

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018



**FINE JAR 2018**

**\$468.90**

### 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
<b>Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole)</b>	<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**.

## GOLF TRIP 2018 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 2nd DECEMBER 2018**. The Cost is **\$330.00**. We have booked for 29 players accommodated in self contained 2 BR apartments 6 Adults per apartment.

Please note: If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a major prize in the raffle.

**Please Note: Deposits are now overdue.**

**At the end of this email there is a list of players and who has confirmed the golf trip and how much they have paid of the deposit and balance.**

[Check your status.](#) Click on link to golf trip confirmation page

**CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR NEXT MONTH**

**NEXT ROUND IS AT BEACON HILLS GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Cost of the round will be **\$45.00**. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY SO CONFIRM STATUS NOW.**

**Please confirm your status for Beacon Hills ASAP.**

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

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members should know the ropes and therefore be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them.

Due to the current size of the membership of the social club we will need to put a freeze on introducing new players. We have only booked for a maximum of 36 players for each course and unfortunately there are not many courses that can offer a two-tee start meaning the times between the first group hitting off and the last group will be up to one and a half hours. This makes for a long day and loses the impact of the social part of the social club.

## Spring Park Golf Course Results June



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Never in Sunday Leave Pass history has a round gone so pair shaped so quickly as did Jamie Brunton's at Spring Park on Sunday. Brunto was full of confidence having won the monthly title on the golf trip last year, he was crowned the Champion of Champions at the end of 2017 and then his last jaunt at Warburton was also very successful with him finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Brendan Seagrave by only 1 stroke in spite of carding a quadruple bogie on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Jamie has been grooming his game with regular lessons (not quite Newell Richards regular but the occasional lesson anyway) with the club Professional at his home course Green Acres Golf Club. Leading into Spring Park Jamie's game was in a pretty good space. That was until the first shot at Spring Park which he shanked into the timber dumping grounds between the first and second fairways. As soon as he hit the ball into the trees Stu said to him that he had better hit another one cos it was in terrain where elephants go to die. The look on Jamie's face as he turned the corner and saw the inevitable reality that he would be lucky to find his way back out again let alone his golf ball was priceless. The usual unflappable Jamie was furious, and his game turned to crap before he had even begun. Jamie swore revenge against the trees that had cost him a penalty shot and by the end of the first hole he had dented or bruised at least 7 of them. After taking a couple of shots to get his ball out of a bunker and a few more chips and putts Brunto's first hole ended with an eventful Newell (Score of 10 or more) plus three or five. Jamie is not the only player in SLP history to fall victim to have a horror start at Spring Park. The short first hole at Spring Park has brought plenty of golfers back to reality. A couple of years ago SOS bounced from bunker to bunker continuously until he finally finished the hole with a 11 after playing the front nine just 1 over par and who could ever forget Big Ball Breasley's effort to equal Geoff Coopers record for the highest score on a single hole. Greg actually scored a 24 on the 300 meter par 4 first hole at Spring Park in 2017.





