



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2020



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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
Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)	\$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.**

Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing \$150 for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.

This is a call out reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets you need to remember this and contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar.

GOLF TRIP 2020

ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December 2020. The Cost is \$350.00.** We have booked for 35 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.

[the golf trip this year](#)

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[YES I want to take part in](#)

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2020 and the first 37 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle. This is a warning that there are only 9 spots left on the golf trip. So, if you haven't confirmed your status you are at high risk of missing out on a bed.

Please Note: We have made the first \$3000 deposit to secure our booking at Barham so will be calling for deposits by the end of March but the sooner the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. 37 beds have already been claimed so the numbers are very tight. Amazingly 11 people still have not confirmed their status one way or the other despite numerous requests for them to do so.

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

[No I will not be going on golf trip](#)

There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance and who hasn't. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT BEACON HILLS GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 15th MARCH
Cost of the round will be **\$45**

Please confirm your status for Beacon Hills ASAP.

Remember Beacon Hills is also a reasonably hilly course so if you want to hire golf carts then you will need to book them yourself, book them directly from the pro-shop. Pro-shop number is 03 5945 9230. Cart hire \$45.

If you do book a golf cart then please let me know in advance that you have done so and who your cart buddy is going to be as it will affect the groupings and I only want to do them once.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links [YES](#) or [NO](#) or email direct to 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 39 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.

Warburton Golf Course Results

February

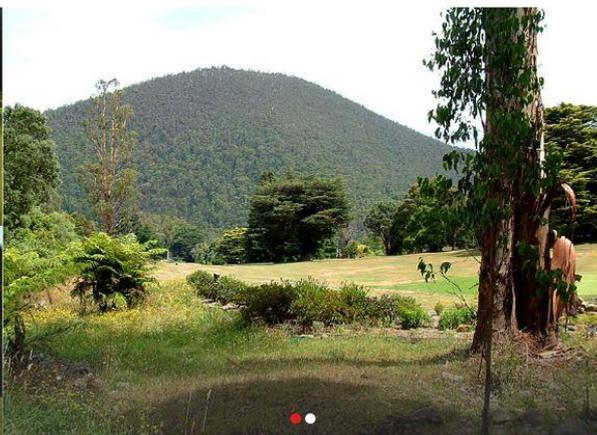
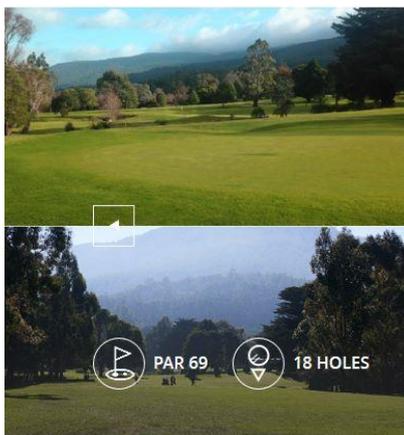


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Obviously, Wayne & Newell wasted their time doing a reconnaissance mission and supplying the rest of you with detailed course playing notes because it appears as though not one of you read them in preparation for Sunday's event. We were all warned how the greens were running fast and the pin positions were tricky yet it seems everyone out on the field kept repeatedly hitting the ball too hard. Out of 39 players not a single golfer went the entire day without having at least one three-putt green and consequently the monkey vest came out early and then continuously did the rounds amongst the playing partners.

The best player with the flat stick was Dale Robinson with just 30 putts for his round however he tarnished his scorecard with a 3 putt from the bottom tier of the 11th green. Dale was also one of only 5 players to record a birdie on his scorecard and he achieved this feat by chipping in for a birdie three with zero putts on the first hole. Peter (Alphabet) and Glenn Douglas also elevated their position in the field by reigning in the number of shots they had on the putting green. Like Dale, both boys also racked up a "Nonner" (0 putt green.) Peter restricted himself to just the single 3-putt green, and with 4 one putts and a chip in on the par 3, 12th hole he finished the afternoon with only 31 putts allocated to his score card. Douggo went through the last 9 holes with an incredible 11 putts. It is such a pity he had 20 putts on the front nine otherwise he would have been in line for a brilliant putting score and potential club record. Douggo had 3x 2-putts, 5x 1-putts and a chip in on the 14th hole on the back nine giving him a total of 11 putts. One would expect with a brilliant putting performance such as that, Douggo would have featured high up on the par and birdie tally however it was not the case, interestingly he only recorded 2x pars and no birdies for the entire day. 31-putts sounds like a great scoring day however in Douggo's case it was more buoyed by the fact that he was obviously playing AVERAGE golf by his standards and he just kept missing the greens meaning he got a free hit at the first shot to try and get it close enough to make a tap in. Douggo's front 9 yielded 2x 3-putts and not a single, one putt, so he obviously did all of his work on the back nine.

