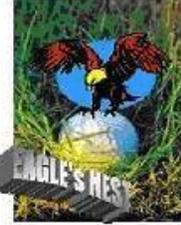




SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2010



Before we get into the round of golf that wasn't, here's a little bit of dirty housekeeping. Please remember that **if you are a confirmed attendee for a round of golf and you don't show up you are still charged for the round, just as the club is.** On Sunday we had 2 guys not turn up and consequently we are still responsible for their green fees. What was worse was that neither of the guys bothered to call to say there were not coming and because we had an extra player attend on the day we actually ended up paying for an extra player when we could have used him to replace one of the no-shows and not been as far out of pocket as what we were.

PLEASE CALL Stuart on **0411645222** or any of the guys who you know from the club if you are running late or if something happens and your circumstance change. **If you are not coming and we know in advance we have time to re-arrange groups, try to recoup some of the expenses or at least be aware of what is happening rather than have to sit at the tee waiting for you to arrive.**

The fine jar continues to accumulate, at the rate things are going we will not only be able to buy drinks and pay for the BBQ on the golf trip but we might be able to just about subsidize the cost of the golf carts as well.

FINE JAR 2010

\$68.00

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 off the green	\$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.

All proceeds go towards BBQ & drinks at end of year trip

**Fines still owed by Jamie Brunton \$2-00 for driving across 2x Fairways at Warburton.
Fines still owed by Steve Powne \$2-00 for a 4x putt at Yarrambat.**

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Remember that with 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.

Thanks to Dale who made a Donation to the club after an order was made through his business via the social club last month.

If you need any printing work done, flyers, brochures invoice books speak to him as he will most certainly look after you.

Why not make an effort to get the stationary work that you have talked about getting done soon, get it done today pick up the phone and call Dale and you will reap the rewards of quality work, prompt turn around and you'll never have to talk about getting around to having it done one day again.

Any one who place's an order with Dale before the start of the next round will be issued with 5 extra raffle tickets to go towards the end of year raffle draw.



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Yarrambat Golf Course Results

March

[This months results can be viewed on
http://sundayleavepass.com/](http://sundayleavepass.com/)

After some quite spectacular golf last month at Warburton, the standard slipped a tad, that is for almost everyone except Mick Harper who slapped his way around the course like he was a nymphomaniac in an ARL Rugby team's locker room. Mick played the front to nine to even Par shooting a brilliant 36. A slight lapse in concentration saw him drop 5 shots on the back nine, however a score of 77 was more than sufficient to earn him 15 championship points and secure him another monthly title.

Amazingly despite yet another powerful display of ball bursting hitting Mick was unable to post his name on the longest drive marker, despite being 130 meters further down the fairway than the ultimate winner, Micks ball came to rest in the rough so he had to hand the title of longest drive status to Paul Blizzard who happily accepted the prize with honour.

One player who failed to be in contention for the longest drive was Chris Sfiligoj, who had to surrender his 1 wood to the local constabulary before arriving at the course. A penalty for a misdemeanour or several misdemeanours has cost him his rite to drive for a few months. Chris persisted with a 3 wood but it was to no avail and he was still unable to get to where he needed to be off the tee. Perhaps when he received notification advising him **“that he could not drive for 3x months”**, that was not an order to stop, but merely an observation! Since for the past few rounds Chris has struggled to hit the ball successfully from the tee and those playing with him have openly stated **“that he can not drive.”**

Even still the worst of Chris' attempts were by far, more superior to Lukey D's first stroke which literally fell of the tee. Despite the biggest backswing ever seen and a supercharged recoil through the ball Lukey barely made contact with his club and it was only gravity and the hard dry fairways that enabled the ball to gather enough momentum to pass the squatters tees by a matter of inches.

It was anything but plain sailing for most of the guys, a strong breeze, undulating well bunkered greens, some strategically placed water hazards accompanied with an unforgiving rough resulted in some very large scores. Last years Yarrambat victor at was not only dethroned but humiliated at the same time. Poor Runar who never missed an opportunity to announce to all within earshot how Yarrambat was is favourite track and how he had won last year at the course, came horribly unstuck. Unfortunately he failed to live up to his own high expectations. The ever vibrant Runar was humbled almost to the point of depression when he posted the day's worst score which included a hat-trick when he hit three balls in succession into the same dam on the 12th hole, giving him a disastrous 15. It should be said that even in such times of despair he still managed to bring a smile to the faces of his playing partners who could barely contain themselves from exploding into bouts of laughter and even Runar could see the lighter side of his misfortunes.

