

SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2014





FINE JAR 2014

\$88.50

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

Speaking of fines, Once again 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 **\$5-00** 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. Thanks to Shane and Mick who opened up the fine jar this year with \$5-00 late payments.

GOLF TRIP 2014



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be returning to Echuca, Rich River Golf course. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 5th to Sunday 7th DECEMBER 2014**. The Cost is approximately **\$300.00 to \$320.00**. We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee by Email stodaydream@gmail.com or the links here. [YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#) [No I will not be going to Rich River](#)

Waterford Valley Golf Course Results

January

It's been a busy summer for some people. Stu Cooper has worked tirelessly on his golf swing over Christmas break and has vowed this year to do everything within his means to get Gerard MacIsaac's name off a few of the Sunday Leave Pass trophies. Stu even went to the extent of having a lesson at MGA where he was promptly told his problems all stem from the fact that he has a reverse pivot. So if you play with Stu and you see him contorting his spine in all manner of angles and pointing his tail out like a Sydney Mardi Gras enthusiast then you will now know why.

Although the golf scores still have a long way to go for Stu he is already on track to dethrone Gerard from his 3 consecutive years on the Putting Trophy. Stu had 7x one putts on his round and is equal leader on the putting competition with only 31x hits with the flat stick.

At the other end of the spectrum there were a few guys who putted like they were swinging a wet sock. Trevor the bushranger had at least 42 putts for his round and only sunk the solitary decent one putt all day, which just happened to be a 65 foot putt for eagle on the 6th hole.

We would like to dedicate more time to Trevor's eagle however I don't want the blurb to get too long and it would be much more fun to talk about his 6 on the par 3 thirteenth hole which incorporated a 4 iron onto the middle of the green and then a total of 5 (FIVE) abysmal putts. Trevor was the only player to hit the green from the tee, in fact two of his playing partners actually had penalties for lost balls in the water and he still ended up with the worst score on the hole.

Tony Grasso Junior and Newell Richards both come out of the same putting school as Trevor does. Junior struggled on the big greens and racked up a huge score mainly attributed to 53 putts. With 6 four putts and a 5 putt, the last thing we saw of Junior and his Dad Tony was them working out a payment plan for his pocket money so that he can find a way to reimburse the \$10 worth of fines which go along with a terrible putting display like that.

Junior was not the only one who made generous contributions to the fine jar at the mercy of the putter. Newcomer Warwick was invoiced the maximum fine jar limit at the end of the 5th hole. Warwick had managed 3x four putts and it is important to mention that his first ever shot with the Social Club failed to get past the ladies tees, or even the men's tees for that matter, in fact if my memory doesn't deceive me he actually failed to hit the ball past himself.

After practising almost daily since coming back from the golf trip last summer, our latest golf junkie Highway Man (Newell) was confident he was in contention for an elite level performance. With regular rounds at Morack and Spring Park in the low 50's it appeared as though Highway Man would break his career best score of 141 by a long shot. Looking at his score card it appeared this would be the case especially since he started, 3,4,3,3,4. I was really excited for Highway man until I realized I was reading the scores on his putting column. Whoops! With 51 putts and five holes over double figures I guess a few more trips to the driving range may be required before we see that Career Best record can be broken any time soon.

Having retired before his prime and after he put all of that untapped MacIsaac talent on ice last year, Matt MacIsaac made a devastating return to the golf course. Matt posted a Newell like score on the first. He found himself in a big bunker and took 7x shots to find his way out again. After posting a 15 on the first hole Matt did rally himself together after that and showed a flash off the old man's golfing ability gene pool. He parred four of the next 6x holes and recovered some of the damage from the horrible start to season 2014.

What a difference a year makes. This time 12 months ago Big Ball Breasley was sitting on the top of the points leader board table. In 2013 Greg carded a scintillating 101, Nett 67 to claim a victory by 7 shots over

his nearest rival. This year he is at the complete opposite end of the scale and sits in equal last position with just 1 point for his Waterford Valley round. Greg Managed to accumulate a score of 14 on the first hole which ironically was exactly the score which was mentioned in the blurb last year when describing Greg's commanding position relative to the rest of the field.

Despite having his worst hole an 8 (eight) on the 18th 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.

EXTRACT FROM JAN 2013

Whether this was a premonition or if Greg was just offering up a head start to everyone we cannot be certain but the reality is after landing in the greenside bunker for 4 strokes when Greg finally got out of the sand he was then putting for a 12 and finished the hole with that cursed score of 14.

