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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Congratulations to Matt and Randy on winning the Foursomes Championship and we wish you well when you represent Echunga at the State Championships later in the year.

Bill Guy, a great achievement! Congratulations from those who know they will never reach that goal, even in their dreams.

We also have a new Ladies Champion in Lisa and C Grade champion Beatrice. Congratulations to you both and also to Janeen and Janet who made them earn their titles.

The Handicap Match Play is underway and we wish those playing all the best in their matches. Men's Pennants are also about to start and again this year we wish all the teams every success in their matches and hope to see more trophies on the wall again this year..

Don't forget to fill your divots and repair your plug marks!

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 ryeates@senet.com.au.

Until next month, good golfing.



We welcome our new major sponsor "Coopers Brewery" and hope you will support them and our Club by drinking their products.

Up and coming events . . .

May

Saturday	19 th	Stroke –Norwood Screen Printers Trophy –1 st Round Captain's Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic
Monday	21 st	Women Div 3 Pennants: Final between 1 st & 2 nd qualifiers – Venue TBA
Wednesday	23 rd	Women – Stroke - 4 th Round Medal – Putting 2 nd Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	24 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Par Bisque – Quarter Finals Handicap Match Play
Sunday	27 th	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – Team B1 Away – Team A1, Team A2, Team B2, Team B3 & Team C2
Wednesday	30 th	Women - Stroke - Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes (Half of combined handicap)
Thursday	31 st	Mid Week Comp – Stableford

June

Saturday	2 nd	Stableford – Semi Final Handicap Match Play
Sunday	3 rd	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – Team A2 Away – Team A1, Team B1, Team B2, Team B3 & Team C2
Wednesday	6 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	7 th	Mid Week Comp - Stoke
Saturday	9 th	Stableford – Bowden Printing Trophy
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stroke - 1 st Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	14 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	16 th	Stableford – Final Handicap Match Play
Sunday	17 th	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – B3 Away – Team A1, Team A1, Team B1, Team B2 & Team C2
Wednesday	20 th	Women - Stroke 2 nd Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	21 st	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23 rd	Stroke – 2 nd Round Captain's Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic LEGACY DAY
Sunday	24 th	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – Team B2 Away – Team A1, Team A2, Team B1, Team B3 & Team C2
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Par (Catch up Week in Case of Washouts)

Competition Results

1 Thursday 12th April Stableford CCR 68

Division 1

B Elliott	42
B Jackson Snr	41
M Lelliott	39
C Edwards	39
B Amos	39

Division 2

N Holton	40
B Burnett	39
R Wilkinson	37
R Anock	36
B Rosenbauer	35

POG

B Burnett

NTP 2nd

P Wass

NTP 18th

B Penny

1 Saturday 14th April Stroke CCR 69

Trophy Winner:

Les Couch Memorial Trophy David Bailey

A Grade

B Sims	68
B Guy	68
D McGlashan	69
S Ogg	69
A Evans	70

B Grade

D Bailey	65
N Gould	67
S Handke	67
C Edwards	67
B Fox	68

C Grade

J McGleish	66
M Mattler	67
M Beer	70
S Hickman	72
R Materne	72

D Grade

K Healey	67
D Manning	68
H Eibisch	70
J Rollison	72
B Nunn	73

NTP 2nd

B Guy

NTP 7th

B Cawthorne

NTP 17th

D Wilson

NTP 18th

G Sterzl

PUTTING COMP

A Grade	S Ogg	24
B Grade	R Hasson	26
C Grade	I Langusch	27
D Grade	K Healey	28

MONTHLY MEDAL

A Grade	B Guy	70
B Grade	D Bailey	82
C Grade	J McGleish	86
D Grade	K Healey	96

Ladies Winner:

Y King 63

2 Thursday 19th April

Stableford CCR 68

Division 1

A Horsfall	41
H MacMillan	39
R Eibisch	38
H Hodgkinson	37
P Craven	37

Division 2

J Goff	36
F Topham	36
B Burnett	35
B Rosenbauer	35
A Roberts	35

POG

H MacMillan

NTP 2nd

I Languish

NTP 18th

S Beaumont

2 Saturday 21st April Foursomes

Club Foursomes Championship

Match Play Qualifiers:

