

Another great day on the Golf Course and good weather again, we have now played for 2 years without being washed out by bad conditions. Pretty good organization by Jamie and Coups, I think we all should buy both a thank you beer on the golf trip. It may be worth buying one or two for Gerard on Friday night of the golf trip as well, with the Saturday morning at Tocumwal being the last day for championship points, we need to somehow pull him out of his great form. Maybe a gut full of frothies might bring him unstuck.

Sunday's game was very close, Fitzzy played another great round, despite a 4 shot reduction of his handicap he still managed to score a nett 69. This was almost good enough to win, but unfortunately Gerard off a 16 handicap, hit 6x pars, 1x birdie and 7x bogies for 84 off the stick that was a 68 nett enough to earn him another 10 points.

On current form Fitzzy would be almost unbeatable if he ever learns to use his Putter, he had a four putt on the par 5, 6<sup>th</sup> hole after nearly being on for 2 big hits. With huge drives straight down the middle of most fairways and iron shots hitting the green in regulation it was only the 3 and 4 putts that let him down. With 9 points at Yarra Bend Fitzzy is the only other player left in the running for championship honours. He's only 7 behind Gerard so Saturdays game will be interesting. Maybe we should get them to play together to keep the pressure on.

Steve Powne and Matt MacIssac also played commendable rounds and came 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. Double pars on the last 2 holes were the difference between Matt coming 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> he will be a really competitive force once he gets those few big blowout holes out of his game. Matt also had a couple of pars and a birdie and won the nearest to the pin on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole.

The days results were as follows:

Gerard	Fitzzy	Steve P	Matt MacIssac	Stuie	Fil	Ian Smith	Greg Parsons	Damijan
84	87	101	103	92	91	107	106	123
68	69	71	71	75	75	81	82	89
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Unfortunately once again there were a few no-shows, please remember that we must book and pay in advance for the tee times. When someone says that they are playing and then don't turn up, we are still charged by the golf course for their booking. If you know you can't play it is important that you tell Jamie, Garry or myself as early as you can. Once your attendance has been confirmed and a spot has already been booked for you, if you cancel then you will be responsible for either finding a substitute or paying for the round anyway. Please consider how difficult it is to organize each month, if you are a last minute cancellation or running late then please call someone and let us know otherwise we don't know whether we need to wait for you or to just hit the last group off without

you. We have enclosed a list of phone numbers of the regular players just in case you ever need them, and they will also come in handy when it comes to organizing a car pool for the Booze weekend I mean “Golf Trip”.

Jamie	0407 484 600
Coups	0418 389 841
Stuart Cooper	0403 243 240
Damijan	0413 484 090
Gumpy	0438 533 823
Nick H	0414 437 120
Stewart Thomas	0416 020 475
Bocca	0418 104 295
Burnsy	0414-454-021
Rob	0419 562 825
Big Nick	0423-947-072
Luke D	0411 175 760
Riccardo	0418 880 367
Deano	0417 057 744
Tim Micheletto	0413-997-574
Mark Sfiligoj	0410-604-450
Greg Parsons	0411-433-737
Mark Fitzpatrick	0418 992 455
Steve Powne	0411 755 407

After Yarra Bend the leaderboard looks as follows:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Brett Wallace	<b>1</b>	1	27	Mark Sfiligoj	<b>19</b>	3	17
Brian O'Connor	<b>23</b>	5	9	Matt MacIssac	<b>24</b>	8	15
Dale Robinson	<b>5</b>	3	24	Mick Morabito	<b>19</b>	3	12
Damijan Kralevski	<b>6</b>	4	25	Nick Brennan	<b>7</b>	1	21
Daniel De Marinis	<b>40</b>	5	3	Nick Hallahan	<b>6</b>	1	22
Darren Higgs	<b>11</b>	4	10	Nick Talevski	<b>2</b>	2	22
David Burns	<b>9</b>	2	19	Peter Bennett	<b>10</b>	2	19
Dean Fitzpatrick	<b>2</b>	2	26	Riccardo	<b>0</b>	0	33
Fab Bellato	<b>1</b>	1	27	Rob Edwards	<b>30</b>	6	6
Garry Couper	<b>20</b>	5	10	Rob Heward	<b>17</b>	6	13
Gerard MacIssac	<b>66</b>	8	1	Roger Powne	<b>1</b>	1	27
Greg Parsons	<b>21</b>	6	13	Ron Parsons	<b>1</b>	1	27
Ian Smith	<b>20</b>	7	16	Steve Powne	<b>38</b>	7	6
James Johnson	<b>30</b>	4	6	Stewart Thomas	<b>0</b>	0	33
Jamie Brunton	<b>12</b>	5	17	Stuart Cooper	<b>40</b>	8	4
Jason Dixon	<b>0</b>	0	33	Tim Micheletto	<b>0</b>	0	33
Luke Dumbrell	<b>25</b>	6	5	Tim Powne	<b>1</b>	1	27
Mark Fitzpatrick	<b>58</b>	9	2	Tim O'Grady	<b>0</b>	0	33
				Toby Bebbington	<b>1</b>	1	27

On the day the nearest to the Pin shots were won by:

Each player one 1 ball.  
 Except Stu he should have to give 1 back

Greg Parsons on the 4<sup>th</sup> Hole  
 Matt MacIssac on the 13<sup>th</sup> Hole  
 Nobody hit the 17<sup>th</sup> Hole  
 Gerard MacIssac Longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> Hole  
 Stuart Cooper Furthest from the fairway. (Sliced across 4 fairways from tee shot.)

As you are there is only one more round to go this year although the points other than the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> players don't really matter there is one more chance to win a few more raffle tickets in the 18 skins left up for grabs. There will be some very good prizes that will be drawn on the Saturday night. We have enclosed a list of the tickets that have been won by each player to date, they are pretty evenly spread and will give everyone a good chance at winning one of the 3 major prizes. The raffle tickets are given to every player who participated each month (including 1 for those that paid but were unable to attend for one reason or another), plus each month 18 tickets are on offer for any skins won.

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. A big Jackpot can be a real boost for 1 person as was the case with Fil who won the Lions share after a 9 Hole Jackpot.

Skins were as follows:

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Some more good scores will give the handicapper the chance to make more adjustments to the handicps. We are using the exact format for handicapping that is used by the VGA and Golf Clubs around Australia.

Name	Previous	New	Name	Previous	New
Dale Robinson	25.9	25.9	Brian O'Connor	28.1	28.1
Damijan Kralewski	34.0	34.1	Mark Sfiligoj	15.9	16.0
Daniel De Marinis	21.9	21.9	Matt MacIssac	31.7	31.7
Darren Higgs	19.6	19.6	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
David Burns	30.3	30.3	Nick Brennan	16.8	16.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.4	29.4	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Fab Bellato	2 games Rqd		Nick Talevski	1 game Rqd	
Garry Couper	29.0	29.0	Peter Bennett	22.1	22.1
Gerard MacIssac	15.8	15.2	Riccardo	2 games Rqd	
Greg Parsons	24.3	24.4	Rob Edwards	5.4	5.4
Ian Smith	26.0	26.1	Rob Heward	32.0	32.0
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Roger Powne	1 game Rqd	
Jamie Brunton	28.7	28.7	Ron Parsons	1 game Rqd	
Jason Dixon	3 games Rqd		Steve Powne	29.6	29.6
Luke Dumbrell	29.4	29.4	Stewart Thomas	28.3	28.3
Mark Fitzpatrick	19.8	19.5	Stuart Cooper	17.1	17.2

For those of you trying to work out the details of the golf trip and wanting to book golf carts (carts are already booked for the Sunday's round – at an extra cost for each player - \$17.50 each) the details are as follows:

We have booked 20 spots all have already been filled. Tony MacIssac is confirmed as a substitute for Deano Fitzpatrick. Deano we will be able to get your deposit back. (Lookout everyone it's another MacIssac, this is starting to sound like a mutiny. )

The total cost of the trip is \$200-oo everyone has paid a \$50 deposit. The balance is to be paid to Garry, Jamie or myself in the next week or so \$150-oo each. (Tony Mac \$200-oo) – please don't make us chase you up! Very simply, just give one of us a call and organise to drop the money off.

The cost includes:

2x Unlimited golf (Saturday and Sunday only – Friday is additional cost). We have booked 1x round each day already. Tee off times are great - with us teeing off at the Captain's Course @ 9.22am on the Saturday and at the President's Course @ 9.07am on the Sunday.

2x nights accommadation.

2x Fully Cooked Breakfast if you are awake in time to eat it and feeling well enough.

\$40 meal vouchers

All Prizes ( Maximum of 1 prize per person in Raffle). We have 3 prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>) – therefore we will draw 3<sup>rd</sup> first, when we draw the raffle ticket for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize if it is the same person, they will only receive the prize for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Consequently, we will then redraw a ticket for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Obviosuly the same applies for 1<sup>st</sup> etc.

It is up to you to make your own transport arrangements. If you need to find out anything about the course you can look them up on the website or contact the course to book buggies etc.Details of Tocumwal can be found using the following link:

<http://www.tocumwalgolf.com.au/entrance.htm>