

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2020



FINE JAR 2020

\$974.65

FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting ball on, back off the green	\$2-00

Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole) \$2-00

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. **\$2-00**

Maximum pay out is **\$10-00.**

It has been great to see guys still chipping in their fine money even in isolation. If you or your playing partners had an indiscretion on Sunday or even if you just want to kick in a few bucks to increase the bar tab for the golf trip then you can do so by transferring the \$\$\$ by EFT.

It would great to see the fine jar get over the \$1000 mark before we hit Club Barham, so if you haven't dipped into your pocket much this year or if you had a few oncourse indiscretions and didn't put your \$\$\$ in the scorecard box on Sunday, then now is the time to throw a few coins into the 2020 slush- slosh fund.

The best way to avoid being nominated as the players choice tight wad award winner is to get involved and pay a few fines.



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.

2020 Players Choice Awards

Voting ballot



<https://survs.com/survey/4m2l0xjwvi>

Special thanks to the 22 people who have responded and sent their votes so far.

If you haven't voted yet please do so. Your votes could make a difference!! In some of the categories one 3point vote will make the difference and influence who gets the trophy and who doesn't. Ideally it would be great to see all members take part and cast their votes

Below is a list of people who haven't voted yet.

Adam Cooper	Barry Hemsley	Ben Nichol	Brendan Maclsaac	Cliff Rowe	David Burns	Gerard Maclsaac	Greg Parsons	Greg Breasley
Heath McLeod	Jamie Brunton	John Mea	Leigh Maclsaac	Mal Griffiths	Mark Sfiligoj	Paul Marshall	Phil Plane	Rick Turcinovic
Shane Cumming	Shaun Klepp	Steve Dawson	Todd Neilson	Tom Kellythorn	Warren Perrett			

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 2020. 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 2020 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 2020. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the players handicap through the 2020 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.

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



If you want to see who our previous winners have been you can log onto the Sunday Leave Pass

Website www.sundayleavepass.com and click on the winners & awards tab.

[Leather Wedge](#)
[Most improved](#)
[Least Improved](#)
[Angry Man Award](#)
[Tight Wad](#)

[Bush Whacker](#)

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Have you handed your votes in yet?

Please submit your Players Choice Nomination form via email via the links supplied.
Nominations close at end of business on Wednesday **18th November**.
We were hoping to receive nominations from all members.



* ANGRY MAN 2020
* MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.
* LEATHER WEDGE 2020
* LEAST IMPROVED PLAYER
* BUSH WHACKER
* TIGHT WAD

* Choose the three players who you believe best fit each prize category and allocate points according to your preference.

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GOLF TRIP 2020

Club Barham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December 2020. The Cost is \$350.00.

Please Note: We have made the first \$3000 deposit to secure our booking at Barham, so we are calling for deposits to be paid by the end of March but the sooner the better. **There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which details those players who are attending the golf trip and how much deposits have been paid by each attendee. If you have not paid anything yet, then please jump on the internet and transfer ASAP.**

Morack Golf Course Results

November



13 Balls

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2020

Golf Courses > VIC > Morack Public Golf Cou...

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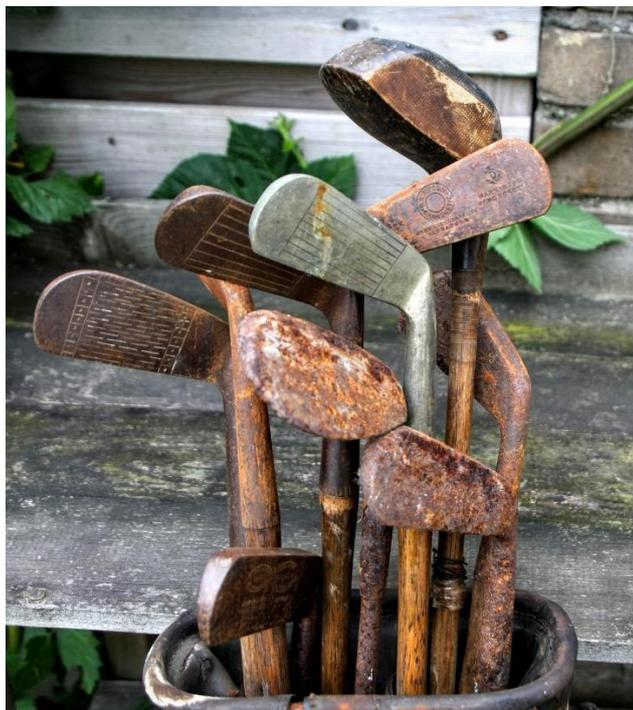
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Morack Public Golf Course and Driving Range offers a picturesque par 70, 18 hole course.

Consisting of an excellent variety of holes including five par 3's, ten par 4's and three par 5's, Morack is highly regarded as one of suburban Melbourne's most popular public golf courses due to the enjoyable challenge and interesting course design.

