



**Congratulations Leigh MacIsaac.**  
**Eagle 3 on a par 5. Won 8x golf balls**  
**New Jackpot 6**

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019

**FINE JAR 2019** **\$1272.15**

**FINE SYSTEM**

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
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<b>Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole)</b>	<b>\$2-00</b>
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. <b>\$2-00</b>	
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NEXT ROUND IS AT MORACK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 907am.  
 Cost of the round will be \$40. Including Free BBQ after the round

**Please confirm your status for Morack today by clicking on the links provided or send an email or text now.**  
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To notify us of your status click on one of the following links **YES** **OR** **NO** or email direct to [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com)

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. We have quite a few new members who are committing early and regularly, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time.

# 2019 Players Choice Awards

## Voting ballot



**<https://survs.com/survey/168r1ahx4d>**

As the season comes to a close, it is time to start thinking about who will be getting the SLP Players Choice Awards. An email with a voting survey link was sent to you last week where you can nominate your preferred candidates for the awards.

The Award categories are:



### **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**

This prize takes into account the player who is believed to have made the most significant improvement in their game over the duration of the year. Please nominate a player who you think is doing much better now than they were at the start of 2019. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the player's handicap through the duration of the 2019 season.

### **WORST IMPROVED PLAYER**



This prize takes into account the player who is believed to have made the most significant downturn in their game over the duration of the year. Please nominate a player who you think is doing much worse now than they were at the start of 2019. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the players handicap through the 2019 season.

### **LEATHER WEDGE**



Each year the Leather Wedge award is given to the player who is best able to manipulate the rules of golf to help to improve their scorecard.

Actions such as kicking the ball out of the bushes with your foot when nobody looking. Not counting a short-missed putt because you were only mucking around. Dropping another ball where yours was lost without taking the relevant penalties and creative accounting (just not counting all of your shots.) These are just some

of the many different ways that someone can earn a nomination for the title of Leather Wedge winner.

### **ANGRY MAN AWARD**



This category was introduced to acknowledge some of the memorable dummy spits on the course during the year. Players may nominate a player for an individual temper tantrum and give a brief explanation of the events leading up to and preceding the dummy spit or otherwise nominate a single individual who they believe has the shortest fuse and worst temper on the fairways without needing to nominate a single event. The player with the highest number of points from all nominations will be deemed the winner

This year we have added a couple of extra new categories for the Players Choice Awards.

### **BUSH WHACKER AWARD.**



golf ball into bushes and the trees, gardens, lakes or out of bounds without needing to nominate a single specific event.

This category was introduced to acknowledge some of those memorable hard luck stories out on the course during the year. You may nominate a player for an individual incident where a player copped a horrible lie out on the course, copped a favourable or an unfavourable bounce off a tree or bush or even a time when they just got the bad rub of the green. In the comments section you can give a brief explanation of the events leading up to and preceding the event or otherwise you can simply nominate a single individual who you believe spends the most time whacking the

### **TIGHT WAD AWARD.**



This category was introduced to make a feature of those members with very long pockets and extremely short arms. We all know they are out there; we see them each month when they suddenly take a backward step when it comes time to rattle the fine jar. Nominate the people who don't pay their fines each month or those players who get in a shout at the bar but then take off before it is their time to buy the drinks.

# The monthly prize was sponsored by

## 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 since the end of 2018. 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 \$25 vouchers for the golf winners of each month, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.

## GOLF TRIP 2019 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 29th NOVEMBER to Sunday 1st DECEMBER 2019. The Cost is \$330.00.** We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room).  
Please Note: We are now collecting balance of payments



**SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019**

**Sunday 27th October.**

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**MARYSVILLE GOLF CLUB**



Nestled in a fertile valley of the Great Dividing Range this course is one of Victoria's most picturesque golf courses. The course is located on the outskirts of Marysville and is set in a natural amphitheatre surrounded by picturesque hills. This 18-hole course has been designed to embrace the countryside and the Steavenson river which meanders through it. With long scenic fairways which can challenge even the longest driver, elevated tees opening on to wide fairways, as well as interesting par 3 holes, every level of golfer will enjoy the course.



We would like to formally apologize to all of the local Marysville residents. Evidently there were quite a few people who were unable to attend the town meeting at the golf club on Sunday because there were not enough parking spaces in the golf club carpark.

