



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2013

FINE SYSTEM

FINE JAR 2013	\$51.50
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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

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.

A special thanks to Steve Powne, Steve O’Sullivan, Fitzy and Greg Breasley for cooking the BBQ for us. Your efforts were greatly appreciated even if the sausages were a bit on the crispy side by the time the majority of the field arrived at the drinks shed at least an hour (4 beers) after the first group got back to the clubhouse. But that’s another story and we’ll get to that later.

It was great to see Big Ball Breasley return to Warburton after the steep rolling hills got the better of him in 2011. There was no chance of him having a heart attack this year as he came prepared with a fully kitted out golf cart ready to cope with any emergency that the Warburton golf course could throw out at him.



Thanks to all of the guys who took part on the fine Jar Survey. The survey has now been closed off and as the majority have voted in favour of indulging in gluttony and getting drunk on the golf trip this is how we will use the proceeds from our on course misdemeanours during the year.

Donate the proceeds to a worthy cause or charity.	28%	<div style="width: 28%; background-color: #90EE90;"></div>	5
Use the money to subsidize food and alcohol on the end of year golf trip	72%	<div style="width: 72%; background-color: #90EE90;"></div>	13
Total respondents			18
Respondents who skipped this question			1

Remember to make sure you pay the fines that are due to you and please make the guys that you are playing with accountable also. The fine jar was pretty light on this month, but that may have been due to the fact that some bright spark actually went to the lengths of calling ahead in advance and requested that the greens keepers move all of the ladies markers behind the social golfer tees so that they wouldn't have to pay any of the fines for not hitting past the squatters tee's.

Well, that was all good in theory and it actually did keep our consumption tax down significantly but even this act of sabotage still didn't work out for Greg Parson alias Mr Whippy who was answerable to a \$5-00 penalty when his drive fell short of the ladies tees despite them being behind him. Greg launched into a 300 meter drive with his new Callaway razer driver, the ball sprung from his club with the force of a David Warner cover drive. Unfortunately one of the towering 100+ year old Warburton Hills gum tree's positioned itself between the trajectory of Greg's ball and its likely finishing place. As Newton discovered in the late

1600's "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." Once Greg's ball hit the tree it was always destined to bounce back in the opposite direction at almost the same force it was travelling at. At its point of impact Greg's ball had only travelled 140 meters so the most remarkable part of Greg's first ever 300 meter drive was that with the aid of gravity from the slope of the hill it travelled the remaining 160 meters backwards finishing 27 meters behind where he had played the shot from when he was standing on the tee.



Even without Mick Harper amongst the groupings it was a day of big shots. Chris Sfiligoj nearly slam dunked his 2nd stroke on the 18th hole when he hit his hybrid club to within a foot of the hole. After monsterring a drive, Gerard MacIsaac hit his second shot with a nine iron into the Par five 14th hole to set himself up an eagle putt opportunity. Stu Cooper hit a ball straight on the 6th hole and finished on the front fringe of the green. Trevor Adair proved he is a much better golfer than he is pretending to be when he knocked his ball onto the 10th green giving him an eagle putt also. Despite 4x genuine attempts at it, the Eagles Nest prize pool remained unclaimed at the conclusion of the Warburton round. What's more only Gerard was talented enough to make his putt a close enough attempt that he was able to score himself a compensatory birdie whereas the other guys 3x putted and walked off with very disappointing pars.

Trevor Adair is definitely a sleeper to watch out for. After several anonymous complaints from concerned members about him possibly tanking during his round at Waterford Valley, the handicapper was put into Trevor's playing group to investigate these unprecedented allegations. Having read the handicappers report it has been confirmed that Trevor is a bushranger who is deliberately manipulating his scores just to get a high handicap to start his Sunday Leave Pass playing career on. Trevor was rolling putts in from all over the greens when he chose to do so but when faced with an 8 foot birdie putt on the 9th hole, a 3.5 meter eagle putt on the 10th hole, a 5 foot birdie putt on the 11th hole and also a 10 foot birdie putt on the 12th hole he suddenly developed a severe case of the yips and managed to 3 putt every single one of them. "Coincidence or corruption" was the question asked and it was adjudicated by the handicapper to be the latter of the two.

