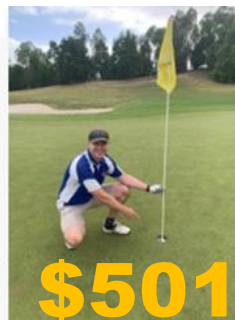




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022

The jackpot for making an ace builds up each month, as we withhold \$1 from the entry fees of each monthly participant and then use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February 2021, we have had over 501 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have a continuously growing cash fund growing in the kitty.

Prize Pool goes up \$1.00 per player each month.



Phil Plane was unlucky, so very, very close to holing out on the 12th hole.



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FINE SYSTEM

Not driving lady's 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**.

Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing \$150 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.

This is a call out and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CHURCHILL PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 23rd October
Cost of the round will be \$50.

Please confirm your status for Churchill Park ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) **OR** [NO](#) or email direct to stundaydream@gmail.com




Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.

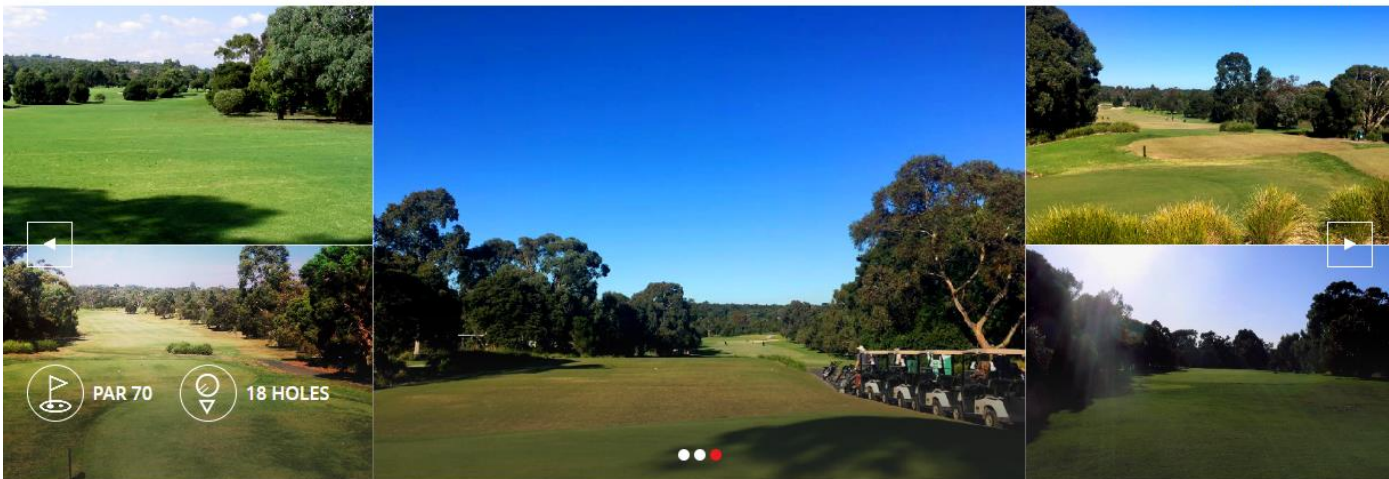
The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately \$350.00.**



Please Note: Deposits are past due. Please transfer some money to secure your bed if you haven't done so already. There is a list at the end of this blurb showing attendance status and golf trip payment balance.

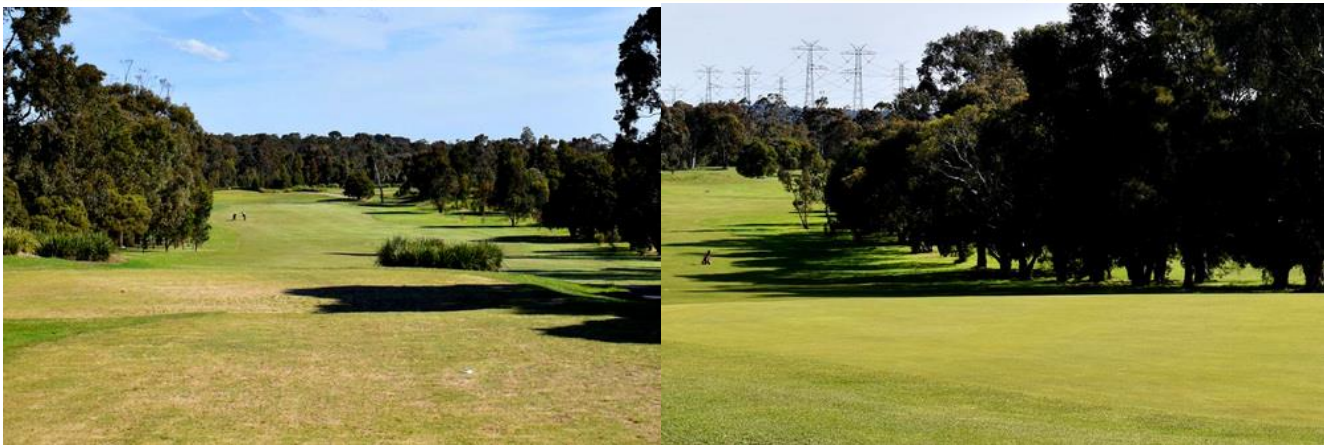
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Course Details	
No. of holes	18
Par	70
ACR (Australian Course Rating)	68
Length	5407 m

Remember to always capture any photos or take video footage of anything funny or unusual that you see out on the golf course that you think might be worth sharing with the group. Thanks to Douggo, Adam, Fil and Thomas for their contributions to this month's blurb. There were some great photos provided by the boys which makes the content all the more interesting especially when they come with a story to boot.

Ringwood Golf Course Results

Fortunately, we don't cop too many wet days for our monthly golf round, although on Sunday we certainly fell on the wrong side of Jane Bunn. After a real solid soaking on Saturday afternoon and then with massive downpours overnight plus a forecast of 90% chance of 8mm to 10mm of rain we certainly found ourselves in the middle of some uncomfortable conditions. It was a rollercoaster ride of Umbrella and waterproof gear on and then off again on almost every alternate hole. The course was very wet in places and the fingers and toes were chilled to the bone, although we were lucky to be able to be out playing golf on a decently presented course when a vast majority of other courses are closed or pretty much unplayable.

