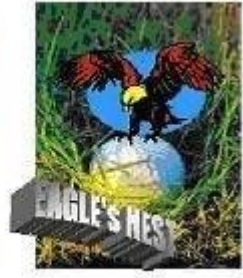




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2012



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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

Any other act performed on the course which is deemed to be deserving of a fine can be put to the group for a vote after the game. **\$2-00**

Maximum pay out is \$10-00.

FINE JAR 2011

\$91.50

Warburton Golf Course Results February

Warburton golf course claimed another victim this month. Some of you may remember last year how just days after the gruelling climb around the rolling hills of the Warburton Valley, Greg Breasley ended up in the emergency ward, harassing the skimpily clad nurses after suffering a heart attack.

Well this year just the thought of going to the Warby golf course was enough to set Paul Blizzard off. As soon as Paul confirmed his attendance for the February round, even before he had a chance to log off from his computer he was rushed off to the Box Hill hospital in an ambulance after suffering a severe heart attack.

Paul is doing well and recovering at home, but he was very disappointed that his doctor and surgeon recommended that he put the golf clubs on the shelf for a few months. Especially, since it was the lack of outdoor activity and limited number of golf attendances in 2011 that got him into that situation in the first place.



With 2 heart attacks in 2 years it will be interesting to see if the Warburton course polls enough votes to stay on the 2013 Sunday Leave Pass golf fixture. We will start booking the courses for next year shortly so it is requested that everyone log onto the website <http://www.sundayleavepass.com> as soon as they possibly can to put their nominations in for next year's itinerary.

Remember you can pick as many courses as you like and those with the most votes get booked and go onto the fixture for 2013 season.

Choose the Golf Courses for 2013

I can't imagine Warby getting a vote from the supercoach who pulled out of the competition again this month for fear of a pending natural disaster. Some people might remember a couple of years ago Fil decided not to play golf in February 10 days before the actual scheduled date because he was concerned there could be a bushfire in the area. (Admittedly he was close to the mark and the township was actually evacuated on the Monday, the day after we played golf because of a fire. But we won't give him too much kudos for that one.) This year he decided he couldn't play because he was a bit concerned about all the rain in NSW and QLD and the flash flooding we have been seeing across the country of late. Apparently Mark didn't want to be too close to a river in case it floods and given the fact that the river runs straight through the golf course at Warburton he thought it would be safer to be at home in front of the TV and doing chores for the wife instead.

That sounded like the lamest excuse that we have ever heard. In the 9 years that we have been running the social club we haven't anything so stupid but perhaps it was a cover up for the true reason. There is a real possibility that his avoidance is linked to him wanting to remain out of reach of one of our ill-tempered members and perhaps Fil had caught a glimpse of a recent news article. We have attached the article in question and offer an advisory note for those that do not keep up with current affairs.

WARNING "Beware of the angyman." It has been brought to our attention of an incident that occurred early this month out on the golf course. Although the law states that "a person is innocent until proven guilty" and I don't want to be an alarmist. However with the support from the evidence that has been made available to us, I would suggest you steer well away from the 2011 angyman (Rick Turcinovic) during any future outings until his innocence is been proven. Attached is a copy of the news article and the reason for my grave concerns.

NINEMSN NEWS Feb 08, 2012

A golfer was impaled with a broken putter after an argument with fellow players on the green.

The man, who has not been identified, was allegedly involved in the dispute between two groups of golfers on the 13th just over a week ago.

The Sheriff's Department spokesman Terry Grisham said the argument broke out after a group of three golfers asked a group of four if they could pass ahead of them on the course as they were playing faster.

At least two of the men started fighting before the putter was broken and the sharp end impaled in the groin of the man, Mr Grisham said. The injury ruptured the man's femoral artery.

"This guy is bleeding profusely. He just passed out, you need to get somebody out here now," one of the men can be heard saying in a call to emergency services.

"We're holding his artery in our hands man, this guy's gonna go under."

Investigators are trying to find out if the man was stabbed with the club or whether he was impaled by accident.

In the emergency phone call the man told the operator he had fallen on the club.



For a course disliked by so many of our members, it is hard to imagine why. The Warburton Golf Club put on a near perfect day, the course was immaculate the weather was sensational (No floods or fires supercoach) and the opportunity to post a good score was capitalized on by almost the entire field.

There was no club throwing, or goat fondling for Rick Turcinovic who posted a blistering Nett 64. Despite the broken putter and a pending court case he was able to keep his temper under control. Rick scored his lowest ever round shooting 97 off the stick which was good enough to earn him his first ever monthly title.

Neil Phillips improved on last month's performance by nearly 30 strokes. Neil out muscled the inform Mick Harper to claim a convincing longest drive prize title and also finished just one stroke behind Rick T with his Nett 65 score and therefor was rewarded with 14 championship points for his second place finish.