Sunday was a huge event for the local shire, they had a big all you can eat smorgasboard lunch with a live band and even a VIP guest speaker attending on Sunday. Unfortunatley, the only thing they hadn't planned for was the limited places that were available once you arrived at the golf course to park your car.

Evidently somone, not mentioning any names (Geoff Cooper, formerly a chauffer driver for Evergreen Winery tours) had forgotten the road rules and had double parked his car and in doing so with the pope mobile trailer behind him, he had taken out atleast 8 car spaces where the local residents would normally have like to have parked their cars.

Geoff wasn't the only person caught double parked on Sunday. Steve O'Sullivan was caught with a confused look on his face as he tried to work out which beer he should drink first.



It was a very small field this month, so small in fact, that every player except for the beer wench were guaranteed multiple championship points. Interestingly even with only 15 players taking to the fairways we had a six hundred percent increase in the amount of Newells scored for the day compared to last month at Yarrambat. After several Newell free rounds in a row, the namesake (Newell) himself racked up a Newell plus 1 (score of 10 or more) on the third hole. Newell's eleven, was just one of many sad stories where one blowout hole cost a player a good position in the points allocation. Last month Brendan MacIsaac negotiated Yarrambat with out making a Newell (score of 10 or more) yet at Marysville he had run out of fingers and was left counting on his toes when he hit the ball 12 times on the very first hole. Brendan made another two Newells on his journey to 124 strokes, however his good holes were very good including a regulation Par on the Par 3 eighteenth hole to steal a skin off Big Mick who could probably feel a little bit unlucky, especially after hitting his tee shot to 3 feet for a tap in Birdie.

Geoff Cooper racked up A Newell on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole and Jamie Brunton scored the biggest Newell for the day after hitting 5xballs in a row straight out of bounds on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, Jamie was left to document his misadventures on his least favourite hole with a score of 14. It's not the first time the 12<sup>th</sup> hole has brought Jamie unstuck, a couple of years ago he was leading the Marysville B- Grade tournament until he did exactly the same thing. It cost him the trophy then and it probably did again this year. Jamie was 46 strokes at the turn and very close to clubhouse leader, however 61 on the back nine saw him tumbling down the leaderboard.

Jamie nearly didn't make it to the end of his round at all. Not because he pondered quitting when his game turned for the worse, but because he nearly got killed when a golf ball rained down on him while playing a shot mid swing on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole. The evidence was caught on camera. It seems Stu Coops hit a drive which flew over the trees on the dog leg hole and landed within a meter of poor Jamie. Needless to say Jamie was not a happy man, if looks could kill then it was definitely one all, with Jamie nearly killing Stu in return with the his stare down and laser beam eyes. Jamies verbal barrage of profanities was significant enough to earn him several more angry man votes ontop of those he had acrued by throwing his golf clubs on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> hole Jamie tried to take on the dog leg hole himself and hit his ball over the trees, however unfortunately the outcome was not quite as successful. Jamies ball ended up dead behind a tree stump, leaving him no other option than to hit the ball backwards up the fairway back towards Stu who was standing on the tee,



Over the days duration there were many troublesome lies which golfers were left to contend with. It seems since we introduced the Bush Whacker award, players are getting themselves into more difficulty than we ever remember. Gerard MacIssac played himself into all sorts of strife when he went All-in on the short par 4 seventh hole. The 7<sup>th</sup> had been selected as the NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot hole. At just over 240 meters it was the perfect hole as it gave all players a good chance to hit the ball close. With a very small green and water to the left and a creek at the back of the putting surface, the hole offers a golfer a chance for great reward for a good drive at the risk of a disasterous outcome for a less than perfect shot. Gerard hit his drive badly and the left handers slicing tee shot rolled off the fairway and into the greenside lake. Miraculously the ball didn't sink rather it semi submerged half in the water and half buried in some duck weed. As a left hander the opportunity presented itself for Gerard to try to avoid the penalty stroke by trying to blast the ball out of the water.



Incredibly Gerard not only managed to extract his ball out of the lake and therefor save himself a penalty but he actually hit the ball onto the green and his ball finished only 1 meter outside the NTP second shot marker. Although he missed the miracle birdie, to make a par from out of the lake was a momentous effort.

The NTP second shot prize was claimed by newcomer Peter Calyvopoulos. Peter picked up the first of his 2x skins for the day by hitting a great approach into the 7<sup>th</sup> hole which he was able to easily convert into a tap in Birdie. As a newbie Peter didn't have his name on the NTP markers so he chose Jamie Bruntons name

as a default because he knew with certainty that no body would think for a second that a shot as good as it was, could have possibly been played by Jamie.

