



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018

FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies' tees	\$5-00
Having an air swing	\$2-00
Having 4x putts	\$2-00
Throwing a club	\$2-00
Hitting across 2x fairways	\$2-00
Shank	\$2-00
Double Hit	\$2-00
Putting ball on, back off the green	\$2-00
Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)	\$2-00

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

Maximum pay out is **\$10-00**.



FINE JAR 2018

\$1.00

GOLF TRIP 2018 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 7th to Sunday 9th DECEMBER 2018**. The Cost is approximately **\$330.00**. We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee.

[**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 2018 and the first 18 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 18 have already been claimed so there are only 12 spots left.

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

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

At the end of this email there is a list of players and who has confirmed their plans for the golf trip.

[**Check your status.**](#) Click on link to golf trip confirmation page

CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CENTENARY PARK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 25th MARCH
Cost of the round will be **\$40** and will include BBQ after the round.

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 should know the ropes and therefore be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. This month we had 35 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.

Due to the current size of the membership of the social club we will need to put a freeze on introducing new players. We have only booked for a maximum of 36 players for each course and unfortunately there are not many courses that can offer a two-tee start meaning the times between the first group hitting off and the last group will be up to one and a half hours. This makes for a long day and loses the impact of the social part of the social club.

Having said that there is one free spot that has popped up as one of our veterans has hung up his spikes and moved on to greener and colder pastures.



On Sunday we raised our glass to salute one of the Sunday Leave Pass legends. It appears as though Grumpy has decided to share his hilarious antics and affable personality with the Taswegians in an effort to make the cold and miserable island of Tasmania a brighter and happier place. Our loss will be the southern states gain especially if Brendan plays golf down there and is capable of replicating even half of the incidents or adventures that he managed to achieve during his 77 games with the Sunday Leave Pass social club.

Who could ever forget the time that he managed to get his new 4wd bogged up to the axels in the car park at Beacon Hills.



Click on the link below to relive the entire hilarious tale.

[GRUMPY GETTING BOGGED AT BEACON HILLS](#)

Then there was the time when he made the international newspapers after he got into a brawl with some Chinese dignitaries during a practice round at Dorset Golf course.



Click on the link below to relive the entire hilarious tale.

[Brendan Beating up Chinese golfers](#)

Of course, there was also the times when Brendan got his remote-control Golf buggy bogged in the mud at Morack Golf Course or when on three separate occasions he crashed the same golf buggy into the bunkers at Gardiners Run.



To be honest there is enough content (dirt) on Grumpy to write a book, well probably a series of books. It should be noted however that other than being the life of the party around the esky, Grumpy's greatest accomplishment is being in the Sunday Leave Pass record books as the only player to win 3 successive monthly titles. Brendan claimed top honors by winning

Apr-10	Brendan Seagrave	92 (Nett 73)	Devils Bend
May-10	Brendan Seagrave	87 (Nett 68)	Centenary Park
Jun-10	Brendan Seagrave	86 (Nett 69)	Chirnside Park

Over his time at the club Grumpy amassed 247 pars and 20 birdies from his 7287 strokes, however of those his most memorable birdie was the one he notched up while attending the golf trip in 2011 at Thurgoona.

-VALE-

Obituary Notice

It is with great regret that we advise the passing of

Mr. Samuel Sparrow



Mr. Sammy Sparrow



21/3/2008 to 26/11/2012

Sammy passed away tragically and suddenly on Saturday 26th November 2011.

He leaves behind him a loving and devoted wife and 4 young hatchling children. Our hearts, thoughts and sympathy goes out to the sparrow family in these difficult and trying times.

Mrs. Sparrow



The Kids.



Sammy's Surviving sparrow family.

Winning the Ambrose was the only shining moment in what was otherwise a pretty traumatic weekend for Brendan. On Saturday he managed to critically injure one of the local indigenous endangered, Murray River Black-throated sparrows. Apparently on last count there were only 1000 of these beautiful birds left living in the wild, but now that number has dropped to 999 after Brendan knocked one into the next world when a wayward stroke struck the poor bird while it was out collecting worms for its young family.

Dale has proposed that next year rather than waste the money on booze and food, we should use our fine jar collections to donate to charities or people in need, perhaps our first contribution should go towards supporting the RSPCA or the save the Murray River sparrow fund so that we can feel comfortable in our conscience that we have done everything within our power to assist the widow Mrs. Sparrow and the 4x hungry, fatherless chicks left behind after Brendan's 3rd shot on the 14th hole. What's worse, later during the same round Brendan also manage to hit a duck, but luckily the injuries on that occasion were not fatal, although the bird would have woken up with an even bigger head ache than Steve Powne had on Sunday morning.



