

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2017

### 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
<b>Three Putt Monkey (18<sup>th</sup> Hole)</b>	<b>\$2-00</b>

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 2017**

**\$199.80**

## GOLF TRIP 2017 Corowa Golf Club



Please Note: We are now taking reservations for the Golf trip at Corowa Golf course. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**. The Cost is **\$330.00**. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The club has pretty much reached capacity as we have only booked tee times for 32 players for each golf course for the year so it is vitally important to confirm your status for each month as early as possible. At the bottom of this email every member has been marked as status unknown and it is your responsibility to send us a message to say if you are in or out. Until we receive a text message, email or phone call you are not guaranteed a spot. We cannot promise we can accommodate more than 32 players so it is a matter of first in first served and the earlier we get numbers the better the odds of contacting the course to try to get an extra few spots if we need them.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links **YES** or **NO** or email direct to [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com)

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had 32 players with a quite a few of the regulars missing, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time.

# 2017 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Click on image below to go to registration page



<http://www.footytips.com.au/home>

Click on image above to go to registration page

<http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Sunda6&p=eaglesnest>

Hopefully by now everyone has received an invitation to the AFL footy tipping competition. This year we are going to run the event again, and once again it is compulsory for all registrations and payments to be made before the first game in round 1.

EFT Sunday Leave Pass Account Narration {Your Name} Footy tips \$25 eg Stufotytips

Entry Fee Entry Fee: \$25 for seasons competition Payment Details: EFT

Prizes	1st Prize 55% of total prize pool
	2nd Prize 25% of total prize pool
	3rd Prize 15% of total prize pool

For those interested these are the details for the footy tipping competition. If you are not already a member of AFL footy tips then register at [footytips.com.au](http://footytips.com.au) and then join the Sundayleavepass league. By following the prompts below.

Competition Name & Access

CompetitionName Sundayleavepass

Competition Link

<http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Sunda6&p=eaglesnest>

Accessibility

Private (password) eaglesnest

Please login and join in the fun, of a bit of friendly competition it's what makes a social club, social.

Thanks in advance for your participation. We would love to have 30 to 50 players to make the prize pool worthwhile.

## Golf Course Survey 2018



**Here's your chance to choose where you play next year!**

**Please fill out the survey using the following link**

This is the link for your survey:

<https://survs.com/survey/5r1utco32j>

Tell us which golf courses you think should be on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture next year. This is your opportunity to choose the courses that you prefer to play on. Please tick as many courses as you like or add your own suggestions in the space provided. We welcome all of your comments and suggestions. The courses have been categorised into price brackets to help you make a better informed decision.

We will be booking the Golf courses for the 2018 Fixture soon. So if you want to have an input on where you play next year here is your chance to have your opinion considered.

You can use the link provided <https://survs.com/survey/5r1utco32j> an individual invitation will also be sent to your email address. The Survey will be closed at the end of next month so please get your responses in ASAP. You can vote for as many courses as you like. The ones with the most votes will go on to next year's fixture.

**Supercoach will be also organizing a fantasy footy competition. Hopefully we can get enough interest to create a league. So stay tuned on that one.**

## Warburton Golf Course Results February

How anyone can not enjoy playing Warburton is beyond comprehension. There a members in the club who boycott the course on principle. Warby is a picturesque climb through beautiful countryside, the course itself is immaculately maintained and it offers a variety of different holes and gives back a lot of love by rewarding well-played strokes and punishes those who stray too far off the fairways. The eighteenth hole has to be the most spectacular golf hole anywhere in the world. The view from the tee box down into the valley on 18 is awesome and being able to watch a golf ball hang in the air for 15 to 20 seconds is just brilliant even if you finish the hole with a Newell or more.

Barry Hemsley made his maiden trip out to Warburton and there is little doubt that it won't be his last visit there. Barry hit 103 Nett 67 beating his previous Sunday Leave Pass career best score (109) by 6 strokes. Barry finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the month and was it not for a poor putting day (39 slaps with the flat stick) he could have easily given Chris Sfiligoj a run for his money. Barry

was so captivated and awe struck by the 18<sup>th</sup> hole that he lapsed in concentration and after hitting his longest ever drive down the middle of the fairway on the last hole he then managed to choke, he skulled his ball into the water and racked up a score of 9 which arguably cost him the winner's title.

