

## SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2022

The jackpot for making an ace builds up each month, as we withhold $\$ 1$ from the entry fees of each monthly participant and then use that money to make up the prize pool. Since February 2021, we have had over 500 competitors take to the fairways and since no one has managed to hole out yet, we have a continuously growing cash fund growing in the kitty.


| FINE SYSTEM |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not driving lady's tees | \$5-00 |
| Having an air swing | \$2-00 |
| Having 4x putts | \$2-00 |
| Throwing a club | \$2-00 |
| Hitting across $2 x$ fairways \$2-00 |  |
| Shank | \$2-00 |
| Double Hit | \$2-00 |
| Putting ball on, back off the green | \$2-00 |
| Three Putt Monkey ( $\mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Hole}$ ) $\mathbf{\$ 2 - 0 0}$ 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. <br> \$2-00 |  |
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| Maximum pay out is \$10-00. |  |

Did you ever consider that even if you played every round for the year and paid the maximum fine (\$10) each time you played you would only be contributing $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0}$ for the year. That donation gets you four or five BBQ's during the year, drinks at social events and unlimited alcohol for 5 hours at the pub on the Saturday night of the golf trip.

This is a call out and a reminder to all of those guys with short arms and deep pockets that you need to contribute a bit of loose change to the fine jar to help to keep the club operational.

## CONFIRM YOUR STATUS FOR NEXT MONTH

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CAPE SCHANCK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 20th November Cost of the round will be $\$ 70$.

Please confirm your status for Cape Schanck ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links YES or NO or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com


Please Note: We have booked the golf trip and we will be going to Shepparton Golf course this year.
The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$.
Please Note: Deposits are past due. Please transfer some money to secure your bed if you haven't done so already. There is a list at the end of this blurb showing attendance status and golf trip payment balance.


## CHURCHILL-WAVERLEY GOLF CLUB

Churchill Park Golf Club is located in Endeavour Hills, Victoria, adjacent to Churchill National Park. Our 18 -hole signature west course is a par 72 that measures 6,037 metres from the championship tees. It is a beautifully designed dog-leg golf course with lush couch grass fairways. Our challenging greens and tree-lined fairways will provide a real test of your golfing ability. Many native birds and marsupials call our course home and kangaroos are often in full view during daylight hours.
Playing golf at Churchill Park is an experience. Trees provide the backdrop when playing and it is from the balcony of the clubhouse that the vista of Endeavour Hills looms over the tree line.

Remember to always capture any photos or take video footage of anything funny or unusual that you see out on the golf course that you think might be worth sharing with the group.

Thanks to, Colin, Mick, Dawso, and Bazza for their contributions to this month's blurb. There were some great photos provided by the boys which makes the content all the more interesting especially when they come with a story to boot.


We would like to invite you to take our survey. To do so, please click the link below: https://survs.com/survev/sl6wg8759p

## Churchill Park Golf Course Results

Well, the Cooper household is not a happy place this week. Once the results came out of the computer and it was discovered that Thomas had robbed his dad of his best chance to win a ticket to the battle of the Champion of Champions, things went down hill fast. Thomas scored Nett 69 and was grounded for two weeks after his 26 stableford points on the back nine holes, won on a count back and sealed the fate of his dad.

With back-to-back monthly titles, Thomas is making a late charge up the points leaderboard and has also elevated himself to be the $2^{\text {nd }}$ highest ranked player in the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club world rankings. Thomas is just a couple of points behind Steve Powne who has held the No\#1 position for the majority of 2022 off the back of his winning form late last year. Thomas should be congratulated for his back nine because he closed out the round with 4 over par (40) which for someone with a 26 handicap is an extraordinary performance. Thomas beat Mick Harper off the stick, so well-done Son, it was a Great effort, even if you did spoil my day and year in the process.

Hopefully the handicapper has managed to cut Thomas off at the kneecaps, because if he can go 3 monthly titles in a row, it would be a knew club record.

Churchill Park was a new addition to the Sunday Leave Pass course fixture and hopefully it will get another run in the years to follow. Considering the rain and floods we have had in Melbourne over the last few weeks, the golf course was in incredibly good condition. The course offers plenty of opportunities to score and is relatively forgiving. Wide fairways and large greens are a positive feature of the course, and the result was that most players performed reasonably well. There were only five Newell's (Score of 10 or more) recorded from the entire field and of those 4 x of them were made by the one person.

It was little wonder Tim Emmerson finished in the beer wenching position. Tim had 4x Newell's including three Newell's (score of 10 or more) on the par 5 holes. In fact, 37 of Tim's 122 strokes were accumulated on the longer holes. Cam Ross was the only
other player to reach double figures. Cam had the biggest Newell for the day, it took him 12 strokes to find his way up the par 4, $18^{\text {th }}$ hole.

| NEWELL'S |  |  |
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| Tim <br> Emmerson | 7th Hole Par 4 (10) |  |
| Tim <br> Emmerson | 8th Hole <br> Par 5 (10) | Sthey |
| Tim <br> Emmerson | 10th Hole Par 5 (10) |  |
| Cam Ross | 10th Hole <br> Par 5 (12) |  |
| Tim <br> Emmerson | 12th Hole <br> Par 5 (10) | "A Newell," is a golfing term defined as <br> "A score of 10 or more shots on a single hole." |

If you want to check out who else has made a Newell, then you can click on the link to go to the honour board on the website Newell's - Sunday Leave Pass

While Tim Emmerson was finding the Par 5 holes difficult to complete, there were many other guys who found them easy. Wayne, Stu, Macca, and Leigh, all made birdies on the long holes and of those a couple had a good look at making eagles. Leigh knocked his second shot onto the green and just missed rolling in his putt for an eagle on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole. Stu Coops nearly made an Albatross, also on the $12^{\text {th }}$ hole when he hit his 4 -iron straight at the flag stick. The ball bounced just right of the hole and rolled past by a cm or two and came to rest just behind the cup. Although he missed the makeable eagle, it turned out to be a two-putt birdie and the first of four birdies for Stu on the day.