(1) M Hickman & R Jones v

(4) H Griffin & C Greenwood

(2) D McGlashan & B Cawthorne v

(3) J Burt & J Hyland

\$22 Voucher (David Smart Trophy)

M Voigt & B Fox 66½

\$22 Voucher (Senior Foursomes)

E March & R Wilkinson 66½

\$15 Voucher

M Healy & D Bottams 66½

Ball Winners

D Carver & T Klar	67
M Davidson & R Hasson	67½
J Hyland & J Burt	67½
S Handke & J McGleish	68
K Wilks & T Krawczynski	68
D McGlashan & B Cawthorne	68½
R Jones & M Hickman	69
D Wilson & G Nicholls	69
H Griffin & C Greenwood	69½
M Dembski & R Langbein	69½
A Portlock & S Muzyka	70
D Leach & A Dawson	70
G Cooper & B Penny	70
R Jackson & M Lelliott	70½
J Paternott & SA Grivell	71
T Guy & J Westerholm	71
A Evans & Z Bilandzic	71½

NTP 2nd

J Westerholm

NTP 7th

J McGleish

NTP 17th

M Hickman

NTP 18th

J Manning

Ladies Winner:

P Leech 34

3Thursday 26th April Stableford CCR 68

Division 1		Division 2	
J Hyland	40	S Muzyka	42
E March	40	N Cooper	41
A Beltchev	37	P Edwards	38
B Jackson Snr	36	S Hickman	35
M Lelliott	36	H Eibisch	33
POG		J Hyland	23
NTP 2nd		T Jansen	
NTP 18th		G Watts	

3Saturday 28th April Stableford CCR 68
Trophy Winner: Foursomes Champions

Matt Hickman & Randy Jones
R/u D McGlashan & B Cawthorne

A Grade		B Grade	
B Guy	42	R Pearce	42
M Wilson	37	G Day	39
C Nailer	37	J Paternott	38
P Buying	37	D Wilson	38
M Lelliott	36	B Amos	38

C Grade		D Grade	
M Dempsey	43	J Rollison	39
D Bottoms	37	A Dawson	37
K Gerke	37	G Smith	35
T Krawczynski	37	H Eibisch	34
J Thomas	37	M Henderson	34

NTP 2nd	B Smith
NTP 7th	J Manning
NTP 17th	M Lelliott
NTP 18th	R Easling

Ladies Winner: P Leech 38

4Thursday 3rd May Stroke CCR 69

Division 1		Division 2	
D McGlashan	67	R Materne	69
M Davis	68	I Wasley	69
G Quirk	70	B Hicks	71
G Watts	70	W Koop	72
K Wenham	72	D Wilks	73

POG S Whittam
D McGlashan

NTP 2nd D Beames
NTP 18th C Bedson

4Saturday 5th May Par CCR 68
Trophy Winner:

Neutrog Fertilizer Trophy A Keogh

A Grade		B Grade	
A Keogh	+4	A Horsfall	+4
B Simms	+3	L Bowey	+3
B Guy	+1	J McGlashan	+2
R Jones	+1	D Beames	+2
C Greenwood	+1	R Langbein	+1

C Grade		D Grade	
A Exner	+3	J Henderson	+4
M Dembski	+1	K Hendrickson	-1
N Sylvia	+1	T Klar	-1
L Walker	-1		
W Koop	-1		

NTP 2nd	B Simms
NTP 7th	R Huisman
NTP 17th	A Keogh
NTP 18th	R Huisman

Ladies Winner: L Gray -2

Trophy Winners

Les Couch Memorial Trophy

David Bailey

Monthly Medals for April

A Grade	B Guy	70
B Grade	D Bailey	82
C Grade	J McGleish	86
D Grade	K Healey	96



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Neutrog Fertilizer Trophy

A Keogh

Foursomes Championship

This year the match committee decided to trial a new format for the Club Foursomes Championship with the top four qualifiers in the stroke section advancing to the match play and play offs the following week. Last year's winners, Jas Hyland and Jamie Burt qualified third but were unable to play in the match play section (Jamie's wife was having a baby!) so this left Matt Hickman and Randy Jones (1), Darren McGlashan and Billy Cawthorne (2), Hugh Griffin and Chris Greenwood (3) and Mike Haslett and Trevor Huckel (4) to play off for the championship.