Five months off the tools proved to be a detriment to the skills of the majority of the field who played on Sunday. Many of the guys admitted that they literally had not swung a golf club since Bayveivs which was way back in June and the dust and cobwebs on the clubs and golf bag was living proof.



It seems the coastal salty air from Rosebud not only left the golf clubs rusty but looking at the scores it appears as though for most of the Sunday Leave Pass players their golf swings were a little bit rusty too.

Very few players were able to play to their handicap, in fact the SLP score average was 3 shots worse than the Morack round in 2019, with the average score being over 101 strokes per player.

Interestingly the stats data showed that compared to last year we made almost the same number of Double bogeys, had exactly the same total of bogeyed holes. Unfortunately, however the Par count dropped by 13 parred holes. As a collective group we increased our birdie count by 4 in this year but swapped the eagle Shane Cumming had on the 18th hole last year for an extra Newell.

2019 Stats

Total	
Double Bogie	130
Bogie	156
Par	88
Birdie	6
Eagle	1
Newells	9

2020 Stats

Total	
Double Bogie	133
Bogie	156
Par	75
Birdie	10
Eagle	0
Newells	10

The increased number of birdies would have to be related to the number of quality golf shots which were hit into the Par 3 holes, almost every NTP winner left the ball inside the social distancing margin of 1.5 meters. Big Mick and Brent Douglas were in breach of the Covid 19 golf rules when the two boys knocked their golf balls to within tap in range for birdie on the Par 4 fifth hole. The fifth hole was the nominated NTP second shot hole for the day and it seemed a little bit strange to see two names on the marker with the notation the balls were in the same spot. It wasn't until the prize allocation and rules committee investigated the incident that we were able to confidently call the competition a draw.

Evidently Brent Douglas had fired an absolute dart into the green and his ball came to rest less than 30 cm from the flag stick. (26.72cm to be exact, we measured it.) Before Brent had time to mark his ball or at least tap it in for birdie, Big Mick splashed his second shot from out of the greenside bunker. As luck would have it, Micks Titleist 3 accidentally bumped into Brents golf ball which created the chain of events which lead to the drawn NTP second shot. At the point of impact Micks ball stopped dead in its tracks, however the transfer of energy lead to Brents ball moving forward. According to the rules of golf under section 9.6 it was necessary to move Brents ball back to its original position.

9.6

Ball Lifted or Moved by Outside Influence

If it is known or virtually certain that an outside influence lifted or moved your ball there is no penalty. The ball must be replaced on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated).

This is where the tied outcome came from, when Brents ball was returned to it's original spot it was therefore equidistant from the hole as Micks golf ball which had stopped dead where it had made impact. As it could not be proven with certainty if one of the balls could or should have finished closer than the other it was deemed a tie. As the charitable organization that we are we voted to give the prize and title to both Mick and Brent in order to avoid protest or tears from either party.



There must have been something magnetic about that particular spot on the 5th green, because just a few groups later Brendan MacIsaac hit his chip shot (Not his second shot in case you were wondering) and his ball crashed into the NTP marker, deflected sideways and finished only 10cm from the cup. It was a fortunate break for B Mac because if his ball had not hit the marker, he probably would have ended up rolling off the back of the green.

Stu Coops got the wrong rub of the green on the 15th hole when his ball was knocked out of position by his son Thomas. The fifteenth hole has traditionally always been the longest drive hole at Morack. For whatever reason this year some clown committee member decided to change the nominated hole to the 12th hole instead. As could only be expected Stu missed the fairway on the 12th hole and flushed the perfect drive down the 15th fairway. (No longest drive prize for you Stu)

To add insult to injury, Stu then knocked his second shot on to the green pin high and only 2 meters from the flag. 15 years and 195 rounds invested into the club and Stu has yet to post a Sunday Leave pass eagle. On this occasion his ball was set up in perfect position to break the drought. That's were Thomas got involved, his chip shot speared across the green and knocked the magic out of Stu's golf ball. By the time it was replaced to the original position, it was obvious that Stu was never going to sink the putt. Oh well there is always the next time, all I can hope is that I make my first eagle before Big Mick records his 10th eagle.