Stu thought he had another chance to make an albatross when he drove the green on the first hole, Once again he was only a couple of meters from the pin, but unfortunately on this instance it was the wrong green, Stu had driven from the first tee on to the $4^{\text {th }}$ green, he then knocked a hybrid back over the trees and his ball finished close enough for him to pull the putter out of the bag to try to make another attempt at putting for eagle. The eagles nest remained unclaimed, although Stu did go on to drop his birdie putt into the bottom of the cup.

Peter MacArthur (Macca) made the first hole look easy. He played three perfect shots, which meant he had very little stress when it came to tapping in his putt for birdie. Glenn Douglas was rewarded for his tweeter on the par 5 tenth hole. Douggo capitalized on the fact that the hole was designed by the architect to favour a left hander, the layout suited Douggo's eye and the result was a sub-par number on the scorecard and a 4 x skins jackpot in the bank.

Wayne James could count himself unlucky, because his birdie num num was achieved on the same par 5 hole that both Stu and Leigh MacIsaac also had a birdie on. Mick Harper was the exception to the rule because he made his Birdie on a par 4 hole. Mick almost holed his second shot with his 9 -iron into the par 4, thirteenth hole. It was an easy tap in for the big fella and the bonus was a couple of skins to be converted to raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw.

We keep track of the birdies made each month and they are recorded for posterity on the website, $\underline{\text { Birdies }- \text { Sunday Leave Pass }}$
This month's inductees included:

## The Birdie Crew



There is only one thing better than making a short birdie putt and that is holing a shot from off the green, even if it is for a par or bogey, a noner is still a real energy booster. Some weeks we don't have any chip-ins and then other rounds there are heaps of them. Churchill Park was one of those months where they were in an abundance.

Steve O'Sullivan helped his putting statistics by having two holes where he did not need to pull out the new Scotty Cameron. SOS chipped in for par on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ hole and then again on the Par 3 eleventh hole, He was looking like he was in trouble until his wedge flew over the bunker, onto the green and into the bottom of the cup for a par. Unfortunately, all the good work was squandered on the $8^{\text {th }}$ green when SOS fell foul of the two tiered green, he left his ball on the bottom section of the putting surface and it took 5 strokes to get his ball into the hole.

Tom Kellythorn is famous for his ability to perform small miracles and history says he has the skills to hit his ball into the hole from anywhere. Tom's name appears on the chip in wall of fame so regularly that we almost leave his name permanently on a template knowing he will score a zero putt somewhere in his round. Sunday was no different. Tom rolled a 7 iron onto the green, it hit the base of the flagstick and then dropped into the bottom of the cup for a lucky bogey 4 on the par 3 third hole. Had the ball not hit the flag stick, it would most likely have rolled all the way off the green and back into the bunker.

Barry Hemsley chipped his ball into the hole from 35 meters out, it was a sweetly struck sand wedge which flew high into the air, landed softly like butterfly legs on a flower and then rolled gently towards the pin. Barry has been a regular feature at the pointy end of the leaderboard ever since he added a new set of Titleist irons to his golf bag and this month was no different.

## Bogey golf is easy. By Barry Hemsley

There were a number of lowlights in the first group of the $1^{\text {st }}$ on Sunday morning, but the highlights for the round were definitely a couple of 'noners' to salvage bogey. Tom Kellythorn shanked his first drive of the day into the trees and ended up carding an 8 to start the day and put him under pressure right from the start. After three-putting the tricky second hole for a double bogey 6 Tom was really feeling the pressure. Barry Hemsley has played this course a few times and was full of local knowledge he wouldn't stop sharing and he loudly proclaimed that the best tactic on the uphill par $33^{\text {rd }}$ was to go long and left as the only bunker on the hole was on the right. Tom heeded this advice and smacked an iron long and hard finishing a few metres past the hole on the higher left-hand side, unfortunately he belted his chip and ended up way off the other side of the green with a tricky uphill chip to get back onto the green. As luck would have it, he managed to totally duff his next chip in the wet grass, and it only travelled a metre or two, so he still had a bit
 of work to do. Mustering all of his fighting British Bulldog spirit he latched onto his third chip like Jos Buttler receiving a slow full toss as he hit it high and sweet landing it safely on the green where it locked onto the hole and rolled neatly in to secure his bogey 4 and negating the three putt from the hole before.

Barry Hemsley is a keen student of the game and is always willing to learn from observing the play of others and so it was that he also found a way to turn a potentially round-ruining hole into an acceptable one. After 12 holes Barry was feeling pretty happy with his driving so, he foolishly decided to let one rip on the $13^{\text {th }}$, but he got under it and hit it higher than the front row of a Willie Nelson concert so that it came down like a pitching wedge and disappeared into the thick grass near a drain where a family of ducks were resting. (Potentially having a wake or memorial service for Daisy) Despite not going very far it took three pairs of eyes to complete this round of 'spot the ball' as it had plugged deep in the mud and Barry had to use a pitch-repairer to extract it (see photo attached). Barry's second shot out of the grass was not clean and the ball bobbled across the fairway to the rough on the right-hand side such that he couldn't see the green. For his third shot Barry played it safe and hit his new 7 wood but got onto it and the ball came to rest in the tree line back on the left-hand side leaving a tricky shot out from under the overhanging branches to approach the green. Choosing his trusty 4 iron Barry hit a measured shot that perfectly skimmed the outer side of the first bunker and sent the ball rolling toward the green, however gravity had other ideas and the slope of the front apron took the ball from almost kissing the green into the bunker on the right. Lining up for his $5^{\text {th }}$ hit from the wet sand Barry was wondering how much worse this hole could get when he delicately popped the
 ball up from the beach, onto the deck from where it dribbled into the hole to give him a respectable bogey 5 .

If you are not chipping in, you want to be chipping close enough to make a one putt and that is exactly what a few guys were doing on Sunday. Stu Coops came within a heartbeat of winning a monthly title on the back of a strong putting performance. Stu came home with just 12 putts on his closing nine holes, and it could have been 11 were it not for his par putt on the $9^{\text {th }}$ green stopping on the lip, just half a revolution short of the pin. It was literally the headwind that held the ball up and prevented it from dropping in and giving him a chance at securing a spot in the battle of the champion of champions.

