

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2016

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**.



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\$678.65

GOLF TRIP 2016 Commercial Golf Club - Albury



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Commercial Golf course in Albury. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 9th to Sunday 11th DECEMBER 2016. The Cost is approximately \$330.00.** We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW GOLF TRIP DATE

The club has pretty much reached capacity as we have only booked tee times for 32 players for each golf course for the year so it is vitally important to confirm your status for each month as early as possible. At the bottom of this email every member has been marked as status unknown and it is your responsibility to send us a message to say if you are in or out. Until we receive a text message, email or phone call you are not guaranteed a spot. We cannot promise we can accommodate more than 32 players so it is a matter of first in first served and the earlier we get numbers the better the odds of contacting the course to try to get an extra few spots if we need them.

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Morack Golf Course Results

July

We were blessed with blue skies and not a breath of wind, with the added benefit of preferred lies we were arguably presented with perfect conditions for golf and they were especially compared to what mother-nature has dealt out since Sunday. Unfortunately the score board was not quite as representative of the conditions.

Admittedly there was a little bit of water lying around the course, the balls were more inclined to plug than roll and the Morack greens keeper appeared to have a sadistic sense of humor as indicated by the fact that most of the pin positions were in ridiculously difficult positions, so perhaps that might explain why only one player managed to break his handicap.

Congratulations to Wayne James who blitzed the field when most others struggled, playing off a 24 handicap Wayne smashed the front nine hitting an even 40 off the stick, although he had a few tougher holes after the turn, Wayne still finished the day with a score of 88, Nett 64 to win his maiden Sunday Leave Pass title.

Speaking of maidens, we look forward to seeing Todd Neilson, donning the pink frock next month after carding a career worst score, 124 Nett 104 to finish in last place. Todd managed to embarrass himself in-front of his brother in law who had made the trek all of the way down from QLD to see Todd play golf after he boasted about his five recent top 10 finishes and a victory on the Sunday Leave Pass order of Merit.

There is no doubt that with the incessant friendly rivalry and banter between Tom and Todd, next month will be a spectacle not to be missed.

Thanks to all of the guys in the first group who cooked the BBQ for us. Great work! And it was nice to know there was some food left on the hot plate even when the last group arrived back in the club house, unlike at Spring Park when it had all been eaten by Dale.

Congratulations to Cliff and the Supercoach who both had amazing rounds with the flat stick, Supercoach had 26 putts and Cliff had 27 taps. On a day where the pins were cut on the side of cliff faces of the green and when the monkey vest claimed 89 three putts, 6x four putts and two five putt greens, to have a putting score in the 20's is a commendable effort.

Barry Hemsley was not quite so economical with the putter, he had nine putts in just two consecutive holes, and finished the day with 42 putts, sadly Barry wore the yellow vest from the 4th hole right through to the 18th hole.

Slinky kept his putt count down to a minimum by hitting bombs into the flag stick. On the 4th hole he chipped his ball to within a meter to make an easy tap in. John then made a brilliant par on the 5th hole when he stuck his Nine Iron from 120 meters to within putter length of the cup. Obviously Slinky had his radar on, because when Stu Coops said to the guys on the par 3 6th hole, that after 14 years we were still yet to score a hole in one, Johnny said let us just see what we can do to fix it. As soon as he struck the ball with his 3 hybrid it was always going to be close. John's ball flew straight at the flag; it pitched on the high side of the green and turned with the break towards the hole. The ball rolled over the back edge and finished within inches of winning a free chauffer driven winery tour around the Yarra Valley. It was a tap in birdie but more importantly ever so close to an ace.



Evergreen Winery Tours



Yarra Ranges Wine Regions

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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.

While Slinky was holing one putts from everywhere his buddy Tony Grasso was struggling to get the ball in the hole. Tony 3x putted three of the first five holes and was seen wearing the monkey vest for the majority of the day. We are not sure if he was having a bad day with the putter or whether it was a tribute to his beloved yellow Volvo. Evidently, Tony recently had an accident in his car and the mechanics have written it off, so we are starting to think that he was deliberately missing a few putts just to enjoy the comforts of having something yellow wrapped around him again.

Not only was Tony's best drive (his Yellow Volvo) been written off by his mechanic, but also his best drive on the 17th hole was ripped off of him when Andrew Clarke knocked his ball out further. Clarke was as proud as punch to win the longest drive award, so much so that we even managed to get a very rare photo of the number 1 ranked 2016 Angry Man Award nominee with a smile on his face.