Even though he is yet to let us know if he is playing at Centenary Park or going on the Corowa Golf trip Barry has already confirmed his availability for Warburton in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Let us hope it continues to get voted into the SLP fixture for those years to come. <https://survs.com/survey/5r1utco32j> (Vote for all of your courses using this Link)

Chris Sfiligoj averages 104.88 shots per round, and in his 66 rounds that he has played with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club he has never really looked like breaking a score of 90, so he was delighted when the numbers on his scorecard tallied up to 89 Nett 63. This was good enough to earn him 15 championship points and his February victory gave Chris his 4<sup>th</sup> career title and his first win since the golf trip in 2012.

It would have made for an interesting conversation home in the Choc Top mobile. Greg Parsons was chauffeuring both the winner and the loser of the Warburton Round for the 2 hour drive back to Mount Martha. Will Fernie finished the day with 88, which wouldn't have been so bad had that not been his Nett score. Popeye had a spinach shortage during the week and the outcome was a lackluster performance on the fairways, a total of 100 hits was not a score that we were expecting to be posted from Will especially considering he has just upped the ante and is now playing regularly at his new course in Patterson River where they are already calling him a bushranger with a handicap of 14.

The club has officially reached its capacity so please put a hold on recruiting any new members for the rest of the year. We only have booked for 32 players for each course and our attendances this year have been 31 and 32 with many of the regulars being unavailable to play during those rounds.

The other thing to remember when you are on a recruiting drive is that at the moment it seems as though all of the new blokes that we are bringing into the club are actually all good golfers and they are making the rest of us look really bad. Each month it seems as though we are being raided and raped by a new recruit, last month we had to award Brad Hughes with 8 balls from the Eaglesnet, and then this month Brendan Waters carded his 2<sup>nd</sup> Eagle from 3 rounds with Sunday Leave Pass social club after he made a regulation tap in putt for an eagle 2 on the uphill 295 meter par 4 13<sup>th</sup> hole at Warburton.

If you look at Brendan's Eclectic score card after playing 2x Rounds at Warburton you wonder why he is a member at Albert Park and not Warburton. Taking his best score on each hole, he has actually played the golf course at 9 under par with two bogies left to haunt him.

Warburton	Bogie	Birdie	Eagle	Par
Par	2015	2017		Eclectic
4	3	4		3
4	4	4		4
3	3	3		3
4	3	4		3
3	2	4		2
4	4	5		4
4	4	5		4
5	6	4		4
3	4	2		2
4	4	4		4
4	2	4		2
3	5	4		4
4	7	2		2
5	4	6		4
3	3	4		3
4	6	5		5
4	3	5		3
4	5	4		4
<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>		<b>60</b>

Brendan wasn't the only person to be making birdies. There were a total of 13 sub-par hole scores carded and there was also a couple of other eagle putts that couldn't quite get converted. Even Will Fernie had a birdie in amongst his sevens and eights.

With so many good scores it was difficult to win a skin. Even Brendan Waters' eagle was for no reward as Dale Robinson birdied the same hole and therefore had the same number of stableford points (4pointer) so the hole Jackpotted.

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 **Warburton** were won by:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	<b>Chris Sfiligoj</b>
8	<b>Colin Ewart</b>
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	<b>Barry Hemsley</b>
12	<b>Tom Thorn</b>
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	<b>Phil Plane</b>
18	<b>Wayne James</b>

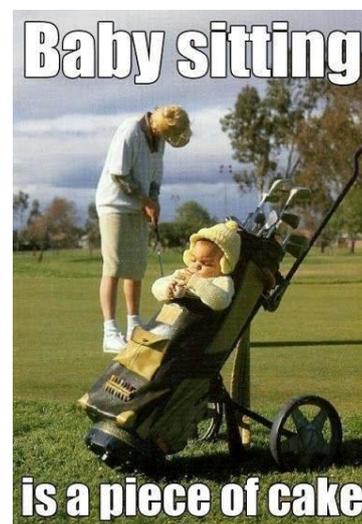
<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Chris Sfiligoj	x7
Phil Plane	x5
Barry Hemsley	x3
Colin Ewart	x1
Wayne James	x1
Tom Kellythorn	x1

It was great to hear so many great stories from the golf after the round, from what we can tell Warburton delivered in spades and it was pleasing to see so many people stick around for the BBQ after the golf to share the experiences with the group. Sunday Leave Pass is meant to be a Social Club so the social aspect is the most important part of the club.