Glenn Douglas was the best putter for the day, he was economical with the flat stick, only using it 28 times for the day and that included a three putt on the $11^{\text {th }}$ green. 28 -putts are a commendable performance especially when you compare it to the fact that Rick Turcinovic's score. Rick nearly wore out his putter by using it on 44 different occasions. Rick had a horror patch midway through his round where he had 19 putts in just 6 holes and that included two four putts between holes 5 and 7 . On the same stretch of holes, Douggo had four 1 putts and a total of 8 strokes between holes 3 and10, picking up 11 on poor Rick who looked like a genuine chance to be wearing the pink vest for 3 months in succession.

Douggo had a streak of 5 one putt greens in a row, as did Stu Coops. Ben Nichol was on track to do the same, although after four straight one putt greens he mucked up his attempt at the longest holed putt on the $18^{\text {th }}$ green and consequently walked off with a devastating three-putt on the last hole of the day.

Cam Ross had 5 attempts to win the longest holed putt. He knocked his ball around and around the green giving himself the best opportunity to make a long putt. When the ball finally came to rest at the bottom of the cup it was holed from just inside the 367 cm benchmark set by Rick Turcinovic, so he didn't win the prize and the process had led to 5 extra strokes being added to Cameron's scorecard.

Even Steve O'Sullivan managed to record a five-putt green. SOS fell victim to leaving his golf ball short on the two-tiered eighth green, this was a rooky error you would not expect to see from a single figure golfer such as SOS, and what followed from there was even more entertaining. It took El Presidente three attempts to hit the ball hard enough to get the putt up the hill to avoid it rolling back to him. After a total of 5 putts the new Scotty Cameron was not looking so new anymore and there were three nominations for the angry man award as Steve's playing partners saw a different side of the normally unflappable SOS.

The 8th green collected many victims. Even Mick Harper had a 4 putt after his chip from the side of the green failed to stay on the top tier.

Tim Emmerson has been away from Sunday Leave Pass competitions for quite some time. After the round Tim was presented with a prize ball, he was owed from winning NTP at Gardiners Run. Looking at Tim's scorecard it was clearly evident that he didn't take his golf clubs to QLD with him on his camping trip up North or if he did he still didn't get to play much because of the flooding. Tim posted four three putts in a row and recorded the most Newell's (Score of 10 or more) than any other player in the field. Tim closed the day with Nett 101 and as a result secured himself a spot in the battle of the beer wenches playoffs when they are played on the golf trip at Shepparton.

## Monthly winners eligible for Beer Wench of Beer Wenches playoff in 2022

January (Newell Richards) 107 Nett [89]. February (Mark Fitzpatrick) 107 Nett [88]. March (Chris Westhead) 113 Nett [85]. April (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 124 Nett [101]. May (Tony MacIsaac) 121 Nett [94]. May 2 (Mark Fitzpatrick) 125 Nett [105] June (Ben Nichol) 111 Nett [92] July (Thomas Cooper) 127 Nett [100] August (Rick Turcinovic) 127 Nett [90] September (?????????) September (Adam Cooper) 109 Nett [95] October (Tim Emmerson) 122 Nett [101] November (?????????)

The way Steve Dawson's day started, it was looking as though he was going to be a serious contender for Beer Wench. Straight out of the Doctors office after back surgery, the advice was don't play golf and if you do play, just use a cart, and only play nine holes. Clearly this advisement was totally disregarded. Dawso's first swing could be heard from the carpark as the metal plates in his spine creaked and groaned. The ball fell off the tee and moved 5 meters down the tee box and into the garden beds. It appeared as though Dawso should have listened to his doctor's advisement especially when he still hadn't made it past the squatters' tees after his $2^{\text {nd }}$ shot came to rest. After taking a couple of Panadol and a Neurophine and a couple of sprays of WD40, Dawso managed to continue on playing and amazingly despite his poor start to the first hole he still managed to have the lowest score on the hole. Dawso rolled a long putt in for a bogey six, whereas his fellow playing partners who started the hole with a 250 meter and 2 stroke head start could only manage to make a double bogey.


If winning the hole despite failing to get past the ladies tees on the first hole was Dawso's greatest achievement for the day, then his worst moment was dinting the side panel of a new Mercedes 4WD in the members car park. Dawso hooked his hybrid over the fence and the thud of urethane on steel could be heard from km's away. Dawso counted himself unlucky because the ball bounced back towards the golf course but stopped just outside the boundary fencing, so he was not able to play it from where it lay.


Golf can be a dangerous contact sport; well, it appeared that way on Sunday. Leigh MacIsaac nearly decapitated Colin Ewart when his stray shot on the third hole, bounced off the path and careened into Col's buggy as he stood beside it marking his scores on the scorecard.


Colin didn't take to the near-death experience very lightly and started to seek revenge on all before him. Over the next 15 holes, Colin managed to take out almost every tree on the golf course, he also broke his 4 -iron by wrapping it around a branch, Colin potentially orphaned 17 baby ducklings by smashing a golf ball up their mother's backside and Colin also bruised two kangaroos and nearly killed Stu Coops with one blow and then nearly hit Big Mick with the very next shot.

If you are still looking for worthy candidates for the Bush Whacker in the players choice awards, then Colin might be your man. There was hardly a swing that went by when Col didn't create some form of chaos with his golf ball. A duck is called a "Duck" because that is what they need to do when Col is in the vicinity, and he is in a foul sort of mood. There was an innocent family of water foul wondering around grazing on the fresh green shoots of grass, minding their own business, life was good for them, that was until Col stood up to tee up his golf ball. As the 46 gm plastic spherical projectile sped directly towards the flock at $148 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{ph}$. ball speed there was no warning or call of "FORE." There was just the rush of displaced air and the shredding of grass as the ball scattered through the flock. Luckily none of the 17 cute little ducklings bore the brunt of the impact, but unfortunately the mother was not quite so lucky.


