



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



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? If you are interested in participating in the comp then please join the competition through the following website. The competition is listed under the name

sundayleavepass

And the password is **eaglesnest**

Everyone should have received an invitation this week and thanks for the guys who signed up straight away



[Join our Footy tipping competition](#)

Cash prizes will be up for grabs, 55% of prize pool goes to the winner, 25% of prize pool goes to 2nd place and 15% is one by the 3rd place finisher. 5% of the pool is squirreled away for end of year prizes since it is unlikely we will have a major fund raising product up for sale this year. Cost of the competition is less than a \$1-00 per week. Total cost is \$15 for the entire season.

All entries need to be in by Wednesday.

We are also looking into is holding an AFL Dream team Competition aswell. To make up a competition we will need a guaranteed total of 10 to 16 players to express interest let either me or Fil know if you would be interested in joining the league.

An invitation was sent to most people late this week, if you didn't receive it and you are interested in joining the comp then please do so through the website link listed below.

Once again the league is called **sundayleavepass** but it doesn't need a password.



[Join our AFL Dream Team Competition](#)

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Yarrambat Results March

This months results can be viewed on
<http://sundayleavepass.com/>

At 7-00am as Greg Parsons was climbing into the car for the 90km trek to Yarrambat, Adam Cooper was putting his pals Rick and Jeremy to bed. It is truly a sad state of affairs when the only person left sober at a bucks party is actually the buck himself however that was the case for Adam on Saturday night. While his peers became slurring, blubbering messes, Adam remained controlled and un-inebriated during his final stand as a single guy. Adams sobriety was not so much by his own choice, but more so by his association with tight arse pals. Regrettably silly Adam thought it was safer not to take his wallet out on the town for his buck's party however his cheapskate, miserable mates were too tight to keep him topped up with beer and he finished the night dead sober and struggling to get a drink. Rick & Jeremy on the other hand got blind rotten drunk while Adam watched longingly with his tongue hanging out in anticipation that soon one of them would offer to buy him a drink. As you might well imagine, it never happened, the only drinks he got were the few sips that he managed to sneak in while his so-called mates went off to the bathroom together.

Adam would have probably had more luck playing golf on Sunday and getting a beer out Fil who failed to hit his ball past the ladies markers on two separate occasions. Although getting a drink out of Fil is just about as hard as convincing Rick or Jeremy to buy you one. That is no simple task. You probably have more chance of walking across water or winning the lotto. Which is a pity, because otherwise Fil's playing partners would have had a very enjoyable afternoon. Here's how the day looked for those sharing Fil's companionship around the golf course.

By the end of the 4th hole, Steve Powne, Deano and Chris were thinking of calling the "Drunk drivers hotline" to arrange for someone to drive their cars home for them. The Super coach was not so super, 2x failures to make it past the ladies tee before the end of the 4th hole with promising signs of more to come. **"This is going to be awesome,"** said late entrant Deano **"The Free beer will be flowing today!"** Deano quick on the math had calculated that at the rate of Fil's demise, the odds were that by the end of the round he would be owed 6x shouts and could have a hangover on Monday morning without having to spend a cent. The only thing Deano didn't realize was the difficulty in trying to extract the \$\$\$\$ from the all talk, no action self proclaimed SuperCoach.

It took a 3x car roadblock, 12x SES volunteers and two sets of police strip spikes to stop Fil from exiting the car park without paying at his dues (at least some of them anyway). Apparently he ran to his car while his playing partners were still finishing the 18th hole, trying to escape from having to fulfill his obligations for twice breaching the 1st Rule of golf.

Rule #1 All male players must hit the ball past the ladies tee, Penalty for breach of this rule is embarrassment, get laughed at by your peers and shout all parties in the group a round of drinks.

It was only some quick maneuvering from Stu Coops, who managed to expose Fil's wallet long enough to let a few of the moths out and get the boys at least a single shout out of the tight wad.

