



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Over the past month we have had great weather and a course in fantastic condition, so there should be no excuses for not having good scores.

It is great to see the booking sheet almost full each week, but don't forget to remove your name if you cannot play as early as possible to make way for other members.

Opening Day was very successful and great to play with different partners for a change.

Those interested in playing Pennants need to register their interest so teams can be finalised.

There are also several changes to the program this year so take the time to look through the program and see where Hugh has moved fixtures to improve their appeal.

Don't forget to watch for the Hole of the Week and fill divots and repair pitch marks.

If you have any items of interest, achievements, stories and news etc. please send me an e-mail at [ryeates@senet.com.au](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au)

Until next month, good golfing.

## A Championship Winner

Congratulations to Sue Telfer (Ladies Vice President) who has won the B grade Championship at Stirling (on the 25<sup>th</sup> hole).

They were very lucky, the forecast storms and rains did not occur!

*Wendy Jackson*  
Captain

## Up and coming events . . .

### April

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic <i>Les Couch Memorial Trophy</i>
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford – Club Championships Match Play Quarter Finals
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Par
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Women - Stableford – Club Championships Match Play Semi Finals
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foursomes Championships</b> (Top 4 teams qualify - gross score) <b>Net score - David Smart Trophy</b>
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Women – 9 hole Stableford <b>Club Championships Match Play Final</b> <i>Championship Match at 8:00 am.</i> <i>Salver Match at 8:30 am</i> <i>Bring a plate of food to share</i>

### May

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stableford <b>Foursomes Championships – Finals</b> <b>Morning – Matchplay semi finals</b> <b>Afternoon – Matchplay final</b>
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Three Ball Better Ball Stableford in conjunction
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic <i>1st Round Captains Trophy</i>
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 3rd Round International Bowl <i>3rd Round Medal – Putting</i>
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Par <b>Handicap Match Play Qualifying</b>
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stroke - Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford <b>1st Round Handicap Match Play Finals</b>
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 4th Round Medal – Putting – 2nd Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford <b>Quarter Finals Handicap Match Play</b>

# Competition Results

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Stableford CCR69 67 Players

#### Division 1

K Hampton	43	M Wright	38
N McNicol	40	L Goldfinch	38
C Stevens	39	B Penny	37
B Wallace	39	T Steel	36
G Nicholls	38	R Harrison	36

#### Division 2

#### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

P Davies

#### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

A Horsfall

#### POG

B Wallace 23

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## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Stableford CCR 69

#### A Grade

Z Bilandzic	38	T Hanckel	44
B Spaven	37	K Fairchild	40
D Spaven	37	D Bedson	40
C Nailer	36	D Bailey	38
C Greenwood	35	B Wallace	38

#### B Grade

#### C Grade

S Grivell	40	T Jansen	40
S Byrth	39	M Morton	40
B Penny	38	N Paige	36
J Janson	38	P Head	34
C Pierce	37	S Rowell	34

#### D Grade

#### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

C Stevens

#### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

Lost?

#### NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

S Nailer

#### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

C Nailer

#### NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)

#### A-B

J Harders

#### C-D

A Dutton

#### Ladies

L Gray 30

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Stableford CCR69 66 Players

#### Division 1

A Horsfall	36	G Davis	35
C Nailer	35	C Bedson	34
G Quirk	35	N Holton	32
K Fairchild	35	B Hicks	32
B Wallace	34	M Wright	31

#### Division 2

#### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

G Sando

#### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

H McLean

#### POG

C Nailer 20

#### Ladies

M Holton 31

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## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Par CCR 69

#### A Grade

A Davies	+3	G Quirk	+4
D Spaven	+2	S Nailer	+3
C Nailer	+1	M Stevens	+2
Z Bilandzic	+1	P O'Rourke	+2
B Guy	0	D Scholz	+2

#### B Grade

#### C Grade

S Grivell	+3	A Zanker	+5
G Dodd	+3	I Oswald	+2
J Speed	+3	J Goff	+2
I Langusch	+2	J Gitsham	+1
G Sterzl	+1	K Moore	0

#### D Grade

#### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

B Hughes

#### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

A Beltchev

#### NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

K Fairchild

#### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

D Spaven

#### NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)

#### A-B

J Harders

#### C-D

J Speed

#### Ladies


P Leach -1  
C Fensom -2  
L Gray -2



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**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**
**Stableford CCR69 69 Players**
**Division 1**