The other 2x players who managed to chip in were Warren Perrett who holed a shot from off the green to make a lucky bogey on the 11th hole and Cam Ross was fortunate enough to avoid having to use his putter on the extremely difficult contoured 5th hole by sinking his pitching wedge for a birdie and to claim a couple of skins. Cam was very lucky especially since the 5th hole had the highest putts per player average and it conceded 11x 3 putts and 4x 4 putts.

While we are talking about putting performances it would be uncouth not to mention a few of the high achievers. Gerard MacIsaac who as a rule and by the fact he has won the putting trophy 5 out of 8 seasons is reputed as a very good player around the greens, so it was interesting to see he turned a birdie putt into a triple bogey on the par 5, 14th hole. Just incase you are questioning your math's skills, "YES" you are correct Gerard missed his birdie, failed to make a par and then had 3 more putts to finish the hole with a 5-putt green.

It is hard to work out what was worse? Gerard's 5 putt on what was pretty much a large flat green or Phil Planes 7 putt on the treacherous, slick and undulating 6th green. Phil's playing partners were watching on with bated breath as Phil knocked his ball back and forth around the cup and he was getting closer and closer to Newell Richards' record of 9 putts to get the ball in the hole.

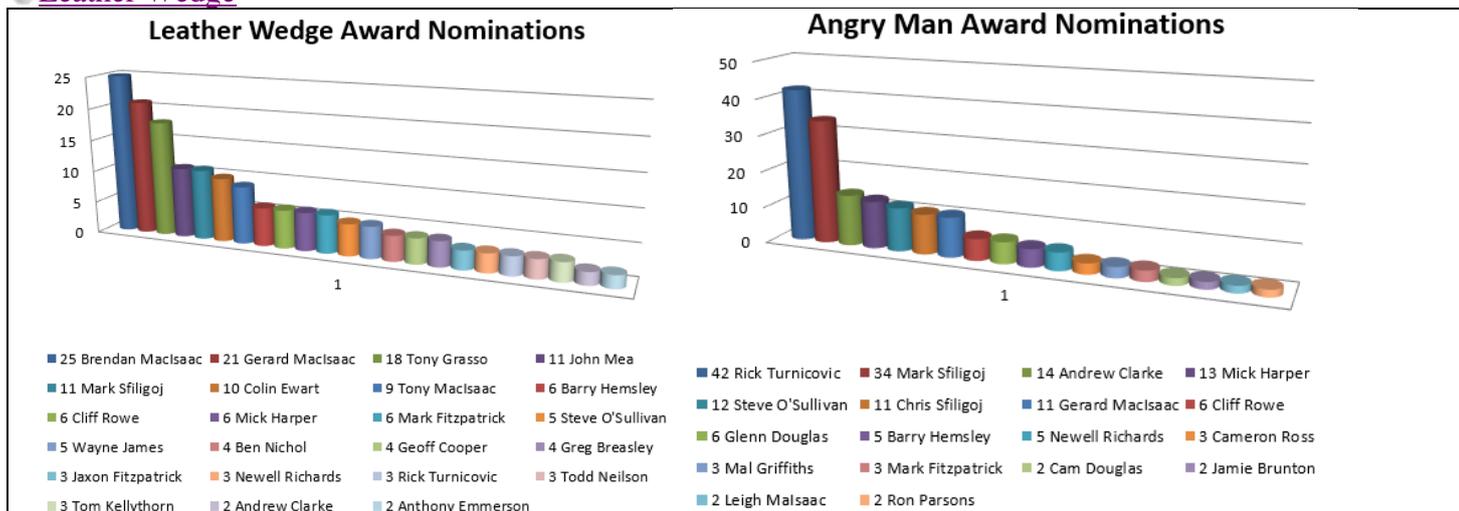
At least Phil managed to finish the hole and he eventually hit his ball into the hole, which is more than can be said for his namesake with different spelling. Fil (supercoach) has created controversy yet again by performing some unscrupulous activity out on the golf course which will no doubt increase his polling in the leather wedge awards. According to our secret source (his brother Chris) Fil was seen kicking his ball into the hole or away from the hole when his putter was no longer available after he had missed a putt and it slipped out of his hand and down towards the next tee by 20 or 30 meters. Evidently this happened not just once but on several different occasions.