Gerard MacIsaac played the same stretch of holes in a similar fashion. Like Trevor, Gerard was hitting his iron shots magnificently onto the greens setting up consecutive birdie opportunities. This year Gerard has set himself a goal of getting his handicap down to the same level as Big Micks and where Trevor Adair's handicap actually should be. Gerard played the stretch from 9th hole to 12th hole by scoring Par, Birdie, Birdie, Birdie which helped him to post the lowest score for the day with a noteworthy 74 off the stick. Gerard's round consisted of a total of 5 birdies and he moved 0.9 shots closer to achieving his handicap goal in the process.

Putting was the feature of Gerard's golf, with only 28 of them for the entire round he proved why he has been the season putting champion for the last 2 years in succession. One player who is never likely to be crowned the putting champion is Rick Turcinovic, who has been through more putters than Tiger Woods has had girlfriends and it is probably time that he traded in the latest one for a newie, especially since he closed out his Warburton round with 40 putts including a 5putt on the 12th hole. Uncharacteristically, with very nice shots onto the greens, Rick was in contention for the nearest to pin on three of the five NTP holes and actually ended up winning the prize on the 5th hole. Unfortunately his scorecard didn't reap the benefits as he was unable to capitalize on his opportunities with the flat stick. Rick amassed 13 shots on the 3x holes he drove the green, with 10 of them being putts.

Rick's 6 with five putts was a disastrous result on the 12th hole but he wasn't the only person to fall foul to the short downhill Par 3. Geoff Cooper racked up an eight on the hole when he over shot the green by nearly 50 meters. As Geoff stood on the tee ready to play his ball down the 12th he was summoned to the food shed by the food vendor who generously offered a generous word of advice. **"You don't need a driver on this hole, it is downhill all the way and it is only a short par 3, your ball will roll through the back of the green."** The words fell on deaf ears and Geoff stormed back on to the tee still with the Driver in hand and not Hybrid recovery club or 3 iron as had been suggested by the friendly advisor. **"Who the hell does that bloke think he is telling me what I should and shouldn't do, he's never seen me play golf and he reckons he knows it all. He can go and get stuffed mate, I'll hit whatever club I like."** Not surprisingly, despite hitting the ball fat and taking a huge divot, the very little impetus he managed to get on the ball was enough for it to gather the momentum once it hit the hard dry slope to roll through the back of the green by some 50 meters. It took 5 shots to get the ball back up the hill and onto the green and Geoff walked to the next tee with the wise words of "Noel Cross" seven times Warburton Club Champion and senior pennant captain still ringing in his ears.

One player who was open to suggestions and advice was Mark Fitzzy who needed to ask for directions from fellow golfers when he managed to lose the fairway after a wayward drive. Fitzzy's shank crossed over 3 fairways and he needed to forewarn players on two separate greens and on an adjoining fairway to clear the area as he tried to get his ball back towards the correct direction. Not even Stu Coops gets that for off line.

With the fairways running hard and fast it was pretty easy to get into trouble, the dog leg 17th hole was particularly dangerous and accounted for more animosity towards the golf course than anywhere else. Tony MacIsaac hit the perfect drive down the middle of the fairway steering his slice around the dogleg, like it was on remote control. Unfortunately for Tony, what appeared to be the perfect shot didn't turn out to be the case and his ball was never to be seen again. To make matters worse his approach to the green rolled off the front side slope of the green and disappeared over the bank at the front of the 18th tee and then rolled 150 meters down the last fairway, giving him a 5 iron shot back up the hill. Tony was not to suffer alone, Supercoach, Mark Williamson, Steve Hungerford and slinky all suffered a similar fate as any ball falling just short of the green missing on the right hand side resulted in the ball following the natural lie of the land and disappearing into the deep fissure which is the 18th fairway. The consequence of the ball rolling down the hill were blatantly obvious on the scorecards with the boys scoring 9,11,12,8 and 8 on the hole despite being near the green for two.