The problem with avian biomechanics is that when you are a duck (Noun) and you duck (Verb), your bum goes up into the air and it therefore becomes a bigger target. The poor mother duck saved her head, but she finished up with a 4 cm ball of pressed urethane up her quacker. There was an explosion of feathers as poor "Daisy" took her last breath and left behind 17 orphans for Donald to look after.
(AUTHORS DISCLAIMER- Daisy may have actually survived as she was last seen running away into the rough with her rear tail feathers hanging out sideways)
Colins 4 iron definitely did not survive to see another day, Col snapped it in two around a tree branch and then deposited it into the rubbish bin so he would never have to deal with it again.


On the $9^{\text {th }}$ fairway, Stu Coops nearly suffered the same fate as poor Daisy duck and the 4 iron. Colin lined Stu up and smashed a hybrid straight at him. If only Colin was as good at hitting towards the flag stick as he is at living creatures, then he would be a very accomplished golfer. Col's ball smashed into Stu's buggy at maximum velocity, ricocheted off the wheel and bounced up hitting Stu under the arm. Stu went down like Jack Ginnivan in a tackle. There was no serious damage or injury, but he made it look like he had been mortally wounded.


Once Stu had picked himself up and ended the acting performance, Col found his golf ball very easily as it was lying in the middle of the chalked police crime scene markings.

Having seen "Daisy Duck" walk off into the bushes wounded but still upright early in the round, Col was determined to make sure he finished the job off this time.

On his very next shot, Colin reloaded and fired a second golf ball straight at Stu, the AVX El Presidente sailed in between Big Mick and Stu who were both standing on the back of the green discussing his recent near-death experience.

It is great to have Burnsie back out on the fairways with us, there is never a dull moment when the big left hander is having a hit and you can guarantee a good social chat and a few laughs and stories to tell while Burnsie is around. It seems, Colin was not the only golfer to take out a duck, Evidently, the Churchill Park golf course population may have dropped by two feathered friends because Burnsie hit one in the noggin, and it never moved again. Apparently one of the duck's friends tried to come to it's rescue and stood over the body pecking it and trying to resuscitate the dismembered corpse, but once there was no response it did what any mourning individual would do under such tragic circumstances. It jumped on the warm body and tried to hump it.

Congratulations to Thomas Cooper for winning back-to-back monthly titles. It is not an easy thing to achieve one monthly victory let alone doing it two months in a row. Thomas’ win came at the demise of Stu Coops who dropped four strokes on his last three holes, and Peter (Macca) MacArthur who also finished on the same nett score. Thomas was unbeatable on the countback as he had 26 stableford points on the back nine.

Results for Churchill Park were as follows:

| Ranking | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Thomas <br> Cooper | Stuart <br> Cooper | Peter <br> McArthur | Jaydon <br> Orger | Ben Nichol | Jake <br> Schmidt | Mick <br> Harper | Barry <br> Hemsley | Glenn <br> Douglas |
| Score | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ |
| Handicap | 26 | 13 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 7 | 29 | 17 |
| Nett Score | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | 70 | 72 | 75 | 75 | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | 78 |
| Points | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 |


| Ranking | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Wayne <br> James | Steve <br> Dawson | Tom <br> Kellythorn | Leigh <br> MacIsaac | Andrew <br> Clark | Graeme <br> Foster | Rick <br> Turcinovic | David <br> Burns | Steve <br> O'Sullivan |
| Score | 91 | 98 | 102 | 94 | 97 | 97 | 118 | 107 | 91 |
| Handicap | 13 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 17 | Callaway 17 | 37 | 26 | 8 |
| Nett Score | 78 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 83 |
| Points | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |


| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ron <br> Parsons | Cam Ross | Colin <br> Ewart | Anthony <br> Emmerson | Tim <br> Emmerson |
| 108 | 115 | 121 | 107 | 122 |
| 25 | 28 | 33 | 14 | 21 |
| 83 | 83 | 88 | 93 | 101 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

For those players not familiar with the scoring process, listed below is the format we use in Sunday Leave Pass competitions. Once all of the players are ranked then the Seasons Championship points are allocated according to the position in the field.

The player in $1^{\text {st }}$ place gets 15 points, $2^{\text {nd }}$ place 14 points, $3^{\text {rd }}$ place 13 points, etc. etc. Any player who completes the round however finishes ranked outside the top 14 and is placed between $15^{\text {th }}$ spot to BeerWench then they are all allocated 1 championship point for attending.

For the benefit of the newcomers or the uneducated we thought it would be a good opportunity to go through the player rankings and point scoring system again.
Sunday Leave Pass competitions are run using Stroke so you need to count every shot that you play and you need to finish every hole. Each player's Nett total score is then calculated by deducting the players handicap from the Gross score. If a player doesn't have an official Sunday Leave Pass handicap, then a temporary played to handicap is allocated on the day using the Callaway handicapping system.

Once the players Nett score is calculated they are ranked from lowest score (Monthly title winner) to highest score. (BeerWench) Where more than one player has the same Nett Score then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The player with the most points at the end of the year is crowned the Points champion irrespective of how many rounds a person has played. If one person plays 13 rounds for the year and the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ place has only played 10 rounds but is close to the
same score then that is bad luck to the person in $2^{\text {nd }}$ place. All players are invited to play the entire fixture. We reward participation rather than perfection and performance so if you play more often you will end up with more points.

For the newcomers, we have included a brief description of how the countback system works.
When more than one player has the same Nett Score (such as in the example below from Churchill Park then the place allocations are decided based on a countback system.

The count back system is formulated as the following. *Total number of stableford points scored on the back nine holes.
*In the event that both players have the same stableford score on the back nine it then reverts to the number of stableford points scored on the eighteenth hole. If this is the same then it goes to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, sixteenth hole, fifteenth hole until a player has a better hole and therefore has a higher stableford score than the other.

