

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022

The jackpot for making an ace builds up each month, as we withhold $\$ 1$ from the entry fees of each monthly participant and then use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February 2021, we have had over 288 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have $\$ 288$ in the kitty.

Prize Pool goes up $\$ 1.00$ per player each month.


| FINE SYSTEM |  |
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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 (18 ${ }^{\text {dh }}$ 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 pav out is $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 - 0 0}$.
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.

## CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CENTENARY PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 27th MARCH Cost of the round will be $\$ \mathbf{5 0}$. Includes another BBQ

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.


Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.
The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$. We have booked for 36 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

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 this year then make sure you book your seat at the bar reserve your spot as early as possible.

YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year
Please be aware that we will not hold spots for long serving players, the only way to guarantee a spot is to reply to correspondence requests and pay a $\$ 50$ deposit by March.


Congratulations to Chris Sfiligoj who becomes the $13^{\text {th }}$ Sunday Leave Pass player to join the 100 -round club. Chris Joined Sunday Leave Pass in May 2007 with a score of 117 at Centenary Park. His first hole on the par 5 was an 11 and since then he has racked up another 32 Career "Newell's" score of 10 or more.) Chris has reported a total 10385 strokes. Although he is a solid putter averaging less than 36 putts per round Chris found his match at Morack golf Course in July 2015 when he had a career worst round with the flatstick using it a soul destroying 44 times. Unfortunately, the day didn't pan out too well for him and he also
posted a career worst score of 125 strokes. Interestingly the Morack round in July 15 was still not one of his 5 Beer Wench titles. Statistically it seems Bayviews is least favourite golf course. He has won 2 Beer wench titles at Bayviews and averages over 40 putts per visit on those tricky Rosebud greens.

Chris has proved he can putt effectively when it counts, he went 18 holes at Morack for a career best 27 putts and he is quite adept at holing putts for birdies when the opportunities arise. Of his 191 pars from 100 rounds, Chris has made 79 of those on the short par 3 holes. This is a significant percentage especially compared to his Par 5 yield which only attributes 25 pars, although admittedly he did chip in for an Eagle on the Par 5 tenth hole at Gardiners Run last year. Disregarding his eagle from the other 1799 holes Chris has gone under par 20 times, 5 x birdies on the Par 3 holes, 4 x on the Par 5's and the other 11 times it was on the two shot holes. Chris has managed to out muscle the big hitters a couple of times; he won the Longest Drive at Warburton in 2008 and again at Dorset in 2009. When it comes to hitting the ball close to the Pin, Chris has taken home prize balls on 15 separate occasions. Ringwood golf course has netted the best return for NTP wins with 3 separate titles although he has never been able to repeat the shot as he has never claimed multiple NTP on the same hole.

Chris won the golf trip at Murray Downs in 2012 and his best year with the club was 2008 when he took home both the Champion of Champions jacket and the Skins Champion trophy. Chris is most famous for hitting 5 balls in a row into the dam on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole at Devils Bend and getting his golf cart stuck on the walking bridge at Commercial Golf Club during the Albury golf trip.

## 100 Rounds



Click on the link to see who else has achieved the incredible feat of 100 SLP rounds.

100 Rounds - Sunday Leave Pass

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAhasUXm1nl49oicw03oE3KiX6nWk7OFQ


Click on image links to see a compilation of players teeing off through the 100 -round banner. Warning the first two are hilarious.

# Warburton Golf Course Results <br> February 

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There must be a reason that Warburton polls so highly in the SLP voting when it comes to choosing the next years courses. Every year Warby comes up in the top 3 chosen courses. Maybe it is the price (cheap round), maybe it is the spectacular scenery, maybe it is the BBQ and the long day away from the family, or maybe it is so popular because Warby always delivers on entertainment. Warburton golf course with its steep hills, short but sloping fairways and small fast greens will always give a golfer a few highlights and deliver enough excitement and confidence to raise the heartbeat before it delivers the punishing blow and a major low light.

Golf could always have been called "If Only" because that phrase is synonymous with golfing conversations worldwide. When it comes to debriefing a round after Warburton the coined term "If Only" usually links back to the score on the $8^{\text {th }}$ and or the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole which usually results in a player's round totally coming unstuck and a potentially winning position being squandered. Sunday was no different. Thomas Cooper walked to the edge of the elevated $18^{\text {th }}$ tee looking down on the wide-open fairway and the opportunity to post a career best round and possibly win his first SLP career title. 88 strokes in the bank with just one hole left to play. There was a genuine chance to shoot 95 off the stick even with a triple bogie. "If Only" he didn't hit his driver, "If Only" the ball didn't snap hook into the houses beside the golf course, "If Only" the driving range at the bottom of the fairway was not out of bounds, "If Only" he didn't hit his next shot into the water, "If Only" he didn't 3 putt the last green, "If Only he had of made a bogey instead of a Newell plus 2 (12) on the last hole.

For the newcomers to the social club, as a matter of reference, just in case you have come from another planet or are new to golf and therefore never have heard the term "A Newell," we will enlighten you. According to the Macquarie Dictionary a new word "A Newell" was introduced into the worlds golfing lexicon in 2019, The phrase was nominated in the people's choice top 20 New words for the year and was defined as "A golf score of 10 or more shots on a single hole."