Unfortunately we were unable to give Damien his prize ball for his nearest to pin on the third hole because he had to rush home to take over babysitting duties of his son. Perhaps Damien's testosterone riddled mind and body needs a little bit of estrogen and then he might be able to learn from a woman and be able to multitask like my mother in law in the photo attached.

Luckily Grumpy was not on babysitting duty or he might have been getting a visit from the department of community services. Grumpy would have knocked the baby's head clean off when he duffed a chip on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole and then accidentally on purpose smashed his 7 iron into his cursed golf buggy. There was a loud scream of aaaaaah you F#@%^!\*G ##### then a metallic clank as Brendan racked up a couple of chips and blew what would otherwise have been a certain par.

According to witnesses what was more hilarious was the look of shock and bewilderment on his face as the club made contact with the buggy and the way he said "**Oops that was a bit closer than I thought it was!**"



Grumpy was not the only person to have a major melt down. The premiership hangover continues to linger over Andrew Clarke who has yet to have any impact on the points leaderboard despite predicting back to back seasons championship titles in 2017. Andrew was a misery guts and according to Highway he was the worst cart buddy ever. Newell blames Andrews angry outbursts on how & why he managed to destroy what could have been his best ever round by amassing a mind blowing 43 putts.

According to Newell he was so stifled by Andrew's angry attitude that he was deliberately three and four putting almost every green just so he could delay having to get back in the cart with Andrew and listen to his complaints about anything and everything.

By the 6<sup>th</sup> hole of the day Newell had taken Rick Turcinovic aside and had said to him confidentially, "**I'm sorry but if you don't get your act into gear I am going to have to vote for Andrew as this year's Angryman award, because the way he carries on out on the golf course he makes you look like Mother Theresa.**"



Needless to say two holes later Rick's brand new Cleveland 8 iron had been snapped into two pieces and had been discarded and left for the rubbish collectors on the side of the green.

When he was reminded that for a small fee the club could be repaired and therefore it didn't need to be thrown out. Ricks response was simple. **"This is my last round ever, what is the point of fixing it."**

After hitting a fantastic sub 50 round on the back nine it will be interesting to see if does retire or whether he does front up at Centenary Park to provide us with another four hours of entertainment and fireworks.

The greatest sin of all is leaving cobwebs and dust to settle on your golf clubs due to lack of participation. That is the whole reason why we created the Sunday Leave Pas Social Club in the first place. We are all guys who used to say I love golf but I never find the time to get out to play.

Once a month is obviously not often enough for Grumpy or at least his 5 iron is not a club that he plays with very regularly. Because when Brendan pulled out his club to play a shot there was a dead huntsman sitting in the back of the cavity of his 5 iron. Once he knocked the 5 iron onto the green on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole it was decided that the spider must be a good luck charm and it was relocated onto the dash board of the golf cart and became Grumpy and SOS's mascot for the remainder of the round.

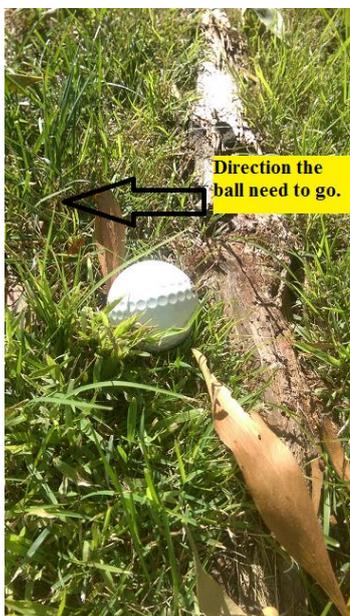
The Supercoach can't be ruled out of contention for the Angry Man title either. He launched his putter 40 meters across to the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway after racking up his third putt on the 6<sup>th</sup> green. The funniest part of the entire dummy spit was that with only 3 holes to go, he actually relinquished his control of putting on the green so while he wasted time walking over to collect his dispatched club Brendan Waters used the opportunity to complete the hole making his three putt meaning the Supercoach had to come back and finish his putt as the last person to get his ball into the hole and therefore he earned the privilege of donning the 3 putt monkey vest and did so for the remainder of the day. The fact that he missed his 4<sup>th</sup> putt and only just lipped in for a 5 putt made it all the more hilarious. Interestingly though even with that 5 putt he still finished the afternoon with only 34 putts on the scorecard.

