



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2021





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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
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 only \$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 and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.

GOLF TRIP 2021 ClubBarham Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 3rd December to Sunday 5th December 2021. The Cost is approximately \$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.

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

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

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2021 and the first 18 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.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 18 have already been claimed so there are only 17 spots left.

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.

Warburton always delivers spectacular scenery, some challenging golf and some extraordinary events.



And this year was no exception!



CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CENTENARY PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 21st MARCH
Cost of the round will be **\$45**.

Please confirm your status for Centenary Park ASAP.

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 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 for Centenary Park.

Warburton Golf Course Results

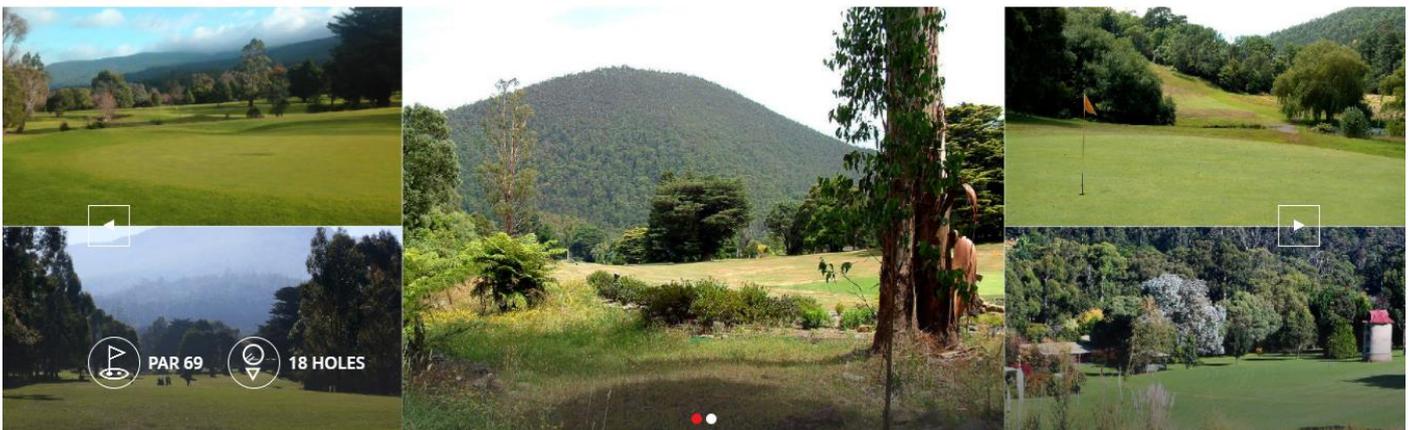


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The momentum of a round of golf is often determined by what happens on the first hole. If you get a good one out of the screws on the first tee and you start the day with a good score then your confidence soars and you are usually in for a good day, mess up your first shot, lose a ball or waste a few putts by missing an easy tap in on the green and you can almost guarantee it is going to be a long and frustrating next 4 hours.

One of the signatures for the Warburton golf course is the Circa 1868 silo which stands proud on the fairway on the 1st hole, it is also a performance gauge for your drive. If you can hit your golf ball passed it then you're most likely going to be in a good position and you will get a clear shot to the green, if you fall short then you will be blocked out by the silo and or the trees on the dog leg left hand side of the fairway and you will struggle to make a score on the hole. If you drive anywhere to the left of the 140year old structure then you are destined to be in the trees or out of bounds into the houses and you can kiss your golf ball or at least your chances of making a par good-bye.



El presidente knew he was in for a good day when his first drive got the most extraordinary piece of luck in SLP history. Last month Tom Kellythorn had a hole in one which we calculated the odds of this miracle occurring to be at 20188 to 1. However, this month Steve O'Sullivan did something which had even greater odds because it has never been done before and probably will never be repeated again. SOS hit his drive through the top window of the Silo and his ball popped out through the other side and kept flying on until it rounded the corner and landed in the middle of the fairway just a short wedge from the green. An unbelievable start to a round of golf.

Thomas Cooper's day was not quite so fortuitous. Thomas who is still new to the game of golf and the SLP golf club is trying to learn from his role model and mentor, SOS. Thomas believes he can learn a great deal more from SOS than he will ever get out of following the trials and tribulations of his Dad (Stu) around the golf course. Mirroring is the best form of flattery and Thomas took the same strategy as his illustrious leader, unfortunately for Thomas he does not have the same pinpoint accuracy (or luck) as SOS had, and Thomas's golf ball missed the window and crashed into the solid wall of the heritage listed landmark instead. His Ball ricocheted 70 meters backwards and came to rest on the fairway, a long way short of the preferred landing zone.



