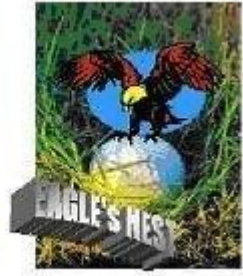




**SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2012**



**FINE JAR 2011**

**\$264.70**

#### FINE SYSTEM

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

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.

The Ringwood round was the last round of the 2012 season excluding the golf trip. For the guys who have participated this season but who are not going on the Golf trip to Murray Downs we thank you for contributing to the Sunday Leave Pass Events this year and we hope you enjoyed it and naturally we hope to see you again next year. The first round in 2013 is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> January. We will send out reminders in the New Year and will have the 2012 fixture cards printed out and available for collection after the January round. We would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas although we are considering a round of golf in December at Marysville for anyone who might be interested in a bash before Christmas. If it goes ahead we will let you know.

<b>Golf Course &amp; How to get there Directions</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Melways Ref</b>	<b>Website links</b>
<a href="#">Waterford Valley</a>	20th January <b>8-00am</b>	73 D 5	
<a href="#">Warburton</a>	24th February <b>9-00am</b>	289 K 3	<a href="http://www.Warburtongolfcouse.com.au">www.Warburton golf couse</a>
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	24th March <b>9-00am</b>	51 C 6	
<a href="#">Devil Bend</a>	21st April <b>8-00am</b>	152 J 1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>

<a href="#">Centenary Park</a>	26th May <b>9-15am</b>	100 E 9	<a href="http://www.Centenary Park">www.Centenary Park</a>
Werribee Park	23rd June <b>8-28am</b>		
<a href="#">Rosebud</a>	28th July <b>8-04am</b>	107 C 7	<a href="http://www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au">www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarrambat</a>	25th August <b>9-00am</b>	184 D 5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a>
Kingston Links	22nd September <b>9-04am</b>		
Ringwood	20th October <b>10-00am</b>	63 F 1	
<a href="#">Murray Downs</a> TBC	22nd - 24th November		

We are trying to refine our contact list, by deleting those people are no longer wishing to be part of the social club, so if you are on the email distribution list and receiving correspondence but you feel that your golf playing days with us have come to an end, could you please let us know so we can update our records and we will remove you from the list. [Please take me off the email distribution list.](#)

## Golf Trip to Murray Downs

For those who are coming on the golf trip, it is only 4 weeks away so please transfer the balance of payment ASAP. I have attached a list of the outstanding payments at the end of this email. Don't forget, if you haven't already you might also want to arrange a car pool if it is possible. It's a pretty long trip to Swan Hill so it is better to share the driving and petrol costs if you can. If you are looking for a ride or if you have a spare seat in your vehicle please let me know and I will try and play E-Harmony and pair a few people up together.

## Players Choice Awards 2012



Don't forget to put in your votes for the players choice awards. Hopefully everyone received an email last week with the voting nomination form attached, so now all you need to do is to fill it in and send it back to us ASAP. This year you have been asked to allocate points to 5x players who you believe are the most eligible candidates for each of the player's choice categories. You should give 5 points to your most preferred candidate, then 4, 3, 2 and 1 vote to the 4x people who you think are also vote worthy. Please get your votes in as early as possible. If you are having any trouble drop with the documents then please drop me a line. For those who have lost the email from last week I have included again to this email as an attachment.

We require 5x nominations from you for each of the following categories

- \* ANGRY MAN award
- \* LEAST IMPROVED player
- \* MOST IMPROVED player
- \* LEATHER WEDGE award