For the newbies to the club, we thought we would give you a heads up. At the end of each year we have a ballot for the players choice awards. Everyone votes for the players who best fit into each category. By throwing his club (Angry Man) and by cheating by using his foot to move the ball (Leather Wedge) Fil would be a prime candidate for votes in both of these awards and it wouldn't be the first time either. Mark's name has appeared on these trophies so many times that even the engraver can spell his surname "Sfiligoj" by memory. Click on the links to find out who the previous winners are in these categories. As you can see Fil is a serial offender and even if he doesn't get top spot, he still features much higher in the rankings than he does on the golf leaderboards.

Angry Man Award

Leather Wedge



According to his brother Chris, (the good Sfiligoj) Fil should be given some sort of exemption because much of the cause for his behaviors has been medically diagnosed as symptoms from a condition known as Karinavirus. (Fil's Russian mail order bride- is called Karina.) Evidently the built up Anger which saw him hoist his putter in the air at least 5 times (one of which resulted in the most valuable club in the bag getting stuck in the branches of a huge tree) is caused by excessive pressure absorbed into the mind while exposed to Karinavirus at the epicenter, which scientist have pinpointed to, as his home in Mooroolbark. Fil didn't mean to heave his 3-wood forty meters across the 8th fairway it is just a side effect of prolonged exposure to Karinavirus. Fortunately for the rest of us Karinavirus is not contagious, it is an inherited condition which is passed on from person to person by the connection of wedding bands. Having said that it is a post-marital condition, if you do think you may have caught this ailment or something similar then the main symptoms to look out for are as follows.

- 1) An ever-increasing thumbprint on the forehead
- 2) Swollen and red earlobes and bleeding from the ears.
- 3) Loss of hair
- 4) The inability to smile
- 5) A constant need to whine and complain about everything

Steve O'Sullivan came very close to sending his putter flying through the air and some angry man votes when he failed to convert an easy birdie opportunity on the first hole. SOS shot the equal lowest gross score for the day (84 off the stick) however it could have been much lower than that. Steve crushed his drive around the corner on the first hole and executed a perfect pitch to within a couple of meters of the flag stick. Even with the heavy dew SOS still managed to hit his ball past the flagstick and it finished even further from the hole for 3 shots than he was for two. Unfortunately, the return par putt failed and a simple tap in, turned into a horseshoe lip out and a double bogey 6. Steve Powne was perplexed as he watched on with horror, It was very uncharacteristic to see SOS miss such easy putts as that and the look in El Presidente's eyes and the clench of his teeth were sure signs he was about to go "Angry Man" and throw his club.

Club throwing was the pattern of the day, Stu Coops kicked into the fine jar on 3x separate occasions because sweaty hands from the strong sun and heavy humidity caused his driver to slip out of his hands, coincidentally just after a few of his terrible snap hooked drives. It is surprising Stu didn't get fined 18 times because his driving and stroke play as a rule was horrible and he could easily have had a lot more than 3 slippages of the golf club during the round.

Rick Turcinovic (Fine Master) gave himself double fines for his on-course antics. Ricks golf clubs spent more time in the air than his golf ball did. On the 6th hole he helicoptered his 7 iron across the green and over the river. Proceeding the chorus of Ricks call of the wild "You goat F@rCK!nG C0un7" there was a crack and a snap as the golf club fell from the sky into the trees and then down onto the rocks on the far side of the creek bed. Rick had a cursory look for the club but decided he had another 10 or so left in the bag so he decided that would be enough to get him back to the carpark. SOS (El Presidente') decided he wanted to find the discarded club, by the sound of the crash onto the rocks he was certain it had snapped on impact so he had his heart set on converting the club into a trophy or a piece of memorabilia. After a 5-minute search through ferns, blackberries and thick scrub Steve was able to recover the discarded club and surprisingly it was still in one piece if only the head was slightly offset.



It was not just flying golf clubs which forced players to search the steep banks of the Ythan Creek. There was no shortage of instances where a golfer was left to descend into the ravine to retrieve, search or play a golf ball from the peaceful cascading brook. There were even a few close calls where a buggy with the brake left off and facing down the hill took off and it need to be chased down before it disappeared into the abyss.