## The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year shortlist for 2019

Dec 01, 2019

## Word of the Year <br> SHORTLIST

mocoum fonctionur The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year is cancel culture. This word was chosen from an initial list of 75 words that was reduced to a final sixteen by the Committee. The full list of the words is below, and once you've read them you can vote for the People's Choice here.

Anecdata noun information which is presented as if it were based on systematic research but is actually based on personal observation or experience.
[blend of ANECDOTAL + DATA]
big minutes plural noun Sport aperiod of time spent by a player on the field, court, etc., during which they maximize their impact, having a substantial effect on the game: playing big minutes despite a knee injury.

Newell noun a golfing term for any score of 10 strokes or more.
[so-called from the common response to such a poor situation, I played so badly today I had a newell ...]
cancel culture noun the attitudes within a community which call for or bring about the withdrawal of support from a public figure, such as cancellation of an acting role, a ban on playing an artist's music, removal from social media, etc., usually in response to an accusation of a socially unacceptable action or comment.
Also, call-out culture, outrage culture.
Cleanskin noun Colloquial someone without any tattoos.
eco-anxiety noun feelings of distress and fear brought on by the effects of climate change.
flight shaming noun criticism or ridicule directed at someone for travelling on an aeroplane because of the carbon emissions and consequent environmental damage produced by such travel.

Healthwashing noun the marketing practice of presenting a food brand or product as being more nutritious or wholesome than it actually.i\& usually by ignoring or understating the less healthy aspects of the product.


Every month there will be a player or two who have that disastrous blow out on a hole which results in a double-digit score. (A Newell).
This month there was plenty of company with a tally of 8 new names to add to the "Newell wall of shame."


If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the website

## Newell's - Sunday Leave Pass

"If Only" Newell hadn't made double figure scores $83 x$ times then the term "Newell" would not exist.
Barry used the new Titleist T-Series Irons like he was playing off a handicap in the Newell's. (10 or more but less than 20.) It's hard to imagine Barry considered giving up or on-selling his raffle prize because he didn't think he could do the clubs justice. Barry has featured in the high end of the points run down ever since he won the new clubs in the raffle.
"If Only" Steve Dawson went on the golf trip, then Barry Hemsley wouldn't have the new clubs and be playing like a champion.
Even still Barry would be right in saying "If Only" especially since he came very close to winning at Warburton, "If Only" he didn't have a Newell plus two (12) on the par 5 eighth hole.

While Barry was brandishing his brilliance around the golf course, a couple of his playing partners were saying to each other "If Only" Barry and Newell would shut up for a minute and play golf instead of analyzing and debriefing after every shot. Peter (Greek) Alphabet and Rick (Yugo/Croatian) Alphabet were left distraught and exhausted after listening to Newell and Barry come up with different outcomes "If Only" this had happened. "If Only" that had happened. "If Only" I had done this. "If Only" I had done that.

Amazingly the analysis and discussions didn't even end after the car pulled out of the golf course car park. The entire 1-and-a-half-hour journey back to Forest Hill covered a stroke by stroke debrief of the day's events. Only Andrew Clarke was spared the monotony of the conversation by doing what Andre Clarke does best.


Rick the fine master was quick to identify $\$ 10$ worth of fines for each of his playing partners although he was clearly thinking "If Only" there wasn't a $\$ 10$ max I could plenty more out of these guys. Having shared a cart with Rick (Yugo/Croatian) Alphabet for more than 4 hours, Peter (Greek) Alphabet was amazed at the depth and range of profanities and expletives Rick has in his vocabulary. Evidently Peter even learnt some new Greek swear words that he had not heard of previously. Most of Rick's obscenities were directed towards Barry and Newell's slow play. As he described it so eloquently in the bar, Barry would have 4 practice swings, then address the ball, then a fly would land on his nose so he would step away, shoo the fly away then start his pre address routine again, four more practice swings, step forward, shake the left foot, shake the right foot, bend the knees, bob up and down 3 times, wiggle the bum, lift the hands up, push the hands down again, tighten the bum cheeks, breathe in, hold the breath, wiggle the ears, five false starts taking the club back a little further each time, then finally swing at the ball only to have it travel 4 meters past the ladies tees.
"If Only" it was just Barry that Rick (Yugo/Croatian) Alphabet and Peter (Greek) Alphabet had to deal with, however Santa’s little helper was just as slow and frustrating. According to the Alphabet brothers Newell would spend five minutes discussing wind direction, then spend 2 minutes and three different observation points to work out the angle of the stance, then before every shot Highway would need to get down on his hands and knees to measure the direction the grass was growing and only then would he go to his buggy to pull out the rangefinder to get an accurate reading of the distance to the flag and every tree and obstacle between him and the green. A couple of changes between clubs before finally swinging at the ball was enough to get the blood boiling especially since he did 101 times and came within just a few strokes of going back-to-back beer wench.
"If Only" Fitzy had of played a few shots better than he did, then Newell would have come last for the second month in a row.
I am starting to think Newell might one day admit that his preferred pronoun is "Beer Wench" he seems to take the role a wee bit too serious and from what I can see he enjoys it a too much. Living next door to the January Beer wench, I didn't expect to see him wearing the pink vest while out doing the daily chores or walking the dog, and I was especially surprised yet pleased when he knocked on the door offering to do the clothes washing.


