



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Not a lot to report on this month as the weather has meant a lot of golf has been played away from Echunga. The women have been travelling far and wide, but have still suffered from bad weather. Congratulations to Roy and David on both scoring a Hole in One recently.

For those wanting to offer their opinions on how the club should be run, don't sit back and complain, this is your chance, nominate for one of the five positions available.

We now have an up to date list of the Clubs with which we have Reciprocal Agreements and hope members can make use of these arrangements.

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.

## Annual General Meeting

7:30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## Nominations for Committee Positions close Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm

Nominations required for the Positions  
of

President

Captain

Secretary

1 x Committee Person

Each position is for a 2 year term.

Vice Captain (Casual Vacancy)

Vice Captain is 1 year only

## Up and coming events . . .

### September

Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Ambrose <b>Women's Annual Meeting 1.30pm.</b>
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Stableford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Spring Cup – Father &amp; Son</b>
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Women – She Oak Trophy v Tailern Bend & Strathalbyn @ Strathalbyn
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pinehurst – 8.30am Shotgun Start</b> <i>(Pick your own four then watch the AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen)</i>

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### October

Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women – Stroke - Medal Final <i>Last day for qualification for Aussie Party Hire</i> <i>Most Reduced Handicap during Winter Season</i> <i>Trophy End Winter Eclectic &amp; Gobblers</i>
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 holes Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Par</b> (Catch up week in case of washouts)
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Women - GUEST DAY - Shotgun start – Ambrose (Bring a plate to share) Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 holes
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stroke – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round Club Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> Round Senior Cup - B.O.S. &amp; Best Nett – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic</b>
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>	<b>Echunga Golf Club</b>
		<b>Annual General Meeting 7.30pm</b>
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stroke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round Club Championship - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Senior Cup - B.O.S. &amp; Best Nett – Final Round Eclectic</b>
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – Foursomes TROPHY PRESENTATION (Bar B Que) <i>(Names Needed for Christmas Lunch on 12/12/12)</i>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 holes
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford <b>Stableford – Quarter Finals Club Championship</b>

### November

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Stableford 2 Card Aggregate – Semi Finals Club Championship</b>
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mixed Foursomes Championship</b>

# Competition Results

## 1 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August Stableford CCR 68

B Wallace	36
W Ryan	35
R Wilkinson	34
T Jansen	34
T Guy	34
F Williams	34
B Sparrow	33
J Mason	33

POG B Wallace

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> B Sparrow  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> T Guy

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## 1 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August Par CCR 68

A Grade		B Grade	
C Greenwood	+4	M Davidson	+5
D Midwinter	+4	K Fairchild	+1
Z Bilandzic	+3	A Bailey	+1
A Evans	+2	S Nailer	+1
N Taverna	+1	P Craven	0

C Grade		D Grade	
T Sandery	+5	T Jansen	+6
E March	+3	J Mason	-2
G Cooper	+2		
B Penny	+2		
C Bedson	+1		

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> C Bedson  
NTP 7<sup>th</sup> N Taverna  
NTP 17<sup>th</sup> R Eibisch  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> A Evans

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## 2 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August Stableford CCR 68

S Nailer	35
T Guy	34

POG S Nailer

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> S Nailer  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Alice

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## 3 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August Stableford CCR 68

R McLauchlan	36
A Horsfall	36
D Midwinter	34
J Thomas	34
R Davidson	33
L Goldfinch	33
F Williams	33

POG P Coldrey

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> M Clark  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> D Midwinter

Hole in One 17<sup>th</sup> R McLauchlan

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## 2 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September Stableford CCR 68

A Grade		B Grade	
Z Bilandzic	39	R Hasson	37
M Healey	38	I Langusch	37
B Guy	35	P Coldrey	37
M Haslett	34	G Foster	36
D Midwinter	33	M Davidson	35

C Grade		D Grade	
W Ryan	37	K Hendrickson	30
S Hickman	36	M Materne	28
E March	35		
J Anderson	35		
A Head	33		

