

Guys,

For those that didn't receive the SMS yesterday, the end of year trip has now been finalised. BTW - anyone that didn't receive the SMS, could you please forward me your mobile number so as to I can add you to our distribution list.

The trip is now on the original weekend we had planned at the start of the year (on the fixture card), being 25-27 March. However, the venue has actually changed to be Tocumwal instead of Cobram.

The cost is \$200pp and includes unlimited golf on the Saturday & Sunday, accommodation for the Friday & Saturday night, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning and a \$40 food voucher that can be spent at anytime. We also get 10% of drink prices in the bar - which should come in very handy!

Tee off times are great - with us teeing off at the Captain's Course @ 9.22am on the Saturday and at the President's Course @ 9.07am on the Sunday.

This is one of the reasons we cancelled Cobram as the tee off times offered were terrible (7.30am or 12.30pm). Also, on the recommendation of one DDM (Daniel) who was very forward with his recommendation (at least there is someone there to blame if it is no good). Details of Tocumwal can be found using the following link: <http://www.tocumwalgolf.com.au/entrance.htm>

I have booked for 20 players as that is all they could fit in (we were lucky in that there was a cancellation only this week) and a \$50 deposit per person is due ASAP. I have had interest from over 20 people so the sooner you commit and pay the deposit the sooner we can ensure you have a spot. The deposit will not be refundable unless of course there is a replacement person for your spot.

For all those people that said 'yes' to the Cobram weekend on 18-20 Nov that has been cancelled, please confirm that you are still keen and able to attend the newly organised weekend and organise payment of deposit. I cannot stress it enough; we were surprised by the initial interest in the weekend and numbers are definitely limited to 20 - so get your deposit in ASAP.

Any questions, give me a bell at work on 9639-5400 or on mobile 0407-484-600. Otherwise, you can contact Garry on 0418-389-841.

Regards

Jamie.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Dale Robinson; Wallard Automotive; Daniel DeMarinis; Stuart Cooper; Stewart Thomas; Gerard MacIsaac; Steve Powne; House of Golf - Keilor; Ian

Smith; Rob Edwards; Riccardo; Peter Bennett; Nicholas Brennan; Mark Sfilgoj;

Mark Fitzpatrick; Jamie Brunton; Greg Parsons; Garry Couper; Fab Bellato;

Tim Micheletto; Damijan Krlevski

Subject: Sunday Leave Pass - Warburton

Our third hitout of the year saw thirteen players make the trip to Warburton. For those that didn't attend, this is a very nice public course

(although quite hilly) and is likely to be fixtured again next year. Although, a reasonably long trip - it is definitely worth the drive. We are still yet to see some of the regulars from last year which is a little disappointing - hopefully next month will see a better turnout (particularly from those guys). Remember, all courses are booked for 20

players and is to a certain extent - first in best dressed.

Current Sunday Leave Pass handicaps are listed below (inclusive of March's round):

Name	Handicap	Previous
Brian O'Connor	29.5	29.5
Dale Robinson	25.7	25.8
Damijan Krlevski		33.8 33.8
Daniel De Marinis		23.4 23.4
David Burns	31.1	31.1
Dean Fitzpatrick		29.3 29.3
Garry Couper	28.7	28.8
Greg Parsons	26.1	26.1
James Johnson	17.5	17.5
Jamie Brunton	28.3	28.4
Luke Dumbrell	32.3	32.4
Mark Fitzpatrick		23.1 23.2
Mark Sfiligoj	19.3	19.3
Nick Brennan	16.7	16.7
Nick Hallahan	31.3	31.3
Peter Bennett	21.9	21.9
Rob Heward	31.5	31.6
Steve Powne	30.9	31.0
Stewart Thomas	28.3	28.3
Stuart Cooper	17.7	17.8

Notes:

All handicap's need to be round to the nearest whole number;

All members need to have played a minimum of three rounds to qualify for a handicap.

