



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2008



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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. I was trying to think of what were the major events for the weekend but it is all an alcohol induced foggy haze, and I can't really think of much of what actually happened so hopefully you are more interested in the scores than the activities of the weekend.

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. Congratulations to all of the trophy winners and also the raffle prize winners too, I trust that a little token at the end of the year makes your participation throughout the season even more worthwhile even if the golf ball I won in the raffle only lasted one hit before it was lost.

It was great to see a few blokes make a real effort to attend the golf trip Adam & Rick hit the road at 415am on Saturday morning, apparently Adam was still swigging from the Punch bowl and wearing his party hat from his work Christmas party on Friday Night when he got in the car so he was not the greatest of company for Rick. It was actually lucky that Rick wasn't pulled over for a random breath test since the alcohol fumes that he was ingesting from the "passive inhalation" from Adam's breath and skin pores would have most likely put him over the legal limit.

Andy Larkin flew all of the way from Adelaide for the weekend or was it John Daly I couldn't quite tell the difference. The similarities were quite remarkable. Andy is built like John Daly, he always had a smoke in one hand and a drink in the other hand like John Daly, Andy is pretty good on the punt and come to think of it he played golf like John Daly too. Given that John Daly failed to make the cut for the Australian open it might just have been him that we had the pleasure of playing with and not Andy as we had previously been advised. Either way he was a great bloke and he was good company to have around.



Fitzy and Dave Coups made a late surprise visit on Saturday afternoon. It was great to have the boys up at Toc for the night as they made Saturday night all the more rowdy and entertaining, besides that between the two of them they managed to increase the hotel's bar sales by 50% so the Golf Club was happy to have them around too. So, well done boys.

The super coach managed to win both the "Leather Wedge Award" and the "Angry Man Awards" for 2008, and what's more based on Friday's performance he could quite easily have polled nominations for the "Least Improved Award" as well. In the first 9 holes on Friday Fil failed to get past the ladies markers on 5x separate occasions. In fact on the sixth hole he was still playing his fourth shot from behind the squatters tee. It was little wonder that he wrote himself off trying to drown his sorrows on Friday afternoon. Fil was so pissed on Friday night that he was almost kicked out of the restaurant for blurting on the waitress. It was only quick smooth talking from Steve that saved Fil from spending his first night in his hotel room alone. Fil was just lucky that Steve Powne was able to convince the waitress that Fil was actually just trying to speak normally while ordering his dinner and with the extra help from his brother Chris, we were able to prove to the management that Fil usually dribbles all over himself like that even when he is sober.

The hotel staff had a new nickname for Fil. Instead of Super-coach (which he calls himself) whenever they referred to Fil for the entire weekend they would call him **“the Nightmare.”** Whereas on the contrary, when ever they saw the other Phil they would call him **“twinkle toes.”** Unlike his namesake, Phil Plane is the absolute charmer, he was the flavour of the month, and spent almost the entire night on the dance floor swooning all of the ladies as he danced up a storm to the rhythm of the blues band. The only problem was that the average age of the women that Phil was escorting was probably higher than the par for the golf course, he was inundated with offers from 70 to 85 year old grandma’s out for their bingo Christmas function to come and dance with them. Phil Plane has all of the moves and he personally kept the golf club rocking all night, but he just needs to appeal to a better demographic if he is to consider himself or be recognized as a ladies man.

Even if Phil’s entourage were old and wrinkly, they still weren’t the least attractive of the Wenches hanging out at the bar. Dressed in the finest of Pink tops was none other than our own David Burns who was voted the **“least attractive person in pink.”** Burnsie posted the worst round for the Saturday; he shot a Nett 90 (20 shots worse than the winner) and therefore was crowned **“Beer wench”** for the night. Burnsie delivered drinks to the boys whenever they needed one, to his credit he always with a smile on his face, but internally he was spewing at the huge fall from grace from being the Champion of Champions in 2007 to bottom feeder in 2008. At least Burnsie served his time and didn’t fall victim to a mystery virus as was the case with 2007 Beer Wench who called in sick the moment the winner was announced. Thanks Burnsie you did a great job.

Burnsies workload was made even tougher as Chris Sfiligoj took the opportunity to cash in on his **“Champion of Champions”** entitlements. As the winner of the winners trophy Chris was eligible for a free drink from the entire field and he did his best to get through the list as quick as he could. At one stage he had 5x Southern and Cokes piled up in front of him, how he was able to stand up at the end of the night was difficult to comprehend let alone take away a clean sweep of the card table like he did, had we not seen it for our selves you would have thought it was beyond the realms of possibility.

