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# Werribee Park Golf Course Results January

Unfortunately it was a disappointing start to the 2008 season, with only 14 players being available because of the Australia Day long weekend and then two last minute no shows, meant that in the end we only had a group of 12 people. This is the smallest field for the social club in over 3 years. If there is any consolation in having such a small attendance, it is that the chances of getting a top 10 finish are a lot higher when the numbers are down and it also means that you can have an absolute shocker like Greg and still finish in 12<sup>th</sup> position.

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<u>Choose golf</u> Courses '17 It's not fair to make fun of a persons performance (or lack of performance in this case) and I usually wouldn't do it, (maybe once a month) but it was so entertaining to see Greg self destruct after arriving at the first tee a picture of confidence and with his victory speech already prepared after coming off two very successful practice rounds over the school holidays.

Greg's round of golf unraveled soon after heeding some advice from the self-proclaimed super coach Fil. After a few helpful pointers and advice, Greg's golf went down hill dramatically. The most intriguing of his holes disastrous holes was a 12 on the Par 3, 15<sup>th</sup> hole which included 8 shots in the one bunker. What made this hole so interesting was that he was actually bothered to ask Fil (super-coach) advice on how to get out of bunkers even though only 3x holes earlier he had watched Fil take 5x shots to get out of the sand himself and what's worse the shot that finally came out of the bunker had finished 80x meters past the green. (Obviously Not the best person to be getting a lesson from.) It maybe worth taking into consideration that Fil is a Tennis Coach and not a golf coach, if you want lessons next time you should go and see the guy who taught Jamie after-all he transformed Brunto from least improved in 2006 to the most improved player for 2007 with just a few simple lessons.

Fil may be better suited to giving lessons on how to get nominations for the angry man award or how to make a fool of your self on the golf course. With Darren Higgs out of the picture this month, there was a little concern about who would replace the void of the missing temper tantrum thrower. It didn't take Fil long to step up into Darren's shoes. Club throwing, swearing, sledging his opponents, smashing his club into the face of the bunker, hitting the ball in total frustration with absolute disregard for the safety of others around him, he did it all, in fact his antics made Darren Higgs look like the St Andrews Course code of conduct chairman.

In Fil's defense it's very easy to get upset and angry when you are put in your place and made to look like an idiot by a 17 year old. Perhaps the built up aggression was incited when Fil lost the longest drive competition to young Matt MacIssac.

It was a great day all around for Matt MacIssac but the greatest satisfaction Matt got for the day wasn't shooting his best score ever for the social club, it wasn't finding out that he had won the day's competition, it wasn't striking the perfect drive down the middle of the fairway carrying the previous longest drive marker on the full or nearly making a birdie on the same hole, it wasn't winning 4x skins either, the event that gave the youngster a great feeling of accomplishment either was rubbing the name off the longest drive marker and putting his own name there instead. Matt's drive finished 50x meter's further down the fairway than the previous longest drive giving him the pleasure of erasing the name "MASSIVE FIL" (that's how he wrote his name on the marker) and replacing "little Matt" on the marker instead. That was enough to make Matt grin from ear to ear and turned Fil's mood blue and his face and eye's red for the rest of the day.

Congratulations to Daniel De Marinis who has posted a very healthy score (87) he equaled the best gross for the day with Warren Stewart. Ironically, the truth is Daniel is playing at the same skill level as what he has played for the past 2 years, but now armed with his new putter he is knocking putts in from anywhere and everywhere rather than 3 putting as he previously would. By improving his putting prowess he has reduced 10 to 12 shots off his score just like that. Knowing that he has mastered the art of putting, there is good money on Daniel finishing the season with the championship trophy in 2008 after many years finishing as the bridesmaid.

The Werribee golf course received plenty of praise from the blokes who played on Sunday, the golf course was in great condition and it yielded some very good scores. 1/4 of the field posted scores better than their handicap and most of the other guys scored very well except for the random blowout hole which could be explained by the fact that the Summer the cobwebs had not yet been cleared away fully yet.

The top scores for Werribee were as follows; Matt MacIssac returned yet a great score, a Nett 69 was enough for him to win the day and will result in the handicapper taking a few shots off his handicap before next month. Supposedly he had a short Putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> green to give him a 68 but he decided to lay it up and take the 69 while the opportunity presented itself.

Chris Sfiligoj, unlike his brother remained cool calm and collected, he navigated the course successfully and shot a 99, including nearest to the pin on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole (must have gone close to a hole in one too!) he finished in second position on a count back from Daniel De Marinis.

