



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2021

As we have been unable to recruit a new sponsor for the hole in one prize for the Social Club we have decided from now on, to manage the incentive prize differently. Since it took 17 years for us to get the last hole in one, we have decided to create a cash fund which will be paid out to the player who is lucky enough to claim the perfect shot. The jackpot builds up each month, as we will now withhold \$1 from the entry fees of each monthly participant and use that money to make up the prize pool. In February at the Warburton round, we had 30 players (\$30) then 27 at Centenary Park (\$27) and Dorset 30 players for \$30. This means we are currently holding \$87 in cash waiting for the next ACE.

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





FINE JAR 2021

\$755.95

<u>FINE SYSTEM</u>	
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
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.

GOLF TRIP 2021 ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 3rd December to Sunday 5th December 2021**. The Cost is approximately **\$350.00**. We have booked for 35 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 2021 and the first 23 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. Do not expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you do not 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: \$50 Deposits are now due as payable, 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. 23 have already been claimed so there are only 13 spots left. **It would be nice even if you are not coming to tell us so we can mark you as a NO and not need to worry about your status.**

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

Please confirm your status for next months round. It is fixtured to be played at Devil bend Golf Course on Sunday 30th May at 740am. We need final numbers by this coming Thursday.

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

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had 30 players with a quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time for Dorset.

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

The House of Golf.

Ringwood



Please Note we have moved the date of the Hog night. Obviously, you all have more of a life than I do and a large proportion of members were going away for the long weekend. Therefore, as a matter of fairness we have changed the date to **Friday 18th June**. Please RSVP to confirm your availability of this new date.

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

[YES. I wanna party with the gang](#) **OR** [NO I am a party pooper and too stingy to come](#) **or email**
direct to studaydream@gmail.com



Golf
Beer
Food



Friday 18th June 700pm til late.

Includes 4 hours virtual golf. BBQ snack food.

First drink free. Competitions & Prizes.

Drinks at Bar prices.

Before everyone emails me to complain about their handicaps, I remind you that we are using the world handicap slope rating system and this means your handicap is adjusted according to the difficulty or ease of the golf course that you are playing on.

Course	Spring Park	Holes	18
Par	66	Length	4410
Slope Rating	113	Scratch Rating	64

Spring Park is rated as a neutral difficulty course, so with a slope rating 113 with a scratch rating of 64 it means that every player's handicap was adjusted downwards according to the slope formula:

New Daily Handicap formula = (GA Handicap x (Slope Rating ÷ 113) + (Scratch Rating minus Par)) x 0.93

[GA_WorldHandicapPoster_V01.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)

In case you missed some of the previous communications, I have attached it again.

PLAYER HANDICAPS

PLEASE NOTE *Last year we changed the format of the handicapping system to adjust each player's handicap based on the difficulty of the golf courses we are playing by applying the slope rating of each golf course against the player's handicap. We ran this as a trial in 2019 and it was fully implemented during the 2020 season and it seemed to work well. This year we have fully transitioned which means the course scratch ratings are also factored into the golf handicapping process.

The difference is when you play a hard golf course like Eynesbury your handicap will be higher, and when you play an easy golf course like Ringwood or Dorset your handicap will be lower. The adjustments are based on the official handicapping system used by golf link and are designed to allow fairness and equality to golfers of all ability levels.

<http://www.worldgolf.com/wglibrary/reference/slope.html>

Instead of a handicap you have a Handicap index, which is the handicap expressed in a decimal (13.4, 5.2, 29.3, etc.). We have always used this process and we have simply used it as a club handicap by assuming that every golf course we played was equal and played as a neutral slope rating of 113. This year your index is used as a mathematical calculation of your playing ability on an average golf course (i.e., a course with a 113 Slope rating) then adjusted up or down according to the course rating which factors in the length and difficulty of the golf course to give you a variable daily handicap.

New Daily Handicap formula = (GA Handicap x (Slope Rating ÷ 113) + (Scratch Rating minus Par))

Spring Park Golf Course Results



Sometimes the blue skies and perfect conditions will trip you up. You can never get too comfortable with your game of golf as you are always one step from getting floored by a bad shot or 10.

Congratulations Stu Coops 200 SLP Rounds



This month Stu Coops racked up his 200th Sunday Leave Pass round of golf. It was such a pity he was unable to produce the goods on his own home course, it seems that the nerves got the better of Stu, and despite going conservative for the first time in his life by hitting a layup 6 iron off the tee, he started his round with a shank and things didn't get much better from there. He went on to make a double bogey on the first hole and then a triple bogie on the second hole, so it was inevitable he was not going to be adding Spring Park Golf Course to his monthly title accomplishments.

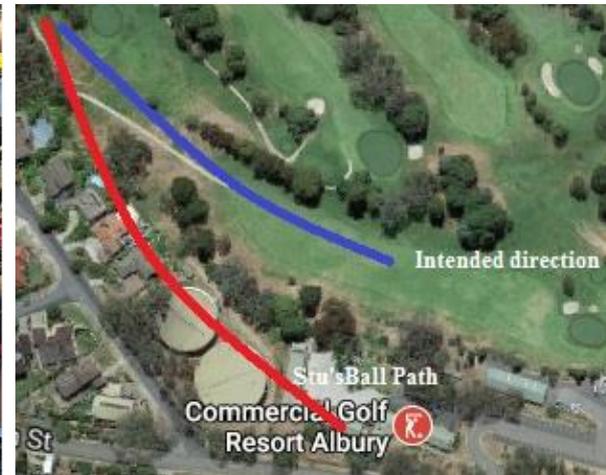
In his 200 rounds there has never been a game when Stu has not had an adventure or two, and this month was no different, it was on the 6th hole where Stu got wild. He played 12 shots and only one of those was from on the designated playing area.

