



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2023



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Rank	Points	Player
1	11,893,957,14	Greg Parsons
2	9,506,329,412	Thomas Cooper
3	6,025,030,769	Simon Galloway
4	6,293,514,286	Todd Neilson
5	5,530,28	Stuart Cooper
6	5,201,65	Glenn Douglas
7	5,124,211,765	Wayne James
8	4,947,837,5	Tom Thorn
9	4,751,577,778	Mick Harper
10	4,353,462,5	Steve Dawson
11	4,071,352,941	Steve Powne
12	3,704,411,765	Steve Osullivan
13	3,401,729,412	Ron Parsons
14	3,223,166,667	Mark Fitzpatrick
15	3,150,106,667	Colin Ewart
16	3,070,733,333	Rick Turcinovic
17	2,854,030,769	Ben Nichol
18	2,799,769,231	Chris Westhead
19	2,776,45	Barry Hemsley
20	2,737,187,5	Phil Plane
21	2,404,942,857	Newell Richards
22	1,943,433,333	Shane Cumming

Player Rank	Points value
1st	45
2nd	37
3rd	32
4th	27
5th	24
6th	21
7th	20
8th	19
9th	18
10th	17
11th	16
12th	15
13th	14
14th	13
15th	12
16th to 30th	11
31st to 34th	10
35th to 38th	9
39th to 43rd	8

TODDS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds	Player Name	Rounds	Player Name	Rounds
Adam Cooper	1	Grant Kelly	1	Ron Parsons	10
Andrew Clarke	7	Greg Parsons	Paid	Shane Cumming	9
Anthony Emmerson	7	Greg Spence	2	Shaun Klep	2
Barry Hemsley	10	Jake Schmidt	7	Simon Galloway	Paid
Ben Nichol	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	12
Bront Douglas	5	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	9	Steve Osullivan	Paid
Cam Douglas	4	Jayden Orger	6	Steve Powne	11
Cameron Ross	3	Leigh MacIsaac	8	Stuart Cooper	13
Chris Sfiligoj	7	Mark Fitzpatrick	10	Thomas Cooper	9
Chris Westhead	9	Mark Sfiligoj	7	Tim Emmerson	5
Colin Ewart	8	Nick Harper	Paid	Todd Neilson	9
Dale Robinson	Paid	Newell Richards	8	Tom Harold	1
David Burns	4	Peter Calyvpoulas	5	Tom Thorn	11
David Page	1	Peter Harold	1	Tony MacIsaac	5
Duan Robinson	2	Peter McArthur	6	Warren Perrett	1
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Phil Plane	11	Wayne James	11
Glenn Douglas	8	Rick Turcinovic	10		
Graeme Foster	2	Robert Underwood	3		

2022 Champion of Champions



Winner of the blue Jacket and all of its powers for 2023. Todd forgot his jacket again this month and therefore was not able to cross off names from his hitlist.

This month we have reached an all time low. At Centenary park we caught Ben Nichol dumping Indonesian notes that looked like \$10 and \$20 notes into the fine jar to pay his fines and then this month we caught Tom Kellythorn trying to throw in a whole pile of silvers thinking they would make the same noise as a gold gold coin.

What the silly Englishman failed to realize is that when we bank the fine jar money it is quite easy to work out that the 41cents plus the 1 Hungarian forint coin could easily be tracked to him. I had never heard of a Forint however when I googled think he had at least made a decent fine contribution , I was shocked but not surprised to see it was valued at less than 5 Aussie cents. Surely a Pommie could at-least be throwing a in a pound or two just to give thanks for letting him into this great country.

How Tom still has hold of a copper 1 cent piece is another piece of the puzzle, however I urge you all to remember these tow guys when it comes to voting for the tight wad award at the end of year players choice award nominations.

1 Hungarian Forint =
0.0043 Australian Dollar

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1.00		0.0043



Vote 1 & 2. Sunday Leave Pass Players choice Award Nominations.
Tight wad award. Tom Kellythorn & Ben Nichol



FedEx Annual Points Award



Rank	Player	Rends	Pts	FEDEX score	Rank	Player	Rends	Pts	FEDEX score
1	Greg Parsons	5	1177	0.0000	26	Steve Powne	5	242	-934.5700
2	Thomas Cooper	6	1047	-130.1700	27	Steve Osullivan	4	237	-939.8700
3	Jayden Orger	5	871	-306.0000	28	Barry Hemsley	5	236	-941.0000
4	Peter McArthur	6	756	-421.0700	29	Peter Calyvpoulos	2	229	-948.0000
5	Simon Galloway	5	741	-436.0000	30	Ben Nichol	4	223	-953.8000
6	Zac Harford	4	740	-437.0000	31	Dale Robinson	3	214	-963.0000
7	Andrew Clarke	4	629	-548.0700	32	Tom Thorn	3	174	-1003.4700
8	Stuart Cooper	6	590	-587.5000	33	Heath McLeod	2	140	-1037.0000
9	Wayne James	4	515	-661.9700	34	Trevor Kershaw	1	135	-1042.0000
10	Todd Neilson	4	510	-667.0000	35	Jake Schmidt	2	116	-1061.0000
11	Colin Ewart	6	410	-767.1700	36	Adam Cooper	2	112	-1065.0000
12	Ron Parsons	6	402	-775.2700	37	Robert Underwood	2	107	-1070.0000
13	Jamie Brunton	4	379	-798.0000	38	Gerard MacIsaac	2	102	-1075.2700
14	Tony MacIsaac	5	373	-804.4700	39	Cameron Ross	1	100	-1077.0000
15	Brent Douglas	5	370	-807.0000	40	Rick Smith	2	99	-1077.5300
16	Mick Harper	5	365	-812.0000	41	Shane Cumming	2	97	-1079.5300
17	Rick Turcinovic	5	351	-825.6700	42	Mark Sfiligoj	2	95	-1081.8000
18	Cam Douglas	1	330	-847.0000	43	Graeme Foster	2	91	-1086.5000
19	Glenn Douglas	4	319	-857.8700	44	Ben Hall	1	90	-1087.0000
20	Steve Dawson	4	300	-877.0000	45	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	2	77	-1099.7700
21	Newell Richards	5	276	-900.7700	46	Chris Sfiligoj	2	66	-1111.0700
22	Phil Plane	4	272	-905.3700	47	David Burns	1	57	-1120.0000
23	Tom Thurecht	4	254	-923.0000	48	Brendan Brewster	1	57	-1120.0000
24	Chris Westhead	4	252	-925.5000	49	Warren Perrett	1	37	-1140.0000
25	Mark Fitzpatrick	2	249	-928.4700	50	Carl Schwarz	1	36	0.0000