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> S Hickman  
NTP 7<sup>th</sup> M Healey  
NTP 17<sup>th</sup> G Day  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> A Evans

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## 4 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September Stroke CCR 69

R Eibisch	68
K Fairchild	71
C Dawe	72
B Wallace	73
T Guy	74
H Hodgkison	74

POG K Hampton  
T Steer

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> K Fairchild  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> T Steer

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4Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September Stableford CCR: 68

**A Grade**

G Nicholls 37  
P Buying 36  
D Spaven 35  
Z Bilandzic 35  
I Bonython 33

**B Grade**

T Hudson 37  
J Michalik 35  
J Janson 35  
D Williams 35  
S Nailer 31

**C Grade**

C Bedson 35  
B Hughes 34  
A Head 33  
S Grivell 33  
M Dembski 33

**D Grade**

T Jansen 36  
C Wenham 31

**NTP 2nd**

G Cooper

**NTP 7th**

G Foster

**NTP 17th**

R Jones

**NTP 18th**

J Hogarth

**Ladies Winner**

C Headland 31

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# ***Trophy Winners***

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**Peak Fresh Trophy held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
(Due to the 14<sup>th</sup> July being washed out)

**Geoff Quirk with 38 points**

## **Hole in One**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August Roy McLauchlan had a Hole in One on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Unfortunately for Roy, this was not a NTP Hole.



## **Hole in One**

David (Doug) Wilson, or 'Ace' as he's now known in the group, scored a Hole in One on the 11th during the Par competition at Murray Bridge on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.



## **Coaching Clinics**

**Junior Coaching Clinics.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**April**

**Juniors 3:00 pm**

**Free Clinic for all Juniors**

All juniors welcome  
No restriction on membership  
Bring your children,  
grandchildren, nieces & nephews,  
or neighbors.

## **From the President**

### **Course Work**

Thank heavens that Winter is all but done. We have had the wettest Winter May to August that we have had to endure in ten years. Over 500 mm!! However in acknowledging the amount of rain, the course has been generally remained very playable.. A lot of the credit must go to the Green keepers and Grounds Committee who have ensured in recent years that our focus to Greens and surrounds has seen a significant improvement in course condition and as we enter spring, hopefully the course will be cherry ripe as they say in the classics. A number of trees have fallen over about the course which has kept staff busy. I would also like to acknowledge the Volunteer group who have been putting in a big effort during some pretty dirty weather.

It is also very heartening to see some course improvements which have been in the pipeline for

a long time come to fruition, such as fencing along Dolman road, crossing paths, drains working and generally a course which is being presented as good as it can given the weather.

Some of the less obvious work that green keepers have been doing is over at the farm where secure fencing has been put in around the farm dam and a new pump shed installed and electrical equipment repaired. Planning is underway for improved fuel and chemical storage capability and all equipment serviced and maintained. Scarifying, coring and sanding of greens will occur a little later this month. In addition a large number of native grasses and shrubs have been strategically planted about the course.

### **15<sup>th</sup> Hole**

We expect that the renovated 15<sup>th</sup> fairway and new green will be opened on September 15<sup>th</sup> on Monthly Medal Day. This has been a significant project which presented its fair share of challenges along the way. I am confident that it will become one of our signature holes and may indicate a long term path toward the continuing improving of the drainage and a feature of the original nine holes. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the staff, committee, sponsors and members who have contributed countless hours in making this project happen.



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### **Juniors**

How about Billy Cawthorne and Elliot Willgoose who paired up to represent the club along with Matthew Hickman and Randy Jones in the SA Foursomes Championships. They had to play 36 holes off the back markers at Kooyonga.

Billy and Elliot went on to win the best nett score by four shots from the field. A fantastic achievement for the boys and a very proud moment for the club to have the Echunga Club represented by these young men. We wish them both the best as they have both entered in the SA Country Junior

Championships to be held at Lake Albert later in the month.

