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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! What a busy month it has been with the Women's Club Championships played and congratulations to the finalists and in particular Janeen and Ann on their achievements.

The Club Foursomes Championships have also been played and congratulations to all of the finalists and great to see two of our younger members in the playoffs. Well done David & Brad on reaching the final and congratulations to Billy and Jamie on your success. We wish you well in the State Championships later in the year.

The Handicap Matchplay is also only a week away so all the best to those who qualify.

The Pennant season is fast approaching so register with the club if you are interested in playing. Our A1 team is looking a bit different this year with several changes to the team from last year and we wish them well in their chase for their third straight title.

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

Until next month, good golfing.

Women's golf

Do you know any women who want to try golf? Echunga have a set of ladies clubs available for hire \$15 (includes pull-cart). There are also a number of members who are available to play any day mid-week for social golf (9 or 18 holes). Details are available from Esther Burt or any of the Ladies committee.

Expressions of interest for women's group professional coaching (all levels) in June or July. Please contact Ladies Committee.



Up and coming events . . .

May

Saturday	10 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic <i>1st Round Captains Trophy</i>
Wednesday	14 th	Women - Stroke – 3rd Round International Bowl <i>3rd Round Medal – Putting</i>
Thursday	15 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	17 th	Par <i>Handicap Match Play Qualifying</i>
Wednesday	21 st	Women - Stroke - Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes
Thursday	22 nd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	24 th	Stableford <i>1st Round Handicap Match Play Finals</i>
Wednesday	28 th	Women - Stroke – 4th Round Medal – Putting – 2nd Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	29 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	31 st	Stableford <i>Quarter Finals Handicap Match Play</i>

June

Wednesday	4 th	Women - Stroke – 1 st Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	5 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	7 th	Par <i>Semi-Finals Handicap Match Play</i>
Wednesday	11 th	Women - 2 nd Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	12 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14 th	Stableford <i>Final Handicap Matchplay</i>
Wednesday	18 th	Women - Par
Thursday	19 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 st	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic <i>2nd Round Captains Trophy</i>
Wednesday	25 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	26 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	28 th	Stableford

July

Wednesday	2 nd	Women - 3 Person Ambrose
Thursday	3 rd	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	5 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic
Wednesday	9 th	Women - Stroke - 5th Round Medal Putting 3rd Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	10 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	12 th	Stableford <i>Peak Fresh Trophy</i>

