

Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Not a lot to report this month as only those with webbed feet have been out on the course. The weather appears to have broken and half way through August we have only had a quarter of the average monthly rainfall. The course is starting to dry out and will soon be back in great condition.

Congratulations to Jamie Burt who once again won the Mannum Open. Well done! You must like the course.

Don't forget the AGM is on Thursday October 30th at 7.30pm.

Nomination forms for the vacant Committee positions will be available from Saturday 30th August and close on Thursday the 2nd October at 5.00pm.

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.

Annual General Meeting

Please note change of date
7:30pm Thursday 30th October 2014
Nominations for Committee
Positions close Thursday
2nd October at 5:00pm
Nominations required for the Positions

of

President (2 year term)
Captain (2 year term)
Secretary (2 year term)
Treasurer (1 year term)

1 x Committee Persons (2 year term)

Up and coming events . . .

August

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Wednesday} & 20^{\text{th}} & \text{Women-Multiplication Stableford} \\ \text{Thursday} & 21^{\text{st d}} & \text{Mid-Week Comp-Stableford} \end{array}$

Saturday 23rd Stableford 4BBB Wednesday 27th Women - Stroke

Thursday 28th Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday 30th Stableford Vice Presidents Trophy

September

Monday 1st Greens Cored Subject to Change

Wednesday 3rd Women – Matchplay Stableford in conjunction

Thursday 4th Mid-Week Comp - Stroke **Saturday** 6th **Par Bisque**

Saturday 6th Par Bisque Wednesday 10th Women - Stroke

Thursday 11th Mid-Week Comp - Stableford Saturday 13th Stableford *Prostate Cancer Day*

Wednesday 17th Women - Stroke - Medal Final

Last day for qualification for Winter Competitions
Thursday 18th Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

Saturday 20th Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic

Wednesday 24th Women - She Oak Trophy v Tailem

Bend & Strathalbyn @ Tailem Bend 9.00am start Thursday 25th Mid-Week Comp – Stableford

Saturday 27th Pinehurst 8:30am Shot gun start Pick your own four, then watch the

AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen

October

Wednesday 1st Women –Ambrose, Trophy Presentation

Thursday 2nd Midweek Comp – Stroke

Nominations for Committee Positions close Thursday 2nd October 5.00pm

Saturday 4th **Stableford** – *I*st *Rnd Spring Cup* Wednesday 8th Women – Par – First day of

qualification for Summer Competitions

Twilight Comp – (Subject to change)

Thursday 9th Midweek Comp – Stableford
Saturday 11th Stableford – 2nd Rnd Spring Cup

Wednesday 15th Women – Pinehurst Pinehurst Foursomes

Twilight Comp—Stableford

Thursday 16th Midweek Comp – Stableford Saturday 18th **Stableford** 3rd Round Spring Cup

Wednesday 22nd Women – 3BBB

Stableford in conjunction *Women's AGM – 1.30pm*

Twilight Comp—Stableford
Thursday 23rd Midweek Comp – Stableford

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1Saturday 12th July

Competition Results

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Weekly Competition (including Saturday 12 th)		
Stableford CCR 69	6 Players	
T Hanckel	32	
K Fairchild	29	
S Nailer	24	

27 Players

2Saturday 19th July

Par CCR 69

NTP 18th

C-D

R Duthy	+1
Z Bilandzic	+1
R Grinter	+1
B Guy	0
D Arnold	0
I Fletcher	-1
P Coldrey	-1
A Amberg	-1
D Parrott	-2
S Griffiths	-2
I Langusch	-2
NTP 2 nd	R Hughes

