



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010



Congratulations to Gerard MacIssac for his EAGLE 2 on the 10th hole at Warburton. He Won 14 golf balls for his great effort.

As was indicated last month we have introduced the fine jar as a means to raise funds towards the end of year trip. Under the fine jar Legislation, penalties are issued to any player who fails to drive their ball past the ladies markers or if they commit any other on-course indiscretion that is deemed by the playing group to be fine-worthy.

Stu Coops contributed generously to the fund, this month, tipping in the maximum penalty limit of \$10 for his antics, which included a double hit with his putter, hitting the ball across more than two fairways on several occasions and about 92 other shots he would rather not go into in great detail about.



FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	\$5-00
Having an airswing	\$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 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.

All proceeds go towards BBQ & drinks at end of year trip

Fines still owed by Jamie Brunton \$2-00 for driving across 2x Fairways and Greg Bresley \$5-00 for not getting passed the ladies markers.

One unusual phenomenon which was noticeable this month was the fact that on most of the holes the ladies markers were actually placed behind the men's markers. I'm not sure if it is true, however I did hear a rumour that one of our members actually went to the lengths of calling up ahead and requested that the groundskeeper move the ladies markers back as far as they could go so that they would not have to dip in the pocket or pay any cash into the fine jar. If the rumour is true then that person should be fined severely.

Warburton Golf Course Results

February

This months results

Special thanks to Steve Powne and the boys in the first group who did a great job cooking the BBQ for us.

Normally the golf debrief newsletter goes to great lengths to focus on all of the bad things that happened around the golf course and makes a highlight out of someone else's misfortune. This month however we will do it differently and we emphasize all the successes rather than failures. This may sound uncharacteristic but it is possible this month since there was more success stories than disasters and the absolutely brilliant golf played should be celebrated and encouraged rather than swept under the mat and forgotten.

The day started in magnificent style with all 4x members of the first group belting their drives long and straight down the middle of the fairway. It was a matter of anything you can do I can do better, and it culminated with Mick Harper needing to drive at least 270 meters to be in poll position off the tee. As Mick uncoiled his back swing there was an almighty Thwack that echoed around the Warburton Valley, simultaneously 16 jaws dropped to the ground and 32 sets of eyes popped out of their sockets when he smacked the ball 311 meters and his ball came to rest sitting on the fringe of the 1st green. Although he just missed the putt for eagle, it was his tap in Birdie that started the positive vibe for the day.

Mick made the Warburton golf course look like a pitch and putt venue, he smashed his way to a very respectable score including another, 2x Putt birdie on the 10th hole after he nudged his three wood on to the heart of the green.

Last months victor was not to be out shone, after watching the power hitting of his playing partner on the tenth hole, Gerard went one better. He played possibly the shot of the day, knocking his drive within a foot of the flag setting up the easiest of eagles. Although it can not be proven, it is believed, that based on where the plug mark for his ball was and where it finished up, the drive may have actually hit the flag and bounced backwards. Gerard's shot incredibly close to an Albatross, Hole in one. Gerard once again posted a wonderful score and his rapidly descending handicap is having little effect on his monthly place rankings.

It is worth reminding everyone that Geoff Cooper from Evergreen Winery Tours as a sponsor for the club has donated a prize that includes a Full day Chauffer Driven Winery tour for 2 people in the Yarra Valley Wine District for any player who scores a Hole in One or an Albatross in a Sunday Leave Pass competition.

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After this month's performance Geoff would be starting to get a bit nervous. No doubt he will be consulting his insurance brokers to ensure he is covered for what he initially thought was thought to be the impossible but is now turning out to be the inevitable.

Gerard's near grand slam was only bettered by Steve Powne who shot the lights out on all of the Par 3 holes around the Warburton track. In fact Steve had his name on three of the first 4x Par 3 holes on the Nearest to Pin markers. Steve's ball was like a flag seeking missile as he zeroed in on the hole and his shot's got progressively closer and closer. On the 12th hole Steve came within 3 inches of the ultimate result, when he caressed a perfectly struck five iron to within a putter head from winning the hole in one prize. His tap in birdie was by far the closest any one has come to holing out for an ace in a Sunday Leave Pass competition. It was a brilliant shot and gave Steve his only chance to 1 putt giving him a memorable birdie on a day when his stroke play was magnificent but the putter let him down.

