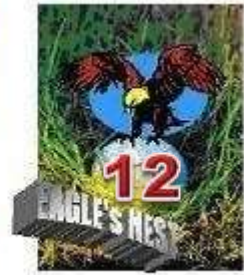




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2014



FINE SYSTEM

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

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game.

\$2-00 Maximum pay out is **\$10-00**.

FINE JAR 2014

\$169.70

GOLF TRIP 2014- \$50 DEPOSITS DUE



We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) but I will be reducing numbers this month to accommodate confirmed bookings so please let me know if you are a definite attendee by Email stundaydream@gmail.com or the links here.

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

[No I will not be going to Rich River](#)

If your name is not on the list below then you have not confirmed your attendance for the golf trip and therefore I will not be booking you.

	Player	Status \$320	Paid		Player	Status \$320	Paid
1	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	\$50	2	Newell Richards	Confirmed	\$105
3	Greg Breasley	Confirmed		4	Phil Plane	Confirmed	\$50
5	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed		6	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	\$50
7	Steve Powne	Confirmed		8	David Burns	Confirmed	\$115
9	Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	\$100	10	Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	
11	Peter Hutson	Confirmed		12	Mick Harper	Confirmed	
13	Andrew Clarke	Confirmed					

IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST AND WANT TO GO THEN LET ME KNOW ASAP

Golf Course Survey 2015



Thanks to the 20 guys from the 45 on the mailing list who actually voted for golf courses for next season.

The 2015 fixture has now been booked and the courses are locked in for next season.

Spring Park Golf Course Results April

At just over 2000 meters you would expect the Spring Park golf course to be a walk in the park and an easy scoring opportunity. With four par three's, four par 4's and a soul destroying par 5 it is anything but an easy round as the 19 strong field soon discovered. Narrow greens protected from all sides by bunkers, three strategically placed water hazards and heaps and heaps of gum trees which can easily come into play when any errant shot is hit and the consequences can easily end up costing you 3 or 4 shots.

Such is the caliber of the golf course and the reputation of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club that we drew an international field this month. Whilst many of the regulars failed to make an appearance Rick Coyte jumped on a plane from the USA to be part of the action. Rick performed admirably under the burden of being partnered up with Mark Sfiligoj alias Supercoach, who spent the entire 18 holes incessantly blabbering away about everything and anything. When Mark wasn't offering unsolicited advice about the things Rick could do to improve his golf score and swing techniques the Supercoach was voicing his opinion on the US global financial crisis, the American housing collapse, the Iraq and Afghanistan war and he even managed to enlighten Rick on the true facts about the Kennedy assassination and the Neil Armstrong moon landing. With all of that verbal diarrhea it was little wonder that Rick's group finished four holes (45 minutes) after the group in front of them had finished their golf and Rick booked the next flight out of the country.

On the flight home I'm certain Rick would have been cursing being partnered up with the Supercoach and unfortunately his high regard for the Australian population would have been taken down a peg or two. It was just a pity for Rick and all of us that the Supercoach actually managed to find the golf course in the first place. Evidently on his first attempt to find Spring Park he ended up at the Spring Valley golf course instead. Naturally his ignorance was not his fault and he readily found someone else was to blame for his mistake.

The international field also included Colin McGowan who flew over for the morning from New Zealand. Colin had a very good round and showed his natural flare for the game. He played some brilliant approach shots and hit some very powerful and accurate drives. Colin as good as knocked his drive onto the green on the par 4 fourth hole. Whether it was the slope of the green or the guys in the group in front which pushed his ball into the sand trap we will never know, but unfortunately the consequence was, what could have been an easy putt for eagle turned out to be a devastating and uninspiring 6 after he bladed his bunker shot, and three putted the green for double bogey.

On the second hole Colin stood on the tee assessing the difficult tee shot with interest. With a narrow driving area, encroaching trees and a lake to negotiate on the left, he pointed out to a large gum tree. **"How far is it**

to the green if I hit my 4 iron to about that tree there?” he asked. When he was told he would be left with 100 meters to the green he scratched his head and looked perplexed. “Are you sure it is not further than 100 meters, I don’t reckon I could run that distance in 10 seconds” came his reply.”