The long winding drive around the Great Ocean Road wasn't any concern for Stu Coops who posted a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish with a Nett 73, His score could have easily have been even better had he not missed nearly half a dozen short (4 foot or less) gimmee tap in putts. Ron Parsons best summed up Stu's inability to Putt when he said, "you putt the way you look like, which is like a spastic."

Under the Callaway system handicap Warren Stewart and Jarrett Drake finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> spot. Warren has only one game left before he gets his official club handicap and then he will be nipping at the ankles of Roger, Gerard and Daniel as the No #1 Handicap low marker. Obviously they do a lot of business on the golf course at Lexus, since he certainly knows which end of the golf club to use. Likewise Jarrett in his first round with the club has played a solid round of golf, he posted a 91 off the stick and is keen to do very well throughout the season. Jarrett is obviously a competitive little bugger as soon as he heard that he could earn a bonus raffle ticket by wearing a Sunday Leave Pass golf shirt he pulled the \$30 out of his wallet and purchased a shirt even before we had even explained to him what the raffle tickets were for.

Final Results at Ringwood were as follows:

Ranking						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Matt		Daniel			
Dinyer	MacIssac	Chris	De Marinio	Stuart	Warren Stewart	Jarrett Drake
Player				Cooper		
Score	101	99	87	89	87	91
Handicap	32	28	16	16	Callaway 12	Callaway 15
Net						
Score						
	69	71	71	73	75	76
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5

Ranking		8				
	7		9	10	11	12
	Mark	Gerard	Dale	Tony	Ron	Greg
Player	Sfiligoj	MacIssac	Robinson	MacIssac	<b>Parsons</b>	<b>Parsons</b>
Score	95	92	108	115	118	126
Handicap	17	14	25	30	31	23
Net						
Score						
	78	78	83	85	87	103
Points	4	3	2	1	1	1

#### 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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole Daniel DeMarinis

8th Hole Chris Sfiligoj

15th Hole Jarrett Drake

17th Hole Mark Sfiligoj

Longest Drive Matt MacIssac

We are currently contemplating the idea of using the Stableford scoring system instead of the stroke competition that we are using now. The Stableford system is a lot more forgiving than Stroke as a bad hole only takes you back 2 points whereas a single blow out hole in Stroke (i.e. Ron's 15 on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole) can have a huge impact on what would have otherwise been a fantastic round. We are interested in getting some feedback from as many people as possible before we make any decisions so please feel free to let us know what you think.

Feed back on Stableford Scoring system Vs Stroke Scoring System

Click on link above to provide feedback

For those that don't know how the Stableford scoring system works. Players are given points on each hole depending on the score that they get. To play to your handicap you need to score 36 points for the round.

Points are scored as follows:

If a player gets a Nett Birdie (1x under par) then they get 3 Points

If a player gets a Nett **Eagle** (2x under par) then they get **4 Points** 

If a player gets a Nett **Albatross** (3x under par) then they get **5 Points** 

If a player gets a Nett **Bogie** (1x over par) then they get **1 Point** 

If a player gets a Nett **Double Bogie** (2x over par or worse) then they get **0 Points** 

For Example Ron plays off a Handicap of 31, which means he gets 1 shot on every hole and 2 shots on the hardest 13 holes on the course. On Sunday Ron got a Par on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hardest hole on the course so he gets a Nett 2 on that Par 4 hole. A Nett 2 is an eagle and therefore gets him **4 Stableford points** for that hole. If he had of scored a 6 on the hole instead it would have given him a Nett Par, which would have earnt him only **2 points**.

**Please note:** if we do use this scoring system then you won't have to score any different to how we have been marking the cards previously as the computer will do all of the calculations for you.

# Place Standings for 2008:

Played

						Played	
	Total	Playe	d Rar	nk Total	Ra	nk	
<b>Matt MacIssac</b>	10	1	1	Mark Fitzpatrick	0	0	13
Chris Sfiligoj	9	1	2	Adam Cooper	0	0	13
<b>Daniel De</b>		1		Damijan		0	13
Marinis	8		3	Kralevski	0		
Stuart Cooper	7	1	4	Roger Powne	0	0	13
Warren	6	1	5			0	13
Stewart				Luke Dumbrell	0		
Jarrett Drake	5	1	6	<b>Greg Breasley</b>	0	0	13
Mark Sfiligoj	4	1	7	<b>Wayne Thomas</b>	0	0	13
Gerard						0	13
MacIssac	3	1	8	<b>Brad Robinson</b>	0		
<b>Dale Robinson</b>	2	1	9	<b>Dean Fitzpatrick</b>	0	0	13
Tony	1	1				0	13
MacIssac			10	<b>Graeme Herft</b>	0		
<b>Ron Parsons</b>	1	1	11	Peter Bennett	0	0	13
<b>Greg Parsons</b>	1	1	12	Phil Pane	0	0	13
Alistair Beyer	0	0	13	Rick McEvoy	0	0	13
Jamie		0	13	-		0	13
Brunton	0			<b>Garry Couper</b>	0		
<b>David Burns</b>	0	0	13	Geoff Cooper	0	0	13
Steve Powne	0	0	13	Simon Dawson	0	0	13
Jeremy Cliff	0	0	13				
Darren Higgs	0	0	13				

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.

1	Jackpot
2	<b>Matt MacIssac</b>
3	Jackpot
4	Mark Sfiligoj
5	Jackpot
6	<b>Daniel De Marinis</b>
7	Jackpot
8	Chris Sfiligoj
9	<b>Matt MacIssac</b>
10	Chris Sfiligoj
11	Stuart Cooper
12	Chris Sfiligoj
13	Jackpot
14	<b>Ron Parsons</b>
15	<b>Matt MacIssac</b>
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	<b>Ron Parsons</b>

#### In Summary skins were won by:

Ron Parsons	x5
Chris Sfiligoj	x4
Matt MacIssac	x4
Mark Sfiligoj	x2
Daniel DeMarinis	x2
Stuart Cooper	x1

#### Handicaps

This month 3x players beat their handicap, Matt, Chris & Daniel all received an adjustment to their handicap, Stu Coops remained at the same handicap level and everyone else who played got an extra 0.1 shots to try and help them to do better next month.

### **Current Handicap Status**

#### **Player**

•	Was	Now	Player <sub>Mark</sub>	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.5 2 games	24.5 <b>Callaway</b>	Fitzpatrick	19.8	19.8
Jarrett Drake	req'd	15	Mark Sfiligoj	16.9	17.0
<b>Brian O'Connor</b>	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	31.6	30.3
Dale Robinson Damijan	25.4	25.5	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Kralevski	33.3	33.3	<b>Nick Brennan</b>	14.9	14.9
Daniel De			<b>Nick Hallahan</b>	30.7	30.7
<b>Mari</b> eif Higgs	16.3	15:₽	Chris Sfiligoj	28.0	27.5

<b>David Burns</b>	27.7	27.7	<b>Peter Bennett</b>	22.9	22.9
Dean					
Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Rick McEvoy	18.7	18.7
<b>Garry Couper</b>	29.2	29.2	Brad Robinson	games req'	d games req'd
Gerard					
MacIssac	14.4	14.5	<b>Rob Heward</b>	32.7	32.7
<b>Graeme Herft</b>	10.6	10.6	<b>Roger Powne</b>	11.9	11.9
<b>Greg Parsons</b>	22.5	22.6	<b>Ron Parsons</b>	30.9	31.0
<b>Phil Plane</b>	32.6	32.6	<b>Steve Powne</b>	27.9	27.9
<b>James Johnson</b>	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	15.9	15.9
<b>Jamie Brunton</b>	28.0	28.0	Tony MacIssac	30.4	30.5
<b>Luke Dumbrell</b>	29.6	29.6	<b>Glenn Dalton</b> 2	games req'	d2 games req'd
	1 game	1 game			
Simon Dowson	req'd	req'd	Jeremy Cliff	29.2	29.2
<b>Greg Breasley</b>	30.7	30.7	Warren Stewart	games req'	Callaway 12
	2 games	2 games			
<b>Geoff Cooper</b>	req'd	req'd	Alistair Beyer	18.0	18.0
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Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

Just a reminder that it is a good idea to get into the habit of putting a marking on your ball to help you to be able to identify which one is yours, especially now that a few more players are be starting to use the new Sunday Leave Pass Logo golf balls which all have exactly the same number and print on them. It might be worth getting in the habit of writing your initials on the ball just so that you can always tell which ball you are hitting.

Once again this year we have the **Golf Clearance Outlet** as our major sponsor. In order to best benefit from the sponsorship we need to have our members taking up the opportunity to utilize their services. They always have great stock available at heavily reduced prices and what's more we are given a further 10% discount on most stock just by mentioning the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club.



Click on Logo Above to view their home page

This year we are going to try and promote a better networking system and to encourage people to use the services of other members within the Social Club. We are happy to promote any body or a company that you are part of. For everyone who played last month you should have received a brochure from **DNR print** this is Dales business so please keep him in mind if you have any printing requirements.



#### Social Club Sponsorship

Dale has always been a silent sponsor of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club, for the past 3 years he has generously donated his time and materials to print our fixtures. This year he has also offered to donate back to the club 5% of the value of any order made through his Printing Company by people who mention the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club.

We have enclosed a copy of his latest brochure which you will see are at very competitive prices. So if you need any business cards, fliers or promotional material for your business then why don't you give Dale a call because he will look after you

Click on picture to preview brochure

**DNR Print Business Card Price List** 

Next month we are playing at **Warburton** and after the round we will be putting on a BBQ so please plan to stay around for a drink and a bite to eat after your golf. That includes you Darren even if you haven't won a ball or if you haven't played well. The cost of the round is \$30-oo and that includes the food afterwards. Drinks will be available from the Bar at the usual prices:

**BEERS** (Light & Heavy) = \$2-00

**Soft Drinks** = \$1-00

Thanks to everyone who stayed around for a drink on Sunday, the Bar kitty balanced perfectly again. Your names have been crossed off our suspect for the person who always shortchanges the bar list.

In 2008 we are not accepting cash on the day. Everyone must pay in advance to secure a position. We do not want to put Jamie in the position where he personally is at risk of losing money. Please get in the habit of Paying by EFT if you don't know how use the EFT payment system then contact Jamie using the link below and he will help you to set it up. The other option is to pay direct into Jamie's Bank account at any Westpac Branch.

# **EFT** payment system

# Remember No Cash will be accepted on the day

Important Note Please make sure that you make a notation when you make the deposit identifying who paid the money into the account and for what for. This makes it a lot quicker and easier on the day.

IE.: BurnsFeb

If you are paying direct at a Westpac Branch you can insert a number to identify yourself i.e.) **6969** 

Make sure that you email Jamie to say that you have made a deposit into which branch and let him know the number that correlates to your deposit.

Next month we are playing at **Warburton at 9-15am on 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

## **YES** Please Reply Now

NO

## **Player Confirmation Status for Warburton**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No	Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No
Brian O'Connor	Unknown	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	No
Brad Robinson	Unknown	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No	Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Mick Moribito	Unknown	No
Damijan Kralevski	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Daniel De Marinis	Not Playing	No	Nick Hallahan	Unknown	No
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Unknown	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rick McEvoy	Unknown	No
Garry Couper	Unknown	No	Rob Heward	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Simon Dawson	Unknown	No
<b>Greg Breasley</b>	Unknown	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
<b>Greg Parsons</b>	Confirmed	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	Paid \$30-
James Johnson	Unknown	No	Tony MacIssac	Confirmed	Paid \$30-
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No	Warren Stewart	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No			

## YES if you didn't before Please Reply Now!!! NO

Please make sure that you let us know if you are a last minute cancellation or running late. If you don't turn up and we are expecting you then it will affect the groupings for the day. Please call Jamie or Stu Coops or anybody else from the club to get us a message to us as early as you can.

Please remember that if you are a confirmed booking and you don't turn up then you are still charged the cost for the round or responsible for finding a substitute player to replace you.

#### How to get to Warburton

Click above link for info on golf Course

Or log on to their website

www.Warburton golf course

## Remaining games on 2008 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Course	Melways Ref				
		Warburton Golf					
24 February 2008	9-15am	<u>Course</u>	119 K 3				
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	9-00am	Glen Waverley Golf Course	71 K 5				
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	8-28am	Dorset Golf Course	51 C 6				
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	8-30am	Centenary Park Golf Course	103 E 1				
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008	8-30am	Devils Bend Golf Course	152 K 1				
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	9-30am	Yarrambat golf Course	184 F 5				
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	8-14am	Ringwood Golf Course	63 F 1				
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2008	10-00am	Ivanhoe Golf Course	31 H 11				
21 – 22							
November	W/End	Tocumwal Golf Trip					
Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222							

We are hoping for a much better attendance next month, hopefully the incentive of a free feed will be enough to get us a capacity field.

We are looking forward to seeing you all then

Stu Coops, Jamie and the Sunday Leave Pass

**Sunday Leave Pass Social Club.** 

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