Career Stats

Brendan Seagrave

Rounds Played	76	Total Shots	7287		
First Joined Club	Jun-09	Current Old AGU H/cap	15.3		
Current Slope Handicap	18.8	Average Score per Round	95.88	Best Round	79 XGOLF Knox Jul-17
Average Place Ranking	11.43	Average Place Ranking	11.43	Worst Round	112 Waterford Valley Jan-15
Total Putts	2016	Average Putts Round	34.17		
Average % GIR per round		Best Putts Round	25	Devil Bend	Apr-15
Greens in Reg Par 3	16.24%	Worst Putts Round	41	Cape Schank	Jun-11
Greens in Reg Par 4	14.82%				
Greens in Reg Par 5	17.95%				
AVG GIR	16.01%				

Career Stats

	Total	Par 3's	4's	Par 5's
Pars	247	76	119	52
Birdies	20	7	10	3
Eagles	0	0	0	0

Monthly Titles

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Ringwood	Sep-15
Devils Bend	Apr-12
Beacon Hills-HILLS	Aug-11
Chirnside Park	Jun-10
Centenary Park	May-10
Devils Bend	Apr-10

Career Stats		Total score	Holes Played
Average Score Par 3's	4.28	1481	346
Average Score Par 4's	5.47	4207	769
Average Score Par 5's	6.32	1599	253
		7287	1368

Percentage Par's from Par 3	31%
Percentage Par's from Par 4	48%
Percentage Par's from Par 5	21%

Percentage Birdies from Par 3	35%
Percentage Birdies from Par 4	50%
Percentage Birdies from Par 5	15%

Parred Holes	Total	Par		
		Par 3's	4's	Par 5's
2009	16	7	5	4
2010	28	14	9	5
2011	27	7	14	6
2012	16	3	9	4
2013	30	7	17	6
2014	22	9	9	4
2015	40	10	20	10
2016	43	12	23	8

Birdied Holes	Total	Par		
		Par 3's	4's	Par 5's
2009	3	1	0	2
2010	3	0	3	0
2011	3	3	0	0
2013	2	1	1	0
2014	1	0	1	0
2015	4	1	3	0
2016	2	1	1	0

A big congratulation also needs to go out to Phil Plane who completed his 100th round with the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Phil smashed his drive 230 meters straight under his banner and down the middle of the fairway. Unfortunately, it was his best drive for the day and whatsmore it didn't count because his banner was set up on the first hole however Phil was fixtured to tee off from the 10th hole.

Sadly, when he arrived back at the first tee to play the hole legitimately, the banner had been packed away, his first ball had been pocketed and to his dismay during his next drive off the first tee he nearly had an air swing and he only just knocked his ball past the ladies' tees.

Congratulations Phil Plane 100 SLP Rounds



7x Nearest to pins Champion of Champions 2014 Most Improved 2013
 Beer & Berocca Shield 2009 Skins Champion 2009
 11056 Strokes 114 pars 11 Birdies
 Best Round 92 at Dorset Mar 2014 Worst Round 152 at Amstel 2007
4x Monthly Titles
 June 2011 Cape Schank 104 Nett 70 May 2012 Centenary Park 102 Nett 71
 Oct 2013 Ringwood 93 Nett 63 March 14 Dorset 92 Nett 63

Career Stats

Phil Plane

Rounds Played	101	Total Shots	11157		
First Joined Club	Jan-07				
Current Slope Handicap	28.8	Current Old AGU H/cap	26.3		
Average Score per Round	110.47	Best Round	92	Dorset	Mar-14
Average Place Ranking	12.78	Worst Round	152	Amstel	Apr-07
Total Putts	2350	Average Putts Round	37.30		
Average % GIR per round					
Greens in Reg Par 3	7.82%	Best Putts Round	27	Beacon Hills - Hills	Aug-12
Greens in Reg Par 4	4.71%	Worst Putts Round	46	Ringwood	Oct-14
Greens in Reg Par 5	7.91%				
AVG GIR	6.35%				

Career Stats

	Total	Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's
Pars	117	52	48	17
Birdies	11	4	6	1
Eagles	0	0	0	0

Monthly Titles

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Dorset	Mar-14
Ringwood	Oct-13
Centenary Park	May-12
CapesSchank	Jun-11

Career Stats		Total score	Holes Played
Average Score Par 3's	4.80	2187	456
Average Score Par 4's	6.32	6537	1034
Average Score Par 5's	7.42	2433	328
		11157	1818
Percentage Par's from Par 3	44%		
Percentage Par's from Par 4	41%		
Percentage Par's from Par 5	15%		
Percentage Birdies from Par 3	36%		
Percentage Birdies from Par 4	55%		
Percentage Birdies from Par 5	9%		

Warburton Golf Course Results

February



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2018

Whether it was the promise of a free BBQ lunch or the fact that Warburton is one of the prettiest and most enjoyable golf courses on the Sunday Leave Pass fixture to play, what every it was there was a massive field turn up for the second round for the 2018 season. A total of 35 players took the challenge on the rolling Warburton hills, 27 of those players needed the support of a motorized golf cart while 8 brave souls racked up the 14276 steps and the equivalent 63 flights of stairs required to negotiate the 18 holes.