The only one who was not laughing was Jamie who became more and more agitated as Runar racked up his abundance of stokes. Having set himself a very tight time schedule and having very little room left to complete his round at the golf course, and still have enough time to get back to the city to see the first

bounce at Ethihad stadium to watch his beloved Magpies play. Jamie had not budgeted on Runar having almost enough shots to have played the course twice and so with every shank, three putt, airs-wing and lost ball Jamie was seen nervously gazing down at his watch. At one stage he offered to play a few shots for Runar just to try and help to get things moving along, so it was little wonder that to compensate for the slow play Jamie played a blistering round he reduced the number of shots he had to play to a minimum, and hit a sensational 97 and finished in 2nd place.

To their credit the Magpies did the right thing and had a win for him, making a great finish for a day for which had started so badly. Soon after arriving at Yarrambat as he unloaded his clubs from the boot of his car Brunto managed to drop the sunglasses off his head three times. On the third occasion, just as he was in the middle of explaining how he never buys expensive sunglasses because he has a lot of trouble looking after them, perfectly on cue the sunnies fell from his hat and smashed into the bitumen dislodging the lens out of the frame. Perhaps it was a good omen since the one eyed Magpie supporter was rewarded on Sunday afternoon with a momentous victory by the magpies.

Stu Coops came close to dislodging more than his glasses; he nearly decapitated himself on the third hole. Full of confidence after a par, par start to the round Stu tried to conjure up a miracle shot well beyond his inferior capabilities. While nestled amongst the bushes, rather than play the sensible safety shot, Stu attempted to attack the green and tried to cut a narrow path through the trees. As is well documented Stu is not renowned for his accuracy and on this occasion it was no different. He pulled his chip directly into the middle of a big old gum tree, **the ball rebounded straight back at his skull like an arrow from a bow. With little time to react he duck dived for cover landing spreadeagled flat on his back, beneath a barrage of dust and foliage. Hatless and shaken he picked himself up and dusted himself off, to the chorus of hysterical applause and cheers from the onlookers who thought his near death experience was a great form of amusement.**

It was nice to see Ron Parsons have a utopian like day on the hallow fairways at Yarrambat. While Stu was looking up to the heavens for help, it seemed that the gods above were looking down to offer assistance but were focussed directly and whole heartedly on Ron. He couldn't do a thing wrong, his ball would ricochet off a tree back into the middle of the fairway, his ball actually rolled through a bunker bounced off the rake and finished up on the green, a wayward shot on the par 3, 8th hole was destined to land in the dam, but incredibly rebounded off a turtles back and came to rest just off the fringe of the putting surface. On the ninth hole heavenly intervention came to a crescendo when a Putt of Ron's ran past the hole and stopped just millimeters from the side of the cup. **The ball sat on the lip for about 10 seconds, then just as he was about to walk up to tap it in, the wind changed direction, the barametric pressure dropped by 300 hectopascals, a fly landed on his ball and a grass hopper took a bite out of the blade of grass that was holding the ball from dropping in. This sequence of simultaneous universal phenomenon's culminated in a wobble, and a bobble and you guessed it Ron's ball fell gently backward into the hole.** It was the perfect Tiger Woods moment and capped off a brilliant day for Ron, which provided him with a birdie, 2x Pars, nearest to pin on the toughest Par 3 on the golf course and should we even bother mentioning the 9 skins he won for his efforts as well.

