



**Congratulations Shane Cummings.
Eagle 2 on a par 4. Won 6x golf balls**



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019



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We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should 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://survey.com/survey/1o8r1ahx4d>

As the season comes to a close, it is time to start thinking about 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

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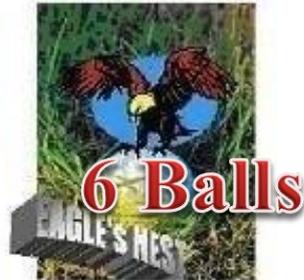
Special thanks to our new golf specialty store **The House of Golf.** who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor since the end of 2018. As part of the 2019 fixture we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the **The House of Golf.** in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. **The 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



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There was a notable absentee on Sunday. Activity around the esky was much more quiet this month owing mostly due to the fact that the 2018 Champion of Champions was not in attendance. Evidently, Ron Parsons enjoyed his last free beer at Marysville. Ronnie has had a good season in 2019, he has done the blue jacket proud with some good scores out on the golf course and some solid shoulder tapping in the carpark afterwards. Unfortunately however, even with the assistance of his motorized racing cart, the wear and tear on his body has still got the better of him. Last week Ron checked himself into hospital to complete the next phase of his Tiger Woods anatomical morphism surgery plan. For those that aren't in the know, a couple of years ago Ron started a plan with his doctor to rebuild his body section by section in a plan to substitute his deteriorating joints with new modern stainless steel replacements which are strategically set to the exact angles as his idol and role model. Tiger Woods.

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To Ronnie

Tiger Woods

Inspired by You

Your Privacy

Rons surgery plan

BACK
Tiger's upper back isn't flat (your shoulder is flat), and even though he has pulled his shoulders back to widen his chest, his arms hang almost straight down, leaving a noticeable gap between his right ear and shoulder. If you try to force a good posture by flattening your back, you won't see as wide a gap.

UPPER BODY
The most important angle you create at address is the tilt of your upper body when you bend forward. Like all great players, Tiger bends from his hip joints, not from his waist. His forward tilt has increased since working with my fellow Top 100 Teacher Sean Foley, and as a result, so has the tilt in his pelvis. In addition to bending forward, Tiger also angles his pelvis downward, which helps flatten his lower back. This is commonly known as a neutral spine tilt, which is incredibly important for spine and hip health.

ARMS
Tiger's arms hang more vertically these days as a result of his increased forward tilt. This makes it easier for him to keep his arms close to his chest when he swings, which negates the need to rotate them as much as he previously had to. This, plus a stronger grip, are big reasons behind his recently improved ballstriking.

KNEES
Tiger's knees are flexed, not bent. A good checkpoint here is that a line drawn straight down from the front of your right knee intersects the middle of your right big toe.

LEGS
Strong players like Tiger change their posture when they swing by pushing off the ground with their legs. Notice how much straighter Tiger's legs are at impact (photo, far right) than they are at address. Tiger's ankles, knees and hips go from a flexed state at setup to an extended state at contact, just like a basketball player jumping to throw down a dunk.

2019

43° Ankle Forward Tilt

25° Knee Flex

9° Ankle Bend

Completed.

Next Operation

While Ron was under the knife on Friday, Steve O'Sullivan was under the pump. It is incredible what a difference a single bad hole can make. SOS was flying during his round. As he arrived at the 12th tee SOS was on track to post a title winning score. He actually suggested the 12th hole would be a good candidate for the longest drive hole and then proceeded to smoke his drive 292 meters straight down the middle of the fairway. He then pulled out his trusty 3 wood and knocked it long and straight towards the green. Unfortunately rather than land on the green and set up an eagle putt, the ball bounced to the left and rolled into the bunker. SOS is famous for his inability to perform in the sand and on this occasion it was no different. From what looked like a hole which was going to produce an eagle chance or a simple tap in birdie, it rapidly turned into a 9 on the score card and a sand wedge being hurled 20 meters into the bushes. Evidently that score of 9 ended up being the difference between SOS pegging back several points on the Season Championship leaderboard and giving a few back to Big Mick. SOS finished the day with Nett 75 whereas even a par on the hole considering where he was for two shots and he would have been Nett 71 and finishing in 4th spot and moving two points closer to holding the championship trophy aloft.