## Ringwood Golf Course Results October

Well it has finally happened, after being at the top of the leaders board for pretty much the entire season, Mick Harper has finally been dethroned. Over the past few months Tony Grasso senior has been slowly chipping away at the point's deficit and he has finally made his way to the top at the perfect time, with only the one round to go. Tony has been spending every spare waking moment at the driving range practicing over the past few weeks, much to the benefit of Tony Junior who is also looking a much more rounded & consistent player and he has never spent so much quality time with his dad. Tony senior has set his entire focus on winning the 2012 seasons championship trophy so on Saturday night he was in bed by 800pm just to make sure he wasn't tired for the big day at Ringwood. On the contrary Big Mick was out on the grog until the early hours of Sunday Morning, in fact he was still trying to find his way home from a friends' wedding reception at 8-00am. Mick had literally only just staggered in through the front door with only just enough time to get changed out of his Tuxedo before his ride arrived to take him to the golf course and consequently he was an incoherent mess with Bourbon literally leaking out of the pores of his skin when he set foot on the first tee. It was little wonder that the Big Fella failed to live up to his usually high standards, and owing to a mind shattering hangover, he hacked his way around the golf course looking more like a normal Sunday Leave Pass member rather than a single figure handicap player. He hit shanks, topped the ball, 3x putted regularly and at one point he nearly decapitated Steve O'sullivan when his approach to the 6<sup>th</sup> green was so far off target that it landed on the 7<sup>th</sup> tee.

It wasn't a very successful day for Mick, he finished in 17<sup>th</sup> position, and uncharacteristically he was even seen with a soft drink rather than a can of Jim Beam in his hand at the completion of his round. All I can say is it must have been one hell of a party on Saturday night. To make matters worse Neil Philips won the longest drive competition. Neil was happy to accept the prize that is usually side aside as for the big hitting Mick Harper and to rub salt in the wound he boasted that the drive was an OK one but he could probably have gone further with a 5 iron using a hockey slap.

Neil may have won the longest drive prize but the longest shot for the day would have to go to Fitzy who's ball ended up somewhere near Frankston after he plucked the ball too cleanly out of the sand on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and his ball sailed over the boundary fence before bouncing twice on the east link freeway and landing in the tray of a workman's ute bound for the Mornington peninsula. It was always going to be a difficult day for Fitzy who had to dust the cobwebs off the golf clubs after a nine month layoff. Right from the get-go he knew he was in trouble especially when his first practise swing accidentally struck his ball and it took off like a rocket towards the pro-shop, fortunately for the proshop and unfortunately for everyone else, it smashed into a stone retaining wall and ricocheted back across the path narrowly missing no less than three different people during its journey. It was a sign

of things to come, the usually consistent Fitzy hacked his ball around the course losing 6 or 7 golf balls including 3x in the water for a score of nine on the short Par 3, eighth hole.

Stu Cooper had ball control issues of his own. Having won at Dorset with a Nett 61 the pressure was on for him to continue his run of good form. You would have expected after having had a lesson at MGA on Saturday morning and then hitting 250 balls on the driving range his swing would have been perfectly primed to tear the short, open, Ringwood course layout apart. Not so! Stu was terrible, he failed to hit the ball past the ladies tee on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, he topped 5 shots in a row, he duffed and skinned, shanked, three putted and we don't recall him ever hitting the fairway that he was aiming for. In fact the only ball he struck cleanly for the entire day was his shot out of the bunker on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. Unfortunately the objective for a bunker shot is to strike the sand beneath, not the actual ball and consequently it came out too hot, flew across the green, landed on the walking path and then bounced over a hedge row before landing on the practice putting green sending a poor unsuspecting Chinese man running for cover.

The strong winds often played havoc on the golf balls flight path and the result was most players found it difficult to post a respectable score. Chris Sfiligoj came closest to mastering the conditions and was rewarded with a top 10 finish and two nearest to pin holes to his name. Chris's tactic was pretty simple; wherever possible he kept the ball low and therefore out of the wind. On the eighth hole Chris achieved his nearest to pin prize by hitting his 5 iron along the ground from the tee all the way to where it came to rest on the green. According to witnesses the ball be-headed at least 47 worms, knocked over an ants nest and shaved a line of grass all the way along the rough section of the fairway. Apparently it was the worst shot Chris had played for the day and it was just lucky there was enough momentum for the ball to roll off the bank of the bunker and somehow finish up on the putting surface. It goes to show that it is not "how you get there", but the fact that "you got there" that is the most important part, and the club history records will always credit Chris as the winner of the Nearest to Pin title irrespective of it actually being a crappy shot. Even his approach to the 16<sup>th</sup> wasn't much better. It was only the 5 degree fall in elevation from tee to green that enabled Chris' ball to make it into the air at all. It appears as though it must have been the nice Sfiligoj's lucky day, since his ball negotiated it's way past, through and over the huge sandy drainage trenches that had been cut into the fairway and once again his ball rolled down onto the green coming to rest within 10 feet from the pin setting up a birdie putt and rewarding him with an unbeatable Nearest to Pin location. It was an impressive result for Chris especially since, previous to his, less than ordinary stroke, there had been some good looking shots played by Steve Powne and Steve O'sullivan which appeared to be heading straight for the middle of the green but both got caught up in the groundskeepers mess and failed to go any further.