Hopefully, the structural engineers who were called in to inspect the damage on Monday will be able to sign off and declare safe the small dint which quickly spread to significant cracks around the impact zone of the silo. We would hate to find out that Thomas' power drive had caused irreparable damage because the Warburton golf course would not be the same without this magnificent landmark.



Newell Richards was never in any fear of hitting the Silo with his tee shot, in fact he was 190 meters short of the required distance to hit a drive passed it. There was a higher likelihood for his duffed drive hitting the 1970's club house facilities instead because it had the correct direction and trajectory, but Newell failed to have the power to even get there. Evidently Newell has been tinkering with his golf swing this last week (nothing new there) and he decided to tee his golf ball up a little bit higher. This resulted in him hitting a shank from the inside of the hozzle, which caused the ball to bounce 3 feet in front of him, roll through the garden beds, land on the cart bath, bounce over Cliff Rows head and come to rest just shy of the practice putting green. Rob Underwood claims the ball may have actually gone through Cliffs right ear and out the other side. Although it is definitely a plausible scenario as Newell's drive could have done a through and through journey via Cliffs empty head cavity without interference, the fact that Cliff didn't even know he had come close to a serious injury makes us think it was not the case on this occasion.

Cliff was the focus for target practice, with Big Mick launching some massive drives which landed all around and about him from the group behind. On the 8th hole in particular Mick smashed a drive which landed with in 6 feet off from where Cliff was walking down the middle of the fairway and the ball finished about a further 50 meters in front of him. Micks drive was well over the 320 meter mark on the 515 meter hole, so he was left with just a 5 iron in to the green for his 2nd shot and was talking up making yet another SLP eagle. Unfortunately, Mick missed the green with his 5-iron approach, robbing him of the chance to putt for an eagle 3. It is worth mentioning that Mick did chip in from off the green for a zero putt however he was only able to write a par on his scorecard because failed to chip in for eagle, and his attempt for birdie also run across the entire length of the green so he had three shots with the wedge before he finally managed to sink the ball into the hole for a score of 5 without the use of the putter.

Mick also had an Eagle putt on the 14th hole however he was almost as inefficient with the putter as he was with the sand iron. Mick did manage to hole his 2nd putt from 10 feet away which gave him his only birdie for the day.

Putting and chip-ins were the feature of the round. After the heads up in the study notes about the speed of the greens from Wayne and Cam, most of the golfers turned up very early on Sunday, in order to do research and spend a good amount of time on the practice green familiarizing with the oncourse conditions and the speed of the greens. They say practice makes perfect, and on this occasion, it must have paid off. As a collective group we set a club record for the lowest average putts per player. Only 5 guys had more than 36 putts and the average putts per member was an incredible 34.37 putts. Barry Hemsley who usually contributes heavily towards keeping the averages high was the best putter for the day. He only used the flat stick 29 times which is 6.5 putts better than his career average of 35.45. Santa thought all of his Chrstmas' came at once when he finished the day with no 4 putts, only one three putt, and 6 one putt greens and a chip-in on the 11th hole for par.

Colin Ewart only had 14-putts on the front-nine but he still ended up wearing the yellow vest after a 4 putt and 2x 3 putts coming home on the back nine holes in 19. Colin Still finished the day with 33 putts which is a couple of shots better than his career putting average.

I am not sure whether the conditions were perfect or if it was because Warburton has very small greens, what ever the reason there were certainly chip-ins a plenty. Stu Coops chipped in for birdie on the very last hole to make what was otherwise a miserable day bearable. Adam Cooper chipped in for a birdie 2 on the 12th hole which was icing on the cake for him. Adam finished the day on top of the leaderboard with an impressive score of 88 off the stick which featured 2 x 2's on the scorecard. Adam went 1-under par on the shorter holes which is a sure way to keep you scores down low and the reward was 15 championship points and the February monthly title. One can only wonder how low Adam could have gone if he hadn't had 4x turns at the 3-putt monkey vest, even still with 4x three putts Adam only used the putter 30 times for the day.