The table blow shows examples of the countback system as they occurred at Churchill Park.

| Thomas | Stuart Cooper | In this instance both Thomas, Stuart and Peter had Nett 69 after their handicap was deducted from the | Stuart Cooper | Peter MacArthur |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 95 | $82$ |  | 82 | 90 |
| 26 | 69 | In this example Tom wins because he had 26points on the back nine compared to Stu and Macca who both | 69 | 21 |
| 69 | 69 | outright winner, and the other two boys were relegated down a place. | 69 | 69 |
| +3 | +0 |  | +0 | +1 |
| +2 | +1 | If in the event that the countback, then identifies that both players have had the same stableford points score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole and compare | +1 | +1 |
| +3 | +4 | score on the back nine then we go back to the individual holes starting from the 18 " hole and compare results until a player had a standout result. In the example shown on the right both Stu and Macca finished | +4 | +2 |
| +2 | +2 | their rounds equal with Nett 69. Then on the back nine holes each also had 18 Stableford points. On the | +2 | +3 |
| +3 | +3 | $18^{\text {th }}$ Stu had a bogie (5) which gave him 2 stableford points whereas Peter 2 putted for a triple bogey (7) | +3 | +2 |
| +4 | +4 | which meant he only received 1 stableford point on the hole. Consequently, Stu wins the countback and Peter is relegated back to a lower place ranking. | +4 | +3 |
| +3 | +2 |  | +2 | +3 |
| +3 | +0 | If both scores are equal on the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole, then then we would go back to the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, then the $16^{\text {th }}$, etc etc... | +0 | +2 |
| +3 | +2 | PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNT BACK IS ON HOLES 10-18 irrespective of whether it is a two-tee | +2 | +1 |
| 26pts | 18pts | start, a normal hit off from the first hole or as in the case of this month at Churchill Park where, we hit off both the 1 st and $10^{\text {th }}$ holes. It is always the $10^{\text {th }}$ to $18^{\text {th }}$ holes and if one person starts on the $10^{\text {th }}$ hole and the other hits off the first hole then it still remains exactly the same formula. | +18 pts | +18 pts |

In order to win the Season Championship trophy, you need to play regularly and consistently to about your handicap or better, and it is the handicapper's responsibility to make sure that this doesn't happen. After every round, the scores are assessed and then the handicaps are adjusted according to your performance. As was the case last year we have adjusted the handicap formula to take into consideration the difficulty of each golf course, using the course slope index.

What we have done is simply aligned the Sunday Leave Pass handicapping process with the one used by golf link and by all golf clubs around the globe using the world handicapping system. Although your SLP handicap is unofficial and therefore it cannot be used to formally enter organized golf competitions and tournaments, it still should be an accurate reflection of your golfing prowess and a measure of what your GA (golf Australia) handicap would be if you subscribed the $\$ 150$ per year to get an official handicap.

Your playing handicap will fluctuate around your documented handicap index. When you play an easy course such as Ringwood or Dorset then you will actually play off a lower handicap than you normally would. On the other days when we invite you to play a harder course such as Eagle Ridge, Devils Bend, Werribee Park or Cape Schanck we will add a few extra shots to your arsenal just to give you more hope of avoiding total anxiety and depression.

The difference between this week's handicap and last months was in some instances up to 6 strokes.

## 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 <br> Handicap | Was | Player: | New <br> Handicap | Was |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Cooper | 17.8 | 17.8 | Leigh MacIsaac | 15.2 | 13.9 |
| Andrew Clarke | 15.8 | 15.8 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 19.3 | 19.3 |
| Anthony Emmerson | 13.9 | 13.9 | Mark Sfiligoj | 18.3 | 18.3 |
| Barry Hemsley | 26.5 | 26.6 | Mick Harper | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Ben Nichol | 20.2 | 21.1 | Newell Richards | 18.4 | 18.4 |
| Brent Douglas | 15.4 | 15.4 | Peter Calyvopoulos | 16.4 | 16.4 |
| Cam Douglas | 22.8 | 22.8 | Peter MacArthur | 18.8 | Callaway 21 |
| Cam Ross | 25.8 | 25.8 | Phil Plane | 26.5 | 26.5 |
| Chris Sfiligoj | 23.3 | 23.3 | Rick Turcinovic | 34.1 | 34.1 |
| Chris Westhead | 31.0 | 31.0 | Ron Parsons | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Colin Ewart | 30.9 | 30.9 | Shane Cummings | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Dale Robinson | 16.9 | 16.9 | Simon Galloway | 30.6 | 30.6 |
| David Burns | 24.6 | 24.3 | Steve Dawson | 17.6 | 17.6 |
| Duan Robinson | 1 Games R'qd | 1 Games R'qd | Steve O'Sullivan | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Gerard MacIsaac | 8.2 | 8.2 | Steve Powne | 17.1 | 17.1 |
| Glenn Douglas | 16.4 | 16.4 | Stuart Cooper | 11.6 | 12.4 |
| Graeme Foster | Callaway 17 | 1 Games R'qd | Thomas Cooper | 22.9 | 24.3 |
| Greg Parsons | 28.3 | 28.3 | Tim Emmerson | 20.4 | 19.6 |
| Jake Schmidt | 23.2 | 23.2 | Todd Neilsen | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| Jamie Brunton | 24.1 | 24.1 | Tom Kellythorn | 20.7 | 20.7 |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | 29.7 | 29.7 | Tony MacIsaac | 27.4 | 27.4 |
| Jaydon Orger | 26.0 | 26.0 | Warren Perrett | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Karl Schulze | 17.8 | 17.8 | Wayne James | 12.9 | 12.9 |

The handicapper was very generous with many golfers this month. He gave out shots to the low markers and surprisingly he has even given Leigh MacIsaac more than a full stroke head start next month, despite Leigh putting on a show of power hitting at Churchill Park. Often the handicap is given a little boost but rarely do we see full shots dumped over the top of a player's handicap especially when they are as accomplished a player as Leigh MacIsaac is.