Barry Hemsley spent plenty of time cooling his heels. Here is Barry's contribution to this week's newsletter

Hi Stu,

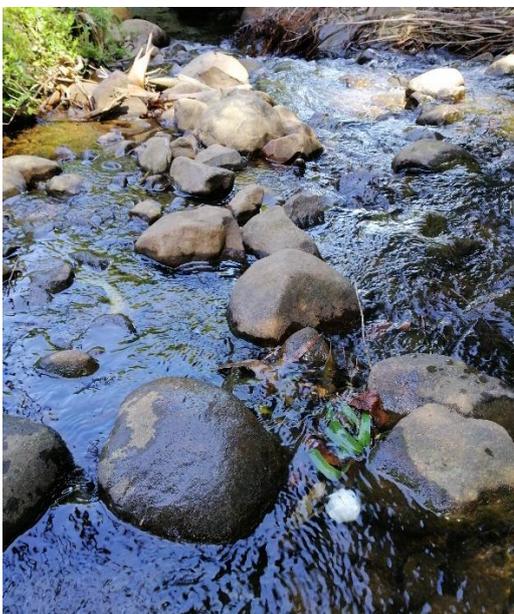
I have a lovey shiny near new Titliest AVX 1 that I found somewhere (it is probably one you lost given it is your ball of choice.) I have been keeping it in my bag for use on holes that require a little extra air or distance.

I pulled it out on the 18th hole on Sunday (an obvious choice) and launched it down the hill where it flew 40 meters further than my usual drives but unfortunately it landed next to a post leaving me with bugger all swing, So I popped it back out onto the fairway and it almost ran over to the other side of the fairway. Then attempting to lay it up rather than going for glory I managed to flush it into the picturesque creek.



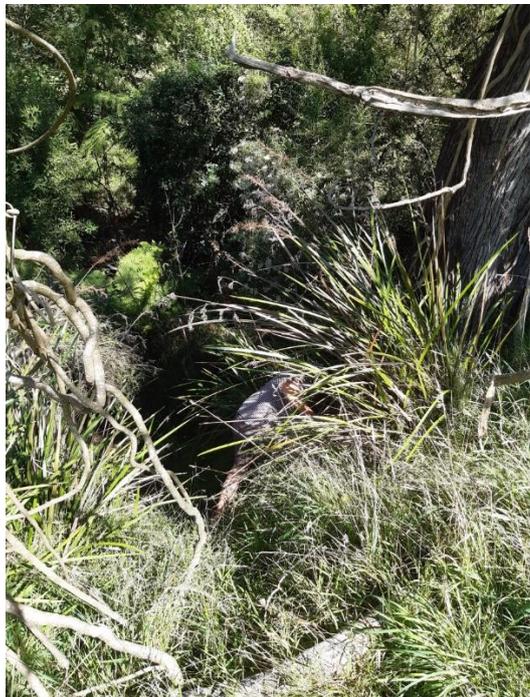
When it came to the longest drive competition, on the downhill 8th hole I ripped the AVX out again. I came close to knocking Adam Cooper off for the longest drive prize but I missed the fairway after driving into the trees bordering the 7th hole. I recovered nicely to leave myself a tricky shot between some trees to the sliver of green which was all I could glimpse.

I flushed a 6 iron that was well on its way to carrying the creek when it clipped the top of a tree and dropped into the Creek again. The AVX seems to fly a long way but they seem to get me into a lot of trouble.



Not sure if I'll risk playing that ball again. Cheers Baz

The AVX golf ball definitely, has its drawbacks. I can attest to that, on Sunday using the AVX I was able to convincingly prove to newcomers Heath and Shaun why I was nominated as the Players Choice for the Bush whacker award. I hit the first drive out of bounds, donated a ball to the Ythan river plastic farm on the second hole, hit two balls in a row into the houses on the 6th hole, then lost the handle on the 7th hole which also resulted with the ball disappearing into the creek bed there as well. Interestingly although the penalties continued to rack up on the scorecard, on each occasion the ball was able to be retrieved and it is still sitting in pride of place in the golf bag, Special thanks to Shaun Klepp who jumped the fence and climbed into a backyard of a house behind the fourth green to retrieve my two drives from the 6th tee. Shaun risked life and limb and the potential injury from the security attack chickens protecting the property boundaries to retrieve my balls which were both within 2 meters of each other.



Shaun's good mate Heath Mcleod also risked life and limb to retrieve a golf ball but at least he was trying to recover his own. Heath knocked his ball into the chasm running alongside the 7th hole. So determined was he to try to win the Nearest to Pin 2nd Shot competition that Heath thought it would be a good idea to climb down to the riverbed to see if he could pull off the miracle recovery shot.

Unfortunately, it wasn't to be the case and what's more it took him 30 seconds to climb down the hill but 5 minutes to climb back up again.

Heath is actually in this photo somewhere, it just requires 20:20 vision and an advanced diploma in a "Where's Wally searching degree" to be able to pick him out from the rocks and shrubbery.

After hearing about his pal Heath getting lost in the void beside the river, Steve Dawson thought it best to take precautionary measures before going in to look for his ball which had also been drawn into the magnetic pull forces of the Ythan Creek.