Adam could be accused of shooting Bambi because with his success came the demise of Tony MacIsaac. The Warburton golf course seems to suit Tony Mac's game and the proof of this is that Tony has featured at the top end of the leaderboard on most of the times he has played the course. This month was no different. When he chipped in for a par (5) on the 14th hole Tony was starting to think he was in a position to take home his 2nd monthly title. Unfortunately, not for the first time it was so close yet so far. Tony finished his round with a triple bogey, triple bogey on 17th and 18th holes which gave him a score of 101 which meant he was 2 strokes short of Adam and therefore another 2nd place finish at Warby was the final outcome.

Tony must love the Warburton golf course, which is a stark contrast to Mark Fitzpatrick who hates it with a passion. Fitzzy swore an oath that he would never play at Warby again. He has held firm on that promise for the past 10 years, that was until his son Jaxon asked to play this month. It is amazing the things we do for our kids. As it turned out Fitzzy committed to play at Warburton and then suddenly he was forced to do it alone after Jaxon pulled out at the last minute claiming a sore back injury. If Fitzzy hated Warburton previously, he is certainly going to hate it even more once he finds out that his trip to the hills resulted in him finishing in last position, and a place in the battle of the beer wenches competition at this years golf trip. Marks day started bad and got worse from there. His only shining moment was when he chipped in from off the green on the 2nd hole to avoid scoring a Newell. (Score of 10 or more) With a score in the hundreds (109 to be exact) Fitzzy finished the day at the tail of the field with a Nett return of 90. If that was not enough, Fitzzy also nearly broke his leg when he locked up the wheels on his golf cart and spun out of control. After doing a 180-degree power slide the cart tipped up on two wheels. It was only that Mark fell out of the driver's seat and was able to use his leg to brace the weight of the cart which prevented the entire thing from flipping upside down and crushing him and Steve Powne. With the day that Mark had had at Warburton, it would not be a surprise to hear that Jaxon would have finished with more than just a pain in his back, it would most likely to have been radiating to his backside by the time Fitzzy and his angry pants arrived back home.

The lush couch fairways at Warburton were a recipe for perfect lies and were very easy to hit off however the thick grass coverage when combined with the long rolling hills of the Warburton mountain ranges also made for a very heavy of walk the course. This year more than any other visit to Warby you really felt like you were working hard to get to the finish line. Despite the tired legs and heavy burden on the heart and lungs it is still a much better option to walk the golf course rather than brave the prospect of sitting shotgun in a golf cart with a hooligan at the wheel. As we mentioned earlier Fitzzy nearly rolled his cart on top of himself and he was not the only one.



The 18th hole at Warburton was recently voted by the “Inside Golf Australia Magazine” as the best last finishing hole on mainland Australia. And rightfully so, there is nothing more spectacular than watching a drive launch out towards the mountains and then drop for 30 to 40 seconds as it falls back to earth descending the vertical equivalent of 90 flights of stairs. That is of course unless you then have to then jump in a golf cart with Mal Griffiths and complete the same journey. It is one thing for a golf ball to go fast down a hill but not so much for a golf cart especially when you are in the passenger seat with no control of your destiny/fate. According to his co-pilot (Chris Sfiligoj), Mal was hammering his cart straight down the slope when he realized he was approaching where his ball had come to rest. This situation was escalated by the fact that at 4 foot 7 inches, Mal could hardly see out over the steering wheel so he only saw his ball at the last second and also his little legs could not easily reach the brake pedals. To quote Chris's recollection of the incident **“We were rolling fast down the steepest part of the hill when Mal saw his ball a jumped on the anchors. We kept skidding for at least 20 to 30 meters on lots of long, wet grass before we spun out of control, the cart did a complete 180 degree turn and we almost rolled over. It was only my counterweight that prevented the cart from flipping and avoided our crash being a major catastrophic incident requiring an airlift operation. Luckily I was heavier than Mal and I was sitting on the upward side of the hill although by the time the cart came to a stop at the end of the crash Mal was about two kilos heavier because he had done a poop in his pants.”**

Fitzzy and Mal are not the only people to have seen there lives flash before their eyes as they have crashed golf carts. If you want a good laugh then click on the link below to see a highlights reel of cart-astrophes. Or you could always refer back to a few years ago when Rick Turcinovic also crashed his cart on the last hole at Warburton and lost his glasses in amongst the carnage and debris back in 2016.



[Golf Cart Fails | Golf Cart Crashes - Bing video](#)

Adam Cooper found himself bogged on the 18th hole, however it was much more harmless than any of the golf cart scenes shown in the video above. A special thanks to Barry Hemsley for the photo and his contribution to the blurb. As a matter of courtesy we have sent this image on to Patrick Reed and the PGA rules officials so they can understand what a plugged ball actually looks like and how to handle the situation when it occurs in an event.