Newell had the Pink Vest and the three-putt monkey vests, cleaned, fabric softened, fragranced and ready for use at Warburton. "If Only" we were able to use them. Since COVID-19 happened in 2020 the yellow vests have been in quarantine and we need to decide as a group whether we think it is worth reintroducing them as part of the club activities. It was always a great visual, to look across the fairways and see who was three putting the greens and it was fun to see different members wearing the vests, and according to the fine master it was certainly a lot easier to collect the fines for the three-putt monkey at the end of the round.

Any feedback on whether we should rebirth the yellow vests would be greatly appreciated.
YES we should use the vests again
NO stay COVID
"If Only" we were doing the yellow vests then Newell would have been bathing himself in his own washing powder fragrance because he managed to have a 3-putt, a 4-putt and even a 5-putt green. Evidently the 5 putts should have been even more putts than what was documented on the scorecard because according to the witness' who were privy to the event said for the last 2 putts the ball was actually still moving when Newell played the next shot. "If Only" he had played out the hole properly then he may have broken the club record for the most putts on a green, which coincidently is held by Newell himself anyway ( 9 putts) on the $15^{\text {th }}$ Green at Ringwood.
"If Only" Newell had putted on every green like he did on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole which was the nominated Longest holed putt" competition. On the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole Highway drained a birdie putt from 463 cm away which was good enough to win the prize for the day. Stu Cooper was left disappointed and was heard saying "If Only" we hadn't changed the rules to say that a holed putt the ball would have to have been hit from on the putting surface. Stu followed in the footsteps of Jaxon Fitz last week and managed to putt into the hole from off the green however the 792 cm shot didn't count. To make matters worse it was not a putt from off the green for a birdie but rather it was marked on the score card as a 7 for 0 putts.

Interestingly, as a collective group we set a new social club record of 9 chip ins for the day. This eclipsed the previous record of 5 shots holed from off the green. The Warburton greens are always very tricky to putt on, and clearly there were plenty of guys who get the memo and therefor opted instead to chip in rather than try to putt on the greens. 9 chip ins during a round is an incredible total, perhaps it was slightly biased by the fact that the greens at Warburton are fast and sloping but very small. The ball often rolls off the green and finishes just off on the fringe giving the golfer a good look at making a short putt up the hill at the hole from the fringe grass.

Clarkey knocked a putt from off the green to lock away a par on the $6^{\text {th }}$ hole, Jamie Brunton avoided having to negotiate the most difficult green on the golf course by chipping in for a par on the par 3 fifth hole. Dawson had no difficulty in negotiating the steep tier on the $11^{\text {th }}$ hole because his $3^{\text {rd }}$ shot landed just at the back of the green which open up the chance to score a zero-putt par from the fringe grass. Steve Powne saved his round when things went astray on the par 3 third hole. The hole was playing at just under 140 meters and Steve hadn't even hit the green after 4 swats at the golf ball. When his $5^{\text {th }}$ shot dropped into the bottom of the cup, it was a lucky outcome, it stemmed the bleeding and set him up for what eventuated to be a fantastic round of golf.

Shane Cumming only had 82 shots for the day and of those he only used the putter 29 times, although he did use it unofficially from off the green to make a par on the first hole. Chris Sfiligoj read out of the same playbook as Steve Dawson, although Chris was standing on the opposite side of the club (being left-handed) he still managed to play the hole exactly the same way Dawso did and he finished the $11^{\text {th }}$ hole with a zero putt par. Stu Coops counterbalanced a 4 putt and a 3-putt with two none putts for the day. As well as his save on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole, Stu chipped in for a birdie on the Par $3-9^{\text {th }}$ hole taking his career birdies tally on the short holes to 11 birdies from 957 holes which works out to just over a birdie every 100 par 3 holes played. Todd Neilson chipped in for a par from 30 meters off the green on the $7^{\text {th }}$ hole, much to the disappointment of his mate Duan who had played a drive to the same distance from the hole but he walked off the green saying "If Only" I had chipped in instead of Todd I would have got an eagle but instead after taking 4 shots from 30 meters, I get stuck with a 5 on the score card.

Putting is the best way to improve your scores. Jaxon had 44 putts, the most for the day. "If Only" he had 7 less putts he would have featured in the points run down instead of coming in $27^{\text {th }}$ place. The guys who putted well, as a rule finished higher in the points run down. Mick, SOS, Gerard, and Cider all had 31 putts or less and they all were in the top 10 rankings. Chris Westhead is the exception to the rule. He finished in $3^{\text {rd }}$ place despite racking up 40 putts for the morning. "If Only" he had putted to 2 putts per green or better, he would have been a real chance at knocking off his first Career title.

Steve Powne (the blue smurf) has won his third monthly title from his last 8 starts, taking his career tally to 6 wins. We are starting to wonder whether there might be some leather wedge activity going on because between Stevie Powne and Burnsie over the last three months they have won every monthly title (Steve Dec \& Feb) (Burnsie Jan) and on each occasion they have been partnered together. "If Only" we were taking leather wedge nominations this early in the season then these two boys would be my first and second vote.

## LEATHER WEDGE



Each year the Leather Wedge award is given to the player who is best able to manipulate the rules of golf to help to improve their scorecard.
Actions such as kicking the ball out of the bushes with your foot when nobody looking. Not counting a shortmissed putt because you were only mucking around. Dropping another ball where yours was lost without taking the relevant penalties and creative accounting (just not counting all. of your shots.) These are just some of the many different ways that someone can eam a nomination for the title of Leather Wedge winner.

