



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2012



PLEASE NOTE: Before we get into the results for the 2012 Sunday Leave Pass season and the end of year golf trip. Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January as we will be hoping for big attendances each month and we have only booked for limited players. See you all out there again in January at Waterford Valley.

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 32 players but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2013?

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Final results for Sunday Leave Pass Social Club 2012



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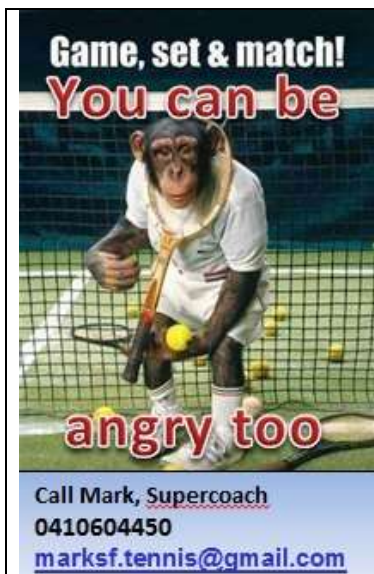


As the season draws to a close we would like to thank the Sunday Leave Pass sponsors for 2012. Once again all of the great prizes for the 2012 Points champion and runner up as well as all of the Raffle prizes were supplied by Marg & Mark from **Drummond Golf- Burwood.**

If you are planning on ordering any golf stuff for Christmas from the family or want to get yourself a gift from Santa Clause, (its only 4 weeks away folks) if you drop into the **Drummond Golf- Burwood** store and mention the Sunday Leave Pass social club they will see that you are looked after. Rumor has it they currently have in a stock a limited edition, Mop Handle putter. Apparently it is a Demo model of the latest innovation in golfing technology and you can buy a mop handle putter from **Drummond Golf- Burwood** for only \$1500.00 on sale.

We would also like to make special mention to say thanks to Dale Robinson who has been a long term supporter, player and sponsor via **DNR print** of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. This year Dale and **DNR print.** generously donated all of the meat and food for the Saturday Awards Presentation BBQ. It was certainly a great feast and we need to also thank Steve Powne who took some time away from the esky to cook and prepare the food for everyone.

It's always important to remember who your sponsors within the social club are and to give them a referral or utilize their services if and when the opportunity ever arises. It was pleasing to hear that the Supercoach had used Dale to get some business cards for his tennis coaching business. Dale is very competitive, does the job very professionally he has a quick turn around and he even made the Supercoach's Tennis Cards look good.



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Murray Downs Golf Trip Results

Sorry about the delay in getting the Blurb out but I ran in to a slight technical hitch last weekend which left me with limited resources over the past few days. Not for the first time I ended the golf trip by being locked out of the house. The irony is that for the first time in 95 rounds I arrived home, from an organized Sunday Leave Pass sober and in reasonable physical condition. Normally I fall out of the car after the golf trip, drunk, smelly and friskier than a rabbit that has been reading "40 shades of gray" during mating season. The end result is I usually get kicked out of the house and have to spend the night in the Dog House in the back yard. This year it wasn't the wife that locked me out; in fact she wasn't even home when I pulled into the driveway. As it happened, the family was still basking in the sun at Lorne, enjoying a holiday of their own, when I suddenly discovered that I had left my computer bag back at the motel room in Swan Hill. Now that wouldn't have been a major concern were it not for the fact that I had decided that my computer bag was the safest place to leave the house keys. Whoops!

With no family to let me in I was forced to sit on the front lawn with my suitcase, golf clubs, buggy and half a dozen warm beers and just wait for them to arrive back home. Even worse, I didn't have a telephone to call them on because the battery was still flat on my mobile phone after it had been submerged in water caused by a leaking air-conditioner in the Hotel Room. What's more I couldn't even spend the 2 and ½ hours that I was locked out entering the Golf Trip information or writing the Blurb since I didn't have a power cord (it was in the computer bag at Murray Downs) and unfortunately the battery in my computer had already run flat.