Although we were awarded the luxury of preferred lies (lift clean and place) the fairways and greens were still in pretty good condition, and the amount of mud on the ball was minimal. As the rain continued through the day the conditions on the back nine did deteriorate dramatically. Once the thunder and lightning hit, Stu Coops had his fingers cross that the course would be closed and the remainder of the game be cancelled, Stu was just 5 over par for the day with 4 holes to play and then his game dropped out of the sky like the rainfall did. As the thunder and lightening roared overhead, Stu added 9-shots to his final golf score. After three double bogeys and a triple bogey to finish, Stu was going to call upon Rule 37 section 4A in the SLP constitution which states: If the course is closed and deemed unplayable by the golf course or club management then the scores for the event are taken from the results of all players up to the hole that the last group had played and completed. That way we could revert everyone's score back to the end of the 14th Hole when Stu was still in a commanding position.

It would be easy to argue otherwise, however we were still lucky with the weather because the main storm fronts managed to go right around us. As Douggo soon discovered after making a quick exit out of the carpark, just outside of Ringwood the conditions were a whole lot more dire .



It was great to see so many people stay around for a drink despite the poor weather conditions. The group was huddled together under their umbrellas like a colony of penguins in the Antarctic.



The closest gathering was between the 2022 new starters including Pete Macca and Graeme Foster who positioned themselves as close as they possibly could to Steve Powne hoping that he would make the mistake of tapping them on the shoulder again and asking for a free drink. What the guys didn't realize is that after making a fool out of himself last month and having to shout someone a drink, The Blue Smurf has retired the Champion of Champions vest claiming it is too complicated to operate.



Player Name	Rounds 2021
Adam Cooper	5
Andrew Clarke	5
Anthony Emmerson	5
Barry Hemsley	Paid
Ben Nichol	5
Brendan Macisaac	1
Brent Douglas	8
Cam Douglas	7
Cameron Ross	Paid
Carl Schwarz	2
Casey Morrison	3
Chris Sfiligoj	6
Chris Westhead	5
Cliff Rowe	3
Colin Ewart	Paid
	Paid

Player Name	Rounds 2021
Gerard Macisaac	4
Glenn Douglas	3
Greg Breasley	2
Greg Parsons	Paid
Jamie Brunton	Paid
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4
John Mea	3
Mal Griffiths	2
Mark Fitzpatrick	8
Mark Sfiligoj	Paid
Mick Harper	
Newell Richards	Paid
Peter Calyopoulos	4
Phil Plane	Paid
Rick Turcinovic	6
Robert Underwood	Paid

Player Name	Rounds 2021
Ron Parsons	Paid
Shane Cumming	8
Shane Lambert	1
Steve Dawson	Paid
Steve Osullivan	8
Steve Powne	8
Stuart Cooper	9
Thomas Cooper	9
Tim Emmerson	*
Todd Neilson	Paid
Tom Thorn	9
Tony Grasso	3
Tony Macisaac	5
Warren Perrett	1
Wayne James	Paid

Now that he has booked himself a spot in the Champion of Champions play off perhaps Thomas Cooper will have better management skills of handling the powers of the Blue Jacket if he is lucky enough to be awarded it on the golf trip.



For those who have forgotten about the powers bestowed on the Blue Jacket; here is a reminder of how it works.

As the Champion of Champions Steve is able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so, if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season

2021, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Steve must be the one who consumes the drink, he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else. There is also a catch where, if Steve asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. **Steve can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.**

Remember that Steve must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they cannot be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors. A traveller for the drive home is OK so long as it is opened, and Steve is the one who drinks it.

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

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2022

January (**David Burns**) 92 Nett [66]. February (**Steve Powne**) 86 Nett [64], March (**Tom Kellythorn**) 88 Nett [69]. April (**Greg Parsons**) 94 Nett [69], May (**Steve Powne**) 80 Nett [62] May 2 (**Gerard MacIsaac**) 83 Nett [74] June (**Tony MacIsaac**) 99 Nett [71] July (**Cam Ross**) 99 Nett [71] August (**Todd Neilson**) 90 Nett [68] September (????????) September (**Thomas Cooper**) 90 Nett [69] October (????????)

It seems to be getting harder and harder to win a monthly title which is the qualifier to be in the running for a Blue Jacket playoff berth. As the first few groups teed off on Sunday morning, drive after drive flew long and straight, right down the middle of the fairway. After 8 in a row, Tony MacIsaac made the comment **"It just doesn't seem like Sunday Leave Pass anymore, everybody hits the ball too well now!!!"**

Luckily the supercoach came to our rescue in group No # 3 and brought down the standard of performance. True to form, despite having three practice sessions in the driving range in the week leading up to Ringwood: including a round at Yering Meadows where he claims to have shot 83 off the stick, Fil managed to top his driver into the garden bed 15 meters in front of the tees. Luckily it was preferred lies as he was able to pull the ball out so he could at least get a swing at it, although on two other occasions he did rack up fines for not hitting his ball passed the ladies tees and his score was 99 which was a long stretch from his alleged 83 at Yering Meadows a much longer and more difficult course.



The supercoach was not the only person to play shots in the early Sunday Leave Pass vintage. Barry Hemsley had an air-swing, and Jamie Brunton also failed to hit his ball passed the red tees on several successive strokes. The Par 4 ninth hole was the designated nearest to pin 2nd shot hole, at just 189 meters to the front of the green it was the perfect opportunity for all of our golfers to have a chance at hitting the ball close to the flag. That however did not include Jamie Brunton who's second shot and his third and fourth shots were all played before he got passed the garden bed in front of the tee box. By the time Jamie finally got

