

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2015





**FINE JAR 2015**

**\$565.25**

### FINE SYSTEM

Not driving ladies tees	<b>\$5-00</b>
Having an air swing	<b>\$2-00</b>
Having 4x putts	<b>\$2-00</b>
Throwing a club	<b>\$2-00</b>
Hitting across 2x fairways	<b>\$2-00</b>
Shank	<b>\$2-00</b>
Double Hit	<b>\$2-00</b>
Putting ball on, back off the green	<b>\$2-00</b>

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**.

Just a reminder that we are enforcing a late payment of golf fees fine. The payment for each month is due no later than the Thursday the week final numbers are due.

There were a few guys upset about being charged the extra \$5 for late payment but there is no excuse for late payment since everyone receives at least a minimum of two reminder emails and a text message prior to the due date. Players who fail to meet the deadline are charged a late payment levy of **\$5-00** on top of the original golf fee's. Anyone who finds it too difficult to make the EFT transfer on time is welcome to make a larger transfer and keep some money in credit for when they fail to make the payments on time.

## GOLF TRIP 2015



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be returning to Echuca, Rich River Golf course. The date of the golf trip will be **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**. The Cost is **\$330.00**. We have booked for 27 players (3 people per room) so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee by Email [studaydream@gmail.com](mailto:studaydream@gmail.com) or the links here. [YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year](#) [No I will not be going to Rich River](#)

Potentially we may reach maximum numbers for the golf trip this year. If you are a definite starter let me know ASAP as bed allocations are done as first come first served and if we can't book any extra rooms it is just too bad for those who will miss out.

# Yarrambat Golf Course Results

## October

Yarrambat has proven itself to be a difficult scoring course over the years gone by, this month however despite slow, inconsistent recently cored greens, and long rough that made looking for your ball near impossible, the field as a whole have excelled in near perfect golfing weather conditions and produced some brilliant golf scores.

To put it in perspective the handicapper has savaged the group slashing a record 20 shots from this month's playing handicaps. Of the 22 players who made the journey out to Yan Yean, only Slinky was given a fraction of a shot back and of the rest of the golfers at Yarrambat only Douggo, Jamie, Stu Coops and Big Breasley were left unadulterated. The players who suffered the most were Leigh MacIsaac (Nett 61) who carded a sub 90 round and was docked of 6.4 shots. Larry Campbell has been switched across from the old handicapping system to the slope system and in the process lost 5 shots. Ron Parsons continues his run personal improvement and great form. Ron started the year playing off a handicap of 31.7 and after being skinned of another 1.8 shots this month his handicap has dropped to 28.1.

Ron is actually only 8 points behind the points championship leader and currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place despite playing three less games for the season.

Although there was a chorus of complaints about the condition of the greens they had very little impact on the golf. In fact it could be argued that there was a marked improvement. Glen Douglas who averages more than 33 putts per round, started the day with 5 one putts in a row, Douggo drained a long one putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to complete the day as the putting champ with just 27 putts for the entire round. SOS, Grumpy and Ron all had better than average rounds with the flat stick and consequently the all featured well at the pointy end of the leaderboard.

Greg Breasley on the other hand was not quite as adept with the putter. Greg amassed a staggering total of 10x three putt greens giving him a total of 45 putts for the day. Big Ball Breasley even three putted the 16<sup>th</sup> hole despite being given the prize for the NTP when he hit his shot to inside 6 feet from the cup. Greg's birdie attempt fell 3 feet short and his next stroke missed the cup entirely. After a putting performance that bad we are starting to wonder whether Greg has an affinity for wearing yellow, especially since he wore the Three Putt Monkey vest for 15 of the 18 holes he was out on the golf course.

SOS and Barry both contributed to reducing their career putting average by scoring chip ins. SOS made a No Putt birdie on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole and Barry negotiated the steep bank on the right hand side of the par 5 seventh hole to steer his ball into the hole without pulling the putter out of his golf bag.