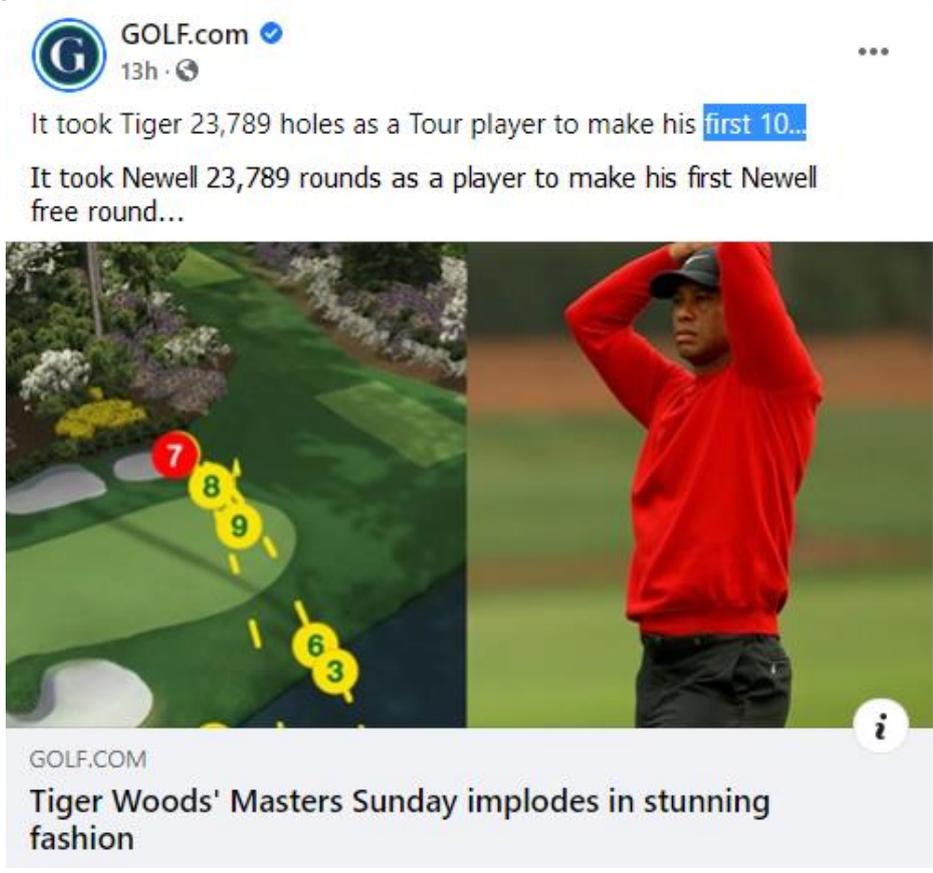
If you were in Ron Parsons group on Sunday then there was little fear of his golf ball hitting your golf ball out of the way, because Ron was having hard enough trouble knocking his own golf ball forward. Here's a word of advice, If you were ever going to try to get away with not having to pay the fines for having an air-swing then it is best not to do it while playing with the fine master, and especially if you do it twice in a row. Evidently Rick was so excited to see Ronnie have two successive swipes at the ball in a row without making contact, that he had the fine jar out before Ron finished the 14th hole. Interestingly even with the two air-swings in a row, the 14th hole still was not Ronnies worst hole for the day. Ronnie choked his way out of a top 10 finish when he racked up his first Newell on the very last hole.

A Newell can happen to anyone and at anytime and at least Ron managed to hold out for 18 holes before posting a Newell on his scorecard which was more than we can say for many other golfers on Sunday. Brendan, Chris and Steve only completed 2 holes

before they had a 10 or more on the scorecard. Chris made it to the 9th hole before he made his second 10 and Barry made it to the halfway mark before he suffered the indignity of writing a double figure digit on his card. The 14th hole accounted for 3 of the ten Newell's (score of 10 or more) scored at Morack. Dawson, B Mac and Cam Ross all failed to negotiate the difficult long, tight par 4.

Newell's are part of playing golf. Every longstanding Sunday Leave Pass member has posted a score of 10 or more at some time in their career except for two players. Glenn Douglas has played 51 rounds with the club and he is yet to post an honest score during a round. And the only other member to claim that he never made a double digit hole during a SLP competition was Peter Hutson who played 59 rounds of golf with us before we ran him out of town threatening him with leather wedge nominations if he didn't start counting all his shots or else we suggested he would need to leave the club. All I am saying is Peter now resides in Western Australia. Enough said.

It is some achievement to go 50 plus rounds without recording a Newell on the scorecard, some members cannot even go 18 holes. If Douggo's claim is to be believed then he has now played 918 holes and he is rapidly chasing down Peter Hutsons record which stands at 1062 holes in the "No Newell Zone." From there it is only a short hop, skip and a jump until Glenn can hold the world record for Newell avoidance, once he surpasses Tiger Woods' effort which came to a crashing halt on the final day of the US Masters on of all things a par 3 hole.



https://golf.com/news/tiger-woods-2020-masters-implodes/?fbclid=IwAR2tMw65P-6wqp00D0oyQIPV_Xeg_MgUYDqDzKyAsYV64z7iYf4IUiePGns

Click on the link to find out how tiger made a 10 on the 12th hole at Augusta

It is not fair to simply make fun of the golfers who had lowlights, so we should make mention of the players who did have Morack highlights. In particular we should put up into lights the birdie crew. There was an impressive 10 of them this week