Even if he wasn't able to climb back out again there was no way Steve Dawson was not going to found, before venturing down to the river bed he ensured he was dressed in the most bright and fluorescent clothing he could locate just to ensure he could be seen.



Incredibly not only was Steve able to be easily seen as he climbed his way back out from the river but he was also able to perform the perfect left hand forward double handed push stroke to get his ball back into play in order to avoid a penalty drop.

Todd Neilson was called on to play a very similar escape stroke when he found himself (well his golf ball) stuck hard up against a tree. It was a tough break and the end result was a big number on the scorecard. A nine was not the desired result while playing the 18th hole however it was not a Newell and since the 18th hole is classified as the hardest hole on the golf course so it wasn't quite as bad as it could have been.



Although Todd did not score a Newell on the last hole or on any of the other holes there were a few people who did manage to score a 10 or more hole. (Newell) From the field of 39 players, the competition conceded only 5 birdies however it accumulated 10 Newell's. Rick Turcinovic secured his position at the bottom of the place rankings mainly due to his blow out holes. Rick had 2x Newell's (Score of 10 or more) his first one happened on the 1st hole and then he added a second 10 shots to his scorecard on the 11th hole. Brendan MacIsaac had a few near misses with plenty of nines on his card, however he did also have the highest individual hole score with a 12 on the 17th hole. (Newell plus 2). Shaun, Heath, and Tony Mac all wrote double digits onto their scorecards at some stage during the day as did Phil Plane, Greg Breasley and Barry Hemsley.

A Newell is a devastating blow to the score card, history says over the years, many a good round has been blown apart simply by that one bad hole when the wheels just fall off. The difference between a top finishing position and a middle of the order ranking is often attributed to a single hole where it all just went wrong. Stu Coops probably cannot claim this was the case on Sunday because the wheels fell of his game on the 4th hole and it was a painful difficult upward battle for the rest of the day.



Evidently the wheels fell off Stu's buggy and also off his golf game at exactly the same time. 2 drives out of bounds and therefore 5 off the tee was the event immediately after when this happened on the 4th hole.

Of all of the Newell's (score of 10 or more) the most interesting one was the 10 from Jamie Brunton on the 8th hole, it was on his second last hole for the afternoon. Jamie was showing great form and he had a really good score going, unfortunately for him the bright lights of glory and fame got into his head and he choked his way into second place. Jamie was staring down the prospect of a sub 90 round and all he had to do was make a couple of bogies on the last two holes. Unfortunately, as soon as he saw the longest drive banner on the 8th tee he forgot all about the greater purpose of winning the monthly title and instead he gripped the driver a little bit tighter and swung a lot harder. Not only did Jamie not win the longest drive prize, but when his ball disappeared into the creek and he bludgeoned his ball all over the place for a further 9 strokes, he finished the 8th hole with the most influential Newell for the day. Ultimately, it cost him the top spot. Even a bogey on the short Par 3, 9th hole would have been sufficient to secure the 15 points, however he was unable to achieve this feat either and as a result he literally handed Greg Parsons a Steve Bradbury style victory. Jamie's fall at the finish post resulted in Greg winning the top of the podium finish on a count back with a score of Nett 67. With more stableford points on the back nine. Greg scored 21 points on the back nine compared to Jamie who had 20 stableford points on the back nine holes 10 through 18 so Greg was deemed the victor.



It wasn't all bad luck and misfortune for Jamie however, he got lucky on the 12th hole when his tee shot on the par 3 turned out much better than he had expected. As he walked towards the putting platform Jamie knew he had hit his ball onto the green however he thought his ball was quite a long way from the flag stick. It wasn't until he grabbed the nearest to pin marker when he realized his ball was much closer to the hole than he and his playing partners had expected. Evidently someone had been playing funny buggers and they had embedded the flag into the green on the other side of the green to where the hole was actually cut. So everyone was aiming for the wrong target, however Jamie's ball had landed nice and close to the cup which was a real bonus.



Even once the flag was relocated to its correct position Jamie was lucky enough to hold on to his nearest to pin status because no one else was able to hit a shot inside his marker even when they could see where they were aiming.

Overall it was a positive day for Jamie, he had the equal best Nett Score (67) and he was not overly disappointed to lose to Greg Parsons because and we quote "I like him."

Congratulations to Greg Parsons who after coming so close to winning the least improved player in 2019 has been working on his golf for the first time in his life. Greg has recently taken up a golf membership and he has now collected himself an official golf handicap. He has recently had a couple of golf lessons during the summer break and he even bought himself a new putter. The investment and commitment has already paid off because his putting has improved dramatically and the consequences are a significant reduction in the numbers written on his score card.