Although it was such a great day for Stevie Powne, it still had its challenging moments. The groups in the field behind the last year's Champion of Champions was delayed by 25 minutes when Steve parked his golf buggy in the middle of the $8^{\text {th }}$ fairway while he walked up and down the course looking for his lost mobile phone. Eventually the phone was found in his left rear pocket instead of his front right pocket and it turned out it had never been lost in the first place.
"If Only" Steve used his mobile device for GPS course tracking directions he might have had an even better score than what he actually had. Evidently, he not only lost his phone on the $8^{\text {th }}$ hole but he also lost his bearings. Steve drove from the $8^{\text {th }}$ tee to the $7^{\text {th }}$ fairway, then played his next shot from the $7^{\text {th }}$ fairway onto what he thought was the perfect approach to the green. His ball
landed only 15 feet from the flag for what he thought had set himself up for an eagle putt. "If Only" Steve had of realized that he had hit his ball onto the $6^{\text {th }}$ green instead of the $8^{\text {th }}$ green where he was meant to be going.

Although Dawso managed to correctly hit towards all 18 greens, it wasn't quite the same when it came to hitting the right ball. "If Only" Dawso had checked the markings on his TaylorMade golf ball before he hit it on the $16^{\text {th }}$ fairway, he would have noticed that his powerful drive must have either taken the identifying markings off the cover of his ball or he was about to play someone else's ball. Dawso usually has the letters SD written in large bold print on his ball, so he can easily identify it from other similar balls around the course, yet when he crossed onto Jamie's fairway, he failed to notice that there were two balls in the same proximity. Dawso completed the hole using a ball with Red Texta markings and the initials JB and left his ball with black permanent marker stains with the letters SD back in the middle of the fairway. It was only when Jamie chased him down on the next hole did Dawso even realize or admit that he was up for a penalty 2 strokes and a fine because he had played the incorrect golf ball.

There was no way Todd Neilson was going to accidentally play the wrong golf ball because the golf ball he was using on Sunday was a trophy earned and the markings on the ball are a memento of a special event and have significant sentimental value to him and his good friend Tom.


I am not sure if Duan Robinson also works with Tom or if he went on the buck's party as well, but "If Only" he did then I am all but certain he would have a whole box of these personalized golf balls. If he socializes with the fairer sex the way he plays golf then he would be sure to get lucky wherever he goes. Duan hit golf balls into trees on the $10^{\text {th }}, 11^{\text {th }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\text {th }}, 6^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ holes and every single time they ricocheted back out of the woods and came to rest in the middle of the fairway. I have never known anyone to get lucky as often as he does. "If Only" the rest of us had even half the luck that Duan got then our scores would have been so much better.

At least Duan was a big contributor to the fine jar because although the end result was his ball sitting in the middle of the fairway, he was still accountable for the shanks he hit to get the ball heading into the trees in the first instance. Duan called his first bad shot a Shank and learned very quickly that it is better and less expensive if you call a wayward shot "a miss hit" rather than a "shank."

Greg Parsons has been around a long time and therefore knows the ropes, he was never going to call his first drive since October 2021 a shank. The ball took off sideways off the hozzle of his club, it rolled along the ground and sent the guys standing on the $3^{\text {rd }}$ tee diving for cover, but Greg was never going to call his shot a shank. Greg is always keen to keep his fines to a minimum so calling a shank on your self is just not on his repertoire. "If Only" there wasn't also a mandatory $\$ 5$ fine for not driving past the ladies tees then he would have got away with avoiding the fine on the $10^{\text {th }}$ hole. For the record Greg's second shot still didn't go far enough to get past the ladies tees either, although he did find his swing and played some pretty solid golf in the middle of his round. "If Only" he could putt instead of missing tap ins from 1 foot away. 40 putts over 18 holes was arguably a good return for the 2021 worst putter, however it still significantly impacted his score and place rankings.

Greg had a dose of the Duan's on the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole when he hooked his ball destined straight towards the out of bounds in the adjoining paddocks. Well in theory that is where the ball should have finished, "If Only" it hadn't bounced off the star picket of the post and wire fence running along the golf course boundary and rolled miraculously back into the middle of the fairway. It wasn't his best drive for the day but at least it gave him a chance to score on the hole.

Greg saved his best drive for the longest drive competition hole, he smoked his driver 263, meters straight down the middle of the $8^{\text {th }}$ fairway, for much of the walk it looked like he was going to claim the longest drive prize. "If Only" Cam Douglas hadn't been playing, "If Only" Cam's ball had stopped 5x meters shorter than it had rolled, then Greg would have claimed his $3^{\text {rd }}$ Longest Drive prize. Unfortunately for GP it wasn't to be and he then spent the next 8 strokes thinking "If Only" I had laid up instead of going for the green, "If Only" the tree was not blocking his stance. "If Only" I hadn't wasted my best drive for the day with a score of 9 .
Mick Harper wasted his opportunity to shoot a very low score, the big fella only made 8 pars and a birdie on a short playing golf course and he copped a $\$ 2$ fine when he shanked his ball into the creek on the par 3 third hole. His ball speared off left into the creek, bounced off a rock rebounding 4 -stories high before disappearing into the ferny creek never to be seen again.