BIRDIES

Mick Harper	5th Hole Par 4
Brent Douglas	5th Hole Par 4
Anthony Emmerson	5th Hole Par 4
Steve O'Sullivan	11th Hole Par 4
Steve O'Sullivan	12th Hole Par 5
Glenn Douglas	12th Hole Par 5
Ben Nichol	15th Hole Par 5
Stuart Cooper	15th Hole Par 5
Cam Douglas	18th Hole Par 4
Glenn Douglas	18th Hole Par 4

The Birdie Crew



NEWELL'S

Brendan MacIsaac	2nd Hole Par 5 (12)
Chris Sfiligoj	2nd Hole Par 5 (10)
Steve Powne	2nd Hole Par 5 (10)
Chris Sfiligoj	9th Hole Par 4 (10)
Barry Hemsley	9th Hole Par 4 (10)
Steve Dawson	14th Hole Par 4 (10)
Brendan MacIsaac	14th Hole Par 4 (10)
Cam Ross	14th Hole Par 4 (10)
Barry Hemsley	17th Hole Par 4 (12)
Ron Parsons	18th Hole Par 4 (10)

Although they may not have accounted for a birdie on the score card, we also need to make mention of those players who managed to chip in from off the green for a zero putt. Ben Nichol holed an approach shot on the 14th hole. Todd Neilson used his putter sparingly and his best shot for the day was a “noner” which resulted in a par from the perfectly played pitch shot from alongside the 11th green.

Anthony Emmerson was the number one ranked player when it come to putting efficiency. Egg only used the flat stick 28 times on a day when the majority of the field struggled to hit the ball into the hole. We cannot be certain, however it may be safe to assume that Egg was missing the greens in regulation regularly, but he was then making up for his misses with an extraordinary short game and wedge display. Nine one putt greens is a very impressive figure no matter how we interpret the data.

Leigh MacIsaac also putted extremely well, and therefore improved his career putting average strokes with a commendable 30 putt round. Obviously putting skills is not a genetically passed trait, because Leighs dad usually finds himself at the other end of the putting order of merit. Leigh had 7x one putt greens at Morack whereas Brendan had 5x three putts and a four putt recorded against his name. Brendan even managed to reduce his putting statistics on the 6th hole when he saved a putt by putting from on the green to off the green which meant his next shot counted as a chip rather than a putt.

Although Colin Ewart managed to keep his golf ball on the green, he did manage to move it around the hole time and time again. It took Col just one stroke to hit his ball the 178 meters to get to the 4th green, in truth he was unlucky not to win the Nearest to Pin prize, however he then had to sign for a score of 6 because it took him a further 5 putts to move the ball the required 8 meters to get to the hole.

Even with a 5 putt and a couple of 3 putts, Col still was not the worst putter for the day. In truth he wasn't even in the bottom half. There was a collection of golfers including Stu Coops, Steve Powne, B, Mac, and Cam Ross who all had 40 or more putts at Morack however the worst player of all, when it came to proficiency with the flat stick was first timer Thomas Cooper who finished his round with 44 putts which composed of 7 turns at the three putt monkey and a \$2 fine for a four putt green.

Interestingly, even Big Mick who shot lowest gross score for the day which was an impressive nine over par (79 off the stick), yet he still struggled with the putter. Mick hit 12 out of 18 greens in regulation, including 4 out of the 5 par 3 holes, yet he only made one birdie. One can only imagine what sort of score Mick could have produced had he done better than 2x one putts and 3x three putts for an 18-hole score of 37 strokes played on the short flat surface. Mick was so disappointed with himself that the first thing he did on Monday night was to call the Pro at Eastwood and he booked himself in for a putting lesson.

Mick may need a putting tune up, however Wayne James might need a complete overhaul. It was not Wayne's putter which let him down it was his entire ability to hit the ball. As one of the most consistent players in the social club it was unusual to see his name registered at the absolute bottom of the points distribution tally. It has taken 56 rounds to get there, however November 2020 at Morack will go down in the history books as the first time Wayne finished as the Beer Wench. Wayne hit 102 off the stick, Nett 88 which was the equal worst score for the day, so the crowning of the Beer Wench title was awarded based on a count back against Steve Dawson. Dawson accumulated 12 stableford points on the back nine compared to Wayne who could only produce 11 Stableford points making him the lucky loser.



Steve Dawson did manage to get at least one shot away, we are not sure whether it was pure reckless abandon, or raw built up anger however when he arrived at the longest drive hole on the 12th tee he swung so hard that he crushed his golf ball so it was square and he sent his ball so far down the fairway that not even the power hitters such as Douggo, Gerard, Cam Ross or even Big Mick had a chance of winning the long drive crown.



Steve Dawson's drive in slowmo video.

According to a report produced on Monday by the Morack golf course Superintendent there were singe marks on the tee box from where Dawso's golf ball was initially launched and the pitch mark on the fairway where it first hit the ground when it came back into orbit was so deep that he needed a full bucket of sand to repair the damage. It was just unfortunate for one other golfer a few groups later, who's third shot on the 12th hole landed in the same spot which Dawso's drive landed meant he was forced to try to play his ball from inside a crater on the fairway.