Tony MacIsaac found it a very tough day and he was shattered to lose his ball on the 17th especially after he had gone to such great lengths to retain it earlier in the day. Since joining us in November 2005 Tony has played 61 rounds with the Sunday Leave Pass social club and it is fair to say that over the 6709 shots that he has played with us, he has lost quite a few golf balls and although he hasn't quite run out yet the supply in

the golf bag is now getting down to a minimum. When Tony's golf ball rolled off the fairway into the raging rapids in the creek on the 8th hole, there was concern that he may not have enough back up stock to complete the round. Tony chased his ball as it surfed and bobbed along the creek bed for some 30 to 40 meters before it finally caught a snag and stopped in the middle of the fast moving water. Within seconds of the ball coming to rest Tony had removed his shoes and socks and traversed the steep blackberry infested river bank and waded out over the slippery moss covered rocks to retrieve his ball. A few scratches from the thorns and a stubbed toe later he was back out on to the course drying his Topflite 2 on his towel before dropping it at the nearest point of relief ready to continue his exploits around the course.

Some might say that wading into the river was extraordinary lengths to go to just for the sake of a \$2-00 golf ball but it should be noted that Tony has only ever managed to win one ball as a member at the Golf Club and that was his NTP on the 3rd Hole at Thurgoona in 2011 and there is even a question about the validity of that title prize since it was during an Ambrose tournament and there is the possibility that his playing partner actually hit the ball for him.

Had it been Stu Coopers ball that had gone in the creek he would most likely have just sent his caddy in after it. On the 3rd hole Stu revealed his secret weapon for the day when he recruited a local Warburton resident to carry his clubs for him. The Club constitution doesn't mention anywhere the prohibition of bringing your own caddy to help you with your game, but there were many questioning looks and disparaging remarks when Stu was having his golf bag dragged up the steep Warburton fairways by an eight year old girl. The young local girl was the perfect weapon, she would only talk when the playing partners were addressing the ball, she would walk across the line of player sizing up his putt and the highlight of her short caddying career was when, after she had been relieved of her duties because all of the steep hills had been climbed she then stole the Supercoach's golf ball and disappeared back into the houses never to be seen again.

When he discovered his ball had mysteriously disappeared into the caddies pocket, the Supercoach was shattered and his game fell to pieces soon after, but he was not quite as devastated as Rick was about his loss on the 18th fairway. For those that have never been lucky enough to play at Warburton, the 18th is a spectacular golf hole. From the tee the fairway drops away almost vertically nearly 200 meters to the valley below. A player can almost putt the ball down the sheer slope and let gravity push the ball the same distance as they can achieve belting a driver down the ravine. The 18th is not the place you want to be driving when the breaks on you golf cart fail and you most certainly don't want to have to walk back up the fairway for any reason once you have descended it.

- **Rick fell out of his golf cart and lost his glasses. Next shot he hit was an airswing**

Warburton Golf Course Results February

The golf trip this year has been booked for the 6th to the 8th December. Our destination is Echuca (Rich River) which has two quality 18xhole layouts for us to enjoy. The cost of the trip is \$300-00 and bookings will be first come first served. I have booked for 24 players so please register your expression of interest as early as possible, since there is no guarantee I will be able to get any extra rooms. Below is a link to register your interest or else send an email to me studaydream@gmail.com.

[Yes I want to come on the golf trip](#)

[No I will not be going to Rich River](#)

Since the golf trip has been scheduled for early December it has been suggested that we add an extra round into the 2013 fixture in November. A quick show of hands on Sunday indicated that enough people would

want to play a round in November so I will book a game for the 17th November. The name of the golf course and the hit off times will be made available at a later time. The November round will be incorporated into the Sunday Leave Pass Points Championship distribution just the same as any other round in the fixture.