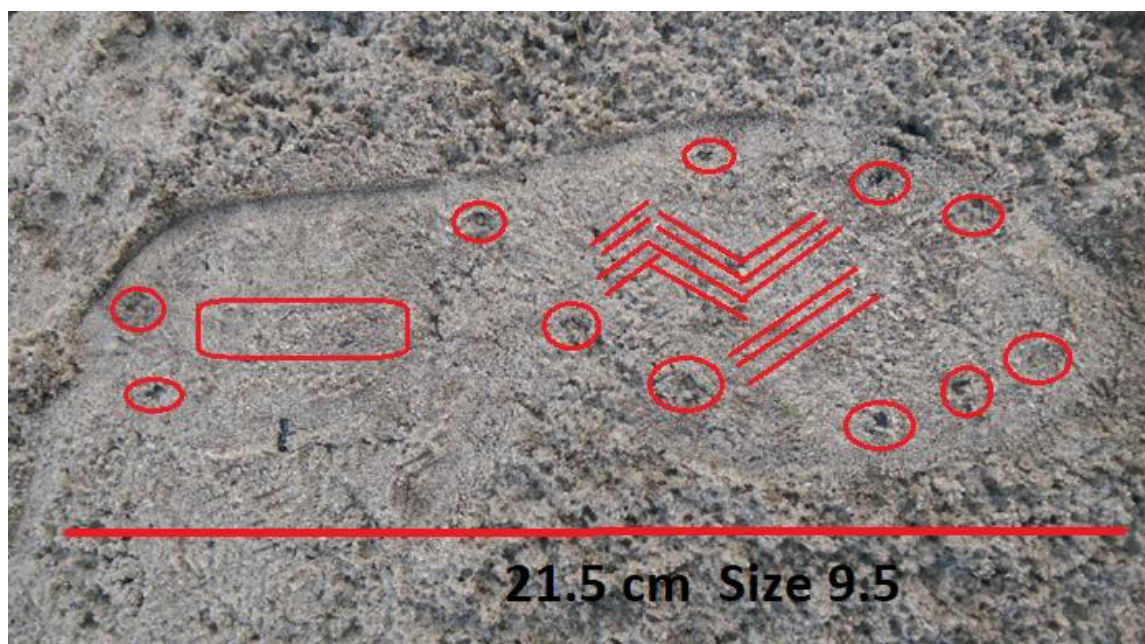
The first hole shouldn't really be that much of a challenge. All it takes is a straight drive, a short to mid iron approach shot into the green and a putt or two. Wayne James got the day off to a start by kicking the frost off the grass for the rest of us and he followed this simple plan to achieve success. Wayne parred the first hole and continued in the same vain as he coasted around the golf course to finish with an impressive 84 off the stick, Nett 69, which earnt him enough points to move 6 points clear on the points season championship order of merit. The lead group were in the ideal position advantageous to succeed because when they arrived at each green there was just a few putting break lines in the frost where balls from previous golfers before them had been hit. This made reading the greens a simple task and meant they were able to motor around the course, they finished 45 minutes ahead of the second group.

The challenge you can have when you hit off further down the field is that you end up having to deal with everyone else's mess. Poor Jamie Brunton, who was having a tough day of it as it was, soon discovered this when he landed in the green side bunker on the tenth hole. It was embarrassing to see that one of our golf members had been in the bunker walking around and had walked out again without raking the sand after they finished. Jamie's ball landed in the middle of the footprints making his bunker shot all of the more difficult than it needed to be.



Unfortunately, Jamie took a couple of extra shots to extract his ball from the compacted sand and he justifiably blames the moron who didn't rake the bunker for his demise on the hole. The only good news for Jamie was that even with a score of eight on the hole with three shots in the bunker he had still improved his score by 5 shots or more compared to his first effort.

Spring Park management and Victoria Police forensics department will be analyzing the tread pattern of the footprints and once the perpetrator has been identified then that player will be kicking in a \$10 note into the fine jar. So be warned we will be checking every SLP members golf shoes next month, so if your sole pattern looks like this it might be wise to invest in a new pair of shoes.





It is worth noting the importance of golf course maintenance. We all play enough golf to understand that we need to be raking the bunkers, replacing (sanding) divots and repairing the pitch marks on the greens. It was very obvious on Sunday that our group is failing in many of these areas especially the pitch marks and by the time we were on the second nine it was embarrassing and frustrating to see how many players were not performing this simple task. Barry asked for his \$10 fine accrual to be waived because he figure he had repaired at least 100 divots out of the greens and at price of 10 cents per pitch mark that was the cost of his fines covered.

It was fantastic to have Rob Underwood make the journey down from Red Cliff for the Spring Park round, after reading last months blurb about Tom Kellythorn racking up the miles from Point Cook to Mt Martha, Undies thought it was appropriate for him to commit the trip back to Melbourne to play a round of golf with us. Admittedly, based on his track record this is probably the only way and time Rob will ever be able to lay claim to the longest drive but it was definitely great to have his chirpy laughter amongst the social group. Undies proved that the first hole can be beaten, and he achieved this feat through mastery with the wedge. Rob holed his pitch shot on the first hole and followed it up on the second with a tap in putt on the second hole when he chipped within 6 inches of back to back zero putts.