Ron Parson was a welcome sight back around the golf club. Ron, who is usually one of our most regular players unfortunately, went missing at the end of last season having had an operation after needing to be put back together with nuts and bolts and metal rods by a specialist surgeon. Ron needed to have his shoulder rebuilt; at this stage the jury is still out whether the motive for the treatment was to fix the damaged joint after years of wear and tear or whether it was an elective surgery. Allegedly when meeting with his surgeon to plan the operation, Ron arrived with his X-rays in one hand and a golf swing analysis video in the other. Watching the way Ron struck his drives on Sunday I would suggest that the doctor might have set Ron up to be biomechanically perfect for the golf swing as he was smashing the ball out straight and further than all of his playing partners.

Speaking of smashing balls out of straight and long, we should welcome Brett Meyer to the fray. Brett made 22x friends and one enemy when he blasted his ball on the 11th hole beating Big Mick and robbing him of his standard Longest Drive Prize ball. The look on Micks face when he wasn't awarded the prize having smashed a 250 plus meter drive was priceless.

Admittedly Mick was unlucky not to win the drive but it just goes to show there is always someone out there that is better than you are. Another player who always seemed to have luck running against him was poor Phil Plane. Phil should have had a brilliant score but he just couldn't catch a break no matter how hard he tried he couldn't putt the ball into the hole. By the time he had lipped out for 21st time on the 13th hole Phil had been renamed by his playing partners as the "Gynaecologist apprentice." Phil's nickname is a derivative since it is a good summation of his round, because like the "Gynaecologist apprentice" he spent the entire day shaving around the hole and getting incredibly close to the lips, but, however much he wanted to, he was never given the opportunity to drop one or two into the hole.

While Phil struggled to get lucky, Stu Coops caught a few lucky breaks. On the third hole a skinned sand iron out of the bunker flew over the back of the green and hit the trunk of a the only tree that stood in the way of the ball flying over the fence and on to the road below it. Not only did the ball stay in bounds but it ricocheted back towards the fairway, rolled down a hill and finished back on the green.

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. The damage to player's handicap freed up the top end of the leader board to all of the newcomers playing off the Callaway handicap. On tough courses the Callaway guys always perform well and so it was on Sunday with John, Brett and Larry all featuring in the top ten.

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 once again why it is undoubtedly the hardest hole on the golf course. The 18th hole was responsible for more lost balls and anguish than anywhere else on the golf course and only John Benbow who birdied the hole had anything nice to say about the heartbreaking finishing hole, especially when he was told he had collected a 4x hole skins jackpot for his 4 stableford points.

The big winner for Waterford Valley was 3 times crowned Sunday Leave Pass Champion annual champion. Gerard MacIsaac. Gerard shot the day's low score 80 and was the only player to shoot par. John Benbow

and Brett Meyer who just by pure coincidence happen to be Gerard's friends finished in 2nd and 3rd place having been allocated Callaway handicaps of 7 and 11 respectively. Peter Hutson ran into 4th place and showed some flashes of brilliant golf that only comes from being a member of a private golf club and owning a jeep. Peter scored pars on four of the first five holes and has sent a message out to his competitors that he means business this year.



After 4th position the scores are hardly worth mentioning, so we won't. 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	Gerard MacIsaac	John Benbow	Brett Meyer	Peter Hutson	Stuart Cooper	Rick Turcinovic	Larry Campbell	Shane Cumming	Tony Grasso
Score	80	85	81	94	92	108	101	89	95
Handicap	8	Callaway 11	Callaway 7	20	16	32	Callaway 25	12	17
Nett Score	72	74	74	74	76	76	76	77	78
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Brendan Seagrave	Trevor Adair	Steve Sullivan	Mike Harper	Steve Powne	Andrew Clarke	Ron Parsons	Ben Nichol	Dale Robinson
Score	95	95	94	90	108	101	118	109	108
Handicap	17	14	13	8	26	Callaway 18	33	21	19
Nett Score	78	81	81	82	82	83	85	88	89
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24
Player	Matt MacIsaac	Phil Plane	Tony Grasso JNR	Warwick Miller	Greg Breasley	Newell Richards
Score	114	121	127	156	133	143
Handicap	24	29	28	Callaway 56	31	33
Nett Score	90	92	99	100	102	110
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2014:

Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Gerard MacIsaac	15	1	1	Greg Andrews	0	1	25
John Benbow	14	1	2	Luke Chacksfield	0	1	25
Brett Meyer	13	1	3	Stuart Holbrook	0	1	25
Peter Hutson	12	1	4	Steve Hungerford	0	1	25
Stuart Cooper	11	1	5	Alistair Beyer	0	1	15
Rick Turcinovic	10	1	6	Sam Creaton	0	1	25
Larry Campbell	9	1	7	Nick Brennan	0	1	25
Shane Cumming	8	1	8	Chris Sfiligoj	0	1	25
Tony Grasso	7	1	9	Geoff Cooper	0	1	25
Brendan Seagrave	6	1	10	Greg Parsons	0	1	25
Trevor Adair	5	1	11	Jamie Brunton	0	1	25
Steve OSullivan	4	1	12	Adam Cooper	0	1	25
Mick Harper	3	1	13	Michael Collins	0	1	25
Steve Powne	2	1	14	John Mea	0	1	25
Andrew Clarke	1	1	15	David Burns	0	1	25
Ron Parsons	1	1	15	Paul Blizzard	0	1	25
Ben Nichol	1	1	15	Mark Sfiligoj	0	1	25
Matt MacIsaac	1	1	15	Peter Engberg	0	1	25
Peter Hutson	1	1	15	Ron Parsons	0	1	25
Tony MacIsaac	1	1	15	Sam Creaton	0	1	25
Dale Robinson	1	1	15				
Greg Breasley	1	1	15				
Phil Plane	1	1	15				
Tony Grasso Junior	1	1	15				
Warwick Miller	1	1	15				
Newell Richards	1	1	15				

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole Mick Harper
 6th Hole Matt MacIsaac
 13th Hole Stuart Cooper
 17th Hole Gerard MacIsaac

Longest Drive Brett Meyer

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 Waterford Valley

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.

“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 **Stuart Cooper**
- 2 **Matt Maclsaac**
- 3 Jackpot
- 4 Jackpot
- 5 Jackpot
- 6 **Trevor Adair**
- 7 Jackpot
- 8 **Rick Turcinovic**
- 9 Jackpot
- 10 **Trevor Adair**
- 11 **Steve Osullivan**
- 12 Jackpot
- 13 Jackpot
- 14 **Brendan Seagrave**
- 15 Jackpot
- 16 Jackpot
- 17 Jackpot
- 18 **John Benbow**

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Trevor Adair	x6
John Benbow	x4
Brendan Seagrave	x3
Rick Turcinovic	x2
Matt Maclsaac	x1
Stuart Cooper	x1
Steve O'Sullivan	x1

With the majority failing to raise even a whimper the handicapper has offered a few of our members a bit of a consolation offering and adding a bit extra to Ben, Matt, Newell, (probably needs a generous helping hand) Phil, Greg and Steve Pownes' handicap. The handicapper has taken all factors into the equation and has managed to deduct 0.2 shots from Peter and 0.3 off Rick, and Stu Cooper copped a beating losing nearly half a stroke to compensate for his improved putting ability. The rest of the handicaps remain unchanged for now and congratulations to Shanno who has qualified with a starting handicap of 12.3.

Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was	Player:	New Slope Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	27.9	27.9	Mark Williamson	20.0	20.0
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9	Matt Maclsaac	23.5	23.1
Anthony Hogg	29.5	29.5	Mick Harper	7.7	7.7
Ben Nichol	21.3	20.7	Neil Phillips	24.0	24.0
Brendan Seagrave	18.2	18.2	Newell Richards	32.6	32.5
Carl Schulze	17.6	17.6	Nick Brennan	11.1	11.1
Chris Sfiligoj	28.0	28.0	Paul Blizzard	13.8	13.8
Dale Robinson	19.5	19.5	Peter Engberg	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Damijan Krlevski	35.1	35.1	Peter Hutson	19.6	19.8
Daniel De Marinis	15.4	15.4	Phil Plane	29.4	28.5
David Burns	28.3	28.3	Rick Turcinovic	32.0	32.3
Dean Fitzpatrick	34.5	34.5	Ron Parsons	33.3	33.3
Geoff Cooper	33.8	33.8	Sam Creaton	29.7	29.7
Gerard Maclsaac	8.2	8.2	Shane Cumming	12.3	New Handicap
Greg Andrews	23.6	23.6	Steve Sullivan	13.2	13.2
Greg Breasley	31.0	31.0	Steve Powne	26.5	26.2
Greg Parsons	26.5	26.5	Stuart Cooper	15.8	16.2
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8	Stuart Holbrook	17.3	17.3
John Mea	21.7	21.7	Tony Grasso	16.5	16.5
Luke Dumbrell	26.9	26.9	Tony Grasso Junior	27.7	27.7
Mark Fitzpatrick	18.9	18.9	Tony Maclsaac	28.4	28.4
Mark Sfiligoj	19.7	19.7	Trevor Adair	14.4	14.4
			Warren Stewart	8.3	8.3

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Warburton

Player	Status \$35	Paid	Player	Status \$35	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Michael Collins	Unknown	
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Anthony Hogg	Unknown		Nick Brennan	Not Playing	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed		Peter Hutson	Confirmed	
Brett Meyer	Confirmed		Peter Engberg	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Shane Cumming	Confirmed	
Gerard Maclsaac	Confirmed		Steve Kruger	Unknown	
Greg Andrews	Unknown		Steve Hungerford	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Steve Powne	Confirmed	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$35
John Benbow	Confirmed		Stuart Holbrook	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	
Larry Campbell	Confirmed		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Luke Chacksfield	Unknown		Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown	
Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Trevor Adair	Confirmed	
Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	Paid \$35	Warwick Miller	Unknown	
Mark Williamson	Unknown				
Mick Harper	Confirmed				

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Remaining games on 2014 Fixture

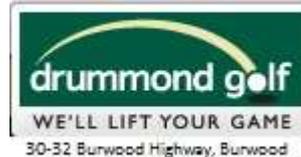
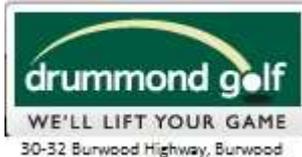
Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Warburton	23rd February 9-00am	289 K 3	www.Warburtongolfcourse.com.au
Dorset	23rd March 9-12am	51 C 6	www.dorsetgolf.com.au
Devil Bend	27th April 8-00am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Centenary Park	25th May 9-20am	100 E 9	www.CentenaryPark.com.au
Werribee Park	22nd June 8-41am	259 B 4	www.werribeeparkgolf.com.au
Rosebud	27th July 8-04am	107 C 7	www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au
Yarrambat	31st August 9-04am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
Morack	28th September 9-28am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Ringwood	19th October 9-28am	63 F 1	www.ringwoodgolf.com.au
Marysville	16th November 9-00am	910 T 11	www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Rich River	5th - 7th December		www.richriver.com.au

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2014%20Fixture.htm>

A word from our sponsors

*Once again we welcome DRUMMOND GOLF back as our major sponsors to the social club again this year.

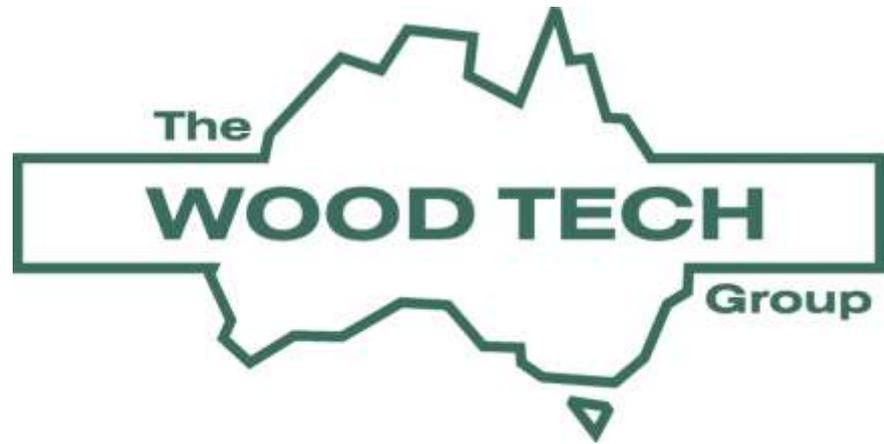


PLEASE NOTE: All of the long term members of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club will be registered as lifetime members of the Drummond Club. This membership has been heavily subsidised by Drummond- Burwood and the social club will be paying the balance. Drummond Burwood has been our prize sponsors for the last three years and as a lifetime member you may receive information and promotions about offers and special deals available to you. For information on the Drummond Club you can click on the following link to find out more information but there is always an opt out option available to you at any time.

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Monthly digital magazine filled with all the latest news in golf
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Discounts on coaching and ball hire at driving ranges
- seven**
Golf travel deals specialising in stay and play packages
- eight**
Keeping you informed with monthly e-news
- nine**
Dedicated member website with regular updates
- ten**
Keep up to date with the Drummond Golf smart phone app

This year we also have been lucky enough to have Peter Hutsons' company jump on to the Sunday Leave Pass band wagon. We thank "Wood Tech" from the bottom of our hearts as they have generously sponsored the club for the cost of our golf balls. This of course is on the condition that we promise to spread their branding across the state, which shouldn't be hard as we regularly lose golf balls around all 4 corners of the Melbourne urban district.



Our new golf balls will carry both the SLP and the Wood Tech logo and we expect a shipment from China to arrive towards the middle of the year. Which should keep us in golf balls for the next 2-3 years.



Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other printed material. To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.



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 and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech, my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.



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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 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's 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.