Phil Plane also improved on his best ever score which has been a huge hurdle to get over, Phil broke the illusive 100 barrier, and broke his longstanding previous best score which has stood since September 2008 at Ivanhoe. Phil actually had a 98 this month and finished in 3rd place.

With the tee's well forward and the Warburton Golf Course being designed with relatively short fairways, the course layout appears to have favoured the higher handicappers. Five out of the top 7 players were 30plus markers. Greg Breasley and Tony MacIsaac both shot sub Nett Par rounds and were rewarded with 4th and 5th positions respectively. In doing so, both also had the great satisfaction of beating Mick Harper on a count back, despite Mick shooting 75 off the stick including an incredible 5 birdies and 6 pars for the day.

The cruelty of the game of golf is such that Mick Harper, despite carding the five birdies was not able to win even as much as 1 skin for the day. On the 8th hole, he missed an eagle putt and tapped in for birdie, but that was not good enough because he shared the hole with Stu Coops (Missed an eagle from the fringe of the green and then only made a made a par) and also Neil Phillips parred the hole for 3 points as well as Phil Plane who each got 2 shots on the hole so his 6 also was able to match Micks, 4 for 3 Stable ford points so the hole was jackpotted.

Micks Birdie on the 10 was shared with Gerard MacIsaac but since neither of those 2x boys get a shot on the easiest hole on the course they were not able to compete with Big Ball Breasleys birdie for 4 stableford points and therefore Greg won the skins.

A birdie again on the 11th hole also went unrewarded because unfortunately Mick did not get a shot on the 11th whereas Tony MacIsaac did his birdie was able to steal yet another skin prize off the big fella.

An eagle putt missed on the 13th was a dampener for Mick as it opened the door for Matty MacIsaac to hit his 2nd shot to 4 feet from the flag and make an easy tap in for Birdie, giving him 4 stableford points.

Back to back birdies on the 13th and 14th holes were all to no avail as Matt won the 13th and then on the 14th hole because it was only ranked 13 hardest hole Mick did not get a shot on the hole meaning, Greg Parsons and Ben Nichols' pars and also, Greg Breasley and Phil Plane both had bogies (they get 2 shots on the hole) which meant once again there was no chocolates for the big fella.

It hardly seems fair that you could play so well and get so little. Especially when you consider that Steve Powne was rewarded with 9 skins for the day by scoring a birdie on the par 3 ninth hole (he didn't even win the nearest to pin prize) and for shooting a par on the last hole he won another bag of jackpotted skins.



Peter Hutson managed to produce yet another Beer Wench worthy performance, Pete earned the right to wear the pink dress again and we are starting to wonder whether he might be playing poorly deliberately because he could be a closet cross dresser. Especially since he asked if we had the pink frock for him to wear during the BBQ and also if he could borrow it for a dance that he has coming up next month.

It wasn't a very good day for Poor Pete; the only solid blow he inflicted all day was the one on Steve Powne's knee when a low running shank scuttled across onto the wrong fairway. Steve bore the full brunt on the bony part of his right knee but thankfully was able to limp his way around the last three remaining holes and a few cold beers soon took the pain away.

There was no pain relief or cold beer for an unfortunate duck on the 18th fairway. Geoff Cooper who has been tormented and ridiculed for years about his inability to hit across the lake on the 18th hole finally managed make a clean stroke over the watercourse. Sadly one of the local waterfowl who had evacuated the dangers of being in the water, as Geoff approached suffered the consequences of a severe concussion and broken leg when Geoff's ball smashed into the flock on the full.



Steve Powne was in the car park at the end of the day when he made an interesting comment about Geoff. Steve was overheard telling someone that Geoff is pretty good at golf, but he appears to have a major problem in that he can't drive to save himself. The irony of the conversation was in the fact that Geoff hit 13 out of 13 fairways on Sunday and he was hitting the 1 wood better and straighter than a tournament professional on a good day.

When quizzed further about his supposition, Steve corrected his statement clarifying that his observations were referring Geoff's driving ability behind the wheel of an automobile rather than at the handle of a golf club.

When put into that context Steve is 100% correct. Despite driving as a chauffeur for his winery tour business for the past 10 years Geoff has the driving skills of a crossed eyed, 16 year old on a drunken binge. Geoff proved Steve's point when he drove over a 75cm boulder at the side of the golf course drive way. As Geoff bid his goodbyes and exited the car park there was a huge Crunch and shudder as the luxury statesman drove over the stone wall. Rather than get out to see what had happened and to investigate what was causing the grinding noise and resistance beneath his car Geoff accelerated to give the car more power which resulted in him dislodging the imbedded rock from its fixed position and the front wheels were actually lifted off the ground.