(Commentary by Chris Sfil)

You can imagine the what "angry mans" response would be like if ever he finds out that neither Deano, or Steve actually drank their freebies but rather gave them to Fitzy and Chris just to make his sufferance even greater.

A free Beer would have to have been the highlight of Fitzy's day. Very little went right for him in his 2009 debut game. Admittedly Fitzy hit the ball better than Stu Coops but when you break down his game as a whole it was a disappointing performance overall. Of the 6149 meters around the course it took Mark less than 48 shots to cover the first 5917 meters, but unfortunately and more importantly the other 232 meters took an incredible 59 strokes. Fitzy had no problems getting to the green on each hole, however his demise was when he landed on the green. It has been reported that **"The love child between Stevie Wonder and Steady Eddie"** would have putted better than Fitzy did on Sunday. He averaged just over 3x putts per hole, only scraping together a single 2x putt green for the entire round. On the 8th hole Fitzy was holding the nearest to pin title

after a fantastic shot that landed just to the left of the flag. Not only did he miss his birdie putt, but he also walked off the green 5x putts later with a triple bogie 6. At one stage during the game after watching him missing 3x consecutive 5foot putts, Dale took him aside and asked if he was actually trying to miss. An embarrassed Mark had to somberly admitted that he was actually trying his best **“its just his best is really not that good.”**

The Yips were in the air, and seemed to be very contagious. It's hard to imagine that with 59 putts for the round anyone could be worse than Fitzy on the green, however a reported case of the Yips indicates that Brunto may in fact be the worst putter in the competition. Apparently Brunto left a 90cm down hill putt for par 45cm short of the hole. Gerard who was watching from the side of the green believes that Jamie's club only just made contact with the ball by millimeters while his putter was decelerating. According to Gerard it is the closest he has ever seen to anyone having an air swing with the putter in the 45 years that he has been playing golf.

Almost as comical was Tony MacIssac's effort when he nearly buried himself in the bunker on the 15th hole. It is rumored that there hasn't been that much sand shifted since the "Queen of the Netherlands" finished the Channel deepening of Port Phillip Bay earlier this year. Tony struck out over and over again in the bunker while onlookers shielded their eyes to protect them from the flying sand from the ever-widening bunker. Witnesses claim visibility in the area was reduced to a minimum, as if they were in the middle of a sandstorm in the Sahara desert while Tony laboured to shift his ball out of the pot. Even Tony couldn't see through all the flowing Silica. After one of the many sweeping blows Tony peered up over the lip of the bunker to try and follow the path of his ball, **“Did anyone see where that finished up?”** he asked, **“Try looking between your feet”** came the sincere response from Gerard. It was an honest answer and accurate response, which proved to be correct and it was just enough to set Daniel De Marinis off, he fell to the ground laughing in hysterics.

One player who doesn't seem to have the problem getting the ball traveling is the newly crowned **“Big Ball Breasley.”** With Al Bayer out of the equation, Greg has stood up to the plate this year and taken the role as the big hitter in the competition. Greg took out another longest drive prize this month launching his ball past the previous marker on the fly, beating his nearest rival by some 46 meters.

It could be contested that Stu Coops drive was actually further from the tee than Greg's, Stu's shank on the tenth tee crossed over four fairways traveling a greater distance in its journey than Gregs drive, it just went in totally the wrong direction. His ball finished 450 meters from the green on the 364meter hole. Accuracy was not a strong point in Stu's day. For the first 6 holes he never actually played off the designated fairway, on the second hole for example he played all of his shots from the wrong fairway, Stu played strokes from the 17th fairway, 12th fairway before chipping in for a Birdie 4 from the rough behind the 7th green. **“Unbelievable,”** was how Burnsie described it, **“he birdied that hole without ever once playing a shot from the correct fairway.”**

Some of the routes Stu took to play a few of the holes



Another thing Burnsie couldn't believe was when his golf club disintegrated on the 16th tee. He had only just finished boasting about how great it was that he had won a brand new complete set of golf clubs in the 2008 end of year Raffle draw, (compared to Alister who only won a single club for winning the season championship trophy), when the Karma gods got the better of him. Burnsie had only just made mention how he didn't need the new set of clubs and how they were still in the box so he was going to make a good profit by selling the entire set on ebay. Suddenly just as he muttered the word ebay, his 5wood flew out of his hand, smashed into the concrete tee box marker and shattered into 3 pieces. **“Looks like you might need to open the box after all”** laughed Fitzy as Burnsie lined up for his next shot with his ball still not yet passed the ladies markers.