Damien, Douggo and Burnsie all had chip-ins to make the scoring easier. Douggo actually had 2x Chip-ins in 3 holes and only 12 putts on the front nine.

According to Jamie Brunton, Burnsie was destined to make at least one putt from off the green especially since he was using the putter for any shots that were within 60 meters for the short mown surface. Evidently of his 96 shots Jamie reckons Burnsie hit at least 56 of them with his putter but it should be noted that with a score of 96 Nett 70 perhaps it is a tactic that a few more of us should look into trying.

Perhaps Burnsie might have been in training for an attempt at the Guinness Book of Records for the longest ever Putt. This record was set last week at Point Walter Golf Course. The record stands at 120.6 meters.

<http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/2017/2/how-ridiculous-star-sinks-worlds-longest-golf-putt-with-135-yard-shot>



Stu Coops was left with nothing else to do but Putt his ball sideways after his ball finished resting abutting an exposed tree root. There was no way to hit the ball forward without risk of breaking a wrist so the only option for him was to use the putter out sideways. You could say his ball was rooted.

This wasn't the only time Stu hit the ball sideways. He managed to shank his ball from the 7<sup>th</sup> fairway across the 6<sup>th</sup> green and on to the fourth fairway while trying to get his ball back into play. He was actually playing the 9<sup>th</sup> hole at the time.

Stu's very nest shot was another shank which almost landed on the tee box on the fourth hole.

Just a reminder to all members that it is a condition of participation is for you to pay your fines. If you are dobbed in for a fine or hopefully you call them on yourself then you MUST contribute to the SLP beer and BBQ fund.

There are a few people with very deep pockets and short arms who are not paying their dues.

PLEASE REMEMBER We are a social club and part of the culture expected is to take part in the social fun and also contributing to the club fund raising.

If you don't want to get involved in the social club then please join a local golf course, pay a membership fee and become a car park golfer.



You would have to think it was impossible to do especially since the fall of the gradient on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole varies between 35 and 50 degrees however the Sunday Leave Pass short drive champion failed to get his ball down the valley on the last hole. Somehow the Supercoach managed to leave his ball half way up the hill whereas every other of the 32 golfers for the day including Burnsie using his putter managed to generate enough momentum to get the ball to the bottom of the valley.

If you look at the photo above you can see just how much of a challenge it must have been to get the ball to slow down let alone stop completely based on an angle of the terrain.

It wasn't just the 18<sup>th</sup> hole that proved difficult for Supercoach. He only managed to hit his drive on the seventh hole past the ladies markers because they were behind him. His second and thirds shots on the first hole travelled a combined distance of 57cm and they were played from only 40 meters in front of the tee box.

Despite his total lack of form the Supercoach still kept himself out of the beer wenching territory. Greg Parson was only a couple of shots shy of going back to back in the pink dress, however it was Will Fernie who played the worst round for the day.

Congrats to Brendan Waters who scored an Eagle 2 and interestingly he came very close to splitting the 6 ball Jackpot with himself, because he also had a 2 putt tap in Birdie 4 on the par 5 eighth hole which really should have been another eagle.

[Click here to view the Eagles Nest Hall of fame.](#)

There were some brilliant rounds of golf this month. Chris Sfiligoj was definitely the best of the best. A career best 89 off the stick gave him a 4 stroke buffer over his nearest rival. Barry Hemsley had his maiden trip to Warburton and was rewarded with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish beating Leigh MacIsaac on a countback. The lowest gross score for the day was Brendan Waters who was generously given a handicap of 5 to start his Sunday Leave Pass journey although once he is converted to the slope handicap after round 5 his handicap will come down dramatically. Colin has shown that his handicap was his golf clubs and his new set has elevated him into top 5 playing status.