Incredibly he still continued to try to drive away, bouncing the entire chassis of the car along the top of the boulder. With another huge bang the rock popped out from under the back of the car pulling a section of the bumper bar off and dinting the exhaust pipe. Finally Geoff stopped and got out to see what he had hit. **“Oh Bugger where the hell did that thing come from?”** he yells. It took 3x people 5 minutes to move the extremely heavy rock away from the middle of the driveway and several bushwalkers looked on in horror as they realized what had happened and they ran for the safety of the bush walking tracks when the obviously incapable driver jumped back in his car and prepared to drive off again to create more public menace.

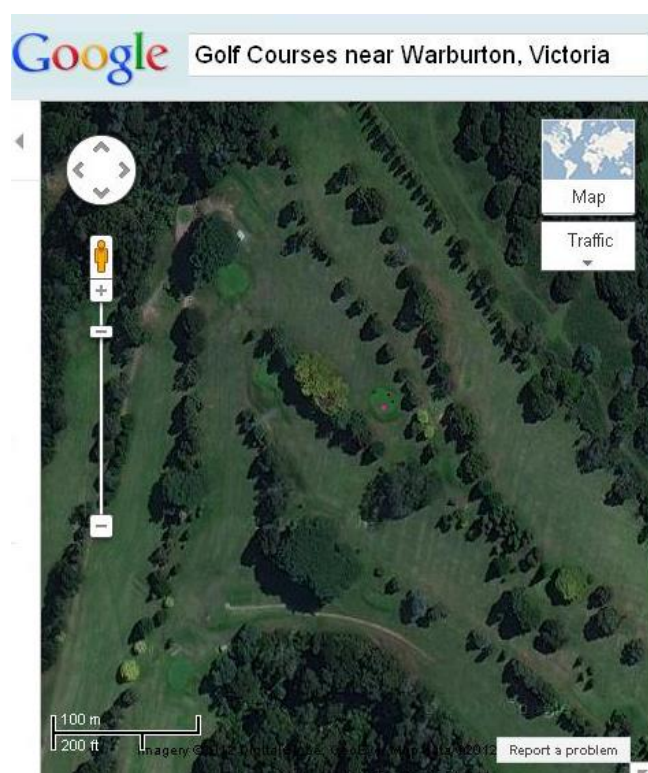
It wasn't until Monday afternoon when a couple on one of Geoff's winery tour inquired why the front of the car was hanging off that the true extent of the damage to his car was realized. Might I suggest that if you were planning a winery tour in the next couple of weeks you should wait a while as the Statesman has been booked into the panel shop for a couple of thousand dollars' worth of body and mechanical repairs.

Of course the whole incident was not Geoff's fault and he is talking about suing the golf course for not making the rock wall beside their driveway visible enough. Perhaps they could avoid future accidents of a similar nature by either banning Geoff from driving a car or if that doesn't work they could paint the rocks the colour of Greg Beasley's hat so it is easy to see.

There was no fear of losing Greg Breasley on the golf course. He donned the latest golf fashion style or so he claims anyway. Greg could be seen from 5 fairways across because of the glow from his bright fluorescent orange/pink hat.

Greg's head was so bright that it was even picked up on Google Earth as a bright pink spot in the middle of the golf course and a pilot on route from Canberra reported a blinding hazard which he thought was kids shining a laser pointer at his aircraft.

Perhaps the bright headgear was a cautionary measure put in place by Greg's doctor so that the emergency services could easily locate him in an emergency should the old cardiac muscle play up on him again. After all it was his debut round at the golf course that hospitalised him in 2011.



Some brilliant scores this month, it took a very good round to feature in the points. Congratulations to Rick Turcinovic for winning his first monthly title.