It might be worth mentioning that Burnsie's club did not disintegrate during the shot but after the fact when his ball failed to get passed the ladies, it wasn't so much a faulty piece of workmanship but rather a **“man worked up from by a faulty hit.”** Breaking a club out of frustration may earn him a few angry man nominations closer to the end of the season. Although he still will need to be angrier to Supersede Fil Magill who yet again graced the fairway with a potty mouth and poor attitude and a tragic demonstration of golfing skills.

On what Stu describes as the "easiest 4 par in world golf" Fil decided to **“play smart”** and lay up on the wide, flat, open 275meter par 4. As an expert coach, he told his playing partners **“you will learn that skill comes from the head and a quality athlete uses tactics rather than relies on the physical component of the game”**. With that being said he then proceeded to duff his drive, overcooked his approach shot, shanked his chip, then missed the 1st putt, 2nd putt, and the 3rd putt and then it was all over **“Fil got angry”**. The probability of winning back-to-back angry man

titles become increasingly probable as his verbal assault on the ball started, he swore he kicked, the veins started to pop out of his head.

In an angry swing his ball missed the hole again. Frustrated and furious he went to pick up his ball and walk to the next tee (leather wedge candidate) but was told that he had to Putt out or he'd be given a 12 on the scorecard for not finishing the hole. Mad as hell, with his ball resting only 6 inches from the hole threw his club into the ground; the putter bounced, somersaulted and then crashed into his ball knocking it back off the green. **"Play it as it lies you fool"** was the swansong cheered from non-empathetic brother Chris. Another rotten chip a "backhand putt, forehand putt, backhand, forehand....." **"Obviously your playing the wrong game Supercoach"** suggested Steve Powne. The ball eventually succumbed to the torture and fell into the cup giving the "Tactical Mystro" a 15 for the hole. A raucous "glove clap" round of applause was supplied by the small bored gallery watching the events unfold. "You c....nts" was the reply muttered under the "angry man's" breath as he trudged off to the next hole.

To put it in perspective how bad the Super coaches tactics were: 15 shots without losing a ball on a hole of 275 meters in length is equivalent of hitting each stroke 18.33 meters. Even Fitzy could putt the ball that far and get to the hole in less shots. Embarrassing for a beginner let alone a so-called expert in the basics of the game.

Fil was as angry as a vegetarian in a slaughterhouse, and with all tactical techniques and strategies out the window, he gripped down on his driver and swing as hard as he could. Smoke pouring out of his ears he huffed and puffed down the next fairway, which incredibly he actually managed to nearly eagle but the birdie for the hole proved that there's no brain needed in the Supercoaches sporting education, it's all in the physical action.

(Commentary by Chris Sfil)

Behaviour like that might just be enough to allow Fil to retain his 2008 Angry Man title and evidently he will definitely be the shortest odds favourite to win the leather wedge award for the second time running aswell. It didn't stop there either here is Chris's account of the drama's that unfolded on the tenth hole.

A wild slice off the 10th tee almost landed on the verandah of the local chook farm after bouncing across the Yan Yean highway. Fil jumped the fence with a couple of golf clubs in hand, waited for a few cars to pass, crossed the road and then got ready to play his "2nd" shot. When quizzed what he was doing Fil went on to explain, **"there are no white stakes or OOB signs so I'm playing my second shot where it lies"** It wasn't until his playing partners produced the rule book and highlighted the local rules as they are printed on the back of the scorecard before Fil finally he conceded that he may be bending the rules a little bit. Before succumbing to the inevitable penalty stroke for hitting the ball OOB he cross referenced and checked the wording on his own scorecard just in case it was a misprint on the other ones. **Angry Man, Leather Wedge....** staking a big claim for these awards so early in the year!

