



## **SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2006**

# **Amstel Results**

It was nice to see some good weather again this month at Amstel, it is a difficult but good quality golf course. The perfect weather was not accompanied with perfect golf, the majority of the field submitted some fairly big scores with half of the players managing to post at least one double figure score.

For those that haven't played at Amstel, the course has tonnes of bunkers surrounding the greens and even bunkers on the fairways. Hitting to the greens was very difficult, and it is near on impossible to avoid not landing in the sand. I am proud to say that I wasn't the only person who was seen walking backwards and forwards across the green continuously hitting from one bunker to the other.

The only person who went unscathed was none other than our old mate Daniel De Marinis who won at Amstel for the second year in succession. Daniel was the only player to shoot less than his handicap, assisted by some fantastic putting he hit the lowest score for the day (88) giving him a Nett 72 and 10 points elevating him to equal leader in the points championship.

With Rick, Darren & Gerard all hitting a Nett 75, it was a bottleneck for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A three-way count back was required to decide who got 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position. Of the three players Darren had the best score on the back nine (20 points) so he was allocated 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Gerard had 18 stableford points whereas Rick scored 16 points so the positions and rankings were issued in that order. Stuey Cooper rounded out the top 5 he had a Nett 80.

Shot of the day was a tough decision. Dale hit a brilliant shot within only a few feet of the flag to win the Nearest to pin on the Par 3, 5<sup>th</sup> hole. To his credit he also made the Putt for a birdie 2. On that same hole Greg could easily win shot of the day he hit 9 excellent shots in a row, each of them good enough in it's own right to be voted the best of the day. Jamie holed out from a shot deep in the bunker and hit several others very close to the

flag. For Fitzy, Greg, Damijan and Steve it was just good to get back to the car where the beer in the esky was cold.

This month the results were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Daniel De Marinis	Darren Higgs	Gerard MacIssac	Rick McEvoy	Stuart Cooper	Graeme Herft	Jamie Brunton	Tony MacIssac
Score	88	93	89	97	97	90	111	117
Handicap	16	18	14	22	17	10	30	30
Net Score	72	75	75	75	80	80	81	87
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Adam Cooper	Dale Robinson	Luke Dumbrell	Steve Powne	Matt MacIssac	Greg Parsons	Mark Fitzpatrick	Damijan Kravlevski
Score	111	113	119	122	122	120	120	153
Handicap	24	26	29	30	30	23	20	35
Net Score	87	87	90	92	92	97	100	118
Points	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

When players finish with the same Nett score the points distribution and place rankings are calculated using a formula that takes into consideration the total Stableford points scored on the back nine.

E.g. Darren, Gerard and Rick all had a score of 75 but Darren scored 20 stableford points on the back nine, compared to Gerard who had 18 points, and Rick 16 points therefore That is the order that they finished.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole                    **Daniel Demarinis**  
 5th Hole                    **Dale Robinson**  
 12<sup>th</sup> Hole                   **Greame Herft**  
 14th Hole                   **Stuart Cooper**  
 Longest Drive             **Greame Herft**

**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.**

With Daniel, Gerard, Rick and Stuart all scoring well on the points breakdown, the battle for season's trophy is coming to an interesting finale. Only 3 points separate these top 4 players so their place finishing on the Golf trip will determine who wins the 2006 championship. It has been suggested that all 4 of them play together at Tocumwal on Saturday to add the extra pressure to perform well. We are currently investigating the options on what to do if the year ends with a tie, it is becoming a real possibility. We will probably have an 18 hole play off in December otherwise the other option is to make the decision based on who has the lowest average place ranking for 2006.

The points, standings at the end of October are as follows:

	Total	Played	Rank
Rick McEvoy	60	10	1
Daniel De Marinis	60	10	1
Stuart Cooper	58	10	3
Gerard MacIssac	57	10	4
Adam Cooper	48	10	5
Darren Higgs	41	9	6
Matt MacIssac	40	9	7
Steve Powne	26	7	8
Roger Powne	22	4	9
Greg Parsons	22	8	9
Mark Fitzpatrick	22	6	9
Tony MacIssac	16	5	12
Dale Robinson	15	5	13
Ian Smith	14	6	14
Nick Brennan	14	2	14
Graeme Herft	13	3	16
Jamie Brunton	13	9	16
Peter Bennett	11	4	18
Glenn Dalton	9	1	19
Rob Heward	8	6	20
Luke Dumbrell	7	4	21
Jeremy Cliff	6	2	22
Damijan Krlevski	6	6	22
Garry Couper	6	2	22
David Burns	5	5	25
Brian O'Connor	2	2	26
Ron Parsons	2	2	26
Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	28
Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	28

Brunto's lessons and new golf clubs have finally paid off, for the first time since January he poled more than 1 point. He hit his best round for the year. Until Amstel the bookies had him as odds on favourite, as the most likely to win both the **Beer Wench** at Tocumwal and the **2006 Wooden Spoon** however some amazing bunker shots with a borrowed Lob wedge was all that was needed for him to rocket into a top 10 finish. What was most significant for Jamie was that his par on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole won him a nine hole skins Jackpot. Winning that one hole gives him an extra 9x chances to win a prize in the end of year draw, that one par has almost doubled his chances of winning a prize. We'll have to make sure that he doesn't get to play with Greame and borrow the lob wedge again.

