

# **Echunga Putter**

### February 2013

Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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#### From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Another month gone and plenty of golf being played. Not many big comps happening, but our Autumn Classic is not far away.

The Autumn Classic Golf Week Organizing Committee are doing a great job in coordinating the program, but other than the Women's Open Day on the Monday which is fully booked out, the response for the Wednesday mixed 4BBB comp, Thursday Men's Senior Stableford and Sunday's Classic is disappointing.

So please, if you havent registered already, get on line or fill out the entry form in the clubhouse and REGISTER NOW. There are great prizes to be won and you will enjoy a great day of golf.

Any items of interest, achievements, stories and news etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or send me an e-mail at <a href="mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au">ryeates@senet.com.au</a>. Until next month, good golfing.



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## **Updating your details**

Have you collected your membership renewal from the golf club? Are the details correct or have you changed your address, telephone number or email address recently?

It is essential that the Club's membership records be kept up to date at all times. If you have changed any of these details recently could you please enter your new details on the sheet provided by the booking in sheet or advise us by email, info@echungagolf.com.au

# **Up and coming events...** February

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Stableford –1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Courier Trophy

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Women – Stroke –

3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Sharon Pascoe Trophy

Last day of qualification for summer competitions

Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes y 14<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford **Saturday** 16<sup>th</sup> **Par – Doug MacKenzie Memorial Trophy** 

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Women - Pinehurst - Opening Day Summer Season Trophy Presentation

Lunch Meeting 1.30pm (bring a plate of food) (Entries close for 2013 Laurel Wreath)

Twilight Golf – Stroke – 9 Holes

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Stableford –2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Courier Trophy

GOLF WEEK 2013

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Women's Open Day

9.00 am Start Canadian Foursomes

Wednesday 27th Mixed Male and Female Team's

**4Ball Better Ball Comp {9-00 a.m. Shotgun Start}**Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

<u>Thursday</u> 28<sup>th</sup> Men's Seniors Stableford – For the over Sixties {9-00 am. Shotgun Start}

March

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Stableford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Courier Trophy

<u>Sunday</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC

DIV 1 - 7.30 am - Shotgun Start DIV 2 - 12.45 pm - Shotgun Start

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Women – Mixed Foursomes Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Stroke – Hills Hire Trophy -

Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Women – Stroke –

1<sup>st</sup> Round Veterans Trophy Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Stableford –

2 Card Aggregate – Invitation Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Women – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Laurel Wreath Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Par

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Women - Par Bisque –

Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Stableford

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# **Competition Results**

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C Grade D Carver T Steel A Dutton B Penny S Grivell	+6 +6 +5 +3 +3	D Grade D Manning K Healey R Bodin R Davidson	+5 +4 +1 sq
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NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup> NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		J Burt B Sparrow	
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G Nicholls	&	D Beams	$60 \frac{1}{2}$
M Lelliott	&	B Jackson	$61 \frac{1}{2}$
D Scholz	&	D Williams	$61 \frac{1}{2}$
M Hickman	&	I Bonython	$61\frac{3}{4}$
N Sylvia	&	M Duncan	62
M Healey	&	T Healey	$62 \frac{1}{2}$
J McGleish	&	S Handke	63
E March	&	M Bills	63 1/4
B Sims	&	R Jones	63 1/4
M Doherty	&	A Head	63 1/4
A Evans	&	Z Bilandzic	$63 \frac{1}{2}$
M Haslett	&	M Bell	63 3/4
N Taverna	&	H Griffin	63 3/4
S Taylor-Hull	&	K Gerke	63 3/4
T Jansen	&	R Langbein	64
B Wallace	&	A Horsfall	64 1/4
C Greenwood	&	J Westerholm	64 3/4
G Palmer	&	J Haslett	65
R Yeates	&	L Mitchell	65
D Wilson	&	E Brown	65
A Bailey	&	D Bailey	65 1/4
R Eibisch	&	R D'Alessandro	65 3/4
D Leech	&	N McNicol	65 3/4
P Freer	&	A Fort	66
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		D Wilson	
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup>		H Taverna	
NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>		B Fox	
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		T Jansen	
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3Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Stableford CCR69			
Division 1			
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A Horsfall		34	
G Nicholls		33	
P Edwards		32	
G Foster		31	
9 Hole Comp			
D Beams		18	
N Holton		18	
P Drewitt		16	
R Wilkinson		16	
J Warren		15	
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C Grade J Wenham I Fletcher E Brown J Cathie W Koop	65 66 67 69 70	D Grade M Clark K Healey J Mason M Jenkins	69 69 73 73
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D Grade  Ladies Winner	L G	ealey <sup>-</sup> ay -*******	97 75

