

Speaking of fines, Once again this year we are going to be enforcing a penalty for late payment of golf fees. The payment for each month is due no later than the Thursday the week final numbers are due. 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 will be 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 2016 Commercial Golf Club - Albury



Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going to Commercial Golf course in Albury. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th DECEMBER 2016. The Cost is approximately \$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. YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year No I will not be going to Golf Trip

Just a reminder that golf trip bookings and in fact all golf round bookings will be done on a first in first served basis. We book for limited numbers and if people don't reply to confirm your attendance then if spots fill up then you will possibly miss out.

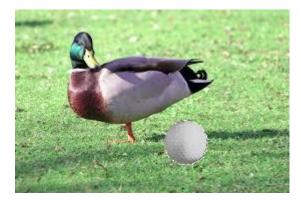
DON'T ASSUME THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE ATTENDED IN THE PAST THAT WE WILL BOOK YOUR SPOT, IF YOU HAVENT REPLIED THEN YOU HAVENT CONFIRMED YOUR SPOT<mark>. 9 SPOTS ON THE GOLF TRIP HAVE BEEN BOOKED ALREADY.</mark>

Yerring Meadows Golf Course Results January

Welcome to Sunday Leave Pass 2016. If the scores at Yerring Meadows are anything to go by it is going to be very long season. This was our first venture out to Yerring Meadows and from all accounts lived up to its reputation as being a tough course. At par 73 there were only three players of 30 who hit off the first tee that were good enough to play to their handicap or better.

Newell Richards armed with his new Titliest AP1's and 7 weeks of solid practice over the summer holidays shot 72. The only problems was, that that was actually his score on the front nine. His partner was quick to let him know that even if he had a hole in one on each of the holes on the back nine Newell would still finish the day 8 over par. Obviously Newell failed in his quest by nine aces however he did recover just enough to avoid the beer wench title which was won by Brendan MacIsaac who racked up 151 strokes in his attempt to thoroughly test the arm and shoulder injury which kept off the fairways for the majority of 2015.

Glenn Douglas was the best player and has opened his account in 2016 as he did last year with the January title. Glen hit a score of 86, Nett 70 to claim the 15 championship points. Leigh MacIsaac continues to show his natural flare for the game. Leigh was one of the few players skilled enough to tame the Yerring Meadows layout and hit a sub 90 round. Leigh finished in 2nd position with Nett 71 and has thrown down the challenge to the entire field that he will be the man to beat this year. Leigh also won a nearest to pin on the 7th hole and was a straight drive away from winning the longest drive hole too.



Mick Harper (2015 Least Improved player) has put up a good case especially if he can continue current form to be voted the Most Improved player this season. Mick rattled home 7 pars and a birdie to shoot the day's lowest round of 83.

Mick started the day with a birdie on the first hole however he had to mark his card with a 7. Mick hit his third stroke into the par 5 first hole with a cracking 3 wood which de-legged a duck. Fortunately for the duck it lived to see another day, but there is a good chance it will spend the rest of its life swimming around in circles in one of the 27 strategically placed lakes at Yerring Meadows.

Cliff Rowe had his golf buggy going around in circles. Obviously you don't need a license to drive a remote control buggy. Cliff was able to drive his ball straight down the middle of the fairway but when it came to his golf buggy he was all over the place. Cliff ran over sign posts, smashed into other people's golf carts and at one stage he nearly ran over Big Mick as he stood on the tee. After his fifth collision for the morning, when asked if the remote control was faulty, Cliff replied simply "Nah the device is fine you just have to remember to press the right buttons."

RickTurcinovic also had his own buggy issues. Rick was left to chase a golf cart down the fairway after the group in front started to drive away with his ball embedded in the back shelf.

Evidently Rick over cooked an approach shot to the green and his ball somehow finished up landing in the back of a golf cart. Rick tried to pay the guys to drive his ball closer to the hole and he probably would have got away with had the course marshal not come around the corner at the critical time and caught the group driving their buggies too close to the green.



Putting was the challenge of the day, with large undulating greens to contend with the three putt monkey vest was regularly doing the rounds. The fun part of the Three Putt monkey game is that it doesn't matter how many times you wear the vest the only thing that counts is who is wearing the vest at the end of the round when the last putt has been hit on the 18th hole.

To clarify the rules of the Three Putt Monkey game for the umpteenth time, please read the information below.

The player who is furthest from the hole putts first, if they miss the first putt then they have the option of putting out or marking their ball. If they choose to putt out and end up with a three putt then they will only wear the vest until another person has a three putt. It is always the last person to have a three putt or worse that gets the vest. For example if a person has a 5 putt on the green and then the next person has a 3 putt, then it is still the last person to putt out (the 3 putter) who wears the vest.