Luckily for Andrew, Will Fernie missed the fairway on the 17th hole or else the smile would have turned to tears. Newcomer Will stands at about 4 foot nothing however his forearms and biceps are just about the same height as he is. Will is a power machine and it is proven by the way he plays his golf. Will was smashing drives further than what even big Mick could only dream of. Will hit his drive on the 7th hole to the front green side bunker, he nearly drove the 11th hole and then on the 18th hole he capitalized on a tail wind smashing a drive over the heads of the group in front, without exaggeration the ball would have travelled over 310 meters on the fly.



With muscles on top of his muscles Will must certainly eat his spinach, and when someone suggested that perhaps with forearms the size of his he might actually be Pop-Eye in disguise. We decided to do a bit of a background check on him and interestingly when we googled POP-EYE the images supplied above popped up.

It will certainly be interesting to see what happens in the power hitting stakes when Will and Damien go toe to toe, unfortunately Damien couldn't make it this month because he has a broken finger. He claims he broke it playing Grid Iron however we reckon he broke it just picking his nose because he has such massive muscles covering him, that even the muscles in his fingers are so strong that the finger bones couldn't handle the force his muscles put on them during the pick and flick movements.

Big Mick was unable to match it with the big hitters, and he had a tough day at the office, he was even hit up for a couple fines for hitting 2x shanks as he struggled to cope with the difficult lies in the muddy conditions. Mick did post a couple of Birdies on the par 5 holes however he was not able to maintain his status at the top of the point's leadership board. Obviously the 150 practice balls that he hit before everyone else arrived did little to improve his swing. How Mick got away with arriving at 700am for an 853am tee off and hitting balls in the practice range is a question for the fine police to answer. Luckily for the rest of us it didn't give him an unfair advantage but we will have to keep our eyes on him now that he has his own transport he seems to be slipping in a few extra sneaky rounds per week.



The muddy conditions were difficult for everyone, several players lost their golf balls in the middle of the fairway, Stu Coops gave up looking for his ball on the 11th hole when he realized a duck was actually swimming in the grass where he was walking around looking for his ball. Col Ewart found himself with a difficult lie when his preferred lie happened to end up wedged in a tree branch.



Todd Neilson failed to hit his ball past the ladies tees even after his second shot, and it should be noted that Todd racked up so many Newell's (score of 10 or more) for the day that Highway was lobbying to get a syndicate together to move for a motion to change to the name for a score of 10 or more to a Todd instead of a Newell.

Newell almost drowned on the path between the 7th green and 8th tee when he tried to avoid stepping in a large puddle by jumping onto a plastic grate in the middle of the water catchment. As it happens the plastic grate was actually floating in the puddle so as soon as he stood on it Highway sank to the top of his ankles in water. When word got out about how Newell nearly drowned out on the golf course Douggo was very quick to say **“I’ve seen him play golf, he has been drowning on the golf course ever since he picked up a club.”**

Grumpy alias Bogger as he is now called tried in vain to have everyone forget his little incident last month at Beacon Hills when he got his 4WD Ranger stuck to the engine mounts in a sink hole. Unfortunately for him golfers have long memories and he had to re-live the traumatic event over and over again. Even the Tee Marshal at Morack made an announcement over the loud speaker, mocking him; however the fun was still yet to come.

While everyone else in the group was happy to push or carry their golf clubs, and follow the advice of the ground-staff and pro-shop who strongly suggested for us not to have motorized vehicles out on the course, Bogger decided it would be OK for him to take his remote control motorized buggy out on the sodden fairways anyway.

Needless to say by the 6th hole, Steve Powne and his Snatch strap had been called into duty as Bogger had once again managed to get his buggy stuck in the mud with his wheels spinning without any traction.



Stu Coops might be ready to trade in the new golf clubs already, because it seems as though the custom fit clubs did little to improve his game. He still managed to lose golf balls regularly and on the 18th hole he was seen walking on to the back yard of someone’s house, where he found his ball. He even had the audacity to ring the door bell and asked the residents to open the front and back door so that he could play through the house to get back to the fairway. Stu had his worst round for 2016 and was left carrying the three putt monkey after his worst day with the putter as well.

Nothing seemed to work for Stu; he wasn’t even able to conjure up the magical recovery shots that he usually plays to keep himself in the game. At one stage he was overheard saying to Col, **“These clubs are crap! Not even the gap wedge works, I tried to hit the ball through the hole in the trees but the ball didn’t even go through the gap.”**

Overall the majority of the field struggled when they should really have excelled. Morack is a relatively short course and given we were able to take preferred lies there is no real genuine excuse for a poor performance. Douggo and Supercoach tried to blame the fact that the course was not set up for left handers, but that is never gonna fly. Newell was pulling the **“I’ve been up all night sick”** excuse before he even got out of the car park, but he uses that one every month. The truth is the golf course beat us however Wayne beat the golf course so he is the ultimate winner.

Results for Morack were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Wayne James	Shane Cummings	Andrew Clarke	Will Fernie	Tony MacIsaac	Steve O’Sullivan	Dale Robinson	John Mea	Ben Caggiano
Score	88	84	87	90	106	89	92	98	112
Handicap	25	15	16	18	30	12	15	21	34
Nett Score	63	69	71	72	76	77	77	77	78
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Colin Ewart	Mark Sfiligoj	Mike Harper	Tom Kellythorn	Tony Grasso	Stuart Cooper	Ron Parsons	Glenn Douglas	Brendan Seagrave	Cliff Rowe
114	98	90	109	100	98	108	99	102	92
35	18	10	27	18	15	25	15	17	7
79	80	80	82	82	83	83	84	85	85
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rick Turcinovic	Steve Powne	Newell Richards	Barry Hemsley	Leigh MacIsaac	Ben Nichol	Greg Breasley	Todd Neilson
116	111	120	119	108	117	128	124
30	25	32	30	16	22	31	20
86	86	88	89	92	95	97	104
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Congratulations to Wayne for a very impressive Nett 63. He is quickly moving up the point's leaderboard and could make a late charge for the top as the golf trip gets closer. Cumming (Cider) was close to the front butt then he still ended up in the rear with his satisfying 69. Andrew Clarke has suddenly got a smile on his face as he moves out to the top of the leaderboard with 13 championship points for his 3rd place finish at Morack. Andrew is now 8 points ahead of Mick Harper who has been bridesmaid for the last 3 years. Will it happen again in 2016?

Popeye (Will Fernie) is powering his way up the points tally. 26 points from two starts is a very impressive effort. He has been consistent in shooting 90 each round that he has played with the social club so handicapping him should be easy although with the distances he is smashing the ball, after a can of spinach and a few straight hits he will soon be knocking on the door of a single figure handicap.

Tony Mac is pleading his case for most improved. Tony is nudging closer and closer to his 100th round and although he hasn't won a monthly title yet he continues to sniff around in the top 5 and he is current running equal 2nd for points for the 2016 season.

Place Standings for 2016:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Andrew Clarke	63	7	1	Tom Kellythorn	23	8	21
Mick Harper	55	8	2	Gerard MacIsaac	21	4	25
Tony MacIsaac	55	8	2	Phil Plane	20	7	26
Stuart Cooper	49	8	4	Chris Sfiligoj	16	3	27
Glenn Douglas	46	7	5	Greg Parsons	14	5	28
Todd Nielsen	45	7	6	David Burns	13	2	29
Dale Robinson	44	8	7	Adam Cooper	13	2	29
Leigh MacIsaac	42	8	8	Dennis Jay	12	1	31
Cliff Rowe	40	7	9	Geoff Cooper	12	3	31
Wayne James	39	5	10	Ben Nichol	12	4	31
Steve O'Sullivan	37	7	11	Newell Richards	11	8	34
Damien Vanterpool	35	4	12	Tony Grasso	10	3	35
Mark Sfiligoj	33	6	13	John Mea	10	3	35
Ian Mutimar	32	4	14	Ben Cacciagino	7	1	37
Colin Ewart	32	7	14	Brendan MacIsaac	7	7	37
Greg Breasley	28	7	16	Barry Hemsley	6	2	39
Brendan Seagrave	28	7	16	Bevan Turner	5	4	38
Will Fernie	26	2	18	Jamie Brunton	1	1	40
Steve Powne	25	8	19	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	40
Shane Cumming	24	5	20	Karl Winters	0	0	42
Peter Hutson	23	6	21	Paul Blizzard	0	0	42
Ron Parsons	23	8	21	Michael Jackson	0	0	42
Rick Turcinovic	23	8	21				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Barry Hemsley
 6th Hole John Mea (almost a hole in one)
 10th Hole Cliff Rowe
 13th Hole Will Fernie
 16th Hole Shane Cumming
 Longest Drive Andrew Clarke

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:

Wayne James x3 Winner at Morack
 Gerard MacIsaac x3 Winner at Beacon Hills
 John Mea x1 NTP 6th Hole Morack
 Mark Sfiligoj x1 NTP 8th Hole Centenary 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 Jackpot
 2 Jackpot
 3 Jackpot
 4 Jackpot
 5 **John Mea**
 6 **John Mea**
 7 Jackpot
 8 **Wayne James**
 9 Jackpot
 10 **Ben Caggiano**
 11 Jackpot
 12 **Mick Harper**
 13 **Newell Richards**
 14 **Rick Turcinovic**
 15 Jackpot
 16 Jackpot
 17 Jackpot
 18 Jackpot

Number of skins won

John Mea	x6
Wayne James	x2
Ben Caggiano	x2
Mick Harper	x2
Newell Richards	x1
Rick Turcinovic	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

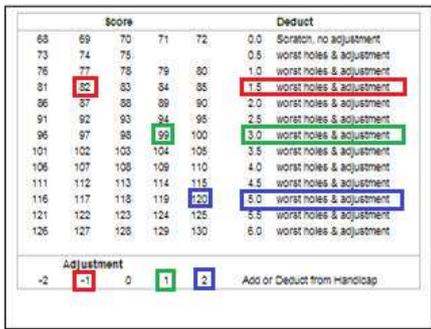
BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

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	23.4	23.4		Karl Winters	33.0	33.0
Andrew Clarke	16.1	16.3		Leigh MacIsaac	16.3	16.3
Ben Nichol	22.0	22.0		Mark Fitzpatrick	20.6	20.6
Bevan Turner	23.1	23.1		Mark Sfiligoj	18.2	18.1
Brendan MacIsaac	37.2	37.2		Mick Harper	9.6	9.6

Brendan Seagrave	17.0	16.9		Newell Richards	31.6	31.6
Chris Sfiligoj	26.1	26.1		Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Cliff Rowe	8.3	6.5		Peter Hutson	18.6	18.6
Colin Ewart	34.8	34.8		Phil Plane	28.8	28.8
Dale Robinson	15.1	15.1		Rick Turcinovic	30.1	30.1
Damen Vanterpool	25.1	25.1		Ron Parsons	25.4	25.4
David Burns	25.5	25.5		Shane Cummings	14.3	15.0
Dennis Jay	1 game req'd	1 game req'd		Steve O'Sullivan	11.6	11.6
Geoff Cooper	29.8	29.8		Steve Powne	24.8	24.8
Gerard Maclsaac	9.4	9.4		Stuart Cooper	14.7	14.5
Glen Douglas	14.9	14.9		Todd Neilsen	20.9	20.4
Greg Breasley	31.6	31.2		Tom Kellythorn	26.5	26.5
Greg Parsons	26.9	26.9		Tony Grasso	19.1	17.9
Ian Mutimar	24.1	24.1				
Jamie Brunton	24.9	24.9		Tony Maclsaac	29.5	29.5
John Mea	20.5	20.5		Wayne James	16.7	25.1

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 screenshot shows a grid of scores from 68 to 126. The score 99 is highlighted in green, and the corresponding handicap of 3.0 is also highlighted in green. Below the grid, there are buttons for adjustment: -2, 1, 2, and an 'Add or Deduct from handicap' button.

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.

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BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Werribee Sunday 28th August 8.00pm

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Leigh Maclsaac	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Bevan Turner	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan Maclsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Dennis Jay	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard Maclsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	

Greg Breasley	Unknown			Tom Kellythorn	Unknown		
Greg Parsons	Unknown			Tony Grasso	Unknown		
Ian Mutes	Unknown			Tony MacIsaac	Unknown		
Jamie Brunton	Unknown						

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Remaining games on 2016 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Werribee Park	28th August 8-00am	259 B 4	www.werribee.com.au
Ringwood	18th September 10-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Yarrambat	23rd October 9-28am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Marysville	20th November 7-40am	610 T 11	http://www.marysville-community-golf-bowls-club/
Commercial Golf Club	2nd to 4 th December 2016		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2017%20Fixture.htm>

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