## Results for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Barry Hemsley	Leigh MacIsaac	Brendan Waters	Colin Ewart	Todd Neilson	David Burns	Steve Powne	Ron Parsons
Score	89	103	82	73	103	91	96	94	97
Handicap	26	36	15	5	35	22	26	24	27
Nett Score	63	67	67	68	68	69	70	70	70
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Newell Richards	Damien Vanterpool	Glenn Douglas	Steve O'Sullivan	Wayne James	Dale Robinson	Brad Hughes	Tom Kellythorn	Phil Plane
Score	104	98	85	83	92	86	85	96	102
Handicap	34	27	14	12	20	14	13	23	29
Nett Score	70	71	71	71	72	72	72	73	73
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Player	Stuart Cooper	Gerard MacIsaac	Vederan Martinovic	Jamie Brunton	Cliff Rowe	Ian Mutimar	Greg Breasley	Rick Turcinovic	Tony MacIsaac
Score	87	82	104	100	86	93	106	108	107
Handicap	14	8	30	26	12	18	31	30	29
Nett Score	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
Points	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Ranking	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Player	Mark Sfiligoj	Brendan Seagrave	Andrew Clarke	Greg Parsons	Will Fernie
Score	98	98	98	103	100
Handicap	19	17	15	29	12
Nett Score	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>
Points	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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 players 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 to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as Tom Kellythorn and Tony MacIsaac) 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 17<sup>th</sup> hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a players has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Tom Thorn	Tony Maclsaac	<p>Take the place rankings for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place last month for example.</p> <p>In this instance both Tony and Tom had Nett 71 after their handicaps was deducted from the Gross Score.</p> <p>The countback then identifies that both boys had 21 stableford points on the back nine.</p> <p>As a result we then go back to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole where Tom had a par for 4 points whereas poor Tony only had a bogie for 3 points.</p> <p>Therefore Tom wins the countback and Tony is relegated back to third place.</p> <p>In example 2 Dale Wins because he had 19 points on the back nine compared to Peter who only had 17.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18</b> irrespective of whether it is a two tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Warburton we hit off the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> holes. It is always the 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> holes and if one person starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</p>	Dale Robinson	Peter Hutson
+1	+3		+2	+2
+2	+4		+3	+3
+1	+0		+2	+2
+3	+3		+2	+1
+3	+2		+2	+2
+3	+1		+1	+2
+4	+4		+3	+1
+0	+1		+1	+2
<b>+4</b>	+3		+3	+2
<b>+21</b>	<b>+21</b>		<b>+19</b>	<b>+17</b>

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

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

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points..

## Place Standings for 2017:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Brendan Waters	21	2	1		Wayne James	4	2	22
Leigh MacIsaac	18	2	2		Glenn Douglas	4	1	22
Ian Mutimar	16	2	3		Steve O'Sullivan	3	1	25
Chris Sfiligoj	16	2	3		Rick Turcinovic	2	2	26
Tom Kellythorn	15	2	5		Andrew Clarke	2	2	26
Barry Hemsley	15	2	5		Cliff Rowe	2	2	26
Tony MacIsaac	14	2	7		Phil Plane	2	2	26
Dale Robinson	13	2	8		Mark Sfiligoj	2	2	26
Colin Ewart	12	2	9		Brendan Seagrave	2	2	26
Todd Neilson	11	2	10		Greg Parsons	2	2	26
Peter Hutson	11	1	10		Vedran Martinovic	1	1	33
Gerard MacIsaac	11	2	10		Mick Harper	1	1	33
Greg Breasley	9	2	13		Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	35
David Burns	9	1	14		Adam Cooper	0	0	35
Will Fernie	8	2	15		Ben Nichol	0	0	35
Ron Parsons	8	2	15		Mal Griffiths	0	0	35
Steve Powne	8	1	15		Geoff Cooper	0	0	35
Brad Hughes	7	2	18		Brendan MacIsaac	0	0	35
Newell Richards	7	2	18		Shane Cumming	0	0	35
Damien Vanterpool	6	2	20		Nathan Griffiths	0	0	35
Stuart Cooper	5	2	21			0	0	30
Jamie Brunton	4	2	22					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Damien Vanterpool
5th Hole	Brad Hughes
9th Hole	Brendan Waters
13th Hole	Tom Kellythorn
15th Hole	Leigh MacIsaac
Longest Drive	Cliff Rowe