Ranking	Points	Major/ Golf trip	Ranking	Points	Major/ Golf trip
1	500	600	23	39	44
2	300	330	24	37	42
3	190	210	25	36	40
4	135	150	26	34	39
5	110	120	27	33	37
6	100	110	28	31	35
7	90	100	29	30	33
8	85	94	30	28	32
9	80	88	31	27	30
10	75	82	32	25	28
11	70	77	33	24	27
12	65	72	34	22	25
13	60	68	35	21	24
14	57	64	36	20	23
15	55	61	37	19	22
16	53	59	38	18	20
17	51	57	39	17	19
18	49	55	40	16	18
19	47	53	41	15	17
20	45	51	42	14	16
21	43	49	43	13	15
22	41	46	44	12	14
			45	11	12

The Fedex Cup Season started on the golf trip 2022 and runs through until the last home and away game held in November 2023. The player with the most accumulated points at the end of the year is crowned the Fedex Cup champion.

FedEx Points are allocated to every player based on their finishing position for each round and there is a higher weighted value to finishing near the top.

There are 3 majors held each season and performing well on those competitions earns more points than results in the other events.

Majors

Shepparton	December
Won by	Jayden Orger
Gardiners Run	January
Won by	Thomas Cooper
Bayviews	June

TBA



After the warm beer fiasco at Dorset Golf Course a few of the new folk came prepared. There was no way Trevor, Brendan, Ben, Tom or Zac were going to be forced to drink warm beers again this month because they brought there own with them. Even before the first golf ball was struck the boys were into the VB grenades. Usually it is only on the golf trip that the beers come out before 930 in the morning, but the boys had a quota to consume and they were on a mission to get it done early.

Clearly some players can handle their liquor better than others. Brendan knocked his first tee shot on the head and his ball only managed to dribble passed the ladies tees because he was already playing from the squatters markers. The Brendan got straight into the spirit of social club activities, because by the time he walked off the first tee he had already proved himself to be a drinking rival of Stevie Powne, he had assumed the role as the three putt monkey vest wearer and he had even had his name inducted into the Newell wall of shame, by posting a score of 11 on his very first SLP hole. Brendan then went on to keep his playing partners entertained by having 10 putts over his first 3 holes and it was only the Callaway handicapping system that kept him out of finishing in beer wench position.

Ben Hall also got in the spirit of the side games. Ben discovered most of the different ways that you can be fined when he shanked his approach to the green after a perfect drive, he then went on to 4-putt he first green to claim the three putt monkey vest which he then refused to take off for the entire front nine. Ben recorded a 4-putt and 6x 3-putts over the first 9 holes. With 26 strokes with the flat stick he has already established himself as a genuine candidate to claim the title of the worst putter in the club, especially since Greg Parsons has turned the corner and is now starting to shoot close to 36 putts per round.

Bens 26 putts for nine holes was not that far behind, the total putt score that Shane Cumming submitted for the entire course. Cider only had 29 putts for the complete 18 holes. Although Ciders round was composed of 8 one putt greens, and 9 two putts, he still ended up wearing the three putt monkey vest back into the car park because his only three putt for the entire day happened to be on the 18th green.

Adam Cooper was one of the only players to chip in for the day. We have been average 5x chip ins per round this season however even with the small greens at Spring Park, only Adam and Jayden could manage to hole one from off the side of the greens, Adam hit a flop shot over the bunker on the 10th hole to roll in for a bogie. Jayden used the Texas wedge off the fringe to perfection.

Brendan Brewster did the opposite on the 5th green, he was on the putting surface trying to make a birdie when he rolled his next shot off the green and finished with a double bogie.

Although the greens at Spring park are small they do roll true, they still did not give much love back to the pack. Not one player was able to convert their nearest to pin shots into a birdie and even Trevor Kershaw's Nearest to pin 2nd shot was only able to yield a par.

According to the dictionary of golf, a "Birdogie" is defined as a player ability to converting a makeable birdie attempt into a bogie by way of 3 putting the green.



Birdogie

Birdogies were the flavour of the round. As a collective group we successfully converted 21 birdie putts into a bogie on the score card. Andrew Clarke and Todd Neilson were the biggest culprits, with both boys squandering 3 scoring opportunities. Clarke hit the green in regulation on holes 3-5 and on each occasion he three putted for a bogie. For a guy with a patented putting technique which is allegedly the best in the world, it certainly wasn't working for him on the weekend. Three birdogies in a row I guess you could call that a turkey made by a turkey.



Tom Thurecht is no stranger to a Birdogie and this month was no exception. Tom had 2 birdogies in a row and they were his only greens in regulation hit for the day. Zac Harford made a couple of Birdogies but at least he converted three of his 5 greens in regulation into parred holes. Trevor Kershaw looked as though he could be or will be a good player. Trevor hit 8 out of 18 greens in regulation, this was the best ratio for the day, however surprisingly Trevor didn't manage to make a single birdie for the day, not even with his NTP 2nd shot on the 4th hole which was hit to inside 6 feet both times. Eight GIR, 8 pars and 8 bogies is a pretty good return for the day, however Trevor will be disappointed to know that two of those bogies started off with a makeable putt far a birdie. Two Birdogies is a sure sign he still left a lot of shots out on the golf course and based on first impressions he could be a strong rival capable of knocking Mick Harper off the trophies list when it comes to the GIR champion at the end of season 2023.

It is one thing to have a three putt green or even an occasional four putt, however there is no excuse for making a five putt. Well there was an excuse and both Thomas Cooper and Tony MacIsaac were both very quick to come up with all manner of reasons why it took them 5 shots with the putter to get the ball into the hole.

Tony 5 putted the 10th green and his last putt only just trickled into the hole to save him from posting a Newell. Thomas Cooper nearly holed out for an ace with a great shot into the 7th green however when he missed the short tap in birdie putt it must have gotten into his head, because the next time he played the short 7th hole he made a mockery of it. Instead of hitting his ball to three feet like he did on the first try, Thomas knocked his tee shot straight into the lake. With his second attempt he hit the green but he preceded to hit the ball around the hole 5 times before it finally decided to drop into the bottom of the cup. Thomas 5 putted from 12 feet away for an 8 on the easiest hole on the golf course although the score was still 9 strokes better than the way he played the Fifteenth hole last year, when he racked up a score of 17 on the par 3 hole without even losing a golf ball.

