



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019

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
Three Putt Monkey (18th Hole)	\$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.**



FINE JAR 2019

\$1209.30

CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT ROUND IS AT MARYSVILLE GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 900am.

Cost of the round will be **\$40.**

Please confirm your status for Marysville today by clicking on the links provided or send an email or text now. studaydream@gmail.com or 0435003766. Marysville Final numbers are actually due by this Thursday.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links **YES** **or** **NO** or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

We will not prioritize old members over new members. Old members know the ropes and should be able to confirm their status by sending a reply ASAP to ensure a spot is saved for them. We have quite a few new members who are committing early and regularly, so be warned to get in early if you want to get a tee time.

2019 Players Choice Awards

Voting ballot



<https://survs.com/survey/168r1ahx4d>

As the season comes to a close, it is time to start thinking about who will be getting the SLP Players Choice Awards. An email with a voting survey link was sent to you last week where you can nominate your preferred candidates for the awards.

The Award categories are:



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

This prize takes into account the player who is believed to have made the most significant improvement in their game over the duration of the year. Please nominate a player who you think is doing much better now than they were at the start of 2019. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the player's handicap through the duration of the 2019 season.

WORST IMPROVED PLAYER



This prize takes into account the player who is believed to have made the most significant downturn in their game over the duration of the year. Please nominate a player who you think is doing much worse now than they were at the start of 2019. Votes will be tallied from all of your peers and we will also take into consideration the change in the players handicap through the 2019 season.

LEATHER WEDGE



Each year the Leather Wedge award is given to the player who is best able to manipulate the rules of golf to help to improve their scorecard.

Actions such as kicking the ball out of the bushes with your foot when nobody looking. Not counting a short-missed putt because you were only mucking around. Dropping another ball where yours was lost without taking the relevant penalties and creative accounting (just not counting all of your shots.) These are just some

of the many different ways that someone can earn a nomination for the title of Leather Wedge winner.

ANGRY MAN AWARD



This category was introduced to acknowledge some of the memorable dummy spits on the course during the year. Players may nominate a player for an individual temper tantrum and give a brief explanation of the events leading up to and preceding the dummy spit or otherwise nominate a single individual who they believe has the shortest fuse and worst temper on the fairways without needing to nominate a single event. The player with the highest number of points from all nominations will be deemed the winner

This year we have added a couple of extra new categories for the Players Choice Awards.

BUSH WHACKER AWARD.



golf ball into bushes and the trees, gardens, lakes or out of bounds without needing to nominate a single specific event.

This category was introduced to acknowledge some of those memorable hard luck stories out on the course during the year. You may nominate a player for an individual incident where a player copped a horrible lie out on the course, copped a favourable or an unfavourable bounce off a tree or bush or even a time when they just got the bad rub of the green. In the comments section you can give a brief explanation of the events leading up to and preceding the event or otherwise you can simply nominate a single individual who you believe spends the most time whacking the

TIGHT WAD AWARD.



This category was introduced to make a feature of those members with very long pockets and extremely short arms. We all know they are out there; we see them each month when they suddenly take a backward step when it comes time to rattle the fine jar. Nominate the people who don't pay their fines each month or those players who get in a shout at the bar but then take off before it is their time to buy the drinks.

The monthly prize was sponsored by

The House of Golf.

Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store **The House of Golf.** who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor since the end of 2018. As part of the 2019 fixture we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the **The House of Golf.** in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. **The House of Golf.** generously donated some \$25 vouchers for the golf winners of each month, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.

GOLF TRIP 2019 Howlong Golf Club



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Howlong Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 29th NOVEMBER to Sunday 1st DECEMBER 2019. The Cost is \$330.00.** We have booked for 30 players (3 people per room).

Please Note: We are now collecting balance of payments



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019

Sunday 13th October.



YARRAMBAT PARK GOLF COURSE



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GOLF COURSE



PAR 72



18 HOLES



CHOKING



Ask "Are you choking?"
Call 911 if person can't speak or breathe



Person is awake

Make a fist.
Place it above the person's belly button, well below the rib cage.



Pull sharply, inward and upward.

Continue until the food comes out or the person can breathe.



