



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



Before we get into this months results a few bits of administration.

We have booked the courses for 2009 but we still need to know more accurately the approximate numbers of likely starters for the 2009 season. Please let us now if you are planning on being a regular player by clicking on the links below.

[Interest in 2009 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#)

[Unlikely to Play Regularly Sunday Leave Pass 2009](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you are planning on playing next season regularly. Or send an email expressing your intentions.

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To see where we are playing and when you can see this year's golf fixture

[2009 Fixture.](#)

Please Note that the 2009 Fixtures will be available next month and will be distributed to everyone at Warburton.

A Special thanks goes to Dale from **DNR Print** who has yet again donated his own personal time, and materials & resources to produce them on behalf of the club.

For those that aren't aware Dale runs a very professional printing business, "**DNR Print**" so anybody who needs any Business Cards, promotional flyers, receipt books or any other printing job done, please be sure to make Dale at **DNR Print** your first and only port of call, as he will be certain to look after you.



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We would also like to welcome another new sponsor to the Social Club. As of the start of season 2009 "**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



Yarra Ranges Wine Regions



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Cobram / Barooga Golf Trip

The 2009 golf trip has been booked for the end of November. We have changed venues and will be going to Cobram/Barooga instead of Tocumwal. Part of the package this year will include transport for Melbourne to Cobram and back by bus. Limited seats will be available and will be allocated to the first 21x players who give expression of interest and pay the \$50 refundable deposit.

*The bus will be leaving on the Friday morning around 9-30am from a venue yet to be determined.

*The bus will have a trailer to cater for the vast quantity of eskies and golf clubs that it will be required to carry.

*There will not be any discount for the people who don't catch the bus. It is the same cost for the trip whether you catch the bus or drive and seats are allocated on a first priority for the first to pay system.

*The bus will be driven by Stu Coops, or anyone else who currently holds a heavy vehicle license and wants to drive the bus. Chris Sfil has volunteered to take the job but I think that's because he is nervous that Stu Coops could be as wayward at driving a vehicle as he is at driving a golf ball which in that case could lead to disastrous consequences and the bus may end up spending most of its time on the wrong roadway.

[Yes Golf Trip Interest](#)

[No Golf Trip Interest](#)

Click above link to confirm interest

There has been a very poor response from the previous correspondence so far, to help us to try and get projected numbers please let us know if you think you are likely to come and whether you think you will come up on the Friday by bus, it is not 100% binding but we need as accurate figures as we can get.

Werribee Park Results January

This month's results can be viewed on

<http://sundayleavepass.com/>

As is usually the case for the January round there was a very small field of players at Werribee. Only 14 players ventured down the Geelong Road and had it not been for the small attendance Greg Parsons probably would not have taken on the 170km there and back either. One wonders why anybody would clock up over 340 km for a round of golf especially when the odds are you are going to finish outside the top 10 anyway but to his credit Greg did just that and what's more he was rewarded for his efforts with his best finish since April 2006.

Despite an air-swing on the first hole and a couple of missed "easy" putts Greg finished in a part of the leader-board that he is unaccustomed to being in, perhaps more-so because the majority of the field managed to play worse than him, but the reality was everyone else's crap performance paved the way for a 5th place finish for Greg. It would be nice to say that the lessons from winning the "least improved" prize have come in handy, but the reality is that it was more a Steven Bradbury finish than a skillful result. Nett 80, was certainly not a score to write home about but with a small field and some shocking performances from all those around him Greg fell into 5th spot and now is happy to say that the 6 championship points are in the bank which is more than 1/2 of what he scored for the entire 2008 season. Congratulations on a job well done.

While Greg was plowing through the leaderboard, the **Lumberjack** "Stu Coops" was doing his own demolition job on the golf course. Stu was caught destroying a low-lying 4x meter long branch, which unfortunately had previously been called home by a small colony of rare South/Eastern Australian bandicoots. The reason for the senseless act of vandalism was simply to allow his golf ball clear passage to the green. What's worse, this was not the extent of his unnecessary, and illegal course modification technique. After un-obstructing the flight path for his ball, Stu discovered that his backswing was also impeded. Without hesitation or respect for the 100-year old limb of the great Eucalyptus tree another branch (even bigger than the previous one) was lopped and crashed to the ground bringing without a nest and smashing the eggs from the Spotted Yellow Beaked Shrew.