Overall, it was a long and tough day for most of the field, other than the outliers, Steve Powne at the Top and Mark Fitzy at the bottom the scores were pretty evenly spread. Many of the place rankings were determined based on a countback, which was a bit harsh on the guys who started their round playing on the back nine. Stu Coops had a 51 on the back nine and came home with a score of 39 . Unfortunately for Stu his countback score was the 51 so he was quickly relegated to the bottom of the rankings.

For the newcomers, we have included a brief description of how the countback system works.
When more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Warburton then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.
The count back system is formulated as the following. *Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.
*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

|  |  | In this instance both Rick and Mick had Nett 71 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback. |  |  |
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| Rick <br> Turcinovic | Mick Harper | In this example Rick wins because he had 17 points on the back nine compared to Mick who could only | Shane Gumming | Chris Westhead |
| 105 | 79 | conjure up a disappointing 15 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place. | 81 | 103 |
| 33 | 7 |  | 10 | 32 |
| 72 | 72 | 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 $18^{\text {th }}$ hole and compare results until | 71 | 71 |
| +1 | +3 | a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Cider and Westy finished their rounds | +1 | +2 |
| +2 | +2 | equal with Nett 72 . Then on the back nine holes each also had 17 Stableford points. On the $18^{\text {th }}$ both guys | +1 | +3 |
| +2 | +1 | also equalled with a 3-pointer hole so the scores on the $17^{\text {din }}$ holes are then taken into consideration. On the 17 th hole Cider scored a bogie for 2 stableford points whereas Westy struggled on the difficult dog leg hole. | +1 | +1 |
| +1 | +3 | Westy finished with a triple bogie which once his handicap was deducted was only good for 1 stableford | +3 | +3 |
| +0 | +3 | point. Consequently, Shane wins the countback and Westy is relegated back to a lower place ranking | +1 | +0 |
| +3 | +3 | although he still beat another 4 guys on the same Nett score. If both scores are equal then we go back to the | +3 | +3 |
| +1 | +2 |  | +2 | +1 |
| +2 | +1 | PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two-tee | +2 | +1 |
| +3 | +3 | start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Warburton we hit off both the 1 st and $10^{\text {th }}$ holes. | +3 | +3 |
| +17 | +15 | then it still remains exactly the same formula. | +17 | +17 |

Even with 9 chip ins from the field of 29 players there was only a fist full of birdies for the day, Only Stu's chip in on the $9^{\text {th }}$ was a dodgy Birdie whereas all of the others were genuine green in regulation and sink the putt achievements. The first hole yielded a couple of sub-par scores. Stevie Powne and Peter Alphabet both made 3's on the first. The blue smurf's birdie being all the more exciting because it was his first hole for the day. Peter Alphabet had 9 holes to warm up before he took on the silo and the dog leg par 4. Big Micks long hitting enabled him to cut the corner, over the creek on the $6^{\text {th }}$ hole so he pretty much drove the green on the 370 meter $6^{\text {th }}$ hole, so his Birdie was a simple chip close and a tap in putt. He pretty much didn't even raise a sweat.

Gerard MacIsaac built his round through holes 10 to 12 . Gerard's score card was very impressive shooting two under par over the four-hole stretch including 3 threes in a row.

Greg Parsons, Todd Neilson, and Jaxon Fitzpatrick also had 3x threes in a row on their score cards. "If Only those threes weren't written down in the putting column. Greg spence had the longest run of threes for the day, he won the three-putt monkey vest and kept it by 3 putting every green between the $6^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ greens. That is $5 \times 3$ putts in a row.

Gerard and Steve Powne were the only players to make multiple birdies, and SOS and Newell both birdied the $14^{\text {th }}$ hole. SOS hit his ball closer to the flag than Highway did because Newell had to work his ball into the hole from 463 cm away. As a result, Newell won the lonest holed putt competition and robbed SOS of the 2-hole skins jackpot in the process.

Warburton statistics included, 9x Birdies and 91x pars, 177 bogeys, 143 double bogies or worse including 8 Newell's (Score of 10 or more).

The Birdie Crew


For the second month in a row one player has been the happy recipient of a large skins Jackpot. This month Steve Powne claimed 7 skins, six of them on the one hole and Thomas Cooper also claimed a 4-hole jackpot. Greg Spence managed to win a few hole jackpots once he finally managed to get his putter working, and Greg Parsons knocked a nine iron to a couple of feet on the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, which gave him a nervous tap in which won him a skin. Ronnie Parsons was a lot more confident with his par on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole, the reward for a good drive and a couple of putts was an extra raffle ticket courtesy of the skins in the 2022 raffle draw.
"SKINS" are 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.

For every skin, a player wins during the season is converted to an extra raffle ticket to go into the end of year prize draw.
Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically 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, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.