At least Chris hit the green which is more than can be said for Ben Nichol and Tony MacIsaac who both managed to hit their balls into the Basketball stadium on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole. Bens hook smashed into the side wall of the building complex and disappeared never to be seen again, and Tony's shot was even worse and it actually landed on the roof.

Whilst many guys were struggling to cope with the windy conditions, Ron Parsons was having a field day. Ron whizzed around the course with a faultless round. He broke the illustrious century barrier, shaved 1.3 shots off his handicap and earnt himself 15 championship points with a very impressive Nett 64. Ron has been very close to the winner's podium a few times this year, so it was nice to see him win his second career title especially since his last win was at Centenary Park in May 2007.

Dale Robinson has finally returned to some good form, he shot the same score as Mick Harper, however his 88 off the stick was good enough to see him into outright second position with Nett 70. Rumours are circulating, that Dale put together a good round because he was getting a bit nervous. It may not be a coincidence that just as the players choice voting nominations have opened up, he has posted a good score to try to avoid getting nominations for the least improved player. It has been blatantly obvious up to this point that Dale's 2012 performance has not been a shade on the brilliance he produced to win the seasons championship in 2011.

Slinky & Steve Powne both featured strongly in the points this month. Slinky shot 93 off the stick and Steve P. made the long drive back from Eildon worthwhile since he finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place with Nett 73. Tony Grasso senior proved

practise makes perfect. He finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place and therefore the resultant 11 championship points see him 8 points clear on top of the 2012 points leaderboard with only the golf trip to come.

Paul McRedmond debuted with the social club, by shooting the lowest Gross score (87). Although Paul was allocated a Callaway handicap of 13, much of his stroke play and the quality of his short game were reflective more of a player who should be off a handicap of 8 or 9 than off 13.

## Results for Ringwood were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Player	Ron Parsons	Dale Robinson	John Mea	Steve Powne	Tony Grasso	Chris Sfiligoj	Paul McRedmond	Tony Grasso JNR	Greg Parsons	Rick Turcinovic
Score	99	88	93	98	90	101	87	106	101	109
Handicap	35	18	22	25	17	27	Callaway 13	31	26	33
Nett Score	64	70	71	73	73	74	74	75	75	76
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

Ranking	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Player	Stuart Cooper	Ben Nichol	Greg Breasley	Neil Phillips	Phil Plane	Steve O'Sullivan	Mick Harper	Mark Fitzpatrick	Tony MacIsaac
Score	95	101	112	103	109	93	88	101	116
Handicap	18	23	34	24	30	13	7	19	29
Nett Score	77	78	78	79	79	80	81	82	87
Points	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

## Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Tony Grasso	96	10	1		Mark Sfiligoj	20	4	23
Mick Harper	88	9	2		Daniel De Marinis	15	1	24
Tony Grasso JNR	74	8	3		Carl Schwarz	15	1	24
Stuart Cooper	73	10	4		Ben Nichol	13	6	26
Gerard MacIsaac	59	7	5		Peter Enberg	11	1	27
Phil Plane	59	8	5		Mark Williamson	11	1	28
Steve OSullivan	59	8	5		Paul McRedmond	9	1	29
Matt MacIsaac	55	6	8		Alistair Beyer	7	1	30
Dale Robinson	52	9	9		Anthony Hogg	6	3	31
Tony MacIsaac	51	9	10		Mark Fitzpatrick	2	2	32
Greg Breasley	49	9	11		Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	33
Ron Parsons	47	8	12		Nick Brennan	1	1	33
Steve Powne	47	8	13		Jamie Brunton	1	1	33
John Mea	43	7	13		Adam Cooper	1	1	33
Peter Hutson	42	7	15		David Burns	0	0	37
Greg Parsons	42	9	15		Paul Blizzard	0	0	37
Chris Sfiligoj	40	6	17		Shaun Breheny	0	0	37
Rick Turcinovic	38	8	18		Jarrett Drake	0	0	37
Sam Creaton	32	5	19		Luke Dumbrell	0	0	37
Brendan Seagrave	30	4	20		Bruce Ordner	0	0	37
Geoff Cooper	25	5	21		Warren Stewart	0	0	37
Neil Phillips	24	4	22		Peter Bennett	0	0	37