As a means to avoid the pitch mark crater pock marked greens many players opted to avoid having to putt at all, Newell, Barry, Undies, B Mac and Ronnie all had Gobblers. Ronnie had so much fun the first time that he rammed his ball into the hole on the Par three 3<sup>rd</sup> hole that he repeated the feat again on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole for a noteworthy achievement of 2x none putters in the one round.



It was a great day for Ron, his new knee appears to have been just what the golf pro ordered. Ron posted a career best score. 88 off the stick. Nett 62 was the best score for the day and this rewarded Ron with his sixth Sunday Leave Pass monthly title by a convincing four strokes.

Rumor has it that Ron has been working with his golf pro at Pakenham golf club and his orthopedic surgeon to tailor a plan to improve his golfing prowess during the golden years of his retirement. Evidently the recent knee surgery has worked wonders for his golf however this is allegedly only stage 1 of a multifaceted model to biomechanically rebuild his body to become the ultimate golfing specimen.



At one stage Barry Hemsley was thinking that he might need to see Ron's orthopedic surgeon to get his entire legs shortened. Poor Barry managed to position himself into some very difficult stances. When he just missed hitting his ball in the lake with his drive on the fourth hole Barry was forced to either take a stance from the lake bed or have a swing at the ball playing left handed. Incredibly he managed to hit his ball across the lake and back into the fairway which was a vast improvement on many of the other unimpeded shots that he played out on the course during the duration of the day.



On the seventh hole Barry once again managed to set himself up with another difficult stance from the edge of the water. The seventh hole was not a happy hunting ground for Bazza because on both occasions that he played the hole he actually had a score of 8 on what is reputed as the easiest hole on the Spring Park layout. On the first time around the course Barry Bladed his ball into the lake, and then on the second time around his ball skimmed around the outskirts of the lake and come to rest in a position calling for a miraculous, (Phil Mickelson style) hands forward of the feet flop shot or a left-handed swing. Barry opted for the hands swing which resulted firstly with an air-swing which buried the ball further into the rough and then on his second attempt he pulled the ball straight into the middle of the lake.



It was a tough day for Barry as a whole. The battle between him and Spring Park was a significant victory in favor of the golf course. There were a few flashes of potential and a couple of good shots dispersed amongst a procession of misery and character building moments.

Barry was however pleased to announce that he had had a perfect success record and told all who cared to listen that he was 9 out of nine for getting out of the bunkers with the first shot. This was definitely a great effort compared to some other golfers who required multiple attempts to extricate the ball from the sand, however why he was in the bunker nine times makes you question whether he might have been doing something badly in the first place to get in the hazard so many times.

According to Barry the strength of his game, and the one thing he can do very well and without thinking about it, is his putting. Admittedly Barry did putt pretty consistently and as a rule he was always leaving his first putt very close to the hole.

His only blemish was on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole when, only seconds after telling his partners how good at putting that he was Barry missed a 2 footer to earn the responsibility of wearing the 3 Putt Monkey vest and the consequence was that he had to wear it all of the way home to the club house and copped a \$2 fine for being the 3 putt monkey.

Rob Underwood only had one 2 putt green on the entire front nine, after chipping in on the first hole and making a tap in one putt on the second hole he suddenly lost his ability to hit the ball near the hole. He three putted the holes 3 through 5, sank a short tap in on the sixth hole then three putted the seventh and racked up a fine for a four-putt green on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole.

Interestingly in spite the poor form with the flat stick, Undies was still not the worst putter for the day. Brendan MacIsaac had a shocker with the putter and wasted shots aplenty as he ultimately putted his way out of another top 10 placing. Brendan finished the round having knocked the ball around 44 times with the putter on a golf course where the average putts per player was only 34 strokes per golfer.

Even with the putter working against him Brendan still managed to avoid the beer wench vest for the third month in succession. Having posted 3x Newell's (score of 10 or more) on the front nine Jamie Brunton knew that with 66 on the front nine he was in poll-position for Beer-wenching duties. Jamie actually made a detour and crossed over two fairways to visit Brendan Mac just to inquire on how Brendan was tracking. Obviously, Jamie was looking for some blue sky on what was, a very challenging dark day for him. At the end of the round the title of Beer Wench was never in doubt, Brendan Mac actually beat Jamie off the stick and with an 11 stroke handicap buffer Jamie was always destined to be dressed in pink for being the worst golfer on the day.