Having cleared more wilderness than the Gordon River Dam project and rewarded with a clear passage on the back swing, and an uninterrupted path to the green, Stu proceeded to make his approach to the flag. With a beautiful backswing, showing poise, balance and a lovely tempo a great shot was on the cards. Unfortunately for Stu the Karma gods were watching and all of his cheating and ground clearing antics were to no avail. His ball clipped the last remaining limb from the butchered tree and fell back to the ground only meters from where he stood.

On a happy note the RSPCA have since found a new sanctuary for the homeless local fauna and apparently all doing well despite the trauma of having their old home destroyed by Stu the **Lumberjack**. The animal protection Authorities have since put out a warning to the local wildlife of Warburton! As it is difficult to imagine what sort of destruction the Lumberjack could cause in the Warby bush setting. **Commentary By Chris Sfil**

To post your comments you can do so by clicking on the Comments and stories prompt on the Sunday Leave pass website home page. All comments need to be done by Monday night after the game.



Post stories or comments from this month's round

With an effort like that Stu might just dethrone Fil for the Leather wedge award this year. While Stu was intentionally manipulating the rules to his own advantage, for most of the other players, just knowing that Fil was crowned with the **“leather wedge”** title for his cheating ways, is enough to play properly. It was great to see that everyone (other than Stu) is starting to adhere to the rules of the Royal and Ancient game.

Jeremy Cliff finished one hole with everyone congratulating him for making a par, but in a true sportsman like fashion he corrected their mistake and said **“no it wasn't a par I actually had an 8.”** It turns out that he had played 3x shots in the bunker while everyone was off on the other fairway trying to help Stu Coops to find yet another wayward shot. Now, that's the sort of honesty we need to see, especially from a teacher.

Greg Parsons also penalized himself for the air-swing, which his playing partners actually thought was only a practice swing. Apparently he missed the ball by so much that no one thought for a moment that he had actually been striking down to try and play a shot.

Jamie Brunton pulled himself up for double hit. Contrary to Greg who couldn't even hit the ball once, Brunto was actually good enough to hit it twice with the same stroke. Evidently in trying to make a chip onto the 1st green, Jamie struck the ball to get it moving and then hit it again with his follow through. It was an amazing feat admittedly and a skill that very few people have ever mastered, but to go around claiming that the first shot would have gone into the hole had he not hit it the second time is little but hard to believe.

It was great to hear that under each circumstance the boys **pulled themselves up** and took the relevant penalties even though their playing partners were unaware of the incident.

Speaking of pulling yourself up, it was interesting to see Adam Cooper front up to the course with his fingers and palm heavily bandaged and strapped. Poor Adam was lucky to even be able to hold a club after slicing a huge gash out of his hand on Saturday night. A knife? A shard of glass? A Nail?, A sharp stick? A broken plate? How did he do it? Evidently he cut himself on the zipper of his trouser pants while rubbing his hands frantically and roughly up and down his thighs. He reckons he was trying to dry his wet hands on his pants but come on, **“cutting your palm on your zipper”** what do you think he was really doing I wonder? Now I have always said that **“Adam was a tosser”** but that just proves my point. How he was going to explain the injury to his future wife, Chelsea, was another issue in itself.

Adam may have been injured but at least he was man enough not to milk it for all it was worth. Fil on the other hand didn't stop whinging from the moment he got to Werribee until the time he got back in the car to go home again. Come to think of it he probably didn't even stop then it was just no body was there to listen to his monotonous crap. Fil's so called broken ribs were the topic of discussion throughout the day for anybody unfortunate enough to be within earshot, apparently he couldn't bend over to put a tee in the ground, he couldn't swing through the ball to make a shot and he had piercing pain from writing his score on the scorecard. Well so it seemed that was the case, but only until he started to hit the ball Ok again on the back nine. Suddenly the severely broken ribs were long forgotten and he was swinging through the ball like a sumo wrestler in a jelly-wrestling match.

Hole of the day had to go to Geoff who amassed an impressive 14x shots on the 9th hole. Sitting comfortably several shots ahead of his handicap, Geoff made the fatal mistake of tallying his progressive score as he got to the 9th tee. Knowing that he was sitting on 46 was all that was needed to blow his game out of the water or should I say into the bunker. Geoff started the hole well and was along side the green with a putter in hand after 5 shots, he then somehow managed to putt his ball from the fringe of the green into a bunker where it then took another 4x shots, 2x chips and 3x putts to get the ball into the hole giving him a hole score of 14.

Incredibly, despite his disastrous hole Geoff still wasn't too far behind the ultimate winner Chris Sfiligoj. Over the past 6 months Chris has proven himself as a real contender and consequently has had plenty of top 5 finishes. A comprehensive victory this month reiterated to his peers that his status as the **Champion of Champions** in 2008 is not to be taken lightly and he doesn't plan to give the title up without a fight. Chris shot a 97 off the stick, Nett 71 and was the only player to score better than Par on the challenging Werribee Park course.

Neil Phillips qualified this month for his official Sunday Leave Pass club handicap. He finished in 2nd place scoring a Nett 74 after his 24 handicap was deducted. We may find over the next few months that, like Alistair Bayer Neil is a bushranger and he will need some serious handicap deductions before very long at all. Rumor has it he used to play off a handicap of about 10, so he is either a least improved candidate or he has come out of the Super-coach's school of cheating and has played badly just to get a high starting handicap. Only time will tell, but be warned he could be hard to beat.

Fatherhood has done nothing to lessen the golfing ability of Mr. J Cliff. He has no sign of tiredness or stress and his golf appears to be continuing to get better. Jezza played a brilliant round except for only a couple of bad holes that in the end cost him a 1st place finish.

Without Alistair and Matt MacIssac on the fairways this month the opportunity arose for some other players to finish at the top of the leaderboard for a change. It was Tony MacIssac, Greg Parsons and Dale Robinson who stood up to the plate and made use of the opportunity to score some easy points while they had the chance. They finished in 4th, 5th and 6th position respectively.

Final Results at Werribee Park were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Neil Phillips	Jeremy Cliff	Tony MacIssac	Greg Parsons	Dale Robinson	Jamie Brunton
Score	97	98	100	106	103	103	105
Handicap	26	24	25	30	23	23	25
Net Score	71	74	75	76	80	80	80
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Adam Cooper	Geoff Cooper	Stuart Cooper	Phil Plane	Mark Sfiligoj	Greg Breasley	Ron Parsons
Score	106	117	102	117	103	120	124
Handicap	25	32	17	32	16	32	27
Net Score	81	85	85	85	87	88	97
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

- 3rd Hole Chris Sfiligoj
- 8th Hole (No-one good enough)
- 16th Hole Mark Sfiligoj
- 17th Hole (No-one good enough)
- Longest Drive Stuart Cooper

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 still owed to the following people:

- Daniel De Marinis 1x golf balls for NTP on 18th at Centenary Park
- Darren Higgs 1x golf balls for NTP on 10th Glen Waverley

The top position of the 2009 leaders board has everybody still with in a game. Luckily Alistair volunteered to sit out the first round to give us all a chance to get a head start, however he has vowed that he is shooting for back to back titles, so look out everyone he means business again this year too.

Place Standings for 2009:

Total Played Rank

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					Rank			
	Chris Sfiligoj	10	1	1	Runar Steinecker	0	0	15
	Neil Phillips	9	1	2	Rick McEvoy	0	0	15
	Jeremy Cliff	8	1	3	Jarrett Drake	0	0	15
	Tony MacIssac	7	1	4	Greg Breasley	0	0	15
	Greg Parsons	6	1	5	Carl Schwarz	0	0	15
	Dale Robinson	5	1	6	Darren Higgs	0	0	15
	Jamie Brunton	4	1	7	Gerard MacIssac	0	0	15
	Adam Cooper	3	1	8	Matt MacIssac	0	0	15
	Geoff Cooper	2	1	9	Damijan Krlevski	0	0	15
	Stuart Cooper	1	1	10	Myles Petty	0	0	15
	Phil Pane	1	1	10	Nick Brennan	0	0	15
	Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	10	Nigel Gould	0	0	15
	Greg Breasley	1	1	10	Brad Robinson	0	0	15
	Ron Parsons	1	1	10	Dean Fitzpatrick	0	0	15
	Daniel De Marinis	0	0	15	Graeme Herft	0	0	15
	Warren Stewart	0	0	15	Peter Bennett	0	0	15
	Luke Dumbrell	0	0	15	Garry Couper	0	0	15
	David Burns	0	0	15	Simon Dawson	0	0	15
	Steve Powne	0	0	15	Roger Powne	0	0	15
	Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	15	Alistair Beyer	0	0	15

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. Lukey Dumbrell and Burnsie will vouch for the raffle ticket program having both won major prizes in the end of year draw last year

“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 Werribee Park were as follows:

1	Tony MacIssac	In Summary skins were won by Greg Parsons x8 Chris Sfiligoj x1 Greg Breasley x1 Adam Cooper x1 Tony MacIssac x1 Phil Pane x1
2	Phil Pane	
3	Jackpot	
4	Jackpot	
5	Greg Parsons	
6	Jackpot	
7	Jackpot	
8	Adam Cooper	
9	Greg Breasley	
10	Jackpot	
11	Jackpot	
12	Jackpot	
13	Jackpot	
14	Greg Parsons	
15	Chris Sfiligoj	
16	Jackpot	
17	Jackpot	
18	Jackpot	

Handicaps

Only Chris copped a trim from the handicapper, Jeremy and Tony played within the buffer zone of their handicaps and the rest of us were crap. Congratulations to Neil Phillips who gets a starting handicap of 24.3, he should be able to cause some real damage with that handicap at a few of the easier courses. Look out Al you are in trouble this year.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.6	24.7	Jeremy Cliff	24.5	24.5

Alistair Beyer	11.4	11.4	Luke Dumbrell	25.9	25.9
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.9	16.9
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.4	16.5
Chris Sfiligoj	25.9	25.4	Matt MacIssac	26.3	26.3
Dale Robinson	22.7	22.8	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Kralevski	33.4	33.4	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.1	Neil Philips	Official Handicap	24.3
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
David Burns	27.7	27.7	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Phil Plane	32.3	32.4
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Geoff Cooper	31.7	31.8	Rick McEvoy	14.7	14.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.0	14.0	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Ron Parsons	27.1	27.2
Greg Breasley	31.5	31.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Parsons	23.4	23.5	Steve Powne	27.3	27.3
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	16.5	16.6
Jamie Brunton	25.4	25.5	Tony MacIssac	30.4	30.4
Jarrett Drake	18.5	18.5	Warren Stewart	12.3	12.3
			Runar Steinecker	34.9	34.9

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

YES Reply Now!!! NO

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Player Confirmation Status for Next Month

22nd February 2009

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No
Brian O'Connor	Unknown	No	Matt MacIssac	Unknown	No
Brad Robinson	Unknown	No	Mick Moribito	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Nick Hallahan	Unknown	No
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown	No	Neil Phillips	Confirmed	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
David Burns	Unknown	Paid \$40-	Rick McEvoy	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rob Heward	Unknown	No
Garry Couper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Confirmed	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Gerard MacIssac	Unknown	No	Runar Steinecker	Unknown	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Simon Dawson	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Unknown	Paid \$10-
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$5-
James Johnson	Not Playing	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No		Unknown	No
Jeremy Cliff	Confirmed	No		Unknown	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No			

Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
22-Feb-08	9.15am	Warburton & BBQ	119 K3

22-Mar-08	9.00am	Yarrambat	184 F5
26-Apr-08	10.00am	Ivanhoe	31 H11
24-May-08	10.15am	Centenary Park	103 E1
28-Jun-08	10.30am	Beacon Hills	210 K8
26-Jul-08	8.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
23-Aug-08	10.00am	Albert Park	2L B11
27-Sep-08	8.00am	Devil Bend	152 K1
25-Oct-08	8.28am	Dorset	51 C6
27-30-Nov-08		Golf Trip Cobram / Barooga	

Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222

Hopefully next month at Warburton we will have some better attendance. Please confirm your intentions ASAP. We will be having a BBQ get together after the game so please plan to stay around after the game and if it is possible book your self into a car pool so you can sink a few cans.

[YES](#) Reply Now!!! [NO](#)

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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.