Golf is hard enough at the best of times, so it hardly seems fair when you play a good shot, and hit your ball into the middle of the fairway and the golfing gods still deal you a rough break. SOS was devastated to walk around the dog leg corner on the 9th hole only to discover that his golf ball had found itself, snookered behind a makeshift transposed sand hazard. On what can only be described as the second most difficult and demanding tee shot on the golf course, SOS managed to steer his ball around the corner with the perfectly controlled slice, his drive carried the first conventional bunker and then ran past the traps which protect the righthand side of the fairway before it came to rest just 120 meters from the green and right in the middle of the short mowed grass but still trapped by the sand.



Incredibly, SOS was still able to get his ball up and over the sand hazard and he then went on to make a bogey on the 9th hole. This was a welcome result for El Presidente' who has a reputation as a terrible bunker player. History shows that on many an occasion SOS had fallen afoul in the sand.

Who could ever forget the time SOS ruined his round after shooting 1 under par 32 for the first 9 holes at Spring Park and then he made a 12 on the 10th hole after hitting his drive into the greenside bunker. It took him 8 shots to get his ball out and some witnesses still claim he didn't count all of his shots that day.



Newell Richards also found himself with a troublesome lie after he hooked his drive from the 18th tee back on to the 17th fairway. Interestingly it was actually Newell himself who created the situation. An optimistic recovery strategy didn't quite go according to plan for Newell and rather than hitting his golf ball over the trees, back towards the 18th hole as he had visualized, Newell dug a huge divot and buried his ball under the turf without moving it more than an inch. It took a couple of litres of sand to rebuild the fairway before he was able then to re-address his golf ball and then punch the ball back under the trees which is probably what he should have done in the first place.



Amongst all of the carnage around the golf course there was just a few golfers who remained in control of their game. It seems the cream rose to the top. For Phil Plane it must have seemed like it was a lifetime between his win at Dorset in March 2014 and then his next monthly title which he won in June 2020. Although 5 months have lapsed since he won at Bayviews Phil is still eligible to join the elite group of players who can claim to have won back to back monthly titles because his win this month at Morack is still in sequential order.

Isolation and lack of practice did little to impact on Phil Planes golfing prowess, even playing off a lower handicap could not stop him from shooting the best Nett score for the round. Phil waltzed around the Morack layout, shooting an even 100 off the stick. At Nett 70 this was good enough to finish in top spot and claim another 15 championship points. With two wins in a row (30 points) Phil has rocketed up the points leaderboard and has securely locked down a top 10 finish for the 2020 season even with one round to still to go.

The good news for Phil is that he has also secured two entries into the Champion of champions play off or to put it in another way, by winning at Bayviews and Morack he has blocked out another competitors from competing against him in an already heavily reduced field size.

To qualify as the Champion of Champions title a member needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those holes, in the event of a tie a Countback applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is eligible to win however they only get to count scores and use only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2020

January (Ron Parsons) 94 Nett 65. February (Greg Parsons) 99 Nett 67. March (Anthony Emmerson) 87 Nett 66.
March 2 (Ron Parsons) 95 Nett 70. April (No scores recorded) May (Tony MacIsaac) 41 Nett 26.5. May 2 (Adam Cooper) 93
Nett 67. June (Phil Plane) 98 Nett 67. July (No scores recorded) August (No scores recorded) September (No scores recorded)
October (No scores recorded) November (Phil Plane) 100 Nett 70

In other word's the odds for picking up the blue jacket and all of the benefits that come with it are pretty well all stacked in his favour. Looking at the field for who will be in the playoff he will only need to beat Ronnie & Greg Parsons, Anthony Emmerson and Tony MacIsaac. When we mentioned this to him his answer was pretty simple. "Ok so all I have to do is have a better score than Egg, and I get free drinks all of next year, it's a 50 : 50 competition, because the other guys don't even rate as contenders."

Wayne James can count himself as unlucky when it comes to his reign as Champion of Champions, because he was racking up the free drinks at a rapid rate while the golf calendar was operating and then suddenly Covid-19 hit and the bottomless well dried up. In truth, despite missing 5 months Wayne probably still set the all time record for the most taps on the shoulder while wearing the blue jacket. As he passes the baton on to one of new candidates for 2021 he can only hope that they follow his lead and embrace the powers and privileges which come with winning the champion of champions trophy.