Ben Hall had the read of the greens but he just could not seem sink a putt. Normally when a player is putting extremely well but the ball continuously lips out we would call them “the Gynaecologists apprentice” because they spend the entire day shaving the hole but never get the pleasure of putting anything into it. That would not be an apt way of describing Bens experience because he wasn't shaving the holes he was literally bumping his balls in and out of them. At least 6x of Bens putts did hook turns after hitting the middle of the hole. One of his putts did a 360 degree loop of the cup before rolling back towards him.

The driver wasn't working much better for Ben either. After his first ever swing with the new M9 1 wood, rocketed down the first fairway and came to rest just 30 meters short of the green it looked as though Ben had bought himself a whole new golf game. Keep the perfect record they said. His playing partners suggested that he never hit the club again because he would never be able to hit a shot as good as what he had done down the first. As it happens they were right. Bens second drive only got past the ladies tees because he was hitting from them. Over the next few holes a rattle developed in the head of the club and the golf shots got worse and worse.



As the rattle in the head got worse and worse, initially his playing partners thought the noise was coming from his knees rattling in fear as Ben addressed his shot not knowing where the ball was going to land or how short it will go, however by the 9 hole turn it was realised that the adjustable screw in the head had come loose meaning the head was literally hanging on by a thread and was spinning on impact.

Once the club had been repaired by tightening the loose nut, the driver was better operationally however the person in control still had issues to work through.

At least when Ben was hitting his tee shot's the ball was going such short distances that it always could still be found which is more than we can say of other players in the field.

Todd Neilson lost 6 golf balls on the front nine. Ben Nichol teed off on the 13th hole and apparently his golf ball disappeared over the boundary fence and landed in the tip tray of truck heading down Springvale Road towards Glen Waverley.

Stu Cooper was fined his usual fine for hitting a drive across two fairways, although this month the crime was a little different. On the 8th tee Stu hit a block slice which end up crossing two roads and landing on the fairway, the only problem being that the fairway he landed on was actually the local Dingley street called Fairway Drive.

There is no doubt the new manager and Spring Park golf course would have enjoyed the phone call and pending insurance claim for golf ball damage to a property located 150 meters away from the boundary fence.

There is a reason that Stu is a four times crowned Bushwhacker award winner and it is because of drives like that one on the 8th hole that prove he will probably retain the title for the years to come. Ironically while he was looking for an errant drive on the fence line of the 6th hole Stu came across the golf ball of a player who may just be staking a



claim to the Bushwhacker title. The fact that the ball was found in scrub so dense that no other golfer would dare to look in that area of the golf course goes to show that both parties are worthy candidates for the title of Bushwhacker.

Stu lost 5 golf balls for the day as he did his best to avoid skin damage from the sun by spending the majority of the day walking along the tree line of the golf course.



Ronnie Parsons had his own crack at being a Bush Whacker this month. Ronnie is usually the most consistent and ever reliable golfer amongst the group however he was a bit rattled after his home golf course shut down last month and the results on his scorecard showed it. Ronnie had two Newell's on the front nine as he found himself suddenly requiring his ride on buggy to shift into 4WD mode just to get into the places he was hitting his golf ball.

There was no wonder Ronnie made an 11 on the second hole when he drove his golf ball right into the base of a gum tree. As his round progressed things didn't get any easier for Ronnie and by the time he signed off for a score of 103 Nett 82 he was just hoping the beers in the esky were going to be cold this month and we are pretty sure we caught him sitting in the corner saying a little prayer to wish that there was someone else out on the golf course had spent as much time in the scrub as he had done

As it happened there were a couple of others who made Ronnies golf score look good. Tom Thurecht was a far cry from his blistering score at Warburton. Tom was allocated a very generous handicap for a player who can shot 38 for nine holes. Yet he still managed to close out his round with a Nett score in the low 80's.

Todd Neilson birdied the 1st hole and was all chirp and chatter. However his Canadian accent quickly turned into Aussie profanities as his game regressed the further he travelled around the golf course. To make a bad day worse, Todd left the Champion of champions jacket at home, meaning he couldn't even drown his sorrows with the some free drinks from the perks associated with the powers of the blue jacket.

The only comforting aspect of the entire day for Todd was knowing that he had been paired up with Barry Hemsley so he knew that all he needed to do was perform slightly better than Bazza and he could be safe in the knowledge that he would not finish the day in Beer Wench position.

Given Todd birdied the first hole and Baz had an 8 the results were pretty much foretold from then. Poor Bazza made a tough day of it, he had the highest score for

the day (113) and he was ranked in the bottom 10 percent when it came to putting. Barry's, Newell on the 15th hole, came after his best drive, followed by a perfect 3 wood which gave him an 80 meter look at hitting a par 5 hole in regulation. Clearly he didn't get the GIR and what eventuated was a five minute game of sandcastles as he hit the ball from one bunker to another bunker. Unfortunately what could have been a great par chance ended up being a Newell plus 1 (11) on the score card.

There is a saying "Misery loves company" and that is exactly what Barry ended up having. His misadventures on the 15th hole were contagious and they rapidly spread to poor Todd, who knocked a couple of balls out of bounds and finished the hole with the same score on his writing pad as what Barry did.

Greg Parson finished at the good end of the points distribution. The number 1 ranked player in the social club has found a purple patch since investing in a new set of Wilson D9 irons from Drummond Golf. Greg finished in 2nd place again this month and were it not for a lapse of concentration which saw him bush whacking he would have most likely notched up another career title. Greg had to take an unplayable lie when his ball became stuck in the branches of a tree beside the 14th green.

After shooting 44 on the front nine it was looking as though Greg was on pace to shoot sub 90 for the first time ever however he got a bit loose on the 2nd go around



And closed out the day with a half century of strokes on the back nine, meaning he might need to wait another month or two before he breaks the magical milestone.

After his good mate Zac Harford won the long drive competition last month at Dorset, there was nothing that could hold back Tom Thurecht from winning the big boys title this month. Tom threw every ounce of strength and weight into his drive down the 6th fairway, and the reward was a perfect hook which landed on the short cut surface 242m from the tee box. That turned out to be a distance that no other golfer was able to be match.