Jamie managed to hit almost every tree on the Spring Park Golf Course and believe me when I say there are a lot of them. Although 122 strokes was not his worst ever score with the Social Club (he shot 132 at Rosebud in June 2006) it was a devastating experience for Jamie and he will not be in a great hurry to take on the Spring Park Course again any time soon. The fairways felt too narrow and the trees appeared to continually jump out at Jamie's ball and impede a well struck shot. The worst incident was on the Par 3 seventh hole when Jamie tried to hit his ball back into the playing area after he shanked his tee shot out in to the scrub on the right-hand side of the lake. Amazingly when Brunton found his ball he discovered that he had a clear line back towards the green. He hit a perfect nine iron over the lake and the ball looked to be destined to land on the green or at worst the greenside bunker. Unfortunately, there was a solitary over hanging branch which the golf ball hit flush. The Taylormade 04 golf ball bounced backwards off the tree branch and landed in the middle of the lake. Jamie took his penalty and dropped a new one. When he pitched the ball back towards the flagstick, the only thing he did not take into consideration was that the branch that he had just knocked his ball into was still obstructing a 15 cm diameter area of his flight path. Amazingly, and much to the amusement of his playing partners the ball once again hit the middle of the small branch, bounced off the cart path and rolled slow backwards down the embankment into the bottom of the lake. Jamie's third attempt still hit the leaves on the same tree and was repelled back towards him although on this occasion even though the ball rolled backwards towards the lake it managed to stop 30cm short of suffering the same fate as the previous two golf balls.

Perhaps Jamie needs to invest in some of the mystical magical golf balls that Stu Cooper was playing with on Sunday. While Jamie's balls were finding any possible way to get lost, Stu's golf ball on the other hand mysteriously reappeared after being



blasted into another postcode outside the course boundary and onto Springvale Road. Jamie and the Supercoach have pre-nominated Stu as the 2018 sure-thing Leather Wedge candidate after they watched him smash a ball over the out of bounds fence onto Springvale Road and then to see and hear Stu only 2 minutes later claim to have found the same golf ball with the same markings not only inside the golf course perimeter but in a position to hit the ball at the green (or so he claims anyway). According to Mark and Jamie, Stu must have cheated and dropped another ball out of his pocket, or else as Jamie suggested he must have found a ball which he had lost during one of the hundreds of practice rounds he plays at Spring Park on his lunch breaks because there is no way in their opinion the ball could have remained in play. It is not the first time and it probably won't be the last time that Stu is accused of having a pocket full of spare balls and dropping them in the rough. Stu has an uncanny knack of finding his golf ball in positions where everyone else would have called it lost. Is it a coincidence or a conspiracy? There is a good chance that Stu could add his name to the Leather Wedge award winners wall of fame (Shame).

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A few holes later there was no hiding the fact that Stu's drive was hit shorter than the ladies markers. While playing the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. Stu smashed a drive straight into a tree 50 meters down the fairway and it came back to join him. Mark was very quick to take the photographic evidence just to make sure Stu didn't pull the magical golf ball trick on him again and took a couple of happy snaps just in case he denied that the ball had failed to travel past the ladies tees.



Fil was also pretty keen to let it be known that he was not the only one who accrued a \$5-00 fine for failing to drive past the squatters tees. The only difference between Stu's and Marks efforts was that Stu's ball did actually get passed the tees and then ricocheted back behind them whereas Marks drive never got to the red tees in the first place.

Fil was in a utopian flow state, he parred 4 of the first five holes on Sunday and his only blemish was a bogie on the third hole after he left a 2 meter putt short by a revolution and a half. To put it into context, while the world was crumbling in around Jamie, Stu and Barry, Fil couldn't do a thing wrong. Nothing brings more pain to an already frustrating day as when you have Mark Sfiligoj telling you how good he is. It's no coincidence that all three of his playing partners on Sunday finished within the bottom 5 place rankings for the day whereas Fil finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Mark shot 38 off the stick for the front nine and he looked to have the day won, except that he got over confident and choked on a pile of his own verbal diarrhea.