Stu's Newell plus 2 (12). Included a pulled drive into the forest on the left of the fairway. A chip out of the scrub, which stayed inside the long grass. A full-fledged angry 3 wood which flew, long and right bouncing off the trees. This was followed by a 2 minute and 59 second search which fortunately or unfortunately (depending on how you look at it) resulted in him finding the ball deep in the deadlands where the ground-staff never bother to go. Any sensible golfer would have hit their 4th stroke safely back into play and look to stem the bleeding. Not Stu, he crashed his ball into an over hanging branch sending the ball ricocheting out of bounds. It was a case of Deja vous, when shot 6 hit exactly the same branch, although rather than bounce OOB it at least came to rest along the fence-line but still in the deep long grass. Without any concern for the numbers on his scorecard, Stu hit his 7th shot aimed straight at the putting surface again. He hit it solid enough to clear the undergrowth and the ball went crack and crash as it flew on to break a 2 inch branch off of one of the Tasmanian blue gum trees growing on the golf course. The branch landed on the fairway in 2 pieces, however Stu's replacement golf ball, like the first one he started playing the hole with, was yet to see the short mown surface. Shot 8 caught a flier out of the rough which sailed straight over the flagstick and disappeared over the back of the green. A failed flop shot out of the rough did finally manage to travel far enough for Stu to be able to play his 10th shot from what was identifiable as the fringe collar of the 6th fairway. Unfortunately, there were still 3 shots left in the tank, the chip shot and 2 putts later, Stu had successfully secured himself a spot on the Newell dishonour-board table for the month.

It is not the first time Stu has racked up a Newell and it most certainly will not be the last time either. Stu has been credited with 38 Newell's from the 3600 holes that he has played with the SLP social club. That is a strike rate of a Newell (score of 10 or more) once every 94.7 holes or otherwise worked out as a Newell every 5.3 rounds.

It is not surprising Stu manages to get himself some big numbers on the scorecard. When we were trying to find a good action photo for his bio the only ones we had in stock were his swings while trying to get out of trouble.





So, what has Stu achieved in his 200 rounds with Sunday Leave Pass. 18670 strokes, 889 pars, 112 birdies, 15 monthly titles, Beer wench 6 times. Stu has never managed to lockdown a SLP eagle, not through lack of trying or opportunities. Stu won the Season Points championship in 2004 and again in 2014. His greatest disappointment is never being able to have his name engraved on the Beer and Berrocca Shield, although he has been recognised as the biggest physical wreck on the golf trip for the past 17 years in a

row. Stu has also had the Bush Whacker trophy locked away in his pool room since its inception in 2019. Stu has also won the Eclectic Stroke award in 2009 with **(65)** and then again in 2015 with a score of 12 under par. **(60)** In 2014 season Stu was crowned the best putter, he had an impressive season averaging just 31.92 putts per round. Stu has featured strongly on the players choice nominations and was voted unanimously by his peers winning the least improved player in both 2009 and then again in 2011.