Peter BenNett rolled in a monster 12 meter bending putt on the undulating 11th hole to secure a great birdie. Peter has had his clubs in mothballs for more than two years since he had a surgery on his shoulder however he was striking the ball like he had just got off the US PGA tour. Peter was hitting his 5 iron off the tee further than his playing partners were belting their drivers and his ball very rarely found itself in any trouble. Despite his time away from the game and astoundingly even with a frustrating total of 44 putts Peter still managed to hit a blistering 89 off the stick giving him a Nett 66.

Al Bayer, as he always does played like he had his ball on a string; he was shaping the ball from the left to the right, or from right to left as the course required at will. Al played the first three holes on the back nine one under par and apparently some of his massive drives actually registered and were identified as UFO's by the Parkes space tracking centre. Al was hitting the ball so cleanly that it times he found it difficult to control the spin he was imparting on his ball. On the 18th the ball his 8 iron approach which pitched at the back of the green, spun all of the way to the front of the green which must have been at least 15 meters of spin. Unbelievable!

It was great to see Lukey Dumbrell get his name up in lights this month, he claimed the nearest to pin prizes on the 3rd and 9th holes out gunning Steve Powne with some magnificent golf shots. Congratulations also to Tony MacIssac who managed to win his first ever longest drive prize on the par 5, 5th hole. Not to take anything away from Tony, as I believe it was a very good drive, however it should be said that after 13 of the 17 players in the field, the longest drive marker was still sitting on the tee since no one had actually managed to hit the fairway yet.

Any longest drive prize these days is a real feat in itself since you have to overcome the power and accurate hitting of Mick Harper, Al Bayer, Gerard and Big ball Breasley just to have a chance. Tony played the 15th hole brilliantly, after his long drive he then smashed his ball with in pitching distance of

the green, he then chipped on to the putting surface and gave himself a genuine opportunity to make birdie on the difficult par 5 hole. Unfortunately the adrenaline surging through his veins from the perfectly played hole reached boiling point and he over cooked his putt and sent his ball rolling past the hole and into the rough at the side of the green. He still managed to chip up and down and made a very solid 6.

It was a relatively small turn out this month, so hopefully we get a better turn out next month at Yarrambat. The field was reduced even more when the Super coach checked the Google maps over the Warburton Valley and thought he saw smoke. The threat of bushfire was too much for him and he cancelled at the last minute although it was latter discovered that the plumes hanging over the mountains were nothing but low lying clouds and not the catastrophic bushfire he thought it was.

Brother, Chris was another missing person this month, Chris was unable to drive to the course because he has recently lost his license for 3 months and despite his best efforts to hitch hike to Warburton (would you pick him up if you saw him on the side of the road) he had to succumb to the reality that he was destined to spend his Sunday afternoon with the wife and kids. By 2-00pm in the afternoon he had vowed never to do anything stupid in the car again and the penalty of being house bound with the Sfiligoj family far outweighed the demerit points or \$500 fine the police had slapped on him.

Congratulations to Neil Phillips who played a solid round to claim his first victory with the Social Club. A great round finishing with a Nett 65 was more than enough to secure his win. Peter Bennett having been put back together by the best surgeon in Australia has come back into the game with a vengeance. He struggled with the putter but still scraped together a second place finish with a Nett 66. Mike Harper as can be expected left everyone scratching their heads, if you had never seen him play golf you wouldn't think it could be possible to strike the ball as strongly as what Mick does. Gerard secured his place at the top of the Championship leaderboard with the equal lowest round for the day. Lukey Dumbrell finished in 5th spot taking with him two Nearest to pin prizes along the way.