Speed between shots was not an issue for Phil Plane who after his sensational victory at Dorset was gifted with the use of the luxurious Spring Park Golf Course executive golf cart. Fully kitted out with a high performance engine, heated lamb’s wool seats, mag wheels and an esky Phil was able to power around the golf course in the Sunday Leave Pass VIP transport vehicle.



Speaking of transport, did anyone see Trevor Adair pay his fine for bringing his partner Kaz to golf on Sunday? Apparently Trevor only just managed to get his leave pass back for the Spring Park Round after he was grounded for the past 2 weeks because he arrived home 12 minutes past his strict curfew time after the Dorset game. Given his inability to adhere to the sanctions inflicted on his social life, Trevor’s partner otherwise known as the fun police has taken to dropping Trevor off at the golf course to make sure he utilizes his time allocation effectively.

As he putted for par on the 18th green, Trevor’s partner was in the car park, waiting for him with the car running tooting the horn and pointing to her watch. Needless to say the pressure was all too much, he three putted for double bogie and was last seen being dragged by the ear, kicking and screaming back into the car where he was whisked back home without even shouting his playing partners a beer to do his chores and hard labor for the next four weeks to earn his next 4 hour good behavior pass.

The day didn’t start off to well either. Trevor, Luke Chacksfield and Steve Powne all pulled there drives into the safety fence alongside the first tee. Luke was actually 6 over after the first two holes but somehow regained his composure and finished the rest of the day with a blistering round. 2x birdies a nearest to pin, four skins, seven one putts in a row on the back nine and a career best score of 83 off the stick was the dream day for Chackers and he even got to take a couple of dozen left over sausages home for his dog.

Not everyone had such a brilliant day. Tony Grasso Senior was left red faced when he was forced to add an extra shot to his score card when he was caught out having a blatant air swing. Tony’s excuse it was just a practice swing didn’t cut it and he was forced to contribute his \$2 donation to the fine jar. Rick Coyte went one better, he actually managed to hit the ball while trying to have a practice swing and Adam Cooper had a shot in the bunker that dislodged 3 cubic meters of sand yet left the ball unmoved. In fact Adam actually took so much sand with his first shot that he literally buried his ball and was forced to play his next shot with a shovel. Incredibly he did managed to splash the ball out of the bunker and even managed to hit it on to the green.

Tony MacIsaac would have liked to have used a shovel to bury his head in the sand after he walked off the difficult Par 5 sixth hole for the second time. Having posted his second Newell for the day Tony had amassed a staggering 23 shots during his two encounters with the sixth hole which was devastating considering he was up until the point in career best form. Based on recent performances this year it appears as though his illusive maiden season title is not too far away, let's just hope we can award him a 15 point victory round before he gets to his 100th attempt to win one.

Spring Park			Tony MacIsaac
Hole	Par	Shirt worn	
1	4		4
2	4		6
3	3		4
4	4		4
5	3		4
6	5		11
7	3		6
8	4		5
9	3		5
10	4		7
11	4		6
12	3		4
13	4		9
14	3		4
15	5		12
16	3		6
17	4		8
18	3		3
Total	66		108

Tony wasn't the only person to struggle on the hardest hole on the course. Stu Coops couldn't do better than a triple bogie on his travels down the hole. Stinky and Steve Powne both had a Newell and a nine for a total of 19, Andrew Clarke blew his chances of winning the days round dumping four shots on what was otherwise a good scoring game. In fact the only person who played the par 5 with any conviction was Michael Collins who set up an easy birdie after a monstrous drive to win the longest drive prize and then a good up and down from the bunker secured him a commendable birdie. Michaels four was easily the best score on the hole and it therefor won him a three hole skins jackpot and the kudos of mastering the hole which devastated all before him.