Career Stats					Stuart Cooper					Season 2021 Stats					GIR Stats				
Rounds Played	200	Total Shots	18670			Rounds Played	5	Total# GIR	28										
First Joined Club	Mar-04					Points 2021	32	Average % GIR	31.11%										
Current Slope Handicap	12.3	Current Old AGU H/cap	13.3			Skins 2021	1	Total											
Average Score per Round	93.35	Best Round	79	Spring Park	Jun-19	Average Score 2021	86.00	Par 3	8	% GIR	30.77%								
Average Place Ranking	10.50	Worst Round	120	CapesSchank	Jun-11	Average Place Ranking 2021	11.20	Par 4	14	% GIR	28.00%								
						Eclectic Stroke Score 2021	63	Par 5	6	% GIR	42.86%								
						Eclectic Stableford Score 2021	63	Putting Stats											
Total Putts	3989	Average Putts Round	33.52			Best Round 2021	82	Dorset	157	Total Putts	157								
Average % GIR per round		Best Putts Round	25	Morack	Jul-15	Worst Round 2021	93	Warburton		Round Average	31.40	Putts p/round							
Greens in Reg Par 3	19.07%	Worst Putts Round	43	Waterford Valley	Jan-12					Best Round	29	Centenary Park	Mar-21						
Greens in Reg Par 4	23.61%									Worst Round	34	Gardiners Run	Jan-21						
Greens in Reg Par 5	27.35%																		
AVG GIR	23.73%																		
Career Stats					Season 2021 Stats					Beer Wench Title									
Pars	889	Par 3's	251	Par 4's	483	Par 5's	155	Pars	27	Par 3's	9	Par 4's	12	Par 5's	6				
Birdies	112		9		67		36	Birdies	9		0		8		1				
Eagles	0		0		0		0	Eagles	0		0		0		0				
Newells	38							Newells	1										
Monthly Titles	15							Average Score Par 3's	3.81						Beer Wench Title	6			
Centenary Park	Mar-21	Cape Schank	Jun-12					Average Score Par 4's	4.80						Dorset	Apr-19			
Centenary Park	Mar-19	Thurgoona	Nov-11					Average Score Par 5's	6.50						Centenary Park	May-13			
Bayview	Jul-18	Warburton	Jul-07											Beacon Hills	Aug-12				
Bayview	Jul-17	Keilor	Sep-06											Capeschank	Jun-11				
Devils Bend	May-17	Cobram	Dec-04					Percentage Par's from Par 3	33%					Cobram	Nov-09				
Yarrambat	Oct-16	Keilor	Oct-04					Percentage Par's from Par 4	44%					Malvern Valley	Mar-06				
Werribee Park	Jun-14							Percentage Par's from Par 5	22%										
Devils Bend	Apr-14																		
Dorset	Sep-12							Percentage Birdies from Par 3	0%										
Percentage Birdies from Par 4								Percentage Birdies from Par 4	89%										
Percentage Birdies from Par 5								Percentage Birdies from Par 5	11%										
Career Stats		Total score		Holes Played															
Average Score Par 3's	4.10		3812	929	4.103336921														
Average Score Par 4's	5.28		10756	2037	5.280314188														
Average Score Par 5's	6.35		4141	652	6.351226994														
			18709	3618															
Percentage Par's from Par 3	28%																		
Percentage Par's from Par 4	54%																		
Percentage Par's from Par 5	17%																		
Percentage Birdies from Par 3	8%																		
Percentage Birdies from Par 4	60%																		
Percentage Birdies from Par 5	32%																		
Parred Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's	Parred Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's										
2004	42	7	20	15	2017	68	15	42	11										
2005	44	10	25	9	2018	62	20	32	10										
2006	46	14	21	11	2019	74	20	42	12										
2007	51	12	29	10	2020	44	14	22	8										
2008	58	19	27	12	2021	27	9	12	6										
2009	43	14	22	7	2022	0													
2010	38	10	25	3	2023	0													
2011	34	7	21	6	2024	0													
2012	47	15	23	9	2025	0													
2013	55	16	35	4	2026	0													
2014	46	15	27	4	2027	0													
2015	50	12	26	12	2028	0													
2016	60	22	32	6	2029	0													
Birdied Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's	Birdied Holes	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's										
2004	5	1	3	1	2017	5	1	1	3										
2005	6	0	4	2	2018	5	0	3	2										
2006	5	0	3	2	2019	7	0	5	2										
2007	3	0	2	1	2020	3	0	1	2										
2008	4	1	3	0	2021	9	0	8	1										
2009	7	0	6	1	2022	0													
2010	5	1	2	2	2023	0													
2011	7	1	5	1	2024	0													
2012	4	0	2	2	2025	0													
2013	4	1	2	1	2026	0													
2014	14	0	9	5	2027	0													
2015	12	3	5	4	2028	0													
2016	7	0	3	4	2029	0													

- Stu has won 23 longest drives from 208 attempts at bat. That is a long drive every 9thnd he plays. Which coincides exactly with the number of fairways he hits per round. One every nine rounds.
- Stu has claimed 52 NTP titles over his 17-year SLP career but obviously not many of them were very close to the pin as he has only managed to sink 9x birdie putts from the 929 par 3 holes he has played. 176 par 3 GIR for a return of nine birdies is not really a return worth writing home about.

- Stu has had a much better success rate on NTP second shots, from 22 events he has won the title 3 times which is a commendable 13% percent success rate against the field.
- Given he has played more rounds than any other member it is not surprising to hear that Stu is the most winningest golfer in the club. He has finished on top of the leaderboard 15 times. With 15 monthly titles he has claimed 5 more than Gerard and Mick who are joint 2nd ranked for the most rounds won, although it should be noted that Ronnie Parsons is catching up very quickly. With his current form and with 9 wins already in the bank, by the time Ron reaches his 200th round he could be well and truly in the 20 plus victories.

So that is enough about Stu Coops. Here is the all-important information from Sunday's golf at Spring Park.

Spring Park - May

Last month it was Stevie Powne who blitzed the field, but any chance of that happening again was thrown out the window when Mick Harper confiscated his borrowed driver off of him. Without the Titleist 917D, Steve was unable to hit long straight drives which meant he wasn't hitting short irons into the green, so consequently he could not replicate the same quality play which he produced at Dorset in April. With Steve Playing like a normal person, it opened up the door for all of the other golfers to take the 15 championship points.

While most golfers stumbled at the first hurdle (some the first hole), there was one member who stood up to the task and claimed a convincing victory. Ron Parsons finished 3 strokes ahead of his nearest rival and incredibly despite its short length and reputation as an easy course, Ron was the only player from the field of 27 golfers to break his handicap and play better than par at Spring Park. Ronnie shot 86 off the stick which included 2 birdies and he also featured several times in the NTP challenge. Ronnie even knocked himself off for NTP on the 7th hole on his second time around. Ron had played a great shot into the 7th green and was already holding the claim to the NTP title, however he thought it best to play his next attempt even closer to ensure he was able to make the tap in birdie which he failed to do on the front nine. With 2x twos on his score card and another 3 pars, Ron was very impressive, so there was little fear of him being challenged for the winners jacket. Especially since Ron was able to minimize his bad holes to having none with a score worse than an 8.

We can not say the same for most of the other golfers on Sunday. Most of us successfully managed to ruin their rounds by having a major blowout hole or two. For several players, the difference between a high-ranking position and where they actually finished, came down to making a Newell.

Although he did not play on Sunday there was still plenty of Newell's floating around the golf course. There were 12 of them in fact. For those who may not be aware a what a Newell is, then we should explain the definition of a "Newell" as per the Macquarie Dictionary new word of the year inductee in 2019.