It was great to have a few cameo appearances, from the Sunday Leave Pass group. Steve Powne made a rare appearance for 2015 and also Jamie Brunton who is from the original core group of golf tragic's who founded the Sunday Leave Pass Group back in 2004. Jamie quickly got in the spirit and by the third hole he had three putted, had an air-swing, hit a shank and was long on his way to donning the beer wench vest after a disappointing round of 110. Jamie had some flashes of brilliance with some very impressive ball striking with the three wood off the tee.

Unfortunately his round will be remembered more so for his drive on the tenth hole when he failed to hit his ball past the men's tees. With the trailing wind, elevated tee and wide open fairway Jamie elected to throw his shoulders into his drive. Unfortunately he just nicked the top of the ball, it dove straight into the ground, bounced backwards behind him and then spun forward coming to rest just inches in front of where he stood in a perfect follow through position. Incredibly Jamie avoided a \$5 fine for failing to hit the ball past the ladies tees because for some strange reason the squatters tees were actually positioned further back than the men's tees on the tenth hole. The karma gods got him in the end since on the very next hole Jamie hit the ball 40 meters but his drive fell short of the ladies tee's. If that wasn't demoralizing enough later in the day experienced the worst moment of his golfing career. That happened on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole when he once again failed to hit his 5 iron past the ladies tee on the downhill par three hole and was then ridiculed by Newell who despite being in a different playing group followed him down the fairway to his next shot snickering as he went just to make sure Jamie got passed the red tees with his next shot.

The Karma gods were out with a vengeance and Newell's round quickly unraveled thereafter. Along with his score of 110 and the single participation point went any Cinderella story of him getting to the top of the points leaderboard. So determined was Newell that he was going to be a competitive force in the Sunday Leave Pass Points championship at the end of 2015 that Highway had already started his practice rounds at Kingston Links just to make sure he had an advantage over his closest rivals.

Col Ewart was in control of the Karma Gods and he directed the universal wrath on a social golfer who had the cheek to laugh at a shot of Greg Breasleys that didn't go according to plan. Col said to the total stranger in no uncertain terms "you should not laugh at another person's misfortune or Karma will come back to bite you." The poor fella's next shot was a shank that disappeared into the water on the fairway beside him and Col could be heard yelling back down the fairway "I told ya so, you wanker."

Tony Grasso claimed the longest drive prize for his smashing drive down the first hole, whereas his namesake Tony MacIsaac narrowly escaped a \$5 fine when his embarrassing attempt to launch his ball trickled onto the cart path beside the tee and then dribbled along the concrete roadway with just enough momentum fueled by the downhill gradient to come to rest only inches in front of the ladies tees. So slowly was Tony's golf balls journey that it was overtaken by a snail as it trundled along the cart path. Tony Mac had a knack of using outside influences during his round. On the 5<sup>th</sup> hole he took a lucky bounce off a sprinkler head to move his ball onto the fringe of the green. On the fifteenth hole Tony crushed a three wood which would have almost landed on the green to set up for a birdie had it not hit the 150 marker and ricocheted back over his shoulder and disappeared into the lake behind him.

Tony wasn't the only person to lose a stroke to the water gods. Balls were being lost all over the golf course, Jamie hit two in a row into the lake on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Tony Mac and Big Ball Breasley each made donations to the lake on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and Slinky was seen playing his ninth shot off the tee on the 12<sup>th</sup> after he failed to negotiate the creek four times in a row. To his credit Slinky finally made a 1 putt 12 on the difficult par three. Slinky actually had run out of golf balls in his bag and only completed his round after borrowing half a dozen balls off Stu Coops to see him through to the end of the round. Stu Coops could not have had many balls left in his bag himself, given he dumped balls on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> holes.

Jamie Brunton also dumped a ball into the pond with his drive on the last hole. He took a drop just in front of the lake and as he stood over his next shot he asked his playing partner what he could do to block the water out of his mind. Stu said to him don't worry about the water, it isn't even there but you should wait till they clear the green cos you don't want to hit up on them while they are putting. Jamie smashed his 3 wood 220 meters straight up the hill and was quickly abused for not calling fore when his ball rolled up and onto the green just as Greg Breasley stood over his 45<sup>th</sup> putt for the day to claim the yellow vest for the tenth time.