Competition Results

Thursday 10th April

Stableford CCR69 42 Players

Division 1

S Nailer	38
G Sando	37
M Davis	36
K Hampton	36
B Sparrow	35

Division 2

D Wilks	37
J Anderson	36
C Bedson	35
L Mitchell	34
J Thomas	34

NTP 2nd

K Smart

NTP 18th

Lisa Gray

POG

M Davis 23

Saturday 12th April Stroke CCR 70

Les Couch Memorial Trophy

Craig Weinert 67

A Grade

S Griffiths	71
Z Bilandzic	71
A Fort	71
A Evans	72
G Nicholls	73

B Grade

C Weinert	67
T Sandery	67
A Horsfall	68
C Dawe	70
R Langbein	71

C Grade

R Yeates	69
J Speed	70
C Bedson	71
A Head	73
G Dodd	74

D Grade

D Stobbe	69
R Duthy	70
J Gitsham	72
T Carter	72
G Smith	72

NTP 2nd

G Nicholls

NTP 7th

J Ferguson

NTP 17th

S Griffiths

NTP 18th

W Hocking

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

A Beltchev

C-D

R Dyer

Monthly Medal

A Grade	A Evans	79
B Grade	C Weinert	83
C Grade	J Speed	91
D Grade	D Stobbe	98

Putting Comp

A Grade A Evans 28

B Grade R Langbein 23

C Grade B Penny 27

D Grade S Rowell 27

Ladies A Morton 77

M Holton 78

Thursday 17th April

Stableford CCR69 79 Players

Division 1

K Fairchild	40
B Wallace	38
C Dawe	37
A Horsfall	37
A Amberg	35

Division 2

T Steel	36
J Mason	36
A Kaesler	35
R Harrison	34
L Mitchell	34

NTP 2nd

L Gary

NTP 18th

G Sando

POG

K Fairchild 21

Ladies

A Morton 34

L Gray 30

Saturday 19th April Par CCR 69

A Grade

P Buying	3
R Hill	0
M Healey	0
B Guy	0
D Spaven	0

B Grade

C McLatchie	3
B Rogers	2
C Weinert	1
S Nailer	1
J Wenham	0

C Grade

E March	5
N Smith	4
B Jackson Jnr	3
T Steel	2
B Smith	1

D Grade

G Smith	6
T Strout	3
D Manning	2
J Mason	1
M Morton	0

NTP 2nd

P Downs

NTP 7th

G Forster

NTP 17th

J McGleish

NTP 18th

C Dawe

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

K Fairchild

C-D

K Gerke

Ladies

C Headland 1

E Burt 1

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Thursday 24th April
Stableford CCR69 78 Players
Division 1

M Hodgkison	40	D Lockwood	40
R Hughes	36	W Satterthwaite	39
B Jackson Snr	35	D Stobbe	37
G Watts	34	D Manning	36
B Amos	33	J Mason	36

Division 2
NTP 2nd

T Dolman

NTP 18th

J Mason

POG

D Manning 23

Ladies

C Headland 27

Saturday 26th April Foursomes Championships
David Smart Trophy

Brad Spaven & David Spaven

Senior Foursomes

Tom Steel	& Roy McLauchlan	
B Spaven	& D Spaven	66 ½
A Keough	& A Evans	67
Tom Steel	& Roy McLauchlan	70
B Cawthorne	& J Burt	70 ½
C McLatchie	& W Hocking	70 ½
B Guy	& M Haslett	70 ½
J Speed	& K Moore	71
D Carver	& P McCulloch	71
H Griffin	& C Greenwood	71 ½
K Wilks	& B Penny	72
J Janson	& A Exner	72
P Buying	& R Jones	72
W Ryan	& G Watts	72
P Head	& A Head	73
P Allen	& S Byrth	73
D Bedson	& C Bedson	73
Allan Horsfall	& B Wallace	73 ½
D Callary	& S Callary	73 ½
M Stevens	& B Fox	73 ½
D Manning	& B Jackson	73 ½
J Wenham	& S Freeman	73 ½

NTP 2nd

J Cathie

NTP 7th

J Reuter

NTP 17th

K Wenham

NTP 18th

D Callary


Gross Foursome Qualifiers

1 st	B Spaven	& D Spaven
	V	
4 th	B Guy	& M Haslett
2 nd	B Cawthorne	& J Burt
	V	
3 rd	A Keough	& A Evans

Thursday 1st May
Stroke CCR70 52 Players
Division 1

S Griffiths	71	T Steel	70
D Parrott	71	P Drewitt	72
E March	72	D Mengersen	74
B Amos	72	P Davies	74
H Hodgkison	73	P LeMessurier	74

Division 2
NTP 2nd

J Lawrence

NTP 18th

H Hodgkison

POG

 S Nailer 26
J Thomas 26

Saturday 3rd May Par CCR 70
Foursomes Championships Semi Finals

 Brad & David Spaven
defeated
Bill Guy & Mike Haslett 7/5

 Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt
defeated
Andrew Keough & Anthony Evans 3/2

Foursomes Championships Final

 Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt
defeated
Brad & David Spaven 4/3

A Grade

G Nicholls	38	B Grade	
Z Bilandzic	37	R Huisman	39
H Griffin	36	C Golding	38
M Healey	35	R Hughes	38
P Buying	34	C Button	37
		B Amos	37

C Grade

D Mitchell	36	D Grade	
C Freeman	36	R Duthy	36
N Smith	35	C Bowden	35
J Janson	34	D Lockwood	34
R Easling	33	A Zanker	34
		T Carter	33

NTP 2 nd	G Watts
NTP 7 th	G Watts
NTP 17 th	G Watts
NTP 18 th	K Hampton

NTP in 2 (10 th)	
A-B	J McGleish
C-D	J Michalik

Ladies	L Gray	30
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18 th	100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

Trophy Winners

Les Couch Memorial Trophy

With a net 67, Congratulations and Well Done!