The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year shortlist for 2019

Dec 01, 2019

Word of the Year SHORTLIST

MACQUARIE DICTIONARY

The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year is **cancel culture**. This word was chosen from an initial [list of 75 words](#) that was reduced to a final sixteen by the Committee. The full list of the words is below, and once you've read them you can [vote for the People's Choice here](#).

Anecdota *noun* information which is presented as if it were based on systematic research but is actually based on personal observation or experience.

[blend of ANECDOTAL + DATA]

big minutes *plural noun* Sport a period of time spent by a player on the field, court, etc., during which they maximize their impact, having a substantial effect on the game: *playing big minutes despite a knee injury*.

Newell *noun* a golfing term for any score of 10 strokes or more.

[so-called from the common response to such a poor situation, *I played so badly today I had a newell ...*]

cancel culture *noun* the attitudes within a community which call for or bring about the withdrawal of support from a public figure, such as cancellation of an acting role, a ban on playing an artist's music, removal from social media, etc., usually in response to an accusation of a socially unacceptable action or comment.

Also, call-out culture, outrage culture.

Cleanskin *noun* Colloquial someone without any tattoos.

drought lot *noun* a type of sacrifice paddock in which livestock are kept with provisions of water and feed, the confinement allowing the stock to maintain their condition while pasture paddocks can recover more quickly, and erosion damage can be minimised in periods of drought.

Also, droughtlot.

eco-anxiety *noun* feelings of distress and fear brought on by the effects of climate change.

flight shaming *noun* criticism or ridicule directed at someone for travelling on an aeroplane because of the carbon emissions and consequent environmental damage produced by such travel.

Healthwashing *noun* the marketing practice of presenting a food brand or product as being more nutritious or wholesome than it actually is, usually by ignoring or understating the less healthy aspects of the product.

[HEALTH + (WHITE)WASH (def. 2) + -ING]

Hedonometer *noun* an algorithm using language data to analyse levels of happiness, especially data from the social media platform Twitter.

[HEDON(IC) + -O-+ METER]

A Newell is defined in the Sunday Leave Pass lexicon as a score of 10 or more. Evidently it was so called because Newell has had 79 Newell's during his SLP career and most of those were achieved in his first two seasons. Casey Morrison is mounting a legitimate challenge to try to dethrone the great man of his title. Casey posted another 3x Newell's this month to go with the five that he scored last month at Dorset. That's 8 Newell's in 2 rounds. At the current rate Casey will have 80 Newell's (score of 10 or more) before he reaches 25 rounds with the social club.

Thomas Cooper has previously found Spring Park to be a very-happy hunting ground for his golf. His best-ever round was played at Spring Park and then after playing so well at Dorset, he was one of the odds-on favourites to claim a monthly title this month. Unfortunately for Thomas the title he did win, was not the one he was after. Thomas claimed his second Beer wench ranking in just 3 months. Thomas had 3 Newell's (score of 10 or more) during his round including the biggest Newell for the day. Incredibly Thomas had 17 strokes on the par 3 fourteenth hole which puts him in the record books as being in the top 5 highest scores on a single hole in the SLP club history. According to his playing partners, Thomas still completed the hole with a smile on his face, perhaps knowing he was still 7x strokes shy of his grand-fathers record, which was a 24 on the 14th at Devils Bend was enough to ease the pain of the experience.

Listed below is the Newell's achieved at Spring Park on Sunday.

NEWELL'S				
Tom Kellythorn	6th Hole Par 5 (11)		Casey Morrison	13th Hole Par 4 (10)
Stuart Cooper	6th Hole Par 5 (12)		Thomas Cooper	14th Hole Par 3 (17)
Thomas Cooper	8th Hole Par 4 (10)		Casey Morrison	15th Hole Par 5 (10)
Casey Morrison	9th Hole Par 3 (10)		Mark Fitzpatrick	15th Hole Par 5 (10)
Tim Emmerson	10th Hole Par 4 (11)		Phil Plane	15th Hole Par 5 (13)
Thomas Cooper	11th Hole Par 4 (10)		Barry Hemsley	17th Hole Par 4 (10)

The 6th hole at Spring Park was the most damaging hole on the day, it accounted for five Newell's. There is no wonder it is ranked as No# 1 most difficult hole on the golf course. Never a day goes by when a golfer doesn't walk into the pro-shop and when they are asked how there game went they usually say "I played really well except.....!". that is when the 6th hole gets a mention.

The 6th hole played 2.8 strokes over par during both circuits of the course, making it ranked the 1st and 2nd toughest hole on the golf course, interestingly the 9th and the 3rd holes played the easiest holes for the day. The 9th hole averaging 0.88 shots over par and the 3rd hole and 16th holes also playing at less than a stroke over par. It is very unusual for us as a group to post scores where a hole average is less than a stroke over par, so this is a credit to everyone for playing so well on those holes. Basically, that means statistically we had more birdies and pars than we had bogies and double bogies. A rare thing for the social club.

As a collective group we recorded 78 pars and 12 birdies. Cam Douglas was the most impressive player, he had 6 par 3's out of 8 attempts, which is an incredible effort, and a better performance than even the A grade low markers, Mick and Shanno (cider) were able to achieve. 18 strokes on 6 holes set Cam up into a very strong position and there was no wonder he finished in second place. It was only a couple of blowout holes that held back Cam from finishing on top of the points distribution list. It seems the broken wrist and crook knees are long forgotten.