As good as Gerard and Peter C's shots might have been, by far, hands down the best for the day would have to be credited to Leigh MacIsaacs 2<sup>nd</sup> shot played into the difficult par 5, 12<sup>th</sup> hole. The twelfth hole is reputed as the round breaker, to get away with a par or bogey on this tight double dogleg hole is a sure way to pick up strokes on the rest of the field. The hole averaged more than 7.5 strokes per player so when Leigh had over 200 meters up hill to the green he was seriously deliberating on whether to lay up or risk his round by chasing the almost impossible shot. Leighs playing partners convinced him to play the high stakes shot and to go for the green. Leigh plucked his 5 iron as sweet as a golf ball could be hit. It shaped slightly left to right around the palm trees and landed in the middle of the green just 7 feet from the hole. With nerves of steel, Leigh rolled in his 2<sup>nd</sup> SLP eagle and was rewarded with a skin and the small Eagles Nest Jackpot of 8 golf balls. Leigh carded just the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Leave Pass Eagle and his second having previously had an eagle 2 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole at Dorset in 2016. Click on the link below to see all of the SLP Eagle wall of famers.

<https://www.sundayleavepass.com/eagles-nest/>

Some other notable shots were Steve O'Sullivan's chip in for a Birdie 3 on the second hole from off the green and also Brendan MacIsaac who holed a one handed putt from 15 meters off the green on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. What made Brendans shot even more spectacular was when Geoff Cooper made the comment, **"that's easy to do Brendan when you are putting, I will show you how to do it with a pitching wedge."** Geoff proceeded then to chip the ball and it flew high from off the back of the green, landed softly and rolled across the putting surface towards the hole. Geoff's ball bumped into the middle of the flag stick but rather than drop into the hole it deflected sideways and robbed him of a career defining moment.

Geoff and Brendan shared many glory moments together at Marysville. They both trundled leisurely around the golf course on their mobilityscooter and Pope mobile doing the the slow scenic tourist adventure. Both guys were also in the elite group who scored a Newell or worse (score of 10 or more.) And the two gents bonded intimately when Brendan helped Geoff get dressed into the pink vest. Everyone has that one skill which defines them from everyone else. Brendan's skill is navigating his body into the pink vest. Experience is the greatest form of knowledge and Brendan has great experience when it comes to wearing the pink vest so he was able to assist the inexperienced Geoff into the pink vest when he was struggling to put it on.





With a score of 120 Geoff posted the worst Nett result for the day and was therefore crowned Beer Wench. He will be required to wear the Beer Wench vest for the next round at Morack or contribute \$5 into the fine jar for failing to meet his obligation. One thing is for certain is that Geoff will be a lot easier to see than he was this month when his golf attire camouflaged him and consequently he blended perfectly in with the background. Although he hasn't played many round this year Geoff definitely was campaigning for some Bush Whacker nominations when he disappeared into a bush for 10 minutes while he tried to play his ball out from under the trees.



**Where's Geoff Competition**

Perhaps a session in the pink vest may be a positive move for Geoff. It certainly did little damage to Gerard MacIsaacs golf game. After a shocker at Yarrambat, Gerard has quickly re-found his golf swing and he finished in second place at Marysville with the lowest Gross score. 82 off the stick.



The battle of the Beer Wenchies will be played off during the golf trip so it will be an opportunity for the MacIsaac brothers to go head to head in a very small field for the coveted title of Beer Wench of Beer Wenchies. With only one round left before the golf trip there is little opportunity to increase the size of the field . So far, the playoff will be a competition between. (January) Brendan MacIsaac (February) Warren Perrett (March) Brendan MacIsaac (April) Stuart Cooper (May) ~~Matt Robinson Not going on golf trip~~ (June) Brendan MacIsaac (June) Brendan MacIsaac (July) ~~Matt Robinson Not going on golf trip~~ (August) Cam Ross (September) Colin Ewart. (October) Gerard MacIsaac (November) ~~Geoff Cooper Not going on golf trip~~). It seems to be a genetic thing. Given there are couple of MacIsaac's and a couple of Coopers all we need is Dale Robinson to come last at Morack and then it will be a real family grudge match.