Stu Coops is all but gone from the points competition after yet another disappointing performance. Not even a practice round on Friday was enough to help him post a challenging score for the leaders to beat. Assuming Stu was allowed to count his Friday round instead of his Sunday score he would have only been a little bit better than what he delivered on Sunday. Stu started the day with a triple bogie on the first then racked up a Newell (Score of 10 or more) on the second hole. Although Stu played OK on the back nine stringing together 6 pars he still had a 9 on the 12th hole which was more than enough to undo all of the good work he'd done.

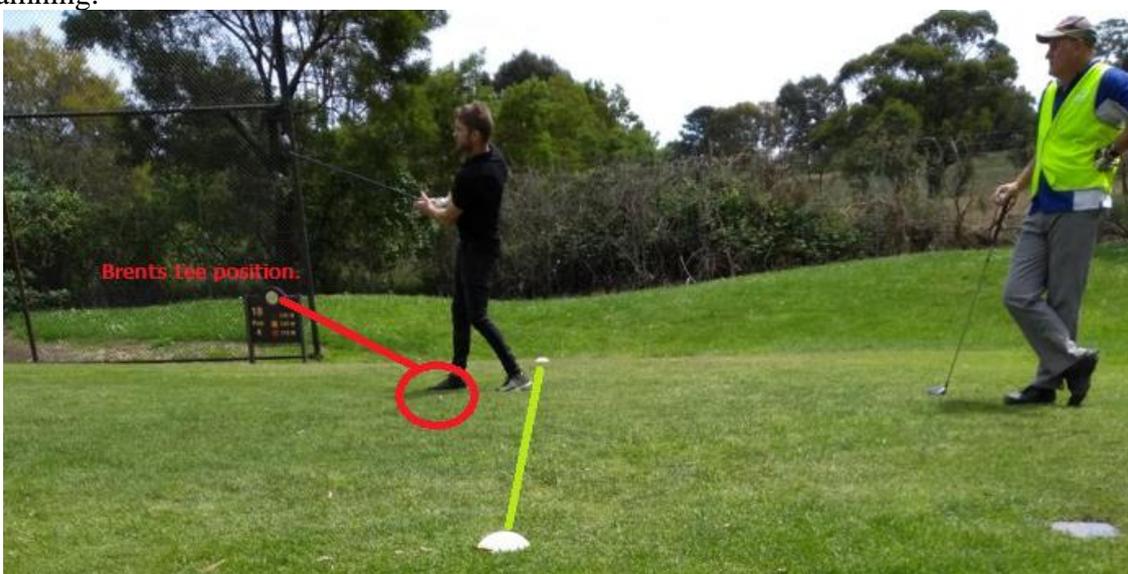
Stu has lodged an application for his best scores over the two rounds to be considered as a valid round.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Par	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4
Fri	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	7	4	4	7	6	5	5
Sun	7	10	5	4	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	9	3	4	5	3	6	4
Best	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	7	3	4	5	3	5	4

However even with a score of 79 off the stick Nett 64 made up of his best effort on each hole, Stu would still only just beat Brent Douglas's effort.

Brent had a very good day on Sunday, he bettered his career lowest score for Sunday Leave Pass Social Club and he has taken out his second monthly title from just 7 starts. If he continues at this rate by the time he gets to Tony MacIsaacs numbers he will have an incredible 39 career titles to his name. Which would be 38 more than Tony Mac has claimed from 136 starts.

A few people have lodged a formal protest to the match rules review committee and we have also seen a late rush on Leather Wedge nominations being directed at Brent because evidently he tends to play a shorter golf course than the rest of us. We are currently investigating these allegations and the photographic appears to be quite damning.



Evidently Brent tends to tee off from in front of the markers to give himself a headstart and be closer to the green. It would be understandable if it was a once off and could be attributed to an accident however from what his playing partners allege it was on all 18 holes.