It should be an exciting tussle to see these guys about the course over the next few months. Billy has also been selected to represent Royal Adelaide in their Junior Vardon competition and won the Royal Adelaide Award for Vardon player with the most wins for the season, picked up the Royal Adelaide Junior Championship and lowered his handicap to 5 along the way. Also noticed out on the course this week was Christine Beasley who has progressed in leaps and bounds now representing the state in women's Golf.

I believe the **Echunga Golf Development Academy** has been an important aspect in seeing many of the members achieve real success in their games and acknowledge the help and support of members and sponsors in helping to make it happen.

**Junior Clinics** are starting up again this month and I hope to see members encourage their children and grandkids into the game by encouraging them to come along to the coaching sessions. There is more detail elsewhere in the Putter.

### **AGM October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 7.30 pm**

Put this date into your diary as it is an important night for the club. There are a number of Committee positions that are due for re election. Secretary Eric March has advised members of the positions and nomination forms are available. Nominations close on September 29<sup>th</sup> by 5pm.

I would hope that members will again demonstrate their support for the club firstly by attending and I hope that a number of members will put their hands up to be part of Committee. Over the last few years the Committee has endeavored to open up for more members to be involved in decision making, through forums, sub committees, volunteers, surveys, volunteering and I hope this will continue to develop in that direction.

I will not be re-nominating for the Committee this year and would like to thank members, staff and committee for their continuing support of the club during my 6 years as President. It is a responsibility that has been a challenge at times and also been an immensely rewarding role at the same time. Mostly though, it has been a lot of fun and a pleasure to be part of the development of the club.

**Creagh Bedson**  
*President*



# **Women's Report Competition Results**

1 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Hi there!

Just letting you know there is no results for us today.

Regards,  
Priscilla

2 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

## **Echunga Pride Winter Foursomes CCR 72**

Sharon Pascoe/Wendy Jackson	67
Val Nairn/Lisa Gray	76

## **9 Hole Stableford**

Minnie Semmelmann	11
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3 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August    Stroke CCR 72

## **6<sup>th</sup> Round Medal/Putting**

Wendy Jackson	77
Val Nairn	79
Sharon Pascoe	81

## **9 Hole Stableford**

Leonore Steer	9
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## **Putting**

Priscilla Loughhead	30
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4 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August Stableford CCR 72

Sue Maddern	26
Janeen Coleman	26
Val Nairn	26

NTP                      Priscilla Loughhead

# **Out and About**

## **McLaren Vale 10<sup>th</sup> August - Stableford**

Despite the rain earlier in the week, McLaren Vale presented us with a freshly mown golf course and welcomed us with hot drinks, biscuits and a busy trading table. We learnt that the second hole had been shortened to avoid a flooded area in front of the tee and discovered a new stream in front of the third green but those were the only changes brought about by the inclement weather.

The day started with sun but the clouds soon rolled in and we had the occasional drizzle and some wind later. The game was Stableford in groups of four. There did not seem to be quite as much fairway roll as in previous years but the winning scores showed that for some players the conditions were perfect. In A grade the winning scores were: 42, 40 and 39; in B grade: 41, 38 and 37 – this was Minnie's score and was greeted with cheers from the Echunga crew.



*Minnie in top form at McLaren Vale*

C grade: 41, 41 and 37. Beatrice and I came 4<sup>th</sup> in C and B grades respectively with 35. Janet won nearest the pin for C grade. Janet, Minnie, Leonore and Cil were lucky in the raffle.

The club was delighted to have had to cease taking entries as the field was full and 59 played on the day, unfortunately there were several last minute withdrawals due to illness or fears of bad weather. The day was so successful financially that a donation was being sent to the Anti-Cancer Council.

## **Lake Albert 17<sup>th</sup> August – Stableford**

The 16<sup>th</sup> August was a day of heavy rain in Adelaide and the forecast for the following day



was dire, so a phone call was made to Meningie. We were assured that the weather would be fine and that in twenty years there had never been bad weather for an Open Day!! Famous last words.

