



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2008



Once again a few announcements and congratulation wishes. Firstly a special **congrats goes out to Rick McEvoy who became a father to a baby girl “Ava Grace” earlier this month.** Apparently she was due in April but Rick has had the missus keeping her legs crossed for the past 2x months so that he could get the extra Baby Bonus \$\$\$\$’s. It was great to hear that little Ava has finally arrived and what’s more Kevin Rudd came good with the coin so everyone was a winner. We wish the family happiness and with any luck Rick might get less time out on the practice fairway hitting balls so hopefully perhaps the rest of us will get a chance to get a top 5 finish for a change instead of Rick having the monopoly on it.

Speaking of babies I heard a story on the news recently about why Nicole Kidman named her baby “**Sunday Rose**” there has been much conjecture as to what is the true meaning behind the name however photographic evidence has come to light to prove the real history behind the name. It appears that she decided to name her daughter after the father of her child who apparently isn’t Keith Urban after-all but a guy that she met on her recent tour of Australia back in November last year. The only problem was that she couldn’t work out exactly which of the many guys that she had slept with during her tour was actually the father so apparently she named her baby “**Sunday Rose**” after the entire social group to commemorate that special night at the Tocumwal motel. I guess the Rose part comes from the stunning red dress that ended up on the motel floor of room 269.



It is nice to have Dale back out on the fairway’s he was in stella form before the start of the footy season, and he is still well within reach of the leaders on the championship points tally so watch out Rick and Alistair because he’s back and ready to stamp his name on the seasons trophy.

Don’t forget that Dale runs a printing business and is offering incredibly reduced printing work for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other print material. To preview his rates you can click on the following link or even better why not speak to him in the car park after your game next month and talk business over a can of Bourbon or beer. The number job orders coming in so far has been very slow, but hopefully with the new financial year just started it’s a great time to get all your stationary printed up by Dale early this year.



Click on Logo Above to view their brochure and prices.

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 for the end of year raffle.

This is more than we can say for Fil who refuses to contribute back to the club despite readily accepting business referred to him from Sunday Leave Pass members, If any body needs a tennis coach or tennis racket restring why not lookup a supplier in the yellow pages I am certain you are going to get a better deal and undoubtedly better service than you would from Fil.

[www.yellowpages.com.au/tennis coaches/ racket restring](http://www.yellowpages.com.au/tennis-coaches/racket-restring) Ask for anyone except for Fil.

Yarrambat Results

July

This months results can be viewed on

<http://sundayleavepass.boodi.com/>

A dedicated field of 20x players made the trip out to Yarrambat, despite the heavy down pours all Saturday night and the uninviting weather forecast, the day at Yarrambat turned out OK. A couple of light showers did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of our golfers however some brutal greens and some treacherous pin positions did manage to break the spirit of a few of the guys as the game dragged on.

The past few months have been won with rounds of par scores or even worse, however this month despite the chilly start and difficult conditions it took a very good performance to finish at the top of the field with the top 3x players shooting sub par rounds.

As always the golf was an eclectic collection of "the good", "the not so good" and "the bloody awful." The common consensus around the car park was that everyone played reasonably well however most players struggled with the ridiculously undulating greens, and unforgiving pin positions and consequently 3x putts appeared to be the order of the day.

There is nothing more frustrating for a golfer than hitting the green and setting your self up for a good score only to see the scorecard blown out by a terrible 3x or 4x putt green. That is of course unless you commit the ultimate sin and have an air swing. Rumor has it that a couple of guys may have loaded their scorecards with an extra stroke despite not actually making contact with the ball, Geoff Cooper who has been playing golf for nearly 50 years had his first ever air swing, (you would think with all of those years experience he would be getting better) Chris Sfiligoj swung and missed with his second shot on the first hole and JB also managed to miss his drive on the 4th tee by about 6 inches. Jamie openly admitted to having a problem setting the right tee height for his Hybrid club on par 3's. (Having watched his attempt I think a beach ball on a tree stump may have improved the probability of him making solid contact.) To his credit Jamie knocked his ball on to the green with the second attempt and he probably would have won the nearest to Pin prize had it not been for the Airy.

One player who had no problems making solid contact was Greg Parsons. After spending the entire 97 km trip from Mount Martha to Yarrambat thinking about how he had embarrassed himself last month in front of the father in law, this month he was determined to make an impact with his round. With 5x practice rounds during the month and 300x balls at the driving range under his belt, Greg did manage to improve on his Devil Bend score by a staggering 18x shots.

Greg's most memorable shot however was not necessarily one of his best. A blistering drive on the 16th hole careered off the face of his driver into the rough on the left hand side of the fairway, where it bounced flush off the chest of a kangaroo before ricocheting back into the middle of the fairway. Amazingly Greg finished the hole with a par but the poor kangaroo was left rolling around the trees in agony with three broken ribs.

Luckily our newest member Nigel was on hand to fix the Roo up, being an Ambulance officer Nigel was able to diagnose the injuries to the kangaroo and administer the best available medical treatment. Apparently the best cure for blunt force trauma to the chest is to initiate laughter. Amazingly by getting the patient laughing, the action pushes the chest cavity out and re-inflates the lungs with air, which then resets any bone fractures without puncturing the lungs or causing any further damage. Unfortunately Nigel has a very dry

sense of humour and also his grasp of the Skippy language isn't that great so his jokes weren't working and the kangaroo was in a critical life-threatening condition.

As a last resort Nigel showed the suffering creature his golf scorecard, and incredibly that had the desired result immediately, the kangaroo burst into laughter his lungs re-inflated and it's struggles to draw a breath alleviated instantly. The grateful Roo thanked him and hopped away, calling back thanks Nadia. Initially it was thought that the name Nadia was just a mistaken interpretation of the name Nigel lost in the translation from Kanganese to English but we actually found out later that the Kangaroo did actually mean Nadia because it was likening Nigel to Nadia Comaneci the famous Romanian Olympics gymnast. Evidently the kangaroo thought the name was fitting for Nigel since Nadia Comaneci is the only person who has ever scored as many 10's in one sporting event as what Nigel had accumulated during his round of golf.

The most exciting performance at Yarrambat would have to be Steve Powne's. Steve went out on Saturday and bought himself a brand new set of golf clubs from the **Golf Clearance Outlet**, and he was rewarded immediately with his virgin clubs giving him absolute satisfaction with his stroke play improving out of sight. Steve birdied the second hole and had a brilliant front nine, won a nearest to pin and showed flashes of brilliance around the entire course. The improvement in his game was a convincing argument that he hadn't wasted the family's grocery budget and it was money well spent. Steve was crushing his new driver the same length as the super smasher Adam Cooper and if anything even straighter. With these new clubs Steve will be a real contender for the rest of the year. His only challenge now is convincing Nicole why he wants the new golf clubs to stay in the bedroom with him while she has to sleep out in the shed that will be the real problem to overcome.

As we get to the business end of the year the championship leader-board has started to group up with 5 or 6 guys within easy reach of the lead. Alistair has taken over the lead from Rick who had to forfeit his spot with the arrival of young Ava. Hopefully a major handicap adjustment this month might slow Alistair down. Alistair came first again this month with a sensational round of 81 including 3x lost balls. Alistair has now won 3x times out of the last 4x months, which is a very impressive feat.

Warren Stewart had a strong back nine, and finished with a Nett 70 he finished in 2nd place. Adam Cooper and Tony MacIssac also returned some excellent scores and finished in 3rd and 4th spots respectively.

Final Results at Yarrambat were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Alistair Bayer	Warren Stewart	Adam Cooper	Tony MacIssac	Gerard MacIssac	Jeremy Cliff	Stuart Cooper
Score	81	85	96	104	88	103	92
Handicap	15	15	25	31	14	27	16
Net Score	66	70	71	73	74	76	76
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Matt MacIssac	Dale Robinson	Jamie Brunton	Chris Sfiligoj	Steve Powne	Geoff Cooper	Mark Sfiligoj
Score	105	101	104	108	108	124	98
Handicap	28	22	25	28	28	44	17
Net Score	77	79	79	80	80	80	81
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19	20
Player	Greg Parsons	Ron Parsons	Runar Steinecker	Greg Breasley	Phil Plane	Nigel Gould
Score	104	114	122	120	132	160
Handicap	23	27	35	31	33	Callaway 55
Net Score	81	87	87	89	99	105
Points	1	1	1	1		

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

5th Hole	Phil Plane
8th Hole	Stuart Cooper
12th Hole	Alistair Bayer
16th Hole	Steve Powne
Longest Drive	Alistair Bayer

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:

Alistair Beyer	3x golf balls winner at Yarrambat
Warren Stewart	3x golf balls winner at Devil Bend
Rick McEvoy	2x golf balls for Eagles Nest (he wasn't happy with the ones supplied.)
Daniel De Marinis	1x golf balls for NTP on 18 th at Centenary Park
Darren Higgs	1x golf balls for NTP on 10 th Glen Waverley

The top of the 2008 leaders board is getting quite congested and the season championship title is well within the grasp of many players with still another 4 rounds left to play. We have a new leader this month with Alistair surging to the lead with this month's victory and Rick out on paternity leave, but there is still plenty of golf left to play between now and the golf trip so the championship is well and truly up for grabs.

Place Standings for 2008:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Alistair Beyer	44	5	1	Steve Powne	5	3	21
Tom MacIssac	35	7	2	Carl Schwarz	5	1	21
Mark Cooper	33	7	3	David Burns	4	4	23
Mark McEvoy	32	5	4	Phil Pane	4	4	23
Darren Stewart	32	4	4	Darren Higgs	3	2	25
Chris Sfiligoj	30	7	6	Luke Dumbrell	2	2	26
David MacIssac	29	7	7	Damijan Kravlevski	1	1	27
Mark Robinson	22	5	8	Myles Petty	1	1	27
Henry Cliff	22	4	8	Nick Brennan	1	1	27
Mark Cooper	21	6	10	Geoff Cooper	1	1	27
Mark Parsons	19	7	11	Nigel Gould	1	1	27
Mark De Marinis	17	3	12	Wayne Thomas	0	0	32
Mark MacIssac	14	4	13	Brad Robinson	0	0	32
Mark Brunton	11	4	14	Dean Fitzpatrick	0	0	32
Mark Sfiligoj	11	6	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	32
Mark Fitzpatrick	9	2	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	32
Mark Steinecker	9	4	16	Garry Couper	0	0	32
Mark Parsons	7	7	18	Simon Dawson	0	0	32
Mark Breasley	7	6	18	Roger Powne	0	0	32
Mark Drake	6	2	20				

This season we have implemented a new technology, which enables us to track a player's performance and analyze the statistics of their golf to create a profile of their game. The career statistics program can calculate all manner of trivial things including; the average score per round, total number of pars, total number of birdies, overall number of shots and best and worst ever rounds.



This month we are running a feature on the profile of one of the founders of the club, Jamie Brunton, who played his first ever round with the Sunday Leave Pass in March 2004. In his time with the social club Jamie has accumulated 56 pars and 3 birdies and he averages a top 8 finish each month. Jamies best ever round was a scintillating round of 91 at Dorset earlier this year. Jamie has 3 monthly titles to his name including victories in 2007 at Beacon Hills & Warburton, and a 10-point finish at Werribee Park back in 2004. To check out all of Jamie's stats you can click on the following link. [Jamie's Career Stats](#) or to view your own statistics you can log into the [Sunday Leave Pass Website](#) and click on Career Statistics to see how you stack up against Brunto.

Another of our regular players is Burnsie, he also played his first round with the Sunday Leave Pass back in March 2004, since then he has clocked up over 3102 shots at an average of 112 strokes per round. Burnsie averages just over 5 strokes per hole on par 3's and averages nearly 8 shots on the par 5's. Burnsies best ever round was a 92 at Ivanhoe in February last year, which also gave him his first monthly title. On average Burnsie generally finishes around 12th to 13th in the field. To check out all of Burnsies stats you can click on the following link. [Burnsies Career Stats](#) or to view your own statistics you can log into the [Sunday Leave Pass Website](#) and click on Player Stats tab to see how you stack up against Burnsie and everyone else.



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 won at Yarrambat were as follows:

1	Tony MacIssac	<div>In Summary skins were won by</div> <div>Steve Powne x1</div> <div>Jeremy Cliff x2</div> <div>Dale Robinson x2</div> <div>Adam Cooper x4</div> <div>Tony MacIssac x5</div>
2	Steve Powne	
3	Jackpot	
4	Jackpot	
5	Jackpot	
6	Adam Cooper	
7	Jackpot	
8	Jackpot	
9	Jackpot	
10	Tony MacIssac	
11	Jackpot	
12	Jeremy Cliff	
13	Jackpot	
14	Dale Robinson	
15	Jackpot	
16	Jackpot	
17	Jackpot	
18	Jackpot	

Handicaps

A couple of exceptional rounds allowed the handicapper to take a piece from several players handicaps, with Alistair, Warren and Adam getting the snip, while Tony and Gerard played square with their handicaps and the remainder of us put the hand out for an extra 0.1 for next month to help us to get by next month at Ringwood.

Current Handicap Status					
Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.7	24.4	Jeremy Cliff	26.4	26.5
Alistair Beyer	15.4	13.5	Luke Dumbrell	29.8	29.8
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.8	16.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.4
Chris Sfiligoj	27.7	27.8	Matt MacIssac	28.3	28.4
Dale Robinson	22.5	22.6	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Kraleviski	33.4	33.4	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.1	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
David Burns	28.1	28.1	Phil Plane	32.9	33.0
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick McEvoy	15.5	15.5
Geoff Cooper	Callaway 44	1 games req'd	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.1	14.1	Roger Powne	11.9	11.9
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	26.7	26.8
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	31.1	31.2	Steve Powne	28.1	28.2
Greg Parsons	22.9	23.0	Stuart Cooper	16.0	16.1
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	30.6	30.6
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.2	Warren Stewart	14.7	14.2
Jarrett Drake	1 games req'd	1 games req'd	Runar Steinecker	34.7	34.8

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

[EFT payment system](#)

Remember No Cash will be accepted on the day

If you need to find out more then you can use the following link.

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Next month we are playing at **Ringwood Golf Course at 8-14am on 24th August.**

[Ringwood](#) Click on this link for info on how to get to the golf Course
 Or log on to their website www.ringwood.com.au

Please check to make sure you have been marked as either **confirmed** or **Not Playing** if you are listed as **unknown** then please get off your butt and reply to this email using the links provided.

YES

Please Reply Now

NO

**Player Confirmation Status for Ringwood
 Cost \$30 this month**

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

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.

Remaining games on 2008 Fixture

Date	Time	Course	Melways Ref
24 th August 2008	8-14am	Ringwood Golf Course	63 F 1
21 st September 2008	10-00am	Ivanhoe Golf Course	31 H 11
26 th October 2008	9-15am	Amstel Golf Course	133 D 5
28 – 30 November	W/End	Tocumwal Golf Trip	

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

We look forward to seeing you all again next month.

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Don't forget that every golf product that is bought through the GCO from Sunday Leave Pass members or associates will mean more sponsorship \$\$\$'s for the club and therefore better prizes for the end of season raffle draw.



[Click on logo to log into their website.](#)

As part of our sponsorship from the **GCO** we get 5x bonus points for every player that register's as a member of the Sunday Leave Pass social club. To register you need to log onto the Golf Clearance outlet website and fill out the registration form provided. Please click on the following link to register, the more players that do it the better our sponsorship and therefore the better the prizes we are able to give back to you at the end of the year.



[Click on the above link to register as a Member.](#)

To find out how the system works and how the sponsorship program can benefit the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club you can log on to the **GCO** website or click on the following link.



If you have never heard of a Nadia Comenica before then Following are a few other good ways to sledge your playing partners or describe a golf shot for future reference.

Cheap shot

SURVEYS reckon golfers live longer than non-golfers, and perhaps it's because of their humour.

Alan says he laughed on the weekend when his playing partner hit a drive and promptly said: "That was a Kate Winslet."

Alan asked what he meant.

The playing partner replied: "A bit fat, but otherwise perfect."

So we hunted around and found a few other examples of golfing vernacular.

A Maradona — a nasty little five-footer.

An Adolf Hitler — two shots in a bunker.

An O.J. Simpson — a bad shot, but somehow you got away with it.

A bin Laden — a shot that's driven out of bounds, never to be found again.

A Rock Hudson — thought it was straight, but it wasn't.

And finally **A Lady Di** — shouldn't have taken the driver.