The Spring Park greens were where the scores were made or broken. Putting was the difference between a good sore and an average score. Luke Chacksfield had the flat stick working a treat; He actual one putted a run of seven greens in a row between the 11th to the 17th greens. With a club record of only 11 putts on the back nine it was little wonder Chackers finished the day in a winning position.

Stu Coops also putted his way out of trouble. Stu has set himself the task of removing Gerard MacIsaac's name from the 2014 putting trophy and to date he is looking as though it may just be possible. Local knowledge helped him to navigate the Spring Park golf course with only 28 putts for the day. Whether Stu is deliberately missing greens to set up a possible one putt opportunities is up for debate but certainly his greens in regulation hit statistics have actually dropped 20% compared to the same time last year.

With all of the good scores taking precedence it was a bad result for the callaway handicappers who for the last few months have always finished well into the top 10. Unfortunately a score of 74 to 76 didn't cut it at Spring Park.

When a player first joins the club they are allocated a handicap using the Callaway scoring system. This is a formula which calculates the player's handicap based on the sum total of their worst (?) holes from the gross score dependent on the gross score achieved. ie) $113 = \text{sum scores of worst 4.5 holes. } 9+9+8+8+4 = 38$

With Highway not being allowed out to play this month the scores were all very good. The top 5 players all shot sub-par scores and of course Luke Chacksfields 9 under par 57 is one for the handicappers to look at closely. The Beer wench position was filled with a score of Nett 80 where historically that sort of return would see you inside the top 15 often the top 10 finishing position on the leader board.

Results for Spring Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Luke Chacksfield	John Mea	Rick Turcinovic	Adam Cooper	Chris Sfiligoj	Andrew Clarke	Steve O'Sullivan
Score	83	85	96	91	91	84	83
Handicap	26	21	32	27	27	18	13
Nett Score	57	64	64	64	64	66	70
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Phil Plane	Mark Sfiligoj	Stuart Cooper	Trevor Adair	Rick Coyte	Colin Ewart	Tony Grasso
Score	98	91	86	84	104	104	90
Handicap	28	20	15	13	Callaway 30	Callaway 30	16
Nett Score	70	71	71	71	74	74	74
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19
Player	Steve Powne	Colin McGowan	Greg Andrews	Michael Collins	Tony MacIsaac
Score	100	86	101	95	108
Handicap	26	10	24	Callaway 18	28
Nett Score	74	76	77	77	80
Points	1	1	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2014:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Stuart Cooper	32	4	1		Shane Cumming	8	1	25
Luke Chacksfield	28	3	2		Ron Parsons	8	3	25
John Mea	28	2	2		Mark Sfiligoj	8	2	25
Steve O'Sullivan	25	4	4		Brendan Seagrave	6	1	28
Brett Meyer	25	3	4		Colin Ewart	5	2	29
Phil Plane	25	4	4		Mick Harper	4	2	30
Peter Hutson	24	3	7		Ben Nichol	4	2	30
Rick Turcinovic	24	4	7		Newell Richards	3	3	32
Tony Grasso	23	3	9		Greg Breasley	3	3	32
Trevor Adair	23	4	9		David Burns	2	1	34
Andrew Clarke	21	4	11		Mitch Jansen	2	2	34
John Benbow	19	2	12		Warwick Miller	1	1	36
Adam Cooper	18	2	13		Karl Winters	1	1	36
Steve Powne	17	4	14		Warwick Miller	1	1	36
Gerard MacIsaac	16	2	15		Michael Collins	1	1	36
Geoff Cooper	15	1	16		Greg Andrews	1	1	36
Dale Robinson	15	3	16		Colin McGowan	1	1	36
Tony MacIsaac	14	3	18		Stuart Holbrook	0	0	42
Sam Creaton	11	1	19		Steve Hungerford	0	0	42
Greg Parsons	11	2	19		Alistair Beyer	0	0	42
Chris Sfiligoj	11	1	19		Nick Brennan	0	0	42
Larry Campbell	10	1	22		Paul Blizzard	0	0	42
Matt MacIsaac	9	2	23		Peter Engberg	0	0	42
Tony Grasso Junior	9	2	23					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole John Mea
5th Hole Tony Grasso or Mark Sfiligoj
7th Hole Luke Chacksfield
9th Hole Greg Andrews

Longest Drive Michael Collins

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Luke Chacksfield x3 Winner at Spring Park
Gerard MacIsaac x3 Winner at Waterford Valley

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.