# Trophy Winners

#### MONTHLY MEDAL FEBRUARY

A Grade	M Hickman	72
B Grade	G Watts	83
C Grade	I Fletcher	86
D Grade	K Healey	97



### **Summer Trophy**

(Rounds of Stableford, Par & Stroke)



Ian Fletcher



## ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC GOLF WEEK

Dates to put in your diary Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February through to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

### For the Golfaholics

Nomination forms available www.echungagolf.com.au

Get your teams together for the Premier Events of the Echunga Golf Club

# DO YOU PLAY IN THE THURSDAY COMP?

On Thursday 28th Feb this comp is to be replaced by the "MEN'S SENIORS DAY", a competition for those over 60.

Other arrangements are currently being considered for those who normally play and are under 60 so watch the Notice Board for Details.

**IF YOU ARE IN THE SENIOR CATEGORY,** why not get your entry in **QUICKLY** as the field is limited and positions are filling fast.

### **AUTUMN CLASSIC**

A feature event of our first "Golf Week"... Morning and afternoon options available, loads of prizes.

This event is very popular with people from other clubs so register early to avoid disappointment.

### **Twilight Golf**

Now on each Wednesday Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm 9 hole Stableford Comp

## Echunga Golf Club Autumn Classic Golf Week 2013

In 2013 we are incorporating the Women's Open Day and the Autumn Classic and 2 other days of golf to give you a week of golf and sightseeing time in the beautiful Adelaide Hills

The Programme is as follows



### Wednesday 27th Feb.

Mixed Male and Female Team's Better Ball comp {9-00 a.m. Shotgun Start}

### Thursday 28th Feb.

**Men's Seniors Stableford** 

{9-00 am. Shotgun Start}

Seniors must be over 60 years of age.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Join in with our normal Competition after 10-30 a.m.

### Sunday 3rd March.

**The Autumn Classic** 

# Entries still open for Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday

Accommodation is available at Hahndorf, Mt Barker and Strathalbyn. Prices and availability are available on the internet or through the Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre Phone 08 83881185.

We are offering a discount to any golfer who enters on all 3 days. Please see the summary sheet.

Entry forms are available on The Echunga Golf Club Website <a href="www.echungagolf.com.au">www.echungagolf.com.au</a> and at the front bar at the club.

If you have any enquires please contact

Eric March at 08 8388 1991 or email sales@ebmpl.com.au

The Echunga Autumn Classic Golf Week

Committee.

### Captain's Report

#### **Distance Measuring Devices**

I was asked recently about the use of Distance Measuring Devices (DMD's) such as GPS units and Laser Rangefinders in club competitions at our course. The use of these devices is prohibited by the rules of golf, unless a local rule is in place.

I can confirm that the Match Committee has allowed the use of DMD's for a number of years but there has been an oversight around adding this to the local rules, which will be rectified when new card stock is ordered. In the meantime all members can continue to use these devices during club competitions at Echunga, but it is worth noting that should you play in a competition at another course you should check the local rules to see if DMD's can be used.

#### **Permanent Tee Bookings**

Once again the permanent tee booking system is not working as well as it should. The key reason for this is that members are not removing their name from the sheet when they are unable to play, and if they are this is often done far too late. Members are reminded that should they be unable to play they should remove their names as soon as possible, ideally a week in advance.

Without removing names it makes it exceedingly difficult for other members to book a spot as well as for the bar staff to place bookings in for members who ring up. Going forward this will be more actively monitored and repeat offenders will lose their permanent bookings.

I would also like to remind members that playing in the competition without a booking is also not appropriate. Whilst you may think that there is sufficient space to play adding extra groups slows down the entire field and can cause delays in the second late morning groups being able to play on time

Tee times won't be swapping over. This was never more than a passing idea which seems to have grown into something everyone assumes will be happening, but is certainly nothing I ever said was planned. If the permanent tee times happen again next summer we will revisit this and look at setting it for a specific date so that everyone knows it is happening well in advance.