**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.

### Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Chris Sfiligoj	x3	Winner at Warburton
Dale Robinson	x3	Winner at Marysville
Damien Vanterpool	x1	NTP at Warburton 3rd Hole
Tony MacIsaac	x1	NTP at Gardiners Run 7th Hole
Dale Robinson	x1	NTP at Gardiners Run 11th Hole
Brendan Waters	x6	Eaglesnest Jackpot Eagle 2 at Warburton 13th Hole

**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.

The golf course conceded some pretty good scores and as a consequence the handicapper took the liberty to shave the handicaps of a large proportion of the field. The biggest movers in were Barry, Chris, Colin, Leigh and Todd and justifiably so.

From 32 players only Rick, Tom and Wayne James were audited with the red ink, meaning they will be given a little bit more on the handicap for Centenary Park

For the benefit of all concerned and especially the new comers we have included a detailed explanation as to how the handicapping system works. What is important to note is that during the early rounds your handicap is dictated by your best scores. If a player has a very low out of the ordinary round, this will become the anchor point and will hold your handicap down very low.

Ian Mutes for example has just carded his best round and the impact on his handicap was 7 strokes. Will Fernie has two rounds in the low eighties and the rest of his golf has been in the 90's his anchor score however is the lowest rounds and therefore his handicap is down at 12 rather than at 19 where he would like it to be. The more rounds you play the more the scores average out until you have completed 18 rounds or more where your handicap becomes a more accurate reflection of your playing ability. At this point your handicap becomes the average of the sum of your best 8 scores from the most recent 20 rounds multiplied by 0.93 which becomes your handicap.

Congratulations to Brad Hughes and Brendan Waters who both completed their 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds with Social Club so they have been allocated a starting SLP handicap which will switch across to the Slope system after 5 rounds.

With rounds of 85,85 and 85 Brads handicap is pretty easy to calculate. He is off 12.6 next month at Centenary Park. Brendan on the other hand might have come out of the Supercoaches handicap manipulation school. His first 3 rounds have been 72, 82 & 73 so he has been generously given a handicap of 5.0.

## HANDICAPS

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	23.4	23.4		Leigh Maclsaac	<b>14.2</b>	14.8
Andrew Clarke	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>		Mal Griffiths	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Barry Hemsley	<b>33.9</b>	<b>36.2</b>		Mark Fitzpatrick	20.6	20.6
Ben Nichol	23.9	23.9		Mark Sfiligoj	<b>19.4</b>	19.4
Brad Hughes	<b>New H/Cap 12.6</b>	1 game req'd		Mick Harper	9.1	9.1
Brendan Maclsaac	37.2	37.2		Newell Richards	<b>33.3</b>	33.8
Brendan Seagrave	<b>16.9</b>	16.9		Nathan Griffiths	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Brendan Waters	<b>New H/Cap 5.0</b>	1 game req'd		Peter Hutson	17.7	17.7
Chris Sfiligoj	<b>25.9</b>	26.3		Phil Plane	<b>28.9</b>	29.2
Cliff Rowe	<b>11.9</b>	12.0		Rick Turcinovic	<b>30.4</b>	29.9
Colin Ewart	<b>34.4</b>	35.1		Ron Parsons	<b>26.0</b>	26.5
Dale Robinson	<b>13.8</b>	14.1		Shane Cummings	14.6	14.6
Damen Vanterpool	<b>26.0</b>	26.9		Steve O'Sullivan	<b>12.4</b>	12.3
David Burns	<b>25.1</b>	25.5		Steve Powne	<b>23.4</b>	23.9
Geoff Cooper	29.2	29.2		Stuart Cooper	<b>14.0</b>	14.0
Gerard Maclsaac	<b>8.3</b>	8.3		Todd Neilsen	<b>20.6</b>	21.5
Glenn Douglas	<b>13.7</b>	13.8		Tom Kellythorn	<b>23.5</b>	23.2
Greg Breasley	<b>31.1</b>	31.3		Tony Grasso	19.2	19.2
Greg Parsons	<b>28.7</b>	28.7		Tony Maclsaac	<b>28.4</b>	28.4
Ian Mutimar	<b>17.6</b>	17.6		Wayne James	<b>20.2</b>	19.8
Jamie Brunton	<b>25.8</b>	25.9		Will Fernie	<b>12.0</b>	12.0
John Mea	20.8	20.8				