Thomas Cooper gave the marker a scare on the back nine however given the back tees were 60 meters further back from the red tees, Thomas's 270 meter drive was still 30 meters short of Toms marker and prevented him from claiming the title.

Rob Underwood had the longest drive for the day, after he cruised around in a golf cart for 9 holes Rob jumped in his car to head for home. Undies drive was 549km and it would have taken him nearly 7 hours to get there. That is a long time thinking about the 3 foot almost a gimmie putt for par that he missed on his last hole.



It is lucky Andrew Clarke didn't have too far to drive to get home or else he would have been a mental wreck. Clarkey could not replicate the good form from Dorset and his putting was diabolical. Andrew had 42 strokes with the putter and spent almost the entire round wearing the flouro yellow three putt monkey vest. Given the way Clarkey sets up to hit the ball while standing on the green, it is hardly surprising that he misses more often than he holes putts.

With 6 three putt greens and a four putt on the third hole after hitting his tee shot on the green, Clarkey was fortunate not to be ranked last in putting. Were it not for newcomer Ben Hall also having an off day with the shortest club in his bag then Clarkey would have otherwise easily been the worst of the worst.



Phil Plane didn't find playing on the greens much of a problem at all. Phil got around Spring Park comfortably averaging 2 putts per hole, which is quite respectable by his standards. The same can not be said when it came to Phils ability to get out of the bunkers. Heavy rains on Saturday night left the sand traps washed and heavy. It takes great skill and soft hands to get out of bunkers at the best of time, let alone when they are wet.

Phil saw his name tumbling down the points leaderboard after he hit his ball into the bunker on the 14th hole and then he couldn't get out. Poor Phil took 6 shots to get out of the bunker and by the time he extricated his ball and it finally rolled into the bottom of the cup he had generated one of the 7x Newell's for the day and the only one made on a par 3 hole.

NEWELL'S		WALL OF SHAME	
Brendan Brewster	1st Hole Par 4 (11)		
Ron Parsons	2nd Hole Par 4 (11)		
Ron Parsons	8th Hole		
Tom Thurecht	11th Hole Par 4 (10)		
Phil Plane	14th Hole Par 3 (11)		
Barry Hemsley	15th Hole Par 5 (11)		
Todd Neilsen	15th Hole		
		<p>"A Newell," is a golfing term defined as</p> <p>"A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole."</p>	

If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the web-site,

[Newell's – Sunday Leave Pass](#)

The current Newell tally is
NEWELLS : 1672

Despite being a short and so called easy course Spring Park proved to be a challenge. There were more Newell's than birdies registered.

Brendan Brewster got the Newell tally started on the very first hole when he made an 11 on his Maiden SLP hole. Ron Parsons reached double figures twice before he got to the halfway mark of his round. Ron had an 11 on the 2nd hole and then scored a perfect 10 on the short par 4 eighth hole.

Tom Thurecht hit two balls in a row into the pond protecting the 11th green, so by the time he got to the hole there was no alternative other than to mark a Newell down on his score card. We have already mentioned the other players who made a Newell on Sunday. Barry and Todd both scored their Newell's on the Par 5 fifteenth hole and poor Phil in the sand trap.

There were 64 birdie putts lined up for on Sunday. Unfortunately the pressure of adding your name to the birdie wall of fame was all too much for most of us. The conversion rate from hitting a GIR to birdie is less than 5 percent, From 64 birdie putts we only finished up with 3. Todd Neilson birdied the par four first hole. Tony MacIsaac was the only player to sink a putt on the par 3 holes, which is quite amazing when you take into consideration how close all of the NTP winning shots were. Even more interesting Tony didn't even win the NTP on the 7th hole. Thomas Cooper hit his approach to less than a meter and still didn't hole the putt for bird.

In the absence of Mick Harper, Stu Cooper was very keen to post a few birdies to gain the edge on the Eclectic Stroke competition, especially since the round was at his home course which should have given him a great advantage. Given that over the last 8 years he has either birdied or eagled every single one of those holes. Sadly Stu was only able to post one birdie for the day and that was on the par 5, sixth hole. Stu wasn't even able to convert a short birdie putt on the 9th hole which came very close to slam dunking the ball in for a hole in one.



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

This months inductees included:

Todd Neilsen	1stHole Par 4			
Tony MacIsaac	7th Hole Par 3			
Stuart Cooper	15th Hole Par 5			
			The current tally is BIRDIES : 1394	

The pressure is going to be on next month for Tom Thurecht who lives his life in direct competition with his good mate Zac. After Zac won the long drive competition, Tom made it his mission to etch his name on the title the following month. Now that Zac has already racked up his first Sunday Leave Pass title, the challenge will be on to see how long it will take Tom to claim the same. While Tom has been getting progressively worse, month after month Zac is starting to run into some good form. Zac posted a career best score of 87 on Sunday and since it was with his new official SLP handicap he was able to post a legitimate score which gave him Nett score of 69.

It is so much more fun to have a 69 with another person and on this occasion Zac shared the experience with Greg Parsons. When push came to shove Zac ended up with a bigger smile on his face because he got to come first. Someone always needs to finish on top and once it was decided Zac was better playing out of the back nine it was he who was awarded the best position.

Tony MacIsaac has an affinity with Spring Park and he produced yet another great round at his favourite course to finish in 3rd place.

Results for Spring Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Zac Harford	Greg Parsons	Tony Macisaac	Trevor Kershaw	Wayne James	Colin Ewart	Ben Hall	Phil Plane	Tom Kellythorn
Score	87	94	96	78	84	104	112	102	95
Handicap	18	25	26	Callaway 7	10	29	Callaway 36	26	18
Nett Score	69	69	70	71	74	75	76	76	77
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Thomas Cooper	Peter McArthur	Adam Cooper	Steve O'Sullivan	Brendan Brewster	Stuart Cooper	Jayden Orger	Shane Cumming	Andrew Clarke
Score	96	87	93	83	112	88	94	89	93
Handicap	19	10	16	6	Callaway 33	9	14	9	12
Nett Score	77	77	77	77	79	79	80	80	81
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Ben Nichol	Ron Parsons	Tom Thurecht	Todd Neilson	Barry Hemsley				
Score	99	103	99	98	113				
Handicap	18	21	17	16	24				
Nett Score	81	82	82	82	89				
Points	1	1	1	1	1				

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

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

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

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

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

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

The countback is calculated using the total No# of stableford points scored on the back nine holes. In the event that both players had the same score over the 18 holes then the count back.