Geoff Cooper x3 Winner at Warburton

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.

We will be looking to put in an order for new Sunday Leave Pass club shirts shortly. We have had an influx of new recruits joining the club over the last 6 months and we need to increase our stock levels to accommodate the newcomers. If anyone wants to buy a new shirt to replace a worn out uniform or if your expanding girth means that you no longer fit into your old one then if you could please let me know including your size so that I can get an order in for you.

For those who aren't aware, the club shirt has a reward system built into it. For every round you play you are given a raffle ticket which goes towards the end of year raffle, plus if you wear the club uniform shirt you are then given another raffle ticket.



Therefore the \$30 investment to be part of the smurf family may just be the difference between winning a new set of golf clubs or a golf bag or even if you are lucky enough a slab of Bourbon cans.

Last year 6 out of the 18 prizes given away in the raffle were linked back to wearing the simply wearing the club uniform. If anyone is interested I will also investigate the availability of getting in some vests for the winter months. They were approximately \$50 and I will order them at the same time I get the shirts done if there is a demand for them.

[Yes I would like to order a shirt.](#)

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

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

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

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Colin Ewart
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Michael Collins
7	Jackpot
8	Adam Cooper
9	Luke Chacksfield
10	Jackpot
11	Stuart Cooper
12	Luke Chacksfield
13	Jackpot
14	Adam Cooper
15	Jackpot
16	Luke Chacksfield
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Luke Chacksfield	x4
Adam Cooper	x4
Colin Ewart	x3
Michael Collins	x3
Stuart Cooper	x2

With the winter rounds just around the corner the handicapper continues to wield his poison pen this month. A severe administration error has been addressed and Luke Chacksfields handicap has been revised from 26.3 to 15.8. Adam Cooper and John Mea received a trim and for some reason Stu Coops handicap

continues to come down despite some very poor performances of late. Interestingly there were quite a few guys who have been given an upward handicap adjustment. The reason for the dramatic change for Luke's handicap is that he has now played 5 rounds with the social club and he has been switched over to the slope handicap system. Under the slope system Luke's handicap is determined as the best round that he played relative to par x0.93 of the 5 rounds he has played. Therefor the Spring Park round has had a significant impact and has sent him to a whole new world of pain. It won't be until Luke has played about 10 to 12 rounds before the handicap settles itself into a consistent pattern.

SLOPE HANDICAP FORMULA

The following table is used when selecting the best, or lowest, Handicap Differentials. If more than 20 scores have been entered, the 10 best differentials of the 20 most recent scores are used for the calculation.

Number of Handicap Differentials Available	Differentials Used
5 or 6	Lowest 1
7 or 8	Lowest 2
9 or 10	Lowest 3
11 or 12	Lowest 4
13 or 14	Lowest 5
15 or 16	Lowest 6
17	Lowest 7
18	Lowest 8
19	Lowest 9
20	Lowest 10

The USGA does not calculate a handicap until five scores have been recorded.