Brent Douglas continues his purple patch in 2021. It seems no matter what the handicapper does to try to slowdown Brents momentum he continues to post lower and better scores. In season 2021, Brent is averaging 87.5 strokes a round which is 7 strokes better than his long term SLP career average. Brent has rocketed up to 2nd place in the annual points rankings and amazingly he is only 5 points behind the leader despite playing one game less for the season.

Cam Ross on the other hand is averaging a score of 109 strokes per round which is 4 shots worse than his career average. Although on Sunday, Cam didn't post a Newell on his score card he did have 4x nines which had the handicapper wondering whether he hasn't cut off one of his fingers meaning he can no longer count to ten. When it came to counting his putts on the 4th green, Cam must have been required to use his good hand, because he walked off the green with the yellow vest and an 8 on his score card after just missing his first putt for par. That's right folks, Cam turned a putt for a four into a quadruple bogey, with 5 putts in a row.

Having watched Cam struggle to sink his ball into the cup on the difficult fourth green, Todd Neilson made a concerted effort not to put himself in the same position. In fact, Todd successfully avoided having to putt on the green at all, because he was able to chip his ball in for a birdie "none putt" from about 40 meters out. Todd only wishes he had of played the shot with his second swing instead of his third stroke because it would have all but guaranteed him the NTP second shot prize and pegged back the

No# of eagles deficit that he has with Tom Kellythorn by one. Nonetheless it was a great birdie, and he did manage to force a jackpot for the skins on the hole.

With such lightening quick greens and treacherous pin positions, it was a welcome relief to not have to pull the putter out of the golf bag. Thomas Cooper chipped in for a noner in the very first hole of the round and he only used the flat stick 6 times in the first five holes. Its hard to believe that with just 35 putts for the day Thomas could possibly have finished his walk with 127 strokes, especially since he is normally shooting 111 with somewhere in the vicinity of 43 putts.

Steve O’Sullivan was not able to post a contribution to the Nearest to pin competition on the 9th hole because he missed the green completely, however he made up for it by chipping his second shot in for a birdie 2. Glen Douglas missed the 16th green with his sand wedge from 85 meters back while playing from the tee, he also missed the green with his sand wedge from 7 meters away inside the bunker. So, it was no surprise that for his next shot Douggo once again missed the green with his sand wedge from a chip shot from not further than 4 meters away from the fringe of the green. The only shock was to see Glenn pull the sand wedge for the 4th time in a row and this time manage to hole the ball for a walk off bogey four, using the one club for the entire hole.

I am not sure what is worse using the wedge four times in a row or using the putter 5 times on one green. Phil Plane would most likely argue the latter especially since when he finally managed to push his ball into the bottom of the cup on the 3rd green, he had already turned a relatively easy birdie putt into a triple bogey 6.

Phil Plane was not the only person with the putting woes. Wayne James was required to cough up a \$2 fine for putting from on the green to off the green while negotiating a testy 10’ foot downhill putt on the 2nd green. Chris Westhead went the full 18 holes without making a one putt green. Barry Hemsley putted himself out of contention. Disregarding the 10 he made on the 17th hole which that alone cost him his second SLP monthly title, Barry had the second highest putts tally for the day (42) which ultimately resulted him standing at the bottom step looking up at the victory podium rather on the top of it where he so easily could and should have been. Cam Ross accumulated the most taps with the flat stick, by the time he walked off the green after completing the 18th hole he had just recorded his 6th three putt green giving him a total of 43 putts for the round.

Given he had the luxury of working at the golf course, setting the preferred pin positions and considering he is running a mini golf putting facility it may have given Stu Coops the inside running and an unfair advantage. Stu topped the putts leaderboard ranking by going the full 18 holes without ever making a three putt. 7 one putts gave him a total of 29 putts for the day which was the saving grace for Stu. Were it not for the success with the putter, Stu would have suffered the humiliation of getting pantsed on his own golf course.

Thomas Cooper heard his dad was not travelling very well, so like all caring and considering children should do, he pulled on the handbrake and sacrificed his own round to ensure Stu wasn’t going to finish in last place on his 200th round for the Social Club. Thomas achieved that feat on the 14th hole alone when he amassed a Newell plus 7 (17) on the par 3 hole. It has hard to recall every shot when there are so many of them however we have drawn a diagram so you get the picture.



So, what did Thomas ball look like after he finished belting it all over the park.



It can often be a tough life for a golf ball and the local flora and fauna on a golf course. Tony MacIsaac called the EPA to report environmental damage after Stu Coops knocked branches off every tree lining the fence-line on the 6th hole. Evidently Stu did more damage to the trees in 10 minutes than the storm on Friday night was able to achieve in 6 hours.

Barry Hemsley gave his golf ball a very hard time too.



Hey Stu,

I thought I'd share this image from Sunday that tells the story of what happened to my wayward drive on the 6th (or 15th as it was).

I cracked one that stayed low and left and it looked destined to disappear into the undergrowth when it smacked into this stump, straightened up and flew an extra 100m down the middle of the fairway. It was probably my longest drive for the day.

A couple of 3 woods later I had my ball inches from the green (thus missing another GIR on a par 5) and walked off with a 6.

Gotta love a lucky bounce!

Cheers
Baz

For any newcomers, the reference to the greens in regulation is testimony to the fact that until last year Barry had played 153 par 5 holes and he still had not ever managed to hit one in the required 3 strokes to count as a GIR.

