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SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2007



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Tocumwal Golf Trip Results

For the guys who didn't make it to Tocumwal this year you missed a great weekend, and for the guys that did go, it's just a pity that you can't remember what happened while you were there.

Firstly we would like to say thanks to everyone for making the season very successful and we hope that the golf trip capped the year off for you in a good way. I will try and keep the summary short but there are a few events that should be mentioned before we publish all of the winners and results.

For example it wouldn't be right to talk about the weekend with out highlighting Dales effort to be incapacitated before he even got to the motel, I am certain that everyone has seen the photo's already but in case you missed it here it is again.

I know it was great to see Dale cut loose and have a big night out but I thought it was a bit rude of him to ask for a discount on his accommodation just because he spent the Friday night sleeping under the stars alongside Luke Dumbrell fish in downtown Tocumwal.



[Pictures from Adam Cooper](#)

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Dale was not the only one to disgrace him self, our seasoned veteran and elderly statesman Roger Powne featured several times in acts of ignorance or stupidity. As we all know Roger likes to follow the strict rules and etiquette on the golf course, so it was not unexpected when he cracked a wobbly and threw Stu Coops phone into the bunker when it rang while they were playing out on the golf course. But what Roger doesn't want to have mentioned is that despite his bad tempered antics and severe lecturing about how to behave on the golf course, he still managed to leave his own phone on while playing on Saturday and it rang right at the crucial time when Tony MacIssac was attempting to make a short putt for his first par for

the day. Roger's phone distracted Tony so badly that he not only missed his Par putt, but also missed the next one back as well. If looks could kill then Tony would be serving a life sentence in Pentridge because he was not a happy man.

If that was not bad enough behavior, it might surprise a few people to hear that on Sunday during the Ambrose event, Roger who is reputed to be our best golfer failed to hit his drive past the ladies markers. In fact he actually failed to hit the ball past the men's markers, Roger's ball ricocheted off a fence post came back at him so he kicked the ball away in frustration while it was still in motion. It was at that point that Greg Breasley who was in shock from the barrage of vulgar swear words that come out of Rogers mouth turned to his playing partners and said **"I would like to nominate Roger for the least improved for such a crappy shot, Leather Wedge for kicking the ball away with his foot while the ball is still rolling and with a potty mouth like that he deserves the title of Angry man as well."** To add insult to injury, Phil Plane who was partnering Roger took him aside and said, **"can you please concentrate and slow your swing down. This is a teams event and you need to get your name on the score card at least 6 times Roger, so far we have used seven of my drives and you have only contributed two."**

One player who was having no trouble getting off the tee was Daniel De Marinis who in front of a busload of Japanese golf enthusiasts managed to hit a Happy Gilmore style drive 280 meters down the middle of the fairway to take out the longest drive competition. Daniels playing partners said it was the first time they had ever seen a Japanese person with their eyes fully open. Not to miss an opportunity Daniel went over to the stunned onlookers signed a couple of autographs and then booked them all in for a coaching clinic back in Melbourne at \$150-00 per person. Daniel won all of the Nearest to pins on the Saturday missing only one of the four greens, so it's hard to believe that he didn't win the whole tournament as he sounds as though he was the in form player for the trip. Hopefully he will learn to get the ball into the hole with the new Putter in the raffle and then there will be no stopping him.

Fitzy was also hoping to improve his game after winning a new set of Maxifli Golf clubs as the major prize in the raffle. Unfortunately it didn't turn out quite as he expected, Fitzy's golf was horrible, so bad in fact that he is selling the clubs to the highest bidder. Anybody interested in buying a new set of clubs that have only ever been used for one round of golf then please contact Mark ASAP.



Driver (hit 27 times including ball mark on top of head)

3 Wood (only hit 36 times slightly bent)

5 Wood (only hit 14 times)

3 Iron (slightly broken by accidental impact with knee cap)

4 Iron (only hit 22 times)

5 Iron (hit 19 times)

6 Iron (hit 72 times plus 4x air swings)

7 Iron (middle of club never been used)

8 Iron (hit 29 times)

9 Iron (includes free tree that it is wrapped around)

Pitching Wedge (missing in Dam at Tocumwal)

Sand Wedge (Doubles up as a shovel, had dug large but never hit a ball)

Putter (hit 126 times)

Over the last few months it has been mentioned several times that it is always easy to tell if Higgsy has had a good day.