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	26.7	27.3		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.1	19.1
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9		Mark Sfiligoj	20.8	19.8
Anthony Hogg	29.5	29.5		Mark Williamson	20.0	20.0
Andrew Clarke	18.3	18.3		Matt MacIsaac	23.3	23.3
Ben Nichol	20.8	20.8		Michael Collins	Callaway 30	1 game req'd
Brendan Seagrave	18.2	18.2		Mick Harper	7.7	7.7
Brett Meyer				Mitch Jansen	Callaway 27	Callaway 27
Carl Schulze	17.6	17.6		Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Chris Sfiligoj	26.6	27.4		Newell Richards	37.2	37.2
Colin Ewart	Callaway 30	1 game req'd		Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Dale Robinson	18.7	18.7		Paul Blizzard	13.8	13.8
Damijan Kralewski	35.1	35.1		Peter Engberg	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4		Peter Hutson	19.0	19.0
David Burns	28.8	28.8		Phil Plane	27.9	27.5
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5		Rick Turcinovic	32.3	32.0
Geoff Cooper	32.8	32.8		Ron Parsons	32.4	32.4
Gerard MacIsaac	8.3	8.3		Sam Creaton	27.4	27.4
Greg Andrews	25.1	23.6		Shane Cumming	12.3	12.3
Greg Breasley	30.6	30.6		Steve Sullivan	13.2	13.2
Greg Parsons	26.8	26.8		Steve Powne	26.9	26.0
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Stuart Cooper	14.9	15.1
John Benbow				Stuart Holbrook	17.3	17.3
John Mea	19.7	20.8		Tony Grasso	16.0	15.6
Karl Winters	2 game req'd	2 game req'd		Tony Grasso Jnr	27.0	27.0
Larry Campbell				Tony MacIsaac	29.5	28.2
Luke Chacksfield	15.8	26.3		Trevor Adair	13.7	13.2

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Devils Bend

Player	Status \$40	Paid	Player	Status \$40	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Michael Collins	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mitch Jansen	Unknown	
Anthony Hogg	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Nick Brennan	Not Playing	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Brett Meyer	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Peter Engberg	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Not Playing		Phil Plane	Not Playing	
David Burns	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Not Playing	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Shane Cumming	Confirmed	
Greg Andrews	Confirmed		Steve Kruger	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Steve Hungerford	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
John Benbow	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
John Mea	Confirmed		Stuart Holbrook	Unknown	
Larry Campbell	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	
Luke Chacksfield	Confirmed		Tony Grasso	Confirmed	
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown		Trevor Adair	Unknown	
Mark Williamson	Unknown		Warwick Miller	Unknown	

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Remaining games on 2014 Fixture

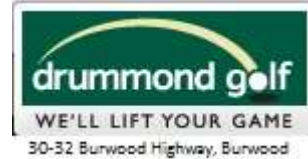
Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Devil Bend	27th April 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	25th May 9-20am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Werribee Park	22nd June 8-41am	259 B 4	www.werribeeparkgolf.com.au
Rosebud	27th July 8-04am	107 C 7	www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Yarrambat	31st August 9-04am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Morack	28th September 9-28am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Ringwood	19th October 9-28am	63 F 1	www.ringwoodgolf
Marysville	16th November 9-00am	910 T 11	www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Rich River	5th - 7th December		www.richriver.com.au

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2014%20Fixture.htm>

A word from our sponsors

*Once again we welcome DRUMMOND GOLF back as our major sponsors to the social club again this year.



PLEASE NOTE: All of the long term members of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club will be registered as lifetime members of the Drummond Club. This membership has been heavily subsidised by Drummond- Burwood and the social club will be paying the balance. Drummond Burwood has been our prize sponsors for the last three years and as a lifetime member you may receive information and promotions about offers and special deals available to you. For information on the Drummond Club you can click on the following link to find out more information but there is always an opt out option available to you at any time.



This year we also have been lucky enough to have Peter Hutsons' company jump on to the Sunday Leave Pass band wagon. We thank "Wood Tech" from the bottom of our hearts as they have generously sponsored the club for the cost of our golf balls. This of course is on the condition that we promise to spread their branding across the state, which shouldn't be hard as we regularly lose golf balls around all 4 corners of the Melbourne urban district.



Our new golf balls will carry both the SLP and the Wood Tech logo and we expect a shipment from China to arrive towards the middle of the year. Which should keep us in golf balls for the next 2-3 years.



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 actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.



Evergreen Winery Tours



Sponsored by *Yarra Ranges Wine Regions*

For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

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

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

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