



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2012

#### FINE SYSTEM



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

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.

## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION Beacon Hills 940am 26<sup>th</sup>August

	Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
--	--------	--------	------	--	--------	--------	------	--

	<b>\$40</b>			<b>\$40</b>	
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	No
Anthony Hogg	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	Paid \$15
Ben Nichol	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown	Paid \$7.50	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Peter Hutson	Unknown	No
Daniel DeMarinis	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17	Rick Turcinovic	Not Playing	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	Sam Creaton	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
John Mea	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	No
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	Paid \$55	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No		Unknown	No

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

<u>YES</u>

or ]

**NO** or email direct to

studaydream@gmail.com

### **Rosebud Golf Course Results** July

Yet another disappointing field this month, we need to work out whether the social club remains a viable organisation. Given the very poor attendance numbers during 2012 and even to some extent last year we need to decide what to do in 2013 and going forward. Our bookings for Sunday were only 13 players and when you take into consideration that of those there were 3x last minute withdrawals, and we could only replace one of them so it was a very poor showing indeed. We were lucky that 3x guys were committed enough to play on the Saturday afternoon just to boost the numbers a little bit for us. So thanks and well done to Dale, Rick and Phil for making your contribution to the Social Club event, even if your scorecards were so bad that the people in the Pro-shop threw them away before we had a chance to laugh at them.

It would be appreciated to hear some feedback from some of the guys who were once regular players and have remained on the email distribution list but have hardly played in the last 18 months. We want to know if there is a reason for your lack of participation and a pattern behind the declining numbers. We are interested to know if it is a cost issue, distance travelling, event timing or even if there is political or demographic reason why we are struggling to keep people playing. We would be grateful for all honest feedback or any suggestions.

For those that attended it was a magnificent day, a heavy fog lay across the farms as we drove down to Rosebud, so we knew we were in for a cracking day down on the Mornington Peninsula on a very calm, windless day. The course was perfectly dry and the greens were beautifully manicured, even if they were a bit roller coaster ride crazy at times. Despite the undulations they did run fast and true and the slight dew on the grass gave a good guide as to the size of the break just by looking where the ball marks were made from the groups who'd played before us.

Rosebud has been known for its challenging layout and traditionally it has always been the better golfers who win the event. Whereas the good players thrive, the rest of us hacks struggle to play anywhere remotely close to our handicap at Rosebud. In the early days it was gifted golfers like Daniel DeMarinis & Mark Fitzpatrick who found success on the difficult course and Big Mick has already claimed the title in 2010 & 2011 and not surprisingly he was on track to do it again this year too. Mick shot a blistering pace, hitting a one over par 37 on the front nine. The big fella had his hands, as good as on the trophy, but unfortunately with an "Adam Scott at the British Open" like performance he choked on the closing holes and squandered away a four shot buffer on the back nine to lose the monthly title by two shots.

Congratulations to Carl Schwarz who travelled all the way from Bright to join us and he was a deserved recipient of his first Sunday Leave Pass monthly title. Carl played his third round with the social club and therefore was awarded an official club handicap. It's hard to tell if Carl's handicap is a true representation of his golfing ability since there has been a 4 year gap since he played his first two rounds in 2008. Although the scores Carl has posted with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club are reflective of a 23 handicap, it is rumoured that he is playing off single figures and is actually a representative for the men's senior Pennant at the Bright Golf Club. Carl played some wonderful golf, he kept the ball straight down the middle of the fairway for the entire day and therefore he never got into any trouble except when it came to the putting surface. He shot 92 off the stick and despite having 40 putts he still posted the lowest score for the day (Nett 69) two shots ahead of his nearest rival.

There were a few eyebrows raised when Greg Parsons volunteered his father in-law as a starter for the Rosebud round and things were looking even more sinister when for the first time in 9 seasons the name Greg Parsons suddenly appeared on the nearest to pin markers on multiple occasions. Steve Powne summed it up so eloquently when he was collecting the NTP markers and he noticed Greg's name on both the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes. "This can't be true, there is no way Greg could have won 2x NTP holes, he must be cheating or else they have the wrong name on the markers." Steve was correct, Greg never actually came close to hitting a green in regulation but it was Carl who was hitting his shots at the flagstick and he won two of the NTP prizes as a reward for his great efforts.

Gerard MacIsaac came within 2 inches of knocking Carl off for nearest to Pin on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and proved he was also able to hit the ball at the flag stick too. Gerard chipped in for birdie from 50 meters out on the par 4, 16<sup>th</sup> hole and dropped putts from anywhere and everywhere. Incredibly Gerard got around the difficult Rosebud greens with only 27 putts including a back nine that consisted of only 12 shots with the flat stick. This magnificent putting performance elevated Gerard back to the top of the putting competition leaderboard, with an average of 32.07 putts per round. That's pretty good when you compare it to Greg Breasley who averages 40.33 attempts to get the ball in the hole per round.