Skins at Warburton were won by:

| Jackpot |
| :---: |
| Jackpot |
| Jackpot |
| Thomas Cooper |
| Jackpot |
| Jackpot |
| Jackpot |
| Jackpot |
| Jackpot |
| Steve Powne |
| Greg Spence |
| Ron Parsons |
| Jackpot |
| Newell Richards |
| Jackpot |
| Greg Spence |
| Greg Parsons |
| Steve Powne |

## Number of skins won

| Steve Powne | x7 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Thomas Cooper | x4 |
| Greg Spence | x3 |
| Newell Richards | x2 |
| Greg Parsons | x1 |
| Ron Parsons | x1 |

Steve Powne
x7

Thomas Cooper x4
Greg Spence x3
Newell Richards x2

Ron Parsons x1

This year we are trialling a new competition, we ran it for the first time at Gardiners Run and again in February at Warburton. The concept is called the longest holed putt. The first group get to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those $8^{\prime}$ and $10^{\prime}$ footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

Winners of Longest holed Putt
Jan (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 1700cm. (putted from off the green) rule changed since. Feb (Newell Richards) 463 cm

The putting average per player blew out by more than 2 strokes compared to Gardiners Run. There were 112 one putts on those small fast greens however it was counteracted with 95 three putts $4 x$ four putts and one green where Newell used the putters at least five times but potentially a lot more than even that. At Warburton the average putts per player was 35.17 compared to only 33.69 in January. Jaxon (44putts), and Greg Spence (42putts) did very little to help the averages. Westy, Jake Schmidt, Greg Parsons and Cam Douglas all wore the front face off their putters racking up 40 putts or more during their rounds.

Any time when a golfer uses the putter less than 30 times is getting close to the elite level. On Sunday Shane Cumming, Steve Dawson, Gerard MacIsaac, Stu Coops and Jamie Brunton achieved this feat, with Jamie being the best putter with just 28 putts against his name. To put it in perspective, the current PGA No\# 1 ranked putter in 2021-22 season is Colin Morikawa who averages 29.664 putts per round.

Although he failed to go under the 30-putt barrier, SOS did manage to post 4 one putt greens in a row. That is when you know your putter is running hot.

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.

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 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 Eagle Ridge, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Cape Schanck we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression. As you will see from the chart listed below, the handicapper got busy to work this month and after all of the impressive scores at Warburton a large proportion of the field copped a notable handicap reduction. 12 handicaps came in and only Clarkey, Jaxon and Wayne James were allocated an outward movement.

## 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 <br> Handicap | Was | Player: | New <br> Handicap | Was |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | 17.8 | 17.8 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 17.6 | 17.6 |
| Andrew Clarke | 14.8 | 14.6 | Mark Sfiligoj | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Anthony Emmerson | 14.7 | 14.7 | Mick Harper | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Barry Hemsley | 27.0 | 27.0 | Newell Richards | 18.1 | 18.1 |
| Ben Nichol | 19.7 | 19.7 | Peter Calyvopoulos | 15.9 | 15.9 |
| Brent Douglas | 15.4 | 15.4 | Phil Plane | 25.8 | 26.2 |
| Cam Douglas | 23.2 | 23.2 | Rick Turcinovic | 30.1 | 30.3 |
| Cam Ross | 26.5 | 26.5 | Ron Parsons | 21.9 | 21.9 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | 23.8 | 23.8 | Shane Cummings | 9.7 | 9.9 |
| Chris Westhead | 29.0 | 30.2 | Shane Lambert | 2 games R'qd | 2 games R'qd |
| Colin Ewart | 29.4 | 29.4 | Shaun Klepp | 19.8 | 19.8 |
| Dale Robinson | 16.9 | 17.0 | Steve Dawson | 17.4 | 16.9 |
| David Burns | 24.4 | 24.5 | Steve O'Sullivan | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Duan Robinson | Callaway 29 | 3 games R'qd | Steve Powne | 19.3 | 20.4 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 8.7 | 9.0 | Stuart Cooper | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| Glenn Douglas | 16.7 | 16.7 | Thomas Cooper | 24.5 | 24.8 |
| Greg Parsons | 30.2 | 30.2 | Tim Emmerson | 19.6 | 19.6 |
| Greg Spence | Callaway 34 | 3 games R'qd | Todd Neilsen | 17.8 | 17.8 |
| Jake Schmidt | Callaway 29 | 3 games R'qd | Tom Kellythorn | 19.7 | 19.7 |
| Jamie Brunton | 24.2 | 23.5 | Tony MacIsaac | 28.8 | 28.8 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 28.1 | 28.1 | Warren Perrett | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Karl Schulze | 17.8 | 17.8 | Wayne James | 13.1 | 12.6 |
| Leigh MacIsaac | 15.2 | 15.2 |  |  |  |

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.


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.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring at the top of the points distribution. Greg Spence, it seems must have attended the Supercoaches seminar on Callaway handicap manipulation because Greg exploited the system to perfection. He finished the day in tenth place with a Solid Nett score of 73. Greg had a double par and a quadruple bogie on the two par 5 holes and his next two worst holes were also double pars. This meant he pretty much maxed out his handicap and elevated him well and truly up the leaderboard.

Interestingly, Duan Robinson also recorded the same gross score (107) however because his worst holes were not as bad as Greg's his handicap was 5 shots less meaning his Nett Score was not as desirable.


| $\ddot{0}$ u un $\frac{2}{0}$ 0 | No\# <br> Worst <br> Holes used |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \stackrel{y}{c} \\ & \frac{1}{1} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | 3.5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4 | -2 | 29 |
| 102 | 3.5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4 | -1 | 30 |
| 103 | 3.5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| 104 | 3.5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 32 |
| 105 | 3.5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 33 |
| 106 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | -2 | 33 |
| 107 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | -1 | 34 |
| 108 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 35 |
| 109 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 36 |
| 110 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 37 |


| Duan Robinson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | 3.50 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | -2 | 25 |  |
| 102 | 3.50 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | -1 | 26 |  |
| 103 | 3.50 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 27 |  |
| 104 | 3.50 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 28 |  |
| 105 | 3.50 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 29 |  |
| 106 | 4.00 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | -2 | 28 |  |
| 107 | 4.00 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | -1 | 29 |  |
| 108 | 4.00 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 30 |  |
| 109 | 4.00 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 31 |  |
| 110 | 4.00 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 32 |  |

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 HandicapSTEP 1 - Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap 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.