Geoff Cooper was among the masses who used a golf cart rather than get the exercise by trying to walk the course. Geoff has taken his golfing career to an all new level. People for as long as golf has been around have called golf a spiritual game and Geoff has taken this literally. Over the Christmas period Geoff gifted himself a new golf buggy, and interestingly the self-proclaimed atheist had his new single seater ride on vehicle custom built to look like the pope mobile. Unfortunately for Geoff the gods were not smiling on him and he finished the day with a very disappointing 107 Nett 77 which only just kept inside the top 30 rankings.



29th place was not a bad outcome compared to his son Stuart who started the day burdened with the embarrassment of having to wear the pink vest when Leigh MacIsaac failed to turn up to fulfil his obligation as Beer Wench and the day only got worse from then. This year we have decided that the beer wench vest must be worn by someone each month. So, the new rule introduced in 2018 means that if the previous months loser fails to play the next round then they will be fined \$5 for not wearing the vest and then the next worst scoring player must don the pink vest instead.

At the close of the day Stu Coops was left wearing both the pink vest and the 3-putt monkey vest. What's even worse is that he also carded another score that makes him a possible candidate to have to wear it again next month. Stu landed in 34th place with only Leigh MacIsaac's dad Brendan finishing with a higher score. Brendan had Nett 99 so let us hope he has more courage than his son and is willing to wear the vest for a few hours rather than pay the fine. It should be noted however that Stu obviously had no fear of wearing the pink vest because he was still wearing it on Sunday night while having his dinner.



It was nice to see Clarky back out on the fairways after his near-death experience late last year. Andrew assures us that he is as good as new, but he is just minus a gall bladder. We are not 100% certain that he is not still a little bit under the weather. Especially since he collapsed into a coma on the trip home despite driving the entire 18 holes in a golf cart and not having a single beer after the game.



Tony MacIsaac nearly put Jamie Brunton and Todd Neilson in a coma when his slicing ability suddenly switched off. Tony was playing the 17th hole which is a perfect left to right sloping dog leg hole ideally suited for a guy with a massive slice. The hole should have suited Tony to a T, especially since he had hit an out of control cut for the previous 16 holes in succession, so it was a bit of a shock when his tee shot didn't slice back around the corner but kept going straight and out on to the 15th fairway. As was to be expected Tony set up for his next shot once again allowing for the usual 30degree angle shape that he hits the ball with and then waiting for the ball to spin its way back towards the fairway but no low and behold he absolutely nailed the ball hard and straight like a Chris Lim On-Drive. Although Tony called fore it knocked Todd and Jamie for six as they had to dive for cover as the ball split between the pair of them as they stood on the fourteenth tee.

Stu coops also came close to a significant injury when he was nearly decapitated by an errant ball on the fourth hole at Warburton. After hitting a wild snap hook for his drive, it looked like he was going to be playing his next stroke from the living room in the Walsh family's home at 43 Surrey Road. Miraculously the ball stayed in bounds (we think it was one of those magical balls that pop out of his pocket when no one is looking) and was found just inside the boundary fence only 35 meters from the flagstick. Rather than pop the ball out sideways to the safety of the middle of the fairway, as to be expected Stu tried to find a way to fashion the ball as close to the green as he could. A low running 7 iron with a hook was required to achieve the challenge that even Harry Houdini would have deemed a little too risky. Stu was working with the famous logic that all trees are 90 percent air and if you hit the ball low they ratio is even greater again. Stu hit 100 percent of the 10 percent of the tree and his ball ricocheted back past his head like a rocket. After what had started as a decent first couple of holes for Stu his game became unraveled in that one overambitious swing, when the great escape became the great implosion.

Suddenly, Stu had moved from 35 meters from the flag to 125 meters from the green and he was still up to his neck in the Warburton tree line. To stand by the wise words and to live by the philosophy popularized by [William Edward Hickson](#) (1803-1870)

**“Tis a lesson you should heed:
Try, try again.
If at first you don’t succeed,
Try, try again.”**

The formula to get to the green was the same. A low running 7 iron with a hook, just hit a bit harder this time. Stu gave it another crack. And Crack it did, crack straight into the tree in front, the ball bounced back only cm from his head and finished off back another 30 meters from where he was standing and into even deeper trouble again. After taking an unplayable lie from the fenceposts, then attempting to hit his next shot over the biggest pine tee on the golf course (it hit part of the 10% and never came down) Stu scrambled his way on to the green for a 1 putt Newell (Score of 10).