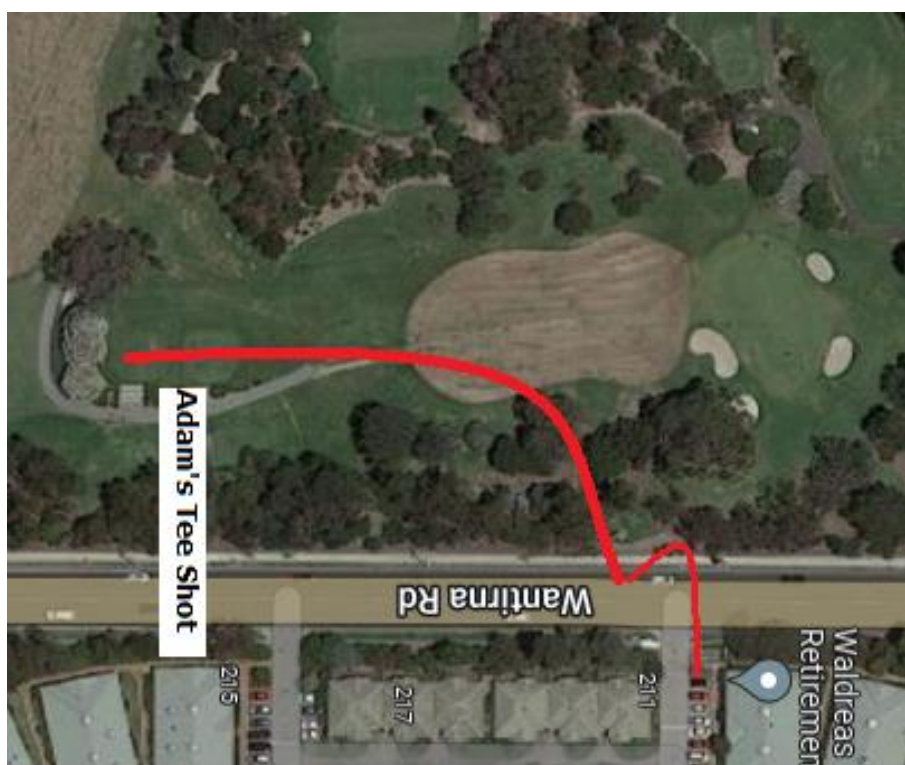
the ball moving forward with any sense of penetration he had butchered the short hole and had racked up a Newell (score of 10 or more) meaning based on averages each shot must have travelled under 20 meters per swing.

To put things into perspective, Gerard, Leigh, SOS and Fitzy all drove the green so their second shots were hit with the putter. Fitzy nearly holed out for an albatross when his tee shot rolled onto the green and finished 6 feet past the hole. It was as good a chance to roll in the putt for an eagle 2 as anyone has had this year and to be in such a great position on the NTP second shot hole was more the better. If only you could win NTP second shot after one shot, then Fitzy would have been in the prizes because after he played his second stroke, he actually finished up further from the hole than where he had started from. Such a terrible wasted opportunity.

Phil Plane was in the prizes for the NTP on the Par 3, 12th hole in fact he also almost lined his pockets with \$500 cash when he hit his hybrid straight at the flag, the ball must have lipped out for a hole in one because it finished 30cm directly behind the hole in line with the tee box. So, what score would you expect to have from a tee shot so close to an ace. A birdie ? = NO. A par ? = NO. Unfortunately, Phil got so nervous about his own success that he ended up three putting for a bogey. Perhaps Adam Cooper stole Phil's birdie because he managed to roll in a putt from 7 meters away for a miraculous birdie 2, leaving no room left in the hole for Phil to hit his ball into.

Things didn't always go that well for Adam, in truth it may have been the only shining light on an otherwise difficult day. Ringwood was Adam's first SLP round of golf for 2022 and unfortunately his come back round was not quite as successful as it was for Cam Ross. Cam claimed a title from his only showing this year although you could argue Adam did too. The only difference being Cam won the acclaim of the monthly title winner at Devil Bend whereas Adam played poorly enough to win the title of Beer Wench. Ringwood is Adams home course, and he has been playing there weekly with the course manager, so it was a little surprising to see him shoot 109, Nett 95. Obviously, he has not been taking too many notes on how to best play each hole.

One thing is for certain is that the manager would not have been recommending the play line Adam took on the Par 3 fifth hole. Adam hit a block slice which climbed up high into the wind and then his golf ball sailed straight over the fence and onto the road, landing in between two oncoming cars on Wantirna Road and then bounced into the car park of the Waldreass Retirement village. The fact that the ball ended up in a retirement village may have been a synchronicitic message urging Adam to give up, unfortunately he ignored it and consequently he continued on to finish in last place.



Adam was not the only person to cause traffic chaos on the surrounding roads. Ben Nichol achieved the impossible when he managed to hit his 3 hybrid over the 60-meter-high safety fence which protects the freeway traffic from golf balls. It was surprising to see the ball go over the fence, especially since Ben was hitting the rescue club as a means of laying up because he can't control the direction of his driver. Since we did not hear a screech of brakes or a crash, we can only assume the ball landed in the back of a semi-trailer tray and was carried on down the Peninsula Link freeway to its new home.

It was a shame Ben lost his Callaway No#2 especially since it had been so good to him. For the second month in a row, Ben had chipped in while using it for a Birdie 2 on the 8th green. Ben was calling it his lucky ball because when ever he is within proximity to the green, he was able to chip it close to the hole if not in. Bens chip in on the 8th was not as rewarding as the Werribee Park

birdie where he won 9 skins. Unfortunately for Ben at Ringwood Thomas Cooper just picked up a 3 skin Jackpot so the pool had reduced to just one skin.

Skins at **Ringwood** were won by:

1	Thomas Cooper
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Thomas Cooper
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Thomas Cooper
8	Ben Nichol
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Adam Cooper
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Wayne James
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

Number of skins won

Thomas Cooper	x7
Adam Cooper	x4
Wayne James	x3
Ben Nichol	x1

“SKINS” are 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.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically 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, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

Because Stu Coops forgot to bring the Flouro Pink, beer Wench vest and the three-putt monkey costume, Rick Turcinovic was looking for some other means to stand out from the crowd. Rick found his point of difference by being the only golfer other than Ben and Macca to chip in for a zero-putt green. Rick holed a 35-meter chip from across the green to score his only par for the day.

Macca holed his chip for a bogey on the 3rd hole and then went on a charge on the front nine. He completed the first half of the course with 6 pars and in just 39 strokes, it was only after he cracked open his 11 o'clock “hair of the dog” can, at the halfway house that his round started to become unravelled. Peter couldn't carry on the momentum of his brilliant front nine and he came home in 45 strokes but still posted a career best score (84) with the social club and posted a number which will be an anchor for his handicap for the next few years. It would not be fair to say Peter choked on the back 9 holes, because 45 was still 2 shots better than his previous career best nine-hole score.