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Paul McRedmond
5th Hole	Chris Sfiligoj
8 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Steve Powne
12 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Mick Harper
16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Chris Sfiligoj
Longest Drive	Neil Philips

**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:**

Ron Parsons	x3	Winner at Ringwood
Peter Hutson	x1	NTP 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole Beacon Hills
Peter Hutson	x1	Longest Drive Beacon Hills

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 **Ringwood** were won by:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Greg Parsons
4	Ron Parsons
5	Phil Plane
6	Greg Parsons
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Neil Phillips
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Ben Nichol
18	Jackpot

**Number of skins won**

Neil Philips	x8
Greg Parsons	x4
Ben Nichol	x3
Phil Plane	x1
Ron Parsons	x1

Absence hasn't helped Fitzzy's golf any, so the handicapper has shown some compassion by giving him a fractionally higher handicap for the next round he turns up to. Ben Nichol went out 1.4 shots, Tony MacIsaac will get a full shot bonus for the golf trip and SOS was also given 0.4 after he played what he believes was his worst round ever.

Dale Robinson had his handicap adjusted from 18.2 to 17.6, and the handicapper is continuing to Chip away at both of the Grasso boy's handicap, also Rick, Steve and slinky received minor adjustments to their handicaps. Ron Parsons received the full wrath of the handicap and was robbed of 1.3 shots for the start of the 2013 season.

Player:

New Slope

Player:

New Slope

	Handicap	Was			Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	26.7	25.5		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.0	18.9
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9		Mark Sfiligoj	20.5	20.5
Anthony Hogg				Matt MacIsaac	23.8	23.8
Ben Nichol	24.1	22.7		Mick Harper	7.3	7.3
Brendan Seagrave	16.9	16.9		Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Carl Schwarz	23.0	23.0		Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Chris Sfiligoj	28.1	27.4		Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Dale Robinson	17.6	18.2		Peter Hutson	17.5	17.5
Damijan Kravlevski	35.1	35.1		Phil Plane	30.1	30.1
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4		Rick Turcinovic	32.6	32.7
David Burns	28.3	28.3		Ron Parsons	33.5	34.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5		Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Geoff Cooper	33.9	33.9		Sam Creaton	28.8	28.8
Gerard MacIsaac	10.6	10.6		Steve Osullivan	13.4	13.0
Grant Maze	26	26		Steve Powne	24.7	24.9
Greg Breasley	34.2	34.2		Stuart Cooper	17.5	17.5
Greg Parsons	25.5	25.5		Tony Grasso	16.8	16.9
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Tony Grasso Junior	31.3	31.3
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6		Tony MacIsaac	29.5	28.5
John Mea	22.3	22.4		Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9				

## Murray Downs Golf Trip Payments outstanding

Payments for the golf trip are now due please EFT your payments to the Sunday Leave Pass account ASAP.

Name	Play	Cost	Paid	Balance Owing
<b>Total (Yes)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 5,436.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,811.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,218.50</b>
Chris Sfiligoj	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 322.50
Chris Sfiligoj	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Dale Robinson	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 294.00
Gerard MacIsaac	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Greg Breasley	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	\$ -
Matt MacIsaac	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Mike Harper	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 255.00
Peter Hudson	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 275.00
Phil Plane	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Rick Turnicovic	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 280.00
Sam Creaton	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Steve Powne	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 270.00
Steve O'Sullivan	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 123.00
Stuart Cooper	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 189.00
Tony Macisaac	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 280.00
Tony Macisaac friend	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Tony Grasso Junior	YES	\$ 335.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 110.00

## Remaining games on 2012 Fixture

### 2012 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Murray Downs</u> <u>Golf trip</u>	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November		

## A word from our sponsors

Don't forget that Dale runs a printing business and is offering incredibly reduced printing work for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other print material. To preview his rates you can click on the following link.



[Click on Logo Above to view their brochure and prices.](#)

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 for the end of year raffle.



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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 Chauffeur 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.