<https://www.sundayleavepass.com/beer-wench-wall-of-shame/>



Steve Osullivan had a very admirable round and has narrowed the gap in the points championship leaderboard to a very manageable level. Morack is SOS's home course and since it is the last home and away round for the year, the Morack golf course is reknowned for bringing in a large field of players. This will mean there is a greater opportunity for players to drop into the points gaps between SOS' place finish ranking and Big Micks. Although Mick is still in first place the reality now is he is poised in the perfect position to get into the Bridesmaids dress for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in his Sunday Leave Pass career.

COMING SOON



Mick potentially should have finished further down the field than he actually did. Our sources tell us that the Big Fella might have developed a case of temporary amnesia and suddenly forgotten the rules of golf. Without making any allegations it does sound as though Mick may have accumulated a rare penalty which he forgot to add to his score card. If you haven't voted for the leather wedge award winner yet, then here is your chance to nominate Mick and guarantee him at least one trophy for the year.

Our spies tell us how Mick accidentally played the wrong ball on the par 3 11<sup>th</sup> hole and then forgot to add the penalty against his score. Evidently after playing a nice shot onto the middle of the green Mick marked his position on the green, picked up and cleaned his ball then put it in his pocket while he waited for his playing partners to nudge their balls around the hole.

Interestingly when it was his turn to putt, instead of replacing his own ball which was still in his pocket because he had forgotten he had placed down his marker, Mick went over to where Leigh MacIsaacs ball was sitting on the green and accidentally hit Leigh's ball which was in the same vicinity as his instead. "Whoops, I just hit your ball."

Newell Richards accidentally did the same thing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole and he hit Cliffy's ball, the difference being Newell called himself out on it and he took a two stroke penalty. This pushed his score over the edge and by adding the "hit the wrong ball penalty" was the difference between him posting a Newell (score of 10 or more) and not.

It is always best to use a permanent marker to put an easily identifiable symbol on your golf ball so you know it is yours. With 25 to 30 white pills flying all over the golf course it is common for similar balls to be hit into the same area. It seems it is almost a monthly occurrence where we hear a story of how someone played the wrong ball.



Any chance of Stu Coops catching up on the points championship title were foiled on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> holes. Stu had been hitting the ball exceptionally well by his standards, he should have made 4 easy birdies on the first eleven holes however the putter let him down. The greens were slow and small at Marysville and this was reflected on the proficient use of the flat stick by most golfers. The average putts for the round was 32.6 so when Stu walked off the 18<sup>th</sup> hole ranked as the worst putter for the day with 37 putts, he had little chance of finishing high up in the place rankings. The fact that he also carded two x 9's in a row on holes 12 and 13 didn't help either.

Rick Turcinovic on the other hand produced a putting master class. Rick started the round with seven one putts in a row. This is a Sunday Leave pass record. Rick made Pars on holes one and two and was in uncharted territory when he realized he was still square with the card after completing a couple of holes. Rick was very consistent in his ball striking and he is certainly pleading a good case for getting nominated for the most improved player in 2019. With a score of 104 off the stick, 49 on the front nine, Rick finished in 4<sup>th</sup> spot just one stroke behind the leader and only out of the bronze medal only on a count back.

Ronnie Parsons has ended his reign as the 2019 Sunday Leave Pass Champion of Champions. Ronnie is unable to make the Morack round so he has handed back the coveted SLP blue jacket. Ron should be

congratulated for his effort in wearing the jacket each month. Ron managed to check off quite a few names off the IOU list. Stu Coops tried the jacket on and realized it is a perfect size and fit for him, so he is now counting down to the days to the golf trip where he can make it official and claim the jacket formally by taking out the champion of champions playoffs.

As the reigning champion a player has the power to tap any member on the shoulder and ask them to buy him a beer. The winner retains this privilege right up to the end of the final November round and then the illustrious Blue Jacket will be back up for grabs again on the next golf trip when the winners of each monthly title play off for the Champion of Champions crown.