Craig Weinert

MONTHLY MEDALS

April

A Grade	A Evans	79
B Grade	C Weinert	83
C Grade	J Speed	91
D Grade	D Stobbe	98



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Foursomes Championships

David Smart Trophy

Brad & David Spaven



Senior Foursomes

Tom Steel & Roy McLauchlan



Foursomes Champions

Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt

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Captains Report

Foursomes Championships

Saturday the 3rd of May saw the semi finals and final of our Foursomes Championships, where the top 4 gross scores face off in an 18 hole match-play format.

In the morning semi finals, the number one qualifiers Brad Spaven and David Spaven took on last year's Foursomes Champions Bill Guy and Mike Haslett and maintained their excellent form to win comfortably 7 & 5.

The other semi final saw a close match between Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt against Andrew Keogh and Anthony Evans where the match was won 3 & 2 by Billy and Jamie.

After a quick lunch the winners were back on the course in the afternoon to play the final, where the father son duo of David and Brad Spaven couldn't find any early rhythm, posting multiple bogies through the opening holes. Bill and Jamie played solid golf reeling off multiple pars and gaining an early lead which was stretched to +5 at the turn.

Around the back nine the Spaven team managed to find a little bit more of that previous form, winning two of the first 4 holes to get the deficit back to +3. However, on the 14th Billy and Jamie made a great par to halve the hole after finding trouble on both their first and second shots and with Brad's drive on the 15th finding trouble down the left Billy and Jamie won the hole to claim the victory 4 & 3.



Left to Right – Jamie, Billy, David & Brad.

Congratulations to all finalists who played some excellent golf in the morning and afternoon, despite the cold and at times wet conditions. Also

the ground staff are to be commended for once again having the course in great conditions with the greens in particularly good condition.

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 Competition's 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.

Hugh Griffin
Captain

Who needs a dictionary when you have dads?

A small boy has a school home work question to answer, so he asks his father

"Dad, what's the difference between 'theoretically' and 'realistically'?"

His dad thinks and then says "Right-o son, go and ask your Mother if she'd sleep with David Beckham for a million quid."

The boy runs off and comes back saying "Dad, Dad, she said she would! She would sleep with David Beckham for a million pounds."

"OK son," says his dad. "Now go and ask your sister the same question."

The boy runs off, and comes back saying "Dad, Dad, she said she would too!"

So then his dad says "Right, son, now go and ask your brother if he'd sleep with David Beckham for a million pounds."

The son comes back excitedly saying "Dad! Dad! He said he would too!"

Well there you have it, son," said his Dad.

"Theoretically we could be sitting on three million quid.

Realistically we're living with two tarts and a poof."

Pennant Report May 2014

SGG Pennant will commence on the 25th May with Echunga Golf Club fielding 5 teams for 2014 with 4 scratch pennant sides in A1, A2, B1, B2 and 1 handicap pennant side in C2.

With 5 sides, we will require 35 players each week, so having enough players to cover absent players from week to week is an important part of a successful season.

If you haven't registered for Pennants this year and wish to be involved, please register your name and details with the club by placing your name on the list in the clubhouse or by using the club website and filling in the online register form.

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to all our members as the Echunga Pennant Co-Ordinator taking over from Matt Hickman, who has been the Pennant Co-ordinator for many successful years.

Thank you Matt from all the players and supporters of Echunga Pennants, and I hope to continue your successful record. We still have plenty of wall to fill with Pennant plaques.

We recently held a Pennant practice day on Sunday May 4th which was well attended and gave players a chance to adjust to match play golf from normal competitions. Next year with some more organisation and support from the players I wish to make this an annual event with an interclub challenge.

I would also like to remind members that our A1 team is attempting 3 pennants in a row this season, which would be a great achievement and a first for the club.

I would like to urge more members to come out and support our teams on a Sunday morning and I know it would mean a lot to them to see you there. I aim to keep you all updated on the results each week, so keep your eye on the pennant page of our club's website for individual scores, team results and best player awards.

Thank you and good golfing!

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator.