Barry was quite lucky to get such a good bounce it of the trees. It is more than we can say for Wayne James who could only count himself as stumped on the par 4 eleventh hole. Wayne's drive landed on the middle of the fairway but with his natural slice the ball took a big hop to the right. "Right". As in right into the base of the tree. Although he had a perfectly clear view of the green there was absolutely nothing Wayne could do but claim an unplayable lie and take a penalty stroke.



Tony MacIsaac hit the same tree twice while playing the 7th hole. On his first attempt the ball hit the middle of the tree and rolled back towards him and came to rest only a couple of meters in front of the tee markers. On the return trip Tony hit the same tree almost in the same indentation, however on this occasion it bounced forward and landed only meters from the green. On both occasions Tony completed the hole with a 2-putt bogey, so it goes to show it is not the first shot, but rather it is the second shot that counts.



Col Ewart was a long way from hitting the tree on the 7th hole. His drive not only fell short of the green, and Tony Mac's tree, in fact Col's tee shot fell short of the fairway which is a pretty hard thing to do on the 85-meter hole.

Colins golf ball trickled off the tee peg and came to rest in the lake directly in front of him. A total launch distance of 4.7 meters.

Unlike some other lunatics who would try to hit their ball out of the water, Colin opted to accept the fate of his golf ball and he took the required penalty, he dropped a new ball and got out of the situation without destroying his entire round score.

It was a smart move by Colin as he was able to consolidate his round and still managed to finish in the points distribution with an 11th place ranking.

A marked improvement on Dorset where Col only avoided the pink vest by a couple of straight shots.

Steve Powne was not quite as spectacular as he was last month. Although there were some flashes of brilliance. it was intertwined between a bit of mediocrity. On the 11th hole Steve found himself trying to play his ball from in the rough up along the safety fence. His Pinnacle 2 was sitting deep in the long grass and he had an impeded back swing. Steve is adamant he did not have an air-swing and he swears he hit the ball but there was definitely no movement from where we all sat. Further proof of his whiff at

the ball was the fact that his next shot was played out of exactly the same divot. There was no doubt that Steve got club on the ball for his next attempt, however given the Pinnacle 2 only moved 3 and a half meters forward it was still just as funny to watch. To his credit the Blue Smurf worked his magic with the next shot and he chipped his ball from 45 meters back and it landed in the middle of the green, bounced twice, checked with spin and then rolled up until it hit the pin and stopped for a tap in putt.

Back by popular demand.



Tap in putts were the order of the day. When it came to the NTP competitions, most of the NTP markers were placed within 1 meter of the flagstick. This made them very hard to get inside and almost all of the prize winners were able to convert the good shot into a birdie. Mark Fitzpatrick, who's shot on the 3rd green was probably the closest of all of the NTP winners was the only person to miss his birdie putt. Wayne James was able to hole a 20 meter birdie putt on the same green so it was hard to believe Fitz could have missed his from 20 centimetres away.

As a collective group we were able to add 12 more birdies to the ever-growing birdie honour-board. Mick Harper, Stu Coops and Ronnie Parsons accounted for half of them, each posting two sub-par holes. Interestingly, 6 of the 12 birdies were made as twos on a par 3 hole and there were no birdies made on the par 5. Normally those results would be the exact opposite, historically it is the longer holes which give up the birdies. Todd, Ben Nichol, Rick, SOS, Egg and Wayne were the other golfers who added a birdie to their Annual 18 hole Eclectic scorecard.

Ron Parsons	3rd Hole Par 3		Mick Harper	8th Hole Par 4
Mick Harper	4th Hole Par 4		Steve O'Sullivan	9th Hole Par 3
Todd Neilson	4th Hole Par 4		Stuart Cooper	10th Hole Par 4
Stuart Cooper	4th Hole Par 4		Anthony Emmerson	11th Hole Par 4
Ben Nichol	5th Hole Par 3		Wayne James	12th Hole Par 3
Rick Turcinovic	7th Hole Par 3		Ron Parsons	16th Hole Par 3

Congratulations to Ronnie Parsons who claimed his 9th Sunday Leave Pass monthly title. Ron finished 3 strokes ahead of the runner up and his score of **86** off the stick saw him finish with a score of Nett **64**. Cam Douglas was a mile ahead of the rest of the field. There was 6 strokes back from his score of Nett **67**. The field bunched up pretty close between 3rd and 14th place, with many of the rankings being decided by a countback.

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.

Brent Douglas	Steve Dawson	<p>In this instance both Brent and Dawso had Nett 73 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Brent ranks higher because he had 16 points compared to Dawson who choked on the back nine holes and could only conjure up 11 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.</p> <p>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 18th hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Tony MacIsaac and Steve Powne had Nett 74 and 12 Stableford points on the back nine. So, the countback then compares the scores on individual holes starting from the 18th hole working backwards as required. In this situation the scores on holes 18, were different. Tony scored 2 stableford points compared to Steve who only scored 1 stableford point. Consequently, Tony wins the countback and the Blue Smurf is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal on the 18th hole, then we go back to the 17th hole, then the 16th, etc etc.</p> <p>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 Gardiners Run where we hit off the 10th hole first. It is always the 10th to 18th holes and if one person starts on the 10th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</p>	Tony MacIsaac	Steve Powne
87	91		102	94
14	18		28	20
73	73		74	74
+2	+2		+0	+1
+2	+3		+1	+0
+1	+2		+0	+1
+1	+0		+3	+1
+2	+0		+3	+2
+3	+0		+0	+2
+2	+2		+2	+2
+1	+1		+1	+2
+2	+1		+2	+1
+16	+11	+12	+12	