(Commentary by Chris Sfil)

It was great to get some stories from around the course. Your comments be submitted by clicking on the Comments and stories prompt on the Sunday Leave pass website home page. All comments need to be done by Monday night after the game.



Post stories or comments from this months round

In what appears to be a very eventful afternoon of golf it was the newcomer Runar who made his mark on the competition, he shot his best ever score and took out the winners cheque with a very impressive Nett 65. The challenge is set for him to do it again after the handicapper sheared whopping 4.5 strokes off his generous handicap.

Warren Stewart seems to get around the course like his Lexus goes around a racetrack, ever-reliable straight lines, smooth and always under control. He finished in 2nd place scoring the lowest round of the day with 81 off the bat. Big ball Breasley once again launched himself into the top 5 finishing with 8 championship points for his Nett 69. Chris performed well and his moved into the leaders position on the 2009 points tally, however with the resurrection of the strongest player in the competition DDeMarinis there is no relaxing at the top. Daniel having not picked up a golf club in nearly 18 months showed no sign of cobwebs, he coasted around the course posting the 2nd lowest round of the day and earned a well deserved 5th place finish. It should be noted that Daniel has more monthly titles than any other player and if he plays all year will be very difficult to dethrone.

Final Results at Yarrambat were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Runar Steinecker	Warren Stewart	Greg Breasley	Chris Sfiligoj	Daniel DeMarinis	Jamie Brunton	Dale Robinson
Score	100	81	101	96	89	102	100
Handicap	35	12	32	26	16	26	23

Net Score	65	69	69	70	73	76	77
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Ron Parsons	Matt MacIssac	Stuart Cooper	Greg Parsons	Dean Fitzpatrick	Steve Powne	Phil Plane
Score	106	106	97	105	113	107	117
Handicap	27	26	17	24	30	24	32
Net Score	79	80	80	81	83	83	85
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	15	16	17	18	19
Player	David Burns	Mark Sfiligoj	Gerard MacIssac	Mark Fitzpatrick	Tony MacIssac
Score	113	103	101	107	119
Handicap	28	17	14	17	28
Net Score	85	86	87	90	91
Points	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

5th Hole (No-one good enough)
 8th Hole Greg Breasley
 12th Hole Warren Stewart
 16th Hole Jamie Brunton
 Longest Drive Greg Breasley

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:

Runar Steinecker 3x golf balls for Winner at Yarrambat
 Darren Higgs 1x golf balls for NTP on 10th Glen Waverley
 Dean Fitzpatrick 1x Beer from Fil (for not getting past the ladies on the 4th Hole at Yarrambat.)
 Steve Powne 1x Beer from Fil (for not getting past the ladies on the 4th Hole at Yarrambat.)
 Chris Sfiligoj 1x Beer from Fil (for not getting past the ladies on the 4th Hole at Yarrambat.)

The top 10 positions on the 2009 leaders board are very close and the points are evenly distributed. With Alistair out of the equation thus far we have had three different winners in the first three months and some new names a featuring at the top end of the ladder.

Place Standings for 2009:

	Total	Played	Rank		Total	Played	Rank
Chris Sfiligoj	19	3	1	Cam Wilson	1	1	22
Warren Stewart	17	2	2	Rick Turcinovic	1	1	22
Tony MacIssac	17	3	2	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	22
Jeremy Cliff	14	2	4	Jarrett Drake	1	1	22
Greg Breasley	13	3	5	David Burns	1	1	22
Greg Parsons	12	3	6	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	22
Runar Steinecker	11	2	7	Darren Higgs	0	0	28
Steve Powne	11	2	7	Damijan Krlevski	0	0	28
Jamie Brunton	10	3	9	Myles Petty	0	0	28