After last years victory in the AFL Grand Final the tigers fans were talking about a dynasty, with Ronnie Parsons winning at Gardiners Run and now Greg Parson claiming the Warburton monthly title perhaps we are witnessing the start of a new Sunday Leave Pass dynasty with the Parsons family reigning from the top.

The final standings for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Greg Parsons	Jamie Brunton	Peter Calyvpoulos	Cam Douglas	Colin Ewart	Cam Ross	Steve O'Sullivan	Cliff Rowe	Dale Robinson
Score	99	93	91	99	102	100	84	88	91
Handicap	32	26	21	26	31	27	11	15	18
Nett Score	67	67	70	71	71	73	73	73	73
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Steve Powne	Steve Dawson	Leigh MacIsaac	Mick Harper	Paul Marshall	Tony MacIsaac	Rob Underwood	Glenn Douglas	Wayne James	Heath Mcleod
98	99	89	84	99	106	112	93	91	112
24	Callaway 24	14	9	Callaway 24	31	37	17	15	Callaway 35
74	75	75	75	75	75	75	76	76	76
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Warren Perrett	Newell Richards	Adam Cooper	Brendan MacIsaac	Greg Breasley	Gerard MacIsaac	Shaun Klep	Brent Douglas	Mark Sfiligoj	Chris Sfiligoj
102	99	103	120	115	89	118	96	97	104
25	22	25	42	37	10	Callaway 39	17	17	23
77	77	78	78	78	79	79	79	80	81
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Shane Cumming	Phil Plane	Barry Hemsley	Ron Parsons	Mal Griffiths	Stuart Cooper	Andrew Clarke	Todd Neilson	Tom Kellythorn	Dale Robinson
92	112	114	109	101	100	100	106	110	92
10	29	31	26	17	15	15	18	21	18
82	83	83	83	84	85	85	88	89	74
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	Beer WENCH
Player	Rick Turcinovic
Score	121
Handicap	30
Nett Score	91
Points	1

Peter Alphabet continues to be a prominent feature at the top of the points distribution, hopefully now that he has an official club handicap and a few rounds under his belt the handicapper will be able to get into him and knock his scores back into shape.

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.

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

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

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 in the example below from Gardiners Run last year 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 17th hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

Greg Parsons	Jamie Brunton	<p>In this instance both Greg and Jamie had Nett 67 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Greg wins because he had 21 stableford points on the back nine compared to Jamie who could only conjure up a disappointing 20 points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down to second place.</p> <p>If if the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18th hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Leigh MacIsaac and Mick had 16 Stableford points. Leigh had a par for 3 points whereas poor Mick only had a bogie five for 2 points on the 18th hole therefore Leigh wins the countback and Mick is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal then we go back to the 17th hole, then the 16th, etc etc.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 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 both 1st and 10th holes. It is always the 10th to 18th holes and if one person starts on the 10th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</p>	Leigh MacIsaac	Mick Harper
99	93		89	84
32	26		14	9
67	67		75	75
+3	+1		+2	+1
+2	+2		+2	+2
+3	+4		+2	+3
+1	+2		+2	+2
+1	+1		+0	+2
+3	+3		+2	+3
+3	+3		+0	+1
+2	+2		+3	+0
+3	+2		+3	+2
+21	+20		+16	+16

For those accountants and number crunchers you may have noticed that the handicaps this year are varying slightly, this is because we have integrated the course difficulty (slope rating) into the handicap calculation process.

What we have done is simply aligned the Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally to enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the \$150 per year to get an official handicap.

This year, your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Eynesbury we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

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	23.2	23.2		Leigh MacIsaac	13.2	13.2
Andrew Clarke	14.3	13.7		Mal Griffiths	16.2	16.2
Anthony Emmerson	19.9	19.9		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.3
Barry Hemsley	28.7	28.7		Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Ben Nichol	21.7	21.7		Mick Harper	8.0	8.0
Brendan MacIsaac	39.2	39.0		Newell Richards	20.1	20.1
Brent Douglas	17.3	16.1		Paul Marshall	Callaway 24	2 games R'qd
Cam Douglas	24.1	24.4		Peter Calyvpoulos	19.6	19.6
Cam Ross	25.3	25.7		Phil Plane	27.5	26.9
Chris Sfiligoj	21.5	21.5		Rick Turcinovic	28.3	28.2
Chris Benjamin	3 games R'qd	3 games R'qd		Ron Parsons	25.0	24.7
Cliff Rowe	13.5	13.7		Shane Cummings	8.9	8.9
Colin Ewart	28.6	28.9		Shaun Klep	Callaway 39	2 games R'qd
Dale Robinson	16.8	16.8		Steve Dawson	Callaway 24	2 games R'qd
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Steve O'Sullivan	10.3	10.3
Gerard MacIsaac	9.6	9.6		Steve Powne	22.4	22.5
Glenn Douglas	15.6	15.6		Stuart Cooper	14.5	13.9
Greg Breasley	34.3	34.5		Todd Neilsen	17.1	17.1
Greg Parsons	28.9	29.7		Tom Kellythorn	19.2	19.2
Heath McLeod	Callaway 35	2 games R'qd		Tony Grasso	19.4	19.4
Jamie Brunton	23.1	23.9		Tony MacIsaac	28.6	28.6
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	28.4	28.4		Warren Perrett	24.2	23.1
John Mea	26.6	26.6		Wayne James	13.6	13.6