Rick Turcinovic was also seen playing his shot from just in front of the tee markers on the first hole, however the only difference being that it was his second, third, and fourth shots which were being played from in front of the white tees. Rick opened up the fine jar tally with the very first shot of the day, when his drive only just fell off the tee and landed on the path beside him (\$5 fine). Ricks second stroke was an airswing (\$2 fine) his third shot we could not tell whether it was an airswing or whether he just clipped the ball because it did move very slightly (\$2 fine) but that may have just been a reaction to the sound waves as he let launch with an earsplitting profanity which could be heard from the adjoining suburbs. (\$2 fine) Before he played his 4th stroke Rick changed his glasses. That must have worked because he finally made contact with the ball and it made a journey of 14 meters before it came to rest in the bushes.

Rick was in a hurry to get home so after 5 strokes in 14 meters it must have been very tempting to pack up his clubs and bag and head straight back to the car park and call it a day. There were plenty of golfers who found the going tough on Sunday. Although he was unable to attend on Sunday due to family commitments, there was still plenty of appearances from Newell. By definition a Newell is a score of 10 or more. Stu Coops, Todd Neilson, Barry Hemsley, Colin and Cameron Ross all had a Newell on the par five, 2nd hole. It was in Highways absence that Colin Ewart took centre stage and racked up the most 10's by having a total of two Newells written on his score card for the day. In summary there were 9 Newells (Score of 10 or more) achieved on Sunday and interestingly Brendan MacIsaac didn't contribute to any of them.

There is a direct correlation between scoring a Newell and receiving nominations for the bush whacker award. It seems hitting the ball into the bushes is a sure way to increase your scores and it is little wonder that all of the guys who had a Newell on Sunday have featured prominently in the voting for the Bush Whacker award over the last couple of weeks.



Cam Ross found himself in some incredibly difficult positions, it seemed as though Cam played more shots out of the bushes than he did from the fairways, considering how difficult he made his game it was amazing to see that he still managed to finish inside the top 10 place rankings.



Cam was not the only golfer to find himself rattling around in the scrub. Every where you looked around the Morack golf course you could see a blue shirt or probably more often than not fluoro yello vested golfer trying to extricate his golf ball from out of the native flora. Anyone could be forgiven for thinking that the Bush Whacker award was a prestigious title and everyone was filing a case to try to win the trophy this year.



The thing about hitting the ball in the bushes is being able to identify your ball when it disappears into the wilderness. Especially after Big Mick was bumped up on the Leather Wedge nominations this month after accidentally playing the wrong ball at Marysville (should have gone to specsavers) it was great to see a few of the biggest wrong ball hitting culprits starting off the round by marking their golf balls.



It is one thing to mark your ball but it doesn't stop those sneaky golfers from having multiple balls in their pockets. On the 12th hole Stu Coops hit his white Titleist golf ball into the lake but then the next time his playing partners saw him standing over a shot he was suddenly hitting an orange bridgestone golf ball from

beside the water hazard. Stu is famous for walking around the course with pockets full of golf balls although changing from a white ball to an orange ball looked very suspicious. Although with a 9 on the score card it would appear that he must have taken the relevant penalty.

Mick Harper had no troubles finding his golf ball on the Par 5 fifteenth hole. He smashed a longest drive attempt 300 plus meters straight down the middle of the fairway. Mick was in the first group, so there was little chance of any of the following golfers being able to improve on the longest drive mark. Leigh MacIsaac swung as hard as he possibly could and unfortunately he ended up pulling his drive with a snap hook out onto the 12th hole. Although he didn't win the longest drive, Leigh was advantaged in that he took the dog leg out of play and so long as he could launch his ball back over the trees he had a good chance of getting the ball back into play and into a good position.

Leigh hit the best 4 iron he has ever hit in his life, incredibly not only did his ball fly over the trees and back onto the fairway but it actually landed on the green 20 feet from the flag stick, giving him a very makeable eagle putt which would have given him 2x eagles in 2 rounds. Although he missed the eagle, Leigh made a very simple 2 putt birdie which was one of only 6 birdies made for the day. Anthony Emmerson had a good day and made 2 birdies, slinky and Tony Grasso also made birds as did Shane Cumming who made an excellent birdie 4 on the 2nd hole where most other golfers failed to perform. The 2nd hole was the hardest hole for the day and averaged 7.3 strokes per golfer so to make a birdie was a big gain on the rest of the field. Naturally, Shanes birdie was enough to win him a couple of skins, which turned out to be quite fortunate because he was ripped off on the 18th hole when an eagle 2 was still not good enough to win any skins at all. It is a rare event for any golfer to score 5 stableford points on a hole and one would be justified in expecting to win the skins jackpot in the process however on this instance Anthony Emmerson was able to make a birdie for 5 points on the same hole as Shane made his eagle so the result was the skins jackpotted and remained unclaimed.

Morack is currently redesigning the 18th green, which means the hole is playing as a 235meter par 4 with a temporary green. It was the perfect choice for NTP second shot as it gave every golfer a good chance to hit the green (mown fairway) with their 2nd shot. What we didn't expect was for the nearest to pin marker to be left in the hole. Cider smashed his drive straight and long. The ball came to rest just a couple of meters off the green. Shane then took out the texas wedge and hit his ball as hard and straight as his mind would allow him to do. As the green was literally just a shorter mown section of the fairway, it was still long and furry and very very slow. Shanes ball never deviated, well it bounced this way and that way, jumped over a couple of divots, then ground to a rapid halt as it approached the hole. Fortunately there was just enough momentum for the ball to reach the cup and it dropped down into the bottom of the hole for an Eagle 2, which was enough to secure the six golf balls in the eagles nest (it restarted at 6 after Leighs eagle at Marysville) and Cider also won another ball for NTP second shot.

Click on the link below to see all of the SLP Eagle wall of famers.

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Greg Breasley also hit a firm second shot into the Par 3 fourth hole, however as the 4th hole was a proper green and not just a temporary fairway his ball carried much more momentum. Greg actually hit his ball so hard into the flagstick that it dented the pole and you could even see the dimple pattern of his golf ball in the black paint. Unfortunatley for Greg his ball didn't drop into the hole, instead it deflected off the pole and the best result Greg was able to make was a double bogie 5.

Once Gregs ball smashed into it, the dint on the flag looked as though someone had taken a big bite out of the pole. One thing was for certain was that it wouldn't have been Cam Ross taking a bite out of it because he could not have possibly been very hungry. Evidently, Cam is the only golfer in the world who turns up to

play golf carrying his own packed lunch. Well not so much a packed lunch but all of the ingredients to make himself lunch when he gets hungry. Whereas most golfers head into the proshop for a pie and a drink at the half way turn, Cam on the otherhand just opens up the side zip of his golf bag and starts to make himself a sandwich or four. Cams golf bag was filled with more stock than a bachelors pantry cupboard. He had a loaf of bread, butter, salami, tomato relish, lettuce, salad, cheese and even a packet of BBQ shapes for dessert.



With a staple diet like Cams it was a bit surprising to hear that it wasn't him who was clogged up inside and needing to duck into the bushes for a quick toilet stop. We have all heard of the latest trend of athletes who the media have branded the Pooh joggers. Well it seems in our group we have a variation of this sub species called the Golf Bogger. Evidently Brent Douglas couldn't hold on to his breakfast any longer so he ducked into the bushes on the fifth hole to empty his lunch box. The irony of the situation was that Brent walked into the bushes on the left hand side of the path to go to the toilet whereas on the right hand side of the path directly opposite him was a perfectly good operational toilet.



Brent not only 5#@7 on the local flora and fauna, but he also 5#@7 on the entire Sunday Leave Pass playing group. Brent finished the day 4 strokes ahead of his nearest rival and 7 strokes better than his handicap. It was a great result to have a win at Morack because perhaps it was his last hoorah. Brent is getting married on Saturday the 30th November, so his golfing days are most likely numbered. Brent had to cancel his round at Marysville to pave the way for Wedding preparations and he and the entire Douglas clan were forced at the last minute to pull out of the golf trip by his bridezilla to attend the wedding; so it is pretty obvious who wears the pants in his relationship, so there is a good chance that his golf clubs will go into storage once she puts the ring on his finger and the thumb on his forehead.