Final Results at Warburton were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Neil Phillips	Peter BenNett	Mike Harper	Gerard MacIssac	Luke Dumbrell	Alister Bayer	Phil Plane	Steve Powne	Dale Robinson
Score	90	89	81	81	97	85	106	97	98
Handicap	25	23	13	12	26	12	33	24	24
Nett Score	65	66	68	69	71	73	73	73	74
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Stuart Cooper	Jamie Brunton	David Burns	Tony MacIssac	Greg Breasley	Brendan Seagrave	Runar Steinecker	Rick Turnicovic
Score	92	101	102	106	112	99	120	106
Handicap	17	25	25	28	31	18	32	27
Nett Score	75	76	77	78	81	81	88	89
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Luke Dumbrell
 5th Hole (No one good enough)
 9th Hole Luke Dumbrell
 12th Hole Steve Powne (3inches from hole in one)
 15th Hole Peter BenNett
 Longest Drive Tony MacIssac
 (Only person out of 17x players to hit the fairway)

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:

Neil Phillips 3x Ball Winner at Warburton (2010)
 Paul Blizzard 1x Ball NTP 3rd Hole Glen Waverley
 Cam Wilson 3x Ball Winner at Dorset (2009)
 Warren Stewart 3x Ball Winner at Albert Park (2009)
 Adam Cooper 1x Ball NTP 8th Hole Dorset (2009)

Place Standings for 2010:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIssac	27	2	1	David Burns	4	1	19
Alistair Beyer	24	2	2	Runar Steinecker	2	2	20
Jamie Brunton	16	2	3	Brendan Seagrave	2	2	21
Tony MacIssac	16	2	3	Paul Blizzard	1	1	22
Neil Phillips	15	1	5	Greg Parsons	1	1	22
Steve Powne	15	2	5	Ron Parsons	1	1	24
Peter BenNett	14	1	7	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	24
Dale Robinson	13	2	8	Geoff Cooper	1	1	24
Mick Harper	13	1	8	Tony Grasso	1	1	24
Mark Sfiligoj	12	1	10	Matt MacIssac	1	1	24
Phil Pane	11	2	11	Adam Cooper	0	0	29
Luke Dumbrell	11	1	11	Daniel De Marinis	0	0	29
Cam Wilson	10	1	13	Chris Sfiligoj	0	0	29
Jarrett Drake	9	1	14	Warren Stewart	0	0	29
Stuart Cooper	9	1	14	Roger Powne	0	0	29
Dean Fitzpatrick	8	1	16				
Greg Breasley	7	2	17				
Rick Turcinovic	5	2	18				

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 won at Dorset were as follows:

1	Jackpot	<u>Number of skins won</u> David Burns x4 Luke Dumbrell x4 Peter BenNett x2 Stuart Cooper x1 Gerard MacIssac x1 Dale Robinson x1 Steve Powne x1 Phil Plane x1
2	Jackpot	
3	Jackpot	
4	David Burns	
5	Dale Robinson	
6	Luke Dumbrell	
7	Phil Pane	
8	Stuart Cooper	
9	Luke Dumbrell	
10	Gerard MacIssac	
11	Peter BenNett	
12	Steve Powne	
13	Jackpot	
14	Luke Dumbrell	
15	Peter BenNett	
16	Jackpot	
17	Jackpot	
18	Jackpot	

Handicaps

As to be expected Mike Harpers handicap has continued its rapid decline, his round of Nett 68 resulted in another 0,4 strokes being axed from the still very generous he has been given. Neil Phillips lost 1.4 strokes for his round of 90 and Peter BenNett also copped 1.2 shot deduction for his first round in 2 years. Luke, Jamie & Gerard all scored within the buffer zone of the course CCR and therefore keep the same handicap for next time, while all of the will get 0.1 shots to help them out next time.

Current Handicap Status **OLD SYSTEM**

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.4	25.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.3	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.5	11.6	Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.3	18.4	Matt MacIssac	26.8	26.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	13.4	13.0
Chris Sfiligoj	25.3	25.3	Neil Philips	24.6	23.2
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Dale Robinson	23.7	23.8	Paul Blizzard	14.3	14.3
Damijan Kraleviski	33.4	33.4	Phil Plane	33.0	33.1
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Peter BenNett	22.9	21.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
David Burns	25.4	25.5	Rick Turcinovic	26.9	27.0
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.9	29.9	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Geoff Cooper	32.2	32.2	Ron Parsons	28.0	28.0
Gerard MacIssac	11.7	11.7	Runar Steinecker	31.7	31.8
Greg Breasley	31.2	31.3	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Greg Parsons	22.7	22.7	Steve Powne	23.6	23.7
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.1	Stuart Cooper	17.4	17.5
Jarrett Drake	18.7	18.7	Tony MacIssac	28.4	28.5
Jeremy Cliff	21.4	21.4	Tony Grasso	2 game req'd	2 game req'd
Luke Dumbrell	26.1	26.1	Warren Stewart	10.4	10.4