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New Members

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

Derek Parrott	7 day
David Harvey	6 day
Scott Edwards	7 day
Ray Castree	7 day
James Lee	7 day
Jason Kim	7 day
Ennis Lim	7 day
Todd Eaton	7 day
John Dewar	7 day
Brian Nielsen	6 day
Russell Trainor	7 day
Neil Gray	6 day
Denise Garvie	7 day
Duncan Gavin	7 day
Darren Wilson	7 day
William Walter	7 day
Mark Perry	7 day
David Fornarino	6 day
John Paynter	7 day (Sponsor Neutrog)
Justin Neuman	7 day (Sponsor)
Ryan Alford	7 day
Imkyu Park	7 day
Rick Perry	7 day
David Liddell	7 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership

Membership as at 25th April

	2013	2014	Change
Male	452	450	-2
Female	53	49	-4
Total	505	499	-6

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, or in the suggestions box near the computer log in terminal.

Thanking you, Kym Wenham, (sec)

Email address secretary@echungagolf.com.au

Women's Report Competition Results

Wednesday 9th April

Stroke – International Bowl 2nd Rnd

P. Umlauf	74
A. Quirk	74 c/b
I. Gray	74 c/b
A. Morton	75
M. Semmelmann	75 c/b

NTP

Div 2 M. Semmelmann

Wednesday 16th April

Club Championships Quarter Finals

Division 1

S Pascoe	def	L Gray
J Coleman	def	W Jackson
V Nairn	def	C Fensom
S Telfer	def	P Umlauf

Division 2

M Semmelmann	def	P Ackland
A Morton	def	S Skibinski
P Loughhead	def	J Petherick
E Burt	def	B Leonard

Wednesday 23rd April Stableford

L Pride	32
B Cain	31
M Holton	31 c/b
N Stuart	30

NTP

Div 2 M Holton

Club Championships Semi Finals

Division 1

S. Pascoe	def	S. Telfer
J. Coleman	def	V. Nairn

Division 2

M. Semmelmann	def	E. Burt
A. Morton	def	P. Loughhead

Wednesday 30th April

Club Championship

Div 1 (27 hole competition)

Janeen Coleman def Sharon Pascoe 4/3



Janeen (Left) congratulated by Sharon with Wendy watching

Div 2 (18 hole competition)

Ann Morton def Minnie Semmelmann 3/2



Ann (left) congratulated by Minnie

Out and About

Willunga 1st April - Stableford

On Friday 1st April, Sue Telfer as the only representative from Echunga, ventured to Willunga Golf Club for the Mayor's Open Day. I was greeted with the usual welcoming "cuppa" and homemade biscuits and then it was off to our tee, directed by our playing partners, two local ladies. Although they were helpful with advice, the long and tricky course proved difficult. It was in fantastic condition as there had been a Pro-Am on the previous day and it was fine and sunny.

We were provided with a great lunch, with a choice from three dishes and there was a trading table with handmade goods run by a local craft group, raising funds for the Hospital.

It came as no surprise that most of the day's winners were local ladies. After the presentation of prizes, there was a large raffle, however I had no luck there either. All in all an enjoyable day.

Sue Telfer

Vice President

Royal Adelaide – 3BBB- 15th April

Sue T and I were relieved that Mary was able to shake off her flu bug to join us at this game! It was a perfect day for golf with clear blue skies and just a hint of a breeze. The course was in excellent condition with a lot of roll, but the Captain did apologise for the noisy intrusion of chain saws and chipping machines! We missed out on playing the new 17th hole, which was opened later that week and played the split 9th as a par 4 and then a par three.

Lunch was an individual quiche of smoked chicken, fetta and semi dried tomato with a side salad of rocket, fennel and orange, followed by a banana crumble slice. The Lady President gave us an interesting overview of golf since their first women's open day in 1939. The funds raised this year go to support women's and junior golf and certainly we all benefit from, as she quoted, "in golf where there is life there is health." Seventeen clubs made up a full field of 108 players and the home players were delightful hosts and useful spotters. Various clubs won prizes, but the best team came from Blackwood with a score of fifty-one.