Perhaps Chris shared his drinks with Rick, who after the long early morning drive to Tocumwal, the round of golf (which was a shocker by his standards) and a gutful of Beer and perhaps a few southern found the going a bit more difficult. He was seen running out of room 23 about 200am with a glazed stare and a look of determination to get to the bathroom before a gastric reflux got the better of him. Apparently he was seen with his head in the toilet doing a comprehensive sanitary inspection of the porcelain bowl when everyone else was on their way to breakfast. To his credit Rick, still managed to pull his weight and made a valuable contribution to his Ambrose team and finished near the top of the leaders board.

Rick might have had a bad night but he still looked better than Stu Coops who has long since earned the reputation of **“Physical wreck”** on the golf trips. From the minute Stu gets to the hotel to the final journey home Stu seems to deteriorate and he seems to look worse and worse as the days go on. Apparently there are people in the morgue who tend to look healthier and the corpses generally have more color in their face than what Stu does by the Sunday morning. You would think that after 5 years he would have learnt his lesson by now, but evidently he hasn’t yet.

Poor Deano was the unlucky recipient who drew the short Straw and ended up partnering Stu for the Ambrose event. Any aspirations for winning the event went out the window by the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole. Deano Played some brilliant golf, but he finished the day with aching shoulders and allegedly he measured in 5cm shorter than when he had started the round after trying to carry Stu for the entire 18 holes.

Deano would have benefited more had he drawn Greg Breasley for a partner, Greg played the best round of golf in his life. Obviously the more Greg plays the better he gets. He captained his team to the **“Beer & Barrocca shield trophy”** victory and in doing so collected his first ever **“Longest Drive prize”** and a **“Nearest to Pin”** prize ball and about 6 skins along the way. It was great to see him in such brilliant form.

While some of the guys were playing outside themselves there was one other player finished his season with a level of consistency never before witnessed within the club. Greg Parsons has had the perfect record. In season 2008 he played all 11x rounds and managed to score a single point in each and every single one of them. His best finishes were 10<sup>th</sup> place at Warby and Glen Waverly but he never managed to finish inside the top 10 to score more than the standard point for showing up. It is little wonder his peers unanimously voted him in for the **“Least Improved Player Award”** for 2008. Hopefully the 1x hour lesson will get him up and running for next year.

[Pictures from Adam Cooper](#)

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As for the golf well some played very well and some played poorly, the final finishing place rankings on Saturday, Sunday and the champion of Champions were as follows:



**Winner for the day Matt MacIssac Won 3 Golf Balls.**  
**Winner of the “BEER WENCH” award was David Burns who shot the worst round for the day.**



Saturdays Results at Tocumwal were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Player	Matt MacIssac	Mark Sfiligoj	Tony MacIssac	Chris Sfiligoj	Neil Phillips	Dale Robinson	Steve Powne	Adam Cooper	Alistair Bayer	Stuart Cooper
Score	98	89	103	100	104	98	103	102	88	93
Handicap	28	17	31	26	Callaway 29	23	27	25	11	16
Net Score	70	72	72	74	75	75	76	77	77	77
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Ranking	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Player	Phil Plane	Greg Parsons	Gerard MacIssac	Andrew Larkin	Jarrett Drake	Rick McEvoy	Greg Breasley	Dean Fitzpatrick	David Burns
Score	110	101	92	130	98	100	116	116	118
Handicap	32	23	14	Callaway 52	18	15	31	30	28
Net Score	78	78	78	78	80	85	85	86	90
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- Saturday
- 2nd Hole Steve Powne
- 8th Hole Jarrett Drake
- 11th Hole Mark Sfiligoj
- 17th Hole (No one good enough)
- Longest Drive Alistair Bayer
- Sunday
- 5th Hole Neil Phillips
- 8th Hole Dale Robinson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hole (No one good enough)

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.

15<sup>th</sup> Hole

Greg Breasley

Longest Drive

Greg Breasley (no this is not a miss print Greg smashed it past even Alistair Bayers ball)

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9	Team 10
Gerard MacIssac	Alister Bayer	Rick McEvoy	Mark Fitzpatrick	Steve Powne	Stuart Cooper	Mark Sfiligoj	Neil Phillips	Adam Cooper	Chris Sfiligoj
Greg Breasley	Jarrett Drake	Tony MacIssac	Andrew Larkin	Dave Couper	Dean Fitzpatrick	Matt MacIssac	Phil Pane	Greg Parsons	Dale Robinson
					David Burns				
11	11	12	12	11	12	11	14	11	12
78	74	80	81	81	83	85	91	89	89
67	67	68	69	70	71	74	77	77	77

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 Chris Sfiligoj who was the overall winner.