The morning session saw Matt and Randy have a comfortable win over Mike and Trevor. Darren and Billy had a closer match with Hugh and Chris, but also advanced to the afternoon's final.

The final saw some great golf especially from Billy who was not perturbed by his more experienced opponents. The match was close through the front nine with Matt and Randy holding a small lead at the turn. Unfortunately for Darren and Billy they were unable to close the gap and eventually went down 3 and 2. This saw Matt and Randy win their fourth Club Foursomes Championship.

All the players involved and the small crowd that followed the final thought that the new format was very good and the club hopes to expand it next year to also include a play off for the David Smart Trophy which is awarded to the pair with the best nett score.

Foursomes Champions

Best gross scores stroke play with the top four teams playing off in match play finals.

Matt Hickman & Randy Jones

Runners up

D McGlashan & B Cawthorne

David Smart Trophy

Best nett scores stroke play.

M Voigt & B Fox

Senior Foursomes

Best nett scores stroke play.

E March & R Wilkinson

It's a Boy

Congratulations to Esther and Jamie Burt on the arrival of William. With both parents keen golfers he is sure to be out on the course soon.



Handicap Match Play Qualifiers

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1: Alan Horsfall | 2: Brenton Sims |
| 3: Jaden McGlashan | 4: Kym Wenham |
| 5: Gavin Mooney | 6: Chris Edwards |
| 7: Janis Janson | 8: Alan Portlock |
| 9: Ken Hendrickson | 10: Steve Taylor-Hull |
| 11: Chris Greenwood | 12: Brian Wallace |
| 13: Naren Taverna | 14: Tim Hanckel |
| 15: Sean Rowell | 16: Barry Amos |

Handicap Match Play 1st Round Results

Alan Horsfall	def	Barry Amos	2/1
Alan Portlock	def	Ken Hendrickson	forfeit
Kym Wenham	def	Naren Taverna	20 th
Brian Wallace	def	Gavin Mooney	3/1
Brenton Sims	def	Sean Rowell	7/5
Steve Taylor-Hull	def	Janis Janson	3/2
Jaden McGlashan	def	Tim Hanckel	6/5
Chris Greenwood	def	Chris Edwards	3/1

Handicap Match Play Quarter Finals to be played on the 26th May

Alan Horsfall	vs.	Alan Portlock
Kym Wenham	vs.	Brian Wallace
Brenton Sims	vs.	Steve Taylor-Hull
Jaden McGlashan	vs.	Chris Greenwood

History is made

On Saturday, 28th April, Bill Guy scored 42 Stableford points. Some of you may think that that's no big deal as you have scored this many or even more points than this on numerous occasions, but Bill did this off a 1 handicap. His score off the stick that day was 64 which is 5 under the card. Unfortunately for Bill this round would have easily been a course record, but it was a Stableford round and we are also using a temporary hole so therefore it can not be considered for a course record. This is the second time that Bill would have had a course record, but both times this has occurred it has not been in a stroke round.



Bill's score on the day consisted of one bogey (the first, not how you would like to start), eleven pars and six birdies. He shot a 32 on the front and then followed up with another 32 on the back.

You may have thought that with a round like this that Bill's handicap would have tumbled, well it did.

His handicap went from 1.3 to 0.5 which still left him on a 1 handicap.

The following week's par round, which I am told are usually very difficult for low handicappers, saw Bill come in with a score of +1. I'm not sure what Bill had off the stick as he picked up on 2 holes during the front nine, but he did have another 32 on the back nine.

After handicaps were calculated at the completion of the day, Bill's handicap went from 0.5 to 0.3 therefore making Bill the first member of Echunga that I am aware of to officially play off a scratch handicap.