D Beams	38
R McLauchlan	38
T Sandery	37
B Wallace	37
B Sparrow	36

**Division 2**

M Wright	43
B Penny	41
D Wilks	38
D Mengerson	37
S Beaumont	37

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

T Jansen

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

K Hampton

**POG**

S Beaumont	21
T Sandery	21

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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March Stableford CCR 69**
**A Grade**

B Guy	40
Z Bilandzic	39
A Evans	37
P Coldrey	36
D Beams	35

**B Grade**

G Foster	47
M Judd	45
S Keough	45
A Bailey	40
J Manning	40

**C Grade**

M Henderson	39
A Roberts	39
A Syarief	38
G Dodd	38
J Michalik	37

**D Grade**

D Manning	44
P Head	42
J Gitsham	42
L Mitchell	39
S Muzyka	39

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

J Wenham

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**

G Foster

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

M Haslett

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**
**A-B**

A Pietsch

**C-D**

S Hickman

**Ladies**

L Gray	33
C Pierce	32

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**
**Stroke CCR70 65 Players**
**Division 1**

B Jackson Snr	70
B Sparrow	70
M Healy	71
P Edwards	71
C Stevens	71

**Division 2**

A Dutton	68
K Smart	71
B Penny	71
R Harrison	72
E March	72

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

B Sparrow

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

M Wright

**POG**

G Sando	26
J Lawrence	26
N Smith	26

**Ladies**

L Gray	76
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**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April Opening Day Ambrose**

R Jones, C Peirce, K Gerke, C Peirce 52 ¼

A Evans, R Huisman, T Strout, R Duthy 53 ⅛

R D'Alessandro, C Weinert, J Cathie, J Anderson 55 ½

J Hyland, R Eibisch, S Wilson, B Nunn 55 ½

T Guy, S Taylor-Hull, B Penny, C Fensom 55 ⅞

H Griffin, D Bailey, J Janson, J Mason 56 ⅛

Z Bilandzic, T Sandery, R Yeates, N Paige 56 ⅛

S Keough, L Bowey, T Steel, P Leech 56 ⅞

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Caitlin Pierce

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pat Buying

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**

Anthony Evans

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

David Bedson

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## Nearest the Pin:

### (Extra sponsors' vouchers)

 2<sup>nd</sup> Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

 10<sup>th</sup> Buy one get one free meal Voucher

Hahndorf Old Mill

 18<sup>th</sup> 100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

# Twilight Golf

Another successful year for our Twilight Golf.

It is a good fun event with lots of good fellowship (as well as a few drinks).

Congratulations and thanks to Alan Horsfall for all the time he has spent on making this a success.

*Geoff Quirk*

## The runaway buggy.

Last Saturday's Ambrose competition was a great success, however the course wildlife were not in total agreement. The serenity of the bush surrounding the 16<sup>th</sup> green was disrupted by a runaway golf-buggy eagerly retrieved by Zelko on behalf of the Putter editor. Warning - if you have an electric buggy please make sure it is off when you go to the green to putt.

*Tom Sandery*

# Trophy Winners

## Eagle

On the par 4, 10<sup>th</sup> hole  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



## Barry Sparrow

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## Eagle

On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



## Richard Hill

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## Eagle

On the par 4, 15<sup>th</sup> hole  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



## Bill Guy

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## Captains Report

### 2014-15 Program

This year it has been decided that the program will not be printed but will be accessible on the clubs website. In addition the competitions calendar will be printed in the putter each month whilst also being listed on the online booking sheet. If members require a hard copy they are welcome to contact me.

Changes to the program this year include the movement of our Club Championships. These will

be played around 2-3 weeks later than usual to try and ensure the course is in as good a condition as possible after the coring of the greens which occurs around this time.

The Presentation Dinner will also be altered to a lunch, working in with our annual Ham & Turkey Day. It is hoped this will mean more of the players who have won a trophy during the year are able to attend.

### Booking sheet

Numbers for our weekly competitions have been very big recently with 160 players not uncommon. This means that the demand for spots on the booking sheet is high and members are reminded that:

**They must only book if they intend to play.** Using the booking sheet as a holding position in case you want to play is not acceptable.

**If they are unable to play they must remove their name as soon as possible.**

Placing your name in the booking sheet all week, only to remove it late on Friday evening is also not acceptable.

All in all the use of the booking sheet has been relatively good, but with the increase in numbers this will be actively monitored over the coming months and players are reminded that not adhering to the booking rules may result in them losing their booking rights.