Hugh Griffin Captain

### From the President

#### **New Members**

Each month we have new members join our club. To formally welcome them Eric Marsh has volunteered to introduce new members to the club. This will mean introductions to other members, the club processes and of course ensuring they have someone to play with, I would ask all members to help Eric in this endeavour

### Survey

The 2013 Survey is being sent out with your subscriptions renewals. The survey has developed into an important way to support club planning and we encourage all members to spend a few moments to provide the Committee with your views and ideas on how the course is presented and how the club is operating.

Again, this year there is a dozen golf balls on offer for one lucky member whose name is drawn from a list of those who respond before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013.

#### **Autumn Classic**

The Classic is on March 3<sup>rd</sup> as most know and again this year we have decided to run the event in two divisions. This is to allow more members and visitors to play. We have two divisions starting at 7.30am and at 12.30pm. There will be one overall winner and each division will have its own prize list and meal after the game.

We have a terrific pool of prizes and the day promises to be busy and full.

We have kept the costs down to the same as last year and expect that two fields of 80 will enable an enjoyable event for everyone. I must congratulate the grounds staff, grounds committee and volunteers who have made such a mighty effort at presenting the course so brilliantly leading up to the classic.

### **Sponsorship**

In order to continue to develop and grow the club, sponsorship is an increasingly important means of promoting the club and provides value to members and the public.

We have some exciting developments in the area of sponsorship and would love to have the opportunity to talk with you and develop the type of packages which can to be mutually beneficial.

### **Subscriptions**

Thanks to David Manning and Michael Clark, who have put in a big effort in getting membership renewal advices prepared. These are now available, please collect yours from the Clubhouse.

Rob Eibisch President

# **Coaching Clinics**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

## Juniors 3:00 pm

Free Clinic for all Juniors

All juniors welcome
No restriction on membership
Bring your children, grandchildren,
nieces & nephews or neighbors.

### **Grounds Report**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> January, John and the green keepers spiked the greens.

One of the most important parts of golf course maintenance is aeration.

By forcing the turf to grow through regular fertilization, we start to build up organic matter at the surface which becomes thatch. This is an ideal place for disease to grow and the best way to deal with thatch is by coring and spiking (even though as golfers we hate this practice). Other advantages are reduced compaction and better root growth.

Tony Guy

Chairman Grounds Committee

In 2013 you can re-use calendars from these years: 2002, 1991, 1985, 1974, 1963, 1957, 1946, 1935, 1929, 1918

### **Junior News**

Billy Cawthorne has recently been announced a member of the South Australian Junior Golf squad to represent the state in the Australian Junior Amateur Championships and Interstate team events in Western Australia in April.

He is one of six high achieving boys to earn this opportunity and has done so as an Echunga player. Billy's current handicap is 2 and along the way he has played some outstanding golf in State Country teams, various Vardon events and SA Junior Championships.

He is very pleased to have achieved this goal which at this stage has opened the door to a number of other opportunities to play and develop to his full potential.

There are inevitable costs and sacrifices associated with Junior athletes showing such promise and demands upon his family and friends to accommodate those demands.

Billy is not alone in demonstrating a remarkable skill to focus and improve and Brad Spaven, another of our Development Academy members has recently got his handicap down to 0 which is an awesome achievement and only the second Echunga member to have achieved that standard to the best of my knowledge.

Congratulations to both of these young men.

The state team consists of, debutants Billy Cawthorne (Echunga), Joshua Hayes (McCracken), Colin Coleman (Grange), and Patric Kroschel (Royal Adelaide) who will join experienced team mates Jordan Bishop (Kooyonga) and Captain Anthony Murdaca (Grange).

The Australian Boys' Interstate Matches will be played from 15 - 18 April 2013 at the Bunbury GC - Bunbury, WA.

Creagh Bedson
Junior Co-ordinator

### Five big boy babies.

A Redneck went to the hospital as his wife was having a baby.

Upon arriving he sits down, and the nurse says, "Congratulations, your wife has had quins", 5 big baby boys.

The Redneck says, "I'm not surprised, I have a penis on me like a chimney." The nurse replies, "You might want to consider getting it cleaned, they're all black."

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Janeen Coleman

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### THE "51103" CLUB

The *51103* is a social golf club for Echunga Members.

We will be visiting different courses one Sunday a month, running our own competition and handicapping cards.