B Guy

3Saturday 9th August Stroke CCR 70

A Grade		B Grade	
B Slack	71	D Bedson	72
B Guy	73	A Amberg	73
A Evans	74	C Stevens	73
C Nailer	75	D Parrott	73
C Greenwood	78	B Amos	74
C Grade		D Grade	
C Wenham	69	R Duthy	70
T Strout	71	S Rowell	70
P Downs	73	S Hickman	78
J Speed	74		
K Gerke	74		
NTP 2 nd		C Stevens	
NTP 7 th		C Nailer	
NTP 17 th		R Eibisch	
NTP 18 th		S Kinnane	
NTP in 2 (10 th)			
A-B		C Nailer	

J Warren

Monthly I	Medal
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Women	Y King	81
D Grade	S Rowell	99
C Grade	T Strout	94
B Grade	D Bedson	85
A Grade	B Slack	75

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th Buy one get one free meal Voucher **Hahndorf Old Mill**

100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

Trophy Winners

MONTHLY MEDALS

July

A Grade	B Slack	75
B Grade	D Bedson	85
C Grade	T Strout	94
D Grade	S Rowell	99



Mannum Open

On August 3rd a few of us went to the Mannum Open which is a 27 hole stroke event. The weather and course were both fantastic, although only Jamie Burt could produce a score. He posted the

best gross score to win the Mannum Open with a great score of 3 over 113. I managed to pick up a NTP and long drive so the day wasn't a total loss! Well done to Jamie though. Here is a photo of the winner with the shield.

Hugh Griffin Captain



PS Jamie also won this event in 2012. Editor

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.

Rob Richards 6 Day U24 7 Day Daniel Steer Brad Cagney 7 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership Membership as at 17th July

	2013	2014	Change
Male	369	410	+41
Female	46	47	+1
Total	415	457	+42

How to Tell the Sex of a Fly



A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband standing around with a fly swatter.

> "What are you doing?" she asked.

> > "Hunting Flies" he responded.

"Oh.! Killing any?" she asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied.



Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"

> He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

Country Golf Week

With Echunga Golf Club as your HOME Club you are entitled to play at Golf SA Annual Country Golf Week scheduled for late September / early October

Further details and an entry form can be obtained by clicking on the link below.

Golf SA Men's Country Week Mon 29th September - Friday 3rd October 2014 Click here for Entry details > http://www.golfsa.com.au/event-display/golf-samens-country-week/4875 **REGISTRATIONS OPEN** Tuesday 15th July 2014

First time SEX

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night to meet, and have dinner with her parents.

Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms. He tells the pharmacist it's his first time and the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack. The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parent's house and meets his girlfriend at the door. "Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated. The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down.

10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the

Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend, "I had no idea you were this religious."

The boy turns, and whispers back, "I had no idea your father was THE pharmacist."

Women's Report Competition Results

1Wednesday 30th July 3BBB (Stableford in Conjunction)

V Nairn, W Jackson, J Petherick 34

Stableford

S Maddern	22
W Jackson	21
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2Wednesday 6th August Stroke – Round 6 Medal, Putting

S Maddern	97/79
V Nairn	104/85

Putting

S Maddern 30

NTP

Div 1S MaddernDiv 2S Skibinski

Out and About

22nd – 24th July - Bronze Shield Country Meeting – Port Augusta

Sue T and I drove up to Port Augusta on the Monday and took the opportunity to play a round of golf in the afternoon. The course looked so benign! I had however learned on the internet that it had 32 bunkers!!! They were not the only problem. The greens were of a special couch which was dormant in winter, as was the area around the green – we discovered that a pitched ball generally stopped dead and a running ball went like a rocket! That first afternoon, the weather was beautiful and we handled the greens reasonably well but all our subsequent games were in the morning which made a huge difference to the putting conditions. At the Welcome Party we saw many familiar faces. A contingent from Willunga, two from Lake Albert, others from Mt Osmond and Royal Adelaide.

I was proud to have my name picked for the Metro vs. Country grudge match on the first day.

The two days of competition went quickly. There were 90 players from 28 clubs. The Tuesday was beautifully sunny and the Wednesday was cool with a few showers and increasingly strong winds.