Perhaps the only blemish on Ron's day was an incident which occurred while several groups waited on the 16th hole. The 16th hole is a magnificent elevated Par 3 surrounded by a vast expanse of bushland and water holes. Naturally it is the ideal meeting zone for the assemblage of the hundreds of Kangaroos that inhabit the golf course and surrounding farms. As several groups congregated on the tee Lukey Dumbrell made the comment **"hey Runar there is a great big kangaroo over there and he is calling your name. Why don't you go over and say Hi to him I think he likes you"**. No less than three seconds later the 11x guys waiting on the tee turned around with looks of shock and bewilderment as they watched Ron

Parsons walking in the direction of the kangaroos unbuckling his belt and unbuttoning his trousers and headed for the big roo with a determined look and his pants around his ankles. He still claims he was going into the bushes to relieve himself, but from where we all stood, the timing of his actions and even his son can bare witness, it certainly looked as though **“Ron was hoping to play wombats (eats, shoots, roots and leaves) with his marsupial friends.”**

Congratulations to Mick Harper who played yet another brilliant round his victory with a Nett 66 has moved him into 2nd place on the Championship leader board although it has cost him another 1.8 shots off his handicap. Brunto finished in second spot and has moved into outright leader in the point's championship tally. Let's hope he does not suffer from the same fate as the magpies and we can only hope he doesn't get the Collywobbles at the pointy end of the season. Dale also shot an even Nett Par 72 losing to Jamie on a count-back on the back nine scores. Phil Plane finished his day in fine style and secured a 4th place finish with his round of 107. Steve Powne, Tony Grasso and Paul Blizzard all had the same Nett score so their positions were allocated according to the stableford scores achieved on the back nine using the count-back system.

Final Results at Yarrambat were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Player	Mick Harper	Jamie Brunton	Dale Robinson	Phil Plane	Steve Powne	Tony Grasso	Paul Blizzard
Score	79	97	96	107	99	94	89
Handicap	13	25	24	33	24	Callaway 19	14
Nett Score	66	72	72	74	75	75	75
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9

Ranking	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Rick Turnicovic	David Jeans	Greg Parsons	Ron Parsons	Brendan Seagrave	Stuart Cooper	Tony MacIssac
Score	104	114	101	107	97	101	113
Handicap	27	Callaway 37	23	28	18	18	29
Nett Score	77	77	78	79	79	83	84
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Ranking	15	16	17	18
Player	Chris Sfiligoj	Greg Breasley	Runar Steinecker	Luke Dumbrell
Score	110	118	123	121
Handicap	25	31	32	26
Nett Score	85	87	91	95
Points	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

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

5th Hole **Paul Blizzard**
8th Hole **Stuart Cooper**
13th Hole **Greg Parsons**
16th Hole **Ron Parsons**
Longest Drive **Paul Blizzard**

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Neil Phillips **3x Ball** **Winner at Warburton (2010)**
Cam Wilson **3x Ball** **Winner at Dorset (2009)**
Warren Stewart **3x Ball** **Winner at Albert Park (2009)**
Adam Cooper **1x Ball** **NTP 8th Hole Dorset (2009)**

Place Standings for 2010:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Jamie Brunton	30	3	1		Dean Fitzpatrick	8	1	19
Mick Harper	28	2	2		Greg Breasley	8	3	19
Gerard MacIssac	27	2	3		David Jeans	8	1	19
Steve Powne	26	3	4		Greg Parsons	7	2	22
Dale Robinson	26	3	4		Ron Parsons	6	2	23
Alistair Beyer	24	2	6		Brendan Seagrave	6	3	23
Phil Pane	23	3	7		David Burns	4	1	25
Tony MacIssac	18	3	8		Runar Steinecker	3	3	26
Neil Phillips	15	1	9		Chris Sfiligoj	1	1	24
Peter Bennett	14	1	10		Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	24
Stuart Cooper	12	3	11		Geoff Cooper	1	1	29
Mark Sfiligoj	12	1	11		Matt MacIssac	1	1	29
Luke Dumbrell	12	2	11		Roger Powne	0	0	31
Rick Turcinovic	12	3	11		Adam Cooper	0	0	31
Tony Grasso	11	2	15		Daniel De Marinis	0	0	31
Cam Wilson	10	1	16		Warren Stewart	0	0	
Paul Blizzard	10	2	16					
Jarrett Drake	9	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:

		<u>Number of skins won</u>
1	Jackpot	
2	Mike Harper	
3	Phil Pane	
4	Jackpot	Ron Parsons x9
5	Jackpot	David Jeans x4
6	Jackpot	Mick Harper x2
7	Jackpot	Phil Plane x1
8	Jackpot	
9	Jackpot	
10	Jackpot	
11	Ron Parsons	
12	Jackpot	
13	Jackpot	
14	Jackpot	
15	David Jeans	
16	Ron Parsons	
17	Jackpot	
18	Jackpot	

Handicaps

As to be expected Mike Harpers handicap has continued its rapid decline, his round of Nett 66 resulted in another 1.8 strokes being axed from the still very generous he has been given. Jamie Brunton lost 0.1 strokes for his round of 96 and only a few guys scored within the buffer zone of the course CCR. With Devils Bend just around the corner the rest of us will gladly accept another 0.1 shots to help out next time at a course which has repeatedly proven a true test of character.