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.
I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

It would be appreciated if everyone could let us know if they are a likely starter for next months round as early as possible. Please check with the social secretary and book your spot as early as you can.

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION 2010

Yarrambat

8-40am Sun 28th March

Cost of next months round is **\$30-00.**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown	Paid \$30	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Confirmed	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	No	Matt MacIssac	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	No
Cam Wilson	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Confirmed	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Damijan Kravlevski	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter BenNett	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No	Ron Parsons	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Runar Steinecker	Confirmed	No
Greg Parsons	Unknown	Paid \$30	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Confirmed	No	Tony Grasso	Unknown	No
			Warren Stewart	Unknown	No

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

Remaining games on 2010 Fixture

2010 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Yarrambat</u>	28th March 8-40am	184 F 5	<u>www.yarrambatgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Devil Bend</u>	25th April 7-45am	152 K 1	<u>www.devilbendgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Centenary Park</u>	23rd May 10-30am INCLUDES BBQ	100 F 10	<u>www.Centenary Park</u>
<u>Chirnside Park</u>	27th June 9-00am	37 K 3	<u>www.chirnsideparkcc.com.au</u>
<u>Rosebud</u>	25th July 8-30am	107 A 7	<u>www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</u>
<u>Beacon Hills</u>	22nd August 9-30am	210 K 8	<u>www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Growling Frog</u>	19th September 830am	9 K 2	<u>www.growlingfroggolfcourse.com</u>
<u>Amstel</u>	24th October 8-45am	133 D 5	<u>www.amstel.org.au</u>
THURGOONA	26th - 28th November		<u>http://www.thurgoonagolf.com.</u>

The golf trip for 2010 has been booked and we need to start confirming the numbers and a refundable deposit needs to be paid to the hotel by the end of February, so it would be preferred if everybody can pay it well before then if possible. In order to reserve a spot a \$50 deposit needs to be paid.

[YES I AM LIKELY TO COME ON GOLF TRIP](#)

[NOT GOING ON GOLF TRIP](#)

CLICK ON LINK ABOVE TO RESPOND PLEASE

Cost of the trip will be no more than last years trip Maximum \$235-00. Let us know ASAP if you want to come.

Thurgoona Golf Trip 2010

Fri 26 – Sun 29 November

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
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Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Cam Wilson	Not Playing	No	Neil Philips	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Nick Brennan	Not Playing	No
Damijan Krlevski	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Not Playing	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter BenNett	Unknown	No
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	Paid \$50
David Burns	Confirmed	Paid \$200	Rick McEvoy	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Geoff Cooper	Not Playing	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Ron Parsons	Unknown	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Steve O'sullivan	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Greg Parsons	Not Playing	No	Steve Powne	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	Paid \$50	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Jarrett Drake	Confirmed	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$50
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Unknown	No
Luke Dumbrell	Not Playing	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No

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Don't forget that every golf product that is bought through the GCO from Sunday Leave Pass members or associates will mean more sponsorship \$\$\$'s for the club and therefore better prizes for the end of season raffle draw.

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.



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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.



Why drink and drive when you can get drunk and let somebody else drive you around instead. See the Yarra Valley in a Chauffer driven car.

"Evergreen Winery tours" have put up for grabs a prize for anyone who is good enough to score a **"hole in one"** during a Sunday Leave Pass event. Having seen the playing standard of our members and knowing that his prize is pretty much a safe bet, Geoff Cooper has donated a complimentary **"Chauffer driven half day winery tour for 2x people in the Yarra Valley"** for a player who scores either a hole in one or an albatross during a Sunday Leave pass competition.

Evergreen Winery Tours



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