Hey Stu, I hope you had a good one.

Brother Adam had a bit of an adventure on the 18th and when he finally got around to chipping up on to the green he hit a ripper that went nice and high and came straight down and plugged into the duckweed green.

I just had to take a pic for the newsletter.

Adam would have had difficulty putting the ball in this position if he hadn't taken a free drop, although had it been Jamie Brunton then he probably still would have been able to find a way to get the ball into the hole. Jamie had 6 one putts for the day including a run of four one putts in a row, which is a very solid effort. Andrew Clarke had the longest consecutive run of putts in a row, however it wasn't necessarily a great outcome. Andrew played 18 holes for 36 putts, which was exclamation pointed by the fact that he did not have a single one putt or a three putt for the round, he never chipped in or received a fine for a four-putt green either. Andrew had 18x 2 putts in a row. I can not recall seeing this stat come up before in any of the SLP club archives.

Avoiding the three-putt monkey vest for the entire day is an accomplishment by Clarke however without making a few one putts it really does not give him the opportunity to score low. Even Rob Underwood who had the most putts for the day (43) including a 5 putt on the par 3 fifth hole which turned a possible par into an 8 with five simple taps of the flat stick, yet he still had a couple of one putt greens during his game.

Steve Powne was never going to 5-putt the 10th green after he knocked his approach shot close enough to win the NTP second shot prize. At four feet from the hole Steve was able to stave off the big hitters like Mick, Gerard and Cliff Rowe who all put their drives within meters of the green but none of them could not capitalize on their distance advantage none of them were able to hit their chips closer than Steve's marker. Unfortunately, Steve was not able to capitalize either because he missed the birdie putt which then opened up the door for Tim Emmerson who won a four skins jackpot by holing his putt for birdie from about 35 feet from the cup on the 10th hole.

Thomas Cooper was never in the hunt for the NTP 2nd shot on the 10th hole because he never actually got his ball onto the green. Thomas bludgeoned his ball with three grubbers in a row up the short par 4 hole and then out of nowhere he holed a long chip to make his only par for the day.

Several players could be justified in saying the course was playing hard and claim Warburton was tough on them. Fitzzy's day came unstuck early when he hit a couple of balls into the creek on the 2nd hole. Fitzzy finished the 2nd hole with a nine and that was without even taking his putter out of the bag. Stu Coops also donated 2 balls into the Warburton hydro program on the 2nd hole and it was not he only time he was left playing 5 off the tee or 6 from where it was believed the ball was lost. As the day went on and the hills got harder, Stu was heard claiming that he was lucky how his golf bag was feeling lighter than when he started, probably because he lost 6 golf balls along the journey which lightened the load by reducing the weight he had to drag up the hills.

- 2nd Hole- Hit 2 balls into the creek on left hand side
- 6th Hole- Thought it was in perfect position over the corner. Lost ball.
- 8th Hole- Golf ball just disappeared after a drive down LHS of fairway. Perhaps a tree ate it?
- 14th Hole- Longest Drive hole. First one was close to the fence line. Provisional ball over the fence. Play 6 from here Stu. GRRRRRRRRRRRRRR



Chris Sfiligoj also claims he got the poor rub of the green. While last month's winner Tom Kellythorn was getting the luxury of the members bounce. (where the ball bounces off the trees or rocks back into the middle of the fairway) Chris seemed to get the opposite and his ball found trouble wherever and whenever it could. Chris finished the day with 108 on the score card however most of those were not necessarily strokes played but rather penalties added. Chris knocked his tee on shot on the 9th hole straight into the creek in front of the tee box and also had the largest Newell for the day (Score of 10 or more) when he lost 2 golf balls out of bounds and a tree ate another one.



Even Tony MacIsaac who relishes the Warburton golf course layout, found himself in the bushes on more than one occasion. Rob Underwood was able to capture this classic photo of Tony trying to extricate himself out of the scrub, although it is also highly possible that Undies was just trying to get a sneaky picture of Tony's bum for his personal collection of dodgy shots rather than having anything to do with the round of golf.



Cam Ross has been inspired by the Holey Moley TV program and he took on the following putting challenge. First step was hitting his ball across the narrow bridge, followed by the next stage which was where he tried to run and jump across the creek from one side of the bank to the other. As is the case with Holey Moley TV Show neither scenarios worked. Both Cam and his ball ended up getting wet. Cam putted his ball off the side of the bridge and into the creek and then he failed with his jump and ended up wet to the ankles in the stream.