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

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

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

*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the 17th hole, 16th hole, 15th hole etc. until a player has a better hole and therefore a higher stableford score than the other.

The table blow shows examples of the countback system in action as it occurred at Spring Park for the battle for 1st place.

Holes	10-18	<div>In this instance both Greg and Zac had Nett 69 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</div> <div>In this example Zac wins because he scored 20 stableford points on the back nine Holes (10-18) and Greg is relegated back a place because his back 9 holes only yielded 15 stableford points.</div> <div>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 Adam and Macca finished their rounds equal with Nett 77. Then on the back nine holes each also had 12 Stableford points. On the 18th Macca had a bogey for 2 stableford points because the hole was ranked 10th. Adam on the other hand made a double bogey for just 1 stableford point. Consequently, Peter wins the countback and Adam is relegated back to a lower place and gets the lower points on offer.</div> <div>This is the longest countback I can remember and if the scores on 15th hole then had of been the same then it would have gone back to the next hole which would have altered the results and Newell would have been given the chocolates....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 this month at Cape Schanck where, we hit off both the 1st and 10th holes. 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.</div>	Holes	10-18
Greg Parsons	Zac Harford		Adam Cooper	Peter McArthur
94	87		93	87
25	18		16	10
69	69		77	77
+2	+2		+2	+1
+1	+2		+0	+2
+1	+2		+1	+2
+1	+2		+2	+1
+1	+3		+1	+1
+3	+2		+2	+1
+1	+2		+2	+0
+2	+3		+1	+2
+3	+2		+1	+2
+15 pts	+20pts		+1	+2
			+12pts	12pts

Although all Sunday Leave Pass rounds are scored as stroke events, we use the stableford scoring system to run a skins competition across the entire field.

Ben Hall was the most successful collector of skins. Two of his parred holes were for 4 stableford points and each of those returned a skins jackpot prize.

Ron Parsons will have an extra 2 tickets for the end of year raffle draw by means of his par on the 10th hole. This month the skins allocations were more evenly spread than the have been for all of the other competitions and for the first time ever, each of the Birdie Hall of famers actually were rewarded with skins for their sub par holes.

“SKINS” are distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt. Plus, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

1	Todd Neilson
2	Greg Parsons
3	Jackpot
4	Ben Hall
5	Tony Macisaac
6	Thomas Cooper
7	Tony Macisaac
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Ron Parsons
11	Barry Hemsley
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Ben Hall
15	Stuart Cooper
16	Jackpot
17	Zac Harford
18	Jackpot

Number of skins won	
Ben Hall	x5
Ron Parsons	x3
Zac Harford	x2
Tony MacIsaac	x2
Todd Neilson	x1
Greg Parsons	x1
Thomas Cooper	x1
Barry Hemsley	x1
Stuart Cooper	x1

Greg Parsons continues to improve his golf game. The handicapper has taken more than 4 shots off Greg in the last 12 months yet he continues to feature at the pointy end of the leaderboard. Greg lost 0.5 strokes again this month and he looks like he might be able to achieve a lower handicap than his dad has got by the end of the season, especially if the current scoring patterns by each of them continues.

Tony MacIsaac also managed to draw the attention of the handicap and with the dreaded round at Cape Schanck looming he will not be too pleased to have had 0.4 strokes reversed off his handicap. Interestingly Thomas Cooper had one of his least desirable rounds this year however the handicapper still found justification to reduce his handicap by yet another 0.1 of a stroke.

Most of the scores this month were well over Nett Par, so the majority of the handicap adjustments were outward. Even with a big win last month Clarke was given 0.5 strokes for the Cape Schanck excursion, Ben gains 0.8 shots & Macca & Colin were given 0.7.

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

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

BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in

NON-BOLD NUMBERS- player didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was	H/Cap Change		Player:	New Handicap	Was	H/Cap Change
Adam Cooper	17.8	17.8	0		Mark Sfiligoj	18.2	18.7	
Andrew Clarke	14.7	14.2	0.5		Mick Harper	7.4	7.4	
Anthony Emmerson	14	13.9			Newell Richards	20.3	19.9	
Barry Hemsley	26.3	26.3	0		Peter Calyvopoulos	16.3	16.5	
Ben Nichol	20.5	19.7	0.8		Peter McArthur	12.9	12.2	0.7
Brendan Brewster	Callaway 33		2x rq'd		Phil Plane	27.8	27.6	0.2
Brent Douglas	15.1	15.1			Rick Turcinovic	32.9	33.2	
Cam Douglas	22.1	22.8			Rick Smith			
Cameron Ross	25.4	25.8			Ron Parsons	22.7	22.7	0
Chris Sfiligoj	23.8	23.8			Shane Cumming	11.5	11.1	0.4
Chris Westhead	31	30.5			Simon Galloway	27.7	28.6	
Colin Ewart	32	31.3	0.7		Steve Dawson	17.1	17.1	
Dale Robinson	16.9	16.9			Steve O'Sullivan	8	8	0
David Burns	24.6	24.6			Steve Powne	16.7	16.8	
Gerard MacIsaac	8.2	8.2			Stuart Cooper	11.4	11.4	0
Glenn Douglas	16.7	16.4			Thomas Cooper	20.6	20.7	-0.1
Graeme Foster					Tim Emmerson	20.4	20.4	0
Greg Parsons	26.1	26.7	-0.6		Todd Neilson	18.4	18.4	0
Heath McLeod	25.4	25.5			Tom Thorn	19.7	19.7	0
Jake Schmidt	22.1	21.5			Tom Thurecht	19.3	19.2	0.1
Jamie Brunton	23.5	23.5			Tony MacIsaac	27.2	27.6	0.4
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30	30			Trevor Kershaw	Callaway 7		2x rq'd
Jayden Orger	15.7	15.7	0		Warren Perrett	24.1	24.1	0
Carl Schwarz	19.1	17.8			Wayne James	12.1	11.8	-0.3
Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.5			Zac Harford	20.3	20.3	
Mark Sfiligoj	18.2	18.7			Ben Hall	Callaway 36		2x rq'd

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap for the first couple of rounds. Once they have played 3 rounds, they are given a temporary club handicap using the original AGU handicapping system. After 5 rounds they are then switched across to the current slope handicapping system.

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

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).