Coming in second was Anthony Emmerson who blew his round with one bad hole, Egg should still have a smile on his dial after he finished the day with a 69 however a Newell on the 12th hole was the difference between a good round and a great round.

Wayne James and Barry Hemsley have continued to climb higher and higher up the leaderboard with yet another good finish. Wayne finished in 3rd place with Nett 70 and Barry finished in 4th position despite playing off a handicap of under 30 for the first time in his golfing career. Barry has been a real improver this year and credits his progress to his inspiration and mentor Newell Richards, who once again finished in the top 5. Newell had a slow start to the season however he is ramped up his game play in the second half of the 2019 season and is already talking about 2020 as his year to rise to the top and dethrone Big Mick if he manages to hold on to win the championship.

Results for Morack were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Brent Douglas	Anthony Emmerson	Wayne James	Barry Hemsley	Newell Richards	Mick Harper	Cam Ross	Steve O'Sullivan	Greg Breasley
Score	85	91	86	103	96	83	101	85	109
Handicap	20	22	16	30	22	9	26	10	34
Nett Score	65	69	70	73	74	74	75	75	75
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Adam Cooper	John Mea	Tony Grasso	Dale Robinson	Mark Fitzpatrick	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Stuart Cooper	Shane Cumming	Cam Douglas
Score	100	102	97	93	96	106	93	88	104
Handicap	24	26	21	17	19	28	15	10	26
Nett Score	76	76	76	76	77	78	78	78	78
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Tony MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic	Cliff Rowe	Brendan MacIsaac	Glenn Douglas	Leigh MacIsaac	Colin Ewart	Todd Neilson	Tom Kellythorn
Score	111	112	93	118	98	97	112	103	107
Handicap	30	31	12	36	15	14	28	18	20
Nett Score	81	81	81	82	83	83	84	85	87
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

It is a long way from the top for Tom Kellythorn who just 2 years ago sat out on the Morack round knowing he had already accumulated enough points to win the 2018 championship points title. This year Tom will be going into the golf trip knowing that he will be wearing the pink vest on Saturday morning and the only chance he has of winning a trophy will be the Beer Wench of Beer Wenches or perhaps the Least Improved in the players choice award category or both.

Tom is lucky to still be able to wear the Pink vest, especially since Brendan MacIsaac who was standing in for Geoff Cooper who failed to meet his obligation and make an appearance at Morack, (\$5 fine) managed to lose the vest before he even finished the first hole.

The battle of the Beer Wenches will be held on the Saturday round at Howlong, by coming last at Morack Tom has picked up the last entry ticket. The battle of the Beer Wenches is calculated by the total scores from 8 randomly selected holes during the Saturday round, and the player with the worst score (lowest stableford points) is crowned the beer wench of beer wenches.

Tom will be competing against. (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 (October (2)-~~Geoff Cooper Not going on golf trip~~). (November) Tom Kellythorn.

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At the same time a playoff will also be held in order to crown the next Champion of Champions. This will also be run over 9 randomly selected holes on the Saturday at Howlong and the winner will succeed the outgoing holder of the Blue Jacket. Ronnie Parsons.

Name	Rounds	Name	
Jamie Brunton	PAID	Wayne James	PAID
Chris Stijloj		Mick Harper	PAID
Greg Parsons	PAID	Leigh MacIsaac	
Andrew Clarke		Todd Neilson	
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 Stijloj	PAID
Damien Vanterpool		Barry Hemm	
Warren Perrett		Stefan Osula	PAID
Robert Underwood		Alan Griffiths	
Mark Fitzpatrick		Gerard MacIsaac	
Greg Douglas		Stuart Cooper	PAID
Cliff Rowe	PAID	Cliff Rowe	
Colin Ewart		Colin Ewart	PAID
Cameron Ross		Cameron Ross	
Phil Plane		Phil Plane	
Rick Turcinovic		Rick Turcinovic	PAID
Nick Fritsch		Tony Grasso	

January
Wayne James

February
Brendan MacIsaac

March
Stuart Cooper

April
Mark Fitzpatrick

June
Mick Harper

August
Tom Kellythorn

October
Cliff Rowe

December
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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. (November) ~~Brent Douglas Not going on golf trip~~

Interestingly, there are actually 3x guys, Stu Coops, Brendan MacIsaac and Tom Kellythorn who are hedging their bets and they will be competing in both categories, so depending on whether it is a good day or a bad day they have a strong chance of winning one of these coveted titles.