To put it into perspective, our other debutant Graeme Foster (Fossey) had more than 45 shots with just his putter. Foss could not come to terms with the Ringwood greens, and he used the flat stick 46 times. When you consider his gross score was 94 and nearly half of the shots were putts, it is scary to think what sort of numbers he will be capable of shooting once he gets the putter working.

Greg Parsons is living proof that your place in the field can be greatly improved simply by hitting the ball into the hole economically. Greg had his second month in a row where he not only broke the 40-putt mark but beat the 36-putt benchmark and as a result he featured in the top 50 percent of the player standings.

If there is one thing you do not want to do while trying to improve your putt score, it is to take the advice or buy the patent to the Andrew Clarke putting technique. Clarke continues to prove that what he calls the best putting method is a disaster when put into practice. While standing parallel to the ball with his driver, Clarke hit every single fairway, but once he got on the green, he would suddenly stand at a 45-degree angle to the ball and not surprisingly he missed every single hole. Andrew had 41 putts over his 18 holes, that was composed of 6 three putts including four turns at the monkey vest in a row between the 2nd and 4th holes. Andrews so called, super putting style only returned one 1 putt green and that was only because he chipped the ball to three inches for a tap in birdie on the 11th hole.

One thing we can't imagine anytime soon is seeing the name Andrew Clarke engraved on the longest holed putt trophy. This month it was Tony Mac who holed out the longest putt on the 18th green. It was not quite at the same length as the 16-meter monster drained by Thomas Cooper but at over 3meters it was still a noteworthy contribution.



This year we are trialling a new competition. The concept is called the longest holed putt. The first group get to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8' and 10' footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

This month the prize was won by Tony MacIsaac. Tony rolled the ball straight into the middle of the cup from Just under 4 meters away.

Winners of Longest holed Putt

Jan (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 1700cm. (putted from off the green) **rule changed since.**
Feb (Newell Richards) 463cm
Mar (Steve O'Sullivan) 588cm
Apr (David Page) 468cm

May (Steve Dawson) 658cm
Jun (Todd Neilson) 250cm
Jun (2) (Wayne James) 95cm
Jul (Steve Dawson) 415cm
Aug (Thomas Cooper) 1578cm
Sep (Tony MacIsaac) 378cm

Oct (?????????????) cm

We look forward to seeing who finishes up the season as the No# 1 ranked player for the longest putt for the year.

Tony's putt did very well to hold on for the entire round especially since he had some players determined to beat it. Todd Neilson was so keen to try to win the Longest Putt title on the 18th green that he had 4 attempts to beat the mark. Todd was outside the range on his first putt but hit the ball so far past that his next shot was still in contention to win it again. As was his next one.

Clearly putting was not Todd's greatest asset on Sunday. On the contrary there were some very good players when it came to knocking the ball into the hole. Peter MacArthur rounded the front nine with just 11 putts on the score card, Ben Nichol went around the front nine in just 13 taps with his Scotty Cameron. Macca was the best mini golf player on the day finishing with 6 under par 30 putts. Obviously, the greens on the back nine were tougher because the scores were worse after the turn. Ben Nichol closed his 18 holes out with 31 putts, likewise, did Leigh MacIsaac.

A noteworthy inclusion in the putter rankings was Rick Turcinovic who was very impressive, going the full course in just 32 putts. This was his career second best putt score; he has only ever gone 1 shot better while playing on the small flat greens at Spring Park in 2014.

From an outside observer perspective, it sounded like the 3rd group were playing as a 5-ball, because after every stroke on the green, the same comment could be heard. Nice shot Mary, you needed to hit it Mary, bad luck Mary, too short Mary. Considering the group was made up of Wayne, Andrew, Barry and Chris, it seemed a bit strange that every time the ball was hit short on the green, which was every time, Mary was sure to get a mention.

Thomas Cooper could never be described as short and that includes when it comes to hitting his driver. Thomas smashed his opening drive 305 meters to land on the front of the green. He hit his eagle putt long enough to lip out and started his day with a tap in birdie on the first hole. Thomas could hardly miss with his driver and was raining golf balls around the group in fronts ankles for the entire round. Admittedly on most occasions they were already playing their third shots from where Thomas was landing his ball, but it is a reminder you do need to wait until the group in front are out of your range.



Stu Coops managed to hit his golf ball out of range when, he opted to lay up on the ninth tee. Stu's ball somehow managed to go in a forward direction despite coming off the extreme outside of the club face.



Looking at the impact zone on the golf club there is no wonder Stu gets himself into some unusual places around the golf course. On the par 4 seventeenth hole it was the nominated longest drive hole. Leigh MacIsaac had put down a strong candidate which sat straight in the middle of the fairway 288 meters into a strong head wind. Leighs drive had already held off the best efforts, that his big hitting uncle Gerard and Mick Harper could muster up. Clearly Stu Coops must have misread the hole brief and thought it was the widest drive competition on the 17th hole. He knocked his 1 wood at 45 degrees off target with a dispersion of 85 meters off centre.



Incredibly the ball flew over the length of the lake, carried the fence on the far bank and came to rest in the garden bed.

When he located his ball, he discovered it had a clear path and an unimpeded direct line of sight to the green. It was almost the perfect outcome for such a terribly bad shot. The only problem was that in their wisdom the Ringwood golf course rules committee had for some unknown reason decided to mark the area as an internal out of bounds area.

As a result, this meant play was forbidden from where it had landed, and the ball was declared out of play.

Had the ball rolled 2 extra meters forward or three meters further to the left then it would have been still in play and an easy scoring opportunity. It was a small triangle of torment and sealed the demise of what had started off looking like a very solid round of golf.

Stu Skulked back to his Provisional ball and played the hole out for a double bogey all the while with those famous words ringing in his ears. **“Why didn’t you play the provisional ball first?”**

Adam Cooper was lucky to avoid having to play his provisional ball after his skied tee shot into the rough nearly disappeared forever. The call for preferred lies was well and truly justified especially when some shots were going sub terranean. Although he found his golf ball on this occasion, in the long run nothing could have made Adams day any tougher than what it already was. Adam picked up his fifth Beer wench title and interestingly his second at Ringwood. It seems Adam tends to perform worst at the easier golf courses and those that he plays most regularly.



