





SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2013

# FINE JAR 2013 \$51.50

There have been many discussions on whether to use the Fine Jar fund to donate to a worthy cause as was done last year or whether to use it as a slush-

#### **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.

fund to be consumed in the form of food and booze on the end of year golf trip as has been done in the past.

Since this is the peoples club we will be conducting an anonymous ballot where the members can decide what we do with the money. Everyone will be sent a survey form in the next couple of weeks and we ask you to choose your preference for spending the FINE JAR proceeds as you see appropriate. Please ensure you fill out the survey as soon as you get it, it will come in the format of an invitation to a link to a surveys website.

Speaking of fines, this year we are going to be enforcing a penalty for late payment of golf fees. The payment for each month is due no later than the Thursday the week final numbers are due. There is no excuse for late payment since everyone receives at least a minimum of two reminder emails and a text message prior to the due date. Players who fail to meet the deadline will be charged a late payment levy of on top of the original golf fee's. Anyone who finds it too difficult to make the EFT transfer on time is welcome to make a larger transfer and keep some money in credit for when they fail to make the payments on time.

# Waterford Valley Golf Course Results January

It's been a busy summer for some people. Gerard MacIsaac has worked hard on his golf swing over Christmas break and has reduced his handicap at Waverley from 11 to 8, although given the fact that he was up for a \$5-00 fine when he failed to hit the ball past the ladies tee's on the first hole at Waterford Valley it might be some time before he manages to get his Sunday Leave Pass handicap to a similar level.

Chris Sfiligoj (45y/old) has joined the realms and has gained the prestige and honour held already by Geoff Cooper (68 y/old) Ron Parsons (66y/old) and John Mea (72 y/old) by becoming a "GRAND FATHER". Chris's son's girlfriend gave birth to a bouncing baby boy on New Years Day so now because despite only being 45 years old Chris is officially a grandfather so we must now be tolerant of his very slow tempo around the fairways, his poor eyesight and his endless need to tell you the same story over and over again.

Much to the surprise to many of us Greg Parson has given up the luxury of his 32 weeks a year of holidays as a school teacher to embark on a new career running his own business. As of December last year Greg has become a Choc-Top ice cream distributer and his first push since taking on the business has been to try and introduce his product into the Sunday Leave Pass bar inventory. It will be interesting to see if as an entrepreneurial Mr Whippy, Greg will be able to make available to himself a bit more spare time and therefore we may see him regularly joining us for the end of year Golf trip with his new found wealth and freedom of classroom induced time restraints.

The golf trip this year has been booked for the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Some of us may need an extra round to have a post a respectable score on the leader board. Waterford Valley lived up to it brutal reputation as a dream breaker. Despite near perfect conditions very few players managed to post a decent score.

Young Tony Grasso Junior had achieved the par score of 72 by the time he reached the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. Junior lost 8 balls in the first 4 holes and was also later accosted by the groundskeeper who alleged that junior was trying to smuggle golf course materials out of the recently bankrupted property. When Tony Junior was asked to take off his shoes and socks he had more than 2 kilograms of silica stuffed in his shoes. Had it not been for his fast talking father Junior may have been arrested but it was later proved that the sand in his shoes was just concentrated residue accumulated from the multiple attempts he had been making trying to extricate has ball out of the large Waterford Valley bunkers.

One player who had little difficulty getting out of the sand was newcomer Trevor Adair. Trevor hit his 7 iron 160 meters from out of the bunker to within 4 feet of the flag to set himself up with an easy birdie putt on

the first hole. It is rumoured that Trevor has recently graduated from the supercoach score and handicap management academy and he composed the perfect Callaway Handicap round. Trevor had 5 pars, 5 bogies and a birdie but then he deliberately sacrificed a few holes in order to get a big handicap under the Callaway scoring system. According to his playing partners it was blatantly obvious when the tanking holes were being played because he would suddenly start aiming his ball for the bunkers and lakes and similar to the shots aimed at the flag stick they were always hit with absolute precision and were always centimetre perfect. Trevor's round culminated with a massive skins hall. He won an 8xhole jackpot on the eighth hole and finished the day by winning the hardest hole on the golf course with a par for 4 stableford points. Considering the 2012 skins champion only won a total 17 skins for the year 9 skins in the first round is a pretty good start to the season. It won't be long before Trevor is giving the low markers like Mick, Gerard and Alistair a run for their money.

As was to be expected Mick Harper shot the lowest score for the day. He hit 82 off the stick despite putting like a fool. Although Waterford Valley is Mick's home course he missed putt after putt like he had never played the course before and as if he was also wearing a blind fold. Luckily his driver and iron play compensated for his inefficiency with the flat stick and he comfortably took him the longest drive prize on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole and his greens in regulation ratio kept him in the game.

Stu Coops had his radar on too. He won two of the four nearest to pin prizes with some very close shots into the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> holes. There is an inquiry into whether he actually played the shots or not, since just by coincidence he was actually playing in the last group and also the group in front allege that they never actually saw Stu play a shot from the correct fairway. They ought to know too, since Stu nearly hit them on three separate occasions.

On the eighth tee Tony MacIsaac bent over to pick up his tee as an errant ball from the 7<sup>th</sup> hole flew directly over his hunched over shoulders and came to rest only meters in front of him. Dale Robinson had a near death experience on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole when a drive from the group behind was accompanied with the scream of "fore." The ball bounced between him and Trevor and ran past them before coming to rest 40 meters further up the fairway. As a matter of reprisal Dale kicked the ball into the creek and made Stu pay the ultimate price of a one stroke penalty for his lost ball saying to his playing partners "this will teach him a lesson for hitting up on us." Sometime later, from the 14<sup>th</sup> hole a snap hook with a 3 wood bounced across the 15<sup>th</sup> tee and came very close to decapitating Dale again and the player holding the club at the time was none other than Mr Cooper with nothing more than a dumb apologetic look on his face.

Luckily for Stu, Gerard MacIsaac wasn't in the firing line. Gerard was in a less than happy mood after his round got off to a disastrous start. Had Gerard been getting bombarded with golf balls he may well have punched Stu in the nose for has regular indiscretions. Gerard was fined \$2-00 for throwing his golf club after an ill directed chip shot found the water and then he was later sighted throwing the flag several times when luck was not running in his favour. I know it is only early in the season but Gerard may have the temperament to claim the Angryman title for 2013, especially if these sort of on course antics continue throughout the rest of the year.

Speaking of Angry men it was nice to see Grumpy back out on the fairways. Brendan was a ghost last season and hardly made an appearance at all in 2012 so it was left to others like Rick, Big Ball Breasley and Gerard to provide the entertainment of club throwing and bellowing loud expletives across the fairways. In his absence Brendan may have been training up an apprentice, since Peter Hutson was seen smashing his club into the tee markers and storming off in a huff after his stroke into the 13<sup>th</sup> hole found the bottom of the lake. We look forward to seeing how the season unfolds for Grumpy, especially since he has opened his Sunday Leave Pass account for 2013 with 103, Nett 86, you can all but guarantee there will be a few fireworks on show in the not too distant future.

Anthony Hogg got the shhitts even before he got to golf on Sunday morning. In fact Anthony had the shhitts so badly that he didn't even get to the golf course before he turned around and went home again. Fortunately for us the mild mannered Irish man hasn't got an angry bone in his body, but poor Anthony got a sudden dose of the trots after a bout of gastro that had been plaguing the family all week sudden got the better of

him and left him incapacitated for the entire day. Without going in to too much detail, evidently Anthony did play the one hole more than 18x times but was unable to post a score in the Sunday Leave Pass Competition.

Nine years into the social club we are all getting older, fatter and unhealthier, so it was very funny to see that the only players who found the need to hire a golf buggy where the young virile 20 and 21 year old guys. When queried on why they would need a golf cart when there were so many old guys walking the course, Matt and Sam retaliated by saying "We have to go out all Saturday night drinking, dancing and not sleeping so that we can be in the same condition as you old farts are in your normal everyday lives." This might be the case but at least us old guys can walk around the golf course and stomach a beer or three when we get back in the car park which is more than what the young fella's were capable of doing.

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 18<sup>th</sup> hole which proved why it is undoubtedly the hardest hole on the golf course. The 18<sup>th</sup> hole averaged 6.88 shots per player and was responsible for more lost balls and anguish than anywhere else on the golf course.

Despite having his worst hole an 8 (eight) on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole Greg Breasley still managed to comfortably claim the January title. Greg Scored 101, Nett 67 and was the only player to score better than his handicap. Unbeknownst to him at the time Greg could have scored a 14 on the last hole and still won on the day, such was his lead over the rest of the field.

Gerard MacIsaac was 7x shots behind Greg Breasley but still finished the day in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> position. After 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Waterford Valley were as follows:**

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Greg	Gerard	Mike	Trevor	Dale	Tony		Peter	Stuart
	Breasley	MacIsaac	Harper	Adair	Robinson	Grasso	Ben Nichol	Engberg	Cooper
Score	101	85	82	96	93	92	101	102	95
Handicap	34	11	7	Callaway 21	18	16	24	Callaway 25	18
Nett Score	67	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	75	75	<b>76</b>	77	77	77
Points	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<mark>9</mark>	8	<mark>7</mark>

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Player	Steve	Sam	Matt	Brendan	Peter	Tony	Ron	Tony
	Powne	Creaton	MacIsaac	Seagrave	Hutson	MacIsaac	Parsons	Grasso JNR
Score	102	110	107	103	105	121	131	138
Handicap	25	29	23	17	18	30	34	31
Nett Score	77	81	84	85	87	91	97	107
Points	<u>6</u>	<mark>5</mark>	4	<mark>3</mark>	<b>2</b>	1	1	1