We still have the following members yet to qualify for a handicap:

Name	Additional Games Required
Brett Wallace	2
Fab Bellato	2
Gerard MacIssac	1
Ian Smith	1
Innes Ireland	2
Matt MacIssac	1
Mick Morabito	1
Riccardo	2
Rob Edwards	1
Roger Powne	2
Ron Parsons	2
Serge Sfilgoj	2
Tim Micheletto	2

Once again, we have booked all of 2005 and looking for commitments for each month as soon as possible. Note, all courses have been booked for 20 players to make sure everyone gets a fair opportunity to play. It is worth noting, we have now had 31 different players play at different points over the last 12 months, which highlights the need for people to commit ASAP to ensure a spot each month. We haven't been too strict on this as yet, but as we get more people we may have to get everyone, in particular regulars, to pay a month in advance.

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Gumpy (James Johnson) made a solid return to Sunday Leave Pass taking out first prize at Warburton hitting a solid 88 (with a handicap of 17) and the best score off the stick. Gumpy hasn't played since Aug-04 when he was actually leading the competition. Mick M hit a solid 91 (H/cap 19) , the equal second best score off the stick, to come in second place overall. Mick M has only played with us twice and has finished second on both occasions Ian Smith finished 3rd, hitting 99 (H/cap 26) - I am tipping Ian's handicap won't stay at 26 for too long!Gerarg M finishing 4th with 91 (Official H/cap 17). Both these players will both register for their handicap after their next round. Gerard's son Matt finished 5th with a score of 111 - for those that don't know, Matt is only 14 and looks to have the talent of his dad - unlike many of us! Lukey Dumbrell finished 6th, Stu C 7th (that is more like it!), Dale 8th, Steve P 9th and myself 10th.

Where players are equal with respect to their net score - it is worked out on a countback system using Stableford points from holes 10-18. To the leader board after the second round of the year:

18 - Mick M, Stu C
17 - Mark F
14 - Gerard M
12 - Ian Smith
11 - Garry C
10 - Bocca, Gumpy, Jamie
9 - Lukey D, Robbie
7 - Matt M
6 - Greg P
5 - Rob E, Steve P
4 - Dale R, Fil
2 - Damijan,
1 - Dean F, Fab B, Toby B

Special mention goes to Gumpy who hit 2 closest the pins (Hole 5 & 8) and also the longest drive. Stu C and Garry were the others to hit the green closest the pin. As previously mentioned, this year the club will have a raffle as oppose to subsidising the end of year trip. Therefore, one ticket will be given to each player for each round they play. Additional tickets will be given using Stableford points for each hole - jackpot where there is no clear winner for each hole. Therefore, Warburton saw the following skins won:

Ian Smith	7
Dale Robinson	3
Gerard MacIssac	2
Mick Morabito	2
Jamie Brunton	1
Luke Dumbrell	1
Matt MacIssac	1

Therefore, a total of 30 raffle tickets were awarded for the round (13 entry and 17 skins)
All the raffle tickets (skins) for Warburton will be given out at Albert Park. All raffle tickets will go in for a major prize (and 2 minor prizes) at the end of the year.
If you want to play next month (Albert Park - 24-Apr-05 @ 8am) and haven't already done so, please let us know ASAP as I am expecting quite a good turnout for the fourth hitout of 05.

Also, as you are probably aware - I am close to finalising the end of year trip. As it stands at the moment it looks as though we will once again return to Cobram on the weekend of 18-20 November. The cost looks to have risen substantially from last year (combination of Nov as oppose to Dec and pure price increase) and is \$185pp (Cobram is still the cheapest of all the Murray courses). For those that don't know, this includes unlimited golf for Sat/Sun, accomodation for Fri/Sat night, breakfast for Sat/Sun morning and food vouchers for lunch and dinner. Cobram is likely to be limited to 18 people. I am in the midst of trying to book Tocumwal instead to hopefully accomodate more people and get better tee times (Cobram Sat 12.30pm and Sun 11.30am). If I am successful in booking Tocumwal - it is likely that the cost will closer to \$190pp. There is also a small chance that the date may change. If you have interest in this trip - be sure to let me know asap as I have already had interest from ~20 people. A special thanks goes out to Innes who supplied the club with 3 boxes of golf balls to help the club with all ball prizes. All the help from the House of Golf - Keilor, is much appreciated. Once again, if anyone needs any golf supplies (whether it be clubs, clothing or balls) - it is worth giving Innes a call at the House of Golf on 9390-1538 and you should be well looked after. Jamie.