Dale Robinson	10	3	9	Nick Brennan	0	0	28
Neil Phillips	9	1	11	Nigel Gould	0	0	28
Rick McEvoy	7	1	12	Brad Robinson	0	0	28
Daniel De Marinis	6	1	13	Luke Dumbrell	0	0	28
Geoff Cooper	5	2	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	28
Ron Parsons	5	3	14	Peter Bennett	0	0	28
Adam Cooper	4	2	16	Garry Couper	0	0	28
Stuart Cooper	3	3	17	Simon Dawson	0	0	28
Mark Sfiligoj	2	2	18	Roger Powne	0	0	28
Gerard MacIssac	2	2	18	Carl Schwarz	0	0	28
Phil Pane	2	2	18	Alistair Beyer	0	0	28
Matt MacIssac	2	1	18				

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	Runar Steinecker		
2	Stuart Cooper		
3	Greg Parsons		
4	Greg Parsons		
5	Runar Steinecker	Phil Plane	x5
6	Jackpot	Warren Stewart	x4
7	Matt MacIssac	Runar Steinecker	x3
8	Jackpot	Matt MacIssac	x2
9	Jackpot	Dale Robinson	x1
10	Jackpot	Stuart Cooper	x1
11	Jackpot	Greg Parsons	x1
12	Phil Pane	Greg Breasley	x1
13	Runar Steinecker		
14	Dale Robinson		
15	Jackpot		
16	Jackpot		
17	Jackpot		
18	Warren Stewart		

In Summary skins were won by

Handicaps

Runar copped a major adjustment losing 4.5 strokes at the hands of the handicapper, Warren, Greg Breasley and Chris also copped the wrath and lost shots from their handicaps. Daniel despite a long period out of the game played within the buffer zone of his handicaps and the rest of us were poor enough to get a point 0.1 stroke donation for next time.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.8	24.8	Luke Dumbrell	25.9	25.9
Alistair Beyer	11.4	11.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	16.9	17.0
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Sfiligoj	16.5	16.6
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	26.3	26.4
Chris Sfiligoj	25.6	25.0	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3

Cam Wilson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Dale Robinson	22.9	23.0	Neil Philips	24.3	24.3
Damijan Krlevski	33.4	33.4	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Phil Plane	32.4	32.5
David Burns	27.7	27.8	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.7	29.8	Rick McEvoy	14.7	14.7
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick Turcinovic	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Geoff Cooper	31.9	31.9	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.1	14.2	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.3	27.4
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	31.7	30.4	Steve Powne	24.4	24.5
Greg Parsons	23.5	23.6	Stuart Cooper	16.7	16.8
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	28.2	28.3
Jamie Brunton	25.6	25.7	Warren Stewart	12.3	11.1
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6	Runar Steinecker	35.0	31.5
Jeremy Cliff	24.5	24.5			

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

YES Reply Now!!! NO

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Player Confirmation Status for Next Month

26th April 2009

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

Let us know if you are playing next month.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
26-Apr-08	10.00am	Ivanhoe	31 H11
24-May-08	10.15am	Centenary Park	103 E1
28-Jun-08	10.30am	Beacon Hills	210 K8
26-Jul-08	8.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
23-Aug-08	10.00am	Albert Park	2L B11
27-Sep-08	8.00am	Devil Bend	152 K1
25-Oct-08	8.28am	Dorset	51 C6
27-30-Nov-08		Golf Trip Cobram / Barooga	

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

Hopefully next month at Ivanhoe we will have some more of those missing familiar faces. Please confirm your intentions ASAP.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

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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.

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.



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.



Why drink and drive when you can get drunk and let somebody else drive you around. See the Yarra Valley in a Chauffer driven car.

As of the start of season 2009 **"Evergreen Winery tours"** have put up for grabs a prize for anyone who is good enough to score a **"hole in one"** during a Sunday Leave Pass event. Having seen the playing standard of our members and knowing that his prize is pretty much a safe bet, Geoff Cooper has donated a complimentary **"Chauffer driven half day winery tour for 2x people in the Yarra Valley"** for a player who scores either a hole in one or an albatross during a Sunday Leave pass competition.

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