Ranking	1	2	3	4
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Matt MacIssac	Alistair Bayer	Rick McEvoy
Points	24 points	24 points	19 points	15 points

Chris Sfiligoj 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. Unlike Burnsie last year Chris managed to wangle a free Southern & Coke from almost the entire field. At one stage he had 5x drinks banked up in front of him, and what’s worse he was making Burnsie as the beer wench have to deliver them all to him.

After 11x long months and after at least **20432** strokes at an average of **101.65** shots per person, season 2008 has drawn to a close with Alistair Bayer taking out the 1<sup>st</sup> place ranking with an accumulated total of 63 Championship points. Alistair won the “**Seasons Championship trophy**” narrowly over a strong finishing Matt MacIssac on 61 points. Alistair won himself a new driver and Matt won a new hybrid club care of our sponsors from the **Golf Clearance Outlet** and **DNR Print** for their fine efforts. Congratulations to you both you were both worthy recipients of the prizes and also deserved to get the 11.4 shots taken off your handicaps since the start of this year.



Place Standings for 2008:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Alistair Bayer	64	9	1	Jarrett Drake	11	5	20
Matt MacIssac	61	11	2	Greg Parsons	11	11	20
Chris Sfiligoj	50	11	3	Neil Phillips	11	2	20
Warren Stewart	49	6	4	Runar Steinecker	10	5	25
Rick McEvoy	42	9	5	Greg Breasley	10	9	25
Gerard MacIssac	39	11	6	Carl Schwarz	8	2	27
Jeremy Cliff	37	7	7	Darren Higgs	3	2	28
Stuart Cooper	37	11	7	Geoff Cooper	2	2	29
Dale Robinson	36	9	9	Damijan Kravlevski	1	1	30
Mark Sfiligoj	33	10	10	Myles Petty	1	1	30
Tony MacIssac	28	8	11	Nick Brennan	1	1	30
Adam Cooper	26	9	12	Nigel Gould	1	1	30
Ron Parsons	22	10	13	Andrew Larkin	1	1	30
Amie Brunton	17	7	14	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	30
Niel De Marinis	17	3	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	33
Steve Powne	16	7	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	33
Phil Pane	16	8	16	Garry Couper	0	0	33
uke Dumbrell	13	4	18	Simon Dawson	0	0	33
David Burns	13	6	18	Roger Powne	0	0	33
Mark Fitzpatrick	11	4	20				

The other prizewinners from the player’s choice awards and the other competitions conducted through out the year were as follows.

Prize category Winners			
Leather Wedge	Mark Sfiligoj	Wood & Spoon	Runar Steinecker
Angry Man	Mark Sfiligoj	Champion of Champions	Chris Sfiligoj
Least Improved	Greg Parsons	Seasons Champion	Alistair Bayer
Most Improved	Steve Powne	Runner Up	Matt MacIssac



Skins Champion	Chris Sfiligoj	Beer Wench	Burnsie
Eclectic Stroke	Alistair Bayer	Beer & Barrocca Shield	Gerard Mac & Greg Breasley
Eclectic Stableford	Matt MacIssac		

Skins won at Tocumwal on Saturday were as follows:

1	<b>Greg Breasley</b>
2	Jackpot
3	<b>Tony MacIssac</b>
4	Jackpot
5	<b>Stuart Cooper</b>
6	<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>
7	<b>Adam Cooper</b>
8	<b>Neil Phillips</b>
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	<b>Matt MacIssac</b>
12	<b>Neil Phillips</b>
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	<b>Dean Fitzpatrick</b>
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot

1	Jackpot
2	<b>TEAM 8</b> Neil Phil & Phil Plane
3	<b>TEAM 10</b> Alistair & Jarrett
4	<b>TEAM 5</b> Mark Fil & Matt Mac
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	<b>TEAM 2</b> Rick Mc& Tony Mac
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	<b>TEAM 1</b> Gerard & Greg Breas
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	<b>TEAM 6</b> Mark Fitz & Andy Lark

Prizes courtesy of our sponsors



You may remember that during last years Raffle draw 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 single prize, so he then spent the next 3 weeks with the computer investigating the formulas and reprogramming the raffle program. His tinkering must have worked since during this years draw his name came up 6x times. After 5x upgrades he ended up taking home a new golf bag. Now I am not making any formal allegations or suggesting that he has cheated but one could easily justify casting him a leather wedge nomination for 2009 purely on the coincidence of him being a lot luckier this year than the last raffle.