Results for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Rick Turcinovic	Neil Phillips	Phil Plane	Greg Breasley	Tony MacIsaac	Mike Harper	Geoff Cooper	Gerard MacIsaac	Tony Grasso
Score	97	90	98	101	97	75	102	78	88
Handicap	33	25	32	34	30	8	34	9	18
Nett Score	64	65	66	67	67	67	68	69	70
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Steve Powne	Ben Nichol	Matt MacIsaac	Ron Parsons	Greg Parsons	Stuart Cooper	Dale Robinson	Peter Hutson
Score	96	91	98	105	99	94	95	97
Handicap	25	20	25	32	23	18	18	17
Nett Score	71	71	73	73	76	76	77	80
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Tony Grasso	21	2	1		John Mea	3	1	22
Mick Harper	20	2	2		Greg Parsons	3	2	22
Gerard MacIsaac	20	2	2		Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	24
Rick Turcinovic	16	2	4		Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	24
Matt MacIsaac	15	2	5		Nick Brennan	1	1	24
Daniel De Marinis	15	1	5		Chris Sfiligoj	1	1	24
Neil Phillips	14	1	7		Jamie Brunton	1	1	24
Steve OSullivan	13	1	8		Adam Cooper	1	0	29
Phil Plane	13	1	8		Brendan Seagrave	1	0	29
Tony MacIsaac	12	2	10		Andrew Pugh	1	0	29
Greg Breasley	12	1	10		David Burns	1	0	29
Peter Hutson	10	2	12		Paul Blizzard	1	0	29
Geoff Cooper	10	2	12		Shaun Breheny	1	0	29
Stuart Cooper	9	2	14		Grant Maze	1	0	29
Steve Powne	8	2	15		Jarrett Drake	1	0	29
Alistair Beyer	7	1	16		Luke Dumbrell	1	0	29
Dale Robinson	7	2	16		Adam Cooper	1	0	29
Ben Nichol	6	2	18		Bruce Ordner	1	0	29
Sam Creaton	5	1	19		Warren Stewart	1	0	29
Tony Grasso Junior	4	1	20		Peter Bennett	1	0	29
Ron Parsons	4	2	20					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Ben Nichol
5th Hole Greg Breasley
9th Hole Geoff Cooper
12th Hole Tony Grasso
14th Hole Stuart Cooper

Longest Drive Neil Phillips

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Rick Turcinovic x3 Winner at Warburton
Shaun Breheny x1 NTP 3rd Hole Cape Schank 2011
Daniel De Marinis x3 Winner at Waterford Valley

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.

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	Matt MacIsaac
3	Ron Parsons
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Steve Powne
10	Greg Breasley
11	Tony MacIsaac
12	Jackpot
13	Matt MacIsaac
14	Jackpot
15	Neil Phillips
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Steve Powne

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Steve Powne	x9
Matt MacIsaac	x4
Neil Phillips	x2
Tony MacIsaac	x1
Ron Parsons	x1
Greg Breasley	x1

After so much generosity last month the handicapper decided to claim a few shots back. Nine out of 17 players received a handicap deduction and only 4 players proved their inability to play to their handicap and therefore worth of a little boost for future rounds. Congratulations to Ben Nichols who starts his official slope handicap at 20.4, with the slope system when you have only played 5 rounds your handicap is based on your best score from the 5 rounds you have played.

Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was		Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	25.5	25.5		Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9
Alistair Beyer	9.6	9.6		Mark Sfiligoj	20.8	20.8
Ben Nichol	20.4	1 games Req'd		Matt MacIsaac	25.1	25.1
Brendan Seagrave	18	18		Mick Harper	8.1	8.2
Chris Sfiligoj	26.7	26.7		Neil Phillips	23.6	24.6
Dale Robinson	18.8	18.8		Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Damijan Kravlevski	35.1	35.1		Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4		Peter Hutson	16.9	16.9
David Burns	28.3	28.3		Phil Plane	31.6	32.7
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5		Rick Turcinovic	32.2	33.5
Geoff Cooper	33.3	34.2		Ron Parsons	33.1	32.8
Gerard MacIsaac	9.9	9.6		Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9
Grant Maze	26	26		Steve Osullivan	13.2	13.2
Greg Breasley	33.9	34.2		Steve Powne	25.3	25.4
Greg Parsons	24.2	23.4		Stuart Cooper	19.1	18.9
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Tony Grasso	17.9	18.4
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6		Tony Grasso Junior	34.1	34.1
John Mea	22.7	22.7		Tony MacIsaac	30.6	30.6
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9		Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

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Player	Status \$35	Paid	Player	Status \$35	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$17
Ben Nichol	Unknown	No	Michael Whelan	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown	Paid \$70	Neil Philips	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Daniel DeMarinis	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17	Peter Hudson	Confirmed	No
David Jeans	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Not Playing	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIsaac	Not Playing	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Grant Maze	Unknown	No	Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Shaun Breheny	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Sam Creaton	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	Paid \$55	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
John Mea	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$14
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
Mark Fitzpatrick		No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso Jnr	Confirmed	No
			Warren Stewart	Unknown	No

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Remaining games on 2012 Fixture

2012 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Yarrambat</u>	900am 25th March	184D5	
<u>Devils Bend</u>	745am 22nd April	152 J1	
<u>Centenary Park</u>	900am 27th May- BBQ	100 E9	
<u>Cape Schank</u>	830am 24th June	259 B4	
<u>Rosebud</u>	812am 22nd July	170 C7	
<u>Beacon Hills</u>	940am 26th August	210 K7	

Dorset	830am 23rd September	51 C6	
Ringwood	940am 21st October	63 F1	
<u>Murray Downs</u> <u>Golf trip</u>	23 rd – 25 th November		

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