Cliff Rowe had the obligation to putt on the vest on three separate occasions only to have the very next person make a 3 putt and take the vest off of him again. So he is yet to have to put it over his shoulders. On the 16th Hole, Ian Mutimar teed off wearing the three putt monkey vest, then Cliff Rowe 3 putted, then Mick Harper three putted followed by Stu Coops who also had 3 strokes with the bent stick. So the final outcome was that the vest did the rounds of every player on the same green and as Stu Coops was the last to putt out he walked off with the vest and carried it all of the way home.



Newell Richards had 47 putts for the day including 4x 3putts, 3x 4 putts and a 5putt so you would expect him to be wearing the yellow vest at the end of the round. Not So! Poor Jamie Brunton who had only his 2nd blemish which was a 4 putt on the 17th hole was thrown the monkey vest on what was almost a perfect consistent putting round and therefore he was devastated when Newell holed a 10 footer on the last hole to keep Jamie dressed in yellow.

Shanno (alias Cider) holed out for none putt with a 40 foot gobbler from the fringe on the 12th hole.

A special thanks to the Supercoach and who ensured that the fine jar got a boost with their drives on the first hole. The Supercoach skyed his drive and his ball travelled further up than it did forward, therefore failing to reach the ladies markers. The Supercoach also failed to hit his ball past the squatter's tees when he hit a shank that actually ended up in the bushes beside the tee he was playing from. Witnesses are still trying to work out how he actually managed to hit the ball to where he did, and true to form the Supercoach offered to teach them how to do it, but as to be expected it would come at a price.

Yerring Meadows was Col Ewarts suggestion, but after the first hole he was already starting to regret his decision. As Col turned into his pivot for the first drive for the day there was a loud explosive bout of flatulent noise come from Glenn Douglas' direction. The perfect timing of the fart was too much for Col to deal with and he just about missed his ball altogether on the downward stroke. Cols ball dribbled into the bushes at the front of the tee and the death stare towards the laughing gallery was filled with so much hatred and brown that he could have filled the Werribee water-farm with product for a year.

Col got to return the favor when he played the same noise gag on Stu Coops on the 4th hole. After nearly hitting Colin with a snap hooking drive, Stu was standing over his ball as he attempted to thread his ball back through the bushes to return his ball to somewhere near the correct fairway. As Stu turned into his pivot there was a loud explosive bout of flatulent noise which come from Colin's direction. The perfect timing of the fart was too much for Stu to deal with and he then skinnied his ball into a tree trunk in front of him and the ball ricocheted into the lake for the first of 8 lost balls for the day including a series of 4 balls in four holes.



Brendan MacIsaac tried to lose his ball in the lake on the 7th hole, but the ball stopped on the muddy bank just before the water. The fact that the ball was in the hazard but not in the water gave Brendan the opportunity to play a Houdini style escape out of the hazard to avoid penalty.

Brendan successfully extricated his ball out of the mud but then he left it perfectly obvious where his next few shots went as he tramped muddy footprints all over the green.

GOLF RULE FACT

If your ball is in a water hazard (yellow/ Red stakes and/or lines) you may play the ball as it lies or, under penalty of one stroke:

- play a ball from where your last shot was played, or
- drop a ball any distance behind the water hazard keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and the spot on which the ball is dropped.

If your ball is in a lateral water hazard (red stakes and/or lines), in addition to the options for a ball in a water hazard (see above), under penalty of one stroke, you may drop within two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than:

- the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, or
- a point on the opposite side of the hazard equidistant to the hole from the point where the ball last crossed the margin.

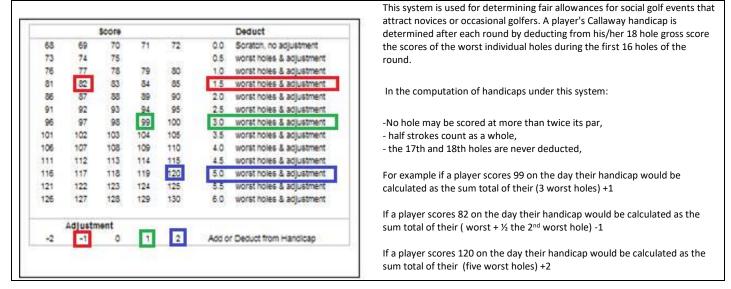
Congratulations to Glenn Douglas who has had the perfect start to the 2016 season. Let's just hope his form continues because after a win in January at Waterford Valley last season Douggo's golf deteriorated very quickly.