Barry should have been dealt a \$5-00 fine for not getting past the ladies tees when he duffed his drive on the Par 3 fifth hole. However the only saving grace for Bazza was that the ladies tees were located behind the mens tees otherwise his 1 meter drive with the hybrid club would have been a certainty to not get passed the red markers.

Brendan MacIsaac went one better, we are still not quite sure how he actually did it however according to his son Leigh who was a witness at the time, Brendan managed to top the ball directly into the ground and it bounced back up and hit himself in the stomach.

Special thanks to Gerard and the boys in the first group who managed to utilize the 45 minutes they finished ahead of the rest of the field to cook the BBQ for us. It was nice to have all of the food prepped and ready for us as we finished and another special thanks goes to Barry for supplying the Jeff Horn fight on the small screen TV. Who would have ever imagined that 24 blokes could all gather around a mobile phone to watch an Aussie school teacher go head to head with an American power punching machine.

Although it was great to watch the boxing in full color, the greatest highlight in full color for the day was watching Andrew Clarke skulk back into the car park wearing the bright fluorescent three putt monkey vest. In spite of his totally unconventional

putting technique and his regular ability to three putt Andrew had never finished the 18<sup>th</sup> hole with the yellow vest on his shoulders in his previous 43 rounds of golf with the Sunday Leave Pass Social club. Andrew had been quite vocal about his ability to avoid the vest so it came as a welcome relief for everyone to finally see him silenced after 3 putting the 17<sup>th</sup> hole and being left to carry it all of the way home.


It is often very difficult to silence Andrew especially after a good round, Clarkey is just about as loud and self-promoting around the esky as the supercoach is. The only way to shut him up that we know of is the same technique which a parent uses with a troublesome new born baby. Put him in the car and the movement will rock him into silence and put him to sleep.



Congratulations to Ronnie Parsons for a very convincing win, the only negative to Ronnie’s win is the fact that he joins the long list of fellow Sunday Leave Passarians who have joined the club and killed Bambi. Last month Shane Cumming stole the Longest Drive title of Tony Mac with the very last shot of the day and there is a hoard of other players who have nudged Tony out of the top position robbing him of that illusive monthly title.



Were it not for Ron’s score of Nett 62 then Tony would have claimed his maiden victory after what has been a tumultuous 120 Sunday Leave Pass rounds without one. The good news is that over his career Tony has had his fair share of opportunities to wear the three putt monkey and the beer wench vest and you can almost guarantee he still has a few more of those opportunities to come.

A photograph of a golfer wearing a beer wench vest, standing on a golf course.

Career Stats		Tony MacIsaac			
Rounds Played	120	Total Shots	13129		
First Joined Club	Nov-05				
Current Slope Handicap	29.9	Current Old AGU H/cap	29.4		
Average Score per Round	109.41	Best Round	95	Warburton	Feb-09
Average Place Ranking	12.40	Worst Round	129	Devils Bend	May-18
Total Putts	2818	Average Putts Round	35.67		
Average % GIR per round					
Greens in Reg Par 3	9.52%	Best Putts Round	26	Centenary Park	May-15
Greens in Reg Par 4	5.12%	Worst Putts Round	43	Ringwood	Oct-12
Greens in Reg Par 5	5.11%				
AVG GIR	5.84%				
Career Stats		Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's
Pars	156	68	69	19	
Birdies	14	5	8	1	
Eagles	0	0	0	0	
Monthly Titles	0				



Even if it was only second place it was great to see Tony play his way out of the Pink vest. Tony had the Beer wench responsibility at Devils Bend and then again at Spring Park so it is nice to see him handing over the reigns to Jamie for the next round at Beacon Hills.

The supercoach has whinged and whined about his handicap for the last 2 years, although he has proven without a shadow of a doubt why the handicapper has him pegged as a bushranger. Mark coasted around the front nine, he played 5 strokes better than his handicap and then suddenly took his foot off the accelerator on the back half of the course just to protect his handicap. Fil finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on a count back to Tony who score more stableford points on the back nine. Cam Ross has posted a very good score this month and has now established himself as a fully accredited club handicap player having competed in more than 5 rounds for the season. Cam scored Nett 68 to earn 12 championship points for the end of season points tally. After Cam there was a collection of players who all scored Nett 69 including Mick Harper who posted the lowest gross score (77 off the stick ) and Gerard MacIsaac who showed a rare glimpse of his old form by hitting a very respectable 78 off the stick.