*Val ready to face the rain.*

We drove down in constant heavy rain and feared that the competition would be cancelled. I was fortunate to be in the first group off the tenth – until we were putting and were drenched by a heavy hail storm (later groups were smugly still sheltering under the clubhouse verandah!) From then on we were attacked by rolling showers and strong winds. The clubhouse was very tempting as we tee-ed off on the first but then we were re-invigorated by the arrival of a car with a boot load of warm muffins – just what we needed! Having finished the 9<sup>th</sup> hole we sprinted to the clubhouse as we could see yet more rain coming off Lake Albert – we stayed under shelter for fifteen minutes watching the rest of the field drip in with tales of mediocre scores.



*Sue – our star at Lake Albert.*

After a delicious three course lunch, we preened as the President “commended (us) as brave souls playing in rain and cyclonic winds”. As expected the scores were not high and the best of the day was 33. Sue came third in A grade with 29.

## **Oakbank 24<sup>th</sup> August - Foursomes**

The constant theme of our golf in August seems to have been the weather and the irritating way in which new fronts loom overnight on Tuesday to threaten our golf on Wednesday and later in the week. This week was no exception: heavy rain on Thursday caused a flurry of phone calls to confirm that the game was still on the next day and in true Echunga stoic fashion, we turned up clad in our wet weather gear. The organizers agonized about curtailing the game to a 9 hole competition and finally took this cautious route.



*Pat & Veronica put on brave faces at Oakbank.*

The course did have several new water hazards, very little run and a few boggy patches but we take that all in our stride this year!! On the very positive side, the damp greens meant that the ball tended to stay on the green rather than shooting off down the usually treacherous slopes.



We gathered for a welcome early lunch, made our purchases from the trading table and played the chocolate wheel – Leonore had success here.

*Janeen played party tricks at Oakbank.*

There was a three prize raffle and I was fortunate to win the final prize. When the results were announced Echunga showed its class with Sue and Veronica being the runners up in the gross results.





***Judy (acting captain) presenting Sue & Veronica with their prizes***

Sharon and I were successful in winning the net competition.



***Judy (acting captain) presenting Wendy & Sharon with their prizes***

The other great success of the day was the friendly, supportive atmosphere created by the Oakbank ladies.

***Wendy Jackson  
Vice President***



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## **Bute Women's Open Day 2012**

Returning home to one's childhood home to play golf can bring back many memories and I did just that on the 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Bute is a small town near Kadina with a low golf membership, 4 men and about 9 women.

This does not stop them from enjoying their golf and showing us what small town country hospitality is all about.

The men had gone to the Cleve field days so the women had to do a lot of the hand mowing around the club house and some of their older children ride on mowers.

It certainly pays to have a good relationship with the local council as they stepped in with their tractors and mowers and mowed it 3 times to get it low enough. Scrapes were left rough except for one row of raking around the hole.

This certainly provided a bit of a challenge for the people who played on greens, namely a woman from Oakbank and me. All was not bad as the cups appeared to be as big as buckets and the ball went straight for the hole. No knowledge of reading scrapes was needed!!.

The fairways had preferred lie but most of the time it was not needed as the council had the course looking its best.

The nine hole course was a delight to play if one kept straight, especially on the par 3's challenge among the trees and the countryside was looking its best. Even the one long drop toilet far from the clubhouse allowed one to leave the door open and admire the distant Hummocks and fields of wheat.

A field of 34 had every chance of winning a prize as there were A, B and C gross and Nett as well as nearest pins and long drives. If your skills were not up to scratch you could always try your luck on the money boards and raffles.

The food was true country style home cooking from the time we entered the Clubhouse in the morning till we left at the end of the presentation.

I was fortunate enough to win best B grade Nett, played with a woman who was best A Grade Nett and consequently won the team event.

Being older than the other winners I also got the Veteran's prize so came home happy.

Hopefully in the near future we can take a group of Hills women up to boost their numbers

***Pat Umlauf***

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## Junior Coaching Clinics Spring 2012

Now that we have shown Winter the back door it is a good time to get down to business and start playing some useful golf.