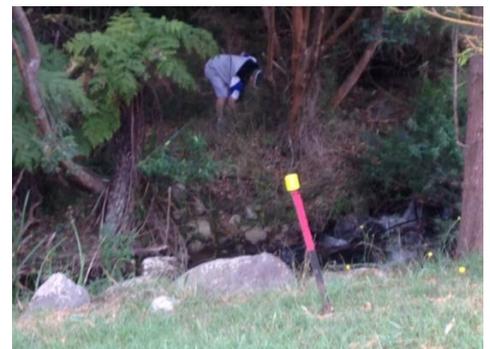


Bouncing off things was the order of the day. Colin Ewart successfully negotiated the 4th hole by hitting his 8 Iron as close to a slam dunk as you can get it without holing the ball. Evidently you could see the Srixon 2 logo transferred onto the flagstick where the ball hit the flagpole but unfortunately the ball refused to drop.



Rick Turcinovic showed his fineness with the white ball by playing the perfect trick shot nearly holing a cannon off his playing partners ball. Evidently Rick had come to rest just off the fringe of the green. The ball was only 4 inches from the green and 3 inches from Geoff Coopers Bridgestone Number 7. Obliging Geoff offered to mark or move his ball as it was in Ricks sightline which could have been off-putting as he tried to make the delicate pitch shot. The unflappable and soon to be Angry man confidently said, “No it wouldn’t ne necessary.” It probably doesn’t need to be explained what happened next (but we will) Rick hit both his ball and Geoff’s in the one smooth chipping action. Geoff’s ball went flying over the back of the green (legally it is allowed to be replaced) and Ricks Titleist 00 took a journey across the green, cannoned into Dales pill and deflected sideways, decelerated and finished its journey within a couple of inches from the cup. Geoff best surmised it as a shot that **“Made Walter Lindrum look like an amateur. Cannon of the white then almost pocketed the red.”**

It wasn’t all good fortune and plain sailing for the 2015,2016,2017 and soon to be 2018 Angry man. Rick got a little flustered when he ended up disorientated and took four shots to hit his ball onto the green only to discover that he had actually played to the wrong green. Soon after this mistake he actually blew a footer valve and his golf club was seen doing more somersaults than Shaun White did in the winter Olympics final, when it was accidentally released from his grip and ventured 40 meters across the fairway and into the scrublands around the beautiful Ythan Creek. Unfortunately, even after a thorough search of the area he was unable to find the golf club, so it joins the 6 iron he beheaded last year and his glasses from 2016 as another sacrifice that he has made while playing at he Warburton Golf Course. (How’s the serenity.)



There is nothing more relaxing than the serenity of Warburton golf course except for the sound of a grown man screaming and the roar of a golf cart down the 18th fairway. Poor Steve Powne drew the short straw in the cart pool and landed himself in a hire-cart of Phil Plane. Given that Phil has a reputation as a lead foot on the road and he was full of confidence because he was celebrating his 100th round and not to mention the fact that he had used all of his best driving on the first tee, there was little hope that he might be able to drive a motorized vehicle down the 30-degree slope without incident. Not that you even need to use the accelerator to get down the hill, but Phil accidentally hit the throttle instead of the break and within in seconds he was doing 60 miles an hour down the steep slope. According to Phil Planes logic, the best way to wash off speed when you are out of control is to turn back up the hill and let gravity slow you down. So, this is exactly what he did, he turned the steering wheel full lock to the right. Incredibly the cart didn't flip and kill the guys instantly but instead it did 180 degrees spin out turn and then slid backwards down the hill for at least 40 meters before the terrain finally flattened out and the cart came to stop. When asked for comment on the incident all that Steve was willing to say was "Yep I was in that cart as the terrified passenger. I can tell you it is no fun going down that hill faster backwards and fully out of control."



It was duly noted that Steve used the "I see nothing" emoji in his paraphrasing. It appears as though there were a few other golfers walking around the golf course with their eyes closed and or their mouths shut. Evidently there were a few fellas (not mentioning any names yet) that might have forgotten to count a shot or two during the round. The guilty parties were unlikely to be Brendan Mac, Stu Coops, Ron or Rick who all reported Newell's (score of 10 or more) or worse on their score cards. From the whispering talk around the Esky on Sunday afternoon there are already a few hot favourites for the 2018 Leather Wedge Award, but it would also be helpful to assist if you see a mathematically limited player by helping them to count back there strokes as they finish the hole especially if you think it is a bit questionable because they may be struggling with short term memory loss or might have just accidentally messed up the count unintentionally. If they are doing it deliberately then it might also put pressure on them to submit the correct score on future holes, so we do need you to try to keep your eyes open and your mouth active.



Big Mick and his playing partners might have had their eyes closed when it came to finding the fairway on the longest drive hole. Big Mick was a strong advocate for fairness last year at Morack, when Leigh marked a longest drive submission that was questionable as his divot appeared to be clearly off the fairway surface. This is why it was so interesting that the Big Fella had claimed to hit what was undeniably a massive 350 plus meter drive but when scrutinized it may have in fact been off the less than manicured fairway on the 13th hole. Although the separation between rough and fairway was hard to distinguish there did appear to be a clear mow line on the wrong side of Micks landing zone.