Career Stats		Adam Cooper	
Current Club Ranking	No ranking	Weeks at No# 1 Ranking	0
Rounds Played	63	Total Shots	6489
First Joined Club	Jan-06		
Current Slope Handicap	17.8	Current Old AGU H/cap	19.6
Beer Wench Title		5	
Ringwood	Sep-22		
Dorset	Oct-09		
Ringwood	Jul-09		
Devil Bend	Jun-08		
Tocumwal	Nov-06		

In coming last Adam Cooper has booked himself a ticket in the battle of the Beer wenches' tournament at the golf trip in Shepparton. Adam will be obligated to wear the Beer Wench vest next month at Churchill Park or else he will need to pay a \$10 fine if he doesn't attend the October round. Adam has been earmarked to challenge the other 12 Beer Wenches in December to make sure he does not become crowned the Beer Wench of Wenches.



Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022

January (**Newell Richards**) 107 Nett [89]. February (**Mark Fitzpatrick**) 107 Nett [88]. March (**Chris Westhead**) 113 Nett [85]. April (**Jaxon Fitzpatrick**) 124 Nett [101]. May (**Tony MacIsaac**) 121 Nett [94]. May 2 (**Mark Fitzpatrick**) 125 Nett [105] June (**Ben Nichol**) 111 Nett [92] July (**Thomas Cooper**) 127 Nett [100] August (**Rick Turcinovic**) 127 Nett [90] September (?????????) September (**Adam Cooper**) 109 Nett [95] October (?????????)

It is worth noting that Thomas Cooper and Tony MacIsaac have hedged their bets, as they have entries in both the battle of the Beer Wenches and also the Champion of Champions challenge because they have come first and last place at some stage in season 2022. The good news is you can only win one or the other crown during the same year.

To make a bad day worse, Adam managed to come last this month without entering a Newell (Score of 10 or more) on to his score card. This was fortunate for those guys who did have a blow out hole. As represented by the severely adjusted handicaps for the month, Ringwood has historically been a very low scoring and easy golf course to play and since there are very few hazards in play, the chances of making a Newell becomes more of a challenge. Compared to the 10x Newell's submitted at Werribee, there were only 4x achieved during the September round.

Colin Ewart made the biggest Newell, his was a 12 on the par 5 fourth hole. Jamie Brunton was still short of the ladies' tees after 5 strokes on the ninth hole, so to complete the hole in just 10 shots in some way was an accomplishment. Phil Plane reached double figures on statistically the easiest hole on the course. The 11th hole conceded 4x pars and 5x birdies to the field, but it was only Phil Plane who was able to score a 10 on the 300-meter hole. Mark Fitzpatrick is starting to become a recurring feature on the Newell wall of shame. Fitzzy has added the 15th hole at Ringwood as another hole which has got the better of him. Fitzzy made a 10 after falling foul of the internal out of bounds on the right-hand side of the fairway.

NEWELL'S		
Colin Ewart	4th Hole Par 5 (12)	 
Jamie Brunton	9th Hole Par 4 (10)	
Phil Plane	11th Hole Par 4 (10)	
Mark Fitzpatrick	15th Hole Par 4 (10)	
		<p>"A Newell," is a golfing term defined as</p> <p>"A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole."</p>

If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the website
[Newell's – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

Birdies were in abundance at Ringwood. 13 individual players had a sub-par hole and Gerard, Mick and Thomas had multiple Birdie Num Nums listed on their score card. Thomas had the perfect start to the day; he just lipped out for eagle and therefore made the simplest of tap in Birdies. For a player who had never seen the Ringwood course layout, Thomas took a likening to it. He navigated the course with a career best 90 off the stick including a second birdie on the 7th hole and seven pars added to the mix. That's 2 under par over nine holes, there is no wonder the 21-handicapper finished in first place for the day.

After several Birdie free rounds Mick Harper finally found his way back onto the Birdie Crew wall of Fame, Mick Birdied the par 4 eleventh hole after nearly driving the green, and then he went on two holes later to make an easy bird on the short par 5 hole. Gerard MacIsaac two putted the 9th green for a birdie and then made another birdie on the thirteenth hole. The uphill par 5 didn't seem to pose much of a challenge for our power hitting single marker handicaps.

Five of the Birdies were scored on par 3 holes yet not one of them was made by the player who won the NTP prize. The 11th hole was clearly the most conducive hole to make a birdie on, five out of the 16 tweeters were made on that same hole, including multiple players in the same group following each other into the hole. Andrew and Wayne shared the glory of a birdie at the same time by holing putts one after the other, as did Mick and Leigh MacIsaac.

Todd Neilson rolled in his first birdie for season 2022 on the par 4 11th hole so he could count himself unlucky that he was unable to win a skins Jackpot for going sub-par. Peter MacArthur did what Phil Plane was unable to do. Macca sunk his putt to make a birdie on the par 3, 12th hole.

Stevie Powne is making a name for himself as the par 3 specialist. There are not too many months when he doesn't submit a candidacy for NTP and many of those opportunities he has converted into a tweety bird. Steve has posted 6 birdies this year and 2/3 of those have been recorded on the one-shot holes. Only Stu Coops, Mick and Gerard have had the same number or more birdies this year than Steve Powne has had. So, he is certainly carrying himself as a champion golfer and doing the Blue Jacket proud, even if he is not doing so well in the car park after the game.

Ben Nichol hasn't holed a birdie putt yet this year although he still has 2 birdies to his name. Ben prefers to chip in from off the green to ensure its not just his scores that stay low, but his putting statistics are also strongly represented.

Steve O'Sullivan made his reappearance into the Birdie wall of fame with a tidy 3 on the par 4, 9th hole. SOS knocked his drive onto the green and then made a simple 2 putt conversion to close out the front nine with a birdie Num Num. He was a wee bit disappointed because he missed the easy opportunity to make a Sunday Leave Pass eagle, a badge he has not yet managed to earn from his 124 rounds. It should be noted that it took Stu Coops over 220 rounds to make an eagle so there is still plenty of opportunities for Steve to join the Eagles Club at a later date.