Name	Rounds	Name	
Jamie Brunton	PAID	Wayne James	PAID
Chris Sfilgoj		Mick Harper	PAID
Greg Parsons	PAID	Leigh MacIsaac	
Andrew Clarke		Todd Nelson	
John Mea		Newell Richard	PAID
Brendan MacIsaac	PAID	Ben Nichol	
Brendan Seagrave		Tom Thorn	PAID
Steve Powne	PAID	Gerard MacIsaac	PAID
Glenn Douglas		Shane Cumming	
Dale Robinson		Mark Sfilgoj	PAID
Damien Vanterpool		Barry Hemsley	
Warren Perrett		Steve Osullivan	PAID
Robert Underwood	PAID	Mal Griffiths	
Mark Fitzpatrick		Tony MacIsaac	
Greg Breasley	PAID	Stuart Cooper	PAID
David Burns		Cliff Rowe	
Nathan Griffiths		Colin Ewart	PAID
Steve Hoffman		Cameron Ross	
Geoff Cooper		Phil Plane	
Nick Fritsch		Rick Turcinovic	PAID
		Tony Grasso	



So far, the play off will be a competition between. (January) Wayne James (February) Brendan MacIsaac (March) Stuart Cooper (April) Mark Fitzpatrick (May) (~~Brent Douglas Not going on golf trip~~) (June) ~~Tony Grasso Not going on golf trip~~ (June) Mick Harper (July) ~~Anthony Emmerson Not going on golf trip~~ (August) Tom Kellythorn (September) ~~Anthony Emmerson Not going on golf trip~~. (October) Mark Fitzpatrick (October) Cliff Rowe. With only a month left to play out, it will be interesting to see who takes over from Ronnie Parsons. If there was any doubt whether Cliff Rowe was going on the golf trip, it has all been confirmed now that he is staring down the prospect of winning 50 free frothies in the 2020 season and I promise if it is me who wins this year then every single name will have a paid flag beside it by the end of the year.

Congratulations to Cliff who a narrow victory at Marysville, the victory came down to a countback. Cliff finished strongly submitting 19 stableford points on the more difficult back nine, which gave him the edge over Gerard who played to his handicap with 18 stableford points. Interestingly, if both boys had finished on the same stableford score then Gerard would have won the day as Cliffy dropped a shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Cliffy's good round was built around some excellent putting. Armed with his hole cutter again this month Cliff was able to negotiate the 18 holes without having to wear the three putt monkey vest at all and with almost as many one putts as he had 2xputts cliff was declared statistically the number ranked player for scores and also with the putter using it only 28 times for the round.

It was a big effort for Gerard to recover from the stigma of Beer Wench, he has started to show glimpses of the form that has kept him at the pointy end of Sunday Leave pass competitions and why he has held a single figure handicap for so many years. I had him pegged as the least improved this year however this good round might just get him out of the firing line.

Wayne James also putted very well. Wayne had 8x one putt greens and he only had the single blemish when he three putted the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. Eight one putts is an extraordinary effort and it usually paves the way to a solid score and lots of pars or birdies. Rick had 7x of his 8x one putts in arrow starting from the first hole to the seventh. Rick had a club record 11 putts on the front nine, however he couldn't keep up the momentum and came home with 4 three putts after the turn.

Newcomer Peter Calyvopoulos (I think we will just call him Peter) had a solid start to the round. Having only picked up a golf club twice in 2 years, Peter showed he is still a highly skilled ball striker. As Peter belted his first drive there was a cloud explode off from the gap between the ball and the golf club as the ball flew 280 meters straight down the middle of the fairway. It was clearly obvious Jamie had brought with him a bushranger. We still don't know if the cloud from the impact was smoke from hitting the ball so well and powerfully or whether it was just the dust from having the golf clubs stored in the garage for so long. Peter finished with a Callaway handicap of 24 and was ranked in 6<sup>th</sup> place, although given that his name featured regularly on the NTP and long drive markers, he is a certainty to be playing off a much lower handicap than that.

After exposing his successful pre-match routine last month, it seemed strange to hear that Newell had refrained from his all-night antics. The proof of the theory of no sex before golf leads to poor performance rang true and Highway finished a Longway from finishing off on the top position.

### Results for Marysville were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Cliff Rowe	Gerard MacIsaac	Steve O'Sullivan	Rick Turcinovic	Wayne James	Peter Calyvopoulos	Mick Harper	Leigh MacIsaac	Newell Richards
Score	85	82	83	104	91	99	85	91	100
Handicap	13	10	10	31	16	Callaway 24	9	14	22
Nett Score	72	72	73	73	75	75	76	77	78
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15
Player	Stuart Cooper	Ron Parsons	Jamie Brunton	Warren Perrett	Brendan MacIsaac	Geoff Cooper
Score	93	106	107	108	124	120
Handicap	15	26	26	21	36	29
Nett Score	78	80	81	87	88	91
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole	Steve O'Sullivan
9th Hole	(No One Good Enough)
11th Hole	Stuart Cooper
18th Hole	Mick Harper
Longest Drive	Stuart Cooper
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot 7th Hole	Peter Calyvopoulos

#### 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:

Mark Fitzpatrick \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Yarrambat

Anthony Emmerson \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Ringwood

Jamie Brunton x1 NTP 3rd Hole Werribee Park

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.