As a matter of fairness as we did at Morack with Leighs drive we are going to have a simple competition called on or off. Above is a photo of the longest drive marker where Mick played his second shot from and that way the Sunday Leave Pass members as the jury can decide if it should be declared as ["ON"](#) or ["OFF"](#) We have also Hidden Where's Wally in the image just to make it even more challenging.

[ON THE FAIRWAY](#)

Help us work out whether the ball is ["ON"](#) or ["OFF"](#) the fairway

[OFF THE FAIRWAY](#)

We also sent the photos off to a forensic topographer to analyse the images and run simulations through his grass tracking algorithm machine and he has sent back images 2 and 4 shown above which in his expert opinion details in colour where the fairways were actually located.

Putting appeared to be a challenge for many players on Sunday. Evidently, Group 1 which consisted of Wayne James, Chris Sfiligoj, Mal & Jarrett were the worst offenders and as a group they passed the three-putt monkey vest amongst each other with a new recipient arising on basically every hole. What was worse was many of the three putts were from a tap in distance which most golfers would have called a "Gimme" Wayne had the biggest struggle with his short putts, so much so that when Chris was standing over a 2-foot putt on the 12th hole he encouraged himself by saying repeatedly "Don't do a Wayne, don't do a Wayne."

The joke flipped back on Chris when he managed to shank his drive on the very next tee. Chris proved that it is a Sfiligoj trait to have the skills to aim the ball straight and then hit it at right angles and get less than 50 meters distance in the process. Wayne had a sly grin as he looked over at Chris' ball lying dead behind a huge gum tree. As he walks up to the tee and takes his stance he leans down towards his ball and says to it in full voice "Don't be a Chris, don't be a Chris. Mal and Jarrett nearly wet themselves laughing and once Wayne knocked his drive to within a couple of meters of the green they all gave a raucous cheer except for Chris who was unable to see where it went because he was too blindsided by the whopping great tree in his way.

There were some very commendable performances. Incredibly, all of the players inside the top 20 shot a score of Nett 73 or better. Jamie Brunton had victory in sight as he stepped up to the tee on the 18th hole but unfortunately for Jamie he got distracted by the magnificent view, he looked up too early to try to see his ball sail up over the tree line and then drop into the abys below. Tragically he missed his first drive for the day, he knocked his ball out of bounds and had to limp home with a long putt to give him a score of 8.

Jamie will be devastated to know that he lost the title by only one stroke, however I am sure that he will be happy to have lost the crown to Grumpy on his very last Sunday Leave Pass round with the club.

Results for Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Brendan Seagrave	Jamie Brunton	Wayne James	Mark Sfiligoj	Steve Osullivan	Chris Sfiligoj	Colin Ewart	Mick Harper	Tony Maclsaac
Score	83	92	82	88	80	91	99	78	100
Handicap	19	27	17	20	12	22	29	8	30
Nett Score	64	65	65	68	68	69	70	70	70
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Todd Neilson	Cliff Rowe	Jarrett Drake	Damien Vanterpool	Phil Plane	Barry Hemsley	Gerard Maclsaac	Dale Robinson	Tom Kellythorn
Score	92	82	90	94	101	105	80	87	92
Handicap	22	12	19	23	29	33	8	15	19
Nett Score	70	70	71	71	72	72	72	72	73
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Nathan Griffiths	Mal Griffiths	Ron Parsons	Warren Perrett	Andrew Clarke	Greg Breasley	Rick Turcinovic	Brad Hughes	Steve Powne
Score	86	89	102	93	89	107	107	87	99
Handicap	13	14	27	Callaway 18	14	32	31	11	23
Nett Score	73	75	75	75	75	75	76	76	76
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Player	Tony Grasso	Geoff Cooper	Nick Fritsch	Newell Richards	John Mea	Cameron Ross	Stuart Cooper	Brendan Maclsaac
Score	94	106	91	104	102	102	94	136
Handicap	18	29	Callaway 13	26	23	Callaway 23	14	37
Nett Score	76	77	78	78	79	79	80	99
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

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

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in 2nd place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score, then that is bad luck to the person in 2nd place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points.