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

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 2nd 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:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record **Scores to be Used in the Calculation**

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.

After such a good shoot out at Gardiners run, the birdies were a lot more scarce this week and a sub-par score was hard to achieve because it required holing a putt so they were very hard to come by. Cam Ross was the man of the moment making two Birds out of the 5 scored for the day.

The Birdie Crew

Dale Robinson	1st Hole Par 4	
Cam Ross	5 th Hole Par 3	
Wayne James	8th Hole Par 5	
Newell Richards	10 th Hole Par 4	
Cam Ross	13 th Hole Par 4	

WAYNES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Adam Cooper	5
Andrew Clarke	8
Anthony Emmerson	5
Barry Hemsley	13
Ben Nichol	4
Brendan MacIsaac	14
Brent Douglas	7
Cam Douglas	8
Cameron Ross	8
Carl Schwarz	1
Chris Sfiligoj	6
Cliff Rowe	11
Colin Ewart	Paid
Dale Robinson	9
David Burns	3
Geoff Cooper	2
Gerard MacIsaac	10
Glenn Douglas	10
Greg Breasley	3
Greg Parsons	5
Jamie Brunton	5
Jason (House of Golf)	1
Jason Mladenis	3
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4
John Mea	Paid
Leigh MacIsaac	14
Mal Griffiths	10
Mark Fitzpatrick	6
Mark Sfiligoj	6
Matt Oakley	1
Matt Robinson	7
Mick Harper	14
Newell Richards	Paid
Peter Calyopoulos	4
Phil Plane	9
Rick Turcinovic	11
Robert Underwood	
Ron Parsons	Paid
Shane Cumming	Paid
Steve Osullivan	14
Steve Powne	10
Stuart Cooper	14
Todd Neilson	12
Tom Thorn	13
Tony Grasso	Paid
Tony MacIsaac	11
Warren Perrett	7
Wayne James	14



Although he wasn't present on Sunday Wayne still managed to tick Newell Richards off his list. With a couple of rounds in March Wayne will be sure to hit the group hard and make a big dent in his IOU list. So be warned and prepared because you might be next shout.

To qualify as the Champion of Champions a member needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those holes, in the event of a tie a Countback applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is eligible to win however they only get to count scores and use only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2020

January (Ron Parsons) 94 Nett 65. February (Greg Parsons) 99 Nett 67. March (????)

Congratulations to Greg Parsons who will be going head to head with his old man for the Blue Jacket as they have both secured a seat in the play off. It was a matter of so close but so far for Jamie Brunton. When you miss by a count back or even a stroke there will always be the haunting memory of a missed put or a stupid shot which cost you the monthly title.

Peter Calyvopoulos finished in third place (13points) ahead of Cam Douglas (12 points) and Colin Ewart (11 points). The points run down ended at 14th place with Paul Marshall collecting 2 points meaning there was 25 of us who were only able to claim a single point for turning up.