We keep track of the birdies made each month and they are recorded for posterity on the website, [Birdies – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

This month's inductees included:

Thomas Cooper	1st Hole Par 4		Leigh MacIsaac	11 th Hole Par 4
Tom Kellythorn	5 th Hole Par 3		Mick Harper	11 th Hole Par 4
Steve Powne	5 th Hole Par 3		Wayne James	11 th Hole Par 4
Thomas Cooper	7th Hole Par 4		Andrew Clarke	11 th Hole Par 4
Ben Nichol	8 th Hole Par 3		Todd Neilson	11 th Hole Par 4
Gerard MacIsaac	9 th Hole Par 4		Gerard MacIsaac	13 th Hole Par 5
Steve O’Sullivan	9 th Hole Par 4	<h1>The Birdie Crew</h1>	Mick Harper	13 th Hole Par 5
Adam Cooper	12th Hole Par 3		Peter MacArthur	12th Hole Par 3

With just 3 scoring opportunities left for season 2022, the top of the points championship ladder is tightening up. SOS had a commanding lead three months ago but now there are 5 players within 10 points of reaching the top ranking. Gerard MacIsaac is the headline act, since he has managed to climb himself up into 2nd position from just 6 rounds of golf. Gerard has featured in the top 5 for almost every round he has played this year, and, in the process, he has reduced his handicap by 6%.

Wayne James, Stuart Cooper and Tom Kellythorn are all past champions who are circling around with the hope they get the chance to claim another shot at holding the Seasons trophy aloft. Mick and Dawso are mathematically not out of the equation although the challenge is going to be a lot tougher.

Place Standings for 2022:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Steve Osullivan	74	9	1		Mark Sfiligoj	17	6	28
Gerard MacIsaac	70	6	2		Cam Douglas	16	3	29
Wayne James	69	10	3		Andrew Clarke	16	5	29
Tom Kellythorn	68	9	4		Cameron Ross	15	1	31
Stuart Cooper	65	10	5		Tim Emmerson	15	3	31
Steve Dawson	58	9	6		Jayden Orger	15	3	31
Mick Harper	55	9	7		Ben Nichol	15	7	31
Steve Powne	49	9	8		Colin Ewart	13	6	35
Leigh MacIsaac	45	6	9		Ron Parsons	12	7	36
Barry Hemsley	45	8	9		Graeme Foster	9	1	37
Anthony Emmerson	43	5	11		Dale Robinson	8	1	38
Greg Parsons	43	8	11		Newell Richards	8	6	38
Glenn Douglas	43	6	11		Jamie Brunton	7	4	40
Todd Neilson	41	8	14		Greg Spence	7	2	40
Tony MacIsaac	34	5	14		Tom Harold	6	1	42
Thomas Cooper	33	7	16		Brent Douglas	6	3	43
Simon Galloway	31	7	17		Peter Harold	5	1	44
Jake Schmidt	29	5	18		Grant Kelly	4	1	44
Shane Cumming	28	7	19		Duan Robinson	3	2	46
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	27	8	20		Peter Calyvopoulos	3	3	46
Peter MacArthur	26	3	21		Rob Underwood	2	2	48
Chris Westhead	24	7	22		Shaun Klep	2	2	48
Mark Fitzpatrick	24	9	22		Warren Perrett	1	1	50
David Burns	23	3	24		Adam Cooper	1	1	50
Chris Sfiligoj	19	6	25		YET TO PLAY			
Phil Plane	18	9	26		Jason (HOG)	0	0	52
Rick Turcinovic	18	7	26		Karl Schulz	0	0	52

The Ringwood course has seen some amazing results over the years, and this week was no different. Thomas Cooper played golf like a player with a much lower handicap than the one he has convinced the handicapper to give to him. 7 pars and 2 birdies is the conversion you would expect to see from Mick, Gerard or SOS not from a second-year beginner. Thomas was rewarded for his great round (90 off the stick- Nett 69) because he claimed his first monthly title. Thomas also won two NTP prizes and added 7 skins to his annual tally, so all and all it was definitely a day worth getting out of bed for.

Leigh MacIsaac's game style was well suited to the Ringwood golf course layout, and he recorded his best round for some time and the outcome was a very strong silver medal spot on the podium. Cam Douglas proved that 4x months living in Bali doing nothing but drinking, surfing and golfing did him no harm at all. Cam arrived back at the first tee fully revitalized, and he coasted around the course to record a very solid 92 off the stick. Gerard finished ranked 4th place on the points allocation but shot the lowest gross score for the day. Gerard shot in the 70's yet again and proved why he is classed as one of our A-grade golfers.

Results for Ringwood were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Thomas Cooper	Leigh MacIsaac	Cam Douglas	Gerard MacIsaac	Peter McArthur	Wayne James	Graeme Foster	Barry Hemsley	Stuart Cooper
Score	90	82	92	78	84	84	94	98	84
Handicap	21	11	19	5	Callaway 11	10	Callaway 20	23	9
Nett Score	69	71	73	73	73	74	74	75	75
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Ron Parsons	David Burns	Tony MacIsaac	Ben Nichol	Glenn Douglas	Greg Parsons	Tom Kellythorn	Steve Powne	Chris Sfiligoj
Score	95	97	100	94	90	102	96	93	99
Handicap	19	21	24	17	13	24	17	14	19
Nett Score	76	76	76	77	77	78	79	79	80
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Andrew Clark	Mick Harper	Steve O'Sullivan	Colin Ewart	Mark Sfiligoj	Peter Calyvopoulos	Rick Turcinovic	Mark Fitzpatrick	Todd Neilson	Phil Plane
92	86	87	110	99	97	113	101	101	112
11	4	5	26	15	14	28	16	14	23
81	82	82	84	84	84	85	85	87	89
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

29	30
Jamie Brunton	Adam Cooper
112	109
20	14
92	95
1	1

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.

Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.

The player in 1st place gets 15 points, 2nd place 14 points, 3rd place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15th spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

For the benefit of the newcomers or the uneducated we thought it would be a good opportunity to go through the player rankings and point scoring system again.