Stu Cooper demonstrated to his playing partners that the easiest way to keep your putt scores down was to leave the ball so close to the hole that it is impossible to miss. On the 15<sup>th</sup> hole Stu had hooked his ball dead into a cluster of big old gum trees. He was faced with a 40cm gap of daylight between the trees and opted to take the challenge to try and get his ball moving toward the green rather than take the safer option and chip out onto the fairway. Stu grabbed his trusty six iron and punched his ball through the narrow gap. It bounced off the trunk of both trees like a pin ball and then ricocheted across to the other side of the fairway, it ran under Greg Breasley's golf bag and came to rest embedded in 6 inches of deep scrub in a greenside garden bed. Stu was still not perplexed by the difficulty of his new situation and for his next shot he chopped his sand iron through the thick grass like a farmer splitting firewood. His ball jumped out of the thicket and it flew high and fast. It landed about a meter in front of the hole, then bounced up into the flag pole, Stu's ball rolled up the stick, entangled itself in the flag then dropped straight back down and stopped 1½ an inches from the cup setting him up for an easy tap in par. Big ball Breasley was ropable, in his opinion the ball was destined for more trouble and he reckoned it should have rolled off the green and finished in the bunker on the other side. I stand firm that I meant it and the hole had been played out exactly the way I had scripted it too.

Perhaps Big Ball Breasley was suffering from a bit of sour grapes, especially since he had already managed to conjure up fine jar contributions for his misdemeanours which included an air swing in the bunker on the 4th hole and a shank on the ninth hole.

The bunkers it seems were not the best place to be. Greg Parson discovered this when his approach to the green on the par 5, eleventh hole fell 100mm short of landing on the putting surface. Rather than having a good chance to putt for Birdie or worst case scenario Par, Greg was suddenly faced with a daunting splash shot from the deep cavernous sand trap. History shows that the industrious school teacher is not as proficient out of the sand as most people. Last year at Centenary Park they had to send out a search party to rescue him after he got buried himself up to his neck when he got stuck in the sand after duffing four shots in a row. Greg broke his own personal record on Sunday when he amassed a total of 6 shots to get his ball back out from the bunker and therefore converted a great score to a disastrous 11. Unfortunately for GP, those 6 strokes were ultimately the difference between finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place and 10<sup>th</sup> place on the day.

It would not be surprising if Greg requests to play with Big Mick next month in an attempt to get himself a free bunker lesson. Mick has become an asset to his playing partners as he is very generous with his time while out on the golf course and he is always willing to offer some valuable tips or advice. On Sunday Mick took Tony Grasso Junior under his wing. With a handicap of 8 and the ability to shoot 37 off the stick, Mick is well qualified to pass on some of his expertise about the game. Having watched Junior butcher the ball for the first nine holes, Mick took it upon himself to help the young fella to improve his game. A pointer here and a little tip there and hey presto Tony Grasso Juniors golf improved dramatically. In fact the turnaround was quite remarkable when you consider he shot 72 for the first nine holes and then 52 on the home stretch. Any person who can improve a person's game by 20 shots is well within their rights to claim the title and call themselves the Supercoach. Congratulations and well done Mick.

Once again with the small field all participants were able to pick up plenty of championship points. Carl Schwarz took maximum points with his Nett 69. Big Mick choked on the back nine but still shot 80 and the lowest gross score for the day. Mick has moved to the top of the leaderboard at the perfect time as we are starting to get to the pointy end of the season. Stu Cooper finished the day in third place with Nett 74. Gerard MacIsaacs brilliant putting display kept him in the points, he shot 85 and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position overall. Peter Engberg made an impressive debut performance, under the Callaway Handicap scoring system he was off 23 and shot 99 off the stick giving him 5<sup>th</sup> spot and 11 Championship points to start his club account.

### **Results for Rosebud were as follows:**

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Carl Schwarz	Mick Harper	Stuart Cooper	Gerard MacIsaac	Peter Enberg	Phil Plane	Tony Grasso	Greg Breasley
Score	92	80	93	85	99	107	97	113
Handicap	23	8	19	10	Callaway 23	30	18	34
Nett Score	69	72	74	75	76	77	79	79
Points	<mark>15</mark>	<mark>1</mark> 4	<mark>13</mark>	<b>12</b>	11	<b>10</b>	<mark>9</mark>	8

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Rick	Greg	Steve	Dale	Tony	Tony
	Turcinovic	Parsons	Powne	Robinson	Grasso jnr	MacIsaac
Score	113	107	109	103	124	126
Handicap	33	26	25	18	32	29
Nett Score	80	81	84	85	92	97
Points	7	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>3</mark>	2

### Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Mick Harper	63	6	1	John Mea	15	4	21
Tony Grasso	60	7	2	Geoff Cooper	12	3	24
Matt MacIsaac	55	6	2	Peter Enberg	11	1	25
Tony Grasso Junior	54	6	4	Ben Nichol	8	4	26
Stuart Cooper	52	7	5	Alistair Beyer	7	1	27
Phil Plane	52	5	5	Ron Parsons	7	5	27
Gerard MacIsaac	<b>49</b>	5	7	Anthony Hogg	6	3	29
Tony MacIsaac	41	6	8	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	30
Steve OSullivan	40	5	9	Nick Brennan	1	1	30
Greg Breasley	39	6	10	Jamie Brunton	1	1	30
Sam Creaton	32	5	11	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	30
Peter Hutson	32	6	11	Andrew Pugh	0	0	34
Chris Sfiligoj	30	5	13	David Burns	0	0	34

Dale Robinson	30	6	13	Paul Blizzard	0	0	34
Brendan Seagrave	27	3	15	Shaun Breheny	0	0	34
Steve Powne	26	5	16	Grant Maze	0	0	34
Rick Turcinovic	26	6	16	Jarrett Drake	0	0	34
Neil Phillips	22	3	18	Luke Dumbrell	0	0	34
Greg Parsons	21	6	19	Adam Cooper	0	0	34
Mark Sfiligoj	17	3	20	Bruce Ordner	0	0	34
<b>Daniel De Marinis</b>	15	1	21	Warren Stewart	0	0	34
Carl Schwarz	15	1	21	Peter Bennett	0	0	34

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole	Tony Grasso
8th Hole	(No one good enough)
12 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Carl Schwarz
14 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Carl Schwarz

Longest Drive Tony Grasso

#### Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Phil Plane	x3	Winner at Centenary Park
Carl Schwarz	x3	Winner at Rosebud
Carl Schwarz	<b>x1</b>	NTP 12 <sup>th</sup> Hole Rosebud
Carl Schwarz	<b>x1</b>	NTP 14 <sup>th</sup> Hole Rosebud

#### 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.

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 **Rosebud** were won by:

1Greg Breasley2Jackpot3Jackpot

Numbe	r of skins won	
Tony Grasso JNR Stuart Cooper	x5 x4	

4	Jackpot
5	Stuart Cooper
6	Tony MacIsaac
7	Jackpot
8	Greg Breasley
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
	Tony Grasso
13	Junior
14	Jackpot
15	Greg Parsons
16	Gerard MacIsaac
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

Mick Harper moves even closer to a 7 handicap. He lost 0.1 shots for his round this month. Phil Plane and Stu Coops both received handicap deductions despite failing to play to their actual handicap which seems a bit harsh, but that's just the way things go sometimes. Gerard MacIsaac must have bribed the handicapper this month since he has raced out 0.4 shots which moves him from a 10 to an 11 handicap. Most others remain unchanged. Congratulations to Carl Schwarz who starts with an official Sunday Leave Pass Handicap of 23.0 but let's hope he doesn't wait another 4 years before he plays again because I'm sure his son in law would well and truly have used up all of his prize balls by then.

	New Slope			New Slope	
Player:	Handicap	Was	Player:	Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Mark Sfiligoj	20.5	20.5
Anthony Hogg			Matt MacIsaac	23.8	23.8
Ben Nichol	22.7	22.7	Mick Harper	7.5	7.6
Brendan Seagrave	16.7	16.7	Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
	New Handicap				
Carl Schwarz	23.0	1 game rqd	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Chris Sfiligoj	27.4	27.4	Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Dale Robinson	18.2	18.2	Peter Hutson	17.0	17.0
Damijan Kralevski	35.1	35.1	Phil Plane	30.1	30.3
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4	Rick Turcinovic	33.1	33.1
David Burns	28.3	28.3	Ron Parsons	33.4	33.4
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5	Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Geoff Cooper	33.3	33.3	Sam Creaton	28.8	28.8

Gerard MacIsaac	10.6	10.2	Steve Osullivan	13.1	13.1
Grant Maze	26	26	Steve Powne	24.9	24.9
Greg Breasley	34.2	33.7	Stuart Cooper	18.7	19.1
Greg Parsons	25.6	25.6	Tony Grasso	17.9	17.9
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8	Tony Grasso Junior	31.7	31.7
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6	Tony MacIsaac	29.1	29.1
John Mea	23.4	23.4	Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9			

### BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION Beacon Hills 940am 26<sup>th</sup> August

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
	\$40			<b>\$40</b>	
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	No
Anthony Hogg	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	Paid \$15
Ben Nichol	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown	Paid \$7.50	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Peter Hutson	Unknown	No
Daniel DeMarinis	Not Playing	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17	Rick Turcinovic	Not Playing	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	Sam Creaton	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
John Mea	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No

Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	No	
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	Paid \$55	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No	
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No		Unknown	No	

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

<u>YES</u> or

NO or email direct to

studaydream@gmail.com

#### **Remaining games on 2012 Fixture**

### 2012 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Beacon Hills	940am 26th August	210 K7	
Dorset	830am 23rd September	51 C6	
Ringwood	940am 21st October	63 F1	
<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.



For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year.