Leigh MacIsaac is the bookies favorite to carry on the MacIsaac tradition as No # 1. golfer in the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. If he continues to work at his game as he has done over the past 6 months then he will soon be rubbing Gerard and Matt's names off the record books. (We are not sure what happened with Tony, but it certainly seems as though the name MacIsaac is synonymous with good golfing ability.)

Mick Harper (2015 Least Improved Player) has started his year in good form. After a shaky start the Big Fella came home strong and shot the low round for the day including 8 pars and a birdie.

On the difficult course the Callaway handicap boys did extremely well, 3 out of the 6 newcomers featured in the top 10 and all of them inside the top 20.

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap.



After 3 rounds they will be allocated a temporary handicap using the old AGU handicapping formula and then after 5 rounds they are elevated onto the official Slope handicapping system which was use thereafter for all club competitions.

Results for Yerring Meadows were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Player	Glenn Douglas	Leigh MacIsaac	Mike Harper	Dennis Jay	Todd Neilsen	Dale Robinson	Tony MacIsaac	Ian Mutimar	Shane Cumming
Score	86	89	83	113	108	92	105	111	91
Handicap	16	18	10	Callaway 39	Callaway 34	17	30	Callaway 35	14
Nett Score	70	71	73	74	74	75	75	76	77
Points	<mark>15</mark>	<mark>14</mark>	<mark>13</mark>	12	11	<mark>10</mark>	9	8	7

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Player	Greg	David		Steve	Bevan	Greg	Tom	Peter	Colin
	Parsons	Burns	Cliff Rowe	Powne	Turner	Breasley	Kellythorn	Hutson	Ewart
Score	104	104	101	103	107	111	125	97	115
Handicap	27	27	Callaway 23	25	Callaway 29	33	Callaway 46	18	35
Nett Score	77	77	78	78	78	78	79	79	80
Points	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	4	<mark>3</mark>	2	1	1	1	1

Ranking	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Player	Brendan	Ron	Stuart	Rick		Andrew	Mark	Jamie	Steve
	Seagrave	Parsons	Cooper	Turcinovic	Phil Plane	Clarke	Sfiligoj	Brunton	O'Sullivan
Score	99	109	99	116	115	104	107	114	101
Handicap	18	27	15	30	28	17	19	25	12
Nett Score	81	82	84	86	87	87	88	89	89
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Ranking	28	29	30
Player		Newell	Brendan
	Ben Nichol	Richards	MacIsaac
Score	114	126	151
Handicap	22	32	Callaway 56
Nett Score	92	94	95
Points	1	1	1

Place Standings for 2016:

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Name	Total	Played	Rank	Name	Total	Played	Rank
Glenn Douglas	15	1	1	Stuart Cooper	1	1	21
Leigh MacIsaac	14	1	2	Rick Turcinovic	1	1	22
Mick Harper	13	1	3	Phil Plane	1	1	23
Dennis Jay	12	1	4	Andrew Clarke	1	1	24
Todd Neilsen	11	1	5	Mark Sfiligoj	1	1	25
Dale Robinson	10	1	6	Jamie Brunton	1	1	26
Tony MacIsaac	9	1	7	Steve O'Sullivan	1	1	27
Ian Mutimar	8	1	8	Ben Nichol	1	1	28
Shane Cumming	7	1	9	Newell Richards	1	1	29
Greg Parsons	6	1	10	Brendan MacIsaac	1	1	30
David Burns	5	1	11	Chris Sfiligoj	0	0	31
Cliff Rowe	4	1	12	Geoff Cooper	0	0	31
Steve Powne	3	1	13	Paul Blizzard	0	0	31
Bevan Turner	2	1	14	Karl Winters	0	0	31
Greg Breasley	1	1	15	Gerard MacIsaac	0	0	31
Tom Kellythorn	1	1	16	Adam Cooper	0	0	31
Peter Hutson	1	1	17	Tony Grasso	0	0	31
Colin Ewart	1	1	18	John Mea	0	0	31
Brendan Seagrave	1	1	19		0	0	
Ron Parsons	1	1	20		0	0	

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd HoleMick Harper7th HoleLeigh MacIsaac13th HoleShane Cumming16th HoleGreg Parsons

Longest Drive Stuart Cooper

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

Andrew Clarke	x3	Winner Ambrose Rich River
Ron Parsons	x3	Winner Ambrose Rich River
Glen Douglas	x3	Winner at Yerring Meadows

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.