## Handicaps

Congratulations to Greg Parsons who managed to play 11 rounds this year for a total of 11x 0.1 increases to his handicap. Hopefully the lessons you won will get you moving in the downward direction in the upcoming season. Matt MacIssac copped another deduction of 1 whole stroke after out performing his handicap yet again. The Sfiligoj brothers, Tony MacIssac and Steve Powne all played within the buffer of their handicaps and the rest of us might as well have stayed in the bar. At least an extra 0.1 shots next year might be enough to get closer to a top 10 finish.

			Current Handicap Status		
Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.5	<b>24.6</b>	Jeremy Cliff	24.5	24.5
Alistair Beyer	11.3	<b>11.4</b>	Luke Dumbrell	25.9	25.9
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.9	16.9
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.6	<b>16.6</b>
Chris Sfiligoj	25.9	<b>25.9</b>	Matt MacIssac	27.7	<b>26.8</b>
Dale Robinson	22.7	<b>22.8</b>	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Krlevski	33.4	33.4	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.1	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
David Burns	27.6	<b>27.7</b>	Phil Plane	32.2	<b>32.3</b>
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	<b>29.7</b>	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick McEvoy	14.6	<b>14.7</b>
Geoff Cooper	31.7	31.7	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	13.9	<b>14.0</b>	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.1	27.1
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	31.4	<b>31.5</b>	Steve Powne	27.3	<b>27.3</b>

### In Summary skins were won by:

Adam Cooper	x1
Chris Sfiligoj	x1
Greg Breasley	x1
Neil Phillips	x2
Tony MacIssac	x2
Stuart Cooper	x2
Matt MacIssac	x3
Dean Fitzpatrick	x4
Sunday Ambrose Skins	
Neil Phillips & Phil Plane	x1 each
Al Bayer& Jarrett Drake	x1 each
Mark Fil & Matt MacIssac	x1 each
Rick & Tony MacIssac	x4 each
Gerard & Greg Breasley	x6 each
Mark Fitzy & Andy Larkin	x4 each

### Raffle Prizes were won by:

<b>Jumbo Tee With Rubber Rim</b>	Daniel De Marinis
ball marker	Adam Cooper
<b>GCO Divot Tool</b>	Mark Sfiligoj
<b>1x golf ball</b>	Stuart Cooper
Aus Open Divot Tool	Lost
<b>Loose Tees - 100 pack</b>	Damijan Krlevski
<b>Logo Towel</b>	Gerard MacIssac
3x golf balls	Dale Robinson
<b>Precept Grip Glove - Men's</b>	Jarrett Drake
6x golf balls	Neil Phillips
<b>Srixon BITE Cap</b>	Chris Sfiligoj
<b>Maxfli Solar Umbrella</b>	Greg Parsons
1x golf lesson	Ron Parsons
<b>Tour Special CS Putter</b>	Matt MacIssac
<b>Acer Professional Open Wedges</b>	Phil Pane
<b>Acer Deluxe Seat Buggy</b>	Mark Fitzpatrick
<b>Nike CPR Hybrid</b>	Jeremy Cliff
<b>Precept Predator 14 Way golf bag</b>	Jamie Brunton
<b>Mizuno MX 560 Golf Driver</b>	Luke Dumbrell
<b>Infinity BlackHawk Golf package</b>	David Burns

Greg Parsons	23.3	23.4	Stuart Cooper	16.4	16.5
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	30.8	30.8
Jamie Brunton	25.4	25.4	Warren Stewart	12.3	12.3
Jarrett Drake	18.4	18.5	Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Neil Phillips	1 games req'd <a href="#">Callaway 29</a>				

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
 I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

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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?

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### 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	Unknown		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	
Daniel De Marinis	Confirmed		Peter Bennett	Unknown	
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
David Burns	Confirmed		Rick McEvoy	Confirmed	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Rob Heward	Unknown	
Garry Couper	Unknown		Roger Powne	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
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	
Neil Phillips	Confirmed				

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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