Barry Hemsley is mounting a case for most improved player in 2022. His handicap continues to drop month after month. Since winning the Titleist T300s in the raffle, nearly 4 strokes have come off his handicap index this season. Ben Nichol is just one good round from going back under a 20 handicap and Thomas Cooper likewise is dropping his handicap quicker than a Jack Ginnivan tackle. If there is one thing Stu Coops didn't need right now it is a lower handicap. Stu is yet to claim his spot in the playoffs for the Blue Jacket and given that Cape Schanck is a tough course and has not been a happy hunting ground for Stu, so, to lose 0.8 strokes next month is a devastating outcome.

The rest of the field remained unchanged
Peter MacArthur has completed his 3 rounds with the social club and will tick over to his official starting handicap. With a blistering 84 he significantly impacted his numbers which were initially looking overly generous. Macca will play 2 rounds on the initial AGU handicap before his handicap index using the slope handicapping system kicks into gear once 5 full rounds are completed with the social club.

As a new member of the Social Club the Callaway Handicapping system is used to give the player a daily played to handicap for the first couple of rounds. Once they have played 3 rounds, they are given a temporary club handicap using the original AGU handicapping system. After 5 rounds they are then switched across to the current slope handicapping system.

Even if a player has an official golf link, as a matter of consistency we still use the Callaway system to calculate a daily 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.

Sometimes the Callaway handicapping system has proved itself to be very favorable to new members. Whenever we take on a golf course like Devils Bend or Eynesbury and the field struggle to play to their handicaps the Callaway golfers end up featuring
at the top of the points distribution. Whereas often a round on a low scoring course like Centenary Park or Dorset it can be difficult for a Callaway handicapped member to pick up too many points.

For those people interested in the mechanics of the handicapping system it can be best explained as the following.
How to calculate a GA Handicap

To calculate a player's GA Handicap:

- you must firstly identify the player's most recent 20 scores,
- you then determine the 'Played To' value for each of these scores,
- you average the best 8 'Played To' values,
- and finally you multiply this average by $\mathbf{0 . 9 3}$. The resultant figure (to one decimal place) is the player's GA Handicap.
* If a player's handicap record contains a lesser number than 20 scores, the number of scores used to calculate the player's handicap is as listed in the table below.
* There is no requirement for a player's most recent 20 scores to have been returned within a specific timeframe. For example, the most recent 20 scores may span a period of three years or they may span a period of three months.
* Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

Full Technical Procedure for Calculating a GA Handicap STEP 1 - Use the table below to determine the number of scores to be included in the GA Handicap calculation:

Number of Scores in Player's Handicap Record

| 5 to 6 | Best/Lowest 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7 or 8 | Best/Lowest 2 |
| 9 or 10 | Best/Lowest 3 |
|  |  |
| 11 or 12 | Best/Lowest 4 |
| 13 or 14 | Best/Lowest 5 |
| 15 or 16 | Best/Lowest 6 |
| 17 or 18 | Best/Lowest 7 |
| 19 or 20 | Best/Lowest 8 |

Note: When the handicap record contains more than 20 scores, the GA Handicap calculation uses the best 8 of the player's most recent 20 scores.

The Blue Smurf was a NO SHOW again this month, so it looks as though he has retired the Champion of Champions vest claiming it is too complicated to operate. Stevie's last chance to tick off any more free drinks will be at Cape Schanck and then it will be returned ready to be handed over to the next Champion of Champions, unless Steve is good enough to win it again and be the first player to go back-to-back.


Now that he has booked himself a spot in the Champion of Champions play off perhaps Thomas Cooper will have better management skills of handling the powers of the Blue Jacket if he is lucky enough to be awarded it on the golf trip. He has made a
good start of it by eliminating the competition. The fewer people who are in the playoffs the better the odds are of him claiming the ultimate prize.

For those who have forgotten about the powers bestowed on the Blue Jacket; here is a reminder of how it works.
As the Champion of Champions Steve is able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is limited to only receiving one drink per member (beer or soft) over the entire year and it can only be done so, if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time. This of course does not include new members who did not play at least one or more rounds in season 2021, but not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, if he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 42 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now, that is a prize worth aspiring for.

The other condition is that Steve must be the one who consumes the drink, he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else. There is also a catch where, if Steve asks someone who has previously shouted him a drink, then he must immediately buy them a drink instead. Steve can also kick in the balance of $\$ 2$ per shout to upgrade his beer to bourbons if he prefers to.

Remember that Steve must be wearing the jacket, He must continue to wear the jacket while he is drinking. If it is too hot to wear the Champion of Champions jacket that is OK, just choose not to wear it and then you are not eligible for a free drink. All purchased drinks are to be opened so they cannot be taken home for future consumption or to give to dinner guests or visitors. A traveller for the drive home is OK so long as it is opened, and Steve is the one who drinks it.

Remember: In order, to qualify as the Champion of Champions a member just needs to win a monthly title. All of the winners from the monthly championships who are attending the golf trip will then play off for the title based on total accumulated stableford points from 9x Randomly selected holes. The Winner is the person with the most points over those 9 nominated holes, and in the event of a tie then a Countback to determine the winner applies.

NOTE: The Winner of the December title is also eligible to win the competition however they only get to count their scores by using only 8 Randomly selected holes.

January (David Burns) 92 Nett [66]. February (Steve Powne) 86 Nett [64], March (Tom Kellythorn) 88 Nett [69]. April (Greg Parsons) 94 Nett [69], May (Steve Powne) 80 Nett [62] May 2 (Gerard MacIsaac) 83 Nett [74] June (Tony MacIsaac) 99 Nett [71] July (Cam Ross) 99 Nett [71] August (Todd Neilson) 90 Nett [68] September (?????????) September (Thomas Cooper) 90 Nett [69] October (Thomas Cooper) 95 Nett [69] November (?????????)

These days it is getting just about as hard to win a monthly title as it is to win some skins. With four birdies for the day, I was thinking I could have been a candidate to pick up a huge haul of skins at Churchill Park, however it proved not to be the case. Jake Schmidt got the best slice of the skins pool with a four-hole Jackpot on the $17^{\text {th }}$ hole, plus Jake also claimed an extra raffle ticket with a Par for 4 stableford points on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ hole.