# *Upcoming Events:* \* 24<sup>th</sup> February

\* 24<sup>th</sup> February Lady Bay

\* 31<sup>st</sup> March Echunga

Booking sheet is on the notice board and numbers will be limited to 20, so book early to avoid disappointment.

# Women's Report Competition Results

### 1Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January Stroke CCR 73 Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy

Esther Burt	73
Val Nairn	73
Jean Bramwell	74
Lisa Gray	75
Wendy Jackson	76

**Putting** 

Leonore Steer 27 Putts

9 Hole Stableford

Minnie Semmelmann 22 pts

NTP Div 3
Libby Pride

# **2Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Stableford CCR 73 May Sheehan Memorial Trophy**

Div 1		Div 2	
Val Nairn	36	Esther Burt	37
Sue Maddern	35	Anne Quirk	34
Lisa Gray	33	Pat Ackland	32

NTP Div 2
Esther Burt

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3Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Stroke CCR: 73

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Sharon Pascoe Award

Div 1	Div 2	
Sue Maddern 74	Suzanne Skibinski	72
Beatrice Leonard 74	Libby Pride	78
Pat Umlauf 75		
Val Nairn 76		

NTP

**Div 1 Div 2** Priscilla Loughhead Yvonne King



### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

#### Women's Open Day Canadian Foursomes

This event is now fully subscribed and we appreciate the support of our members and their golfing buddies.

Anyone who has missed out on the Women's Open Day will be welcome to enter the 4bbb on

Wednesday the 27th February and of course the Autumn Classic on the Sunday.

Janeen Coleman Captain

# Fashback

On the Course...and around the Clubhouse...

## 5 Years ago

Some interesting happenings on the course . . . .

Who was the player who was hitting 11 off the tee on the third on Saturday 2/2/08? Five balls out of bounds! Curse stroke rounds when you have developed a hook, hey Jeff? (Reuter).

Stroke rounds always seem to bring the best out of us with another player on Saturday 2/2/08 finding out that the shaft in his putter isn't as strong as it looks. After all, being one over the card for the back nine playing 18 and then four putt would make anybody angry, wooden it, John?(Westerholm).

#### **Hole in One**

Congratulations to Chris Barker on his Hole-in-One on the 7<sup>th</sup> Hole on January 12<sup>th</sup>! Chris has just joined us from Strathalbyn, all the more reason to stay with us all year at Echunga!

Taken from the January 2008 Putter

# The Norman Dynasty continues!

John and Lisa are proud to announce the arrival of their son Lachlan Philip Norman.

Born 12.26am on 21/1/2013, weighing 7lb 5oz. Both Mum and Bubs are doing really well.

Congratulations from all at the EGC

## Adult Fairy Tale

Once upon a time there lived a King. The King had a beautiful daughter, The PRINCESS...

But there was a problem. Everything the princess touched would melt.

No matter what; Metal, Wood, Stone, anything she touched would melt.

Because of this, men were afraid of her. Nobody would dare marry her.

The King despaired. What could he do to help his daughter?

He consulted his wizards and magicians. One wizard told the King, 'If your daughter touches one thing that does not melt in her hands, she will be cured.'

The King was overjoyed and came up with a plan.

The next day, he held a competition. Any man that could bring his daughter an object that would not melt would marry her and inherit the King's wealth...

THREE YOUNG PRINCES TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE.

The first brought a sword of the finest steel.



But alas, when the Princess touched it, it melted. The prince went away sadly.

The second prince brought diamonds.

He thought diamonds are the hardest substance in the world and would not melt.

But alas, once the Princess touched them, they melted.

He too was sent away disappointed.

The third prince approached. He told the Princess,

'Put your hand in my pocket and feel what is in

The Princess did as she was told, though she turned red.



She felt something hard. She held it in her hand. And it did not melt!!!

The King was overjoyed. Everybody in the kingdom was overjoyed.

And so the third Prince married the Princess and they both lived happily ever after.

**Question:** What was in the Prince's pants?

Answer: See page 10

### **Members Feedback**

If members have concerns about the course or the issues relating to the club could they put their concerns in writing and forward by mail or email to the committee via the secretary.

Casual conversations on and off the course can often be misinterpreted and not recalled correctly when being repeated and when done during play can lead to slow play.