Once all 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.

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 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.

Gerard Maclsaac	Cliff Rowe
YES	YES
+1	+1
+2	+1
+2	+2
+3	+3
+2	+3
+2	+2
+3	+2
+3	+2
+0	+2
+2	+3
+2	+2
+2	+2
+2	+1
Gerard Maclsaac	Cliff Rowe
+17	+16
+18	+19
+35	+35

Mick Harper	Mark Sfiligoj
stableford	Stableford
+3	+3
+1	+1
+1	+3
+3	+1
+2	+3
+3	+0
+2	+3
+3	+1
+1	+3
+2	+2
+19	+34
+18	+17
+37	+37

In this instance from Dorset both Mick and Supercouch had Nett 66 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.

In this example Mick wins and gets the higher place finish. Mick had 18 points on the back nine compared to Fil who could only conjure up 17 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.

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 from both Rick and Barry at Dorset, each of them had 18 Stableford points. Since Barry had a bogey for 2 points whereas poor Rick only had a score of 6 for 1 points on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole therefore Barry wins the countback and Rick 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18** irrespective of whether it is a two-tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Warburton or Devils Bend where we hit off the 10<sup>th</sup> hole and the 1<sup>st</sup> hole. 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.

Rick Turcinovic	Barry Hemsley
Stableford	Stableford
+2	+1
+4	+2
+3	+0
+3	+3
+1	+1
+1	+3
+2	+1
+0	+3
+3	+3
+1	+2
+18	+18
+18	+18
+36	+36

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 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
<b>Mick Harper</b>	<b>92</b>	12	<b>1</b>	<b>Cameron Ross</b>	<b>29</b>	6	<b>25</b>
<b>Steve Osullivan</b>	<b>89</b>	12	<b>2</b>	<b>Brent Douglas</b>	<b>29</b>	6	<b>25</b>
<b>Stuart Cooper</b>	<b>78</b>	12	<b>3</b>	<b>Matt Robinson</b>	<b>23</b>	7	<b>27</b>
<b>Todd Neilson</b>	<b>74</b>	10	<b>4</b>	<b>Phil Plane</b>	<b>23</b>	8	<b>27</b>
<b>Gerard MacIsaac</b>	<b>69</b>	9	<b>5</b>	<b>Colin Ewart</b>	<b>21</b>	9	<b>29</b>
<b>Tom Thorn</b>	<b>68</b>	11	<b>6</b>	<b>Adam Cooper</b>	<b>21</b>	4	<b>29</b>
<b>Wayne James</b>	<b>59</b>	12	<b>7</b>	<b>Mal Griffiths</b>	<b>18</b>	9	<b>31</b>
<b>Cam Douglas</b>	<b>58</b>	7	<b>8</b>	<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	<b>18</b>	4	<b>31</b>
<b>Steve Powne</b>	<b>56</b>	9	<b>9</b>	<b>Robert Underwood</b>	<b>17</b>	2	<b>33</b>
<b>Barry Hemsley</b>	<b>55</b>	11	<b>10</b>	<b>Ben Nichol</b>	<b>16</b>	4	<b>34</b>
<b>Rick Turcinovic</b>	<b>55</b>	10	<b>10</b>	<b>Mark Sfiligoj</b>	<b>14</b>	5	<b>35</b>
<b>Cliff Rowe</b>	<b>54</b>	9	<b>12</b>	<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>	<b>14</b>	6	<b>35</b>
<b>Newell Richards</b>	<b>48</b>	11	<b>13</b>	<b>Matt Oakley</b>	<b>13</b>	1	<b>37</b>
<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>45</b>	4	<b>14</b>	<b>Peter Calyvpoulos</b>	<b>10</b>	1	<b>38</b>
<b>Ron Parsons</b>	<b>44</b>	9	<b>15</b>	<b>Jason Mladenis</b>	<b>8</b>	3	<b>39</b>
<b>Anthony Emmerson</b>	<b>41</b>	4	<b>16</b>	<b>Warren Perrett</b>	<b>8</b>	6	<b>39</b>
<b>Tony Grasso</b>	<b>41</b>	7	<b>16</b>	<b>David Burns</b>	<b>6</b>	2	<b>41</b>
<b>Leigh MacIsaac</b>	<b>38</b>	12	<b>18</b>	<b>John Mea</b>	<b>5</b>	5	<b>42</b>
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	<b>37</b>	8	<b>19</b>	<b>Jason (House of Golf)</b>	<b>5</b>	1	<b>42</b>
<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>	<b>37</b>	12	<b>19</b>	<b>Greg Parsons</b>	<b>4</b>	4	<b>44</b>
<b>Andrew Clarke</b>	<b>36</b>	7	<b>21</b>	<b>Jaxon Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>3</b>	3	<b>45</b>
<b>Shane Cumming</b>	<b>34</b>	6	<b>22</b>	<b>Geoff Cooper</b>	<b>3</b>	2	<b>45</b>
<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>	<b>31</b>	9	<b>22</b>	<b>Greg Breasley</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>47</b>
<b>Glenn Douglas</b>	<b>31</b>	9	<b>24</b>	<b>Carl Schwarz</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>48</b>