## Results for Spring Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Ron Parsons	Tony MacIsaac	Mark Sfiligoj	Cameron Ross	Tom Kellythorn	Mick Harper	Wayne James	Gerard MacIsaac	Todd Neilson
Score	88	96	85	93	91	77	85	78	92
Handicap	26	30	19	25	22	8	16	9	22
Nett Score	62	66	66	68	69	69	69	69	69
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Andrew Clarke	Newell Richards	Rob Underwood	Phil Plane	Mark Fitzpatrick	Dale Robinson	Shane Cumming	Leigh MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic
Score	84	94	104	100	92	88	85	87	105
Handicap	14	24	33	29	20	16	12	14	31
Nett Score	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	24	23
Player	Stuart Cooper	Cliff Rowe	Colin Ewart	Barry Hemsley	Brendan MacIsaac	Jamie Brunton
Score	89	87	103	106	117	122
Handicap	15	12	27	30	37	26
Nett Score	74	75	76	76	80	96
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1

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.

Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field. The player in 1<sup>st</sup> place gets 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15<sup>th</sup> spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score, then that is bad luck to the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 players 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.



## Place Standings for 2018:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Wayne James	49	6	1		Brendan MacIsaac	14	6	25
Steve O'Sullivan	43	5	2		Steve Powne	12	3	25
Newell Richards	40	6	3		Damien Vanterpool	12	4	27
Mick Harper	38	6	4		Greg Parsons	12	3	27
Tom Kellythorn	37	5	5		Rick Turcinovic	12	5	27
Mark Sfiligoj	36	4	6		Phil Plane	12	5	27
Todd Neilson	34	7	7		Tony Grasso	11	3	31
Colin Ewart	34	4	7		John Mea	4	3	32
Cliff Rowe	32	5	9		Greg Breasley	3	3	33
Shane Cumming	29	4	10		Dale Robinson	3	3	33
Barry Hemsley	29	6	10		Warren Perrett	2	2	35
Leigh MacIsaac	28	5	12		Geoff Cooper	2	2	35
Ben Nichol	28	2	12		Steve Hoffman	2	2	35
Tony MacIsaac	24	6	14		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	2	35
Chris Sfiligoj	23	3	15		Nathan Griffiths	1	1	39
Mal Griffiths	23	4	15		Brad Hughes	1	1	39
Andrew Clarke	23	4	15		Nick Fritsch	1	1	39
Cameron Ross	22	5	18		Jarrett Drake	1	1	39
Ron Parsons	21	4	19		Bob Franks	1	1	39
Stuart Cooper	19	6	20		<b>YET TO PLAY</b>			
Brendan Seagrave	17	3	21		David Burns	0	0	44
Glen Douglas	16	4	22		Adam Cooper	0	0	44
Jamie Brunton	15	2	23		Peter Hutson	0	0	44
Gerard MacIsaac	15	5	23					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Newell Richards
5th Hole	Andrew Clarke
7 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Colin Ewart
9 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Stuart Cooper
Longest Drive	Cliff Rowe

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

**Ron Parsons      3 BALLS Winner at Spring Park**

**Ben Nichol      3 BALLS Winner at Dorset**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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.

### 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.

Skins at **Spring Park** were won by:

1	<b>Rob Underwood</b>
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	<b>Newell Richards</b>
6	<b>Colin Ewart</b>
7	Jackpot
8	<b>Brendan MacIsaac</b>
9	Jackpot
10	<b>Shane Cumming</b>
11	<b>Tony MacIsaac</b>
12	Jackpot
13	<b>Ron Parsons</b>
14	<b>Ron Parsons</b>
15	<b>Tom Kellythorn</b>
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

### Number of skins won

Newell Richards	x4
Ron Parsons	x3
Brendan MacIsaac	x2
Shane Cumming	x2
Rob Underwood	x1
Colin Ewart	x1
Tony MacIsaac	x1
Tom Kellythorn	x1

On a what can only be describes as a short yet very difficult golf course Spring Park conceded a large collection of smaller skins jackpot wins. There were 92 pars achieved for the day at an average of 3.8 pars per golfer yet the course only conceded the one birdie for the day and that was to Shane Cumming who birdied the 10<sup>th</sup> hole to win himself a couple of skins. The biggest Jackpot was Newell Richards who won 4 skins with a Par on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole and Ronnie Parsons who won 3 skins with consecutive pars on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes.