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Score					Deduct
68	69	70	71	72	0.0
73	74	75			0.5
76	77	78	79	80	1.0
81	82	83	84	85	1.5
86	87	88	89	90	2.0
91	92	93	94	95	2.5
96	97	98	99	100	3.0
101	102	103	104	105	3.5
106	107	108	109	110	4.0
111	112	113	114	115	4.5
116	117	118	119	120	5.0
121	122	123	124	125	5.5
126	127	128	129	130	6.0

Adjustment
-2 -1 0 1 2
Add or Deduct from handicap

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

With a score of 78 Trevor Kershaw’s handicap was calculated out to be 7 which was the value of his worst hole for the day. Both Ben and Brendan shot exactly the same score off the stick (112) meaning their handicaps were calculated by formulating a value based on their 4 and 1/2 worst holes for the day.

Ben got the better rub of the green because he finished up with a handicap of 36 whereas the sum total of Brewster’s worst 4 holes only gave him a handicap of 33 strokes once they were rounded back to the contingency that no hole can be taken as worse than double par.



After 3 rounds they will all 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.

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.

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

Winners are grinners, and this months other Novelty Prizes were claimed by the following players,

Longest Putt Colin Ewart (370cm) (Raffle Ticket)



How it works

The first group place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was first holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole. Over the duration of the day. The marker moves further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those 8' and 10' footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

This month the prize was won again by: Colin Ewart who has now claimed the prize three month in a row on longest putts. Col will be in the putt off on the golf trip and by winning three times he has eliminated two possible competitors who could otherwise strip him of the title.

Winners of Longest holed Putt	May (Colin Ewart) 370cm	Sep (TBA) cm
Jan (Newell Richards) 805cm.	Jun (TBA) cm	Oct (TBA) cm
Feb (Chris Sfiligoj) 340cm	Jun (2) (TBA) cm	Nov (TBA) cm
Mar (Colin Ewart) 333cm	Jul (TBA) cm	
Apr (Colin Ewart) 530cm	Aug (TBA) cm	

This year we have decided to try to keep a record of the winning distances for the longest drive competition, we might even incorporate a few extra trophies and a long drive play off on the golf trip just to spice things up a bit. Steve Dawson is currently holding the longest long drive and at 330 meters so it might just take something special to knock him off.

We will need someone in the group to measure the longest drive distance back to the tee and write it on the marker along with the persons name. In this day and age there is always someone in each group who has either a watch with distance measuring capacity or a rangefinder to calculate the distance of a drive.

Winners of Longest drive	May (Tom Thurecht) 252m	Sep (TBA) cm
Jan (Jayden Orger) 277m.	Jun (TBA) cm	Oct (TBA) cm
Feb (Steve Dawson) 330m	Jun (2) (TBA) cm	Nov (TBA) cm
Mar (Zac Harford) 224m	Jul (TBA) cm	
Apr (Steve Dawson) 270m	Aug (TBA) cm	

Reminder

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the green or fair-way to win NTP or longest drive. If it is not on the fairway it doesn't count.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 3rd Hole Peter MacArthur (Raffle Ticket)
- 5th Hole Andrew Clarke (Raffle Ticket)
- 7th Hole Thomas Cooper (Golf Ball)
- 9th Hole Greg Parsons (Raffle Ticket)
- Nearest to Pin 2nd Shot Trevor Kershaw (Raffle Ticket)
- Longest Drive Tom Thurecht 252meters (Raffle Ticket)
- Longest Putt Colin Ewart 370cm (Raffle Ticket)

NTP WINNERS



LONGEST DRIVE



There was a bit of controversy when it came to the longest holed putt competition this month. The event was scheduled to be held on the 6th green however the lead out group for what ever reason decided to move the competition to the 8th green. Rumour has it that Colin who had been delegated the responsibility of putting out the markers may have pulled rank and changed the hole because he had failed to register a decent starting distance to put him in contention to win the long putt competition. If this was the case then obviously he didn't hole a long putt on the 6th green or the 7th hole either.

Irrespective of whether the group genuinely forgot to put the marker out or whether there was some underhanded gamesmanship occurring, it didn't matter because we all had two chances to sink the longest putt for the day. The biggest disappointment was for Steve O'Sullivan who drained a 6-meter putt for par on the 6th hole only discover that the competition had been relocated and his great putt was going to go unrewarded.

Andrew Clarke was close to claiming the NTP on the ninth green when his first drive for the day smashed through the safety barrier fence between the first tee and the last green. It was lucky there was nobody playing the hole at the time because no sooner had Clarke's ball smashed through the fence and come to rest alongside the green, then Phil Plane hit his ball in the same trajectory and his ball had more power and penetration and the Phil's ball tore through the fence and landed halfway up the fairway of the par 3 hole.

The heavy rains over night had certainly softened up the greens. It was not uncommon for a sweetly stuck wedge to come back down to earth and disappear beneath the playing surface .



Poor Tom Thurecht could not buy a trick on Sunday, he had the golf gods working against him right from the first hole when his drive bounced off a stick on the fairway and ricocheted into the mulch gardens giving him a terrible angle into the green.

Although for the most part the driver and irons weren't working for Tom, his only saving grace was he had very light hands and he was chipping extremely well. Were it not for some great up and down saves he could quite easily have finished in outright last position.

Even the chip shots came back to bite him on occasion. When Tom failed to hit a pitch over the lake on the second hole. 2 balls later he was walking to the next tee with a dawning reality that he might soon be wearing the beer wench vest.

Some days the golf gods are just out to get you and that was exactly what Tom was feeling. On the 17th hole Adam Cooper had hit his 9 iron into the green and it landed half embedded into the greens surface. Adam was unlucky the ball didn't bounce forward and roll up towards the flag however he was happy to have a GIR hit to his name and a putt for birdie to contemplate.

Tom on the other hand had bounced from tree to tree and bunker to bunker and was still 20 meters short of the green. As he stood over his trusty pitching wedge his only thought was that with the ever reliable chip shot he could still save face and make an up and down.

The chip was crisply struck. A descending ball first strike with minimal turf interaction. It was a text book shot that would generate the ideal amount of spin to stop near the pin on the second or third bounce.

The only thing Tom hadn't taken into consideration was the prospect of his ball landing right on top of Adams still plugged ball on the front of the green. The odds would have to be nearly a million to one that he could hit the ball on the full and then shoot across the putting surface and then disappear over the back of the green, but that is exactly what it did. No one would ever think to ask for a ball on the green to be marked before you hit a chip. Even if the ball had been laying on the green rather than plugged in the grass it would most likely have reacted totally differently. It was a perfect headbutt.