The most important title outcome of course is the big battle between Big Mick and SOS. The competition is still close, and the boys will go head to head in the same group at Howlong. Mick has his greatest ever opportunity to finally win a season championship, he just needs to stay within 5 places of SOS once the round is said and done. Micks plan is to make sure he gets Steve so drunk on the Friday night that SOS will be incapable of functioning in the morning. Although personally, I would think he would be better using his time digging a couple of bunkers into the greenside terrain because we all know how SOS's round can become unraveled by finding himself stuck in the sand.



COMING SOON



For all of the new comers to the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club it is worth bringing to light a bit of the club history. In 7 years Mick Harper has never won the seasons championship trophy however he has always finished agonizingly close. We call him the serial bridesmaid because he always runs second.



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

Mick is desperately hoping to finally buck the trend and make this year the year he gets the chocolates instead of the slops.

Mick added to his longest drive titles and even won a ball for a great shot into the 6th hole to win the NTP however he would trade it all in just to finish on top of the ladder at last.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole	Dale Robinson
6 th Hole	Mick Harper
10 th Hole	Cliff Rowe
18 th Hole	Stuart Cooper
Longest Drive	Mick Harper
NTP 2 nd Shot 18th Hole	Shane Cumming (in the hole)

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:

Brent Douglas \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Morack
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

Place Standings for 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Mick Harper	102	13	1		Tony MacIsaac	32	10	25
Steve Osullivan	97	13	2		Glenn Douglas	32	10	25
Stuart Cooper	79	13	3		Adam Cooper	27	5	27
Todd Neilson	75	11	4		Matt Robinson	23	7	27
Wayne James	72	13	5		Phil Plane	23	8	29
Gerard MacIsaac	69	9	6		Colin Ewart	22	10	30
Tom Thorn	69	12	6		Mal Griffiths	18	9	31
Barry Hemsley	67	12	8		Jamie Brunton	18	4	31
Cam Douglas	59	8	9		Robert Underwood	17	2	33
Newell Richards	59	12	9		Ben Nichol	16	4	34
Steve Powne	56	9	11		Mark Sfiligoj	14	5	35
Rick Turcinovic	55	10	12		Chris Sfiligoj	14	6	35
Anthony Emmerson	55	5	12		Matt Oakley	13	1	37
Cliff Rowe	55	10	12		Peter Calyopoulos	10	1	38
Mark Fitzpatrick	47	5	15		John Mea	10	6	38
Tony Grasso	45	8	16		Greg Breasley	9	3	40
Ron Parsons	44	9	17		Jason Mladenis	8	3	40
Brent Douglas	44	7	17		Warren Perrett	8	6	42
Dale Robinson	40	9	19		David Burns	6	2	42
Leigh MacIsaac	39	13	20		Jason (House of Golf)	5	1	44
Cameron Ross	39	7	20		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	4	45
Brendan MacIsaac	38	13	22		Greg Parsons	4	4	45
Andrew Clarke	36	7	23		Geoff Cooper	3	2	47
Shane Cumming	35	7	24		Carl Schwarz	1	1	48

All of our attention goes now to the last group playing off on Sunday at Howlong, only 2 players remain in the hunt for the points championship and they will go head to head to test their resilience and ability to golf under pressure. The golf trip playing groups are totally random at Howlong except for Mick Harper, Stephen O'Sullivan, Stuart Cooper and Todd Neilson who will all pair up to keep the golf a little bit interesting.