Place Standings for 2018:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Wayne James	24	2	1		Nick Fritsch	1	1	25
Mick Harper	20	2	2		Cameron Ross	1	1	25
Cliff Rowe	19	2	3		Warren Perrett	1	1	25
Colin Ewart	19	2	4		Nathan Griffiths	1	1	25
Chris Sfiligoj	19	2	4		Brad Hughes	1	1	25
Mark Sfiligoj	18	2	6		Tom Kellythorn	1	1	25
Newell Richards	16	2	7		Steve Hoffman	1	1	25
Brendan Seagrave	16	2	7		Tony Grasso	1	1	25
Steve O'Sullivan	15	2	9		Steve Powne	1	1	25
Mal Griffiths	14	2	10		Shane Cumming	1	1	25
Jamie Brunton	14	1	10		Leigh MacIsaac	1	1	25
Damien Vanterpool	10	2	12		John Mea	1	1	25
Todd Neilson	9	2	13		Greg Breasley	1	1	25
Tony MacIsaac	8	2	14		Geoff Cooper	1	1	25
Glenn Douglas	8	1	15		Andrew Clarke	1	1	25
Phil Plane	7	2	16		YET TO PLAY			
Jarrett Drake	4	1	17		Greg Parsons	0	0	40
Ron Parsons	3	2	18		Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	40
Stuart Cooper	2	2	18		David Burns	0	0	40
Rick Turcinovic	2	2	18		Adam Cooper	0	0	40
Gerard MacIsaac	2	2	18		Ben Nichol	0	0	40
Dale Robinson	2	2	18		Peter Hutson	0	0	40
Barry Hemsley	2	2	18					
Brendan MacIsaac	2	2	18					

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Steve Powne
 5th Hole Colin Ewart
 9th Hole Brendan Seagrave
 12th Hole Andrew Clarke
 15th Hole Ron Parsons

Longest Drive ~~Mick Harper~~ Cliff Rowe

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Brendan Seagrave 3 BALLS Winner at Warburton

PLEASE NOTE: This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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

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.

“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	Brendan Seagrave
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Wayne James
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Brendan Seagrave
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	Mark Sfiligoj
18	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Brendan Seagrave	x6
Mark Sfiligoj	x6
Wayne James	x5

There were plenty of birdies posted and lots of 4 stableford points holes which meant that it was extremely difficult to win a hole outright and claim a skin. Consequently, there was some large skin jackpots. In the end grumpy capped off a brilliant day with 2x 3-hole jackpots and Wayne and Fil both made well timed birdies to win a significant fistful of raffle tickets for 5 and 6 skin jackpots respectively.

The golf course conceded some pretty good rounds and as a consequence the handicapper took the liberty to shave the handicaps of a large proportion of the field. The biggest movers in were Nathan Griffiths who has submitted his 5th scorecard with the club meaning his handicap has been transferred to the slope system and in the process his handicap has been brutalized down to 8.3 Mick Harper is continuing his quest to be the lowest handicapper in the club and his goal to play off 5 by the end of the year is looking more and more like it might become a reality. Gerard MacIsaac has dropped out 0.6 shots as his run of form continues to waiver and therefore he has relinquished his place at the top of the handicap leaderboard. You will be devastated to hear that the Ex-Supercoach was stripped of 0.7 shots so there will be a barrage of whiny complaint emails in the not too distant future. Jamie Brunton is also starting to progress to a more realistic handicap although 25.6 is still probably a bit too generous for a guy who is capable of bogey golf or better.

HANDICAPS

The changes to player’s handicaps are as follows:

BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in

BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

NON BOLD NUMBERS- refer to players who didn’t play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was	Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.4	23.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	20.9	20.9
Andrew Clarke	14.7	13.6	Mark Sfiligoj	19.4	20.1
Barry Hemsley	32.1	32.5	Mick Harper	7.9	8.2
Ben Nichol	26.8	26.8	Newell Richards	25.8	25.8
Brad Hughes	11.1	11.1	Nathan Griffiths	8.3	12.7
Brendan MacIsaac	37.2	37.2	Peter Hutson	17.7	17.7
Brendan Seagrave	17.9	18.8	Phil Plane	28.8	28.8
Chris Sfiligoj	21.1	22.2	Rick Turcinovic	31.0	31.1
Cliff Rowe	11.7	11.7	Ron Parsons	26.8	26.7
Colin Ewart	28.4	29.1	Shane Cummings	13.8	13.8
Dale Robinson	15.6	14.9	Steve Hoffman	Callaway	2 games Rqd
Damen Vanterpool	22.9	22.9	Steve O’Sullivan	11.3	11.8
David Burns	25.1	25.1	Steve Powne	23.1	23.1
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8	Stuart Cooper	14.1	14.1
Gerard MacIsaac	9.0	8.4	Todd Neilsen	21.6	22.0
Glenn Douglas	12.6	12.6	Tom Kellythorn	22.2	22.6

Greg Breasley	32.4	32.2		Tony Grasso	18.3	18.3
Greg Parsons	30.2	30.2		Tony MacIsaac	29.7	29.9
Jamie Brunton	25.6	28.0		Vedran Martinovic	24.1	24.1
John Mea	22.9	22.9		Wayne James	16.2	17.4
Leigh MacIsaac	14.0	14.0				
Mal Griffiths	13.6	13.6				

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap for the first couple of rounds. Once they have played 3 rounds they are given a temporary club handicap using the original AGU handicapping system. After 5 rounds they are then switched across to the current slope handicapping system.