PLEASE NOTE: This year the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

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 Yerring Meadows were won by:

Dennis Jay

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Dale Robinson Jackpot Jackpot Jackpot Greg Parsons Jackpot Steve Powne Jackpot Tom Thorn Newell Richards Jackpot	Number of skins wonGreg Parsonsx5Dennis Jayx4Cliff Rowex3Steve Pownex2Tom Kellythornex2Newell Richardsx1Dale Robinsonx1
13 14	Jackpot Cliff Rowe	
14	Jackpot	
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16	Dennis Jay Jackpot	

Yerring Meadows gave the handicapper plenty to think about, He savaged several players including Dale, Burnsie, Douggo, Leigh, Greg Parsons and Mick. The strokes that he slashed off those guys were reallocated to those players who are on a downward spiral, the lucky recipients were Andrew, Ben, Big Ball Breasley, Rick, SOS, Stu Coops and Tony Mac.

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						
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		Was	•		Was
Player:	New Handicap		Player:	New Handicap	
Adam Cooper	24.5	24.5	Karl Winters	33.0	33.0
Andrew Clarke	17.5	17.1	Leigh MacIsaac	17.2	17.6
Ben Nichol	22.0	21.9	Mark Fitzpatrick	20.9	20.9
Bevan Turner	Callaway 29	(1 game req'd)	Mark Sfiligoj	18.9	18.9
Brendan MacIsaac	Callaway 56	(1 game req'd)	Mick Harper	9.4	9.5
Brendan Seagrave	18.1	18.1	Newell Richards	32.4	32.4
Chris Sfiligoj	26.8	26.8	Paul Blizzard	14.4	14.4
Cliff Rowe	Callaway 23	(3 games req'd)	Peter Hutson	18.2	18.2
Colin Ewart	35.3	35.3	Phil Plane	28.0	28.0
Dale Robinson	16.9	17.3	Rick Turcinovic	31.2	30.3
David Burns	26.3	26.5	Ron Parsons	27.4	27.4
Dennis Jay	Callaway 39	(3 games req'd)	Shane Cummings	13.9	13.9
Geoff Cooper	31.2	31.2	Steve O'Sullivan	11.9	11.8
Gerard MacIsaac	8.6	8.6	Steve Powne	25.4	25.4
Glen Douglas	15.0	15.9	Stuart Cooper	15.6	14.8
Greg Breasley	33.5	33.2	Todd Neilsen	Callaway 34	(3 games req'd)
Greg Parsons	27.0	27.2	Tom Kellythorn	Callaway 46	Callaway (3 games req'd)
lan Mutimar	Callaway 35	(3 games req'd)	Tony Grasso	18.4	18.4
Jamie Brunton	24.9	24.9	Tony MacIsaac	31.0	30.2
John Mea	20.4	20.4			

BOOKINGS CONFIRMATION

Warburton

Player	Status \$35	Paid	Player	Status \$35	Paid
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown	
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Confirmed	
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown	
Bevan Turner	Unknown		Mick Harper	Confirmed	
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Newell Richards	Confirmed	
Brendan Seagrave	Confirmed		Paul Blizzard	Unknown	
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Peter Hutson	Confirmed	
Cliff Rowe	Confirmed		Phil Plane	Confirmed	
Colin Ewart	Confirmed		Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	
Dale Robinson	Confirmed		Ron Parsons	Confirmed	
David Burns	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown	
Dennis Jay	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Confirmed	
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Confirmed	
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Glen Douglas	Confirmed		Todd Neilsen	Unknown	
Greg Breasley	Confirmed		Tom Kellythorn	Unknown	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Tony Grasso	Unknown	
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Jamie Brunton	Unknown				

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Remaining games on 2016 Fixture

Golf Course & How to get there Directions	Date	Melways Ref	Website links
Warburton	28th February 9-00am	289 K 3	www.Warburton golf course
Dorset	20th March 11-04am	51 C 6	www.dorset.com
Centenary Park	17th April 9-00am	100 E 9	www.Centenary Park
Devil Bend	15th May 7-07am	152 J 1	www.devilbendgolf.com.au
Spring Park	5th June 1-00pm	88 H 7	www.springparkgolf.com.au
Beacon Hills	26th June 7-24am	210 K 7	www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au
Morack	31st July 9-15am	63 C 5	www.morackgolf.com.au
Werribee Park	28th August 8-00am	259 B 4	www.werribeepark.com.au
Ringwood	18th September 10-00am	63 F 2	www.ringwoodgolfclub.com.au
<u>Yarrambat</u>	23rd October 9-28am	184 D 5	www.yarrambatgolf.com.au
<u>Marysville</u>	20th November 7-40am	610 T 11	http://www.marysville-community-golf-bowls- club/
Commercial Golf Club	2nd to 4 th December 2016		

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2016%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.



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 Chauffer 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.