Glenn Douglas also was rewarded for his birdie on the $10^{\text {th }}$ hole. After three jackpots in a row between holes 7 to 9 it was Douggo who raided the skins pool with four extra skins added to his annual tally.

Skins at Churchill Park were won by:

| 1 | Peter McArthur |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Jake Schmidt |
| 3 | Cameron Ross |
| 4 | Stuart Cooper |
| 5 | Stuart Cooper |
| 6 | Rick Turcinovic |
| 7 | Jackpot |
| 8 | Jackpot |
| 9 | Jackpot |
| 10 | Glenn Douglas |
| 11 | Colin Ewart |
| 12 | Jackpot |
| 13 | Mick Harper |
| 14 | Jackpot |
| 15 | Jackpot |
| 16 | Jackpot |
| 17 | Jake Schmidt |
| 18 | Jayden Orger |

## Number of skins won

| Jake Schmidt | x5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Glenn Douglas | x4 |
| Stuart Cooper | x2 |
| Mick Harper | x2 |
| Peter McArthur | x1 |
| Cam Ross | x1 |
| Rick Turcinovic | x1 |
| Colin Ewart | x1 |

"SKINS" are 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.

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are automatically 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, the monthly winner has the option of exchanging the number of balls owed to Raffle tickets for the end of year prize draw as can be any nearest to pin or long drive or other ball prizes.


Winners of Longest holed Putt
Jan (Jaxon Fitzpatrick) 1700 cm. (putted from off the green) rule changed since, Feb (Newell Richards) 463 cm Mar (Steve O’Sullivan) 588 cm Apr (David Page) 468 cm

This year we are trialling a new competition. The concept is called the longest holed putt. The first group get to place a marker on the green at the point where the ball was located when the ball was holed. The intention is then to see who manages to sink the longest putt on that hole, as the marker would move further and farther back and around the green as we drop in those $8^{\prime}$ and $10^{\prime}$ footers for par, bogey, double bogey or even a Newell.

This month the prize was won by Rick Turcinovic. Rick rolled the ball straight into the middle of the cup from just under 4 meters away. It was his best putt from a collection of 44 in total.

| May (Steve Dawson) | 658 cm | Oct ( Rick Turcinovic ) | 367 cm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jun (Todd Neilson) | 250 cm |  |  |
| Jun (2) (Wayne James) | 95 cm |  |  |
| Jul (Steve Dawson) | 415 cm |  |  |
| Aug (Thomas Cooper) | 1578 cm |  |  |
| Sep (Tony MacIsaac) | 378 cm |  |  |

We look forward to seeing who finishes up the season as the No\# 1 ranked player for the longest putt for the year.

With just 2 scoring opportunities left for season 2022, the top of the points championship ladder is tightening up. With his $2^{\text {nd }}$ place finish and a few of the top guns failing to make the points allocations, Stu Coops has suddenly managed to find his way to the top of the leaderboard. Stu has proven over the last couple of months that he is a serial choker because he has faltered at the critical times to lose his position in the field, so there is little doubt he will do the same thing when it comes to competing for the season championship trophy. SOS (2020) is still only 4 points behind and then all of the other past champions, Wayne (2018)
Tom Kellythorn (2017) Gerard (2013, $2010 \& 2005$ ) and Mick (2019) are all within striking distance of taking out the prize again.
Place Standings for 2022:

| Name | Total | Played | Rank |  | Name | Total | Played | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stuart Cooper | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | 11 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Phil Plane | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 9 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Steve Osullivan | 75 | 10 | $\mathbf{2}$ |  | Mark Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Wayne James | 74 | 11 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Andrew Clarke | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Tom Kellythorn | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | 10 | $\mathbf{4}$ |  | Cam Douglas | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Gerard MacIsaac | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{5}$ |  | Graeme Foster | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Mick Harper | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | 10 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  | Cameron Ross | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Steve Dawson | $\mathbf{6 2}$ | 10 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  | Tim Emmerson | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Barry Hemsley | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | 9 | $\mathbf{8}$ |  | Colin Ewart | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |
| Steve Powne | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | 9 | $\mathbf{9}$ |  | Ron Parsons | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Glenn Douglas | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{9}$ |  | Dale Robinson | $\mathbf{8}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Thomas Cooper | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  | Newell Richards | $\mathbf{8}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Leigh MacIsaac | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  | Jamie Brunton | 7 | 4 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| Anthony Emmerson | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  | Greg Spence | 7 | 2 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| Greg Parsons | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  | Tom Harold | $\mathbf{6}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| Todd Neilson | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  | Brent Douglas | $\mathbf{6}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| Peter MacArthur | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  | Peter Harold | $\mathbf{5}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |
| Jake Schmidt | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  | Grant Kelly | $\mathbf{4}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |
| Tony MacIsaac | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | 5 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  | Duan Robinson | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| Simon Galloway | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | $\mathbf{3}$ | 3 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| Shane Cumming | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  | Rob Underwood | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| Jaxon Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |  | Shaun Klep | $\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| Jayden Orger | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |  | Warren Perrett | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Ben Nichol | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | Adam Cooper | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Chris Westhead | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mark Fitzpatrick | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 9 | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  | YET TO PLAY |  |  | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| David Burns | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 4 | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  | Jason (HOG) | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| Rick Turcinovic | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |  | Karl Schulz | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| Chris Sfiligoj | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Amazingly Gerard MacIsaac is still in the hunt for the points championship even though he has given up 4 rounds to his external pennant commitments.