Douggo also smashed a fairway wood over the heads of Grumpy, Mick and Leigh using the excuse that he had called fore to justify the fact that it wasn't his fault that he had nearly killed them.

Leigh was in a world of his own and so he didn't even notice the golf ball passing between him and the pearly gates. Inspired by some power hitting and good golf by Mick, Brendan and Nigel, Leigh was determined to score well and he took some advise from Newell and had several practice rounds during the week to ensure the Beer wench vest would not be on his shoulders two months in a row. The pink vest looked out of place on Leigh as he tore the course apart, he hit a career best 89 off the stick Nett 61 bettering his previous best by 9 shots and making a 28 shot improvement on his round at Ringwood.

Leigh turned up to golf in his skater shoes and everyone thought he had just forgotten to pack the golf spikes, but Leigh retorted "He had played two good rounds in those shoes during the week" so he wasn't going to change the winning combination. The fact that he hadn't changed his socks, jocks or taken a bath since Wednesday was a bit on the nose but it worked as his score of 89 was good enough to elevate him from the S#!7 House to the penthouse in just one month.

Leigh just beat Ron Parsons on a countback. Both players finished with the same Nett score however Leigh had 24 stableford points on the back nine whereas Ron had 23 points, therefore giving Leigh the title and 15 championship points. Ron has been the most consistent player in 2015, he has missed 3 rounds this year yet is only a top 10 finish behind Dale and Rick who are starting to get nervous as Ron has eluded to the fact that he may be a very late addition to the convoy to Rich River in December.

Grumpy has once again found his happy place, 6 months ago he was floundering on the course but suddenly he is back into championship winning form and the bookies are rating him as the outsider who might just run down the lead pack on the home straight. Nigel Stone found the conditions at Yarrambat to his liking. Nigel played a faultless round and his score of 87 resulted in him placing in 4<sup>th</sup> position.

Tony Mac played admirably hitting an even century for the day. Rick pulled back a point on championship leader Dale with his score of 101. Rick had a putt for Par on the last hole to break 100 but he got so excited that he not only missed the par putt but he also missed the one coming back and finished on a sour note what was otherwise a very good day on the golf course.

Dale and Rick are continuing to hang around at the top end of the points distribution and it appears as though the 2015 championship will come out of Dale, Rick, Brendan, Ron or Mick. With a very tough course Kingston Links to come there may still be a bit of movement at the top of the points tally, a good round from one of the guys and a bad one from one of the others and the who order of merit may quickly be transformed.

## Results for Yarrambat were as follows:

Ranking	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Player	Leigh MacIsaac	Ron Parsons	Brendan Seagrave	Nigel Stone	Tony MacIsaac	Rick Turcinovic	Dale Robinson	Mick Harper
Score	89	91	84	87	100	101	88	81
Handicap	28	30	19	21	32	31	18	10
Nett Score	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>
Points	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

Ranking	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Player	Tony Grasso	Steve O'Sullivan	Larry Campbell	Phil Plane	Bryn Bullock	Steve Powne	Colin Ewart	Newell Richards
Score	89	84	96	100	87	102	110	110
Handicap	18	12	24	27	Callaway 13	27	35	33
Nett Score	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>
Points	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Ranking	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Player	Glenn Douglas	Stuart Cooper	Barry Hemsley	Greg Breasley	John Mea	Jamie Brunton
Score	94	94	110	115	103	110
Handicap	17	15	Callaway 31	34	20	26
Nett Score	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>
Points	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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 at **Yarrambat** were won by:

- 1            Jackpot
- 2            Jackpot
- 3            Jackpot
- 4            Jackpot
- 5            Jackpot
- 6            **Ron Parsons**
- 7            Jackpot
- 8            Jackpot
- 9            **Phil Plane**
- 10          Jackpot
- 11          Jackpot
- 12          Jackpot
- 13          **Ron Parsons**
- 14          Jackpot
- 15          Jackpot
- 16          Jackpot
- 17          Jackpot
- 18          Jackpot