As the players wrapped up after completing the magnificent 18th hole at Warburton there was little doubt who were the winners and who were the losers. Adam Cooper was the best of the best with an impressive 88 off the stick, Nett 67. Adam is getting out on the course regularly now that he is technically working from home and the proof is in the improvement in his game. He is now sitting on top of the 2021 points championship leaderboard and more importantly he has secured himself a birth in the Champion of Champions playoff if he goes on the golf trip.

Tony MacIsaac must be wishing for every Sunday Leave Pass event to be held at Warburton. He is by far a better player at Warburton than at any other golf course on the SLP seasons fixture. He certainly put on a great show again on Sunday and was unlucky to only finish in second place. It was great to have Greg Breasley back into the swing of things, and it was refreshing to hear the ping emanating from his driver, we were 4 holes back on the course and we could still hear when ever Greg hit a good drive, which with a score of Nett 72 and a podium third place finish he must have been hitting them good very regularly.

Steve O’Sullivan completed the day with a commendable top 5 finish, with his score of 73 Nett. Interestingly, the difference between 4th place and 9th place was all determined on the countback system. SOS, Newell, Todd Neilson, Wayne James, Steve Powne and Glenn Douglas all had the same Nett score so their place rankings was determined on how well they performed on the back nine.

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.

Steve O’Sullivan	Newell Richards	<p>In this instance both SOS and Newell had Nett 73 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example SOS ranks higher because he had 19 points on the back nine compared to Newell who could only conjure up a 18 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.</p> <p>If in the event that 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 Wayne James and eve Powne had Nett 73 and 17 Stableford points. Both golfers scored 2 stableford points on the 18th hole so the count back continues back to the 17th hole where Wayne had a par for 3 points whereas poor Steve racked up a 6 on that hole and therefore only got 1 point on the 17th hole. Consequently, Wayne wins the countback and Steve 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 Gardiners Run we hit off the 10th hole first. 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>	Wayne James	Steve Powne r
84	93		88	98
11	20		15	25
73	73		73	73
+2	+2		+1	+3
+2	+3		+0	+1
+2	+2		+2	+2
+3	+1		+2	+1
+2	+2		+2	+1
+2	+2		+3	+2
+2	+1		+3	+3
+2	+1		+1	+2
+2	+1		+3	+2
+2	+4		+2	+2
+19	+18	+17	+17	

Results for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Adam Cooper	Tony MacIsaac	Greg Breasley	Steve O’Sullivan	Newell Richards	Todd Neilson	Wayne James	Steve Powne	Glenn Douglas
Score	88	101	109	84	93	91	88	98	91
Handicap	21	33	37	11	20	18	15	25	18
Nett Score	67	69	72	73	73	73	73	73	73
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Phil Plane	Tim Emmerson	Gerard MacIsaac	Mick Harper	Jamie Brunton	Tom Kellythorn	Cliff Rowe	Mal Griffiths	Colin Ewart
Score	102	102	84	81	99	94	89	91	106
Handicap	28	28	10	7	25	20	14	16	30
Nett Score	74	74	74	74	74	74	75	75	76
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Ron Parsons	Thomas Cooper	Greg Parsons	Shane Cumming	Stuart Cooper	Barry Hemsley	Andrew Clarke	Rick Turcinovic	Rob Underwood
Score	101	105	109	88	93	110	99	116	122
Handicap	25	Callaway 28	32	10	14	30	16	31	37
Nett Score	76	77	77	78	79	80	83	85	85
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	28	29	30
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Cam Ross	Mark Fitzpatrick
Score	108	115	109
Handicap	22	27	19
Nett Score	86	88	90
Points	1	1	1

The handicapper has realized that the 1.3 strokes he deducted off Adam Cooper last month was not enough, so he has docked yet a further 1.1 strokes to try to slow the momentum Adam has going with his golf at present. Greg Breasley lost more than 0.5 strokes this month and Jamie Brunton, Newell, Phil, Steve Powne, T Mac and Wayne James all received a slight trim from the handicapper.