Adam Cooper	5	John Mea	Paid
Andrew Clarke	8	Leih MacIsaac	14
Anthony Emmerson		Griffiths	10
Barry Hemsley	10	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
Ben Nichol	4	Mark Sfiligoj	6
Brendan MacIsaac	14	Matt Oakley	1
Brent Douglas	7	Matt Robinson	7
Cam Douglas		Mick Harper	14
Cameron Ross	8	Newell Richards	Paid
Carl Schwarz	1	Peter Calyvopoulos	
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Phil Plane	9
Cliff Rowe	11	Rick Turcinov	
Colin Ewart	Paid	Robert Underwood	
Dale Robinson	9	Ron Underwood	Paid
David Burns	3	Steve Powne	Paid
Geoff Cooper	2	Stuart Cooper	14
Gerard MacIsaac		Todd Neilson	12
Glenn Douglas	1	Tom Thorn	Paid
Greg Breasley	3	Tony Grasso	Paid
Greg Parsons	5	Tony MacIsaac	Paid
Jamie Brunton	Paid	Warren Perrett	7
Jason (House of Golt)	1	Wayne James	14
Jason Mladenis	3		
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4		



WAYNES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Perhaps Wayne’s next claim to fame and induction to the Sunday Leave Pass wall of fame will be as the Beer Wench of Beer Wenches. After his poor performance at Morack he has been allocated a seat in the playoff between the battle of the bottom feeders.

Monthly losers eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2020

January (John Mea) 112 Nett 85. February (Rick Turcinovic) 121 Nett 91. March (Peter Calyvopoulos) 108 Nett 87. March 2 (Barry Hemsley) 117 Nett 87. April (No scores recorded) May (Brendan MacIsaac) 73 Nett 54. (NINE HOLES) May 2 (Mark Sfiligoj) 114 Nett 96. June (Mark Sfiligoj) 105 Nett 87. July (No scores recorded) August (No scores recorded) September (No scores recorded) October (No scores recorded) November (Wayne James) 102 Nett 88.

It is not surprising that many of the Beer Wenches are the same crew who have opted out of attending the golf trip. Wayne will find himself in a 5-man playoff between Rick, Barry Hemsley, Peter Alphabet, Brendan MacIsaac and whoever comes last at ClubBarham.

Remember the Saturday Round of the golf trip is used to decide the Beer wench of Beer Wenches Trophy, All of the losers from monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 8x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the least points over those holes, in the event of a tie a Countback applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is eligible to win the title however they get to count scores and use only 9 Randomly selected holes instead of 8.

The end of year drink tab balance still needs a big boost to get us to the \$1000 mark. Hopefully there are a few more contributions coming forward for oncourse misdemeanors from last Sunday, including those guys who had struggles on the putting surface. Rick the fine master is still waiting to see the \$\$\$\$ contributions from the 8 guys who all had a 4 putt. Be warned, now that he is allowed to travel and visit you all, Rick will be around rattling the fine jar at the front of your houses. If he doesn’t knock on your door tomorrow then please could the following guys transfer their fines into the club account especially if you did not already pay your fines in advance.

Brendan MacIsaac x1	Steve O’Sullivan x1	Cam Ross x1	Greg Parsons x1	Thomas Cooper x1	Steve Dawson x1
Barry Hemsley x1					

Many of the top placings for the Morack round were all incredibly close. As was the case with NTP second shot competition, Mick Harper and Brent Douglas couldn’t be separated and finished in a tie for second and third place. SOS, Cam and Todd Neilson all finished with a Nett score of 72 and therefore the final place rankings were determined using the countback system. Each player will be able to look back at their round and rue any single incident which if they had of not done it, they would have otherwise elevated them even closer to the top of the table.

The final standings for Morack were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Phil Plane	Brent Douglas	Mick Harper	Steve O'Sullivan	Cam Douglas	Todd Neilson	Newell Richards	Andrew Clarke	Anthony Emmerson
Score	100	90	79	83	99	91	97	92	93
Handicap	30	19	8	11	27	19	22	16	17
Nett Score	70	71	71	72	72	72	75	76	76
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Thomas Cooper	Ben Nichol	Stuart Cooper	Colin Ewart	Chris Sfiligoj	Glenn Douglas	Tom Kellythorn	Brendan MacIsaac	Ron Parsons
Score	111	101	91	109	104	97	102	123	108
Handicap	Callaway 34	24	14	321	24	17	21	42	27
Nett Score	77	77	77	78	80	80	81	81	81
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Player	Gerard MacIsaac	Warren Perrett	Greg Parsons	Cameron Ross	Steve Powne	Leigh MacIsaac	Barry Hemsley	Rick Turcinovic	Steve Dawson	Wayne James
Score	92	109	115	111	109	100	117	118	107	102
Handicap	11	27	32	27	25	16	31	32	19	14
Nett Score	81	82	83	84	84	84	86	86	88	88
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

A countback was used to determine most place allocations, so it was all of the golfers who scored well on the holes from 10 through 18 who received the higher ranking.