Sunday Leave Pass competitions are run using Stroke so you need to count every shot that you play and you need to finish every hole. Each player's Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system.

Once the players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score (Monthly title winner) to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in 2nd place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in 2nd place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points.

Although Steve O'Sullivan still has a slight lead on the points championship leaderboard there has been lots of position shuffling from the players beneath him. To win the year SOS needs to remain a consistent points collector and therefor minimize the opportunity for the chasers to significantly bridge the gap. The pressure remains on the rest of the field to catch him which is going to require a couple of monthly titles and regular top 5 finishes for the remaining games this year.

Amazingly Gerard MacIsaac is still in the hunt for the points championship even though he has given up 3 rounds to his external pennant commitments.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Thomas Cooper	\$25 Hog voucher	Winner at Ringwood
Cam Ross	\$25 Hog voucher	Winner at Devil Bend
Phil Plane	x1	NTP 12th Ringwood
Tim Emmerson	x1	NTP 3 rd Hole Gardiners Run
Ben Nichol	x1	NTP 7 th Hole Gardiners Run

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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Wayne James	(Raffle Ticket)
5th Hole	Thomas Cooper	Prize Ball
8th Hole	Thomas Cooper	Prize Ball
12th Hole	Phil Plane	Prize Ball (Almost hole in one)
16th Hole	Gerard MacIsaac	Prize Ball
9th Hole NTP 2nd Shot	Gerard MacIsaac	Prize Ball
Longest Drive	Leigh MacIsaac	Prize Ball
Longest Holed Putt	Tony MacIsaac 372cm	Prize Ball

Ringwood statistics included, 16x Birdies and 103x pars, 197 bogeys, although there were 124 double bogies there were very few blow out holes and congratulations to the entire field for putting on such a strong showing because there were only 4 Newell's (Score of 10 or more). The average score at Ringwood was 95.7 strokes with an average Nett score of 79.5. When this is compared to the Werribee Park round there was a marked improvement this month because the stats for Werribee were Average strokes 103.8. As a group we had 1075 putts at an average of 35.8 putts each. There were 103 one putts and three chip ins, although there were still 98 exchanges with the three-putt monkey vest. The fine jar was topped up with \$12 worth of fines for 4 putting the greens and of those it even included Mick Harper on the very first hole of the day.

For the newcomers, we have included a brief description of how the countback system works.

When more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Spring Park then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The count back system is formulated as the following. *Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.

*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the 17th hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

The table below shows examples of the countback system as they occurred at Spring Park.

Wayne James	Tom Kellythorn	In this instance both Wayne and Tom had Nett 75 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.		Leigh MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic
88	97	In this example Tom wins because he had 19points on the back nine compared to Wayne who could only conjure up a disappointing 16 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.		97	117
13	22			15	35
75	75	If in the event that the countback, then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18 th hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Leigh and Rick finished their rounds equal with Nett 82. Then on the back nine holes each also had 15 Stableford points. On the 18 th Leigh had a par which gave him 3 stableford points whereas Rick 3 putted for a triple bogey which meant he only received 1 stableford point on the hole. Consequently, Leigh wins the countback and Rick is relegated back to a lower place ranking.		82	83
+2	+1			+2	+0
+2	+2			+2	+4
+1	+3			+2	+0
+2	+1			+1	+3
+3	+2			+0	+3
+3	+1			+0	+0
+3	+3			+3	+3
+1	+4	If both scores are equal on the 18 th hole, then then we would go back to the 17 th hole, then the 16 th , etc etc...		+2	+1
+3	+2			+3	+1
16pts	19pts	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two-tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Devil Bend, we hit off both the 1st and 10 th holes. It is always the 10 th to 18 th holes and if one person starts on the 10 th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.		+15 pts	+15 pts

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this doesn't happen. After every round, the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index.

What we have done is simply aligned the Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the \$150 per year to get an official handicap.

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

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	17.8	17.8		Leigh MacIsaac	13.9	14.5
Andrew Clarke	15.8	14.7		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.3
Anthony Emmerson	13.9	13.9		Mark Sfiligoj	18.3	18.3
Barry Hemsley	26.6	26.6		Mick Harper	7.4	7.1
Ben Nichol	21.1	20.9		Newell Richards	18.4	18.4
Brent Douglas	15.4	15.4		Peter Calyvpoulos	16.4	16.4
Cam Douglas	22.8	23.2		Peter MacArthur	Callaway 11	1 Games R'qd
Cam Ross	25.8	25.8		Phil Plane	26.5	26.5
Chris Sfiligoj	23.3	22.6		Rick Turcinovic	34.1	32.5
Chris Westhead	31.0	31.5		Ron Parsons	22.9	23.1
Colin Ewart	30.9	30.3		Shane Cummings	10.1	10.1
Dale Robinson	16.9	16.9		Simon Galloway	30.6	30.7
David Burns	24.3	24.4		Steve Dawson	17.6	17.6
Duan Robinson	1 Games R'qd	1 Games R'qd		Steve O'Sullivan	8.2	8.2
Gerard MacIsaac	8.2	8.5		Steve Powne	17.1	17.6
Glenn Douglas	16.4	16.1		Stuart Cooper	12.4	12.5
Graeme Foster	Callaway 20	2 Games R'qd		Thomas Cooper	24.3	25.2
Greg Parsons	28.3	28.4		Tim Emmerson	19.6	19.6
Jake Schmidt	23.2	23.2		Todd Neilsen	17.7	17.7
Jamie Brunton	24.1	24.1		Tom Kellythorn	20.7	20.4
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	29.7	29.7		Tony MacIsaac	27.4	27.5
Jaydon Orger	26.0	26.0		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1
Karl Schulze	17.8	17.8		Wayne James	12.9	13.1

The handicapper was very generous with many golfers this month. Often the handicap is given a little boost but rarely do we see full shots dumped over the top of a player's handicap. Andrew Clark blew out by 1.1 strokes from 14.7 to 15.8. and Rick Turcinovic on the back of a couple of bad rounds has jumped from 32.5 to 34.1 strokes per round. Even big Mick Harpers handicap moved out by 4 percent. Andrew, Ben, Chris, Colin, and Douggo were the only other golfers who received a little love from the handicapper. The rest of the field remained unchanged

Peter MacArthur has completed his 3 rounds with the social club and will tick over to his official starting handicap. With a blistering 84 he significantly impacted his numbers which were initially looking overly generous. Macca will play 2 rounds on the initial AGU handicap before his handicap index using the slope handicapping system kicks into gear once 5 full rounds are completed with the social club.