1) Firstly **-his eyes are not their usual bloodshot red and his face isn't scrunched up like he's just sucked the arse end out of a rotten lemon**

and also

2) Secondly **-he stays around for a drink with the boys after the game to collect his prize.**

Darren turned in an absolute shocker on Saturday and finished in last place, so this month he was faced with either a long drive home with no legitimate reason to do so or otherwise come up with a bloody good excuse to get out of Beer Wench duty. Because he had already paid for his accommodation, he was left to concoct a mystery 6 hour stomach virus that could get him out of the beer wench duties but leave him fit enough to rekindle his stamina for the Sunday competition. I am not making any formal allegations but we did find an empty box of laxatives in the bathroom of Room 33 just minutes after Darren first claimed that he wasn't feeling 100%. Anyone who would be willing to put themselves through many hours of sitting on the toilet with the runs just to cheat the system and to avoid Beer Wench duty deserves the title of Leather Wedge so it was befitting that Darren won that title this the year, as well as the dozens of other awards that he took home on the weekend.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

Saturday

2nd Hole **Daniel DeMarinis**

8th Hole **(No one good enough)**

10th Hole **Daniel DeMarinis**

15th Hole **Daniel DeMarinis**

Longest Drive **Adam Cooper**

Sunday

2nd Hole **Steve Powne**

8th Hole **(No one good enough)**

14th Hole **Steve Powne**

17th Hole **Mark Sfiligoj**

Longest Drive **Daniel De Marinis (Happy Gilmore Style)**

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.

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9
	Dale Robinson	Darren Higgs	Gerard MacIssac	Daniel DeMariins	Mark Sfiligoj	Adam Cooper	Roger Powne	Mark Fitzpatrick	Stuart Cooper
	Steve Powne	Tony MacIssac	Matt MacIssac	Luke Dumbrell	Jeremy Cliff	Chris Sfiligoj	Phil Plane	Jamie Brunton	Greg Breasley
	David Burns								
Handicap	11	12	12	12	11	13	11	12	12
Gross Score	78	80	81	82	82	85	85	89	91
	67	68	69	70	71	72	74	77	79

For those people who want to protest that the winners were in a group of 3 it might be worth noting that under the official Ambrose system they would have played on a handicap of 14 instead of 11 and therefore would have finished with a Nett 64.

The new category of **champion of champions** was played off between all of the players who won a monthly competition during the year; the champion of champions is the player with the best score from all of the monthly winners who attended the golf trip. This competition was played off over 9 mystery holes on the Saturday competition with the player who scored the most stableford points taking out the title and the winner's jacket. Congratulations to Burnsie who was the overall winner.

Ranking	1	2	3	4
Player	David Burns	Gerard MacIssac	Jamie Brunton	Darren Higgs
Points	14 points	13 points	12 points	10 points

Burnsie won the honour of being the Champion of Champions and wearing the winner's jacket on Saturday night and he was entitled also to free drinks all night from the rest of the players on the trip. Not that he seemed to get many freebies I know I still owe you won Burnsie.

Place Standings for 2007:

Annual Championship winners were

1st Prize **Darren Higgs**- wins **Bridgestone J33 Driver**

2nd Prize **Stuart Cooper** –wins **Nickent Hybrid club**

Champion of Champions- **David Burns** –Best score 9 random holes in playoff for all monthly winners attending the golf trip.

Total Played Rank

				Total	Played		
Darren Higgs	68	11	1	Mark Sfiligoj	16	8	18
Stuart Cooper	51	11	2	Greg Parsons	13	8	19
Jamie Brunton	48	9	3	Tony MacIssac	13	8	19
Steve Powne	38	9		Damijan Krlevski	12	6	21
Gerard MacIssac	37	10	5	Luke Dumbrell	12	7	21
Jeremy Cliff	37	7	5	Greg Breasley	10	10	23
Adam Cooper	37	8	5	Wayne Thomas	8	2	24
Mark Fitzpatrick	35	9	8	Brad Robinson	7	3	25
Roger Powne	35	7	8	Dean Fitzpatrick	6	1	26
Rick McEvoy	32	6	10	Phil Pane	6	6	26
David Burns	29	10	11	Peter Bennett	5	4	28
Chris Sfiligoj	25	7	12	Graeme Herft	5	3	28
Alistair Beyer	24	4	13	Warren Stewart	5	1	28
Dale Robinson	24	7	13	Garry Couper	1	1	31
Ron Parsons	22	8	15	Geoff Cooper	1	1	31
Matt MacIssac	22	10	15	Simon Dawson	1	1	31
Daniel De Marinis	19	6	17				

Prizes balls are still owed to the following people:

Peter Bennett 1x Ball Longest Drive on the 9th at Werribee Park

Simon Dawson 6x Balls winner of Golf trip Ambrose competition

Daniel DeMarinis 1x Ball NTP 3rd hole Devil Bend

Alistair Bayer 3x Balls winner of Ringwood

Prize category Winners			
Leather Wedge	Darren Higgs & Matt MacIssac	Wood & Spoon	Greg Breasley
Angry Man	Darren Higgs	Champion of Champions	Burnsie
Least Improved	Damijan Krlevski	Seasons Champion	Darren Higgs
Most Improved	Jamie Brunton	Runner Up	Stu Cooper
Skins Champion	Adam Cooper	Beer Wench	Darren Higgs
Eclectic Stroke	Roger Powne	Beer & Barrocca Shield	Burnsie, Steve & Dale
Eclectic Stableford	Matt MacIssac	Most Annoying	Fil