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 2nd place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in 2nd 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 2020:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Ron Parsons	16	2	1	Paul Marshall	3	2	24
Jamie Brunton	15	2	2	Shaun Klep	2	2	26
Greg Parsons	15	1	2	Andrew Clarke	2	2	26
Cam Douglas	15	2	2	Gerard MacIsaac	2	2	26
Anthony Emmerson	14	1	5	Chris Sfiligoj	2	2	26
Peter Calyvopoulos	14	2	5	Heath McLeod	2	2	26
Phil Plane	14	2	5	Brent Douglas	2	2	26
Rick Turcinovic	13	2	8	Warren Perrett	1	1	32
Wayne James	12	2	9	Mal Griffiths	1	1	32
Colin Ewart	12	2	9	John Mea	1	1	32
Stuart Cooper	11	2	11	Tony Grasso	1	1	32
Cam Ross	11	2	11	Barry Hemsley	1	1	32
Mark Sfiligoj	10	2	13	Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	32
Steve O'Sullivan	10	2	13	Adam Cooper	1	1	32
Mick Harper	10	2	13	Todd Neilson	1	1	32
Leigh MacIsaac	10	2	13	Greg Breasley	1	1	32
Shane Cumming	9	2	17	Tom Kellythorn	1	1	32
Cliff Rowe	9	2	17	YET TO PLAY			
Dale Robinson	8	2	19	David Burns	0	0	42
Steve Powne	7	2	20	Ben Nichol	0	0	43
Tony MacIsaac	6	2	21	Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	44
Steve Dawson	6	2	21	Matt Robinson	0	0	45
Glenn Douglas	5	2	23				
Newell Richards	3	2	24				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Warren Perrett
 5th Hole Cliff Rowe
 9th Hole Steve O'Sullivan
 12th Hole Jamie Brunton
 15th Hole Leigh MacIsaac
 7th Hole NTP 2nd Shot Cliff Rowe

Longest Drive Gerard MacIsaac

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.

Adam Cooper has lodged an independent inquiry because he believes his ball was further down the fairway than Gerards'.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Greg Parsons \$25 House of golf voucher

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.

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 **Paul Marshall**
- 3 **Robert Underwood**
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 **Cameron Ross**
- 6 **Jamie Brunton**
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 **Wayne James**
- 9 **Heath McLeod**
- 10 **Newell Richards**
- 11 **Heath McLeod**
- 12 **Brendan MacIsaac**
- 13 **Cameron Ross**
- 14 Jackpot
- 15 Jackpot
- 16 Jackpot
- 17 Jackpot
- 18 Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Cameron Ross	x3
Paul Marshall	x2
Wayne James	x2
Heath McLeod	x2
Robert Underwood	x1
Jamie Brunton	x1
Newell Richards	x1
Brendan MacIsaac	x1

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 same opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Beacon Hills Sunday 15th March **Cost is \$45**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Paul Marshall	Unknown	
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Chris Benjamin	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve Dawson	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve O’Sullivan	Unknown	

Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown			Steve Powne	Unknown		
Glenn Douglas	Not Playing			Stuart Cooper	Confirmed		
Greg Breasley	Unknown			Todd Neilsen	Unknown		
Greg Parsons	Not Playing			Tom Kellythorn	Unknown		
Heath McLeod	Unknown			Tony Grasso	Unknown		
Jamie Brunton	Unknown			Tony MacIsaac	Unknown		
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown			Warren Perrett	Unknown		
John Mea	Unknown			Wayne James	Unknown		

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Remaining games on 2020 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Beacon Hills	15th March 9-38am	210 K 7	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	29th March 9-00am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Dorset	19th April 9-08am	51 C 6	www.dorset.com
Spring Park	17th May 9-00am	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Devils Bend	31st May 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Bayviews	28th June 8-30am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Eynesbury	26th July 9-00am	220 G9 / 226 H1	www.eynesburygolf.com.au
Werribee Park	23rd August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribee.com.au
Ringwood	20th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Marysville	11th October 8-37am		www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Melbourne Airport	25th October 9-00am	184 D 5	www.melbourneairportgolfclub.com.au
Morack	15th November 8-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Barham Golf Club	4th – 6th December		www.clubarham.com.au

A word from our sponsors

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store [The House of Golf.](#) who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2019 fixture we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the [The House of Golf.](#) in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. [The House of Golf.](#) generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.



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



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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 Chauffeur 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 amateurs 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.

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 4th-6th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid		Player	Status	Paid	
Adam Cooper	Unknown			Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed		
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed			Mal Griffiths	Confirmed		
Anthony Emmerson	Confirmed			Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
Barry Hemsley	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed		
Ben Nichol	Unknown			Mick Harper	Confirmed		
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$150		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$100	
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$100		Paul Marshall	Unknown		
Cam Douglas	Confirmed			Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed		
Cam Ross	Unknown			Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed			Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
Chris Benjamin	Unknown			Ron Parsons	Confirmed		
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed			Shane Cummings	Confirmed	Paid \$350	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$85		Shaun Klep	Confirmed	Paid \$50	
Dale Robinson	Unknown			Steve Dawson	Confirmed		
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$75		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed		
Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed			Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$175	
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$70		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed		
Greg Breasley	Unknown			Todd Neilsen	Confirmed		
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed		
Heath McLeod	Confirmed			Tony Grasso	Unknown		
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50		Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed		
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown			Warren Perrett	Unknown		
John Mea	Unknown			Wayne James	Confirmed		