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Centenary Park Sunday 25th March **Cost is \$40**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown	
Brad Hughes	Unknown		Nathan Griffiths	Unknown	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Brendan Seagrave	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Damien Vanterpool	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Hoffman	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tom Thorn	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown	
Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown	

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Remaining games on 2018 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Centenary Park –include BBQ	25 th March 8-30am \$40.00	100 E9	www.Centenary Park
Dorset	22 nd April 8-04am	51 C6	www.dorset.com

Devils Bend	20 th May 7-00am	152 J1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Spring Park –include BBQ	10 th June 804am	88 H7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Beacon Hills	24 th June 9-40am	210 K8	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Bayview (Rosebud Public)	22 nd July 8-45am		
Werribee Park	19 th August 8-48am	259 B4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	23 rd September 8-30am	63 F2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
Yarrambat	21 st October 8-30am	184 D5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Morack –includes BBQ	18 th November 9-00am	63 C5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Howlong Golf Club	7 th -9 th December - Cost \$330		

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year there was a few close calls over the years, but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur at 1 in 12,750.") The *Golf Digest* study even breaking the odds down by quality of play:

- Professional Tour player making an ace: 3,000 to 1
- Low-handicapper making an ace: 5,000 to 1
- Average player making an ace: 12,000 to 1

Based on this information we are due any time so make sure you turn up to play as it may just be you that claims the ultimate prize.

GRUMPY GETTING BOGGED AT BEACON HILLS

Speaking of showing off and chest pumping, this is probably where we should elaborate on a slight incident which occurred involving Brendan Seagrave. After a few confidence boosters and at the mercy of his encouraging co-pilot (Peter Hutson) who for the entire day kept hounding Grumpy about all of the reasons why Brendan shouldn't have bought a Ford Ranger, instead of a Jeep.



As he jumped in the pride and joy to go home Brendan decided it would be a good idea to show off and prove to Peter and all others why his new car was a worthy investment.

Rather than drive out of the car park as had all before him, Grumpy thought it would be funny to drive over and down the 30-degree angle bank in front of him.

The drop would have been just over 5 meters, the terrain was steep and after the recent rains the clay surface was very greasy.

To his credit Brendan was able to successfully negotiate the difficult conditions and despite the tail end sliding out behind

him and nearly taking out the 30,000 litre water tank attached to the back of the greens keepers shed, he was able to find his way to the flat ground. For most that would have been enough to prove his point. He could pound his chest and say look at that boys I did it, but not for Brendan. Soon after his heart was pounding in his chest as he suddenly came to the horrible realization of the consequences of his foolish actions.

Grumpy wanted to prove his intellect to Peter and quoted the Newtonian law of gravity **“What goes down, must go up.”** What a dum8ar5e he must be, because he had the quote the around the wrong way around, but he still decided to drive back up the hill anyway. Half way up the slope it was blatantly obvious that he had bitten off more than he could chew and with wheels spinning, engine screaming, and gear boxing clunking he reversed his way back down to the bottom and that is where he left it.

Well nearly, Brendan nearly had to leave the car at Beacon Hills because he managed to get his Ford Ranger bogged down to the kick boards in mud and he was not going anywhere.



You can just imagine the hilarity as the boys in Blue polo's raised their cans in the new stubby holders triumphantly as a sheepish Brendan pondered the severity of his predicament. Ronnie Parsons who is usually very economical with his words was in full voice as he toasted Grumpy's demise and said "I was gonna leave early today I am so pleased I stayed around to watch this charade.



Having emptied his limited brain power reciting incorrectly the Newtonian law of Gravity, Grumpy was stuck for ideas, and stuck in the mud for that matter. Big Mick wasn't any help to him either, Mick just laughed and said to Grumpy **"Mate I haven't driven a car in 5 years and even still there is no way I would have got myself into your position even when I got done for drink driving and I blew 0.38."**

Cliffy Rowe nearly got bogged himself as he wandered around in the slushy mud taking more photos than a Hollywood paparazzi cameraman on Grammy Night.

Highway lived up to his name and no sooner did it look like there was trouble and he was in the car and hit the road as fast as he could.



When he asked Pete for help the answer was simple and as blunt as it could be expected. **"You should have bought a jeep"** followed by quote of the day **"Your gonna need a bigger boat, well a boat anyway."**

Luckily for Brendan, amongst all the rabble and hilarity there was a savior, Stevie Powne an experienced off-road campaigner was able to navigate his 11-year-old real 4WD a Toyota Land Cruiser Prado onto some solid ground and he was then able to produce a snatch trap from the boot and was able to winch the crippled vehicle to safety.