The Vines – 4BBB – 24th April

After a damp and overcast start, it turned out to be a perfect autumn day for golf. Sue T and I played with great playing partners from Royal Adelaide. The course was neat and tidy and Sue "enjoyed" the sideways roll and we had some useful bunker practice. Lunch was warm chicken or salt and pepper squid salad and slices. There were clothing bargains and a large trading table to add to the fun. Thirteen clubs were represented, but the home club knew their course well and dominated the prizes. The winning score was forty seven.

West Lakes – Pinehurst Foursomes – 1st May

Leonore and Janet teamed up to play in this competition at West Lakes. The weather was beautiful, the playing partners from Mt Barker-

Hahndorf were delightful and the golf was challenging. The new female chef served up a delicious lunch of vegetarian lasagna and salad followed by panna cotta. True to form, Leonore had success in the raffle, having the first ticket drawn!

Wendy Jackson

Captain

Women's Club Championships 2014

What an honour to be referee for this Championship. It certainly was a David and Goliath contest in many ways. Janeen had qualified second and Sharon filled the final qualifying spot.



Janeen has been Champion so many times and Sharon has never played in a final before. However, as we all know, both are very tenacious and capable golfers!!

Starting formalities over, the players hit two good drives and were encouraged by the silent support of the family of kangaroos on the second.

Janeen won the first two holes but Sharon struck back with a carefully played third hole. Novice nerves began to dominate though and at the turn, Janeen after a par on the 9th, was six up.

She continued to dominate, chipping in for a par on the 12th and was 8 up after fourteen.



Then disaster struck as after a perfect drive, Janeen's beautifully hit second shot caught the slope and slid into the water on the fifteenth. On the next hole her easy lob onto the green fell well short and rolled back into the creek and Sharon hit her shot onto the green. At the turn the score was still +6 to Janeen.

Here we collected the gallery – they were superb! With great respect for the tension of the game, they were quiet, attentive and kept a caring distance from the players. We had the pleasure of watching an amazing game of golf for the remaining holes. Both players stepped up a notch and hit some amazingly long and accurate balls and both were prepared to take risky shots to try and gain the advantage. Sharon has never played more than 18 holes and doubted her ability to do so. Janeen's battery decided to falter on the third and Sharon's followed suit a hole later – many thanks to Pat and Janet who volunteered to become caddies.

With the end looming, Sharon won the 21st hole and the next two! Janeen was playing well, but just couldn't get the edge until she finally triumphed by squaring the 24th and became our Champion - 4 up with 3 to play.

Well done to both players who competed with grace and fairness and demonstrated some fantastic golf.

Wendy Jackson
Captain

The Div 2 final was contested by Ann Morton and Minnie Semmelmann, with referee Sue Telfer. The match was evenly played over the first holes, with both players keeping their concentration, despite the distraction of some local kangaroos.



First Minnie was up then Ann, until Minnie came to grief in the water allowing Ann to edge ahead. Minnie was unable to close the gap and Ann was the winner on the 16th, 3 up. Luckily there were no

contentious issues requiring a hasty consultation of the rule book or disputes for Sue to rule on.



Following the match Ann toasted her success with a glass of bubbly, and enjoyed a delicious lunch with the other finalists and supporters.

Sue Telfer
Vice President

2014 Women's Pennant Season Wrap Up

Division 2 Pennant team had a successful season this year, missing out by just one point on qualifying for the Finals at the Fleurieu Golf Course.

Our gallant team of 5 girls travelled to Mannum, Tailem Bend, Belair & Mt Barker along with a home game, (the composite team of Strathalbyn and McLaren Vale didn't get a home game this year.) We were blessed with good weather, great lunches and exceptional hospitality at each of the host clubs, and we are already looking forward to next year's Finals endeavour.

Janeen Coleman
Team Captain

Div 3 Pennants

All of the matches for Div. 3 Pennants were played in excellent weather conditions. Our team had a slow start to the season going down for the first three games, but we starred in the 4th game with all team members having a win. We also won the final match 3/2 finishing in 3rd position.

All games were played in Great Spirit and as usual we enjoyed playing on different courses and catching up with the girls from the other teams.

Thank you to all the girls in my team who participated in this Year's Pennants Competition.