Results for Spring Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Ron Parsons	Cam Douglas	Brent Douglas	Steve Dawson	Barry Hemsley	Tony MacIsaac	Steve Powne	Newell Richards	Stuart Cooper
Score	86	89	87	91	100	102	94	90	86
Handicap	22	22	14	18	26	28	20	15	10
Nett Score	64	67	73	73	74	74	74	75	76
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Chris Westhead	Colin Ewart	Steve O'Sullivan	Glenn Douglas	Mick Harper	Shane Cumming	Rick Turcinovic	Casey Morrison	Wayne James
Score	104	103	84	91	81	84	105	131	91
Handicap	Callaway 28	27	8	15	5	7	28	Callaway 53	12
Nett Score	76	76	76	76	76	77	77	78	79
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Tom Kellythorn	Todd Neilson	Anthony Emmerson	Ben Nichol	Phil Plane	Mark Fitzpatrick	Cam Ross	Thomas Cooper	Tim Emmerson
Score	97	96	94	100	110	102	112	127	DNF
Handicap	17	15	13	18	24	16	25	22	
Nett Score	80	81	81	82	86	86	87	105	
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

There was very little work for the handicapper to do this month. Other than Ron Parsons, Barry, and Cam Douglas all of the handicaps were left unchecked. A few golfers were distributed a bit of extra help next month, even the A graders, Mick Harper and Shane Cumming were loaded up for the looming disaster which is Devil bend Golf Course.

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

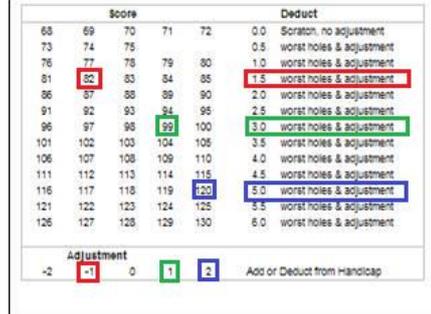
BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

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		Mal Griffiths	15.9	15.9
Andrew Clarke	14.3	14.3		Mark Fitzpatrick	17.7	17.7
Anthony Emmerson	15.6	15.2		Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Barry Hemsley	28.1	28.2		Mick Harper	7.9	7.1
Ben Nichol	20.0	20.0		Newell Richards	17.6	17.1
Brendan MacIsaac	38.6	38.6		Peter Calyvopoulos	15.6	15.6
Brent Douglas	15.8	15.8		Phil Plane	26.4	26.4
Cam Douglas	23.8	24.2		Rick Turcinovic	29.5	29.5
Cam Ross	26.5	26.5		Rob Underwood	35.2	35.2
Casey Morrison	1 game Req'd	Callaway 53		Ron Parsons	22.5	23.5
Chris Sfiligoj	20.9	20.9		Shane Cummings	9.7	8.6
Chris Westhead	New H/Cap 31.0	Callaway 28		Shaun Klepp	26.7	26.7
Cliff Rowe	12.9	12.9		Steve Dawson	20.1	19.5
Colin Ewart	28.8	28.8		Steve O'Sullivan	10.2	10.2
Dale Robinson	17.0	17.0		Steve Powne	22.3	21.6
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Stuart Cooper	12.3	12.3
Gerard MacIsaac	9.5	9.5		Thomas Cooper	23.7	23.7
Glenn Douglas	16.8	16.7		Tim Emmerson	24.8	24.8
Greg Breasley	32.8	32.8		Todd Neilsen	17.4	16.8
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.2		Tom Kellythorn	19.2	19.1
Jamie Brunton	23.1	23.1		Tony Grasso	19.6	19.6
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.7	30.7		Tony MacIsaac	29.5	29.5
John Mea	26.7	26.7		Warren Perrett	24.4	24.4
Leigh MacIsaac	14.7	14.7		Wayne James	13.7	13.5

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.



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. Unfortunately, it was not the case for Chris Westhead and Casey Morrison who even with a 40-handicap and 52-handicap they both found themself a long way down the leaderboard

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.

I hope that helps to explain the handicapping system.

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 Rosebud Country Club, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Barham we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

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 to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Gardiners Run last year 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.

Place Standings for 2021:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Newell Richards	44	5	1		Chris Sfiligoj	11	3	26
Brent Douglas	39	4	2		Todd Neilson	11	2	26
Tony MacIsaac	34	4	3		Cameron Ross	10	4	28
Steve Powne	34	5	3		Glenn Douglas	10	2	28
Stuart Cooper	32	5	5		Peter Calyvopoulos	9	2	30
Adam Cooper	27	4	6		Tony Grasso	8	3	31
Steve Osullivan	27	5	6		Colin Ewart	8	4	31
Tom Kellythorn	26	5	8		Cliff Rowe	6	2	33
Mark Fitzpatrick	26	5	8		Rick Turcinovic	5	5	34
Wayne James	26	5	8		Mal Griffiths	3	2	35
Barry Hemsley	23	4	11		Jamie Brunton	3	2	35
Steve Dawson	22	4	11		Greg Parsons	3	3	35
Shane Cumming	20	5	13		John Mea	3	3	35
Tim Emmerson	19	4	14		Casey Morrison	2	2	39
Anthony Emmerson	18	3	15		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1	1	40
Ron Parsons	18	4	15		Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	40
Mick Harper	18	5	15		Rob Underwood	1	1	40
Thomas Cooper	17	5	18		Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	40
Gerard MacIsaac	16	2	19					
Cam Douglas	16	3	19		YET TO PLAY	0	0	
Ben Nichol	16	3	19		Leigh MacIsaac	0	0	44
Greg Breasley	15	2	22		David Burns	0	0	44
Andrew Clarke	15	4	22		Warren Perrett	0	0	44
Chris Westhead	15	3	22		Jason (HOG)	0	0	44
Phil Plane	12	5	25					

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 does not 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, so it will be remarkably interesting to see how the scores finish up.

