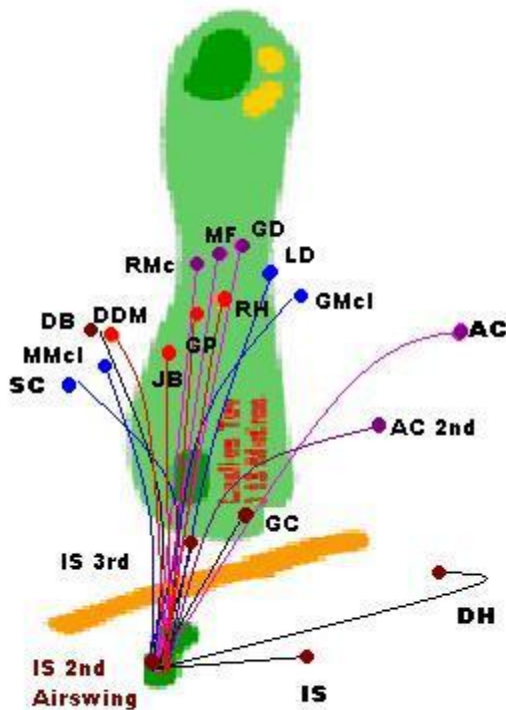
The local members looked on in horror and disbelief as they watched our group hit off the first tee. Never in the long and exclusive history of the Rosebud Country Club had such a collection of misfits been allowed to play on their sacred turf. Not only did we fail to comply with the strict no denim dress code and other dress regulations, but also balls were flying everywhere as drives got smacked in every direction bar the middle of the fairway.

Darren Higgs hit a shank over the road his ball ricocheted off the gutter in the car park, just missed an oncoming Mercedes Benz and finished back on the edge of the golf course.

Ian Smith played an even wilder shank that scooted past a couple of terrified onlookers, just missed the hire golf carts lined up near the club house and then disappeared in the gardens in front of the pro shop. Ian managed to follow that up with an “Air Swing” (yes you do have to count an airy as a shot) and then even after his 4th shot he still hadn’t managed to make it past the ladies markers.

Adam Cooper checked his ball into the honeymoon suite after a massive slice with his first drive bounced off the road and crashed into the roof of the local hotel.

Only 7 of the 16 players managed to land on the fairway the rest went everywhere.



Further around the course Matt MacIssac had a near death experience when Stuey Coops’ 5 iron bounced off a tree and missed his head by about a foot. The worst thing about it was that Stu was trying to throw the club down the middle of the fairway but like with the rest of his game, he pulled it left and it went straight into the bushes.

It was a great day to take a break. Burnsie managed to break his 4 Iron and broke the record for the most time spent in Bunkers on the golf course (by the end of the round Daniel De Marinis was calling him David Hasselhoff because he was spending more time in the sand than Mitch did on Baywatch.)

Adam Cooper broke the tiles on the roof of the onsite accommodation, Fitzzy, Ian and Robbie broke the dress code regulations and Coups broke wind every 10 minutes. Overall it was a fun and exciting day for all.

A special mention and a word of thanks, Innes Ireland from the House of Golf in Keilor who donated nearly 4x dozen golf balls to be used as prizes for the year. If you need any golf equipment it would be fantastic to return the favour and go and see him at the House of Golf or give him a call and mention the Sunday Leave Pass and he will look after you and I am sure he would appreciate the business.



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Compared to the scores at Ivanhoe the results at Rosebud were much higher. Fitzzy was the best of the Bad Bunch, he had 2 pars and a birdie in the first four holes and then did a Phil Mickelson over the last few holes but despite his best efforts to choke, he still managed to hold on to his lead and won by 1 shot. Yet again, a new comer has made an awesome debut. Glen Dolton shot the lowest round 87 with a Birdie and 5 Pars it looks as though he may be able to compete with Gerard, Nick and Roger as the low marker. Glen scored Nett 75 using the Callaway handicapping system which earnt him 9 championship points.

Rick McEvoy came 3rd and won 5x skins with his Bogie on the 18th Hole. Stu Coops finished 4th and Daniel De Marinis extended his outright championship lead over Gerard with a 6 point, 5th place finish with a Nett 82.

The results were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Mark Fitzpatrick	Glen Dolton	Rick McEvoy	Stuart Cooper	Daniel De Marinis	Matt MacIssac	Gerard MacIssac	Darren Higgs
Score	94	87	99	98	98	116	99	104
Handicap	20	12	22	17	16	31	14	18
Nett Score	74	75	77	81	82	85	85	86
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Rob Heward	Greg Parsons	Luke Dumbrell	Ian Smith	Adam Cooper	Garry Couper	David Burns	Jamie Brunton
Score	125	115	123	123	121	129	132	132
Handicap	33	23	29	27	24	29	31	29
Nett Score	92	92	94	96	97	100	101	103
Points	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole	Mark Fitzpatrick	Each player won 1 ball.
7 th Hole	Glenn Dolton	
12 th Hole	Darren Higgs	
14 th Hole	Stuart Cooper	Darren Higgs is owed 2 balls.
Longest Drive	Darren Higgs	Everyone else was paid on the day

The 2006 the points leader board looks as follows:

	Total	Played	Rank
Daniel De Marinis	38	6	1
Gerard MacIssac	35	6	2
Rick McEvoy	33	6	3
Adam Cooper	29	6	4
Matt MacIssac	29	6	4
Stuart Cooper	29	6	4
Darren Higgs	24	5	7
Greg Parsons	19	5	8
Roger Powne	15	2	9
Ian Smith	14	6	10
Nick Brennan	14	2	10
Steve Powne	13	4	12
Mark Fitzpatrick	12	3	13
Glen Dolton	9	1	14
Peter Bennett	7	2	15
Dale Robinson	6	3	16
Garry Couper	6	2	16
Jamie Brunton	6	5	16
Rob Heward	6	5	16
Tony MacIssac	6	2	16
Luke Dumbrell	5	2	21
David Burns	4	4	22
Brian O'Connor	2	2	23
Damijan Kralevski	2	2	23
Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	25
Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	25
Ron Parsons	1	1	25

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. Each skin earns the winner a raffle ticket for the end of year raffle draw. Plus every month that you play you are automatically given a raffle ticket for the end of year prize draw.

Skins won at Rosebud were as follows:

1	Glen Dolton
2	Mark Fitzpatrick
3	Mark Fitzpatrick
4	Jackpot

5	Jamie Brunton
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Greg Parsons
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Garry Couper
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Rick McEvoy

In Summary Skins allocations were:

Glen Dolton	X1
Mark Fitzpatrick	X2
Jamie Brunton	X2
Greg Parsons	X3
Garry Couper	X5
Rick McEvoy	X5

Handicaps

The handicapping system is adjusted monthly, dependent on the player's results. A poor round where a player scores worse than a Nett Par and their handicap goes out 0.1 shots on the other hand a good round and the handicap is reduced according to how much less than par they scored.

Until a player has played 3 rounds with the club they don't have an official handicap, however they are still eligible to win the competition and skins as their scores are calculated using the Callaway handicap system.

Since everybody had a shocker all handicaps were adjusted by 0.1 shots.

Current Handicap Status

	Was	New
Adam Cooper	24.2	24.3
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3
Dale Robinson	26.3	26.3
Damijan Krlevski	34.4	34.4
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.2
Darren Higgs	17.6	17.7
David Burns	30.7	30.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.5	29.5
Garry Couper	29.1	29.2
Gerard MacIssac	13.6	13.7
Greg Parsons	22.9	23.0
Ian Smith	26.7	26.8
Jamie Brunton	29.2	29.3

Luke Dumbrell	28.7	28.8
Mark Fitzpatrick	19.8	19.9
Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Matt MacIssac	31.1	31.2
Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Peter Bennett	22.4	22.4
Rick McEvoy	22.1	22.2
Rob Heward	32.5	32.6
Roger Powne	13.5	13.5
Ron Parsons	30.3	30.3
Steve Powne	29.9	29.9
Stuart Cooper	17.1	17.2
Tony MacIssac	29.3	29.3
Glen Dolton	Callaway	2 games req'd

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number. **ie. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap**

We are tracking each players, Eclectic scorecard. This takes into account the best holes that they have for the year. We count only the best 4 scores that you get on Par 3's and Par 5's and the 10 lowest scores on a Par 4 over the duration of the season to get your lowest eclectic score.

Eclectic results after 6 rounds this year are as follows:

[See Attachment Eclectic 2006](#)

Next month we are playing at Warburton at 9am, Warburton is a very nice course with magic views, although remember that it is a very hilly course so come prepared as it will be bloody cold up there. It is a fairly long drive out to Warburton so if you haven't already arranged one, it might be worth organizing a group to Car Pool with.

We have booked for 24 players and so far we have **19 confirmed** players and there is every chance that we will have a full field of 24 so Please confirm your attendance ASAP. We may even take up a couple of Kilo's and sausages and have a BBQ after the round so plan to stick around for a few Beers afterwards.

Please SMS or call

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or reply by email to us using the **Hyperlink buttons** at the end of this email.

For anyone who needs information on how to get to the course you can log into their Web Site.

[**Warburton golf course**](#)

Remaining games on 2006 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
23-Jul-06	9.00am	Warburton	119E K3
27-Aug-06	9.00am	Beacon Hills – Lakes Course	210 K8
24-Sep-06	10.00am	Keilor Park	3 K9
22-Oct-06	9.30am	Amstel	133 D5
24-26-Nov-06		Tocumwal	

Thanks for all off those people who have given us feedback on the 2007 fixture and to those that have suggested possible golf courses. It looks as though we will definitely change Rosebud for another course next year. Many have suggested Devils Bend as an alternative and we will look into it as an option. Feed back form you guys is very important, if we don't hear from you we have no idea what you are thinking.

Any suggestions or feedback please drop us an email.

- * It has been suggested that we have a Putting prize. This would mean that all of the players would need count up all of their Putts for the day. This is another great fun idea and apparently it works well with other Social Clubs **(our only concern is that some players have enough trouble counting all of their shots let alone the number of putts that they had.)** We can definitely introduce it as part of the competition, but it's probably too late in the season to start this year. We may implement it in 2007.

We had 16 players play this month, so there's plenty more room for the guys who didn't play this month to get back into the swing of things. Please remember to let us know if your circumstances change ASAP, if you suddenly find out that you can't play or if you want to bring a new person to play, please just make sure that you give us plenty of notice. The club needs to prepay and confirm our booking at least 10 –14 days before the date of our booking, any changes once we have confirmed can be difficult, impossible and sometimes expensive.

Please remember: **If you cancel and a spot is booked for you, then you are responsible for either finding a replacement player or paying for the round any way.**

At this stage the confirmed players for Warburton are as follows:

Brett Wallace	Unknown		Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed
Dale Robinson	Not Playing		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown
Damijan Kralewski	Confirmed		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed
Daniel De Marinis	Confirmed		Mick Morabito	Unknown
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Not Playing
David Burns	Confirmed		Nick Hallahan	Unknown

Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Unknown
Garry Couper	Unknown		Rob Heward	Confirmed
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Confirmed
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Ian Smith	Confirmed		Roger Powne	Confirmed
James Johnson	Unknown		Innis Ireland	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tony MacIssac	Unknown
Rick McEvoy	Confirmed		Adam Cooper	Confirmed
Ron Parsons	Confirmed		Glenn Dolton	Confirmed



If you are marked as unknown please drop us a line to let us know if you expect to be playing. You can use the Links above by pressing the relevant button and then pressing send which automatically sends an email to us with a YES or NO answer.

Have a great month and we look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Coops, Jamie and Sunday Leave Pass: