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Please Note: If you are intending to go on the end of year golf trip and you haven't already notified us please do so ASAP. A \$50-00 deposit is now due to confirm your booking. The trip has been booked at Tocumwal on the weekend of 30th Nov to 2nd December 2007.

Please Note: We have been looking into the idea of getting a club shirt printed up. It appears as though the cost of a shirt will be about \$25-00 to \$35-00 please let us know if you would be interested in getting a shirt. Colors and designs have not been finalized so any input would be greatly appreciated. We need to get a register of interest from you guys so please reply to this if you want to buy a shirt.

Club Shirt Register interest

Yarrambat Results

Season 2007 is looking like it is going to be a good one. In the first 3 months 23x players have made an appearance in the top 10. In previous years the same people (Daniel & Gerard) have dominated the top 10 but this year it seems that everyone is getting a chance at the top.

Once again we had a great turn out, 22x players fronted up to play, and all of them except for Adam Cooper managed to cope with the end of Daylight savings time difference. Unfortunately Adam thought you were meant to wind the clock back 2x hours instead of one and he only just made it into the car park as his group was hitting off the tee. After rushing to catch up with his playing partners Adam started of what turned out to be a very entertaining round of golf by skimming his first drive along the ground where it cannoned into the ladies marker, ricocheted 30 meters behind the tee and just missed a group of guys playing on the 9^{th} hole. Adams playing partners were glad that he had made it to the course (even if he was late) since he had to shout the first 3xrounds of beers for not making it past the ladies markers on three separate occasions, after his amazing shot on the first hole to prove it wasn't a fluke he hit the ladies markers again on the 4th hole and then didn't make it to the squatters tee's again on the 9th hole.

Burnsie played a couple of extraordinary holes, on the Par 5, 7th he nearly took out the Eagles nest when his 7 iron hit from 150 meters out finished 2 inches from the hole. Burnsie hit his 3rd shot from out of a drain in the rough, the ball venturing 40 meters off line before it went around a huge gum tree then rolled side ways using

the contours of the land to find its way down onto the green, the ball then rolled between the legs of the players putting in the group ahead of him then stopped right next to the flag. (The ball was so close that it was a tap in birdie putt, which even Burnsie or Daniel DeMarinis couldn't miss.) Congratulations Burnsie on your first ever birdie.

On the very next hole (a short Par 3) Burnsie still pumped with adrenalin hit 3x balls into the lake and finished the hole with a 12, this brought him back to earth with a thump. The highlight was the shot that ricocheted off a 4mm wide signpost, nearly taking his head off, as the ball ducked into the lake some 25 meters behind where he had hit from in the first place. Much to the delight of the guys watching from the tee Burnsie then proceeded to hit his putt across the entire length of the green, the ball not only missed the hole bit it rolled off the other side of the green and back into the lake. Peter Bennett summed it up accurately when he said "Now that's what I call going from the **Penthouse to the Shithouse**."

From what was said after the game it sounds as though Matty MacIssac, Damijan and Greg Parsons who were all top 10 finishers last month never get out of the shithouse, and all finished at the back of the field.

Burnsie wasn't the only one to give the 28x ball Eagles Nest prize pool a real scare. Both Graeme Herft and Adam Cooper narrowly missed Eagle Putts and Daniel De Marinis had a chance for eagle but none of them were able to sink the putt. With all of those Eagle chances there turned out to be plenty of birdies carded, amazing there was 6 birdies scored which would have to be a club record.

The day however belonged to Rick McEvoy, he was very consistent around the entire course, and he was able to keep his concentration and stayed cool when his playing partners started to self-destruct around him. A score of 91 (Nett 72) earnt him 10 championship and the bragging rites over his mate Adam who, despite failing to hit past the ladies markers on 3x separate occasions still managed to finish with an impressive Nett 73 to take out 2^{nd} place. What made Adams day so amazing was that he won 3x NTP holes, and had 7 pars and a birdie as well.

Daniel as always finished with a respectable round, in fact he probably should have won but 25 putts on the second 9 is an atrocious effort and deservedly it cost him a first place finish.

Brunto is make a strong bid to be the first player to go from "Worst improved" to win the "Most Improved player" in one year. He is the only player this year to have finished in the top 5 each month and consequently has secured his place at the top of the Championship leader board. Obviously the lessons and the regular Saturday practice rounds are starting to have an impact on his game.

Congratulations to Dean Fitzpatrick who finished in 5th place, he played a great round for a score of 106 that is a super effort considering he had to wipe off cobwebs and spiders nests from his golf clubs before he got them out of the car. Apparently it had been nearly 2 years since he'd played a round so to finish top 5 is a credit to him.

Results were as follows:

| Ranking | | | | | | | | 8 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| Player | Rick McEvoy | Adam Cooper | Daniel De Marinis | Jamie Brunton | Dean Fitzpatrick | Brad Robinson | Darren Higgs | Graeme Herft |
| Score | 91 | 97 | 89 | 102 | 106 | 121 | 95 | 90 |
| Handicap | 19 | 24 | 16 | 28 | 30 | Callaway 44 | 17 | 11 |
| Net Score | | | | | | | | |
| Score | | | | | | | | |
| | 72 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| Points | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

| Ranking | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Peter | Dale | Mark | Stuart | | Gerard | Luke | Mark |
| Player | Bennett | Robinson | Sfiligoj | Cooper | Greg Breasley | MacIssac | Dumbrell | Fitzpatrick |
| Score | 104 | 107 | 97 | 97 | 118 | 95 | 112 | 104 |
| Handicap | 23 | 26 | 16 | 16 | Callaway 37 | 14 | 29 | 19 |
| Net Score | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 83 | 85 |

| Ranking | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Player | Ron Parsons | Tony MacIssac | Greg Parsons | David Burns | Damijan Kralevski | Matt MacIssac |
| Score | 115 | 117 | 111 | 116 | 131 | 130 |
| Handicap | | | | | | |
| | 30 | 30 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 31 |

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89

98

When players finish with the same Nett score the points distribution and place rankings are calculated using a formula that takes into consideration the players score on the back nine holes, this compares the total Stableford points scored on the back nine and then works backwards from the 18th hole until an outright winner is found.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

87

Net Score

5th Hole Adam Cooper

8th Hole Adam Cooper

12th Hole Adam Cooper

16th Hole Mark Fitzpatrick

Longest Drive Darren Higgs

Place Standings for 2007:

| | Total | Played | Rank |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Jamie Brunton | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Stuart Cooper | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| Daniel De Marinis | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| Darren Higgs | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| A dama Caanan | 13 | 2 2 | - |
| Adam Sopper | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| Rick McEvoy | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Steve Powne | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| Damijan Kralevski | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| Gerard MacIssac | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| Ron Parsons | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| Dean Fitzpatrick | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Brad Robinson | 6 | 2 | 13 |
| Gerard MacIssac | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| Graeme Herft | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| Matt MacIssac | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| Tony MacIssac | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| Dale Robinson | 4 | 3 | 19 |
| Luke Dumbrell | 4 | 3 | 19 |
| Peter Bennett | 3 | 2 | 21 |
| Mark Sfiligoj | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| Phil Pane | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| Greg Breasley | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| Jeremy Cliff | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Roger Powne | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Simon Dawson | 1 | 1 | 25 |

Garry Couper 1 1 25

Just a reminder that for every round that you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, plus you can win extra tickets by winning them through the skins competition.

As always "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.

With a field of 22x players there was a lot of jackpot holes so you had to be good to win a skin.

Skins won at Yarrambat were as follows:

Ron Parsons

| 2 | Jackpot |
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| 6 | Jackpot |
| 7 | David Burns |
| 8 | Jackpot |
| 9 | Jackpot |
| 10 | Jackpot |
| 11 | Adam Cooper |
| 12 | Jackpot |
| 13 | Jackpot |
| 14 | Jackpot |
| 15 | Jackpot |
| 16 | Adam Cooper |
| 17 | Peter Bennett |
| 18 | Jackpot |

Handicaps

There were not many changes to player's handicaps. The majority of the players finished up gaining an extra 0.1 shot, Jamie, Adam and Daniel retained the same handicap as Rick received a small trim off his handicap.

Current Handicap Status

| Player | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Was | Now | Player | Was | Now |
| Adam Cooper | 24.0 | 24.0 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| Brett Wallace | 27.3 | 27.3 | Mark Sfiligoj | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| Brian O'Connor | 28.3 | 28.3 | Matt MacIssac | 30.8 | 30.9 |
| Dale Robinson Damijan | 26.0 | 26.1 | Mick Morabito | 23.3 | 23.3 |
| Kralevski Daniel De | 32.9 | 33.0 | Nick Brennan | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| Marinis | 16.1 | 16.1 | Nick Hallahan | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| Darren Higgs | 17.3 | 17.4 | Nick Talevski | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| David Burns Dean | 27.5 | 27.6 | Peter Bennett | 22.7 | 22.8 |
| Fitzpatrick | 29.5 | 29.6 | Rick McEvoy | 19.3 2 games | 19.2 |
| Garry Couper Gerard | 29.2 | 29.2 | Brad Robinson | req'd | 2 games req'd |
| MacIssac | 14.1 | 14.2 | Rob Heward | 32.7 | 32.7 |
| Graeme Herft | 10.5 | 10.6 | Roger Powne | 12.5 | 12.1 |
| Greg Parsons | 22.0 | 22.1 | Ron Parsons | 30.4 | 30.5 |
| Phil Pane | 1 games req'd | 1 games req'd | Steve Powne | 30.1 | 28.1 |
| James Johnson | 16.3 | 16.3 | Stuart Cooper | 15.7 | 15.8 |
| Jamie Brunton | 28.4 | 28.4 | | | |