Golf Balls are owed to the following people:

| Thomas Cooper | \$25 Hog voucher $\quad$ Winner at Churchill Park |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cam Ross | $\$ 25$ Hog voucher Winner at Devil Bend |  |
| Phil Plane | x1 | NTP 12th Ringwood |
| Ben Nichol | x1 | NTP $^{\text {th }}$ Hole Gardiners Run |
| Ben Nichol | x1 | NTP 11 $^{\text {th }}$ Hole Churchill Park |

## 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.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

| 3rd Hole | Ron Parsons | (Raffle Ticket) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6th Hole | Rick Turcinovic | (Raffle Ticket) |
| 11th Hole | Ben Nichol | Prize Ball |
| 17th Hole | Thomas Cooper | Prize Ball |
| 9 $^{\text {th }}$ Hole NTP 2 |  |  |

Churchill Park statistics included, 9x Birdies and 61x pars, 152 bogeys, although there were 99 double bogies there were very few blow out holes and congratulations to the entire field for putting on such a strong showing because there were only $5 x$ Newell's (Score of 10 or more). The average score at Churchill Park was 100.1 strokes with an average Nett score of 79.35 . Which was lower than the average scores for Ringwood despite Ringwood being a par 70 and a shorter easier course.

As a group we had 822 putts at an average of 35.73 putts each. Once again this was 0.1 strokes better than the stats at Ringwood. There were 83 one putts and four chip ins, although there were still 73 exchanges with the three-putt monkey vest. The fine jar was topped up with $\$ 20$ worth of fines for 4 putting the greens including SOS and Cam Ross who made a 5 x putt.

Remaining games on 2022 Fixture

| Golf Course \& How to <br> get there Directions | Date | Melways <br> Ref | Website links |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cape Schanck | 20th November 8-00am | 63 C 5 | www.racv.com.au |
| Shepparton Golf Club | 9th -11 th December |  | www.sheppartongolf.net.au |

NEXT MONTHS ROUND IS AT CAPE SCHANCK GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 20th November Cost of the round will be $\$ 70$.

Please confirm your status for Cape Schanck ASAP.

To notify us of your status click on one of the following links YES or NO or email direct to studaydream@gmail.com

## A word from our sponsors

## The House of Golf.

## Ringwood

Special thanks to our new golf specialty store The House of Golf. who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2022 fixture, we hope to be running a couple of social nights at the The House of Golf. in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. The House of Golf. generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make.


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 used Dale's business and everyone that had done so speaks very highly of the service and work that he produces.


Sponsored by


* Hole in one sponsorship available: This year we are seeking a new sponsor for the hole in one prize, after 10 years of free advertising Evergreen winery tours have relinquished their commitment to the cause without ever having to give away the prize. Anyone who has a sponsorship offer please let us know and we will give you naming rights and use your branding with all SLP hole in marketing materials.

The odds of a social golfer scoring a hole in one is actually 12000 to 1 and since it took us more than 16 years and had over 20000 attempts before someone in the club was able to make a hole in one on a par 3 holes the chances of someone making another Ace seems to be near on impossible.
(In 1999, Golf Digest reported, "One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro's chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur 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



## GOLF TRIP 2022 <br> Shepparton Golf Club

Please Note: We have booked the golf trip this year and we will be going back to Barham Golf course this year. The date of the golf trip will be Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December 2022. The Cost is approximately $\$ 350.00$. We have booked for 36 players so please book it into your calendar and let me know if you are a definite attendee ASAP.
YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year

## No I will not be going on golf trip

Please note: There are limited beds available for the golf trip in 2022 and the first 33 spots have already been taken. Once the allocations have been filled then there is no guarantee that I can accommodate you. Bookings are based on first in, first served, to reserve your spot you need to click on the link below or send an email confirm your expression of interest. Don't expect that just because you are a regular, we will save you a seat at the bar. If you don't reply, then you could and will miss out. If you are not on the golf trip, then you will not be eligible to win a prize in the raffle.

Please Note: We will be calling for deposits by February, March but the sooner we get expression of interest the better. Golf Trip bookings are on a first in first served basis. We cannot create extra beds so if you want to go book your seat at the bar as early as possible. 33 have already been claimed so there are only 4 spots left.

## YES I want to take part in the golf trip this year

## No I will not be going on golf trip

There is a confirmation status list at the end of this sheet which will show who has confirmed their attendance and who hasn't. If you are still marked as UNKNOWN you have not replied and are at risk of missing out,

## GOLF TRIP CONFIRMATION STATUS

Shepparton 9th-11th December Cost is $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$

|  | Player | Status | Paid |  | Player | Status | Paid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Adam Cooper | Not going |  |  | Mark Fitzpatrick | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Andrew Clarke | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 50$ |  | Mark Sfiligoj | Not going |  |  |
| Anthony Emmerson | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Mike Harper | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 137.50$ |  |  |
|  | Barry Hemsley | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Newell Richards | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 300$ |  |
|  | Ben Nichol | Not going |  |  | Peter Calyvopoulos | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Brent Douglas | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 150$ |  | Peter McArthur | Confirmed |  |  |
|  | Cam Douglas | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 50$ |  | Phil Plane | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 100$ |  |
|  | Cameron Ross | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Rick Turcinovic | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Chris Sfiligoj | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 90$ |  | Rob Underwood | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 200$ |  |
|  | Chris Westhead | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Ron Parsons | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Colin Ewart | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Shane Cumming | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 65$ |  |
|  | Dale Robinson | Not going |  |  | Simon Galloway | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | David Burns | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Steve Dawson | Confirmed | Paidd $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Duan Robinson | Not going |  |  | Steve O'Sullivan | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
| Gerard MacIsaac | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Steve Powne | Confirmed | Paidd $\$ 350$ |  |  |
|  | Glenn Douglas | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Stuart Cooper | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 50$ |  |
|  | Greg Parsons | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Thomas Cooper | Confirmed | Paidd $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Greg Spence | Not going |  |  | Tim Emmerson | Not going |  |  |
|  | Jamie Brunton | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Todd Neilson | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 225$ |  |
|  | Jake Schmidt | Not going |  |  | Tom Kellythorn | Confirmed |  |  |
|  | Jayden Orger | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Tony Macisaac | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  | Jaxon Fitzpatrick | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  | Warren Perrett | Not going |  |  |
|  | Karl Schulz | Not going |  |  | Wayne James | Confirmed | Paid $\$ 350$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