Only minutes before getting dropped off at home I had been calling Steve O'Sullivan an idiot because he had left his mobile phone in Stevie Powne's car and we had enjoyed the grief and stress he must have been going through as he called himself at least 10 times in a matter of 5 minutes, obviously hoping to try and hear it ringing and therefore work out where he had left the phone in his luggage or golf bag. Unfortunately for SOS he wasn't able to hear the phone ringing as it was still in Steve's car and none of us technically challenged morons were able to work out how to answer the phone and let him know we had it. To make matters worse we couldn't call him since the only phone number we had for SOS was his mobile number and after calling him twice our beer clouded brains suddenly realized there was no point calling him since we had his phone in the car anyway and we were literally calling ourselves.

Finally after dumping me on the front lawn, Chris decided as a symbol of good faith and as his contribution to humanity he would go out of his way and drive the phone back to SOS's house. Somewhere along Canterbury Road, the two must have crossed paths because within 10 minutes of Chris departing SOS arrived on the doorstep inquiring whether I had seen his phone. Eventually Steve was finally reunited with his phone and the good news is that after many desperate phone calls to the Murray Downs Motel on Monday morning my house, office and car keys were all making the long trip back from Swan Hill by express post and now I can finally recharge my phone and computer and get on with retelling the events from our adventure weekend.

I'm afraid to say that, after 9x years of end of year golf trips the recovery period does not get any easier, but what a great weekend it was. I think. Thanks to all of the guys who made the journey to Murray Downs and I hope the 4 and ½ hour trip was worthwhile. As is always the case the events from the weekend are a little bit fuzzy, so please forgive me if some of the recollections are slightly factually incorrect. We always endeavor to try and get the blurb as accurate and truthfully as it can possibly be, with only the small occasional embellishment to compliment the story if it is required.

For the guys who didn't make it to the golf trip to Swan Hill this year, you have definitely missed a great weekend. Murray Downs is a top quality golf course and it's pretty obvious why most people rank it as the best Murray River golf course around. It offers a diverse collection of holes, featuring magnificent water

hazards (so long as you don't hit your ball into them) large challenging fairway and greenside bunkers with perfectly manicured greens & fairways. The short rough away from the cut surfaces meant your ball was always easy to find, (unless it was in a lake) but still forced you into a difficult shot so the course was definitely a fun adventure and suited our eclectic golf ability. Some of the bunkering was incredible massive trenches ran the entire width of the fairway making them impossible to get past with anything but a perfect shot, so there was plenty of us who got a tonne of practice playing in the sand.

Over the last couple of Golf trips we have been cursed with Devils Bend style weather conditions, but not so this time. At Murray Downs we were blessed with near perfect conditions for all three days. If anything, perhaps it may have been a bit too hot as the Swan Hill sun encouraged some very unattractive, pasty glow in the dark radioactive white, hairy and oversized bodies to be exposed around the pool deck. It was a sorry site for all involved and most of the other resort guests were left with no other option but to swim in the indoor spa or paddle in the water hazards around the golf course rather than take in such a fearful sight as the Sunday Leave Pass boys raw. What a disappointing way to spend your family holiday.

Speaking of disappointing, imagine how depressing it was for the entire group when Robert Underwood (alias Madman Butterfly) first arrived at the golf course. Tony MacIsaac had been wording everyone up about how this great guy from Redcliffs was going to be joining us on the trip this year. Tony had us all chaffing at the bit waiting for Robert to arrive, not so much to meet the man himself but more for what Tony assured us he was bringing with him. When 17, blokes on a boy's weekend are told that someone will be bringing his own golf buggy with Undy's on it. Naturally they get a bit excited. Unfortunately our visual interpretation of a golf cart with Undy's on it was a little different to what Robert actually arrived with.

**What we imagined a golf cart with
UNDY's on it might look like.**



What we thought a golf cart with
Undy's on it might Look like.



What UNDY's actually turned up with!



Although the final outcome was not officially finalized until Saturday afternoon, the end of season results were pretty much etched onto the trophy by 8-30am on Friday morning. While Tony Grasso was counseling with his Sports Psychologist and picking up his special nutrient supplement protein shakes from his dietician, Big Mick Harper had already finished his 3rd Jim Beam can for the trip (he opened the first one at 7-00am) and was on the phone arranging a meeting place with another car so that he could scab a couple of beers from someone for the rest of the drive since he had already exhausted his personal stash of booze for the weekend. After arriving at the golf course Mick hit the fairways for a hit and giggle with an esky full of cold stubbies, vowing to only play until the esky was dry, whereas Tony Senior sat down to finish his book "*Chasing Greatness: Johnny Miller, Arnold Palmer, and the Miracle at Oakmont*" before hitting a couple of hundred balls at the driving range and a lesson from the local club Professional. By the time Tony slipped into bed and closed his eyes for a restful night's sleep, Mick had had a gut full, had lost function of his eyes and had slipped into an alcohol induced coma.