Waterford Valley was a challenge for almost everyone and for most the cold drink at the end of the day was the highlight especially after finishing with that dreaded 18th hole which proved why it is undoubtedly the hardest hole on the golf course. The 18th hole averaged 6.88 shots per player and was responsible for more lost balls and anguish than anywhere else on the golf course.

Gerard MacIsaac was 7x shots behind Greg Breasley but still finished the day in 2nd place with Nett 74. On his home course Mick Harper was always going to be ranked pretty high up on the board and he didn't disappoint. He finished in 3rd place and therefore he starts his account for this year with 13 points as he embarks on his quest to try to finally win the Seasons Points Championship, having finished in second place for the last three years in a row. Mick outscored both Trevor Adair and Dale Robinson on a count-back with more stableford points on the back nine holes. Although Mick, Trevor and Dale all scored Nett 75, Dale and Trevor both had their best holes on the front nine, Mick scored 17 stableford points in the count-back whereas the other two boys wilted in the heat scoring 15 and 14 stableford points respectively and therefore finished in 4th and 5th position. After 5th position the scores are hardly worth mentioning, so hopefully the rolling hills and tight fairways of Warburton are better to us than the flat open space and Waterford Valley.

Results for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Gerard MacIsaac	Brendan Seagrave	Greg Breasley	Rick Turcinovic	Ron Parsons	Tony MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Dale Robinson
Score	74	84	99	102	105	101	88	90
Handicap	10	18	33	33	34	30	17	18
Nett Score	64	66	66	69	71	71	71	72
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8

Ranking	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Geoff Cooper	Tony Grasso	Steve OSullivan	Mark Williamson	Trevor Adair	Mark Sfiligoj	John Mea
Score	100	107	89	87	97	92	98	99
Handicap	28	34	16	13	Callaway 21	Callaway 16	21	22
Nett Score	72	73	73	74	76	76	77	77
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1

Ranking	17	18	19	20	21	22
Player	Mark Fitzpatrick	Tony Grasso JNR	Steve Hungerford	Greg Parsons	Steve Powne	Anthony Hogg
Score	97	110	112	108	108	118
Handicap	19	31	Callaway 32	26	25	29
Nett Score	78	79	80	82	83	89
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIsaac	29	2	1	Mark Williamson	3	1	20

Greg Breasley	28	2	2	Peter Hutson	2	1	21
Dale Robinson	19	2	3	Tony Grasso Junior	2	2	21
Brendan Seagrave	17	2	4	Steve Hungerford	1	1	23
Stuart Cooper	16	2	5	Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	23
Tony Grasso	15	2	6	Anthony Hogg	1	1	23
Trevor Adair	14	2	7	Greg Parsons	1	1	23
Mick Harper	13	1	8	John Mea	1	1	23
Ron Parsons	12	2	9	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	23
Rick Turcinovic	12	1	9	Nick Brennan	0	1	29
Tony MacIsaac	11	2	11	Alistair Beyer	0	1	29
Ben Nichol	9	1	12	Jamie Brunton	0	1	29
Peter Engberg	8	1	13	Adam Cooper	0	1	29
Steve Powne	7	2	14	Warren Stewart	0	1	29
Chris Sfiligoj	7	1	14	David Burns	0	1	29
Geoff Cooper	6	1	16	Paul Blizzard	0	1	29
Sam Creaton	5	1	17	Phil Plane	0	1	29
Steve OSullivan	4	1	18	Luke Dumbrell	0	1	29
Matt MacIsaac	4	1	18				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole **Chris Sfiligoj**
5th Hole **Rick Turcinovic**
9th Hole **Geoff Cooper & Mark Fitzpatrick**
12th Hole **Mark Sfiligoj**
17th Hole **Mark Sfiligoj**

Longest Drive **Gerard MacIsaac & Mark Fitzpatrick**

Reminder

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the green or fairway to win NTP or longest drive. If it is not on the fairway it doesn't count.