The first two days, there was a lucky wheel spin after the comp and about ten players won a wrapped prize. The ladies-in-the-kitchen were magnificent. The first two days, they had prepared a variety of soups, pies/pasties, sandwiches and cakes for purchase for lunch. As if that was not enough they catered for the Wednesday Dinner, a full three course delicious meal and then provided a huge variety of casseroles followed by cakes for lunch on Thursday - an amazing feat for so few especially as the Catering Co-ordinator and the Captain had only just returned from a ten week overseas holiday!! (It says a lot for good organization and reliable deputies!!)

A player whose handicap had risen at the last minute chose to come to our Meeting – and she won the net on Wednesday, the net and gross for the Veterans' handicap and the best net aggregate! The Country team 965 triumphed over the Metro 989 and Sue and I were amazed to be in the ball run down for the Foursomes.



Sue & Wendy at Country Week

The highlight though was simply being there to enjoy the celebration of friendship and golf. Do consider playing at next year's meeting. The venues are: Silver – Mount Gambier; Bronze Salver – Willunga; Bronze Shield – Murray Bridge and the Bronze Plate – Port Lincoln.

Bronze Foursomes – Flagstaff Hill – 31st July

This was a day definitely best forgotten! The wind was already blowing strongly when Sue T and I arrived. Wind plus the sloping, tree lined fairways were not kind to us. We had the interesting situation of a huge digger, further excavating the

bunker in front of the green on the third! A lofted shot was definitely called for!! Our game slowly improved, but as we hit the second shot on the tenth, the rain began. We played gamely on until (just as we had finished the 14th) the day was declared a 9 hole competition. By this time, most of the greens were under water; we were totally drenched (umbrellas were impossible to keep up in the wind) and miserable. The walk back to the clubhouse was the longest imaginable. Local ladies did really well not only to win the day, but to come in with a good score.

McLaren Vale – Stableford – 8th August

The weather was perfect for this Open Day. There were a few wet areas, but in general the course was in excellent condition and the greens (mown as we arrived) were at their trickiest! The 6th was the NTP for B grade and the winning shot was barely a centimetre from the edge. We could understand this, as in our group we each wiped the hole once (9 hole course) and groaned as we saw what we thought to be perfectly judged tee shots start rolling from far right of the green, collect extra momentum on the green and end way down the slope!

The most congenial hole was the 3rd where the men again entertained us with port, cheese and biscuits and urged us to bet on our golfing prowess.

C grade had the extra privilege of betting either to stay on the green or to land between four blue markers off the green. As an interesting twist to the most accurate drive, there was a red rope pegged out in a random zigzag – you had to be lucky to land near it!

We enjoyed our lunch of soup, salad and slices and were entertained by President Penny with her comments and joke.



Esther and Beatrice with their prizes

Beatrice, Leonore, Esther and Minnie were lucky in the raffle. (but did not win the first prize putter) In B grade, Beatrice won the "most accurate drive" and came 5th, Leonore came 4th and Esther 3^{rd.}

In A grade Jenny Myers (former Echunga member) won with by far the best score of the day 37.

I came fourth. Locals won the team game.

Wendy Jackson Captain

Mannum Open Day

Janeen, Esther, Sue M and Sue T travelled to Mannum for their Open Day. The weather looked threatening and although it was very windy, no rain eventuated and the course was not wet or muddy! Playing with the constant wind was a challenge and the overall scores were not outstanding.

Most of the winners were local ladies, but Janeen did well to come 3rd in A grade.

Sue T came second in B grade and also won the B grade longest drive.

Janeen was ecstatic to win a large basket of goodies in the raffle.

As usual the ladies provided excellent food. Scones jam and cream on arrival and a three course lunch and they had done well to secure sponsorship for the many generous prizes for the day.

Sue Telfer Vice President

Widdle Wabbits

A precious little girl walks into a PetSmart store and asks, in the sweetest little lisp, between two missing teeth, "Excuthe me, mithter, where do you keep the widdle wabbits?"