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are 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 extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skin's competition.

“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.

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	<b>Newell Richards</b>
6	Jackpot
7	<b>Peter Calyvopoulos</b>
8	<b>Peter Calyvopoulos</b>
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	<b>Geoff Cooper</b>
12	<b>Leigh Maclsaac</b>
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	<b>Wayne James</b>
17	<b>Mick Harper</b>
18	<b>Brendan Maclsaac</b>

### Number of skins won

Newell Richards	x5
Wayne James	x4
Peter Calyvopolous	x3
Geoff Cooper	x3
Leigh Maclsaac	x1
Mick Harper	x1
Brendan Maclsaac	x1

Steven O’Sullivan will be disappointed to read that he did not win a skin for either of his birdies on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> holes. Ricks Par on the second hole carried the same value in stableford points as SOS’s birdie, and on the fourth hole when both Warren Perrett and Newell Richards also parred the hole for 3 points the skin Jackpotted there as well. SOS claim he has never won a skin in his Sunday Leave Pass Career which was a challenge we wanted to set out to prove to be a fallacy. A quick dive into the SLP archives and here is what we discovered.

SOS has had 523 pars, 43 Birdies and 0 Eagles. From these good holes he has won not zero but 20 skins.

Never say Never

	Tickets	SKINS	Shirt tickets	Played	Rank	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10
Steve Osullivan 2010	7	2	2	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2011	23	8	7	8	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2012	18	1	8	9	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2013	20	1	9	10	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Steve Osullivan 2014	31	6	12	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2015	23	2	8	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Steve Osullivan 2016	21	0	9	12		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2017	18	0	8	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2018	19	0	9	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Osullivan 2019	23	1	10	12	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Stableford Aug 2010 Beacon Hills	Stableford Feb 2011 Warburton	Stableford Apr 2012 Devils Bend	Stableford Nov 2013 Morack	Stableford Jan 2014 Waterford Valley	Stableford Jun 2014 Werribee Park	Stableford Sep 2015 Ringwood	Stableford Apr 2019 Dorset
		18 Steve Osullivan Par 4	9 Steve Osullivan Birdie 3	11 Steve Osullivan Birdie 4			1 Steve Osullivan Birdie 4
2 Jackpot	8 Jackpot				3 Jackpot	2 Jackpot	
3 Steve Osullivan Par 5	9 Jackpot				4 Jackpot	3 Steve Osullivan Birdie 2	
	10 Steve Osullivan Birdie 3				5 Jackpot		
	11 Jackpot				6 Jackpot		
	12 Steve Osullivan Par 3				7 Steve Osullivan Birdie 3		