Skins won at Tocumwal on Saturday were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Mark Fitzpatrick
3	Jackpot
4	Dale Robinson
5	Stuart Cooper
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Dale Robinson
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Greg Breasley
12	Matt MacIssac
13	Luke Dumbrell
14	Jeremy Cliff
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Jamie Brunton

In Summary skins were won by:

Dale Robinson x5

Jamie Brunton x4

Greg Breasley x3

Mark Fitzpatrick x2

Jeremy Cliff x1

Matt MacIssac x1

Stuart Cooper x1

Luke Dumbrell x1

Sunday Ambrose Skins

Adam & Chris x5 each

Fil & Jeremy x3 each

Darren & Tony x2 each

Chris & Steve x1 each

Sunday skins

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot

5	TEAM 8	Adam & Chris
6	TEAM 4	Darren & Tony
7		Jackpot
8	TEAM 9	Chris & Steve
9	TEAM 6	Fil & Jeremy
10	TEAM 6	Fil & Jeremy
11	TEAM 6	Fil & Jeremy
12		Jackpot
13		Jackpot
14		Jackpot
15		Jackpot
16		Jackpot
17		Jackpot
18		Jackpot

Raffle Prizes were won by:

1x Golf Tee	Mark Sfiligoj
Divot Pitch Repairer	David Burns
1x Golf Ball	Dale Robinson
Bag of 100x golf tees	Greg Breaaley
Logo Golf Towel	Ron Parsons
3x Golf Balls	Phil Plane
Golf Glove	Alistair Bayer
Wood Cover Set	Darren Higgs
6x Golf Balls	Jeremy Cliff
Golf Hat	Adam Cooper
12x Golf Balls	Matt MacIssac
\$50 Golf Lesson Voucher	Tony MacIssac
Putter	Daniel De Marinis
Ram Lob Wedge	Chris Sfiligoj
Golf Buggy	Stuart Cooper
Nickent Hybrid Club	Gerard MacIssac
Maxfli Golf Bag	Geoff Cooper
Bridgestone J33 Driver	Nick Brennan
Maxfli complete golf set	Mark Fitzpatrick

Prizes courtesy of our sponsors



Poor Brunto, who had the almost the highest number of entries (26 raffle tickets) with a 5.95% chance of having his name drawn out in the raffle failed to win a thing, whereas the big fella Nick Brennan who had 7 tickets and a 1.6% chance of winning took out the 2nd major prize and won a new Driver. Jamie has spent the last 3 days with the computer investigating the formulas and reprogramming the raffle program to make sure that the draw wasn't rigged so I do apologize but that is why it has taken so long to get the Blurb out to you.

Handicaps

Current Handicap Status

Player

	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.5	24.6
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3
Dale Robinson	26.4	25.4
Damijan Kralevski	33.3	33.3
Daniel De Marinis	16.2	16.3
Darren Higgs	16.0	16.1
David Burns	27.6	27.7
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2

Player

	Was	Now
Mark Fitzpatrick	19.8	19.8
Mark Sfiligoj	16.8	16.9
Matt MacIssac	31.5	31.5
Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Chris Sfiligoj	27.9	28.0
Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Rick McEvoy	18.7	18.7
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd

Gerard MacIssac	14.3	14.4	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Roger Powne	11.9	11.7
Greg Parsons	22.5	22.5	Ron Parsons	30.9	30.9
Phil Plane	32.5	32.6	Steve Powne	27.9	27.9
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	15.8	15.9
Jamie Brunton	27.9	28.0	Tony MacIssac	30.3	30.4
Luke Dumbrell	29.5	29.6	Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd 2 games req'd	
Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd	Jeremy Cliff	29.2	26.6
Greg Breasley	30.6	30.7	Warren Stewartz	2 games req'd 2 games req'd	
Geoff Cooper	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Alistair Beyer	18.0	

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

If you have already been contemplating what to buy people for Christmas or more importantly what you want them to buy for you then why not check out the latest deals on offer from our sponsors the "**Golf Clearance Outlet.**" For a look at their latest December Catalogue you can click on the following link:



Or else look at their website using the link below:



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Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January as we will be expecting big attendances each month and we have only booked for 28 players. See you all out there again in January at Werribee Park.

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for 28 players but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2008?

[Interest in 2008 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#)

[Unlikely to Play Regularly Sunday Leave Pass 2008](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you are planning on playing next season regularly.

Players Interested in Season 2008

Adam Cooper	Confirmed		Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	
Alistair Bayer	Confirmed		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	
Brad Robinson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed		Mick Moribito	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Nick Brennan	Unknown	
Damijan Kralevski	Confirmed		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	
Daniel De Marinis	Confirmed		Peter Bennett	Unknown	
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
David Burns	Confirmed		Rick McEvoy	Unknown	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Rob Heward	Unknown	
Garry Couper	Unknown		Roger Powne	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Simon Dawson	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
James Johnson	Unknown		Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Wayne Thomas	Unknown	

Jarrett Drake	Unknown		Warren Stewart	Confirmed	
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Thanks for being part of a very good year. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Coops, Jamie and Sunday Leave Pass.

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