### One tee system

The one tee system is now back in force, whilst the time gaps have also been altered from 7 minute intervals to 8 minute intervals. This is a measure to improve the speed of play throughout the day without limiting numbers too drastically (the R&A recommends 10 minute intervals!) and will be assessed over the winter months.

I have also been asked a number of times about having a two tee system all year round. However, this is only effective in the summer months when demand for early times due to heat are high. During winter this demand drops whilst the two tee system in its current format actually DECREASES the number of players on the course - as such during high demand periods this system is even less effective.

### Autumn Classic

The first Sunday in March saw the annual Autumn Classic TOURNAMENT run on a near perfect hills day. Scores were tough throughout the morning



and afternoon tee off times despite the perfect conditions, which just goes to show how difficult the course can be when played from the back markers and with some tough pin positions.

We had just under 120 players enjoy the day, golf and a meal afterwards. The best gross score for the day and therefore the title of being our 2014 Autumn Classic champion was Anthony Evans, who shot a 75 off the stick during the morning rounds.

Congratulations Anthony! That is a fantastic achievement given the quality of the field.

The other winners and results as well as photos from the day are available on our website.



I would also encourage members to support this event in future years, not only by playing but also inviting any golfing buddies to come up and enjoy the course. It is the perfect time to promote our club but won't be successful without everyone's positivity and support for it.

**Hugh Griffin**  
*Captain*

## From the President

Again this year we had a very successful Women's Open Day and Autumn Classic. I would like to congratulate the ground staff for their course preparation and a big thank you to all our members who contributed towards both of these events.

As we approach winter and the possibility of an alternate course to play on, I have reconfirmed our reciprocal rights arrangement with Stephen Cocks the manager at Murray Bridge Golf Club. He said they were very happy to continue the offer as per previous years. **The rate is \$10 green fee and \$6 comp fee.** Make sure you state that you are from Echunga Golf Club and if there is any confusion I suggest members refer to Stephen.

**Rob Eibisch**  
*President*

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined our Club over the past two months and to some previous members who have rejoined.

Nigel Smith	7 day
Ollie Temme	7 day
Bryan Rowe	6 day
Mildy Raveane	6 day
Nick Judd	7 day
Kane Moore	7 day
Nicki Stuart	6 day
Craig McLatchie	7 day
Paul Ansell	7 day
Neil Page	7 day
Graeme Milne	6 day
John Chapman	7 day
Jill Williams	6 day
Wayne Wilks	7 day
Callum Bowden	7 day
Sam Walters	Youth 18
Doug Walters	7 day
James Hambrook	6 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

## Membership

Membership as at 25<sup>th</sup> March

	2013	2014	Change
Male	450	443	-7
Female	56	52	-4
Total	506	495	-11

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**Members**  
**Market**

## Have something for sale?

**Advertise it in the Putter.**

Email me your details and place a gold coin donation in the 3 putt tin.



# **Women's Report** **Competition Results**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stroke 1<sup>st</sup> Round Veterans' Trophy**

<b>Div 1</b>	<b>Div 2</b>
Janeen Coleman 80	Pat Ackland 77 c/b
	Suzanne Skibinski 77
	Mary Holton 78
	Chris Fensom 79

**NTP**

**Div 2** Chris Fensom

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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Par CCR 73**

**Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy**

Esther Burt	+2
Wendy Jackson	-2
Libby Pride	-4 c/b

**NTP**

**Div 1** Chris Fensom

**Div 2** Anne Quirk

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**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Stroke CCR 73**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round Ladies Club Championships**

**1st Round International Bowl**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round Medal & Putting**

**A Grade**

Lisa Gray	73 c/b
Pat Umlauf	73

**B Grade**

Minnie Semmelmann	72
Esther Burt	80

**Monthly Medal**

Minnie Semmelmann	72
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**Putting**

Janeen Coleman	27
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**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

**A Grade** Val Nairn

**B Grade** Suzanne Skibinski

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# **Out and About**

**Grange – 11<sup>th</sup> March-3BBB**

The day before this game was one of those days of intense heat in the high 30s, so we were relieved that the game was still being played! However, on arrival at Grange, the temperature was already hot and the humidity was extremely high. Sue T, Libby and I found our way to the 13<sup>th</sup> which was our starting hole, muttering about the difficulty of locating tees without signage or markers! The course is rated as being slightly easier than ours – but as usual, our lack of bunker play spoilt many potentially good scores. We also let ourselves down when long putts on the fast greens were needed. As we finished the 18<sup>th</sup>, the wind blew up and the humidity and temperature dropped - to our great relief. Later, we were fortunate to be among the first in as it then began to rain! There was a field of 73 and the winners were from Glenelg/Mt Osmond with 46 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> were on 45, so we were proud of our 43! All the NTPs were won by North Adelaide players!