Congratulations Bill on this achievement and I presume your next goal will be to play off a positive handicap.

Greg Klatt
Captain

From the President

New Green/Fairway

The new Fairway and Green for the 15th hole is almost ready. Michael informs me that the Green is ready to go and the fairway not far off, so with some weather breaks and appropriate rain we should have the course ready soon. I would like to thank Anthony and the Greenkeeping staff for their efforts in overcoming a number of difficulties with the redevelopment, however it is all good experience and the players have had a course in largely excellent condition over a long and mild Summer.

Pennants 2012/13

Pennants are almost upon us and I have assured Matthew Hickman that his role as Coordinator assisted by Ben has the full support of Committee. Thankyou to Matt and Hugh who attended the Pre season meeting at Meadows. The pre season get together at Stamford Grand was good fun and a useful opportunity for a group of players across all teams to have some informal time together.

Autumn Classic and Golf week Focus report

The proposals gathered together by the Autumn Classic Review Group are able to be put to Committee for consideration. Thanks to Eric who coordinated the process and to all those who participated. It was a useful way of getting a wide diversity of input from interested members to consider an activity and I am pleased with their outcomes. It is a base position that recommendations from the Review Group are just that and have no status until all or some are adopted by the Committee. It is a very good way though of enabling more members to become involved with the club.

Volunteers

I am very pleased that Allan Horsfall and his merry band have established themselves now as a regular group and able to tackle a wide range of activities around the course. All work is planned and coordinated through a process backed by Committee, through Grounds Coordinator with the Greenkeepers. Sounds convoluted but in fact works, as a long list can be prioritized and adapted to suit the circumstances. This means that small or larger teams can work out on the course at any one time, resources are deployed and supported by

green keepers and safety considerations remain a priority.

Resignation of Mike Nicholls

I was taken by surprise last Wednesday morning to get a phone call from Mike giving me formal notice of his resignation as Course Superintendent. He has been a Greenkeeper for 27 years and seen the club through a long period of development and growth. He has a wealth of knowledge and an intimate understanding of the course and of the history with his role with both the Recreation Grounds and the Golf Club. There is no doubt that without Michael's care and continuous input the course would not be in the condition it is today and his ongoing legacy to the club can be seen primarily in the evolution of the front 9 which he supervised and managed from bare paddocks to durable golf course. The committee must now make sure that we endeavour to continue to keep the improvement and development focus of the course and fully support our greenkeepers.

Vice Captain Appointment

Under the constitution the Committee has the authority to appoint a replacement person to fill the role of a vacant committee position. This position is valid only until the next AGM. The Committee has offered Chris Greenwood this position which he has accepted and we welcome him to the Management Committee.

Creagh Bedson
President

Golf Gun

Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez.

"How was he killed?", asked the first detective.

"He was shot with a golf gun," replied the other.

"A golf gun? What's a golf gun?"

"I don't know, but it sure made a hole in Juan."

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Shed Sites



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the years, volunteers at The Echunga Golf Club have been an invaluable asset around the course. Numbers and enthusiasm have fluctuated at times and at present we find ourselves with an energetic group but could still use a few more numbers. Jobs can range from simple clean ups and repairs to a few more permanent projects and are usually carried out early in the week. So if you find yourself at a loose end or stuck home with no golf on free to air, why not give Alan Horsfall a ring on **0409 094 956** and register your interest today.

Childbirth at 65

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, a 65-year-old friend of mine was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, I went to visit..

'May I see the new baby?' I asked

'Not yet,' She said 'I'll make coffee and we can visit for a while first.'

Thirty minutes had passed, and I asked, 'May I see the new baby now?'

'No, not yet,' She said.

After another few minutes had elapsed,

I asked again, 'May I see the baby now?'

'No, not yet,' replied my friend.

Growing very impatient, I asked, 'Well, when can I see the baby?'

'WHEN HE CRIES!' she told me.

'WHEN HE CRIES?' I demanded. 'Why do I have to wait until he CRIES?'

'BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, O.K.?!'

You're a GOLFaholic if...