Thanking you, Kym Wenham, (sec) Email address secretary@echungagolf.com.au

### Australia Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January <sup>2 Man Ambrose</sup>

Thanks to Heather for organizing the BBQ lunch. Some great scores and a great day had by all. This group of golfers entered into the spirit of the day and even got Heather to join them for their Photograph.



(left to right) Russell, Lloyd, Heather, Bob and Jacko

# CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

### South Australia

Barmera Country Club
Blue Lake Golf Club
Kingscote Golf Club
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Loxton Golf Club
Lucindale Golf Club
Millicent Golf Club
Mount Gambier Golf Club
Murray Bridge Golf Club
Naracoorte Golf Club
Peterborough Golf Club
Port Lincoln Golf Club
Tailem Bend Golf Club
Whyalla Golf Club

### Victoria

Bannockburn Golf Club Hamilton Golf Club Mildura Golf Club Murray Downs Golf Club Mt Beauty Golf Club Riverside Golf Club Mildura Sale Golf Club West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

### **New South Wales**

Broken Hill Golf & Country Club Wentworth Falls Country Club

### **Northern Territory**

Darwin Golf Club

### **Tasmania**

North West Bay Golf Club

The above Clubs have agreed to continue a reciprocal rights arrangement with us. Any competition fees would be in addition to the green fees as listed. If you have details of any other clubs offering Discounted rounds please send me their details.

Contact Russell Yeates 08 83374191 or ryeates@senet.com.au for more information

#### Brushing up on the Rules of Golf.

Members often ask, why don't we have "preferred lies" or "winter rules"?

I found this article which explains the situation in "Golf Rules Illustrated"

Before a committee adopts a Local Rule permitting "preferred lies" or "winter rules", the following facts should be considered.

- 1. Such a Local Rule conflicts with the Rules of Golf and the fundamental principal of playing the ball as it lies.
- 2. "Winter Rules" are sometimes adopted under the guise of protecting the course when, in fact, the practical effect is just the opposite they permit moving the ball to the best turf, from which divots are then taken to injure the course further.
- 3. "Preferred Lies" or "Winter Rules" tend generally to lower scores and handicaps, thus penalising the players in competition with players whose scores for handicaps are made under the Rules of Golf.
- 4. Extended use or indiscriminate use of "preferred lies" or "winter rules" will place players at a disadvantage when competing at a course where the ball must be played as it lies.

### Rules of Golf

#### Finding Nearest Point of Relief.

- Through the green. Taking the stance that would have been taken and using the club that would have been used, if the problem area had not existed, the player should swing the club, and determine the nearest point, (no nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green), from where be struck the ball could without interference to swing or stance by the problem area. The point where the ball would lie in that swing is the nearest point of relief, and the one club length measurement can be measured from that point with any club, usually the driver.
- Wrong green. Same as "through the green", excepting, stance is not required to be off the green.

### Measuring Relief Dropping Area.

- One and two club length drops can be measured with the club of choice.
- One club length measures are taken from the "nearest point of relief"
- Two club lengths measures from the problem point itself.

### February Birthdays

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$1^{st}$	Eric	March	
	Andrew	Pietsch	
$2^{nd}$	Rob	Langbein	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stu	Beaumont	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mal	Davis	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Coldrey	
	Ronald	Hasson	
	Gary	Stibbs	
$6^{th}$	Pete	Angove	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rex	Eckert	
$11^{\rm th}$	Ben	Sharp	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Danny	McVitty	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tom	Sandery	65
$17^{\text{th}}$	Rob	Ainslie	
	Peter	Baltussen	
	Wayne	Satterthwaite	
$18^{th}$	Brad	Coleman	
	Darragh	Patton	
19 <sup>th</sup>	John	Uniacke	70
	Naren	Taverna	
$20^{th}$	Ian	Wasley	
	Peter	Masters	
$21^{st}$	Anne	Quirk	60
$23^{\text{rd}}$	Colin	Stevens	
	Brenton	Sims	
$24^{th}$	John	Sexton	
	Jan	Harders	30
$27^{th}$	Brian	Rosenbauer	
	Kym	Milne	

# Happy Birthday to all, - especially those celebrating a milestone!



### M&M's of course.

They melt in your mouth, not in your hand.

What were you thinking??



### Echunga Golf Club Inc. 2012/2013 Management Committee

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