<u>Number of skins won</u>	
Ron Parsons	x10
Phil Plane	x3

## Place Standings for 2015:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Dale Robinson	85	10	1		Jarrod Underwood	9	1	27
Rick Turcinovic	82	10	2		Mark Sfiligoj	9	3	27
Ron Parsons	77	7	3		Trevor Adair	7	1	29
Brendan Seagrave	75	9	4		Brendan MacIsaac	6	2	30
Mick Harper	74	10	5		Larry Campbell	6	2	30
Newell Richards	71	9	6		Brendan Waters	4	1	32
Stuart Cooper	58	10	7		John Murphy	4	4	32
Glenn Douglas	56	8	8		David Burns	4	2	32
Colin Ewart	54	9	9		Ben Nichol	4	3	32
Steve OSullivan	52	7	10		Bryn Bullock	4	2	32
Tony Grasso	48	8	11		Karl Winters	3	1	37
Gerard MacIsaac	47	6	12		Chris Sfiligoj	1	1	38
Andrew Clarke	45	6	13		Robert Underwood	1	1	38
Tony MacIsaac	44	9	14		Jamie Brunton	1	1	48
Phil Plane	44	6	14		Darren Agars	0	0	41
Steve Powne	36	5	16		Alistair Beyer	0	0	41
Leigh MacIsaac	33	8	17		Sam Creaton	0	0	41
Peter Hutson	30	5	18		Shane Cumming	0	0	41
Greg Breasley	30	8	18		Michael Collins	0	0	41
Greg Parsons	29	7	20		Matt MacIsaac	0	0	41
Adam Cooper	27	3	21		Paul Blizzard	0	0	41
Nigel Stone	25	3	22		Peter Engberg	0	0	41
Andrew Pugh	20	6	23		John Bembow	0	0	41
Geoff Cooper	17	2	24		Brett Meyer	0	0	41
John Mea	16	7	25		Nick Brennan	0	0	41
Barry Hemsley	11	2	26					41

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

4th Hole                      Steve O'Sullivan  
 5th Hole                      John Mea  
 8th Hole                      Leigh MacIsaac  
 12<sup>th</sup> Hole                      Leigh MacIsaac  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hole                      Greg Breasley

Longest Drive              Tony Grasso

### 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:

Leigh MacIsaac              x3              Winner at Yarrambat

#### REMINDER HOW 3 PUTT MONKEY GAME WORKS



\*As part of the putting competition this year, as a brainchild suggestion from Paul Blizzard we have introduced the Three Putt Monkey game. At the start of each round every group will be given a flouro yellow 3 Putt Monkey vest and whenever a person has a **3 putt or worse** that player must put on the 3 Putt Monkey Vest and wear it until another player in the group has a **3 putt or more**. The player wearing the 3 putt Monkey vest at the completion of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole will be required to chip in an additional \$2 into the fine jar. If multiple players have a **3 putt or worse** the player who was last into the hole wins the vest irrespective of whether the other player before them had a **3 putt, four putt or even a seven putt**. The furthest player from the hole should always putt first on the green and that player is deemed as in control and therefore has the option of marking their ball if they miss the putt or putting out. If they chose to putt out and then the following person three putts then the last person to putt out gets the vest.