Each player won 1 ball each.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Gerard MacIsaac x3 Winner at Warburton

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

“SKINS” were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Skins at **Warburton** were won by:

- 1 Jackpot
- 2 Jackpot
- 3 Jackpot
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 Jackpot
- 6 Jackpot
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 Jackpot
- 9 **Geoff Cooper**
- 10 Jackpot
- 11 Jackpot
- 12 **Gerard MacIsaac**
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 Jackpot

Number of skins won

Geoff Cooper	x9
Gerard MacIsaac	x3
Greg Breasley	x3
Brendan Seagrave	x2
Chris Sfiligoj	x1

15	Greg Breasley
16	Jackpot
17	Brendan Seagrave
18	Chris Sfiligoj

With the majority of the field wilting in the heat and the standard of play deteriorating towards the end of the day, it meant that some potentially great scores end up not so good. The handicapper has taken all factors into the equation and has managed to deduct 0.1 shots from Dale and Gerard, 0.2 off Stu Cooper and Greg Breasley with his Nett 67 has been taken severely too with a full 1.2 strokes been taken off his handicap. Christmas has come late for Brendan Steve Powne & Peter Hutson who have been gifted with extra shots for their next round at Warby. Brendan went out a staggering 1.1 shots and Peter & Steve both went out 0.5

Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was	Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	26.7	26.7	Mark Sfiligoj	20.9	20.5
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Matt Maclsaac	23.5	23.5
Ben Nichol	24.1	24.1	Mick Harper	7.3	7.3
Brendan Seagrave	17.9	18.0	Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Chris Sfiligoj	27.6	27.9	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Dale Robinson	18.2	18.0	Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Damijan Krlevski	35.1	35.1	Peter Engberg	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4	Peter Hutson	18.1	18.1
David Burns	28.3	28.3	Phil Plane	30.1	30.1
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5	Rick Turcinovic	31.8	32.6
Geoff Cooper	33.8	33.9	Ron Parsons	33.7	33.5
Gerard Maclsaac	9.5	10.4	Steve Osullivan	13.4	13.4
Greg Breasley	31.8	33.0	Steve Powne	25.2	24.7
Greg Parsons	26.3	25.5	Stuart Cooper	16.9	17.6
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8	Tony Grasso	16.1	16.1
John Mea	22.3	22.3	Tony Grasso Junior	30.6	30.6
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9	Tony Maclsaac	30.3	30.1
Mark Fitzpatrick	19.0	19.0	Trevor Adair	1 game req'd	Callaway 16
			Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Dorset

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
	\$35			\$35	
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Mark Williamson	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	No
Anthony Hogg	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Ben Nichol	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Paid \$35	Paul McRedmond	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Peter Engberg	Unknown	No
Daniel DeMarinis	Not Playing	No	Peter Hudson	Unknown	Paid \$35
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17	Phil Plane	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No

Gerard MacIsaac	Confirmed	No	Ron Parsons	Not Playing	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Sam Creaton	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Steve Hungerford	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	No
Jesse McNamara	Unknown	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
John Mea	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
John Wall	Unknown	No	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	Paid \$5	Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown	No
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Trevor Adair	Confirmed	No
Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$35			

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Remaining games on 2013 Fixture

2013 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Dorset	24th March 9-00am	51 C 6	
Devil Bend	21st April 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	26th May 9-15am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Werribee Park	23rd June 8-28am	259 B 4	
Rosebud	28th July 8-04am	107 C 7	www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Yarrambat	25th August 9-00am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Kingston Links	22nd September 9-04am		
Ringwood	20th October 10-00am	63 F 1	
Whittlesea	17th November		www.whittleseagolfclub.com.au
Rich River	6th - 8th December		www.richriver.com.au

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Don't forget that Dale runs a printing business and is offering incredibly reduced printing work for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other print material. To preview his rates you can click on the following link.



[Click on Logo Above to view their brochure and prices.](#)

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 for the end of year raffle.



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For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffer Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls in 2012 but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 8330 attempts since 2004.