Tom Kellythorn nearly got a headbutt of his own, even before he made it to the golf course. Poor Tom had a chance meeting with a local meth head who was shouting abuse at the attendant and throwing things around in the petrol station across the road from Spring Park Golf Course.

When Tom walked in on the altercation he was bailed up by the druggo and asked "what are you looking at mate, why are you laughing, and then told "how would you like me to headbutt you."

Tom didn't quite know what to do he just said " I am not laughing all I want to do is pay for my petrol and get out of here alive."



In Simon Galloways absence there has been yet another changing of the guard. Thomas Cooper has reclaimed the top of the annual points leaderboard and Greg Parsons has rocketed up to equal 2nd place.

With his 15 points for winning at Spring Park Zac Harford has made a big move on the player rankings and he is suddenly just 9 points off the leader.

A victory is the surest way to jump your name up the ladder, there are still 7 rounds to go so there is bound to be plenty of movement up and down the points leaderboard. We have had nearly 50 unique players this season and there are still some regular players from previous seasons who are yet to make an appearance. As the colder months kick in, it will be the die hards and lunatics who make up the field each month, however it is important to remember that the points are only awarded for when you play and there is no allowance made to compensate those who miss a month. The winner is the player with the most points no matter how many games played.

Place Standings for 2023:

Ranking	Player	Rounds	Points	Ranking	Player	Rounds	Points
1	Thomas Cooper	5	45	29	Ben Nichol	4	10
2	Simon Galloway	4	43	30	Ben Hall	1	9
3	Greg Parsons	4	43	31	Tom Thorn	2	8
4	Zac Harford	4	36	32	Jake Schmidt	2	6
5	Stuart Cooper	5	27	33	Adam Cooper	2	5
6	Wayne James	3	26	34	Steve Powne	4	4
7	Ron Parsons	5	25	35	Barry Hemsley	4	4
8	Peter McArthur	5	24	36	Rick Smith	2	2
9	Colin Ewart	5	24	37	Graeme Foster	2	2
10	Glenn Douglas	3	22	38	David Burns	1	2
11	Rick Turcinovic	4	21	39	Brendan Brewster	1	2
12	Phil Plane	3	21	40	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	1	1
13	Brent Douglas	4	21	41	Warren Perrett	1	1
14	Tony MacIsaac	4	19	42	Robert Underwood	1	1
15	Steve Dawson	3	18	43	Shane Cumming	1	1
16	Jamie Brunton	3	17	44	Mark Sfiligoj	1	1
17	Andrew Clarke	3	17	45	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1
18	Todd Neilson	3	16	46	Gerard MacIsaac	1	1
19	Tom Thurecht	4	16	47	Chris Sfiligoj	1	1
20	Jayden Orger	4	15	48	Carl Schwarz	1	1
21	Newell Richards	4	14				
22	Mick Harper	4	13				
23	Chris Westhead	3	13				
24	Dale Robinson	3	13				
25	Trevor Kershaw	1	12				
26	Peter Calyopoulos	1	12				
27	Steve Osullivan	3	12				
28	Heath McLeod	2	10				

2022 Points Champ



Mick Harper
88 points

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Zac Harford \$40 Drummond voucher Winner at Spring Park

Heath McLeod NTP 2nd Hole Centenary Park Golf ball

Todd Neilson heard the beers were going to be warm at Dorset so he opted to stayed away. Evidently not even a free beer is worth drinking when it is warm. Considering he is a second time Champion of Champion he is doing a poor job of utilizing the perks of his powers. In 2021 Newell ticked off as many drinks in January as Todd has done in 4 months. Even Stevie Powne as a two pot screamer was far more effective at extracting free drinks from his flock.

TODDS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.					
Rounds		Rounds		Rounds	
Player Name		Player Name		Player Name	
Acam Cooper	1	Grant Kelly	1	Ron Parsons	10
Andrew Clarke	7	Greg Parsons	Paid	Shane Cumming	9
Anthony Emmerson	7	Greg Spence	2	Shaun Klep	2
Barry Hemsley	10	Jake Schmidt	7	Simon Galloway	Paid
Ben Nichol	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	12
Brant Douglas	5	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	9	Steve Osullivan	Paid
Cam Douglas	4	Jayden Orger	6	Steve Powne	11
Cameron Ross	3	Leigh MacIsaac	8	Stuart Coope	13
Chris Sfligoj	7	Mark Fitzpatrick	10	Thomas Cooper	9
Chris Westhead	9	Mark Sfligoj	7	Tim Emmerson	5
Colin Ewart	8	Nick Harper	Paid	Todd Neilson	9
Dale Robinson	1	Newell Richards	8	Tom Harold	1
David Burns	4	Peter Calyvpoulos	5	Tom Thorn	11
David Page	1	Peter Harold	1	Tony MacIsaac	5
Duan Robinson	2	Peter McArthur	6	Warren Perrett	1
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Phil Plane	11	Wayne James	11
Glenn Douglas	8	Rck Turcinovic	10		
Graeme Foster	2	Robert Underwood	3		

2022 Champion of Champions



Winner of the blue Jacket and all of its powers for 2023.

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 a player is able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so, if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season 2022, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 51 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that the player 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 the wearer of the blue jacket asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. The Champion of champions can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

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

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

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

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2023

January (**Thomas Cooper**) 90 Nett [66]. February (**Peter MacArthur**) 82Nett [68] March (**Greg Parsons**) 93Nett [69], April (**Andrew Clarke**) 75Nett [64], May (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], May 2 (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], June (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], July (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], August (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], September (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], October (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], November (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], December (?????????)

Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2023

January (**Glenn Douglas**) 100 Nett [84]. February (**Newell Richards**) 105 Nett [85], March (**Steve Powne**) 117 Nett [90] April (**Colin Ewart**) 113 Nett [87], May (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], May 2 (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], June (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], July (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], August (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], September (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], October (**TBA**) ?? Nett [??], November



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

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

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

Shepparton 8th-10th December Cost is \$395

Golf trip Booking Status Confirmed & Deposit Paid

Adam Cooper	UNKNOWN		Mick Harper	UNKNOWN	
Andrew Clarke	YES		Peter McArthur	YES	
Anthony Emmerson	NO		Phil Plane	YES	
Barry Hemsley	YES	Paid \$175	Rick Smith	UNKNOWN	
Ben Nichol	NO		Rick Turcinovic	YES	Paid \$205
Brent Douglas	YES		Rob Underwood	NO	
Brendan Brewster	UNKNOWN		Ron Parsons	UNKNOWN	
Cameron Ross	UNKNOWN		Shane Cumming	UNKNOWN	
Chris Sfiligoj	NO		Simon Galloway	UNKNOWN	
Chris Westhead	YES		Steve Dawson	YES	
Colin Ewart	YES	Paid \$140	Steve O'Sullivan	YES	Paid \$50
Dale Robinson	UNKNOWN		Steve Powne	YES	
David Burns	YES		Stuart Cooper	YES	Paid \$50
Gerard MacIsaac	YES		Thomas Cooper	YES	Paid \$50
Glenn Douglas	YES		Tim Emmerson	NO	
Greg Parsons	YES	Paid \$395	Todd Neilson	UNKNOWN	
Jake Schmidt	UNKNOWN		Tom Kellythorn	NO	
Jamie Brunton	YES		Tom Thurecht	UNKNOWN	
Jayden Orger	YES	Paid \$200	Tony MacIsaac	YES	Paid \$55
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	YES	Paid \$295	Trevor Kershaw	UNKNOWN	
Karl Schulze	NO		Warren Perrett	UNKNOWN	
Mark Fitzpatrick	YES	Paid \$385	Wayne James	UNKNOWN	
Mark Sfiligoj	YES		Zac Harford	UNKNOWN	
Newell Richards	YES	Paid \$100			
Peter Calyvpoulos	YES				

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

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

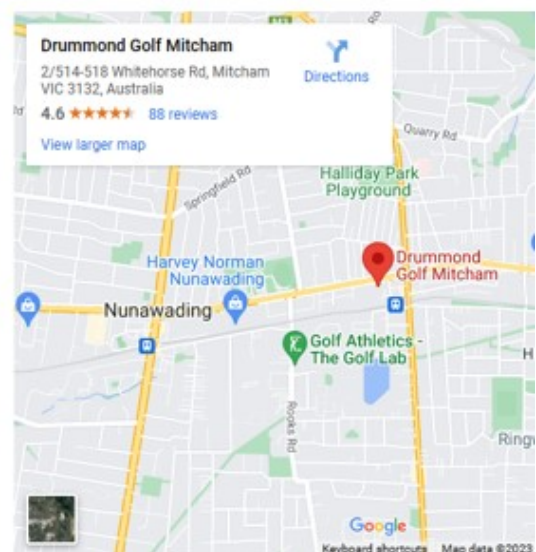
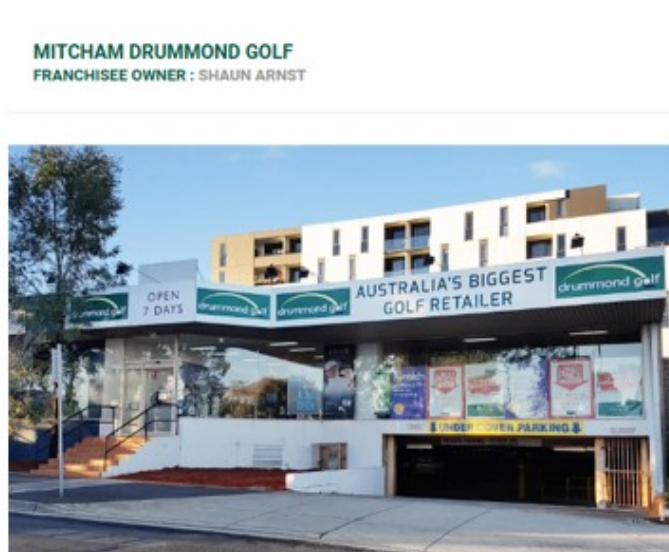
2023 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Cape Schanck	28th May 7-30am		www.racv.com.au
Bayviews	25th June 8-15am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Devil Bend	30th July 8-04am		www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Werribee Park	27th August 9-15am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	24th September 9-05am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Churchill Park	29th October 7-30am	82 C12	www.churchillparkgolf.com.au
Yarra Bend	19th November 8-00am		https://yarrabendgolf.com
Shepparton Golf Club	8th – 10th December		www.sheppartongolf.net.au

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This year we are welcoming a new major sponsor to the mix. Drummond golf Mitcham will become our new monthly sponsor. They have upped the ante and have offered \$30 prize voucher for the monthly winner. Most of our members are already Drummond members, as the club signed you up as lifetime members a few years back however if you are not a Drummond Club member let us know and we will arrange to get you in the system and this way you can also reap the rewards of the savings and deals that a Drummond Club membership brings with it.

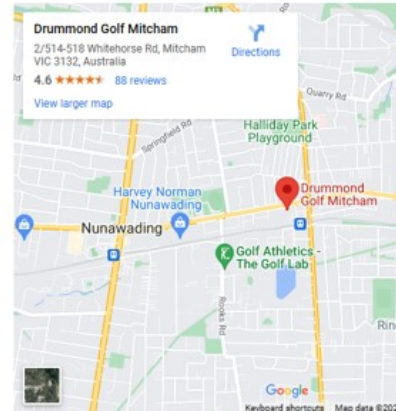


With the addition of our Drummond Golf sponsorship comes access to the Big Swing simulators. We will be scheduling a couple of SLP social nights into the calendar so make sure you try to get involved in those events when they are held.

Many of our members have already capitalized and made their recent golf purchases at Drummonds.

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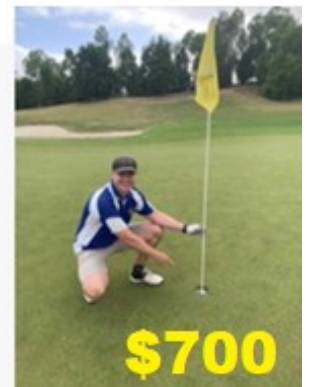
I am not sure if it is coincidence or not however it should be noted that the folks who are shopping at Drummond Golf seem to be cashing in on all of the prizes.

- Peter MacArthur bought a new rangefinder in December and he won in February
- Greg Parsons bought a new set of Wilson irons in February and he won in March.
- Mick harper bought a Taylormade putter and a rangefinder and is continuously seeing his name appear in the novelty prizes.

There certainly seems to be a common theme to who is getting the rewards, I will be certainly contemplating going there at some stage in the next few days if it is going to increase my odds of putting a monthly title against my name



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