As always "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 won at Amstel were as follows:

- 1 **Luke Dumbrell**
- 2 Jackpot
- 3 **Tony MacIssac**
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 **Dale Robinson**
- 6 **Rick McEvoy**
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 Jackpot
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 Jackpot
- 11 Jackpot
- 12 Jackpot
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 Jackpot
- 15 **Jamie Brunton**
- 16 **Adam Cooper**
- 17 Jackpot
- 18 **Adam Cooper**

### In Summary Skins were won by:

Rick McEvoy	X1
Luke Dumbrell	X1
Tony MacIssac	X2
Dale Robinson	X2
Adam Cooper	X3
Jamie Brunton	X9

### Handicaps

It's been a while since the handicapper got to slash a player's handicap. The only person to shoot a sub par round was Daniel De Marinis who dropped another 0.3 off his handicap. Daniel has improved his handicap by more than 4 shots in 2006. Credit goes to Daniel as his game is continues to improve each month, now that he has learnt how to put his scores will get better and better, 2007 might be his year to shine. Rick, Gerard and Darren's scores fell in the buffer zone so their handicap will remain the same, while everyone will find that their handicap has gone out an extra 0.1 shots.

### Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.5	<b>24.6</b>	Mark Fitzpatrick	20.0	<b>20.1</b>
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	31.3	<b>31.4</b>
Dale Robinson	26.4	<b>26.5</b>	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Kravlevski	34.6	<b>34.7</b>	Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Daniel De Marinis	16.3	<b>15.9</b>	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Darren Higgs	17.9	<b>17.9</b>	Nick Talevski	27.0	27.0
David Burns	30.9	30.9	Peter Bennett	22.5	22.5
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.5	29.5	Rick McEvoy	21.7	<b>21.7</b>
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rob Edwards	5.4	5.4
Gerard MacIssac	14.0	<b>14.0</b>	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Graeme Herft	10.1	<b>10.2</b>	Roger Powne	13.6	13.6
Greg Parsons	23.2	<b>23.3</b>	Ron Parsons	30.4	30.4
Ian Smith	26.8	26.8	Steve Powne	29.9	<b>30.0</b>
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	17.3	<b>17.4</b>
Jamie Brunton	29.5	<b>29.6</b>	Tony MacIssac	29.4	<b>29.5</b>

Luke Dumbrell	28.9	<b>29.0</b>	Glenn Dalton	Callaway	2 games req
			Jeremy Cliff	Callaway	1 game req

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number. **i.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap**

Next month is the end of year golf trip. A lot of players are going up early on Friday if you are going to Tocumwal and haven't organized a car pool yet then it would be a good idea to contact a few people and see if you can go together. We have 20 players going to on the trip and it will be an awesome weekend. For those that haven't been on the trip before, remember there's lots of drinking, eating, card playing and a little bit of golf played over the weekend.

Most people have now paid the balance of \$150 for the trip, the cost includes:

- \*Unlimited golf Saturday and Sunday. **(If you play on Friday it costs extra)**
- \*2 nights accommodation
- \*Breakfast both days
- \*Meal vouchers for the golf club they can be used for lunch or dinner.
- \*20% off drinks in the bar.
- \*All prizes and trophies NTP & long drive etc both days.

**Note: (we will be hiring golf carts for the round on Sunday about \$17.50 per player but it's better than walking that's for sure.)**

If you haven't paid the remaining balance of the trip plus do so immediately, you can get the EFT banking details from Jamie so that you can pay now.

Please email, SMS or call

**Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222**

if you have any further questions.

For anyone who needs information on how to get to the course or if you want to study the course layout before you get there then you can log into their Web Site using the hyperlink below.

# Tocumwal Golf Club

## Remaining games on 2006 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
24-26-Nov-06		Tocumwal	

Our records show that the following people are confirmed for Tocumwal next month.

<b>Adam Cooper</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Jeremy Cliff</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Brett Wallace</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Luke Dumbrell</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Brian O'Connor</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Mark Sfiligoj</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Damijan Kralevski</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Matt MacIssac</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Daniel De Marinis</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Mick Morabito</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Darren Higgs</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Nick Brennan</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>David Burns</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Nick Hallahan</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Dean Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Peter Bennett</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Garry Couper</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Rick McEvoy</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Gerard MacIssac</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Rob Heward</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Glenn Dolton</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Roger Powne</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Greg Parsons</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>	<b>Owes \$100 No show x3</b>	<b>Ron Parsons</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>
<b>Graeme Heft</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Simon Dawson</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Ian Smith</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Steve Powne</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Innis Ireland</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>		<b>Stuart Cooper</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>James Johnson</b>	<b>Not Playing</b>		<b>Tony MacIssac</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>			

We are still taking nominations for the following prizes.

## **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 2006. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the players handicap through the 2006 season.

<b>The player I would like to vote for is ???</b>	<b>Enter Name Here :</b>
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### [Nomination for most improved player](#)

## **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 2006. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the players handicap through the 2006 season.

<b>The player I would like to vote for is ???</b>	<b>Enter Name Here :</b>
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### [Nomination for worst improved player](#)

## 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 are some of the many different ways that someone can earn a nomination for the title of Leather Wedge. The leather wedge prize will be determined by an anonymous ballot, the person who receives the most votes from their peers being given the trophy.

The player I would like to vote for is ???    Enter Name Here :

### [Nomination for Leather Wedge Award](#)

If you want to vote for Stu Coops or Jamie Brunton please reply to the other person.

Eg in order keep it anonymous, if you wanted to vote for Stu for the leather Wedge Award then you would send this email only to Jamie, or if you want to vote for Jamie then you would obviously only send it to Stu.

If you haven't already please take a minute to update all of your contact details so that our records are accurate.

### [Update Your player Details](#)

Have a great month and we look forward to hearing from you all soon.

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