Stevie Powne the 2021 Champion of champion has made a very slow start to cashing in on his free drinks list. This time last year the Blue Jacket wearer had cashed in over 15 freebies, whereas Steve so far has only managed to tap one member on the shoulder. Evidently the Blue Smurf thought it was too hot to wear the Jacket on Sunday so he was not entitled to utilize his Champion of Champions powers while it was not on. Personally, I would have thought it is hot which means I am thirsty so get me another drink please.

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 Steve 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 2021 but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that the Blue Smurf 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 Steve 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.

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

Remember that Steve 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 can not be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors. A traveller for the drive is OK so long as it is opened, and Steve is the one who drinks it.

| STEVIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HIT LIST. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | Player Name | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rounds } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |
| Adam Cooper | 5 | Gerard Macisaac | 4 | Ron Parsons | 7 |
| Andrew Clarke | 5 | Glenn Douglas | 3 | Shane Cumming | 8 |
| Anthony Emmerson | 5 | Greg Breasley | 3 | Shane Lambert | 1 |
| Barry Hemsley | 8 | Greg Parsons | 5 | Steve Dawson | 7 |
| Ben Nichol | 5 | Jamie Brunton | 5 | Steve Osullivan | 8 |
| Brendan Maclsaac | 1 | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 4 | Steve Powne | 8 |
| Brent Douglas | 8 | John Mea | 3 | Stuart Cooper | 9 |
| Cam Douglas | 7 | Mal Griffiths | 2 | Thomas Cooper | 9 |
| Cameron Ross | 6 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 8 | Tim Emmerson | 4 |
| Carl Schwarz | 2 | Mark Sfiligoj | 3 | Todd Neilson | 5 |
| Casey Morrison | 3 | Mick Harper |  | Tom Thorn | 9 |
| Chris Sfiligo) | 6 | Newell Richards | Paid | Tony Grasso | 3 |
| Chris Westhead | 5 | Peter Calyvopoulos | - | Tony Maclsaac | 5 |
| Cliff Rowe | 3 | Phil Plane | 8 | Warren Perrett | 1 |
| Colin Ewart | 8 | Rick Turcinovic | 6 | Wayne James | 9 |
| Paid |  | Robert Underwood | 1 |  |  |



Remember: In order, 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 2022

January (David Burns) 92 Nett 66. February (Steve Powne) 86 Nett 64, March (????TBA????)
Falling in behind Stevie Powne was Gerard MacIsaac who posted the equal lowest score for the day 79 off the stick was a great score and it was achieved by Gerard, Stev O'Sullivan ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ and Mick Harper $\left(7^{\text {th }}\right)$. Shane Cumming finished the day in $4^{\text {th }}$ spot only beating Chris Westhead on a countback on the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole. Rick and Mick tapped into the big points allocations and for his first round back in a long time, Dale Robinson showed he has not lost any of his skills despite not playing. Jaxon and Newell had at forgettable experience at Warburton , however they still managed to keep their noses in front of Mark Fitzpatrick who carded 107 off the stick (Nett 88) meaning he will need to wear the Pink Vest at Centenary Park and join Newell in the playoff for the Beer Wench of Beer wenches title in December

## Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022

## Results for Warburton were as follows:

| Ranking | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Steve <br> Powne | Gerard <br> MacIsaac | Steve <br> O'Sullivan | Shane <br> Cumming | Chris <br> Westhead | Rick <br> Turcinovic | Mick <br> Harper | Dale <br> Robinson | Phil Plane |
| Score | $\mathbf{8 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |
| Handicap | 22 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 32 | 33 | 7 | 18 | 28 |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ |
| Points | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |


| Ranking | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Greg <br> Spence | Thomas <br> Cooper | Barry <br> Hemsley | David <br> Burns | Andrew <br> Clarke | Steve <br> Dawson | Todd <br> Neilson | Jamie <br> Brunton | Stuart <br> Cooper |
| Score | 107 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 0}$ |
| Handicap | Callaway | 34 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 25 |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ |
| Points | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Ranking | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Greg <br> Parsons | Duan <br> Robinson | Peter <br> Calyvopoulos | Chris <br> Sfiligoj | Jake <br> Schmidt | Ron <br> Parsons | Cam <br> Douglas | Wayne <br> James | Jaxon <br> Fitzpatrick |
| Score | $\mathbf{1 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 4}$ | 12 |
| Handicap | 32 | Callaway 29 | 22 | 25 | Callaway 29 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 30 |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ |
| Points | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Ranking | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Newell <br> Richards | Mark <br> Fittrpatrick |
| Score | $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7}$ |
| Handicap | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ |
| Points | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