Every monthly title winner also becomes eligible to play off for the champion of champions trophy. 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 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 84 Nett 62. February (Adam Cooper) 88 Nett 67. March (Stuart Cooper) 83 Nett 70.
April (Steve Powne) 80 Nett 62. May (Ron Parsons) 86 Nett 64 May 2 (??TBA??)

Monthly Beer Wenches eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 129 Nett 89. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 109 Nett 90. March (Thomas Cooper) 121 Nett 94.
April (Peter Calyvopoulos) 106 Nett 95. May (Thomas Cooper) 127 Nett 105. May 2 (??TBA??)

Newell was absent in body this month so he was unable to claim any more names off of his hit list. There is still plenty of golfers yet to receive a tap on the shoulder so be warned he is certainly managing his flock well and he has big plans for Devil Bend.

NEWELLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020
Adam Cooper	Paid	Greg Breasley	3	Ron Parsons	Paid
Andrew Clarke	4	Greg Parsons	Paid	Shane Cummins	Paid
Anthony Emmerson	8	Heath McLeod	7	Shaun Klep	4
Barry Hemsley	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	8
Ben Nichol	4	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Paid	Steve Osullivan	9
Brendan MacIsaac	Paid	John Mea	Paid	Steve Powne	Paid
Brendan MacIsaac	8	Leigh MacIsaac	7	Stuart Cooper	9
Brent Douglas	Paid	Mal Griffiths	Paid	Thomas Cooper	Paid
Cam Douglas	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	3	Tim Emmerson	Paid
Cameron Ross	8	Mark Sfiligoj	4	Todd Neilson	4
Chris Sfiligoj	Paid	Mick Harper	9	Tom Thorn	Paid
Cliff Rowe	Paid	Newell Richards	8	Tony Grasso	3
Colin Ewa	Paid	Paul Marshall	3	Tony MacIsaac	8
Dale Robinson	7	Peter Calyvpoulos	Paid	Warren Perrett	4
David Burns	1	Phil Plane	7	Wayne James	Paid
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Rick Turcinovic	9		Paid
Glenn Douglas	8	Robert Underwood	2		



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 Newell will be 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 only 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 2020 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 50 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Newell 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 Newell asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Not that there is much chance of that happening as he has a spreadsheet set up and running.

Newell can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Newell 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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Mark Fitzpatrick
5th Hole	Ben Nichol
7th Hole	Ron Parsons
9th Hole	Anthony Emmerson (Raffle Ticket)
4th Hole NTP 2nd Shot	Stuart Cooper (Raffle Ticket)
Longest Drive	Anthony Emmerson (Raffle Ticket)

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Chris Sfiligoj	x6 Eagles Nest Jackpot 10th hole Gardiners Run
Mal Griffiths	NTP 5th Hole Warburton
Wayne James	NTP 13th Hole Centenary Park
Ron Parsons	NTP 2nd Shot 3rd Hole Dorset
Mark Fitzpatrick	NTP 3rd Hole Spring Park
Steve Powne	House of golf voucher -Winner Dorset
Ron Parsons	House of golf voucher -Winner Spring Park

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.

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 skin's 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 **Spring Park** were won by:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Cam Douglas
7	Rick Turcinovic
8	Jackpot
9	Rick Turcinovic
10	Jackpot
11	Anthony Emmerson
12	Jackpot
13	Colin Ewart
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Ron Parsons
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Cam Douglas	x6
Rick Turcinovic	x3
Ron Parsons	x3
Anthony Emmerson	x2
Colin Ewart	x2

PLEASE NOTE 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 same opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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

[YES](#) **OR** [NO](#) or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Devils Bend Sunday 30th April **Cost is \$55**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Casey Morrison	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Chris Westhead	Unknown		Shaun Klepp	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Steve Dowson	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	

David Burns	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Not Playing		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	

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

[YES](#) **OR** [NO](#) or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

Remaining games on 2021 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Devils Bend	30th May 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Bayviews	27th June 8-00am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Rosebud Country Club	26th July 7-00am		www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Werribee Park	29th August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	19th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Yarra Bend	31st October TBA		https://yarrabendgolf.com
Morack	21st November 8-30am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Barham Golf Club	3rd – 5th December		www.clubarham.com.au

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 2019 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.



Advertise your business here.

Sponsored by

*** 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 CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 3rd-5th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$295
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mike Harper	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$280
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$140	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$150
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Cameron Ross	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Casey Morrison	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Shane Cumming	Confirmed	Paid \$330
Chris Westhead	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Steve Dawson	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	Paid \$80
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$160	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$280
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$87.50	Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Jason Daly (HOG)	Unknown		Tony Macisaac	Confirmed	Paid \$350
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Wayne James	Confirmed	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown				