



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Congratulations to Kym Wenham and Chris Greenwood on reaching the Final of the Handicap Match play and to all those who participated in the finals. We wish Kym and Chris all the best in their play off.

Again this year we are putting in some very good performances in the pennant matches with most of our teams having good results.

It is pleasing to see some new names in the competition winners' lists on both Thursday and Saturday, also some of the trophies being won by members whose names have not come up before. Obviously the competition across all the grades is becoming stronger with the increase in our membership.

I would also like on behalf of the members, to thank Michael for his efforts in building and presenting us each week a great course to play on and wish him all the best for the future.

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](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au). Until next month, good golfing.



“Golf in Heaven”

## Up and coming events . . .

### June

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford – Final Handicap Match Play</b>
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – B3 Away – Team A1, Team A1, Team B1, Team B2 & Team C2
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Stroke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Captain’s Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic LEGACY DAY</b>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – Team B2 Away – Team A1, Team A2, Team B1, Team B3 & Team C2
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par <i>(Catch up Week in Case of Washouts)</i>
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford – Red Cross Day</b>

### July

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	S.G.G. Pennants 8.30am Home – Team C2 Away – Team A1, Team A2, Team B1, Team B2 & Team B3
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke – 3 Person Ambrose
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic</b>
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	S.G.G. Pennants Finals <i>(Venues to be advised)</i>
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke - 5 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal – Putting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford – Peak fresh Trophy</b>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Stroke - Eclectic</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Par</b> <i>(Catch up week in case of washouts)</i>

### August

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford 4BBB</b>
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke - 6 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal - Putting
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford

# Competition Results

## 1 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May Stableford CCR 68

Division 1		Division 2	
P Wass	39	D Manning	42
E March	39	P LeMessurier	38
N Hosking	38	T Steer	38
R Jones	38	A Congill	37
T Hanckel	37	R Wilkinson	37

<b>POG</b>	E March
	R Jones
	D Manning

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	E March
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	R Lanalize

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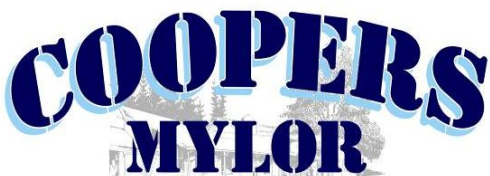
## 1 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May Stableford CCR 68

A Grade		B Grade	
J Hyland	42	J McGleish	39
D Gribbon	36	M Doughty	39
A Evans	36	S Whittam	38
G Nicholls	36	R Langbein	37
Z Bilandzic	35	D Williams	36

C Grade		D Grade	
M Dembski	43	H Eibisch	39
I Langusch	40	J Nicholls	36
M Beer	40	M Henderson	36
T Steel	36	K Hendrickson	35
J Parker	36	A Dawson	34

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B Sims
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	G Nicholls
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	B Halliday
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	D Beames

<b>Ladies Winner</b>	W Stevens	31
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## 2 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May Stableford CCR 68

Division 1		Division 2	
D Gribbon	41	W Koop	42
P Edwards	39	P LeMessurier	41
N Gould	38	J Sexton	38
A Dutton	38	B Hicks	35
B Amos	38	R Materne	33

<b>POG</b>	D Gribbon
<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A Portlock
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C Bedson
<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	I Languish
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	S Beaumont

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## 2 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May Stroke CCR 69

**Trophy Winner**  
**Norwood Screen Printers Trophy**  
 Jack Henderson

A Grade		B Grade	
A Fort	68	S Keough	67
D McGlashan	69	R McLauchlan	67
M Haslett	69	M Willis	68
D Midwinter	70	K Fairchild	68
R Jones	70	B Fox	69

C Grade		D Grade	
B Sparrow	67	J Henderson	66
J Hogarth	67	B Nunn	69
A Syarief	69	I Oswald	71
A Head	69	N Holton	71
A Exner	70	T Jansen	72

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	T Jansen
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	S Taylor-Hull
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	B Jackson Jnr
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	M Healy

<b>PUTTING COMP</b>		
A Grade	M Wilson	24
B Grade	R D'Alessandro	28
C Grade	A Exner	26
D Grade	J Venning	29

<b>MONTHLY MEDAL</b>		
A Grade	M Haslett	73
B Grade	S Keough	81
C Grade	B Sparrow	87
D Grade	J Venning	96

<b>Ladies Winner</b>	L Gray	76
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**3Saturday 26th May Par Bisque CCR 68**

<b>A &amp; B Grade</b>		<b>C &amp; D Grade</b>	
J Janson	+6	H Moore	+8
S Whittam	+5	S Rowell	+5
W Ryan	+4	J Thomas	+5
A Bailey	+4	S Muzyka	+5
B Fox	+4	M Voigt	+4
D Williams	+4	B Sparrow	+3
R Pearce	+4	M Bills	+3
R Langbein	+3	T Klar	+2

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A Evans
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	G Foster
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	P Buying
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	T Hanckel

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**4Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May Stableford CCR 68**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
B Jackson (Snr)	37	B Burnett	35
T Steer	37	S Hickman	35
D Caust	35	I Wasley	34
R McLachlan	35	J Hogarth	34
C Nailer	35	M Voigt	33

<b>POG</b>	C Greenwood
	T Steer

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	K Fairchild
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	J Nicholls

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**4Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Stableford CCR 68**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
G Nicholls	40	D Bailey	40
H Griffin	36	A Portlock	38
J Westerholm	35	G Mooney	38
B Guy	34	A Bailey	37
		P Coldrey	36

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
J Ferguson	40	M Materne	40
I Langusch	38	G Smith	34
D Bottams	38		
B Smith	38		
B Sparrow	37		

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	T Jansen
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	A Beltchev
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	J Westerholm
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	G Nicholls

<b>Ladies Winner</b>	L Gray	32
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**5Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June Stroke CCR 69**

S Whittam	68
M Davis	68
S Hickman	70
S Nailer	71
P Edwards	71
M Bills	71
C Stevens	72
M Voigt	72

<b>POG</b>	D Caust
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<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	P Drewitt
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C Nailer
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**5Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR 68**

**Trophy Winner:  
Bowden Printing Trophy**

Grant Foster

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
M Lelliott	37	G Foster	43
K Hampton	37	S Nailer	39
H Griffin	37	L Munn	39
A Davies	36	R Hasson	38
G Nicholls	36	D Murray	38

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
B Smith	39	D Manning	41
T Steel	37	K Healey	35
S Grivell	37	R Wilkinson	34
G Sterzl	37	M Clark	34
B Jackson Jnr	35		

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B Amos
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<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	T Guy
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<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	R Hasson
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	J Thomas
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<b>Ladies Winner</b>	V Bowman	30
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## Norwood Screen Printers

Jack Henderson      Nett 66

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## Monthly Medals for May

<b>A Grade</b>	M Haslett	73
<b>B Grade</b>	S Keough	81
<b>C Grade</b>	B Sparrow	87
<b>D Grade</b>	J Venning	96



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Grant Foster      43 points

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David Manning      41 points

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## Handicap Match Play Quarter Finals played on the 26<sup>th</sup> May

Alan Horsfall	def	Alan Portlock	6/5
Kym Wenham	def	Brian Wallace	2/1
Steve Taylor-Hull	def	Brenton Sims	2up
Chris Greenwood	def	Jaden McGlashan	5/4

## Handicap Match Play Semi Finals played on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Kym Wenham      def      Alan Horsfall      19th  
Chris Greenwood      def      Steve Taylor-Hull      2up

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## Handicap Match Play Final

To be played on the 16<sup>th</sup> June

Kym Wenham      vs      Chris Greenwood

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## Pennant Update

After 2 weeks of pennants our top 4 teams are in strong positions to progress to the finals.

Well done to both the A1 team and the A2 team as they have had 2 wins each.

The B1 team has had 1.5 wins and the B2 team with 1 win.

Unfortunately due to a large number of players being unavailable & injured this season to date the B3 team has suffered with players having to move up. With 3 weeks to go it is possible all teams can still make the final. A big thank you must go out to all the players continually being swapped around in teams at late notice. However the positive to this is it's a great opportunity for players to play at a higher level.

**Matt Hickman**

*Pennant Co-ordinator*

## The Dreaded Call

My boss phoned me today.

He said, "Is everything okay at the office?"

I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped."

"Can you do me a favor?" he asked.

I said, "Of course, what is it?"

"Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the foursome behind you."



## From the President

### First Aid and Heart Attack

In recent months we have needed to call an ambulance on a couple of occasions to assist members who have required assistance. With the age profile of golfers within the club this is not unexpected although it has been reported that those who play golf regularly are likely to live longer than those who adopt less healthy pursuits. This does not diminish the need to take responsibility for our own lifestyles and behaviour. Men's Health Week (June 11 to 16) is focussed at encouraging men to start thinking about their health and there is a quick survey at [www.whatsyourscore.com.au](http://www.whatsyourscore.com.au) that is quite interesting.

The club has invested in a defibrillator in the event of increasing the chances of survival of anyone having a heart attack and not breathing. Hopefully it will not be required however it is useful for members to be aware of the presence of Heart Attack warning signs and taking appropriate action.

A quick guide to the warning signs and action is displayed on the Notice Board and you are encouraged to read it.

### Fair and Reasonable.

As a club we endeavour to make the club user friendly to all members, and mobility aids help a significant number of members and green fee players to continue to enjoy the game. It is unnecessary for anyone to interfere with or move the personal equipment of a player who uses mobility aids or equipment. Unfortunately this has been an issue recently and whilst not intended to cause distress has been a quite frustrating occurrence.

The club is required under law to make reasonable accommodation to support players with a physical disability to participate just as we cannot discourage participation on a range of other factors including gender, race, religion etc.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Green and Fairway

This is almost ready to come back into play and the Grounds committee and greenkeepers are continuing to put the final touches in place. Until then we will continue with the temporary hole. Plans will be commenced shortly to develop a new green for the current 12<sup>th</sup>, near the old greenkeeper

shed. The green may be sometime away depending budget considerations and priorities.

The work of volunteers is impressive and under the guidance of John Kirkham have been doing a great job. If you have any time and are interested to put in some time to work with the volunteer group please speak with Allan Horsfall or leave your name and contact details with bar staff who can pass it along.

### Mike Nicholls

As most of you are aware Mike Nicholls has moved on after 27 years as greenkeeper and his contribution to the club and recreation board is fantastic. He has left us with a magnificent course and recreational facility and his knowledge and intimate understanding of local conditions fauna and flora cannot be replaced and will be missed. John Kirkham has been appointed as Caretaker Course Superintendent and the position will be advertised early in the new year. John has seven years of experience under Michael, is fully qualified and together with Joel Haslett, has the total support of Committee in continuing to present and develop the course in its best possible condition.

We wish Michael every success in his new venture.

*Creagh Bedson*  
*President*

## 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.



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# Women's Report Competition Results

## 2 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Monthly Medal CCR 72

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Round International Bowl

Wendy Jackson	67
Beatrice Leonard	73
Lisa Gray	76

NTP Janeen Coleman

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## 3 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Round Medal

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Veterans Trophy, Putting CCR 72

Janeen Coleman	72
Priscilla Loughhead	73
Beatrice Leonard	75

Putting Janeen Coleman 29 Putts

NTP A Grade Priscilla Loughhead  
NTP B Grade Suzanne Skibinski

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## 4 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### Shylie Rymill Foursomes CCR: 72

Sharon Pascoe/Wendy Jackson	75.5 Nett
Leonore Steer/Val Nairn	76.5 Nett
Veronica Bowman/Priscilla Loughhead	79.5 Nett

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## 5 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR: 72

Sue Maddern	32
V Bowman	31
Val Nairn	30
Y King	30

NTP B Grade P Umlauf  
NTP C Grade L Pride

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# Out and About

## 10<sup>th</sup> May – West Lakes

Leonore and Sharon, Janeen and I found ourselves playing together in this Pinehurst foursomes. The course was beautifully presented, the company excellent, the weather fine, lunch was great and there were bargains in the shop – a pity about the

golf!! Janeen and I hit some beautiful long balls; the others excelled in their short game – what a pity we couldn't trade some shots. We also practised our bunker play: Leonore swore that the bunkers had been multiplying since her membership there and we learnt that twenty more bunkers are planned for next year: something to look forward to!!

## 5<sup>th</sup> June – Oakbank

After a day of heavy rain, six of us drove to Oakbank expecting to hear that the Guest Day had been cancelled. We were delighted: not only was the game on but the course was incredibly dry. The only evidence of inclement weather was the number of fallen trees (already being cut up by volunteers) and the appearance of water in the hazards (usually these are benignly dry). Just in case the rain came in, we set off in twos and raced around the course with many finishing in about three hours. Oakbank provided us with a delicious lunch and a raffle. They also had the best score of the day, Wendy and Pat came next. Cil won a nearest the pin and Rosie sank a mighty putt to win the longest putt hole.

## Rocket Man

On Wednesday 30 May, we had mixed emotions as we celebrated Mike Nicholls' 27 years as our greenkeeper and his departure from this position. Pat spoke about his contribution, his willingness to help our gardening efforts (especially with plentiful donations of mulch), and the excellent relationship we have with him, Joel and John.



We had a wonderful shared lunch and presented Mike with a travel rug, an esky and a fascinating backpack that folds to almost nothing!

Then the entertainment began. Minnie enthralled us with snapshots of Mike's career: the fresh faced boy in singlet and shorts in her gym class who grew up and married a local girl. The young man with artistic talents whose topiaryed chicken shapes at the end of the twelfth fairway were featured on the front page of *The Advertiser* (sadly destroyed by vandals). Then came the development of the new nine holes. The women players bought Mike a lovely red tractor/mower for \$26,000 from their "kitchen money"; picture this: Mike mowing the track for the first fairway with a posse of women filling buckets with stones to improve the ground. Mike added a few details, such as losing a spade in the fairway cracks in the back nine in his first year. His budget for the front nine was \$180,000 a large part of which was for irrigation. A sprinkler a month would be purchased and installed when there were enough for a fairway! Generous loans of machinery came from the local community and the primary school planned a fun day out tree planting when ecology groups decreed that forty trees had to be planted for each one that was cut down (nb the kids finished the job in one hour!) I'd heard that Mike "did something at the university" (daughter chat) but hadn't realised how big this passion was. It seems that a boozy card game ended in a promise of an aerial photo of a house so he built a remote controlled plane to carry a camera (fail); two years later a rocket with a camera was successful. He was hooked and went on to design engines, join the Space Agency, become safety officer for the launch service for schools and university. He has helped final year aeronautical students develop programmes for engine development, rocket systems and jets. It certainly was a hobby that took on a life of its own!! He has made a great contribution not only to our club but to the scientific enjoyment and development of so many. We wish him every happiness in his future career.

**Wendy Jackson**  
**Vice President**

## Div 3 Ladies Pennants

On Monday 7th May we played our last game of Pennants, and I am happy to say we ended on a winning note. Unfortunately we were not successful with too many wins, but we did enjoy this year as we had more clubs to play against and different courses to play on. Starting earlier this

year and taking advantage of the better weather was a great idea as we only had one day, when we played at Strathalbyn (I was away), when I believe the weather conditions were ghastly. Two of our members Libby and Yvonne K played Pennants for the first time and really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to playing again next year; thanks to you both for participating this year and a big, big thanks to Pat U, Veronica, Janet, Beatrice and Sharon for being part of the team again.

**Priscilla Loughhead**  
**Captain**



*Pat (right) presenting Esther & William with their gifts*

## Computer Problems?

As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers.

I had a problem yesterday, so I called Eric, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over.

Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?'

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless enquired,

'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Eric grinned.... 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.' o?=  
So I wrote down: **ID10T**

I used to like Eric, the little bastard.



# Flashback!

## 20 Years ago

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

### President Peter's Pleasantries

Across the road after moving in some 1500 tonnes of sand (400 tonnes more than originally planned) the greens have been laid out and all have now been sown.

All going well they should be ready for use by April/May of next year AND to help them I again ask that members do not try out the new nine holes until the committee says so. (Don't try to be sneaky like Paul).

The Echunga Primary School has commenced planting trees and I and the Committee thank the School and the Students for their assistance with this project.

*Taken from the June 1992 Putter*

## 10 Years ago

### PENNANTS CONGRATULATIONS to

Don Beames  
David Smart  
Eric Mason  
Ian Bonython  
Who have played over 100 games for the club.

*Taken from the June 2002 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

### Handicap Match Play

From the sixty names of members that stated they were interested in playing in this year's Handicap Match Play we are down to the final two. The semi finals were played on Saturday 2/6/07 which saw Ben Slack defeat Kym Wenham 1 up and Ron Materne defeat Glynn Palmer 2 and 1. Ben and Kym's match was close with them trading holes all

day then with Ben just getting in front at the end. Ron went to an early lead against Glynn and was able to hold him off at the end. The final will be played on Saturday 16/6/07 starting at 9.12am.

## Ladies Golf Report

The 2007 Championship Event was finalised on Wednesday, May 9th, with Sue Maddern being the Champion of Champions and Val Nairn was Runner-up, and it was a fantastic final going to the 27th Hole. Our "C" Grade winner was Beatrice Leonard and Runner-up was Janet Petherick.

*Taken from the June 2007 Putter*

## 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:

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| * 22 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Adelaide Shores |
| * 30 <sup>th</sup> September | Tanunda Pines   |
| * 25 <sup>th</sup> November  | Fleurieu        |

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

**Morris**, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.' The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'





## How good is your knowledge of the rules of golf?

### Rules Course (Level 2 - Club Level)

#### SEMINAR:

Wednesday 22 August 2012 (6.30pm - 9.30pm)

#### TUTORIAL:

Wednesday 29 August 2012 (6.30pm - 9.30pm)

#### EXAM:

Wednesday 12 September 2012 (6.30pm - 9.30pm)

All Sessions to be held at:

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Cost: \$16.50 per person to attend the Seminar

There is no obligation to proceed from the Seminar to the Tutorial or to the Examination.

Successful completion of the Level 2 'course' results in Golf Australia accreditation as a Rules Official/Referee at the club/district level.

#### The Level 2 course comprises:

- \* A Seminar of 3 hours duration covering the structure and content of the Rule Book, explanation of the Rules, solving Rules problems and sample examination questions
- \* A Tutorial (optional)
- \* A 50 question multiple choice Examination of 3 hours duration – 40 correct answers are required to pass

#### Successful candidates receive:

1. Golf Australia 'Club Level Accreditation' Certificate
2. Golf Australia 'Club Level Referee' Cap
3. Copy of 'Decisions of Rules of Golf - 2012/13'

Participation in Level 2 training is open to all members wanting to become more familiar with the Rules or seeking to participate as a referee/ Rules officials in competitive events conducted by clubs and Districts.

Note that re-accreditation for those holding Club Level accreditation (prior to January 2010) is offered at no charge. Re-accreditation will be completed upon attendance at the Seminar only. There is no requirement to re sit the exam. Email [christian@golfsa.com.au](mailto:christian@golfsa.com.au) only for those seeking re-accreditation.

For all information on Rules training, go to the [www.golfsa.com.au](http://www.golfsa.com.au) web site and click on the Rules & Handicapping page.

You must pre-register online to attend the seminar Registrations open Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June and close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012

## My New Golf Book

I have recently completed work on my latest book on golf.

This book gives the reader valuable playing tips and insider information that I have gained through my years of course experience.

#### Highlights include:

- Chapter 1) How to properly line up your fourth putt.
- Chapter 2) How to hit a Maxfli ball from the rough when, you just hit a Titleist from the tee.
- Chapter 3) How to get more distance off the shank
- Chapter 4) When to Give your opponent the finger
- Chapter 5) Proper excuses for drinking beer before 9:00 am
- Chapter 6) How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water
- Chapter 7) How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee
- Chapter 8) How to relax when you are hitting five off the tee
- Chapter 9) When to suggest major swing corrections to your opponent

#### The book also includes the latest GOLF TERMS...

- A Paris Hilton - an expensive hole
- A Diego Maradona - a very nasty 5 footer
- A Salman Rushdie - an impossible read
- A Rock Hudson - thought it was straight, but it wasn't
- A Cuban - needs one more revolution
- An Elton John - a big bender that lips the rim
- An Adolf Hitler - two shots in the bunker
- A Yasser Arafat - ugly and in the sand
- A Kate Winslett - a bit flat but otherwise perfect
- A Kate Moss - bit thin
- A Gerry Adams - playing a Provisional
- A Rodney King - over-clubbed
- An O. J. Simpson - got away with it
- A Princess Grace - should have taken a driver
- A Princess Di - shouldn't have taken a driver
- A Ladyboy - looks like an easy hole but all is not what it seems
- An elephant's arse - high and shitty
- A condom - safe but didn't feel real good
- A circus tent - a BIG top
- A sister-in-law - up there but know that I shouldn't be

I have copies in stock but I anticipate a rush so be quick and ensure you don't miss out!

**June Birthdays**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard	Easling	
	Trent	English	
	Jackson	McGuire	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George	Beltchev	
	Danny	Willgoose	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew	Keogh	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ian	Pedler	
	Janeen	Coleman	
	Chris	O'Callaghan	
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8 <sup>th</sup>	Lynton	Mussset	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Heinz	Eibisch	
	Reg	Phipps	
	Peter	Hillis	
	Jarrod	Petschel	40
10 <sup>th</sup>	Simon	Byrth	50
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chris	Dawe	60
	Daron	Lambert	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary	Anderson	
	Rob	Shaw	
	Kelly	Sharp	
	Peter	Allen	
13 <sup>th</sup>	John	Popplewell	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Nic	Mc Nicol	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rex	Mackay	
	John	Bradley	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Den	Stibbs	
	Frank	Schoof	
	Peter	Drewitt	
	Steven	Neale	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bob	Hughes	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian	Holmes	
	Caitlin	Peirce	10
21 <sup>st</sup>	Snow	Cooper	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob	Penny	
	Damian	Scholz	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rhonda	Martin	80
	Philip	Faccenda	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Brenton	Barry	35
25 <sup>th</sup>	Vlad	Fedojuk	
	Dene	Gibbon	
	Ashley	Mauviel	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Steven	Koop	25
27 <sup>th</sup>	Rex	Beare	
	David	Lopez	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy	Jackson	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Dutton	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Richard	Clark	



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

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