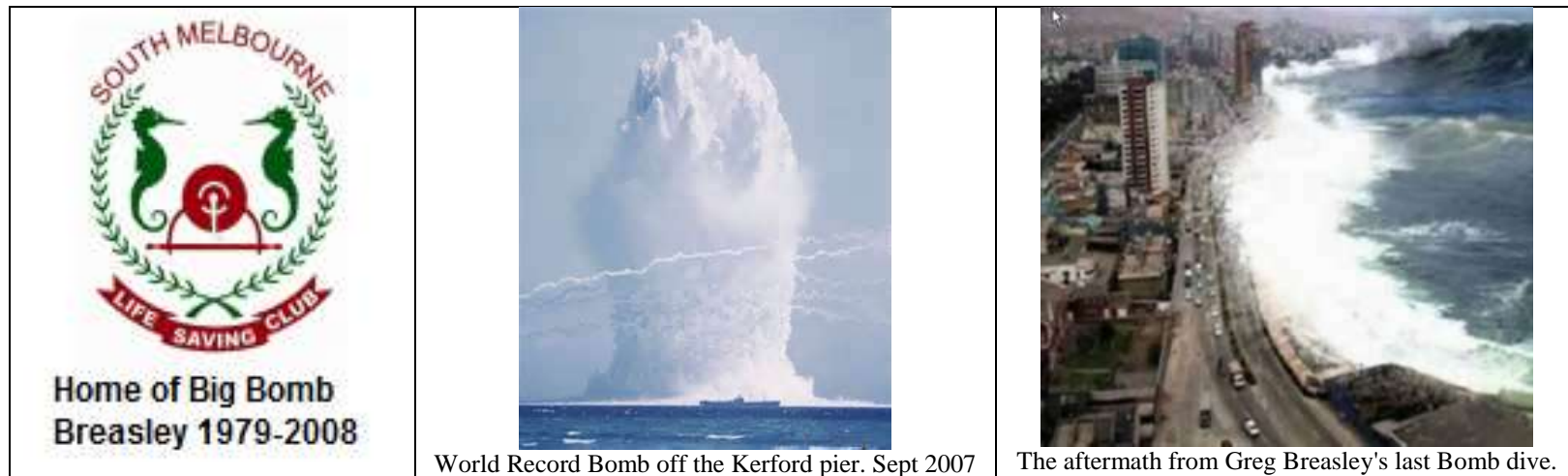
As the two squared off to play for the season's championship, mathematically it was still possible for Mick to win. He needed to finish 9 spots higher in the Saturday place rankings than Tony senior. But given Mick had to give Tony 10 shots on his handicap and also Tony's average place ranking is very rarely out of the top 10, it was a very tall order. Mick needed to pretty much shoot the lights out, and just hope Tony choked under the pressure, because unfortunately his plan of spiking Tony's drinks and trying to keep him awake all night had not been successful. As it happened Tony remained stoic, he nearly beat Mick head to head and as he putted his ball into the hole on the last hole for a score of 87 off the stick Nett 70 he knew the trophy was his.



Tony won a \$250 Drummond Golf Voucher for his victory and Mick was left to seek solace at the bottom of a bourbon can as he tried to contemplate how he had yet again let another Championship crown fall from his grasp. There is a famous saying, three times the bridesmaid never the bride, let's hope it is a fallacy since Mick deserves to win the trophy sooner or later, especially since he has been the Runner up for 3 years in succession.

Mick also ran second in the Pool Splash Bombing Competition. According to the world acclaimed expert of swimming pool bombs, Greg Breasley who gained notoriety during his reign as world champion from 1979-2008 while serving on the board for the South Melbourne Surf Life Saving Nipples Club who used to practice every day jumping off the Kerford Road Pier. Big Bomb Breasley assessed Micks form as pretty good but acknowledged that to become a champion he just needs to pull his knee higher up into his chest.

Unfortunately Greg preaches what he doesn't practice and the only time he actually went into the water he slithered into the pool like a wounded walrus. Well that's how Rick Turcinovic described it anyway. We never had the pleasure of seeing the perfect 10 dive bomb which Greg is famous for at his beloved South Melbourne Surf Life Saving Club Nipples Club but I think that may be because he vowed never to use his expertise again after his last attempt when he pulled his knee right up to his chest managed to generate a tidal wave so big that it knocked out an entire foreign country.



Speaking of bombs, Steve O'Sullivan had his radar on target and was hitting flagstick seeking missiles for the entire weekend. On Saturday on the 6th hole SOS managed to hit his 3rd shot with his hybrid recovery club within inches of making an eagle three. Although it was the easiest of Tap in Birdie Putts, SOS was very disappointed he had missed out on joining the elite few who adorn the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club, Hall of Fame for scoring an Eagle.

On the second hole SOS played probably what will go down as the greatest shot in Sunday Leave Pass history. For those that didn't attend the trip, the second hole is a 178 meter par 3 from an elevated tee. It has a large dam at the back and also on the right hand-side of the green, with a few bunkers thrown around at the front to make your entry to the putting surface just a little more interesting. During the Beer & Berrocca Shield on Sunday, Steve was partnering Tony Grasso JNR and playing in the company of Mick Harper when he turned to Tony and he said **"Watch this young Fella, Big Mick Reckons he's a good Golfer but he just doesn't have the shots in his repertoire to beat a player like your dad. If I had of been up against him in the final I would have thrashed him yesterday."**

As SOS had predicted, big Mick blocked his 6 iron from the tee and his ball fell well short of the green and finished and a large bunker with plenty of work still to do. Then, as he stood over his ball on the tee Steve called down the fairway to Stu Cooper in the Group in front. **"Hey Stu can you tend the flag for me, this one is going in."** Stu stood on the green flag in hand as the 5 iron flew high and straight, from the moment the ball left the club it always looked like it was going to land on top of Stu's head. The ball bounced 3 meters in front of him, bounced twice and rolled straight at the flag stick. The ball rolled end over end, continuing straight towards the hole. It came closer and closer to Stu's feet. Not for a moment did the ball ever look like going anywhere else but to the bottom of the cup. From where he stood Stu had the perfect view as the ball crossed over the middle of the cup, hit the back of the cup, bounced up into the air and rolled around the back of the lip coming to rest 2 inches from the flag stick. What an experience, Stu nearly had a heart attack and an orgasm simultaneously and by the time the excitement had finished and the ball came to rest, Stu had collapsed in a heap still with the flagstick in his hand and another one in his trousers. When asked about how he felt as he watched the ball from the tee SOS said I am really disappointed, I don't care about not getting the golf Balls from the Eagles Nest,

I'm just devastated that I didn't get to see the tears in the eyes and the shattered look on the face of Geoff Cooper from Evergreen Winery Tours when he found out that he had to actually give away a free winery tour voucher for a Hole in One.

The weekend was jam-packed with great shots and birdies, no less than 14 birdies were scored over the duration of the trip and Mick Harper also had some valiant eagle attempts after hitting the majority of the Par 5 greens in two strokes. Chris Sfiligoj played the 7th hole, a large dog leg par 5 at a one under par for his three rounds on the hole. The most amazing thing about Chris's consistent form on the 7th hole was that of the 14 strokes he amassed only 6x of those shots actually on the hole (and that included his drives). On Friday Chris scrambled a birdie after he sliced his ball onto the sixth fairway and then never appeared back onto the hole until he lobbed a wedge back across from the sixth fairway and then sunk a very long putt to make a birdie. Inspired by the successful short cut (intentionally or unintentionally we are still not sure) Chris took the same route during Saturday's round. Although his stroke play was not as efficient the final outcome was when he chipped the ball into the hole from off the 6th tee he had finished the hole with a five for zero putts and therefore he had not even played a single shot from on the fairway since he had left the tee box.

Even with his new course management strategy in operation, Chris was still not prepared for the adventures he was to endure while partnered with Stu Coops during the Beer and Berocca shield Ambrose event. The Saturday monthly title holder was forced to play strokes from positions on the golf course he didn't even know existed. In order to get Stu's name on the card for six drives, the pair were seen evaluating options to play the ball under bushes, over trees and a couple of times they were seen sizing up the possibility of hitting the ball through small gaps in the middle of tree's as the shot off choice. When asked about the round Chris described it as being part of the movie escape from Alcatraz, often he watched in disbelief as Stu repeatedly played miraculous shots to get the ball from a dead position back onto the green to set up a birdie or par opportunity.

Jesse McNamara was often seen looking longingly to the heavens above praying for some sort of miraculous intervention from a higher powers above. And he gave the impression that he may have been on a mission from God. Especially since after almost every stroke he would scream at the top of his voice **"God Help me, Jesus Christ I'm a crappy Golfer"** Unfortunately for Jesse there were no miracles forthcoming and his only claim to fame for the entire weekend was that he makes a great look alike for Dan Akroyd.



During Saturday's competition, Chris Sfiligoj looked as though he had the monthly title as good as in the bag. He played like a man possessed but unfortunately choked on the 18th tee when he failed to hit the ball past the ladies markers even after his second shot. Chris's tee shot potentially could have cost him the

monthly title and was on track to be the worst stroke for the weekend. That was until Bog Bomb Breasley from the South Melbourne Surf Life Saving Nipple Club got all tangled up with his knee too close to his chest during his back swing on the 6th hole and produced a crater bigger than Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs combined. Greg's club hit the impact zone 3 feet behind the ball and produced a splash of dirt and turf which drenched his playing partners with a wave of debris and it was only the ripple of displaced earth that made contact with the ball causing it to roll off the tee sideways. There was a thunderous cheer and raucous shout of **“that will cost you a jug, No it should be 2 jugs cost you didn't even get past the men's markers”**

Greg was not the only player on occasion to struggle. Robert Underwood better known as “Madman Butterfly” appeared to find the Murray Downs golf course particularly difficult. Madman Butterfly found himself up for Shouts for jugs of beer on the 6th tee for failing to hit past the ladies tees during both the Saturday and Sunday events. Madman Butterfly appeared to be having great difficulty getting the club face to the ball which Matt MacIsaac as a qualified professional technician from OPSM diagnosed that Rob's inability to make solid contact with the ball had something to do with his failing eyesight. Remember when your mum and dad used to warn you that if you played with yourself too often you would end up going blind. Well Undy's is living proof that it was not scaremongering and they were actually telling the truth. Evidently Undy's was such a prolific participant with the five finger shuffle that his vision is now beyond repair. His eyesight is so bad these days that he needs to emblaze his name on everything he owns. Madman Butterfly had the name Undy's written on the windscreen of his golf cart, on his sand bucket, on his car, in fact every single possession he owns appeared to have his name written on it in big bold print. Even each of the 26 golf balls that he lost over the weekend all were branded with the Undy's logo.

When Phil Plane hooked his drive on the 14th hole there was a thud as his ball crashed into the bushes. While Phil was cussing and cursing Undy's exclaimed, **“Well would you look at that, you lucky sod your ball bounced back out onto the middle of the fairway”** but it was when he said **“That's amazing, it's still going, look at that ball go”** that Madman Butterfly was given his new official nickname. It was at that point that everyone realized that the golf ball that Rob was watching was doing Loop da Loops and drifting casually from flower to flower down the middle of the fairway. Evidently the ball he thought had ricocheted back out onto the fairway turned out to be a white Butterfly drifting casually in the afternoon breeze and Phil's ball was still dead and buried in the trees.

It was good to see the young guys all featured well on the points tally on Saturday. In fact each of the Y Gen's finished inside the top half of the field, although it wasn't long before the grumpy old men were complaining that with a group including two dual crowned leather wedge award winners playing together, it was obvious they would have good scores. One person who wishes to remain anonymous even went as far as say that he was surprised that one of them hadn't come back to the clubhouse and claimed to have broken the Murray Downs course record.

It was a case of Chocolates to Boiled Lollies for Dale Robinson who in just 11 rounds of golf has seen his status plummet from the 2011 Most improved player and Seasons championship trophy winner to the Least improved player and Beer Wench for 2012 after posting a very disappointing Nett 89. It was fitting that Dale narrowly won the Least improved player nomination over Stu Coops who had claimed the title in 2010 and 2011. As Steve O'Sullivan said, Stu couldn't possibly have won the prize 3 years in a row because that would make him the most consistent player not the worst improved.

Dale looked a spectacular sight in his pink frock and he was inundated with offers from the desperate locals who were out looking for some companionship and loving. A random ballot had Dale voted as the second most attractive person in a dress and he was only just outclassed by Lady Lavender because he refused to shave for the occasion. Rick Turcinovic has decided that after seeing Dale in it on Saturday, no one will ever be able to the pink dress justice again, so he has set himself the task to upgrade the costume for 2013. He has big plans so be prepared something special at the golf trip next year.



For the 2103 season we will be offering all players the opportunity to take out Beer Wench Insurance. It appears that amongst us there are a few guys who are still struggling to come to terms with their preferred gender sexuality and so they have a fear of putting on a dress pink dress just in case they enjoy wearing it a bit too much. For those people who are not man enough to wear the Beer Wench dress when they play badly, they will be able to pay \$30 Beer Wench Insurance Levy when they pay for the golf trip and therefore make themselves ineligible from Beer Wench Duties. All money raised via the Beer Wench Insurance Levy

will be added to the Fine Jar tally and will be used to buy drinks for the Saturday night dinner. The rules will be as simple as if you don't have Beer Wench Insurance then you must frock up and display your wares in public if you win the title. Your other options are to donate \$30 to the drinks fund via Beer Wench Insurance or just play well enough to beat at least one other player.

Congratulations to Chris Sfiligoj who played well enough to beat 16 other players. Chris had the best round on the Saturday even with his nine on the 18th hole. Unfortunately, Chris had his blow out holes on a couple of the randomly selected Champion of Champion holes and therefor fell short of winning the double and failed to be presented with the coveted Blue Jacket. It was Matty MacIsaac who successfully composed all of his good scores on the nine mystery champion of Champion holes. Matt scored a very impressive 22 stableford points and was a worthy recipient of the Blue Jacket. As part of being crowned the "Champion of Champions" Matt was eligible to receive one free drink from all of the other players on the Saturday night. As the free grog began to take effect, Matt began to particularly enjoy when the drinks were being brought to him by Dale in the Beer Wench skirt. Evidently Matt was thinking he was being waited upon by Lavender and after about his eighth Canadian Club and Dry, his poor eyesight and alcohol induced lack of perception got the better of him and he made his move and tried to accost Poor Dale and was last seen trying to drag him back to the Motel room.

As for the rest of the field and their golf, the final finishing place rankings on Saturday, Sunday and the champion of Champions were as follows:

Winner for the day Chris Sfiligoj Won 3 Golf Balls.

Winner of the "BEER WENCH" award was Dale Robinson who shot the worst round for the day.

Winner for the Champion of Champions award was Matt MacIsaac

Saturdays Results at Murray Downs were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Tony Grasso JNR	Tony Grasso	Matt MacIsaac	Gerard MacIsaac	Mick Harper	Rick Turnicovic	Steve O'Sullivan	Jesse McNamara
Score	96	100	87	97	85	83	112	92	103
Handicap	28	31	17	24	11	7	33	13	Callaway 33
Net Score	68	69	70	73	74	76	79	79	80
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Peter	Greg	Robert	Stuart	Matt	Steve	Phil Plane	Dale

	Hutson	Breasley	Underwood	Cooper	MacIsaac	Powne		Robinson
Score	98	114	114	100	112	108	115	117
Handicap	18	34	Callaway 43	18	30	25	30	18
Net Score	80	80	81	82	82	83	85	89
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

Saturday

2nd Hole Peter Hutson
5th Hole Mick Harper
11th Hole Gerard MacIsaac
16th Hole (I Can't remember who)
Longest Drive Tony Grasso Jnr (13th hole) Gerard MacIsaac (4th hole)

Sunday

2nd Hole Steve O'Sullivan (lipped out for hole in one)
5th Hole Greg Breasley
11th Hole Chris Sfiligoj
16th Hole Tony Grasso Jnr
Longest Drive Mick Harper (1st hole) Gerard MacIsaac (14th hole)

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Gerard MacIsaac	x6	Winner Beer & Berrocca Shield Ambrose
Rick Turcinovic	x6	Winner Beer & Berrocca Shield Ambrose
Ron Parsons	x3	Winner at Ringwood
Steve O'Sullivan	x1	NTP 2nd Hole Murray Downs
Greg Breasley	x1	NTP 5th Hole Murray Downs
Chris Sfiligoj	x1	NTP 12th Hole Murray Downs
Tony Grasso Jnr	x1	NTP 16th Hole Murray Downs
Mick Harper	x1	Longest Drive 1st hole Murray Downs
Gerard MacIsaac	x1	Longest Drive 14th hole Murray Downs

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.

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6	TEAM 7	TEAM 8
Rick Turcinovic	Greg Breasley	Steve Powne	Tony Grasso	Steve OSullivan	Chris Sfiligoj	Matt MacIsaac	Tony MacIsaac
Gerard MacIsaac	Mick Harper	Dale Robinson	Phil Plane	Tony Grasso Junior	Stuart Cooper	Jesse MacNamara	Robert Underwood
78	79	82	85	85	87	89	103
11	10	11	12	12	12	14	8
67	69	71	73	73	75	75	75

The Champion of Champions competition was played off between all of the players who won a monthly competition during the year; the champion of champions is the player who has the best score from all of the monthly winners who attended the golf trip. This competition was played off over 9 mystery holes on the Saturday competition with the player who scored the most stableford points taking out the title and the winner's jacket. Congratulations to **Matt MacIsaac** who was the overall winner with a very impressive 22 stableford points.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6
Player	Matt MacIsaac	Mick Harper	Stuart Cooper	Rick Turcinovic	Chris Sfiligoj	Phil Plane
Points	22points (9 holes)	18 points (9 holes)	17 points (9 holes)	16 points (9 holes)	15 points (8 holes)	9 points (9 holes)

Matt won the honour of being the Champion of Champions and wearing the winner's jacket on Saturday night and he was entitled to free drinks all night from the rest of the players on the trip.

2012 has not been our greatest season with our attendance level falling to unprecedented levels. In spite of the poor participation rate, some of the regular players who did make the effort to play regularly have made a significant improvement in their game.

Congratulations to Tony Grasso who made a huge surge to the top of the leaderboard. Tony was voted by his peers as the most improved player and finished the 2012 season 11 points above his nearest rival.

The Runner Up for the third year in a row was Mick Harper who has let his love of alcohol see him squander a commanding lead in just 2 months. Mick was issued with a \$150 gift voucher from **Drummond Golf- Burwood.**

Final Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Tony Grasso	109	11	1		Daniel De Marinis	15	1	24
Mick Harper	98	10	2		Carl Schwarz	15	1	24
Tony Grasso JNR	88	9	3		Ben Nichol	13	6	26
Stuart Cooper	76	11	4		Peter Enberg	11	1	27
Gerard MacIsaac	70	8	5		Mark Williamson	11	1	28
Steve OSullivan	67	9	6		Paul McRedmond	9	1	29
Matt MacIsaac	67	7	6		Alistair Beyer	7	1	30
Phil Plane	60	9	8		Jesse McNamara	7	1	30
Chris Sfiligoj	55	7	9		Anthony Hogg	6	3	31
Greg Breasley	54	10	10		Robert Underwood	4	1	32
Dale Robinson	53	10	11		Mark Fitzpatrick	2	2	33
Tony MacIsaac	53	10	11		Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	34
Steve Powne	48	9	13		Nick Brennan	1	1	34
Ron Parsons	48	8	13		Jamie Brunton	1	1	34
Rick Turcinovic	47	9	15		Adam Cooper	1	1	34
Peter Hutson	47	8	15		David Burns	0	0	38
John Mea	43	7	17		Paul Blizzard	0	0	38
Greg Parsons	42	9	18		Shaun Breheny	0	0	38
Sam Creaton	32	5	19		Jarrett Drake	0	0	38
Brendan Seagrave	30	4	20		Luke Dumbrell	0	0	38
Geoff Cooper	25	5	21		Bruce Ordner	0	0	38
Neil Phillips	24	4	22		Warren Stewart	0	0	38

Mark Sfiligoj	20	4	23		Peter Bennett	0	0	38
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The other prizewinners from the player's choice awards and the other competitions conducted through out the year were as follows.

Prize category Winners			
Leather Wedge	Tony Grasso JNR	Champion of Champions	Matt MacIsaac
Angry Man	Rick Turcinovic	Seasons Champion	Tony Grasso
Least Improved	Dale Robinson	Runner Up	Mick Harper
Most Improved	Tony Grasso	Beer Wench	Dale Robinson
Skins Champion	Greg Breasley	Beer & Barrocca Shield	Gerard MacIsaac & Rick Turcinovic
Eclectic Stroke	Mick Harper	Putting Competition	Gerard MacIsaac
Eclectic Stableford	Ron Parsons	GIR Avg (greens in regulation)	Mick Harper
Wood & Spoon	Ben Nichol		

Skins won at Murray Downs on Saturday were as follows:

- 1 Jackpot
- 2 **Dale Robinson**
- 3 Jackpot
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 **Steve Powne**
- 6 **Matt MacIsaac**
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 Jackpot
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 **Tony Grasso Junior**
- 11 **Jesse McNamara**
- 12 **Matt MacIsaac**
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 Jackpot
- 15 **Tony Grasso Junior**
- 16 Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by:

Tony Grasso JNR x7
Steve Powne x3
Dale Robinson x2
Matt MacIsaac x2
Jesse McNamara x1

The Skins for Saturday were added to the raffle for 2012 prize draw.

Sunday Ambrose Skins

Gerard MacIsaac & Rick Turcinovic x6 each
Phil Plane & Tony Grasso x5 each
Steve O'Sullivan & Tony Grasso jar x2 each
Jesse McNamara & Matt MacIsaac x2 each
Stuart Cooper & Chris Sfiligoj x1 each

The Skins for Sunday will be carried over for the raffle for 2013 prize draw.

Raffle Prizes were won by:

5x Jumbo Tee With Rubber Rim	Ben Nichol
Callaway Divot Tool	Mark Sfiligoj
Logo Towel	Mark Fitzpatrick
Magnetic Hat Golf Ball Marker	Geoff Cooper
Red back Golf Ball Retriever	Gerard MacIsaac
Wilson Staff Cap	Neil Phillips
6x golf balls	Matt MacIsaac
Maxilla Cooler Bag	Dale Robinson
Cleveland 62' Open Wedges	Phil Plane
Maxfli Solar Umbrella	Tony Grasso
Tour Special CS Putter	Peter Hutson
1x Slab of bourbon	Tony Grasso Junior
Golf Seat Golf Buggy	Greg Breasley
Cleveland Hybrid	Chris Sfiligoj
Callaway 14 Way golf bag	Mick Harper
Callaway Diablo Golf Driver	Greg Parsons
Titliest Golf package	Tony MacIsaac

Prizes courtesy of our sponsors



17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot
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1	TEAM 8 Jesse McNamara & Matt MacIsaac
2	TEAM 2 Steve O'Sullivan & Tony Grasso Jnr
3	TEAM 2 Steve O'Sullivan & Tony Grasso Jnr
4	TEAM 4 Stuart Cooper & Chris Sfiligoj
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	TEAM 4 Tony Grasso & Phil Plane
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	TEAM 3 Gerard MacIsaac & Rick Turcinovic
18	TEAM 8 Jesse McNamara & Matt MacIsaac
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If you have already been contemplating what to buy people for Christmas or more importantly what you want them to buy for you then why not check out the latest deals on offer from our sponsors the **Drummond Golf- Burwood** For a look at their latest December Specials you can click on the following link:



[Click on Logo Above to view their home page](#)

Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January as we will be hoping for big attendances each month and we have only booked for limited players. See you all out there again in January at Waterford Valley.

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 32 players but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2013?

[Interest in 2013 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#) [Unlikely to Play Regularly Sunday Leave Pass 2013](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you are planning on playing next season regularly.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>
20-Jan	8.00am	Waterford Valley
24-Feb	9.00am	Warburton –includes BBQ
24-Mar	9.00am	Dorset
21-Apr	8.00am	Devils Bend
26-May	9.15am	Centenary Park –include BBQ
23-Jun	8.28am	Cape Schank
28-Jul	8.04am	Rosebud
25-Aug	9.00am	Yarrambat
22-Sep	9.04am	Kingston Links

20-Oct
22-24-Nov

10.00am Ringwood
Course TBA

Players Interested in Season 2013

Player	Status		Player	Status
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Neil Philips	Unknown
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Nick Brennan	Unknown
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown
David Burns	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Sam Creaton	Unknown
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Steve Osullivan	Unknown
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown		Warren Stewart	Unknown
Matt MacIsaac	Unknown			

Thanks for being part of a very good year. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe Xmas

Stu Coops, and Sunday Leave Pass.



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