Cil Loughhead
Team Captain

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

20 Years ago

PENNANTS

The Junior pennant season is now over and I am proud to say that the 10 juniors who represented our Club played the game in the right spirit and were a credit to the Club.

Unfortunately we were not able to bring a Plaque back to the Club but our No 1 team finished 3rd whilst our 2nd team (the younger juniors) came 7th.

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club was represented by M Hickman & D McVitty in this competition played at South Lakes & Victor Harbor courses.

Congratulation to Matthew Hickman on winning the B Grade Division of the Championship

SOUTHERN GOLF GROUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

This event was held last Sunday (22/5) at South Lakes and our representatives were Hamilton McNicol (in A Grade) Matthew Hickman & Richard Manning (in B Grade) and Abe Niewenhuis & Daniel McVitty (in C Grade).

Again all represented our Club in the best possible manner and congratulations go to:-

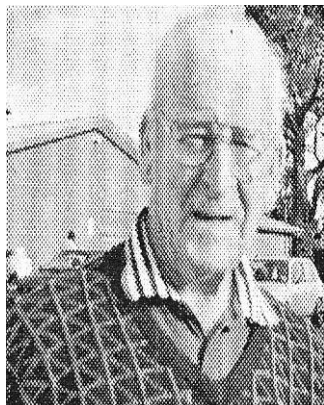
ABE NIEWENHUIS C Grade Champion (Gross 99)

Matthew Hickman B Grade Runner Up (Gross 89)

From the May 1994 Putter

10 Years ago

Club was broke



David Stokes, pictured left, will be 80 on 19th Jan next year and joined the golf club in 1972 when he started as groundsman.

In the mid seventies, David worked for 6 months without pay, otherwise the course would have been taken

over for another oval and pony club. He was eventually paid half after the Picnic Races and the other half in April when the subs came in.

At that stage, the course was very run down with nut weed, cape weed, furze and blackberry. Very boggy in winter, with large stones and stumps on the fairways and around greens. Les Couch, the then Secretary, helped tirelessly with the removal of these and David and Les then started a tree planting programme. Money was scarce so a considerable amount came out of David's own pocket, as did the cost of greenkeepers' seminars.

During David's 34 years as a member he served 3 terms on the committee, voluntarily cut greens and shifted holes every Saturday, represented the club at the Southern Alliance, the Big River (twice) and the SA Red Cross.

David has committed more than his fair share to the nurturing of our club, and our sincere thanks go to him.

From the May 2004 Putter

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From the Management Committee

The Committee has appointed Chris Button as the chairman of the Grounds Committee. Chris works in Local Government and has had extensive experience with the operation of the Willunga Golf Course. Congratulations Chris your expertise will create an important link between the Committee and the Ground Staff.

Andrew Keough has taken over the role of Pennant Coordinator from Matt Hickman who we thank greatly for his efforts over the years and wish Andrew every success in this role.

The Committee recently received a letter and petition from Lloyd Mitchell regarding the decision this year to not print the Members Handbook.

The following is the reply sent to Lloyd relevant to the Handbook issue,

Lloyd Mitchell:

Re: Letter to Committee:

Dear Lloyd,

Thank you for your letter to the Committee.

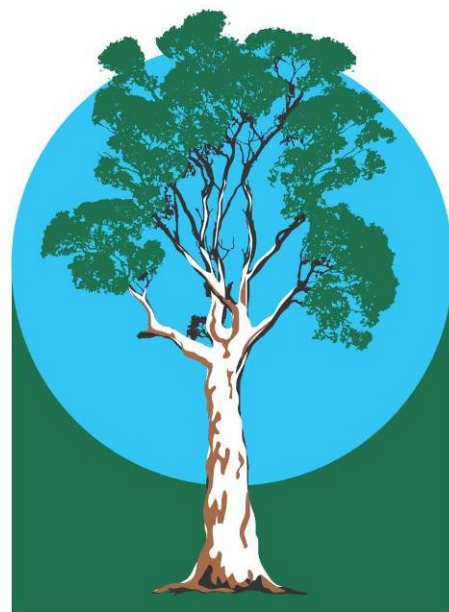
It was discussed in detail at the meeting on 28/4/14 and as a result the following points were made.