## 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	24.5	24.5		Karl Winters	33.0	33.0
Alistair Beyer	9.9	9.9		Larry Campbell	18.6	23.6
Anthony Hogg	29.5	29.5		Leigh Maclsaac	21.3	27.7
Andrew Pugh	26.0	26.0		Luke Chacksfield	19.0	19.0
Andrew Clarke	17.1	17.1		Mark Fitzpatrick	19.1	19.1
Ben Nichol	21.9	21.9		Mark Sfiligoj	19.6	19.6
Brendan Maclsaac	1 game req'd	1 game req'd		Matt Maclsaac	23.8	23.8
Brendan Seagrave	18.0	19.1		Michael Collins	21.3	21.3
Brett Meyer	8.3	8.3		Mick Harper	9.4	9.6
Bryn Bullock	18.0	1 game req'd		Newell Richards	33.0	33.1
Carl Schulze	17.6	17.6		Nigel Stone	19.3	21.3
Chris Sfiligoj	26.8	26.8		Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Colin Ewart	35.1	35.2		Peter Hutson	18.9	18.9
Dale Robinson	17.9	18.1		Phil Plane	26.7	27.3
Darren Agars	3 game req'd	3 game req'd		Rick Turcinovic	30.3	31.0
David Burns	26.7	26.7		Ron Parsons	28.1	29.9
Geoff Cooper	31.2	31.2		Ron Thomas	3 game req'd	3 game req'd
Gerard Maclsaac	8.2	8.2		Shane Cumming	13.9	13.9
Glenn Douglas	16.5	16.5		Steve O'Sullivan	11.6	11.9
Greg Andrews	25.5	25.5		Steve Powne	26.8	26.9
Greg Breasley	33.5	33.5		Stuart Cooper	14.9	14.9
Greg Parsons	26.8	26.8		Tony Grasso	17.3	17.6
Jamie Brunton	25.8	25.8		Tony Grasso Jnr	26.7	26.7
John Benbow	14.6	14.6		Tony Maclsaac	30.4	31.5
John Mea	20.4	20.2		Trevor Adair	15.8	15.8
John Murphy	27.4	27.4				

## BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

### Kingston Links 15th November 8-40am

Player	Status \$60	Paid	Player	Status \$60	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		Larry Campbell	Unknown	
Alistair Beyer	Unknown		Leigh Maclsaac	Confirmed	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Andrew Pugh	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Matt Maclsaac	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Michael Collins	Not Playing	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Brendan Maclsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Bryn Bullock	Unknown		Nigel Stone	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed		Peter Cox	Unknown	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Peter Hutson	Unknown	
Darren Agars	Unknown		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
Gerard Maclsaac	Unknown		Ron Thomas	Unknown	
Glenn Douglas	Confirmed		Shane Cumming	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
John Benbow	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
John Mea	Unknown		Tony Grasso Jnr	Unknown	
John Murphy	Unknown		Tony Maclsaac	Unknown	
Karl Winters	Unknown		Trevor Adair	Unknown	

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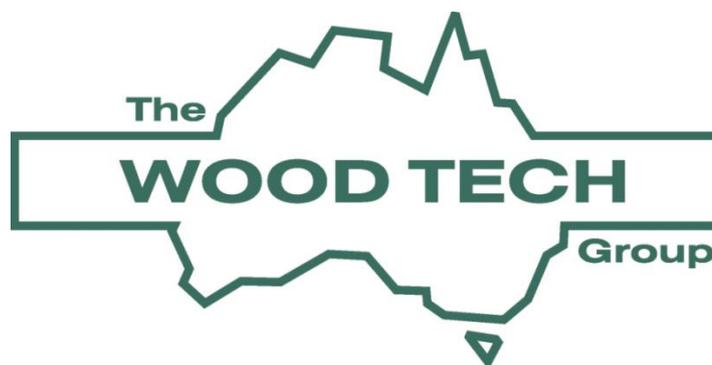
## Remaining games on 2015 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
<a href="#">Kingston Links</a>	15th November <b>8-40am</b>	81 E 2	<a href="http://kingstonlinks.com.au">kingstonlinks.com.au</a>
Rich River	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2015		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link  
<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2015%20Fixture.htm>

## A word from our sponsors

\*Once again we welcome DRUMMOND GOLF back as our major sponsors to the social club again this year.



Special Thanks to Dale Robinson who is the longest serving sponsor for the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. Dale runs a printing business and is offering a high quality printing service. He will gladly do a good deal for any Sunday Leave Pass members wanting to order business cards, fliers or any other printed material. To find out more information about what he can do for you he can be contacted on 0438147788.



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 and it is good to keep your business opportunities within the network if it is possible. Wood Tech,

my previous company Hudson Bond and even the Super-coach (believe it or not) have actually used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.



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For those who were not aware of the "hole in one prize", any player who scores a hole in one or an Albatross during a Sunday Leave Pass event will win a complimentary Chauffeur Driven Winery Tour for 2x people through the Yarra Valley, courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. So start aiming at the hole we want to give it away this year there was a few close calls over the years but we are still yet to achieve the perfect shot despite more than 12000 attempts since 2004.

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