**Mt Barker-Hahndorf – 28<sup>th</sup> March – Stableford**

Several of us played in this game. The course was in great condition, the weather was fine and the water hazards were well filled! The field moved well but we were all thankful to sit down to our tasty salad lunch.

There were 108 players representing 20 clubs. Minnie was lucky in the raffle, winning a bottle of wine!! Highercombe dominated the winners' circle, winning A grade (32), B grade (37) as well as longest drives and a nearest the pin. There was some confusion when Mary was called out as winner of C grade, but the winner turned out to be her playing partner from Stirling (39). Esther was our most successful player with 36 points followed by Mary with 33: they both won balls. There were also two novelty prizes: one for the first entry and the other for the neatest entry!

**Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy**

**South Lakes – 4<sup>th</sup> April – Handicap Foursomes**

This trophy is contested each year in the Southern Golf Group in memory of Janet Humphrey who was such a role model for women golfers. She was a champion and captain for many years and our first female life member.

Three pairs represented Echunga, Leonore and Pat, Ann and Lisa and Sue T and Wendy. The start of

the day was very cold, but the day soon became perfect – mild and sunny with just enough breeze to encourage balls to veer off the fairway. We all had some bunker play, but nobody got into the water.

South Lakes were as usual very hospitable and called a mammoth raffle very efficiently. Leonore, Sue T and Wendy were successful here.

Twelve clubs were represented with 60 players. Ball prizes were awarded to 9<sup>th</sup> place (77.5) and vouchers were awarded to the final three pairs. Winners of the day were: Leanne Quast and Mary Underwood from Mannum with 68, followed by Judi Arbon and Celia Rowland (Willunga) with 71 and in third position Wendy Jackson and Sue Telfer (Echunga) with 72.

Many thanks go to SGG and South Lakes for their organization of this event.

**Wendy Jackson**  
**Captain**

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## ***Flashback!***

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

### **10 Years ago**

### **Club “in the Black”**

Gus Cooper, President of the Club’ reported to the members that the club was at the time of the opening day \$17,000 in credit

Pauline masters, our ex-treasurer, who died earlier this year, received special mention for her determinate effort to see the club debt free. Pauline was always a cheerful and dedicated volunteer.

Gus also thanked Tony Guy the Vice-President at the time of the purchase for alerting the club to the opportunity before the east land came on the market and to Eric March, the then Treasurer, for assuring the committee about our financial capacity and for arranging the finance with the bank.

“Our considerable assets are now freehold”, Gus said, “and there is no reason why we won’t go from strength to strength.”

*Taken from the April 2004 Putter*

## **Members Feedback**

Although there was not a survey sheet sent with your subscription renewals this year, the committee welcomes members input regarding concerns about the course or the issues relating to the club. Could you put these 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](mailto:secretary@echungagolf.com.au)*



## Thoughts

As I was lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realized that at my age I don't really give a rat's ass anymore.

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, but is still fat.

A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And you tell me to exercise?? I don't think so.

Just grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to remember the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Now that I'm older here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.

3. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.

4. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

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6. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?

7. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than to get wiser.

8. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the hydrant. The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

9. I wish the buck really did stop here, I sure could use a few of them.

10. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.

11. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.

12. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

13. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.

14. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.

15. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.

16. It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.

17. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

18. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter . . . I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".

19. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

20. **HAVE I SENT THIS MESSAGE TO YOU BEFORE.....?**

## PENNANTS

The pennant season will be upon us very soon.

The first matches to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May so if you wish to participate please advise Andrew Keough our new Co-ordinator as soon as possible.

We have 5 teams playing in A1, A2, B1, B2 and Handicap C2 divisions.

The matches will be played on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June with finals to be played on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Each team requires 7 players each week plus reserves are always needed.

## A Cow's Tail

A man staggered into a hospital with a concussion, multiple bruises, two black eyes, and a five iron wrapped tightly around his throat.

