

# **Echunga Putter**

### August 2012

Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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### From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Another month gone and all is calming down after the excitement of the pennant finals.

With the weather not the best there have been small fields on Thursdays and a couple of Saturdays were washed out.

Don't forget Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Golf SA Rules Seminar being held at the Echunga Golf Club Clubrooms, if you have registered.

Congratulations to Sue Maddern who has set a new course record for the Ladies. Well done.

Jamie Burt is also smiling after winning the Mannum Open with a gross score of 115 for a 27 hole competition, a great score Jamie.

I have been updating the list of clubs with which we have reciprocal rights. Hopefully by next month I should have a finalized list to publish and have on the notice board.

With many members heading north over the past cold and wet months, it would be interesting to hear about the courses you played at and how you enjoyed the experience.

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

# **Position Vacant**

Greg Klatt has informed the committee that after nine years as Captain he has decided not to stand for reelection this year.

If you are interested in filling this role please contact Greg Klatt as he is more than willing to discuss the duties and what the role entails.

Management Committee



### Up and coming events . . .

August

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Women – Stableford

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Stroke – Monthly Medal,

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> **Putting Comp, Eclectic** Women – Stroke

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp - Stableford

September

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Stableford – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Spring Cup
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Women- Multiplication Stableford

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp - Stroke

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Stableford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Spring Cup

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Women – Stroke

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Stroke – Vice Presidents Trophy –

Flag Comp, Monthly Medal, Medal of Medals, Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Women - Ambrose

Women's Annual Meeting 1.30pm.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Stableford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Spring Cup –

Father & Son

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Women – She Oak Trophy v Tailem

Bend & Strathalbyn @ Strathalbyn

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Pinehurst – 8.30am Shotgun Start

(Pick your own four then watch the AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen)

Nominations for Committee Positions due Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### October

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Women – Stroke - Medal Final
Last day for qualification for Aussie Party Hire
Most Reduced Handicap during Winter Season
Trophy End Winter Eclectic & Gobblers

 $Twilight\ Golf-Stable for d-9\ holes$ 

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stroke

**Saturday** 6<sup>th</sup> Par(Catch up week in case of washouts)
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Women - GUEST DAY - Shot gun start
- Ambrose (Bring a plate to share)

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Twilight Golf - Stableford - 9 holes

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Stroke – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round Club Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> Round Senior Cup - B.O.S. &

Best Nett – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Women – Stroke

Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 holes

Thursday

18<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Friday

19<sup>th</sup> Echunga Golf Club

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Echunga Golf Club Annual General Meeting 7.30pm

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# **Competition Results**

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H Hodgkinson	30
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D Midwinter	69
F Topham	72
R Davidson	72
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## 2012 Pennant Season Scorecard

### A1 Team

They finished their season with 4 Wins and 1 Half. In their final at the Mt Barker course, they defeated Victor Harbor 5/2

#### A2 Team

Finished their season with 4 Wins and 1 Loss In their final at the Victor Harbor course, they defeated Murray Bridge 5/2

#### **B2** Team

Finished their season with 4 Wins and 1 Loss In their final at the Mt Barker course, they defeated Victor Harbor 6/1

Unfortunately in incredible circumstances the B1 team who went through the season undefeated, missed out on the final. After finishing the season with 1 win and 4 halves and 19.5 games won, they lost on a count back for whole games won.

Our B3 and Handicap teams both finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 1 and 2 wins respectively.

Congratulations to Bill Guy & Brad Spaven who went through the season undefeated.

Matt Hickman
Pennants Co-ordinator

### **Permanent Tee Time Booking**

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to those members who signed and presented the recent petition re reinstatement of the permanent tee time booking. I was only able to read the covering letter once before it was removed, but would like to address some of the issues raised and to inform members the main reason why the permanent tee time booking was not run during the winter season.

I would first like to ensure the members that I am in favour of the permanent tee booking system and fought very hard for it to be adopted over the summer season.

As I stated at this year's opening day, the ability to be able to reserve tee spots for handicap match play and club championship play offs would be hindered by the permanent tee time booking system but would not be insurmountable. The main problem I had was trying to fit all players' requirements into the available tee spots. We had the majority of our membership wanting to play between 8.00am and 9.30am. This meant that there were not enough spaces for the amount of members requesting these times. I spent a considerable amount of time trying to work this out, but ended up with the situation of some members being allocated a tee spot about one and a half hours after the latest time that they had requested. This didn't only effect those players requesting the earlier spots, but had a domino effect on the later players which also saw them ending up with a later tee time than what they had requested. I could not work out a fair way to distribute these tee slots and was very mindful of being accused of favouritism.

I know that members aren't happy with having to book a week in advance as per the current system. I would ask members to be patient and with the implementation in the near future of an online booking system and the possible return of the permanent tee time booking system after Club Champs, that booking your round of golf in the future will become easier.

If any member would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Greg Klatt Captain, Echunga Golf Club

# **Footy Tipping**









With the season starting to come to an end the footy tipping is nearing a conclusion and the scores also remain very close.

The ladder as at 6<sup>th</sup> August is:

1.	David	121
2.	Todd	120
3.	Priscilla	120
4.	Matt	119
5.	Brett	119

A further 5 people are on 118 or 117 making it a close contest.

Hugh Griffin (Comp Manager)



## From the President

**Rules Seminar** The Golf SA Rules seminar will be held in the Echunga Clubrooms over the next 4weeks. There are three sessions on the following Wednesday evenings August 22, Wednesday 29 and September 12. They are each between 6.30 and 9.30 pm.

**New Green Opening** After speaking with Grounds Committee and Green Keeping staff they feel that the 15<sup>th</sup> redevelopment will be ready for opening on August 25, which is a Monthly Medal event. Weather permitting the opening will be a celebration of a lot of planning and work which will see a significant change to our course.

**Budget 2012** The 2012/13 budget for the club is being finalised and allocates funds to maintain key areas, canteen, golf course, wages, machinery, maintenance and course improvements and also considers key income areas green fees, subscriptions, canteen, buggies, sponsorship etc. After Committee has approved the budget and priorities, we expect a summary to be ready to be published in next month's Putter.

Fencing Farm and Dolman Road Thanks to Tony Guy, John Kirkham and his team and volunteers, we are well advanced in completing the farm dam fencing and the 1st Fairway side of Dolman Road is well underway.

Club Lease At the end of July we were pleased to be able to sign off on the Lease Agreement with Council. This has been an ongoing exercise for almost three years and needed some fine tuning at the end. What we have agreed to with Council is that for the period of 21 years, the Echunga Golf Club will lease the course from Council for a peppercorn rental of \$1 per annum. In agreeing to that arrangement, Council has required the club to provide a reviewed strategic plan every 5 years which demonstrates our Not for Profit status and an ongoing Community benefit.. Up until this year our arrangement with Council, was formalised through a Management agreement via the Echunga Recreation Grounds Committee and reviewed every 5 years. This new agreement provides a much stronger level of independence and security for the club and establishes a secure base from which the club can continue to grow. It took a long

time to go through all the hoops and mazes. We can now proceed to work with Council and the Rec Board to establish formal agreements with respect to access to Waste Water which adds an important level of security to the whole community.

Creagh Bedson President

# **Echunga Golf Club Lease Agreement**

Approximately three years ago the Mt Barker Council offered the Golf Club a long term lease proposal. Negotiations have been continuing since then with both parties finally reaching an agreement about four weeks ago. This was finally passed at the July Council Meeting.

It is not the intention of this article to delve into all the details of the lease arrangement, but to thank on behalf of the members of the Management Committee and all the Club Members, a person who took the role of negotiating the best possible outcome for the long term benefit of the club.

Creagh Bedson, your untiring effort and the many, many hours you have put into this project, to finally reach a satisfactory outcome, will be of great benefit to the club in the long term. We know from your reports at the committee meetings, the frustration when council staff changed which meant renegotiating certain elements, and the constant discussions back and forth over this long period of time.

Thank you, Creagh. Those involved on the committee, know the time and effort you have put into this project and the club will be indebted to you for a long time.

Russell Yeates
On behalf of the Committee and all of the
Echunga Golf Club Members



# Women's Report Competition Results

1Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Stroke CCR 72

5<sup>th</sup> Round Medal/Putting

3<sup>rd</sup> Round Veterans Trophy

Sue Maddern	<b>67</b>
Sharon Pascoe	76
Janeen Coleman	76

NTP Val Nairn

2Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Pinehurst Foursomes CCR 72

Val Nairn/Libby Pride	77
Janeen Coleman/Anne Quirk	78 ½

3Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Stableford CCR 72
18 Hole	
Val Nairn	31
Sue Maddern	27
Priscilla Loughhead	27

9 Hole

Barbara Cain

NTP Sue Maddern

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Sharon Pascoe	26
Val Nairn	26
Wendy Jackson	24
Leonore Steer	24
Minnie Semmelmann	24
Janet Petherick	24

9 Hole

Esther Burt 9

NTP Pat Umlauf

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### Women's Course Record Broken

Sue Maddern (handicap 13) blitzed the less than average conditions on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to have an 80 off the stick, in our Monthly Medal round. This, on a day most of us would have been happy with that as a net score.



I had the good fortune of playing with Sue and she was her typical calm, happy self, occasionally commenting on her 'good luck' when a tree threw the ball back onto the fairway instead of slinging it sideways like they usually do, but generally playing with her usual style and composure. Her putting was exceptional too, just 27. Amazing!! The previous Women's Course Record was also 81 however, this was when the AWCR was 69, so congratulations Sue, the new Women's Course Record Holder.

Janeen Coleman Captain

### **Out and About**

2012 Bronze Shield Country Meeting Barossa Valley Golf Club 17-19<sup>th</sup> July

I was fortunate to be adopted by the Mt Lofty players and so shared their accommodation at Tanunda and enjoyed their company during the competition. We had a practice round on the Monday and discovered that a furtive approach to the greens was required as they were incredibly fast and any ball with greater momentum than a snail raced across the green and into the perils beyond. Nevertheless, I had a good round that day! We retired to the clubhouse for the Welcome Drinks Party and to learn that next year, we would play at McCracken.



Sue Telfer checks out the greens at Barossa Valley

The weather deteriorated with the golf over the next two days; on the Wednesday we were hit with showers and some hail. That evening we attended the Celebration Dinner where I was seated with the Maitland and Blackwood players. We were entertained by the Nuriootpa Town Concert Band who played several selections featuring the music of "our generation" which had us all singing along!!! When the results were announced, we were amazed to learn of the prowess of one local player who had won 5 of the 9 major prizes! The week concluded with foursomes on the Thursday.

### 2012 Golf SA Women's Bronze Foursomes – 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Lisa Gray and I represented Echunga in this event with a field of 27 pairs held at Flagstaff Hill. The weather was kind, the greens were lightning fast, our playing partners from Royal Adelaide were great company and we had an interesting round.



Wendy and Lisa

### Mannum Open Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

It's always a delight to play at Mannum, especially when showers are forecast at home! There was a sizeable field and the course was looking absolutely magnificent (we were told that it helps when the men are hosting a big day on the weekend!) We had such fun that our scores seemed irrelevant — so many thanks to Penny (McLaren Vale) and Beth (Belair Park) we had many more good hits than disasters.

What a joy to enter the clubhouse and see team mates smiling – at least some scored well.



Sharon Pascoe all smiles, third in B Grade

Sharon continued her love affair with Mannum with another prize, this year third in B grade (29 points).



Val Nairn (right) with 31pts was 2<sup>nd</sup> in A Grade

Val came second in A grade (31 points) and Janeen won the A grade nearest the pin. Janet, Pat, Val and Janeen were lucky in the raffle.



We appreciated the roaring fire in the clubhouse and the three (!!) course lunch. This is typical of our zone's hospitality, but is amazing because Mannum had only four ladies available on the day - one played and the other three made good use of friends and partners!!

Wendy Jackson Vice President

# Flashback

# 15 Years ago

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

#### **Pennants**

Our 3 Teams all played their respective Grand Finals at the Hahndorf Golf Course on Sunday 20th July but unfortunately all lost 3 - 4.

As the final scores show, all games matches were close with the result possibly either way but it was just not Echunga's day.

Thanks and congratulations to all players for doing their best and playing the game in the true spirit competitively but friendly.

Getting 3 teams out of 4 into the Grand Finals is quite an achievement for a small Club like ours and next year it will be better.

Taken from the August 1997Putter

# 10 Years ago

Looks like Club Vice-Captain, Matt Hickman is making a new career move, that of Male Model. Check out the Pete's Golf Factory ad on the back of the Victorian "Golfer" magazine.

Taken from the August 2002 Putter

# 5 Years ago

### **Hole in One**

Congratulations to Alex Dawson on his Hole-in-One on the 18<sup>th</sup> on July 26<sup>th</sup>!

#### **Pennants**

The 2007 pennant season has come to a close and as stated previously it has been a good one for the Echunga Golf Club. From our four teams that were in finals we won two pennants including winning the Von Doussa Shield for the third time in four years. This shield is presented to the team that wins Club Grade 1 in the SGG. This is the highest grade obtainable in the SGG.

Taken from the August 2007 Putter



Happy Captains celebrating their wins! Zelko Bilandzic and Ben Slack

### **SLEEPING WITH MICK**

The guys were on a bike tour. No one wanted to room with Mick, because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns. The first guy slept with Mick and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? He said, "Mick snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night." The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing, hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful! He said, 'Man, that Mick shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night." The third night was Bill's turn. He was a tanned, older biker, a man's man.. The next morning he came to breakfast bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning!" he said. They couldn't believe it. They said, "Man, what happened?" He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Mick into bed, patted him on the arse, and kissed him good night on the lips. Mick sat up and watched me all night."

With age comes wisdom.

# Mannum Open Winner - Jamie Burt

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August a few members went up to Mannum for their Open day which was a 27 hole stroke competition and Echunga was represented very well in the winner's circle. The overall winner for the day was Jamie Burt, scoring an impressive 115 off the stick given the windy conditions. This represented 5 over the card for 27 holes and was 7 shots ahead of the runner up, also from Echunga, Naren Taverna who scored 122.

The course was in very good condition, with good grass coverage on all the fairways and true greens which were lightning fast. It has been 10 + years since I have played at Mannum and I was impressed with the layout as it had a good mix of par 3, 4 and 5's which had some interesting elevation changes and dog legs - even if it is a bit of a hookers paradise with most holes going right to left. Highlights are the par 5 3rd, stretching around and down to the right with a small green perched towards the bottom of the hill along with the uphill par 3 6th with its green perched on the left of a huge gully which you certainly do not want to hit your ball into.

Whilst we had a good run of sunshine and no significant rain it was a very windy day which lead to some tough scoring. Unfortunately for the golf club it also badly affected their 4th hole, an uphill par 3 with a steeply sloping green that sits on the most exposed section of the course. With wind howling down the green many balls were simply blown off the green whilst 7 and 8 putts weren't uncommon as balls wouldn't come to rest near the hole, preferring to roll back to the front of the green, off the green and in some instances into the front bunker. One frustrated player even witnessed his ball blow across the hill and into the surrounding paddock, although reports say he may have assisted with it coming to rest in this location...

All in all it was still a good day and the course and Open Day were definitely worth playing in. If you are up in that location anytime I would recommend having a hit as the course is certainly worth stopping at for a game.

Hugh Griffin

# GOLF SA – COUNTRY WEEK The Rules have CHANGED.

Any golfer whose Home Club is classed as a Country Club can now enter.

ECHUNGA is classified as a COUNTRY CLUB so ALL MEMBERS with Echunga as their Home Club can now enter.

Dates 24th Sept to 28th Sept

Venues:- Royal Adelaide / The Grange /Glenelg/ Adelaide Shores/ Kooyonga

More Info is on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au via Golf SA Events – Sept

### The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

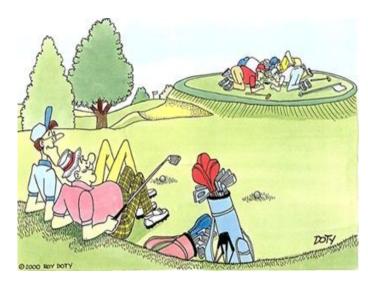
Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper,

'Please wake me at 5:00 AM.' He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up..'



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## A Fine Pickle

Yossel worked in a Polish pickle factory. For many years he had a powerful desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer.

Unable to stand it any longer, he sought professional help from the factory psychologist.

After six months, the therapist gave up. He advised Yossel to go ahead and do it or he would probably never have any peace of mind.

The next day he came home from work very early. His wife, Sacha, became alarmed and wanted to know what had happened.

Yossel tearfully confessed his tormenting desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer. He went on to explain that today he finally went ahead and did it, and he was immediately fired.

Sacha gasped and ran over to her husband. She quickly yanked down his pants and shorts only to find a normal, completely intact penis.

She looked up and said, "I don't understand.

What about the pickle slicer?"

Yossel replied, "I think she got fired, too!



Mick walks into Paddy's barn and catches him dancing naked in front of a tractor.

Mick says, "Oh, no, Paddy, what ya doing?" Paddy says, "Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately & the therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor."

## 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:**

\* 30<sup>th</sup> September Tanunda Pines \* 25<sup>th</sup> November Fleurieu

\* 30<sup>th</sup> December Ashbourne \* 27<sup>th</sup> January Mt Barker \* 24<sup>th</sup> February Lady Bay \* 31<sup>st</sup> March Echunga

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

Hi All,

Thanks to the excellent turnout at the Pat on 22<sup>nd</sup> July with 17 players showing. Results on the day were:

$1^{st}$	Bernie McMahon	43pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ray Thiele	41pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Wilson	39pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hugh Griffin	37pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Rosser	37pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Midwinter	37pts
$7^{\text{th}}$	Steve Nailer	36pts

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Thiele NTP 12<sup>th</sup> Darren Rosser

Next comp is at **Tanunda Pines on Sunday 30**<sup>th</sup> **September** @ **9:00am** (Apologies this is the day after the AFL grand final. I wasn't anticipating in March when I did the programme the Crows would be participating!). Cost is regular \$5 comp fee and green fees \$45. We haven't got a group discount so you should be fine to use any discount vouchers.

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 above and full details are available in the club programme.

Cheers, John Norman

#### **August Birthdays** 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Anderson Tad Krawczynski David Schlichting Andrew Evans Dorothy Brown 85 $4^{th}$ Tim Hanckel Penny Reid 50 Wally Bel1 Randall Pearce $6^{th}$ Brian Cogan 60 Strelan Rob Warren Ryan Graham Sando Andrew Kirwan Adrian Davies $10^{th}$ Liz Phipps Pat Umlauf Kym Wenham 50 $11^{th}$ Mark **Taylor** 40 Esther Burt $12^{th}$ Robert Bartle Neil Holton 13<sup>th</sup> Trabilsie Chris $16^{th} \\$ Chris Wenham 45 $17^{th}$ Randy Jones 19<sup>th</sup> Peter Wass David Leach 45 $22^{nd}$ John Revitt 75 Bill Guy $23^{rd}$ Thomas John 50 Yvonne King Warren Jim Greg Day 40 David Arthur 26<sup>th</sup> Jenny **Byass** Fine Sheryl $27^{th} \\$ David Manning $29^{th}$ Veronica Bowman Bill Halliday $31^{st}$ Jack **Nicholls**

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



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