As the shopkeeper's heart melts, he gets down on his knees so that he's on her level and asks, "Do you want a widdle white wabbit, or a thoft and fuwwy, bwack wabbit, or maybe one like that cute widdle bwown wabbit over there"



She, in turn, blushes, rocks on her heels, puts her hands on her knees, leans forward and says, in a tiny quiet voice

"I don't think my python weally gives a thit."

Fashhack

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

20 Years ago

CONGRATULATIONS to the C1 PENNANT TEAM

On winning the 1994 C1 Pennant Competition at Victor Harbor on Sunday 24th July.

The team consisting of Captain Greg Klatt, Matthew Hickman, Richard Manning, Trevor Phillips, Tony Guy & Colin Golding played exceptionally well to defeat the Nairne Golf Club 7 to Nil.

The other players who helped the team to go through the season undefeated were regular player Doug Guy (who unfortunately had to pull out of the Grand Final because of illness and was replaced by Colin Golding) and Gus Cooper.

A WORD OF ADVICE

The advice from Ken Hendrickson is that before playing a stroke make sure that your hands and the club handle are dry.

Ken did not check on this before he played his tee shot from the 3rd, consequently his wood slipped from his hand and sailed into the middle of the dam.

Knowing that the only way to get it back was to go in the dam, Ken stripped to his jocks and started to walk in. It was C O L D and unfortunately for Ken the dam is deeper that it looks so Ken had to go for a swim & dive. Unperturbed Ken remove his jocks and went under, but alas the bottom is very soft mud now & poor old "cold" Ken could not find it. Any volunteers to find it for (c)old Ken?

From the August 1994 Putter

15 Years ago

Pennants

The season is now over and the season we had was very successful.

In the Men's senior competition our A Team once again won the Grand Final by defeating South Lakes 4/3. They will now play Victor Harbor Golf Club on Sunday 22nd August 1999 for the right to play in Club Grade Division 1.

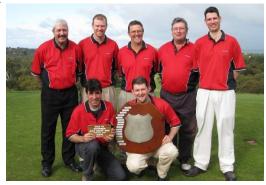
Our other 3 Senior men's teams all played well but just could not win those vital matches to get a spot in the finals.

In the Juniors the Club won all three grades – A Grade (Stroke) B & C Grades (Net Handicap) – which is a first for the Club and possibly the Southern Golf Group Junior Competition.

From the August 1999 Putter

5 Years ago Echunga drives to pennant title

Echunga Golf Club continued a recent run of success when it claimed the Southern Golf group's prestigious von Doussa shield for A1-grade competition



The winning team consisted of left to right: Trevor Huckel, Matt Hickman, Randy Jones, Mike Haslett and John Norman and in front Bill Guy and Ben Slack (Capt.).

Handicap match play Final

Michael Wilson defeated Greg Day 2&1

From the August 2009 Putter



Members Market

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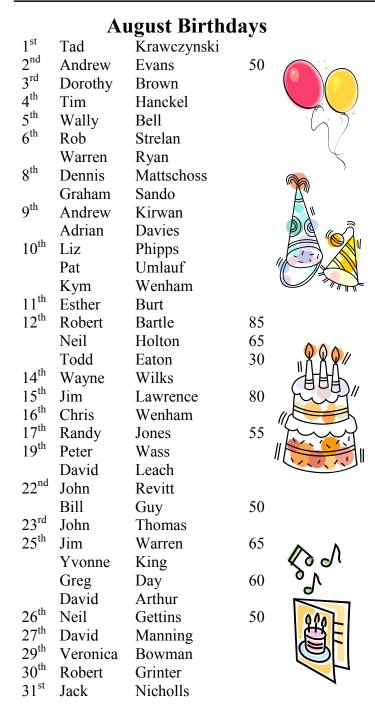
Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

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



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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We welcome your comments

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