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.

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

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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

After 3 rounds they will 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.

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).

#### 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:

<b>Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record</b>	<b>Scores to be Used in the Calculation</b>
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.

PLAYER	Course Name	Adjusted Score	Course Par	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Score Differential				
Will Fernie	12						Select	Par	Differentials	Used
1	Gardiners Run	85	72	72.2	113	13			6	1 lowest
2	Marysville	92	71	72.2	113	21				
3	Ringwood	83	70	72.2	113	13				
4	Werribee Park	93	72	72.2	113	21				
5	Morack	90	70	72.2	113	20				
6	Devil Bend 2016	91	70	72.2	113	21			Equitable	Stroke Control
7				72.2	113				7	
8				72.2	113					
9				72.2	113				Handicap	Index
10				72.2	113				12	
11				72.2	113					
12				72.2	113					
13				72.2	113				Average	Score
14				72.2	113				#NUM!	# Rounds
15				72.2	113				5	1 lowest
16				72.2	113				6	1 lowest
17				72.2	113				7	2 lowest
18				72.2	113				8	2 lowest
19				72.2	113				9	3 lowest
20				72.2	113				10	3 lowest
	No# of rounds	6							11	4 lowest
										16.75

Take will Fernie for Instance. He has played 7 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par or better described as a score differential of 13. When this value is multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 12.09 which is rounded to 12.0. If he had actually played 11 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores then his handicap would be 16.75

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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Centenary Park Sunday 26th March **Cost is \$40**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Leigh Maclsaac	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Brad Hughes	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan Maclsaac	Unknown		Nathan Griffiths	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brendan Waters	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Not Playing	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Damien Vanterpool	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Gerard Maclsaac	Unknown		Todd Nielsen	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	
Ian Mutes	Unknown		Vedran Martinovic	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Will Fernie	Unknown	

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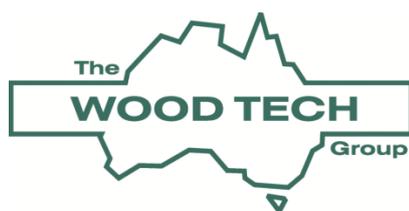
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Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Centenary Park</a> –include BBQ <b>\$40.00</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 11-04am	100 E9	<a href="http://www.Centenary Park">www.Centenary Park</a>
<a href="#">Dorset</a>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 8-00am	51 C6	<a href="http://www.dorset.com">www.dorset.com</a>
<a href="#">Devils Bend</a>	14 <sup>th</sup> May 8-40am	152 J1	<a href="http://www.devilbendgolf.com.au">www.devilbendgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Spring Park</a> –include BBQ	4 <sup>th</sup> June 8040am	88 H7	<a href="http://www.springparkgolf.com.au">www.springparkgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Beacon Hills</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 9-47am	210 K8	<a href="http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au">www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Bayview</a> (Rosebud Public)	30 <sup>th</sup> July 8-45am		
<a href="#">Werribee Park</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> August 8-41am	259 B4	<a href="http://www.werribee.com.au">www.werribee.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Ringwood</a>	17 <sup>th</sup> September 10-00am	63 F2	<a href="http://www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au">www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Yarrambat</a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 9-00am	184 D5	<a href="http://www.yarrambatgolf.com.au">www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Morack</a> –includes BBQ	19 <sup>th</sup> November 9-00am	63 C5	<a href="http://www.morackgolf.com.au">www.morackgolf.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Corrowa Golf Club</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December - Cost \$330		

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- 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

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