Tony MacIssac 29.9 30.0 Glenn Dalton 2 games req'd2 games req'd Luke Dumbrell 29.3 29.4 1 game 1 game Simon Dowson Jeremy Cliff H/cap 29.0 29.0 req'd req'd Callaway 1 game Grea Breasley 37 rea'd

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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

We have reached capacity as far as the number of players goes, we have 38 registered players on the list and we only have 24 spots allocated to us in our monthly bookings. So unfortunately we will have to put a hold on new players and run a waiting list if necessary. It is essential that you confirm your attendance as early as possible and pay your fees before the day of the round. A confirmation booking will not be reserved for you until you have paid for the game in advance.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to this email using the hyperlinks provided.

It appears as though we will have a full field for most of the courses this year, so it is vital that you let us know as early as possible if you will or won't be playing, if we have more than 24 players then there is no guarantee that that the course will be able to accommodate the extras. Bookings will have to be done on a first in first served basis, it is best to be listed as a permanent "yes player" by confirming that you are a definite starter unless you advise us otherwise and by paying your fees using the EFT facilities available.

YES Please Reply Now NO

Next month we are playing at Amstel at 9-15am on 22 April.

Please aim to be there at the course at least 15 minutes before hit off this will allow us time to get everybody organized and to workout the groups for the day. For information on how to get to the course you can log onto their website.

http://www.Amstel Golf Club.com.au

If you haven't already, please make the effort to organize to pay in advance for each round. You can do an EFT direct transfer into Jamie's bank account. To get the details please send him an email using the link below and he will give you all of the banking details. Please make sure that you make a notation when you make the deposit identifying who paid the money into the account and for which month.

<u>EFT payment system</u>

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.

Player Confirmation Status so Amstel so far

| Brad Robinson | Confirmed | Luke Dumbrell | Confirmed | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Brian O'Connor | Unknown | Mark | Confirmed | |
| | | Fitzpatrick | | |
| Dale Robinson | Unknown | Mark Sfiligoj | Confirmed | |
| Damijan Kralevski | Not Playing | Matt MacIssac | Confirmed | |
| Daniel De Marinis | Not Playing | Phil Pane | Unknown | |
| Darren Higgs | Confirmed | Nick Brennan | Unknown | |
| David Burns | Unknown | Nick Hallahan | Unknown | |
| Dean Fitzpatrick | Unknown | Peter Bennett | Confirmed | |
| Garry Couper | Unknown | Rob Heward | Unknown | |
| Gerard MacIssac | Confirmed | Steve Powne | Confirmed | Paid \$30-00 |
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| James Johnson | Unknown | | Innis Ireland | Unknown | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Jamie Brunton | Confirmed | Paid \$30-00 | Tony MacIssac | Confirmed | |
| Rick McEvoy | Unknown | | Adam Cooper | Not Playing | |
| Ron Parsons | Not Playing | | Nick Tralevski | Unknown | |
| Graeme Herft | Confirmed | | Greg Breasley | Unknown | |
| Jeremy Cliff | Unknown | | Roger Powne | Unknown | |

$\underline{\mathbf{YES}}$ if you didn't before Please Reply Now!!! $\underline{\mathbf{NO}}$

Remaining games on 2007 Fixture

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | Course | Melways Ref |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 22-Apr-07 | 9.15am | Amstel | 133 D5 |
| 27-May-07 | 11.00am | Centenary Park | 103 E1 |
| 24-Jun-07 | 8.15am | Devil's Bend | 152 K1 |
| 22-Jul-07 | 9.00am | Warburton | 119E K3 |
| 26-Aug-07 | 9.00am | Beacon Hills - Lakes Course | 210 K8 |
| 23-Sep-07 | 9.20am | Dorset | 51 C6 |
| 28-Oct-07 | 9.14am | Ringwood | 63 F1 |
| 30-Nov - 02-Dec-07 | | Tocumwal | |

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