Mick Harpers stint with a 6 at the front of his handicap did not last long, Micks handicap Blew back out to 7.4. Cam, Col, Greg Parsons, Rick, Undies, Tim and Tom all were gifted a little bit of fat onto their handicaps for Centenary Park. Strangely, SOS who shot Nett 73 and finished in 3rd place was still in favour of the handicapper and he somehow has been allocated an extra 0.3 strokes for his next round despite what can only be recognized as a commendable performance

For those whingers who will be complaining how their handicaps never change yet SOS who came third still goes out I have attached a snap-shot and synopsis of how the handicapping system works.

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	18.3	19.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	18.0	18.0
Andrew Clarke	14.5	14.5		Mark Sfiligoj	16.2	16.2
Anthony Emmerson	16.6	16.6		Mick Harper	7.4	6.9
Barry Hemsley	28.4	28.4		Newell Richards	18.0	18.3
Ben Nichol	20.0	20.0		Peter Calyvopoulos	15.0	15.0
Brendan MacIsaac	38.6	38.6		Phil Plane	25.8	25.9
Brent Douglas	16.8	16.8		Rick Turcinovic	29.5	29.2
Cam Douglas	22.8	22.8		Rob Underwood	35.2	
Cam Ross	26.3	25.3		Ron Parsons	23.8	23.8
Chris Sfiligoj	21.0	21.0		Shane Cummings	9.1	9.1
Cliff Rowe	12.9	12.9		Shaun Klepp	26.7	26.7
Colin Ewart	28.8	28.2		Steve Dawson	18.7	18.7
Dale Robinson	17.0	17.0		Steve O'Sullivan	10.4	10.1
David Burns	26.0	26.0		Steve Powne	22.6	22.7
Gerard MacIsaac	9.5	9.5		Stuart Cooper	13.2	13.2
Glenn Douglas	16.7	16.7		Thomas Cooper	New H/Cap 27.0	1 games R'qd
Greg Breasley	33.5	34.1		Tim Emmerson	26.7	26.6
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.1		Todd Neilsen	16.8	16.8
Jamie Brunton	23.1	23.2		Tom Kellythorn	19.1	18.8
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	30.5	30.5		Tony Grasso	19.1	19.1
John Mea	26.7	26.7		Tony MacIsaac	29.4	29.7
Leigh MacIsaac	14.7	14.7		Warren Perrett	25.0	25.0
Mal Griffiths	15.9	15.4		Wayne James	13.8	14.0

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.

So what happened with SOS's handicap to make it so he comes third and he still goes out, I hear the sookycoach ask.

Well as you can see in the graphic below, each month the 20th round drops off from the table and is replaced by your score from the current month in position 1. In this instance one of the key flagged rounds (Top 8 scores from the 20) dropped off SOS's handicapping spreadsheet. His round at Dorset was a played to a handicap of 10.66 and it was replaced by the next lowest round from his remaining 20 scores. In this instance it was a played to 13.18 at Beacon hills. Given that a played to 10 was replaced by a played to 13 it is inevitable that the sum of his top 8 scores is going to be higher than it was the previous month which means his handicap will have to go out.

For those data analysts and people with attention to detail you will notice that for the next 4 rounds SOS does not have a flag round which could drop off so it is impossible for his handicap to go out, it can only possibly come in on any of those months if he plays to a score of 13 over par or better in any of the next 4 rounds.

PLAYER	Course No	Adjusted E	Course Pe	Course Re	Slope	Rat	Score	Differential	PLAYER	Course No	Adjusted E	Course Pe	Course Re	Slope	Rat	Score	Diffe
H/Cap	10.4								H/Cap	10.1							
1	Warburton	84	69	69	121	14.00826			2	Gardiners	86	72	70	122	12.96721		
2	Gardiners	86	72	70	122	12.96721			3	ClubBarhe	93	73	73	127	17.79528		
3	ClubBarhe	93	73	73	127	17.79528			4	Morack	83	70	67	124	11.84677		
4	Morack	83	70	67	124	11.84677			5	Bayview	80	70	67	125	9.04		
5	Bayview	80	70	67	125	9.04			6	Devil Bend	87	71	70	125	14.464		
6	Devil Bend	87	71	70	125	14.464			7	Centenary	81	72	70	114	8.921053		
7	Centenary	81	72	70	114	8.921053			8	Beacon H	85	71	70	120	13.18333		
8	Beacon H	85	71	70	120	13.18333			9	Warburton	84	69	69	121	14.00826		
9	Warburton	84	69	69	121	14.00826			10	Gardiners	91	72	70	122	17.59836		
10	Gardiners	91	72	70	122	17.59836			11	Howlong	85	70	68	110	15.40909		
11	Howlong	85	70	68	110	15.40909			12	Morack	85	70	67	124	13.66935		
12	Morack	85	70	67	124	13.66935			13	Marysville	83	71	70	129	10.51163		
13	Marysville	83	71	70	129	10.51163			14	Yarramba	85	72	70	122	12.04098		
14	Yarramba	85	72	70	122	12.04098			15	Ringwood	88	70	67	109	18.66055		
15	Ringwood	88	70	67	109	18.66055			16	Werribee I	85	72	72	131	11.21374		
16	Werribee I	85	72	72	131	11.21374			17	Eynesbury	91	72	73	141	15.22695		
17	Eynesbury	91	72	73	141	15.22695			18	Bayview	92	70	67	125	19.888		
18	Bayview	92	70	67	125	19.888			19	Spring Par	86	66	64	113	20		
19	Spring Par	86	66	64	113	20			20	Devil Bend	88	71	70	125	15.368		
20	Devil Bend	88	71	70	125	15.368			21	Dorset	79	69	106	10.66038			
	No# of rou	20								No# of rou							