This note is an invitation to all members to invite their children, nieces and nephews or grandchildren to attend a free coaching clinic at Echunga Golf Club on **Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm**. We hope to have several of our young guns there as helpers to Warren Symons, our clinic coach.

The clinics are held each month until May 2013, often precluded by a clinic for adults. It is a great way to introduce more of your family to our game and to meet other members with similar interests.

Dates for the remainder of this year are October 21, November 25 and December 16.

I hope you can take a moment to encourage your family and friends to attend this or any of the clinics as they have proven to be a great way to develop good skills early in an easy and friendly environment.

**Creagh Bedson**  
*President / Junior Co-ordinator*

## Footy Tipping



With the season coming to an end the scores were very close. Congratulations to Priscilla on her narrow win.

Final results in the footy tips were:

- |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Priscilla Loughhead | 149 |
| 2. Todd                | 148 |
| 3. Hugh Griffin        | 148 |
| 4. David Leydon        | 147 |
| 5. Brett Schiansky     | 147 |

**Hugh Griffin**  
*(Comp Manager)*



"If it wasn't for the 19th hole I would have quit this game a long time ago."





## 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,

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 could 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.**

*Cheers,*

*John Norman*

## Returned Mail from the Australian Tax Office

Can you believe it?

I lodged my income tax return early this year and they sent it back to me!

In response to question No 4, "Do you have any dependants?"

I replied - "250,000 illegal immigrants, 10,000 drug addicts, 650,000 unemployed people, 140,000 people in overcrowded prisons and 120 idiots in Parliament.

Apparently, this was **NOT** an acceptable answer.

*Who the hell did I miss?*

## Physical Examination

During my physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level.

I described a typical day this way:

"Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk, about 7km, through some pretty rough terrain.

I waded along the edge of a lake.

I pushed my way through brambles.

I got sand in my shoes and my eyes.

I avoided standing on a snake.

I climbed several rocky hills.

I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees.

The mental stress of it all left me shattered.

At the end of it all I drank eight beers".

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!"

"No," I replied, "I'm just a shit golfer".



## The Parking Officer's Funeral....

As the coffin was being lowered into the ground at a Parking Officer's funeral

a voice from inside screams:

"I'm not dead, I'm not dead! Let me out!!!"

The Vicar smiles, leans forward sucking air through his teeth and mutters:

"Too late pal, the paperwork's already done"



# Flashback!

## 15 Years ago

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

**HOLE - IN - ONE** (or was it?)

Big Bob Jackson is going around the Club telling everyone about his a Hole-in-One on the 8th. Unfortunately, for Bob, this was achieved during a non-competitive round on a Tuesday and therefore it does not get any official recognition.

Best to do it on a Saturday Bob when other people are around to verify it.

**THE OPPOSITE TO THE ABOVE**

It was wet last Saturday (23/8) but this does not excuse Sid Hickman from having 4 shots on the 12th before he got pass the Lady's tee.

Just for the record he finished up with 13 for the hole. No wonder he has gone to Townsville for a rest.

*Taken from the September 1997 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

**Foursomes Championship – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Champions:**

Ben Slack and Peter Gilbert – Gross 75

**Runners Up:**

Trevor Huckel and John Norman – Gross 80

**David Smart Trophy – Best Nett**

**Champions:**

Darren McGlashan and Glynn Palmer – Nett 67

**Runners Up:**

Lloyd Mitchell and Russell Yeates – Nett 67.5

**Senior Foursomes**

Kevin Wilks and Bob Penny – Nett 72

*Taken from the September 2007 Putter*



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## Gotta love little Johnny

**Teacher:** If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many will you have?

**Johnny:** Seven, Sir.

**Teacher:** No, listen carefully...

If I gave you 2 cats, and another 2 cats and another 2, how many will you have?

**Johnny:** Seven, Sir.

**Teacher:** Let me put it to you differently.

If I gave you 2 apples, and another 2 apples and another 2, how many would you have?