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	Shane Cumming
3	Barry Hemsley
4	Jackpot
5	Anthony Emmerson
6	Glenn Douglas
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Brendan MacIsaac
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Brendan MacIsaac	x7
Shane Cumming	x2
Anthony Emmerson	x2
Barry Hemsley	x1
Glenn Douglas	x1

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	23.8	23.9		John Mea	26.0	26.0
Andrew Clarke	13.4	13.4		Leigh MacIsaac	14.1	14.1
Anthony Emmerson	21.1	21.5		Mal Griffiths	16.6	16.6
Barry Hemsley	29.7	30.1		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.0	19.0
Ben Nichol	22.6	22.6		Mark Sfiligoj	17.5	17.5
Brendan MacIsaac	36.3	36.3		Matt Robinson	32.5	32.5
Brent Douglas	16.7	19.5		Mick Harper	8.8	8.7
Cam Douglas	26.0	26.0		Newell Richards	22.2	22.5
Cam Ross	26.0	26.1		Phil Plane	29.7	29.7
Chris Sfiligoj	21.8	21.8		Rick Turcinovic	30.8	31.0
Cliff Rowe	11.9	11.9		Rob Underwood	35.3	35.3
Colin Ewart	29.1	28.3		Ron Parsons	26.9	26.9
Dale Robinson	17.6	16.7		Shane Cummings	9.8	9.8
David Burns	25.8	25.8		Steve O'Sullivan	10.4	10.4
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Steve Powne	23.2	23.2
Gerard MacIsaac	10.2	10.2		Stuart Cooper	14.5	14.5
Glenn Douglas	15.8	15.2		Todd Neilsen	18.3	17.9
Greg Breasley	35.4	33.7		Tom Kellythorn	19.9	19.7
Greg Parsons	30.4	30.4		Tony Grasso	20.8	20.8
Jamie Brunton	25.5	25.5		Tony MacIsaac	30.3	29.6
Jason Mladenis	15.6	15.6		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	28.4	28.3		Wayne James	15.2	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. Brent Douglas was savaged for his Nett 65 and last 2.8 strokes before he got in the car to drive home. Anthony Emmerson lost 0.4 strokes and even Rick came in 0.2 strikes despite his terrible start to the day.

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	
1	Dorset	96	69	72.2	113	27	
2	Warburton	109	69	72.2	113	40	
3	Gardiners Run	108	72	72.2	113	36	
4	Morack	107	70	72.2	113	37	
5	Ringwood	111	70	72.2	113	40	
6	Werribee Park	110	72	72.2	113	38	
7	Beacon Hills - Hills 20	106	71	72.2	113	35	
8	Dorset	82	69	72.2	113	13	
9				72.2	113		
10				72.2	113		
11				72.2	113		
12				72.2	113		
13				72.2	113		
14				72.2	113		
15				72.2	113		
16				72.2	113		
17				72.2	113		
18				72.2	113		
19				72.2	113		
20				72.2	113		
	No# of rounds	8					
Course Ratings & Slope Look-up:						20	8 lowest
http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/course_ratings/course_rating_lookup.asp						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 20th 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.

Golf Trip Payment CONFIRMATION

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Not Going		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed	Owes \$230	Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed	Owes \$230
Anthony Emmerson	Not Going		Mal Griffiths	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Ben Nichol	Not Going		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Matt Robinson	Not Going	
Brent Douglas	Not Going		Mick Harper	Confirmed	Owes \$220
Cam Douglas	Not Going		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Cam Ross	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Chris Sfiligoj	Not Going		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Owes \$275
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Ron Parsons	Not Playing	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Shane Cummings	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Dale Robinson	Not Going		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid in Full
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Geoff Cooper	Not Going		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Todd Neilson	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Glen Douglas	Not Going		Tom Thorn	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Greg Breasley	Not Going		Tony Grasso	Not Going	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid in Full	Warren Perrett	Confirmed	Owes \$140
Jason (House of Golf)	Not Going		Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid in Full
Jason Mladenis	Not Going		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid in Full

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Howlong Golf Club	29 th November -30 th December - Cost \$330		www.howlonggolf.com.au

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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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