Naturally the Doctor asked him 'What happened to YOU?'

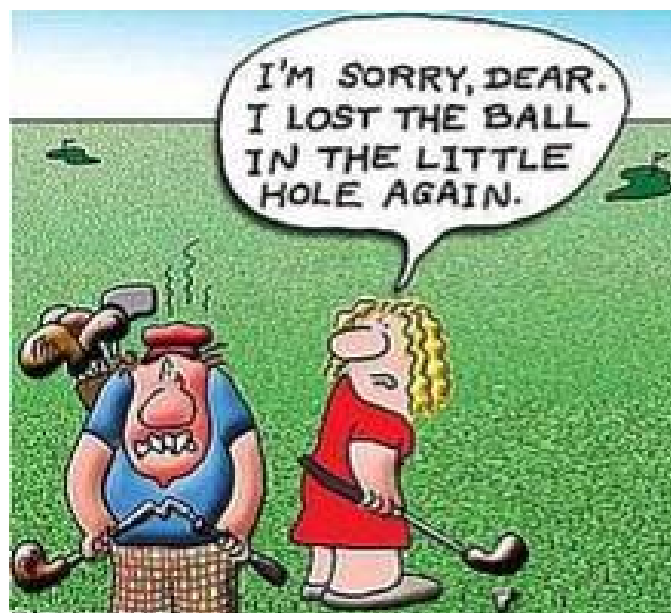
'Well, I was having a quiet round of golf with my wife, when at a difficult hole we both sliced our golf balls into a field of cattle.

We went to look for them and while I was looking around I noticed one of the cows had something white at its rear end.'

I walked over, lifted its tail, and sure enough, there was a golf ball with my wife's monogram on it - stuck right in the middle of the cow's rear.

Still holding the cow's tail up I yelled to my wife, 'Hey, this looks like yours!'

'I don't remember much after that'





## **CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS**

### **South Australia**

Barmera Country Club  
Blue Lake Golf Club  
Kingscote Golf Club  
Lameroo Golf Club  
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  
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## **The Amazing Human Body**

It takes your food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach.

One human hair can support 6.6 pounds.

The average man's penis is two times the length of his thumb.

Human thighbones are stronger than concrete.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

There are about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet.

Women blink twice as often as men.

The average person's skin weighs twice as much as the brain.

Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.

If saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.

Women will be finished reading this by now.

Men are still busy checking their thumbs.

## **WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY**

### ***The "LESS" Century***

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*Cooking ~	Fireless
*Cars ~	Keyless
*Food ~	Fatless
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*Leaders ~	Shameless
*Relationships ~	Meaningless
*Attitude~	Careless
*Wives ~	Fearless
*Babies ~	Fatherless
*Feelings ~	Heartless
*Education ~	Valueless
*Children ~	Mannerless
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Everything is becoming LESS

BUT still our hopes are ~ ENDLESS.

All this, quite frankly, leaves me ~ Speechless!



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1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry	Sparrow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim	Hambrook
	Craig	Walsh
	Casey	Freeman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian	Bonython
	Gilbert	Im
	Hugh	Griffin
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ron	Avery
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mick	Morton
	Chris	Nailer
	Steven	Nailer
	John	Westerholm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Allan	Roberts
7 <sup>th</sup>	Heather	Guy
	Rob	Huisman
8 <sup>th</sup>	Steven	Taylor-Hull
	Stuart	Callary
11 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie	Berra
	Kym	Morrison
12 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Tyson
13 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Scott
	Nigel	Smith
14 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara	Cain
	David	Woollard
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	Hocking
	Peter	Wright
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremy	Burgess
	Greg	Klatt
17 <sup>th</sup>	Steve	Griffiths
	Ray	Castree
18 <sup>th</sup>	John	Anderson
	Joel	Haslett
	Josh	Hill
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gus	Cooper
	Rob	Eibisch
	Cai	Staunton
20 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Geer
	Erik	Westerholm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lee	Stibbs
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue	Maddern
	Geoff	Smith
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mike	Bell
	Mick	Healy
	Adrian	Heffernan
25 <sup>th</sup>	Reg	Anock
	Bob	Nunn
26 <sup>th</sup>	Phil	Middleton
	David	Williams
27 <sup>th</sup>	Pete	Edwards
	Tali	Button
28 <sup>th</sup>	Colin	Curtis
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ken	Hampton
	Simon	Lindsay



**Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!**

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