# Place Standings for 2012:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
<b>Greg Breasley</b>	15	1	1	Rick Turcinovic	0	1	18
Gerard MacIsaac	14	1	2	Alistair Beyer	0	1	18
Mick Harper	13	1	3	Dean Fitzpatrick	0	1	18
Trevor Adair	12	1	4	Nick Brennan	0	1	18
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	11	1	5	Chris Sfiligoj	0	1	18
Tony Grasso	10	1	6	Geoff Cooper	0	1	18
Ben Nichol	9	1	7	<b>Greg Parsons</b>	0	1	18
Peter Engberg	8	1	8	Jamie Brunton	0	1	18
Stuart Cooper	7	1	9	Adam Cooper	0	1	18
<b>Steve Powne</b>	6	1	10	Warren Stewart	0	1	18
Sam Creaton	5	1	11	John Mea	0	1	18
Matt MacIsaac	4	1	12	David Burns	0	1	18
<b>Brendan Seagrave</b>	3	1	13	Paul Blizzard	0	1	18
Peter Hutson	2	1	14	Steve OSullivan	0	1	18
Tony MacIsaac	1	1	15	Mark Sfiligoj	0	1	18
Ron Parsons	1	1	15	Phil Plane	0	1	18
Tony Grasso Junior	1	1	15	Luke Dumbrell	0	1	18

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole	Stuart Cooper
6th Hole	GerardMacIsaac
13 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Stuart Cooper
17th Hole	Peter Engberg

**Longest Drive** Mick Harper

#### Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Greg Breasley 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 Waterford Valley were won by:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Trevor Adair
9	Dale Robinson
10	Jackpot
	Gerard
11	MacIsaac
12	Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>						
Trevor Adair	х9					
Brendan Seagrave	x4					
Greg Breasley	x2					
Gerard MacIsaa	x2					
Dale Robinson	x1					

13	<b>Greg Breasley</b>
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
	Brendan
17	Seagrave
18	Trevor Adair

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

	New Slope			New Slope	
Player:	Handicap	Was	Player:	Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	26.7	26.7	Mark Sfiligoj	20.5	20.5
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Matt MacIsaac	23.5	23.4
Ben Nichol	24.1	24.1	Mick Harper	7.3	7.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.0	16.9	Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Chris Sfiligoj	27.9	27.9	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Dale Robinson	18.0	18.1	Paul Blizzard	14.5	14.5
Damijan Kralevski	35.1	35.1	Peter Engberg	1 game req'd	Callaway 25
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4	Peter Hutson	18.1	17.5
David Burns	28.3	28.3	Phil Plane	30.1	30.1
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5	Rick Turcinovic	32.6	32.6
Geoff Cooper	33.9	33.9	Ron Parsons	33.5	33.5
Gerard MacIsaac	10.4	10.5	Steve Osullivan	13.4	13.4
Greg Breasley	33.0	34.2	Steve Powne	25.2	24.7
Greg Parsons	25.5	25.5	Stuart Cooper	17.4	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 MacIsaac 30.1		30.1
Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9	Trevor Adair 2 game red		Callaway 21
			Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

# BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION Warburton

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
	\$35			<b>\$35</b>	
Adam Cooper	Unknown	No	Matt MacIsaac	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mick Harper	Unknown	No
Ben Nichol	Unknown	No	Michael Whelan	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	Paid \$15
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Paul Blizzard	Unknown	No
Daniel DeMarinis	Not Playing	No	Paul McRedmond	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$17	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Peter Engberg	Confirmed	No

Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown	No	Peter Hudson	Confirmed	Paid \$10
Greg Breasley	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Unknown	No
<b>Greg Parsons</b>	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	Paid \$4.50	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Jesse McNamara	Unknown	No	Sam Creaton	Not Playing	No
John Mea	Unknown	No	Steve Osullivan	Unknown	No
John Wall	Unknown	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	Paid \$35
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$35
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Tony MacIsaac	Confirmed	No
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	Paid \$35	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Matt MacIsaac	Not Playing	No	Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown	No
Mick Harper	Confirmed	No	Trevor Adair	Confirmed	
			Warren Stewart	Unknown	No

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links

 $\underline{YES}$  **or**  $\underline{NO}$  or email direct to

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#### Remaining games on 2013 Fixture

### 2013 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<b>Waterford Valley</b>	20th January 8-00am	73 D 5	
<u>Warburton</u>	24th February 9-00am	289 K 3	www.Warburton golf couse
<u>Dorset</u>	24th March 9-00am	51 C 6	
<b>Devil Bend</b>	21st April 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
<b>Centenary Park</b>	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
<b>Yarrambat</b>	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	
ТВА	17th November		ТВА
Rich River	6th - 8th December		www.richriver.com.au

# A word from our sponsors

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.



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.