After the successful rescue mission Steve returned back to the eskie with full expectations that he would be followed thereafter with Brendan in tow who would gratefully offer to buy him a beer as a means of thanks. No such luck for Steve, Grumpy was off and out of the car park quicker than Tony Grasso after a bad round of golf or when a fine payment is due.

Steve is still waiting for Brendan and his mad mate to say thank-you so keep your eyes out for a couple of geese in a black ford ranger covered in mud.



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Brendan Beating up Chinese golfers

Take for example the poor Chinese guys who went out for a friendly social hit at the Dorset Golf Course last Friday afternoon. Apparently, there are some players who think that when they go for a round, they mistake a round of golf for a few boxing rounds, and it turns out that one of those players is our own Brendan Seagrave (alias Grumpy.)

Evidently a fracas occurred at Dorset last Friday when Brendan took his son out for a bit of father-son bonding time. All the trouble began when Brendan's son had hit his ball out onto an adjoining fairway and then absentmindedly walked out to hit his ball which had landed in front of group of 3x Asian Gentleman who were standing at the tee preparing to play their shots. “请先生下车打我们的球道，我们是我们不愿意伤害你。” which loosely translated means “**Please sir, get off our fairway we are about to hit, and we would hate to hurt you**”) was yelled from the tee back at the boy who had inadvertently walked directly into danger as one of the Foreign Business delegates prepared to take his shot. Unfortunately, Brendan's grasp of the Chinese language is not quite his strongest point and he interpreted the comment as “**Hey you little turd, if you don't get out of my way right now I am going to hit my golf ball at you and karate kick your lily-white Aussie butt all the way to Ho Chi Min City.**” Obviously, Brendan didn't take to kindly to someone yelling at his pride and joy, he took offence to the comments and stormed up to the tee to explain to the rude Chinaman why his friends all call him Grumpy. While Brendan's son hit his ball back out of the danger zone some universally recognizable paraphrases were exchanged, and some spittle was emitted between both parties. But then all hell broke loose when the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs actually duffed his shot and the ball didn't travel the required distance to where Brendan's son had had been standing. Brendan giggled and said, “Hah you D#%KHEAD you didn't even get that far anyway.” “Why don't you just go and F#%KOFF” came the reply in perfect English. The next second Brendan was back up on the tee box and pushed the Chinese Minister in the chest causing him to fall down the side of the embankment. There was a scuffle and one of the other guys ran at Brendan ninja style with a golf club in his hand. He was also quickly disposed of with a couple of punches in the stomach and the third member of the delegation just cowered in the corner not sure whether to run away and hide or risk the wrath of the obviously deluded Madman who was beating the living daylights out of his associates. Fortunately, no

one was killed during the incident however Australia's reputation as raging group of racist thugs probably was reinforced and news of the latest racist attack is currently circulating globally.

This was the front page of last Saturday mornings Beijing Times Newspaper. I'm not quite sure what it actually says but after Friday's effort on the golf course I would suggest something along the lines of recommending Brendan Seagrave for nominations for the 2013 Angry man award and also a travel advisory notice against Chinese Tourists playing golf while visiting Australia.

It was good that Brendan didn't bash up any of his playing partners or put anyone from the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club over the fence on Sunday, although he did manage to lose his; to quote him verbatim **“un-losable fluorescent yellow glowing golf ball”** with one hit when he smacked his drive straight out of bounds and into the driving range running alongside the first tee.

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Name	Play	Cost	Paid	Balance Owing
Total (Yes)	18	\$330	\$ 240.00	\$ 5,700.00
	BOOK No#			
Adam Cooper	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Andrew Clarke	4.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Barry Hemsley	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Ben Nichol	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Brad Hughes	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Brendan Maclsaac	12.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Brendan Seagrave	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Cameron Ross	UNKNOWN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chris Sfiligoj	14.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Cliff Rowe	10.00 YES	\$ 330.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 290.00
Colin Ewart	9.00 YES	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00
Dale Robinson	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Damien Vanterpool	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
David Burns	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Geoff Cooper	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Gerard Maclsaac	7.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Glenn Douglas	16.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Greg Breasley	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Greg Parsons	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Jamie Brunton	18.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Jarrett Drake	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
John Mea	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Leigh Maclsaac	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Mark Fitzpatrick	17.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Mark Sfiligoj	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Mike Harper	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Newell Richards	3.00 YES	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00
Peter Hutson	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Phil Plane	13.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Rick Turnicovic	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Ron Parsons	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Shane Cumming	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Steve Hoffman	15.00 YES	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ 330.00
Steve O'Sullivan	1.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Steve Powne	8.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Stuart Cooper	2.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Todd Neilson	11.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Tom KellyThorn	5.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Tony Grasso	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Tony Maclsaac	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Vedran Martinovic	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Wayne James	6.00 YES	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Warren Perrett	UNKNOWN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mal Griffiths	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -
Rob Underwood	UNKNOWN	\$ -		\$ -