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I hope that helps to explain the handicapping system. Oh yeah and thanks for the slab of beer you gave me SOS. I appreciated it.

Thomas Cooper has completed his time as a Callaway handicap user, after Warburton he was allocated his official club handicap. Thomas will start his time off a handicap of 27.0 and we will work him down from there. After 5 rounds he will move on to the slope handicapping system like the rest of us and then he will be able to complain week in and week out like Mal and the Supercoach do.

The Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally 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.

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 Rosebud Country Club, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Barham we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

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 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 2021:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Adam Cooper	25	2	1		Thomas Cooper	2	2	25
Newell Richards	22	2	2		Ron Parsons	2	2	25
Tom Thorn	16	2	3		Rick Turcinovic	2	2	25
Gerard MacIsaac	16	2	3		Greg Parsons	2	2	25
Tony MacIsaac	14	1	5		Colin Ewart	2	2	25
Mark Fitzpatrick	14	2	5		Andrew Clarke	2	2	25
Ben Nichol	14	1	5		Steve Dawson	1	1	31
Steve Osullivan	13	2	8		John Mea	1	1	31
Greg Breasley	13	1	8		Cam Douglas	1	1	31
Todd Neilson	10	1	10		Brent Douglas	1	1	31
Wayne James	10	2	10		Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	31
Shane Cumming	10	2	10		Tony Grasso	1	1	31
Steve Powne	9	2	13		Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	31
Peter Calyvopoulos	8	1	14		Rob Underwood	1	1	31
Chris Sfiligoj	8	2	14		Barry Hemsley	1	1	31
Phil Plane	7	2	16		Cameron Ross	1	1	31
Glenn Douglas	7	1	16					
Anthony Emmerson	6	1	18					
Cliff Rowe	6	2	18		YET TO PLAY	0	0	
Tim Emmerson	6	2	18		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	0	0	41
Mick Harper	6	2	18		Leigh MacIsaac	0	0	41
Stuart Cooper	4	1	22		David Burns	0	0	41
Mal Griffiths	3	2	23		Warren Perrett	0	0	41
Jamie Brunton	3	2	23		Jason (HOG)	0	0	41

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this doesn't happen. After every round the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index, so it will be very interesting to see how the scores finish up.

Every monthly title winner also becomes eligible to play off for the champion of champions trophy. To qualify as the Champion of Champions a member just needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the 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 9 nominated holes, and in the event of a tie then a Countback to determine the winner applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

Monthly winners eligible for Champion of Champions playoff in 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 84 Nett 62. February (Adam Cooper) 88 Nett 67. March (??TBA??)

Monthly Beer Wenches eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2021

January (Tom Kellythorn) 129 Nett 89. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 109 Nett 90. March (??TBA??)

NEWELLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST.

Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020	Player Name	Rounds 2020
Adam Cooper	Paid	Greg Breasley	3	Ron Parsons	9
Andrew Clarke	4	Greg Parsons	6	Shane Cumming	5
Anthony Emmerson	8	Heath McLeod	7	Shaun Klep	4
Barry Hemsley	8	Jamie Brunton	Paid	Steve Dawson	8
Ben Nichol	4	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	2	Steve Osullivan	9
Brendan MacIsaac	Paid	John Mea	3	Steve Powne	7
Brendan MacIsaac	8	Leigh MacIsaac	7	Stuart Cooper	9
Brent Douglas	8	Mal Griffiths	Paid	Thomas Cooper	1
Cam Douglas	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	3	Tim Emmerson	Paid
Cameron Ross	8	Mark Sfiligoj	4	Todd Neilson	4
Chris Sfiligoj	Paid	Mick Harper	9	Tom Thorn	Paid
Cliff Rowe	Paid	Newell Richards	8	Tony Grasso	3
Colin Ewart	9	Paul Marshall	3	Tony MacIsaac	8
Dale Robinson	7	Peter Calyvopoulos	Paid	Warren Perrett	4
David Burns	1	Phil Plane	7	Wayne James	9
Gerard MacIsaac	7	Rick Turcinovic	9		
Glenn Douglas	8	Robert Underwood	2		Paid



For those who have forgotten about the powers bestowed on the Blue Jacket here is a reminder of how it works.

As the Champion of Champions Newell will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so only if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season 2020 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 50 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Newell must be the one who consumes the drink, he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else. There is also a catch where, if Newell asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Not that there is much chance of that happening as he has a spreadsheet set up and running.

Newell can also kick in the balance of \$2 per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Newell must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they cannot be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors.

Each month we are tracking the number of Birdies and Newell's scored for the day. It was a much leaner honor board compared to at Gardiners Run, and credit goes to Adam Cooper who was the only multiple birdie maker. Even better that they were both made on Par 3 holes.

The Birdie Crew			NEWELL'S		
Adam Cooper	3rd Hole Par 3				Rob Underwood
Tim Emmerson	10th Hole Par 4			Rick Turcinovic	8th Hole Par 5 (10)
Adam Cooper	12th Hole Par 3			Barry Hemsley	8th Hole Par 5 (11)
Mick Harper	14th Hole Par 5			Chris Sfiligoj	8th Hole Par 5 (12)
Stuart Cooper	18th Hole Par 4				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Adam Cooper
5th Hole Mal Griffiths
9th Hole Mick Harper (Raffle Ticket)
12th Hole Rick Turcinovic
15th Hole (No one good enough)
10th Hole NTP 2nd Shot Steve Powne

Longest Drive (No names recorded)

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Cam Douglas \$25 House of golf voucher
Chris Sfiligoj x6 Eagles Nest Jackpot 10th hole Gardiners Run
Adam Cooper NTP 3rd Hole Warburton
Mal Griffiths NTP 5th Hole Warburton
Rick Turcinovic NTP 12th Hole Warburton
Steve Powne NTP 2nd shot 10th Hole Warburton

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 Jackpot
3 Jackpot
4 Jackpot
5 Jamie Brunton
6 Tony Macisaac
7 Jackpot
8 Jackpot
9 Jackpot
10 Tim Emmerson
11 Jackpot
12 Adam Cooper
13 Jackpot
14 Jackpot
15 Jackpot
16 Phil Plane
17 Barry Hemsley
18 Jackpot

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.

Number of skins won

Jamie Brunton x5
Tim Emmerson x4
Phil Plane x4
Adam Cooper x2
Tony Macisaac x1
Barry Hemsley 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

Centenary Park Sunday 21st March **Cost is \$45**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klepp	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Steve Dowson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
Mick Harper	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	

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Remaining games on 2021 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Centenary Park	21st March 8-30am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Dorset	18th April 9-40am	51 C 6	www.dorset.com
Spring Park	16th May 9-00am	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Devils Bend	30th May 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Bayviews	27th June 8-00am		www.bayviewsgolf.com.au
Rosebud Country Club	26th July 9-00am		www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Werribee Park	29th August 9-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	19th September 9-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Yarra Bend	31st October TBA		https://yarrabendgolf.com
Morack	21st November 8-30am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Barham Golf Club	3rd – 5th 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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* **Hole in one sponsorship available:** This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.

(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

GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

ClubBarham 3rd-5th December **Cost is \$350**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$145
Andrew Clarke	Confirmed		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mike Harper	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	Paid \$65
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Brent Douglas	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$100
Cam Douglas	Confirmed		Rob Underwood	Confirmed	
Cameron Ross	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Shane Cumming	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Shaun Klep	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed	Paid \$100	Steve Dawson	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$160	Steve Powne	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$280
Glenn Douglas	Unknown		Thomas Cooper	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tim Emmerson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	Paid \$87.50	Todd Neilson	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Tom Kellythorn	Confirmed	
Jason Daly (HOG)	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Tony Macisaac	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	
Mal Griffiths	Unknown				