You think that someday you'll shoot your age, when a more realistic goal would be to shoot your weight!

You know there's more to life than golf, but you're not interested in finding out what it is!

Women's Report Competition Results

1 Wednesday 11th April Stroke CCR 72

2nd Round Club Championships

2nd Round International Bowl

A Grade		B Grade	
Priscilla Loughhead	72	Mary Holton	70
Wendy Jackson	72		
Beatrice Leonard	73		
Val Nairn	74		
Jean Bramwell	75		
Leonore Steer	75		

NTP A Grade Val Nairn

NTP B Grade Barbara Cain

3 Wednesday 18th April

2nd Round Club Championships

Stableford for others CCR 72

Y King	31
B Leonard	30
L Pride	27

4 Wednesday 9th May CCR: 72

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Championship

Winner Lisa Gray
Runner Up Janeen Coleman

C Grade Champion

Winner Beatrice Leonard
Runner Up Janet Petherick

Stableford 9 Holes

Priscilla Loughhead	17 pts
Sharon Pascoe	14 pts

NTP Priscilla Loughhead

Out and About

Janet Humphrey's Foursomes

On a beautiful sunny morning on the ill-fated Friday 13th of April, four carloads of Echunga golfers drove down to Victor Harbor. The course looked magnificent: the fairways were green and rolling, the greens were smooth; good scores seemed to be assured, but appearances are often deceptive.

At lunch, most people had a tale of woe to tell. Everyone lamented the incredibly fast greens which were so difficult to read. Janet and I were partners and played some holes very well – but also had some disasters. Surely the pairings of Janeen/ Sue M, Minnie/Veronica and our reliable duo Val/ Leonore would have had success – sadly we were greeted by rueful looks and further tales of horrible holes!! One non- Echunga couple even confessed to a 19 thanks to those bunkers!

Helen Lyon paid tribute to Janet Humphrey (thanks to information provided by Minnie) – the trophy was named in her honour for her long contribution to women's golf and to our club; the competition has been played every year since 1989. This year every club in the zone was represented, including players from Kingscote.

Success did favour some. The champions were Willunga with 98/68.5 – this pair proudly announced that they had not landed in any bunkers!! The runners- up were from Victor Harbor with 89/77. Sue, Janet and I had success in the raffle!

Royal Adelaide

On 17 April Ann M, Lisa and I made up a team to compete in a 3BBB. I had been warned that the new head groundsman was keeping the rough adjacent to the fairway much longer than in the past. I had memories of the white fluffy grasses which had in previous years camouflaged the balls, but the new trap was that the balls sank without trace into the thick green grass lining the fairway! Thank goodness for Lisa's eagle eyes! We were interested to learn that the rail line which runs past the Club house is an integral part of the course – we were almost tempted to hit a ball there just to see if we could hit a decent shot out!! We kept remembering horror holes, but gradually gained in confidence and discovered that we could (a) keep out of the bunkers and (b) by the end be blasé about getting out of them well first time! Ann hit a

spectacular drive on a par three which gained her nearest the pin.

We felt that we had only had an average game but our score of 41 sounded very good in comparison to others. The winners were a team from Royal Adelaide with 49 followed by teams from Grange on 46 and 45. Twelve clubs enjoyed their day which ended with a delicious lunch of asparagus frittata with caramelised onion and a salad of mixed leaves, bean sprouts and macadamia nuts followed by dessert slices. We were also informed that the proceeds of this day (and the other GolfSA Open Days) went towards the \$20,000 GolfSA raise to sponsor young golfers.

The Vines

After torrential rain overnight, Thursday 26 April dawned fine – nevertheless we all carried our wet gear with us for this game of Pinehurst foursomes. Our second hole was the nearest the pin and amazingly, my tee shot was not bettered during the day. Ann and I seemed fated to play along the treeline rather than up the fairway, but as we are both used to playing in the trees we didn't worry too much and eventually came in third, half a point behind second place in div 2. Anne Binney, who partnered Lisa, declared that we should make up a foursome next year to add some more spice to the game!