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 17th hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Mick Harper	Brent Douglas	In this instance Mick & Brent, both finished with Nett 71 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.	Steve O'Sullivan	Cam Douglas
79	90	In this example Brent wins because although they both scored 19 stableford points on the back nine when counting back hole by hole from the 18 th hole, Brent had a par for a 3 pointer which ranked him higher than Mick who scored 2 stableford points on the same hole. This was all that was required to delegate him to 3 rd place and Brent up into 2 nd position.	83	99
8	19	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 some golf courses where we hit off the both 1 st and 10 th holes. It is always the 10 th to 18 th holes and if one person starts on the 10 th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.	11	27
71	71		72	72
+2	+2		+2	+1
+2	+2		+3	+0
+2	+1		+4	+2
+1	+2		+2	+2
+3	+3		+1	+4
+2	+2	On occasions when there is a tied Nett score however the stableford score for the back nine holes is different, it will always be the player with the higher score who is allocated the better ranking. Even though Cam Birdied the 18 th hole for 5 stableford points his nine hole total score was not enough, Had both guys scored the same number of points then the birdie would have pushed him to a higher ranking,	+1	+2
+2	+2		+2	+1
+3	+2		+3	+2
+2	+3		+2	+5
+19	+19		+20	+19

This year, your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Eynesbury, we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

The playing handicap is calculated based on the slope index of the golf course. The higher the slope rating the more your handicap will be multiplied out by, the lower the slope handicap the easier the course and the likelihood is you will play off a low deduction. A neutral golf course has a slope rating of 113 which is the benchmark for playing off your handicap index.

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

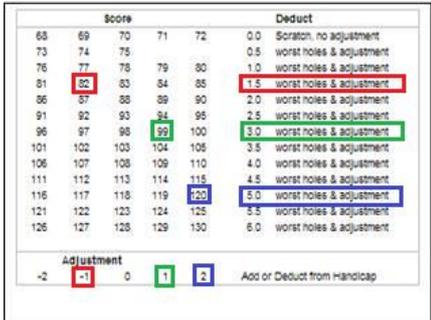
BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in

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	20.7	20.7		Leigh MacIsaac	14.7	14.5
Andrew Clarke	14.6	14.3		Mal Griffiths	15.9	15.9
Anthony Emmerson	15.9	15.3		Mark Fitzpatrick	18.8	18.8
Bary Hemsley	28.5	28.5		Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Ben Nichol	21.5	21.5		Mick Harper	7.5	7.3
Brendan MacIsaac	37.9	37.9		Newell Richards	20.3	20.2
Brent Douglas	16.8	17.4		Paul Marshall	24.3	24.3
Cam Douglas	24.5	24.7		Peter Calyopoulos	16.1	16.1
Cam Ross	25.3	25.0		Phil Plane	26.2	27.0
Chris Sfiligoj	21.9	21.9		Rick Turcinovic	29.5	29.0
Chris Benjamin	3 games R'qd	3 games R'qd		Ron Parsons	24.4	24.4
Cliff Rowe	13.6	13.6		Shane Cummings	10.1	10.1
Colin Ewart	28.7	28.6		Shaun Klep	26.6	26.6
Dale Robinson	17.0	17.0		Steve Dawson	19.7	17.6
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Steve O'Sullivan	10.1	9.7
Gerard MacIsaac	10.2	9.9		Steve Powne	22.7	22.7
Glenn Douglas	15.6	15.6		Stuart Cooper	13.5	13.1
Greg Breasley	34.1	34.1		Todd Neilsen	16.8	17.1
Greg Parsons	29.6	28.9		Tom Kellythorn	20.2	19.5
Heath McLeod	25.2	25.2		Tony Grasso	19.1	19.1
Jamie Brunton	23.2	23.2		Tony MacIsaac	28.7	28.7
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.5	30.5		Warren Perrett	25.0	25.0
John Mea	27.0	27.0		Wayne James	14.0	13.0

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.



This system is used for determining fair allowances for social golf events that attract novices or occasional golfers. A player's Callaway handicap is determined after each round by deducting from his/her 18-hole gross score the scores of the worst individual holes during the first 16 holes of the round.

In the computation of handicaps under this system:

- No hole may be scored at more than twice its par,
- half strokes count as a whole,
- the 17th and 18th holes are never deducted,

For example, if a player scores 99 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (3 worst holes) +1

If a player scores 82 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (worst + ½ the 2nd worst hole) -1

If a player scores 120 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (five worst holes) +2

After 3 rounds they will be allocated a temporary handicap using the old AGU handicapping formula and then after 5 rounds they are elevated onto the official Slope handicapping system which was use thereafter for all club competitions.

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.

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 2nd place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in 2nd 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. SOS (El Presidente) has extended his lead at the top of the leaderboard only Mick is left in a position to challenge for his back to back title defense although we all know he will be just as happy to jump into the bridesmaids dress.