# 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	23.9	23.9		John Mea	26.0	26.0
Andrew Clarke	13.4	13.4		Leigh MacIsaac	<b>14.1</b>	14.0
Anthony Emmerson	21.5	21.5		Mal Griffiths	16.6	16.6
Barry Hemsley	30.1	30.1		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.0	19.0
Ben Nichol	22.6	22.6		Mark Sfiligoj	17.5	17.5
Brendan MacIsaac	<b>36.3</b>	36.3		Matt Robinson	32.5	32.5
Brent Douglas	19.5	19.5		Mick Harper	<b>8.7</b>	8.7
Cam Douglas	26.0	26.0		Newell Richards	<b>22.5</b>	21.8
Cam Ross	26.1	26.1		Phil Plane	29.7	29.7
Chris Sfiligoj	21.8	21.8		Rick Turcinovic	<b>30.8</b>	31.0
Cliff Rowe	<b>11.9</b>	12.5		Rob Underwood	35.3	35.3
Colin Ewart	28.3	28.3		Ron Parsons	<b>26.9</b>	26.1
Dale Robinson	16.7	16.7		Shane Cummings	9.8	9.8
David Burns	25.8	25.8		Steve O'Sullivan	<b>10.4</b>	10.3
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Steve Powne	23.2	23.2
Gerard MacIsaac	<b>10.2</b>	10.4		Stuart Cooper	<b>14.5</b>	14.5
Glenn Douglas	15.2	15.2		Todd Neilsen	17.9	17.9
Greg Breasley	33.7	33.7		Tom Kellythorn	19.7	19.7
Greg Parsons	30.4	30.4		Tony Grasso	20.8	20.8
Jamie Brunton	<b>25.5</b>	25.5		Tony MacIsaac	29.6	29.6
Jason Mladenis	15.6	15.6		Warren Perrett	<b>24.1</b>	21.3
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	28.3	New H/Cap 28.3		Wayne James	<b>15.5</b>	15.5

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.

The handicapper has taken to many golfers this month, slashing the handicaps of those who deserved it. Still many players received a bit of a bonus as the 2019 season quickly draws to a close.

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.

PLAYER	Course Name	Adjusted Course P	Course R	Slope Rat	Score Differential	Equitable Stroke Control
Warren Perrett	18.6					7
						Handicap Index
						18.6
						Average Score
						20 # Rounds
						2
						Rounds E
						Differential
						Rounds
						Average Differential
						5 1 lowest
						1 13
						6 1 lowest
						1 13
						7 2 lowest
						2 20
						8 2 lowest
						2 20
						9 3 lowest
						3 25
						10 3 lowest
						3 25
						11 4 lowest
						4 27.75
						12 4 lowest
						4 27.75
						13 5 lowest
						5 29.6
						14 5 lowest
						5 29.6
						15 6 lowest
						6 31
						16 6 lowest
						6 31
						17 7 lowest
						7 32.2857
						18 7 lowest
						7 32.2857
						19 8 lowest
						8 33.25
						20 8 lowest
						8 #NUM!
						20+
						10 lowest

Take Warren Perrett for instance. He has now played 8 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par and his next best round once again at Dorset is 27 over par or better described as a combined score differential of 40. When this value is divided by 2 and is then multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 18.6 which was rounded to 19.0. If he had actually played 20 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores, then his handicap would actually be 33.25. or rounded back to 33.3.

The more rounds a member plays the more reflective the handicap becomes of their skill level. Once a player has played 20 or more rounds each month the 20<sup>th</sup> round is dropped off and replaced with a new score. This is the point where a score inside the top 8 might drop off and be replaced by a higher score meaning the handicap goes up even though the player carded a decent performance.

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Morack, Sunday 17th November **Cost is \$40. 9.07am hit off**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	

Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown			Matt Robinson	Unknown		
Brent Douglas	Unknown			Mick Harper	Unknown		
Cam Douglas	Unknown			Newell Richards	Unknown		
Cam Ross	Unknown			Phil Plane	Unknown		
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown			Rick Turcinovic	Unknown		
Cliff Rowe	Unknown			Ron Parsons	Not Playing		
Colin Ewart	Unknown			Shane Cummings	Unknown		
Dale Robinson	Unknown			Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown		
David Burns	Unknown			Steve Powne	Unknown		
Geoff Cooper	Unknown			Stuart Cooper	Confirmed		
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown			Todd Neilson	Unknown		
Glen Douglas	Unknown			Tom Thorn	Unknown		
Greg Breasley	Unknown			Tony Grasso	Unknown		
Greg Parsons	Unknown			Tony MacIsaac	Unknown		
Jamie Brunton	Unknown			Wayne James	Confirmed		
Jason (House of Golf)	Unknown			Rob Underwood	Not Playing		
Jason Mladenis	Unknown						

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### Remaining games on 2019 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Morack</a> –includes BBQ	17 <sup>th</sup> November 9-07am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Howlong Golf Club</a>	29 <sup>th</sup> November -30 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		<a href="http://www.howlonggolf.com.au">www.howlonggolf.com.au</a>

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(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur 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

Based on this information we are due any time so make sure you turn up to play as it may just be you that claims the ultimate prize.

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