There was a field of 88, 31 of whom were visitors. Interestingly, the Div 2 winners were a Vines/Blackwood scratch pairing.

Club Championships – 9th May

Despite the forecast of showers, we enjoyed a perfect day for golf – cool, sunny with just a slight challenging wind.

Janeen Coleman and Lisa Gray began their battle at 8 am with the doughty supervet Leonore as their referee.

The course looked beautiful, but there was little time to admire it as these two big hitters raced round the first 9 (Leonore had to sprint ahead to direct players to stand aside to let the match players through!)



By the 13th, Janeen was 3 up, but she then suffered a little water interference.

On the 27th hole, Lisa's dismay was palpable as she missed the short putt which would have won the match. Neither player found the green on the temporary hole, but Lisa did win this hole and the match.

Congratulations to both players on a hard fought final and to all the players who played in the tournament.



How did I miss that putt?



Lisa (left) congratulated by Janeen.



Veronica (left) presenting Lisa with her trophy.

We all enjoyed our celebratory lunch at which we were introduced to our very special guest – collective grandson to us all – William Burt!



Beatrice holding baby William.



*Wendy Jackson
Vice President*

C Grade Salver

The C Grade champion Championship was contested between Janet Petherick and Beatrice Leonard. The referee was Veronica Bowman.



Janet had unfortunately injured her leg on Monday and despite requiring nine stitches to close the wound, she was adamant that she was going to walk the course – earning her the “tough old bird” title.

Beatrice made a flying start, quickly winning the first two holes and then the game settled to a more even battle.



Beatrice (left) congratulated by Janet.

After the 9th, Beatrice was 3 up, but Janet came back and won the next two holes. This was followed by a win each and 5 squares. The game was hard fought through to the 18th with Beatrice retaining her 1 up lead to become the 2012 C Grade Champion.

Congratulations to both contestants



*Veronica (left) presenting
Beatrice with her trophy.*

*Veronica Bowman
Vice Captain*

Interesting web site I came across the other day

1 Iron Golf System –
Single Length Golf Equipment
<http://www.1irongolf.com>

Single length golf equipment - the secret to better ball striking. It's like playing an entire round of golf with your favorite club.

Flashback!

20 Years ago

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

Golf's an easy game

After what happened on Saturday 2nd May the Club may have to replace "Sam's" Glove on the notice board with a dummy as he spat his out after being made to tee off last on the next hole (the 17th) after he scored a Birdie on the 16th.

It appears that on the 16th all four ... Ken "Sam" Hampton, Nick "Anzac" McNicol, Peter Wass and John Venning all put their tee shots on the green and all scored Birdies.

Taken from the May 1992 Putter

10 Years ago JUNIORS DO WELL AGAIN

Echunga has had another success at junior level winning the B1 Junior Pennant incorporating the inaugural Collyn Webb Memorial Shield. Collyn was a fantastic supporter of junior golf in both the Southern Group and the South Lakes Golf Club.

The B1 Pennant is played under Stableford conditions by a team of five with the top three scores each round counting towards the final total. Echunga was represented by a rotational team comprising club stalwarts Nick Deckert, Steve Cathie, Steve Koop and new members Oskar Bergman, Alex Dorsch and Ben Stewart.

Every member was a credit to themselves and the club. They all played strong games for the team despite the unfamiliarity of courses and everyone contributed a score during the series.

An indication of quality of their play is the fact that we led (as expected) by 5 points after the opening round at Echunga but increased the lead to 20

points at South Lakes, 27 points at Mt. Barker before finally winning by a huge 37 point margin at Ashbourne. The final total of 454 is an average of nearly 38 points, great work and mostly away from home.

Congratulations to the team.



You may have heard of Club Captain Keith's attempt at flying. It seems the house roof wasn't high enough to give him sufficient clearance. We suggest you don't try the neighbors 2 storey house Keith.

It's easier on the body to use the ladder Keith

CONGRATULATIONS

Leonore Steer

A Hole in One

At Mt Lofty on the 13th

Finished with 38 Stableford Points.