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.

Even if a player has an official golf link, as a matter of consistency we still use the Callaway system to calculate a daily handicap.

Score	Deduct	
68	0.0	Scratch, no adjustment
69	0.5	worst holes & adjustment
70	1.0	worst holes & adjustment
71	1.5	worst holes & adjustment
72	2.0	worst holes & adjustment
73	2.5	worst holes & adjustment
74	3.0	worst holes & adjustment
75	3.5	worst holes & adjustment
76	4.0	worst holes & adjustment
77	4.5	worst holes & adjustment
78	5.0	worst holes & adjustment
79	5.5	worst holes & adjustment
80	6.0	worst holes & adjustment
81	6.5	worst holes & adjustment
82	7.0	worst holes & adjustment
83	7.5	worst holes & adjustment
84	8.0	worst holes & adjustment
85	8.5	worst holes & adjustment
86	9.0	worst holes & adjustment
87	9.5	worst holes & adjustment
88	10.0	worst holes & adjustment
89	10.5	worst holes & adjustment
90	11.0	worst holes & adjustment
91	11.5	worst holes & adjustment
92	12.0	worst holes & adjustment
93	12.5	worst holes & adjustment
94	13.0	worst holes & adjustment
95	13.5	worst holes & adjustment
96	14.0	worst holes & adjustment
97	14.5	worst holes & adjustment
98	15.0	worst holes & adjustment
99	15.5	worst holes & adjustment
100	16.0	worst holes & adjustment
101	16.5	worst holes & adjustment
102	17.0	worst holes & adjustment
103	17.5	worst holes & adjustment
104	18.0	worst holes & adjustment
105	18.5	worst holes & adjustment
106	19.0	worst holes & adjustment
107	19.5	worst holes & adjustment
108	20.0	worst holes & adjustment
109	20.5	worst holes & adjustment
110	21.0	worst holes & adjustment
111	21.5	worst holes & adjustment
112	22.0	worst holes & adjustment
113	22.5	worst holes & adjustment
114	23.0	worst holes & adjustment
115	23.5	worst holes & adjustment
116	24.0	worst holes & adjustment
117	24.5	worst holes & adjustment
118	25.0	worst holes & adjustment
119	25.5	worst holes & adjustment
120	26.0	worst holes & adjustment
121	26.5	worst holes & adjustment
122	27.0	worst holes & adjustment
123	27.5	worst holes & adjustment
124	28.0	worst holes & adjustment
125	28.5	worst holes & adjustment
126	29.0	worst holes & adjustment
127	29.5	worst holes & adjustment
128	30.0	worst holes & adjustment
129	30.5	worst holes & adjustment
130	31.0	worst holes & adjustment

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.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring at the top of the points distribution. Whereas often a round on a low scoring course like Centenary Park or Dorset it can be difficult for a Callaway handicapped member to pick up too many points.

For those people interested in the mechanics of the handicapping system it can be best explained as the following.

How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

- you must firstly identify the player's most recent 20 scores,
- you then determine the 'Played To' value for each of these scores,
- you average the best 8 'Played To' values,
- and finally you multiply this average by 0.93. The resultant figure (to one decimal place) is the player's GA Handicap.

* If a player's handicap record contains a lesser number than 20 scores, the number of scores used to calculate the player's handicap is as listed in the table below.

* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.

* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap STEP 1 – Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record	Scores to be Used in the Calculation
5 to 6	Best/Lowest 1
7 or 8	Best/Lowest 2
9 or 10	Best/Lowest 3
11 or 12	Best/Lowest 4
13 or 14	Best/Lowest 5
15 or 16	Best/Lowest 6
17 or 18	Best/Lowest 7
19 or 20	Best/Lowest 8

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Churchill Park	23rd October 812am	82 C12	www.churchillparkgolf.com.au
Cape Schanck	20th November 8-00am	63 C 5	www.racv.com.au
Shepparton Golf Club	9th – 11th December		www.sheppartongolf.net.au

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CHURCHILL PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 23rd October
Cost of the round will be **\$50**.

Please confirm your status for Churchill Park ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) **OR** [NO](#) or email direct to stodaydream@gmail.com

A word from our sponsors

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store **The House of Golf.** who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2022 fixture, we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the **The House of Golf.** in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. **The House of Golf.** generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.



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



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



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*** Hole in one sponsorship available:** This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.

(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur at 1 in 12,750.")
The *Golf Digest* study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

- Professional Tour player making an ace: 3,000 to 1
- Low handicapper making an ace: 5,000 to 1
- Average player making an ace: 12,000 to 1



GOLF TRIP 2022

Shepparton Golf Club

Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately \$350.00.** We have booked for 36 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.

[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf trip](#)

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2022 and the first 33 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 33 have already been claimed so there are only 4 spots left.

[YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#)

[No I will not be going on golf trip](#)

There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance and who hasn't. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

Shepparton 9th-11th December **Cost is \$350**

	Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
	Adam Cooper	Not going			Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Andrew Clarke	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Mark Sfiligoj	Not going		
	Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed			Mike Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$37.50	
	Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$300	
	Ben Nichol	Not going			Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed		
	Brent Douglas	Confirmed			Peter McArthur	Confirmed		
	Cam Douglas	Confirmed			Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$100	
	Cameron Ross	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	Paid \$90		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	Paid \$100	
	Chris Westhead	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Shane Cumming	Confirmed	Paid \$65	
	Dale Robinson	Not going			Simon Galloway	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	David Burns	Confirmed			Steve Dawson	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Duan Robinson	Not going			Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
	Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$125	
	Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
	Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Thomas Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Greg Spence	Not going			Tim Emmerson	Confirmed		
	Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Todd Neilson	Confirmed	Paid \$225	
	Jake Schmidt	Not going			Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed		
	Jayden Orger	Confirmed	Paid \$150		Tony Macisaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$350		Warren Perrett	Not going		
	Karl Schulz	Not going			Wayne James	Confirmed	Paid \$50	