Person stops responding

Open the mouth. If food is there, take it out. If food is not visible, tilt the person's head back.



Pinch the person's nose. Place your mouth over the person's mouth and give two breaths.



Mick Harper has just enrolled himself into a first aid course after he was left to perform the heimlich menouvre on himself on the way home from Yarrambat after he suddenly found himself showing the symptoms of what will become the longest two months of a severe choke ever.

The reality has dawned on the Big Fella that 2019 is his greatest opportunity to break the drought and finally win a Sunday Leave Pass Championship crown and it all got too much for him and he has already started to choke and rumour has it, he will continue to do so for the next 8 weeks.

Ranking	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Mick Harper	Barry Hemsley	John Mea	Brendan MacIsaac	Gerard MacIsaac
Score	88	109	106	117	97
Handicap	8	29	25	36	10
Nett Score	80	80	81	81	87
Points	1	1	1	1	1



Seasons Championship winners.

2010 Gerard MacIsaac 114pts to Mick 112pts
2011 Dale Robinson 135pts to Mick 93pts
2012 Tony Grasso Snr 109pts to Mick 98pts
2015 Dale Robinson 101pts to Mick 96pts
2016 Andrew Clarke 105pts to Mick 102pts
2018 Wayne James 97pts to Mick 93pts

Mick has held a convincing lead over the rest of the field for most of this year and all he needs to do, to stay out of his 8th Bridesmaid dress is to finish in the top 14 places and maintain his position closely in relation to his nearest rivals SOS, Todd and Stu. Unfortunately, he choked and fell down to 23rd place at Yarrambat giving each of the boys the opportunity to close in the gap. We are not sure now whether it might be he prefers to finish 2nd than win, because he seems to have found a way to lose the championship every year.

Just so he can finally win a some kind of trophy, Mick has put a request in for a new Sunday Leave Pass Player Choice award being the most consistent player. Mick thinks he should win most consistent because his golf has stayed the same for the last 10 years, I suggest, instead that we give him the accolade as the Least Improved because over the last 10 years the rest of the field have gotten better and improved, which makes Mick a worthy nomination for this award. If you havent voted yet this is definitely worth considering.

For the rest of us who were not choking it was a great day at Yarrambat, the sun was out the birds were singing and the golf was generally more positive than not. Interestingly the majority of the field posted better scores than they did for the previous round at Ringwood which is widely reputed as a very easy low scoring golf course.

Barry Hemsley was so excited by the weather forecast of 20 degrees that he not only donned the shorts, but he also had his shirt off before he even hit off the first tee.



It seems Barry was the only one who knew the nudie streak was coming and he came prepared with dark sunglasses to protect his eyes from the bright blinding sun's reflection which was radiated off of his white pasty skin. We are not sure why Barry even got the guns out because although he was confident at the time. His contribution to the Longest Drive only lasted 1 playing group before it was knocked off by Ben and then ultimately won by Tom K.



Stu Coops has lodged a formal protest for the long drive win because he hit the straightest drive he has ever hit in his life and despite the ball landing flush in the middle of the fairway, the landing strip had a bend in it so where his ball came to rest it had rolled off the end of the fairway and was therefore declared ineligible for the Long Drive prize.

One player who can claim he was hitting the ball very powerfully is Rick Turcinovic who belted his ball so hard that he took a slice out of the plastic coating. We haven't seen a slice on a ball, that big since before Tony MacIsaac started getting lessons from Darren Rowland at Ringwood.



Perhaps the damage to the ball was caused by Ricks second shot into the par 5 eleventh hole when he flushed his Hybrid 200 meters down the fairway to just alongside the green. Rick even shocked himself at how good the ball flew and he said to his playing partners, **“that was a ripper, it looked like I actually played a proper golf shot.”**

Johnny Mea also finished his round with his golf ball showing signs of severe impact damage, Slinky's ball might well have also almost been covered in blood after he spiked his 3 wood straight into Rick's golf buggy. Never should anyone walk with in a 45 degree arc in front of John when he is playing a shot because you just never know in which direction the ball is going to go. In this instance Rick was pushing his buggy past the lake on the last hole when Slinky's ball smashed into his wheel as he walked. John could count himself lucky because had the ball not hit Ricks cart it would have most certainly ended up swimming in the bottom of the lake.

Charity and good sportsmanship appeared to be the flavour of the day. There were a few chip shots which were made to look a whole lot better because they were backstopped by a playing partners ball lying on the green. Stu Coops sacrificed life and limb when he saw Colin Ewarts golf ball disappearing off the green and into the lake on the 7th hole. Colin had had a tough day, he had been ripped off on the very first hole when a great drive resulted in a lost ball in the long daisy flowers and the day had only gotten worse from there. Rumour had it that Col was down to his very last golf ball in the bag, so when he hit a chip from high up on the bank above the green on the 7th hole and his ball hit the downslope and decided it was time to disappear forever, Stu Coops reacted and offered a helping hand. Stu ran 15 meters across the green and did a Superman face first dive to grab Colins ball before it made the water. Stu got there just in time to save the ball but Stu himself disappeared headlong down the slope of the bank coming to rest just centimeters from ending up in the lake himself.



The kind gesture was not reciprocated when on the very next hole the par 3 eighth hole Stu's ball spun off the side of the green and rolled back towards the lake. Instead of running out to try to assist, Colin pretended he couldn't see what was happening, he took a backward step and lit himself a cigarette.

With golf balls flying every which way there were plenty of players pleading their case for nominations for the Bush Whacker award. Andrew Clarke came within inches of hitting Todd Neilson in the bush when he shanked the ball straight past the Canadian boatpersons private parts.

A big drive down the 7th hole ran straight through the group in front, showing that the majority of golfers do not read the signs.



Andrew Clarke's playing group looked like they were shooting darts when three of the four players in his group surrounded the flag stick with great shots into the par 3 fifth hole. Each ball was within 4 meters of the hole which is very impressive golf.

Unfortunately, Andrew took the saying shooting darts a little too literally and on the very next hole he nearly got himself a bullseye when he snap hooked his shot into the adjoining archery range.

When people are shooting darts it is a sure sign that there are going to be plenty of birdies out on the golf course. No not the magpies, just like in the preliminary final despite all of the hype and talk about them they just didn't turn up.

Birdies however were aplenty. Adam Cooper started the day with a birdie on the opening hole and he also went on to capitalize on his nearest to pin winning shot rolling in a very nice birdie two on the 12th hole.

Cliff Rowe also made multiple birdies going sub par on the 6th and 11th holes. The longer holes were where the majority of birdies were more makeable, Wayne and Andrew birdied the par 5, 2nd hole, and Mal & Stu both had fours on the 11th Hole. Stu's birdie including a shank with his second shot. Ron Parsons also added to the birdie count when he made a birdie on the 14th hole.



Overall there were 9 birdies for the day and none of those at the hand of the current eclectic stroke leader big Mick Harper.

Yarrambat was kind to most players. The Newell count was very low. In fact from 27 players there was only one score of 10 or more. Interestingly the two main candidates, Highway and Brendan both stopped counting before getting to 10 strokes on any hole, so it was only Barry Hemsley who had a major blemish, otherwise October 2019 could have been our first ever Newell Free round.

It should be said that there is a possibility a few Newells may have been achieved but not recorded on the score card. Evidently Stu Coops had a shocker on the par 3 16th hole. With the ball in the hazard 3 times he looked to be racking up enough shots to score a Newell. Interestingly, when he got to the tee, John his playing partner said in a hushed voice, **“what do you want to do with that hole, do you want to count it?”**

Gerard MacIsaac had an absolute horror show, not just for one hole, but for the entire round. Gerard is reputed as the best putter in the club yet he accumulated 23 documented putts on the front 9 including 3x four putts and a 3 putt green. Rumour has it one of those four putts could have been a 6 or 7 putt because he never managed to hit the ball into the hole. Arguably this should have resulted in a Newell on the scorecard however his marker stopped counting shots for fear of the Angryman wrapping a golf club around his head.

The good news for the marker was he was able to find evidence to nominate Gerard for 3 separate players choice awards all on the same hole. A) Leather Wedge B) Angry Man and also C) Least Improved

With a score of 97 Nett 87 Gerard finished 6 places clear as the October Beer Wench. He has now joined an elite group who will be playing off in the Beer Wench of Beer Wench match on the golf trip and he will also be obligated to wear the pink vest in a fortnights time at Marysville.

<https://www.sundayleavepass.com/beer-wench-wall-of-shame/>



The battle of the Beer Wench is going to be a very small field the way things are going. So far, the play off will be a competition between. (January) Brendan MacIsaac (February) Warren Perrett (March) Brendan MacIsaac (April) Stuart Cooper (May) ~~Matt Robinson Not going on golf trip~~ (June) Brendan MacIsaac (June) Brendan MacIsaac (July) ~~Matt Robinson Not going on golf trip~~ (August) Cam Ross (September) Colin Ewart. (October) Gerard MacIsaac. With only a few rounds left to play out yet, it will be interesting to see who else qualifies for the Beer Wench of Beer Wench playoffs.



Although Adam Cooper is not a regular player, he was still trying to get himself a few nominations for at least one of the Sunday Leave Pass Players Choice Awards. Adam has his sights on the Bush Wacker award, and he spent most of his time in the trees and found himself in some very interesting positions as he tried to hit his ball back into play.



Hitting the golf ball into the trees was just one easy way to add damage to the score card, however probably the area of most destruction to a round at Yarrambat came at the mercy of the putter. The Yarrambat greens were furry slow and tough to read. The proof of this was in the statistics. 995 putts from 486 holes scoring at an average of more than 2.04 putts per hole. To put it into perspective the previous month at Ringwood where the greens played much nicer, as a collective group the putting average was closer to 1.95 strokes per hole.

Greg Parsons was the worst of all putters, he had 2x 5putts and another 6x turns at wearing the three-putt monkey vest. Interestingly, even with 47 putts for the day Greg still finished in 14th place with Nett 78. Ten less putts or had he scored at the average 36 putts per round and he would have been knocking on the door of the winner's circle.

Greg might need to take a leaf out of the slinky at Fitzy book and leave the putter in the bag. These guys scored a zero-putt when they both chipped in during their rounds. Or even better still, Greg should consider copying Cliff Rowe who not surprisingly had the lowest number of putts for the round (32 on the difficult greens including 7x one putts) however Cliff was caught with an interesting extra piece of equipment in his golf bag.



I am not sure if a hole cutter is considered an extra club or if it is prohibited under the rules of golf, however it certainly helped Cliff to manufacture a very good score by moving the hole closer to his ball.

For those who didn't have the hole cutter, it was a very tough day on the greens. The fine jar was topped up with gold coin donations from the 12x four putts plus the 3x other five putts or worse. The flouro yellow vest was covered in lots of different DNA as it did the rounds from player to player. There were 79 three putts scored overall with the biggest culprits being Fitzy, Jaxon, Barry, Rick, Greg, John & Newell.

It was interesting to see that the guys sitting in the high rankings, positions 1 and 2 were also both classed as the worst players with the flat stick. One can only wonder what scores it could have been if Fitzy and Newell had of putted better. Both guys were already several strokes better than their handicaps with sub-par rounds. So, a few less putts and they would have been posting scores in the low 60's.

We don't know what Fitzy's secret is to his recent run of good form however in the car on the way home Newell shared his secret to success. We always thought Newell was getting better because he plays golf almost every-day and has lessons three times a week while his wife is off at work bringing home a wage to sustain his perfect lifestyle. However evidently, it is something else that Newell's wife does for him that helps him to improve his game. According to Newell and we quote **"you always know you are going to have a great day when it starts with a night of great sex, you get a nice cooked breakfast in the morning and then you know the day just gets better from there."**

Over the years many coaches have demanded abstinence before a big game, whereas Newell rebuts this theory and encourages the exact opposite. He reckons he plays better the more action he gets. With the form he is showing at present he must be getting plenty of loving and he had better make sure that he locks the front door before the Marysville round or else Mrs. Newell might find that there is a queue of 27 blokes ready for a motivational pep talk on the Sunday morning before round.

Ben Nichol did play golf at Yarrambat, he is like the quiet achiever that no one even realizes he is there. Ben finished in 3rd place with out anyone even being aware of his presence. Ben played some excellent golf and snuck up on the rest of the field, perhaps it was his stealth, his quiet disposition or perhaps it was his sneaky technique of using camouflage. Ben is hidden in the photo below somewhere, see if you can spot him in amongst the daisy flowers



Ronnie Parsons is running out of rounds to empty his beer ledger. Ron has been a strong performer as Champion of Champions, and he has now threatened to catch an Uber to Marysville and Morack in order to make sure he gets as many of his IOU'd drinks as he can before his time runs out. As the reigning champion Ron has the power to tap any member on the shoulder and ask them to buy him a beer. Ronnie retains this privilege right up to the end of the Morack round and then the illustrious Blue Jacket will be back up for grabs again on the golf trip when the winners of each monthly title play off for the Champion of Champions crown. As it looks to date, there will be quite a small field in the competition as many of the monthly title victories have been claimed by people who are not going on the golf trip. There are still 2 places left to be filled, so hopefully a few more of those will be won by players attending the golf trip or maybe preferably not. Fitzy had previously booked himself in the playoff when he won at Dorset so the good news for those who have already got a reserved place in the playoffs, is that there are no new extra challengers to be added to the Champion of Champions field this month.

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Name	Rounds	Name	
Jamie Brunton		Wayne James	PAID
Chris Sfiligoj		Mick Harper	
Greg Parsons	PAID	Leigh MacIsaac	
Andrew Clarke		Todd Neilson	
John Mea		Newell Richard	PAID
Brendan MacIsaac	PAID	Ben Nichol	
Brendan Seagrave		Tom Thorn	PAID
Steve Powne	PAID	Gerard MacIsaac	PAID
Glenn Douglas		Shane Cumming	
Dale Robinson		Mark Sfiligoj	PAID
Damien Vanterpool		Barry Hemsley	
Warren Perrett		Steve Osullivan	PAID
		Mal Griffiths	
Robert Underwood	PAID	Tony MacIsaac	
Mark Fitzpatrick		Stuart Cooper	PAID
Greg Breasley		Cliff Rowe	
David Burns		Colin Ewart	PAID
Nathan Griffiths		Cameron Ross	
Steve Hoffman		Phil Plane	
Geoff Cooper		Rick Turcinovic	PAID
Nick Fritsch		Tony Grasso	



Congratulations to Fitzy who claimed his 2nd victory in 2019. It had been a lean 13-year drought since Fitzy last took home the chocolates however this year, he has taken his career winnings from 3 to 5 monthly titles. It should also be noted that Mark is also one of the few long serving members who has never finished in the Beer Wench position. 0 of 67 rounds is a pretty impressive effort.

Despite trying to destroy himself by putting horrendously, Fitzy still managed to do enough to hold off the fast finishing, Newell in his afterglow. Fitzy had 6x 3putts and still finished with 87 off the stick. Considering his career low score is 81 he could have quite easily knocked that record down had he been a bit more efficient with the flat stick.

Although he didn't get to come first, Newell's all-night antics did mean he got to finish in a good position. Similarly, to Fitzy, Newell had trouble getting his balls into the hole. He had 6x three putt greens however his score of 91 was still an equal career best and by far his best place ranking in 2019. It's hard to imagine that only 18 months Newell would have been lucky to have 6 pars in a season and now he has achieved this feat in just one round at Yarrambat. His coach Darren Rowland is certainly a miracle worker.

Coming on the top end is a fantastic feeling and it is even better when you get the opportunity to share it with someone else. Ben and Todd both had big smiles on their face when they realized they had shared a 69 together. Ben was awarded the higher position because he finished off his round with a better performance playing the homeward holes with more finesse than did Todd.

Adam Cooper went sub-par showing that although he is not playing golf with the social club very often, he is certainly honing his skills and playing regularly somewhere else. Credit also goes to Ronnie Parsons and Rick Turcinovic who both played rounds to match their handicaps. Rick had 71 swats and one proper golf shot. Great effort lads.

Results for Ringwood were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Mark Fitzpatrick	Newell Richards	Ben Nichols	Todd Neilson	Adam Cooper	Ron Parsons	Rick Turcinovic	Steve Powne	Stuart Cooper
Score	87	91	93	88	95	99	104	97	88
Handicap	20	23	24	19	24	27	32	24	15
Nett Score	67	68	69	69	71	72	72	73	73
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Cam Douglas	Steve O'Sullivan	Andrew Clarke	Cliff Rowe	Greg Parsons	Jaxon Fitzpatrick	Glenn Douglas	Wayne James	Mal Griffiths
Score	101	85	90	88	108	108	92	93	95
Handicap	26	10	14	12	31	Callaway 31	15	16	17
Nett Score	75	75	76	76	76	77	77	77	78
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Leigh MacIsaac	Colin Ewart	Phil Plane	Tom Kellythorn	Mick Harper	Barry Hemsley	John Mea	Brendan MacIsaac	Gerard MacIsaac
Score	91	106	109	100	88	109	106	117	97
Handicap	13	28	30	20	8	29	25	36	10
Nett Score	78	78	79	80	80	80	81	81	87
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

5th Hole Andrew Clarke
8th Hole Steve O'Sullivan
12th Hole Adam Cooper
16th Hole Ben Nichol

Longest Drive Tom Kellythorn
NTP 2nd Shot 7th Hole Leigh MacIsaac

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:

Mark Fitzpatrick \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Yarrambat

Anthony Emmerson \$25 House of golf voucher for Winner Ringwood

Jamie Brunton x1 NTP 3rd Hole Werribee Park

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions.

Once all the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.

The player in 1st place gets 15 points, 2nd place 14 points, 3rd place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between 15th spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

Sunday Leave Pass competitions are run using Stroke, so you need to count every shot that you play, and you need to finish every hole. Each players Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system. Once the players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The count back system is formulated as the following. *Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.

*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the 17th hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

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<p>In this instance from Dorset both Mick and Supercouch had Nett 66 after their handicap was deducted from the Gross Scores. So, we go back to a countback.</p> <p>In this example Mick wins and gets the higher place finish. Mick had 18 points on the back nine compared to Fil who could only conjure up 17 stableford points on the back nine and was therefore relegated down a place.</p> <p>If in the event that the countback then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18th hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right from both Rick and Barry at Dorset, each of them had 18 Stableford points. Since Barry had a bogey for 2 points whereas poor Rick only had a score of 6 for 1 points on the 18th hole therefore Barry wins the countback and Rick is relegated back to a lower place ranking. If both scores are equal then we go back to the 17th hole, then the 16th, etc etc.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two-tee start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of Warburton or Devils Bend where we hit off the 10th hole and the 1st hole. It is always the 10th to 18th holes and if one person starts on the 10th hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula.</p>																																	
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The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in 2nd place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the same score, then that is bad luck to the person in 2nd place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points.

Place Standings for 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Mick Harper	83	11	1		Cameron Ross	29	6	25
Steve Osullivan	76	11	2		Brent Douglas	29	6	25
Todd Neilson	74	10	3		Matt Robinson	23	7	27
Stuart Cooper	72	11	4		Phil Plane	23	8	27
Tom Thorn	68	11	5		Colin Ewart	21	9	29
Cam Douglas	58	7	6		Adam Cooper	21	4	29
Steve Powne	56	9	7		Mal Griffiths	18	9	31
Gerard MacIsaac	55	8	8		Robert Underwood	17	2	32
Barry Hemsley	55	11	8		Ben Nichol	16	4	33
Wayne James	48	11	10		Mark Sfiligoj	14	5	34
Mark Fitzpatrick	45	4	11		Jamie Brunton	14	3	34
Rick Turcinovic	43	9	12		Chris Sfiligoj	14	6	34
Anthony Emmerson	41	4	13		Matt Oakley	13	1	37
Tony Grasso	41	7	13		Jason Mladenis	8	3	38
Newell Richards	41	10	13		David Burns	6	2	39
Ron Parsons	39	8	16		John Mea	5	5	40
Cliff Rowe	39	8	16		Warren Perrett	5	5	40
Dale Robinson	37	8	18		Jason (House of Golf)	5	1	42
Andrew Clarke	36	7	19		Greg Parsons	4	4	43
Brendan MacIsaac	35	11	20		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	3	3	44
Shane Cumming	34	6	21		Greg Breasley	2	2	45
Tony MacIsaac	31	9	22		Geoff Cooper	2	1	45
Glenn Douglas	31	9	22		Carl Schwarz	1	1	47
Leigh MacIsaac	30	11	24					