The decision not to print the programme this year was based on trying to save the club money. In previous years it has been found that a lot of members don't take the programme and the increasing costs of printing and the move to a more efficient form of electronic distribution was seen as a more cost effective way of distributing it.

We acknowledge that there was a lack of communication of the new process and next year members will be given the opportunity of requesting a personal printed copy which will be run off for them using in house printing techniques, while continuing to publish in the putter and having it on the website.

We trust that you will continue to have faith in the decisions that are made and support the current committee. We welcome feedback from members and we can assure you your discussion points were taken very seriously.

Kym Wenham (Sec) on behalf of the Committee.



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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



"Our company is giving you 10,000 free golf balls with our company's info on them. Since you'll lose everyone of them, it'll be good advertising for us."

Adam and Eve

A little girl asked her father,
"How did the human race start?"

The father answered,
"God made Adam and Eve and they had children,
and so all mankind was made."

Two days later the girl asked her mother the same question. The mother answered,
"Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."



The confused girl returned to her father and said,
"Dad, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Mom said they developed from monkeys?"

The father answered,
"Well, dear, it is very simple.
I told you about my side of the family and your mother told you about hers."

For Those Who Thought They Knew Everything Here's A Refresher Course

The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a
substitute for Blood plasma.

No piece of paper can be folded in half **more than**
seven (7) times.

Oh go ahead ... I'll wait...

Donkeys kill more people annually
than plane crashes or shark attacks.
(So, watch your Ass)

You burn more calories sleeping
than you do watching television.

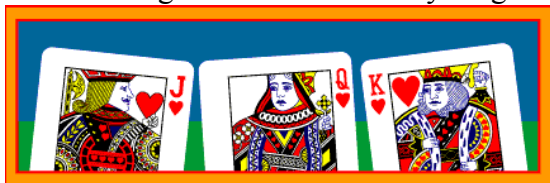
Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty
(50) years of age or older.

The first product to have a bar code



was Wrigley's gum.

The King of Hearts is the only king



WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by
eliminating one (1) olive
from each salad served in first-class.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.



(Since Venus is normally associated with women,
what does this tell you?)

(That women are going in the 'right' direction...?)

Apples, not caffeine,
are more efficient at waking you up in the morning

Most dust particles in your house are made from
DEAD SKIN !

The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of
lung cancer.

So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.

Walt Disney was afraid
OF MICE!

PEARLS DISSOLVE
IN VINEGAR!

The three most valuable brand names on earth:
Marlboro, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...
but, not downstairs.

A duck's quack doesn't echo,



and no one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be
kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid
airborne particles resulting from the flush.

(I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!)

And the best for last.....

Turtles can breathe through their butts.
(I know some people like that, don't YOU?)

So.....

Now You Know Everything!

Remember, knowledge is everything, so pass it
on.....

and go move your toothbrush!



And stop folding that damn paper!

May Birthdays

2 nd	Pat	Buying	
3 rd	John	Manning	
6 th	Neil	Gray	60
7 th	Hugh	MacMillan	
8 th	Andrew	Fort	45
9 th	Alan	Norman	85
	Steve	Keough	
	Sean	Rowell	55
	Martin	Henderson	
12 th	Dennis	Round	70
	Chris	Greenwood	50
	Zac	Grivell	
13 th	Dennis	Rainsford	
14 th	Neil	Sylvia	
	Scott	Morton	
15 th	Ian	Perrin	
	Albert	Lee	
	John	Paynter	
16 th	Peter	Dossor	
18 th	Tony	Carter	
19 th	Creagh	Bedson	
	Mildy	Raveane	
20 th	Mike	Haslett	
21 st	Chris	Button	
22 nd	Igor	Bajev	
	Rob	Jones	
	Russell	Kruger	50
23 rd	Pamm	Leech	65
	Brenda	McLennan	
26 th	Bob	Warby	
	Tom	Hill	
27 th	Alex	Pouw – Bray	
	Craig	Fromm	
30 th	David	Wundersitz	
	Chris	Holmes	
31 st	John	Dewar	
	Richard	Hill	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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The success of our newsletter is largely dependant on the contributions of the members.

If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members send them straight to the Editor. ryeates@senet.com.au