Place Standings for 2020:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Steve O'Sullivan	75	8	1	Glenn Douglas	16	7	26
Mick Harper	63	8	2	Tony Grasso	15	3	27
Ron Parsons	58	8	3	Shane Cumming	14	4	28
Stuart Cooper	56	8	4	Mark Sfiligoj	12	4	29
Anthony Emmerson	48	7	5	Todd Neilson	12	3	29
Phil Plane	46	6	6	Brendan MacIsaac	12	7	31
Dale Robinson	43	7	7	Shaun Klep	11	4	32
Heath McLeod	43	7	7	Cliff Rowe	10	3	33
Cam Douglas	39	8	9	Andrew Clarke	10	3	33
Steve Dawson	38	8	10	Mal Griffiths	9	4	35
Wayne James	37	8	11	Paul Marshall	6	3	36
Leigh MacIsaac	32	7	12	Gerard MacIsaac	6	6	36
Jamie Brunton	31	7	13	Tom Kellythorn	6	6	36
Adam Cooper	31	5	13	Thomas Cooper	6	1	36
Newell Richards	31	7	13	Tim Emmerson	5	3	40
Brent Douglas	30	8	16	Chris Sfiligoj	5	4	40
Ben Nichol	29	4	17	Warren Perrett	4	4	42
Peter Calyvpoulos	26	6	18	John Mea	3	3	43
Tony MacIsaac	25	7	19	Greg Breasley	3	3	43
Greg Parsons	25	5	19	Mark Fitzpatrick	2	2	45
Rick Turcinovic	24	8	21	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	2	2	45
Steve Powne	23	6	22	Rob Underwood	1	1	47
Cam Ross	23	7	22	David Burns	1	1	47
Colin Ewart	23	8	22	YET TO PLAY			
Barry Hemsley	21	7	25				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole	Steve Dawson
6th Hole	Mick Harper
10 th Hole	Steve O'Sullivan
13 th Hole	Steve O'Sullivan
16 th Hole	Tom Kellythorn
Longest Drive	Steve Dawson
NTP Second shot	Mick Harper & Brent Douglass (5 ^h 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:

Adam Cooper	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Devil bend
Tony MacIsaac	\$25 House of golf voucher - Winner at Spring Park
Steve O'Sullivan	1x golf ball NTP 11th Hole – Bayviews
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1x golf ball NTP 17th Hole – Bayviews
Peter Calyvopoulos	1x golf ball Longest Drive – Bayviews
Mick Harper	1x golf ball NTP 8th Hole - Devil Bend
Mick Harper	1x Golf Ball NTP 11th Hole - Devil Bend
Stuart Cooper	1x Golf Ball NTP 13th Hole - Devil Bend
Stuart Cooper	1x Golf Ball NTP 2 nd Shot 5 th Hole – Devil Bend
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1x Golf Ball Longest Drive -Devil Bend
Tony Grasso	1x golf ball NTP 2 nd Shot 5 th Hole Warburton
Steve O'Sullivan	1x Golf Ball NTP 3 rd Hole -Spring Park
Mick Harper	1x Golf Ball NTP 9th Hole -Spring Park

PLEASE NOTE: This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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 skins 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.

Skins at **Morack** were won by:

1	Cam Douglas
2	Tom Thorn
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Thomas Cooper
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Cam Douglas
15	Ben Nichol
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Cam Douglas

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Thomas Cooper	x9
Cam Douglas	x7
Ben Tom Kellythorn	x1
Ben Nichol	x1

Thomas Cooper had a great debut round, he made a very solid par on the 11th hole which netted him a massive 9 hole skins jackpot. Believe it or not from one game and one good hole Thomas moved all of the way up to outright second place in the seasons skins championship beating the rest of the field who have competed in 7 or 8 different events.

Remaining games on 2020 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Barham Golf Club	4th – 6th December		www.clubarham.com.au

A word from our sponsors

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store **The House of Golf.** who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2019 fixture we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the **The House of Golf.** in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. **The House of Golf.** generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.



Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high-quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers, or any other printed material. To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.



Remember that any printing job ordered through **DNR print** via the social club, Dale will donate 5% of the proceeds directly back to social club which offers us the opportunity to provide better prizes for everyone and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech, my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.



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Sponsored by *Yarra Ranges Wine Regions*

For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So, start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

(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.

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 4th-6th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Not Playing		Leigh MacIsaac	Not Playing	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Mal Griffiths	Not Playing	
Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Mark Sfiligoj	Not Playing	
Ben Nichol	Not Playing		Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$175
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Brent Douglas	Not Playing	Credit \$100	Paul Marshall	Not Playing	
Cam Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	Paid \$200
Cam Ross	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Chris Benjamin	Not Playing		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Cliff Rowe	Not Playing		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Shane Cummings	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Dale Robinson	Not Playing		Shaun Klep	Confirmed	Paid \$350
David Burns	Not Playing	Credit \$100	Steve Dawson	Not Playing	
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$295
Greg Breasley	Not Playing		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Todd Neilsen	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Heath McLeod	Not Playing		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$350	Tony Grasso	Not Playing	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Not Playing		Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350
John Mea	Not Playing		Warren Perrett	Not Playing	
			Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid \$160