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 skin's 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	Adam Cooper
2	Wayne James
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Andrew Clarke
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Mal Griffiths
12	Jackpot
13	Jackpot
14	Ron Parsons
15	Jackpot
16	Ben Nichol
17	Jackpot
18	Newell Richards

Number of skins won

Andrew Clarke	x5
Mal Griffiths	x4
Ron Parsons	x3
Ben Nichol	x2
Newell Richards	x2
Adam Cooper	x1
Wayne James	x1

HANDICAPS

The changes to player's handicaps are as follows:

BOLD RED NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has gone out

BOLD GREEN NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has come in

BOLD BLACK NUMBERS- refer to players whose handicap has remained unchanged

NON-BOLD NUMBERS- refer to players who didn't play this month, so handicap has not changed

Player:	New Handicap	Was		Player:	New Handicap	Was
Adam Cooper	23.9	23.9		John Mea	26.0	25.2
Andrew Clarke	13.4	13.4		Leigh MacIsaac	14.0	13.4
Anthony Emmerson	21.5	21.5		Mal Griffiths	16.6	16.6
Barry Hemsley	30.1	29.4		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.0	20.3
Ben Nichol	22.6	23.5		Mark Sfiligoj	17.5	17.5
Brendan MacIsaac	36.3	36.3		Matt Robinson	32.5	32.5
Brent Douglas	19.5	19.5		Mick Harper	8.7	8.4
Cam Douglas	26.0	25.1		Newell Richards	21.8	23.0
Cam Ross	26.1	26.1		Phil Plane	29.7	29.7
Chris Sfiligoj	21.8	21.8		Rick Turcinovic	31.0	31.5
Cliff Rowe	12.5	12.3		Rob Underwood	35.3	35.3
Colin Ewart	28.3	28.4		Ron Parsons	26.1	26.8
Dale Robinson	16.7	16.7		Shane Cummings	9.8	9.8
David Burns	25.8	25.8		Steve O'Sullivan	10.3	10.3
Geoff Cooper	28.8	28.8		Steve Powne	23.2	23.8
Gerard MacIsaac	10.4	10.4		Stuart Cooper	14.5	14.9
Glenn Douglas	15.2	15.3		Todd Neilsen	17.9	18.7
Greg Breasley	33.7	33.7		Tom Kellythorn	19.7	19.7
Greg Parsons	30.4	30.5		Tony Grasso	20.8	20.8
Jamie Brunton	25.5	25.5		Tony MacIsaac	29.6	29.6
Jason Mladenis	15.6	15.6		Warren Perrett	21.3	21.3
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	New H/Cap 28.3	1 game R'qd		Wayne James	15.5	15.5

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap for the first couple of rounds. Once they have played 3 rounds, they are given a temporary club handicap using the original AGU handicapping system. After 5 rounds they are then switched across to the current slope handicapping system.

The handicapper has taken to many golfers this month, slashing the handicaps of those who deserved it. Still many players received a bit of a bonus as the 2019 season quickly draws to a close.

For those people interested in the mechanics of the handicapping system it can be best explained as the following.

How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

- you must firstly identify the player's most recent 20 scores,
- you then determine the 'Played To' value for each of these scores,
- you average the best 8 'Played To' values,
- and finally you multiply this average by 0.93. The resultant figure (to one decimal place) is the player's GA Handicap.

* If a player's handicap record contains a lesser number than 20 scores, the number of scores used to calculate the player's handicap is as listed in the table below.

* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.

* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap

STEP 1 – Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record Scores to be Used in the Calculation

5 to 6	Best/Lowest 1
7 or 8	Best/Lowest 2
9 or 10	Best/Lowest 3
11 or 12	Best/Lowest 4
13 or 14	Best/Lowest 5
15 or 16	Best/Lowest 6
17 or 18	Best/Lowest 7
19 or 20	Best/Lowest 8

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

PLAYER	Course Name	Adjusted Course P	Course R	Slope Rat	Score Differential	Equitable Stroke Control			
Warren Perrett	18.6					7			
						Handicap Index			
						18.6			
1	Dorset	96	69	72.2	113	27			
2	Warburton	109	69	72.2	113	40			
3	Gardiners Run	108	72	72.2	113	36			
4	Morack	107	70	72.2	113	37			
5	Ringwood	111	70	72.2	113	40	Average Score	20 # Rounds	2
6	Werribee Park	110	72	72.2	113	38	Rounds E	Differential	Rounds
7	Beacon Hills - Hills 20	106	71	72.2	113	35	5 1 lowest	1	13
8	Dorset	82	69	72.2	113	13	6 1 lowest	1	13
9				72.2	113		7 2 lowest	2	20
10				72.2	113		8 2 lowest	2	20
11				72.2	113		9 3 lowest	3	25
12				72.2	113		10 3 lowest	3	25
13				72.2	113		11 4 lowest	4	27.75
14				72.2	113		12 4 lowest	4	27.75
15				72.2	113		13 5 lowest	5	29.6
16				72.2	113		14 5 lowest	5	29.6
17				72.2	113		15 6 lowest	6	31
18				72.2	113		16 6 lowest	6	31
19				72.2	113		17 7 lowest	7	32.2857
20				72.2	113		18 7 lowest	7	32.2857
	No# of rounds	8					19 8 lowest	8	33.25
	Course Ratings & Slope Look-up:						20 8 lowest	8	#NUM!
	http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/course_ratings/course_rating_lookup.asp						20+	10 lowest	

Take Warren Perrett for Instance. He has now played 8 rounds with the club and his Best round was 13 over par and his next best round once again at Dorset is 27 over par or better described as a combined score differential of 40. When this value is divided by

2 and is then multiplied by 0.93 his official handicap is 18.6 which was rounded to 19.0. If he had actually played 20 rounds and the scores listed above were his best 6 scores, then his handicap would actually be 33.25. or rounded back to 33.3.

The more rounds a member plays the more reflective the handicap becomes of their skill level. Once a player has played 20 or more rounds each month the 20th round is dropped off and replaced with a new score. This is the point where a score inside the top 8 might drop off and be replaced by a higher score meaning the handicap goes up even though the player carded a decent performance.

PLEASE NOTE we have more people expressing interest than we have tee times booked. Please ensure you reply as early as possible as I cannot guarantee extra tee times. There is no priority to long term members, places are allocated on first in first served. Everyone has the opportunity to reply to correspondence sent to them to secure a place in the field.

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Marysville, Sunday 27th October **Cost is \$40 9.00am hit off**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Not Playing		Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed	
Anthony Emmerson	Not Playing		Mal Griffiths	Not Playing	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Not Playing	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Not Playing	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Matt Robinson	Not Playing	
Brent Douglas	Not Playing		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Cam Douglas	Not Playing		Newell Richards	Unknown	
Cam Ross	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown	
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Colin Ewart	Not Playing		Shane Cummings	Not Playing	
Dale Robinson	Not Playing		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Steve Powne	Not Playing	
Geoff Cooper	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Not Playing	
Glen Douglas	Not Playing		Tom Thorn	Not Playing	
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Not Playing		Tony MacIsaac	Not Playing	
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed		Wayne James	Confirmed	
Jason (House of Golf)	Unknown		Rob Underwood	Not Playing	
Jason Mladenis	Not Playing				

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Remaining games on 2019 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Marysville	27th October 9-00am		www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au
Morack –includes BBQ	17 th November 9-07am	63 C5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Howlong Golf Club	29 th November -30 th December - Cost \$330		www.howlonggolf.com.au

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(In 1999, *Golf Digest* reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur 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.

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