Current Handicap Status **OLD SYSTEM**

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	25.4	25.4	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.3	17.3
Alistair Beyer	11.6	11.6	Mark Sfiligoj	17.3	17.3
Brendan Seagrave	18.4	18.5	Matt MacIssac	26.8	26.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Mike Harper	13.0	11.2
Chris Sfiligoj	25.3	25.4	Neil Philips	23.2	23.2
Cam Wilson	17.3	17.3	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Dale Robinson	23.8	23.8	Paul Blizzard	14.3	14.3
Damijan Kravevski	33.4	33.4	Phil Plane	33.1	33.1
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Peter Bennett	21.7	21.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Rick McEvoy	14.8	14.8
David Burns	25.5	25.5	Rick Turcinovic	27.0	27.1
David Jeans	2 games req'd	Callaway 37	Roger Powne	11.8	11.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.9	29.9	Ron Parsons	28.0	28.1
Geoff Cooper	32.2	32.2	Runar Steinecker	31.8	31.9
Gerard MacIssac	11.7	11.7	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Greg Breasley	31.3	31.4	Steve Powne	23.7	23.7
Greg Parsons	22.7	22.8	Stuart Cooper	17.5	17.6
Jamie Brunton	25.1	25.0	Tony MacIssac	28.5	28.6
Jarrett Drake	18.7	18.7	Tony Grasso	1 game req'd	Callaway 19
Jeremy Cliff	21.4	21.4	Warren Stewart	10.4	10.4
Luke Dumbrell	26.1	26.2			

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

It would be appreciated if everyone could let us know if they are a likely starter for next months round as early as possible. Please check with the social secretary and book your spot as early as you can.

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION 2010 DEVILS BEND

7-45am Sun 25th April

Cost of next months round is **\$35-00.**

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown	Paid \$30	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No
Alistair Beyer	Unknown	No	Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	No
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed	Paid \$35	Matt MacIssac	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Not Playing	No	Mick Harper	Confirmed	Paid \$35
Cam Wilson	Unknown	No	Neil Philips	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Unknown	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Damijan Krlevski	Unknown	No	Paul Blizzard	Confirmed	No
Daniel De Marinis	Not Playing	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Not Playing	No
David Jeans	Not Playing	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Not Playing	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Not Playing	No
Gerard MacIssac	Unknown	No	Runar Steinecker	Confirmed	No
Greg Breasley	Not Playing	No	Steve Osullivan	Not Playing	No
Greg Parsons	Not Playing	No	Steve Powne	Confirmed	No
Jamie Brunton	Unknown	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Tony MacIssac	Not Playing	No
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Tony Grasso	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
				Unknown	

YES Please Reply Now!!! **NO**

Remaining games on 2010 Fixture

2010 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Google maps Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<u>Devil Bend</u>	25th April 7-45am	152 K 1	<u>www.devilbendgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Centenary Park</u>	23rd May 10-30am INCLUDES BBQ	100 F 10	<u>www.Centenary Park</u>
<u>Chirnside Park</u>	27th June 9-00am	37 K 3	<u>www.chirnsideparkcc.com.au</u>
<u>Rosebud</u>	25th July 8-30am	107 A 7	<u>www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au</u>
<u>Beacon Hills</u>	22nd August 9-30am	210 K 8	<u>www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au</u>
<u>Growling Frog</u>	19th September 830am	9 K 2	<u>www.growlingfroggolfcourse.com.au</u>
<u>Amstel</u>	24th October 8-45am	133 D 5	<u>www.amstel.org.au</u>
THURGOON A	26th - 28th November		<u>http://www.thurgoonagolf.com.au/</u>

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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.



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