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 $1^{\text {st }}$ place gets 15 points, $2^{\text {nd }}$ place 14 points, $3^{\text {rd }}$ place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between $15^{\text {th }}$ 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 player's 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 (Monthly title winner) to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score then that is bad luck to the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 2022:

| Name | Total | Played | Rank |  | Name | Total | Played | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Newell Richards | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| Steve Osullivan | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| David Burns | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4}$ | Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Steve Powne | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{5}$ | Peter Calyvopoulos | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Leigh MarIsaac | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{6}$ | Shaun Klep | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{7}$ | Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{7}$ | Mark Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Jamie Brunton | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Glenn Douglas | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Jake Schmidt | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Chris Westhead | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{9}$ | Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Rick Turcinovic | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | Duan Robinson | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Mick Harper | $\mathbf{9}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Phil Plane | $\mathbf{8}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Dale Robinson | $\mathbf{8}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| Tom Harold | $\mathbf{6}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greg Spence | $\mathbf{6}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peter Harold | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Cooper | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |  | YET TO PLAY |  |  |  |
| Grant Kelly | $\mathbf{4}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  | Rob Underwood | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| Tim Emmerson | $\mathbf{3}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | Rol |  |  |  |  |
| Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | Tony MacIsaac | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Andrew Clarke | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Cameron Ross | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Todd Neilson | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Warren Perrett | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Wayne James | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Jason (HOG) | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Stuart Coper | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Simon Galloway | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Steve Dawson | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Karl Schulz | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| Ron Parsons | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

| 3rd Hole | Steve O'Sullivan (Raffle Ticket) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5th Hole | Steve O'Sullivan (Raffle Ticket) |
| $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ Hole | Rick Turcinovic (Raffle Ticket) |
| $11^{\text {th }}$ Hole | Wayne James (Raffle Ticket) |
| $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$ Hole | Mick Harper (Raffle Ticket) |
| $1 \mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }}$ Hole NTP 2 |  |

Longest Drive Cam Douglas (Raffle Ticket)

## 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.

Longest Holed Putt Newell Richards (Raffle Ticket) 463 cm

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Steve Powne
Tim Emmerson
Ben Nichol
Jaxon Fitzpatrick
\$25 House of golf voucher
$x 1 \quad$ NTP $3^{\text {rd }}$ Hole Gardiners Run
$x 1 \quad$ NTP $7^{\text {th }}$ Hole Gardiners Run
x1 NTP 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ shot Warburton

## GOLF TRIP 2022 <br> Shepparton 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 12 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. 12 have already been claimed so there are only 23 spots left.
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,

## Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

| Golf Course \& How to get there Directions | Date | Melways Ref | Website links |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Centenary Park | 27th March 8-30am | 100 E 9 | www.Centenary Park |
| Dorset | 10th April 10-17am | 51 C 6 | www.dorset.com |
| Spring Park | 15th May 8-30am | 88 H 7 | www.springparkgolf.com.au |
| Eagle Ridge | 29th May 7-30am |  | www.eagleridge.com.au |
| Bayviews | 26th June 8-00am |  | www.bayviewsgolf.com.au |
| Devil Bend | 24th July 8-00am |  | www.devilbendgolf.com.au |
| Werribee Park | 28th August 9-00am | 259 B 4 | www.werribeepark.com.au |
| Ringwood | 18th September 9-00am | 63 F 2 | www.ringwoodgoliflub.com.au |
| Churchill Park | 23rd October 812am | 82 C 12 | www.churchillparkgolf.com.au |
| Cape Schanck | $20^{\text {th }}$ November 8-00am | 63 C 5 | www.racv.com.au |
| Shepparton Golf Club | 9th - 11th December |  | www.sheppartongolf.net.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 2022 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 $\boldsymbol{D N R}$ 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.


Sponsored by


* 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

Shepparton 9th-11th December Cost is $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$

|  | Player | Status | Paid |  | Player | Status | Paid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adam Cooper | Unknown |  |  | Mal Griffiths | Unknown |  |
|  | Andrew Clarke | Confirmed |  |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | Confirmed |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | Unknown |  |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Unknown |  |  |
|  | Barry Hemsley | Unknown |  |  | Mike Harper | Unknown |  |
|  | Ben Nichol | Unknown |  |  | Newell Richards | Confirmed |  |
|  | Brent Douglas | Unknown |  |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | Confirmed |  |
|  | Cam Douglas | Confirmed |  |  | Phil Plane | Confirmed |  |
|  | Cameron Ross | Unknown |  |  | Rick Turcinovic | Confirmed |  |
|  | Chris Sfiligoj | Unknown |  |  | Rob Underwood | Confirmed |  |
|  | Chris Westhead | Confirmed |  |  | Ron Parsons | Unknown |  |
|  | Colin Ewart | Confirmed |  |  | Shane Cumming | Confirmed | Paid \$65 |
|  | Dale Robinson | Unknown |  |  | Shaun Klep | Unknown |  |
|  | David Burns | Confirmed |  |  | Steve Dawson | Confirmed |  |
|  | Duan Robinson | Unknown |  | Steve O'Sullivan | Confirmed |  |  |
|  | Gerard MacIsaac | Confirmed | Paid \$50 |  | Steve Powne | Confirmed |  |
|  | Glenn Douglas | Confirmed | Paid \$150 |  | Stuart Cooper | Confirmed |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greg Parsons | Unknown |  |  | Thomas Cooper | Confirmed |  |  |
|  | Greg Spencer | Unknown |  |  | Tim Emmerson | Unknown |  |