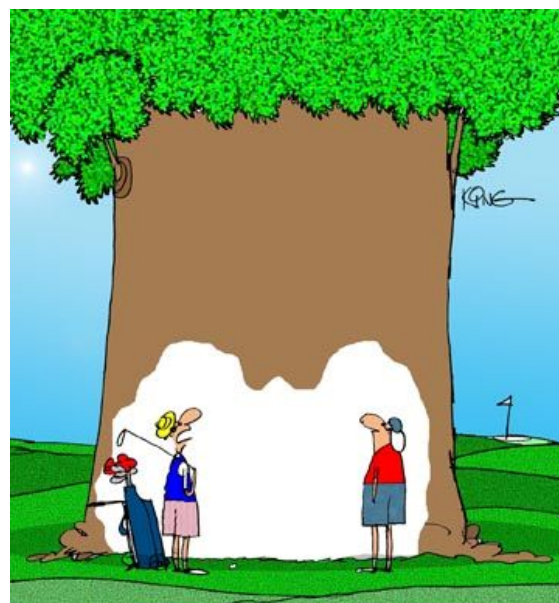
CONGRATULATIONS

Alex Pouw-Bray

A Hole in One Competition 4th May

On the 18th

Taken from the May 2002 Putter



"That's just my luck. There's one tree on this course, and I'm right behind it."

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:

- * 22nd July Adelaide Shores
- * 30th September Tanunda Pines
- * 25th November Fleurieu

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

51103 Club

Hi All,

Thanks to the nine who came to Echunga on the 6th May, especially with the short notice change of venue.

Results on the day were:

1 st	Liam Walter	43pts
2 nd	Darren McGlashan	41pts
3 rd	John Norman	39pts
4 th	David Leach	36pts

NTP 2nd Darren McGlashan

NTP 18th Darren McGlashan

Next comp is at **Adelaide Shores on Sunday 22nd July @ 10:30am**. Cost is regular \$5 comp fee and green fees to be advised on the day.

Booking sheet is on the notice board and **all Echunga members are welcome**.

Some players have made an excellent start to the Race to Echunga, and all those who play three rounds will qualify for the final at Echunga in March 2013. The programme is detailed below and full details are available in the club programme.

Cheers,

John Norman



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Arabs and Scotsmen

An Arab Sheik was admitted to Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arises. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out. Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type.

The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds & US dollars.

A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery.

His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card & a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated. He phoned the Arab & asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me a BMW, diamonds & money... but you only gave me a thank-you card & a box of Quality Street." To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".



"I see lots of trees, sand and water. Either you're going on a beautiful vacation, or you're a lousy golfer."

In one of the most amazing feats in golf history, four players aced the same hole during the same round at the 1989 US Open.

Jerry Pate, Nick Price, Doug Weaver and Mark Wiebe all used 7-irons to ace the sixth hole at Oak Hill.

May Birthdays

2 nd	Peter Cox	
	Pat Buying	
3 rd	John Manning	
	Matt Warman	
	Nick Hall	
5 th	John Gibson	
	Tom Hayden	
7 th	Hugh MacMillan	
8 th	Andrew Fort	
9 th	Alan Norman	
	Derek Taylor	
	Steve Keough	
	Sean Rowell	
	Paul Reader	
	Martin Henderson	45
12 th	Dennis Round	
	Chris Greenwood	
13 th	Stephen Knights	50
	Dennis Rainsford	
14 th	Neil Sylvia	
	Scott Morton	
	Gavin Mooney	
15 th	Ian Perrin	70
	Albert Lee	
16 th	Peter Dossor	
	Scott Bridge	
	Tom Wellstead	
19 th	Barbara Wray	
	Creagh Bedson	
20 th	Mike Haslett	
	Damien Roberts	
21 st	Chris Button	55
22 nd	Russell Kruger	
23 rd	Pam Leech	
25 th	Chris Barker	
26 th	Bob Warby	
	Gordon Robson	
27 th	Alex Pouw – Bray	
28 th	Colin Dredge	
30 th	David Wundersitz	
	Ron Bury	
31 st	Richard Hill	
	Aaron Newman	



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

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