There was very little adjustment to the handicaps this month. Cam Ross copped a good whack as he moved from the temporary handicap to the official slope handicap. Cams official handicap starts at 23.2 compared to the handicap of 25.4 which he has been playing off previously.

Newell Richards has moved into a new handicap level and he will be starting his round at Beacon Hills playing off 24.0. Newell has dropped 11 shots in less than 2 years so credit must be given to the golf pro, Darren Rowland at Ringwood who has achieved some incredible results with highway in such a short space of time. Ronnie Parson will be stripped of a full stroke for next month, as he has come in from 26.8 to 25.8.

Interestingly the only two golfers to have an outward adjustment to the handicap were Gerard and Tony MacIsaac who probably played their best rounds for the year. Gerard shot 78 off the stick yet he goes out 0.1 strokes and Bambi was also given an extra 0.1 strokes as the handicapper shows some sympathy and generosity to Tony for such a close finish.

Some may ask how Tony could finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place yet have his handicap go out. The reason is that his 20th round which was one of his top 8 scored dropped off (29 over par at Yarrambat) and it was replaced with his new score (30 over par at Spring Park) which leads to a slightly outward adjustment.

## 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

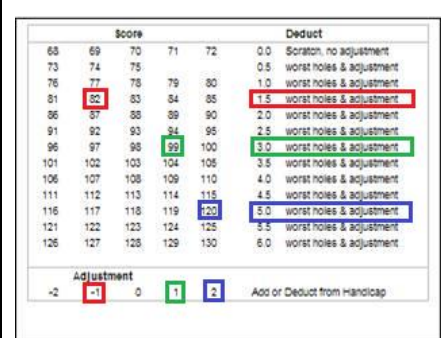
**NON BOLD NUMBERS**- refer to players who didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.4	23.4		Mal Griffiths	14.4	14.4
Andrew Clarke	<b>14.4</b>	14.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	<b>20.9</b>	20.9
Barry Hemsley	<b>30.4</b>	30.4		Mark Sfiligoj	<b>19.0</b>	19.0
Ben Nichol	25.3	25.3		Mick Harper	<b>8.2</b>	8.2
Brad Hughes	11.1	11.1		Newell Richards	<b>24.0</b>	24.5
Brendan MacIsaac	<b>37.2</b>	37.2		Nathan Griffiths	8.3	8.3
Brendan Seagrave	17.9	17.9		Peter Hutson	17.7	17.7
Cam Ross	<b>23.2</b>	25.4		Phil Plane	<b>28.8</b>	28.8
Chris Sfiligoj	20.5	20.5		Rick Turcinovic	<b>31.0</b>	31.0
Cliff Rowe	<b>11.9</b>	11.9		Ron Parsons	<b>25.8</b>	26.8
Colin Ewart	<b>27.2</b>	27.2		Shane Cummings	<b>11.9</b>	11.9
Dale Robinson	<b>15.6</b>	15.6		Steve Hoffman	1 game R'qd	1 game R'qd
Damen Vanterpool	23.4	23.4		Steve O'Sullivan	11.8	11.8
David Burns	25.1	25.1		Steve Powne	22.3	22.3



Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Stuart Cooper	14.8	14.8
Gerard MacIsaac	9.4	9.3		Todd Neilsen	21.6	21.6
Glenn Douglas	13.4	13.4		Tom Kellythorn	21.6	21.7
Greg Breasley	32.8	32.8		Tony Grasso	18.1	18.1
Greg Parsons	30.3	30.3		Tony MacIsaac	29.9	29.8
Jamie Brunton	25.6	25.6		Vedran Martinovic	24.1	24.1
John Mea	22.9	22.9		Wayne James	16.0	16.2
Leigh MacIsaac	14.2	14.2				

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.