**Johnny:** Six.

**Teacher:** Good. Now if I gave you 2 cats, and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?

**Johnny:** Seven!!! SIR!

**A very angry Teacher:** Where in the hell do you get seven from?!?!?

**A very angry Johnny:** Because,.... I've already got a f\*#\*n' cat!!!

## All Players need to Help

To ensure that the course is always in top condition does not stop with the Green Keepers or the Committee. You as members, also have some responsibility towards the upkeep of the course.

How often have you:

- Played without a bucket of sand to fill the divots you create on the tee areas and the fairways?
- Played with a member who does not have a sand bucket and said nothing to him about it?
- Taken a bucket of sand for a stroll around the course and not used it until you get to the 18th fairway or the carpark?
- Lobbed onto the green and not repaired the plug mark?
- Seen plug marks on the greens or divots on the fairways and have not attempted to repair them because they were not yours?

If all players repaired the divots and plug marks as and when they see them the standard of the course will be maintained and the green keepers will be able to attend to other matters around the course.

*Management Committee*



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Barmera Country Club	½ OUR green fees	
Blue Lake Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Kingscote Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Lameroo Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Loxton Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Lucindale Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Millicent Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Mount Gambier Golf Club	FREE	
Murray Bridge Golf Club	\$ 10.00 green fees	
Naracoorte Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Peterborough Golf Club	FREE	
Port Lincoln Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Tailem Bend Golf Club	FREE	
Whyalla Golf Club	FREE	to be confirmed, Listed on their web site

**Victoria**

Bannockburn Golf Club		to be confirmed, Listed on their web site
Hamilton Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Mildura Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Murray Downs Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Mt Beauty Golf Club	½ their green fees	
Riverside Golf Club Mildura	½ their green fees	
Sale Golf Club	½ their green fees	
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh	½ their green fees	

**New South Wales**

Broken Hill Golf & Country Club	Comp Rounds \$6.50 Social Rounds \$ 5.50
Wentworth Falls Country Club	½ their green fees

**Northern Territory**

Darwin Golf Club	½ their green fees	to be confirmed, Listed on their web site
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**Tasmania**

North West Bay Golf Club	to be confirmed, Listed on their web site
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After contacting the Clubs listed above, they have agreed to continue our previous arrangement of reciprocal rights with the fees as listed. Any competition fees would be in addition to the green fees as listed.

I do have information on competition details for some club if required. A full list of contact details for all the clubs will be on our web site and the notice board in due course.

We were contacted by Mt Beauty Golf Club in North East Victoria and welcome them to our list.

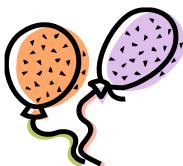
If you have details of any other clubs offering discounted rounds please send me their details.

Contact Russell Yeates 08 83374191 or [ryeates@senet.com.au](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au) for more information



## September Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Philip	Baker	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul	Freer	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dean	Carver	
	Ian	Oswald	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barry	Williams	65
8 <sup>th</sup>	Max	Beer	
	Neville	Bottger	
	Dennis	Wilks	65
	Chris	Beasley	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joe	Michalik	65
	Jesse	Said	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Len	Goldfinch	
	Bob	Burnett	
	Paul	Le Messurier	
	Rhys	Jarrett	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bob (Jacko)	Jackson	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Dave	Body	60
16 <sup>th</sup>	John	Hogarth	
	Rosie	Foster	70
	Jack	Henderson	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Reuter	
	Andy	Amberg	
	Todd	Hudson	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Michael	Clark	
	Ian	Fletcher	
	Matt	Hickman	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Colin	Golding	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Val	Bolton	70
	Bruce	Watchman	
	Trevor	Dolman	
	Mark	Duncan	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ray	Bodin	
	Mike	Williams	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Roy	Mc Lauchlan	75
26 <sup>th</sup>	Paul	Vonthein	65
	Craig	Sheridan	60
	Vince	Davey	50
27 <sup>th</sup>	Chiew	Tan	65
	Pauline	Horscroft	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	Koop	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Ray	D'Alessandro	



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



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#### We welcome your comments

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If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members drop it into the "Putter Box" next to the Computer or send them straight to the Editor.