 <p>The image shows a table for the Callaway Handicapping System. It has two main columns: 'Score' and 'Deduct'. The 'Score' column lists scores from 68 to 126. The 'Deduct' column lists the corresponding deduction for each score. For example, a score of 68 has a deduction of 0.0, and a score of 126 has a deduction of 6.0. The table also includes a section for 'Adjustment' with values -2, 0, 1, and 2, and a note 'Add or Deduct from Handicap'.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>In the computation of handicaps under this system:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No hole may be scored at more than twice its par,</li> <li>- half strokes count as a whole,</li> <li>- the 17th and 18th holes are never deducted,</li> </ul>
<p>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</p>	<p>If a player scores 82 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (worst + ½ the 2<sup>nd</sup> worst hole) -1</p>
<p>If a player scores 120 on the day their handicap would be calculated as the sum total of their (five worst holes) +2</p>	

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 Scores to be Used in the Record 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

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.

PLEASE NOTE this year we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Beacon Hills Sunday 24th June 804am **Cost is \$45.00**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brad Hughes	Unknown		Nathan Griffiths	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Brendan Seagrave	Not Playing		Nick Fritsch	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Damien Vanterpool	Unknown		Steve Hoffman	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	

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### Remaining games on 2018 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#"><u>Beacon Hills</u></a>	24 <sup>th</sup> June 9-40am	210 K8	<a href="http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au"><u>www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Bayview</u></a> (Rosebud Public)	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 8-45am		
<a href="#"><u>Werribee Park</u></a>	19 <sup>th</sup> August 8-48am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribeepark.com.au"><u>www.werribeepark.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Ringwood</u></a>	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 8-30am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au"><u>www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Yarrambat</u></a>	21 <sup>st</sup> October 8-30am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au"><u>www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Morack</u></a> –includes BBQ	18 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au"><u>www.morackgolf.com.au</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Howlong Golf Club</u></a>	30 <sup>th</sup> November -2 <sup>nd</sup> December - Cost \$330		



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(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

Based on this information we are due any time so make sure you turn up to play as it may just be you that claims the ultimate prize.

## GOLF TRIP 2018    Howlong Golf Club

Name		Play	Cost	Paid	Balance Owing
<b>Total (Yes)</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>\$ 540.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,050.00</b>
	BOOK No#				
Adam Cooper		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Andrew Clarke		<b>NO</b>	Cancelled		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Barry Hemsley	29.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
Ben Nichol		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Brad Hughes		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Brendan MacIsaac	12.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 200.00	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
Brendan Seagrave		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Cameron Ross	26.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -
Chris Sfiligoj	14.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Cliff Rowe	10.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 210.00	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
Colin Ewart	9.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 272.50	<b>\$ 57.50</b>
Dale Robinson		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Damien Vanterpool		NO	\$ -		\$ -
David Burns	21.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Geoff Cooper		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Gerard MacIsaac	7.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 130.00	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Glenn Douglas	16.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Greg Breasley		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Greg Parsons		<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
Jamie Brunton	18.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -
Jarrett Drake		NO	\$ -		\$ -
John Mea		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Leigh MacIsaac	15.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ -		\$ -
Mal Griffiths	20.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 200.00	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
Mark Fitzpatrick	17.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Mark Sfiligoj	4.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	<b>\$ 230.00</b>
Mike Harper	22.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 25.00	<b>\$ 305.00</b>
Newell Richards	3.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	<b>\$ 230.00</b>
Peter Hutson		NO	\$ -		\$ -
Phil Plane	13.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 262.50	<b>\$ 67.50</b>
Rick Turnicovic	19.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Ron Parsons	28.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Shane Cumming	24.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Steve Hoffman		<b>No</b>	\$ -		\$ -
Steve O'Sullivan	1.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	<b>\$ 230.00</b>
Steve Powne	8.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 140.00	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
Stuart Cooper	2.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -
Todd Neilson	11.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Tom Kellythorn	5.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
Tony Grasso		No	\$ -		\$ -
Tony Macisaac	23.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
Vedran Martinovic		No	\$ -		\$ -
Wayne James	6.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>
Warren Perrett		No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rob Underwood	25.00	<b>YES</b>	\$ 330.00		<b>\$ 330.00</b>