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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Club Championships for both Men and Women are underway, and congratulations to those who qualified for the finals.

The mixed foursomes held last Sunday again was an enjoyable day and congratulations to Esther and Jamie Burt on the success as winners of best gross. Wendy Jackson and Hugh Griffin once again took out the best net which they seem to have a strangle hold in recent years!

Congratulations to those who were reelected to their Committee positions. Ray D'Alessandro has stepped up to Vice President and also our new members of the Committee, Bill Walter as Secretary, Jarrad David-Smith as Treasurer, Randy Jones as Vice Captain and Peter Anderson to the Committee.

Welcome to the Management Committee and we wish you well in your new roles.

Well done to John, Joel and Anthony, along with other volunteers who have got the course into great shape in such a short time from our wet Winter and Spring, a great effort.

The Annual Presentation dinner is on the 2nd December and it would be great to see everyone who won trophies (listed on page 6) present to receive their awards.

For those wishing to contact me, I now have a new email address, so please change your address book accordingly.

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or e-mail me at randryeates@gmail.com.

Until next month, good golfing.

Presentation Night

Friday 2nd December

6:30 for 7 pm

Please make bookings with
Heather



Up and coming events . . .

November

Saturday	12 th	Par- <i>Semi Finals Club Championship</i>
Wednesday	16 th	Women - Stableford - Semi Final Club Championship – Match Play Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	17 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	19 th	Stableford - Finals Club Championship
Wednesday	23 rd	Women - 9 holes Stableford Club Championship Match Play Final Championship Match tee off at 8.00am (27 holes) Salver Match tee off 8.30am (18 holes) Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	24 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 1st Round Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	30 th	Women – Stableford 1st Round Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes

December

Thursday	1 st	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Friday	2 nd	Annual Trophy Presentation Night – 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Saturday	3 rd	Stableford – Pink Shirt Day 1st Round Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	7 th	Women – 3BBB – Christmas Lunch Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	8 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	10 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Round Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	14 th	Women – Stroke - Stroke Award – 1 st Rnd Putting Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	15 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	17 th	Ham & Turkey Day – Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am
Wednesday	21 st	Women – Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	22 nd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	24 th	Par - 3rd Rnd Christmas Trophy
Tuesday	27 th	Proclamation Day – Stableford – Rnd 4 Public Holiday Medal
Wednesday	28 th	Women – Stroke Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	29 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	31 st	Stroke – 2nd Rnd Blue Block Challenge

Competition Results

1 Saturday 8th October

Stableford Men	65	Players	DSR 73
Women	1	Players	DSR 77

A Grade		B Grade	
R D'Alessandro	36	A Amberg	39
C Greenwood	34	B Rogers	32
D Parrott	33	S Jensen	30
J McGleish	33	M Davidson	30
J Wenham	31	M Henderson	29
A Reid	29	A Messenger	29

C Grade		D Grade	
S Wilson	32	S Rowell	29
J Janson	32		
S Whittam	29		
G Cooper	29		
G Dodd	29		

NTP 2nd	J McGleish
NTP 7th	J McGleish
NTP 17th	A Messenger
NTP 18th	D Parrott

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	J McGleish
C-D	W Ryan

1 Thursday 13th October

Stroke	Men	34	Players	DSR 72
	Women	3	Players	DSR 75

C Greenwood	69
H Hodgkison	70
R Hill	71
B Hicks	72
P Edwards	72
B Guy	72
A Horsfall	73

NTP 2nd	n/a
NTP 18th	R Jones

POG	B Guy	35
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2 Saturday 15th October

Stableford Men	104	Players	DSR 72
Women	6	Players	DSR 76

Trophy winner

Spring Cup	Mark Davidson
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A Grade		B Grade	
I Bonython	36	A Pietsch	37
P Buying	34	M Davidson	36
R Jones	33	I Fletcher	36
T Guy	33	A Horsfall	36
		M Voigt	32
		B Hughes	32

C Grade		D Grade	
J David-Smith	35	R Davidson	38
K Wilks	35	B Penny	38
P Allen	34	D Slater	37
J Janson	32	J Mooney	36
		R Bodin	34
		T Harrison	34

NTP 2nd	A Bailey
NTP 7th	A Fort
NTP 17th	D Parrott
NTP 18th	B Guy

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	C Button
C-D	T Klar

Women	E Burt	29
	L Gray	25

2 Thursday 20th October

Stableford Men	43	Players	DSR 72
Women	3	Players	DSR 76

C Dawe	38
R Hill	37
B Guy	36
H Griffin	35
H Hodgkison	35
M Haslett	34
R McLauchlan	33

NTP 2nd	B Guy
NTP 18th	C Nailer

POG	L Bowey	19
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Women	L Gray	31
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3Saturday 22nd October

Stroke	Men	114	Players	DSR 73
	Women	----	Players	DSR ---

A Grade

D Fromm	67
H Griffin	70
T Guy	70
J McGleish	71
J Speed	72
K Hampton	72

B Grade

A Amberg	69
J Harders	70
C Button	72
R Eibisch	74
T Strout	75
C Golding	75

C Grade

J David-Smith	70
G Dodd	71
M Voigt	73
S Dearman	75
B Wallace	75

D Grade

P Downs	76
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NTP 2nd

M Davidson

NTP 7th

K Booth

NTP 17th

D Spaven

NTP 18th

A Beltchev

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

B Guy

C-D

C Wenham

Monthly Medal

A Grade	D Fromm	73
B Grade	A Amberg	84
C Grade	G Dodd	93
D Grade	P Downs	101

3Thursday 27th October

Stableford	Men	42	Players	DSR 70
	Women	2	Players	DSR 74

L Bowey	38
R Jones	36
B Penny	36
B Hicks	34
C Nailer	34
H Griffin	34
K Hampton	34

NTP 2nd

J Reuter

NTP 18th

A Horsfall

POG

E March	21
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Women

L Gray	29
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4Saturday 29th October

Stroke	Men	120	Players	DSR 70
	Women	1	Players	DSR 73

A Grade

S Koop	65
I Bonython	68
J Burt	68
D Lockwood	69
M Haslett	69
J Hyland	70

B Grade

K Moore	68
M Sappenberghs	70
R Eibisch	70
D Callary	72
L Mathews	73
B Wallace	73

C Grade

Dar Wilson	67
P Anderson	69
R Grinter	69
S Dearman	72
E March	73
J David-Smith	73

D Grade

S Rowell	71
G Beltchev	71

NTP 2nd

K Moore

NTP 7th

D Fromm

NTP 17th

B Walter

NTP 18th

M Morton

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

J McGleish

C-D

R Grinter

Medal of Medals

A Grade	M Haslett
B Grade	S Fensom
C Grade	Dar Wilson
D Grade	J David-Smith

Women

L Gray	74
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4Thursday 3rd November

Stableford	Men	65	Players	DSR 69
	Women	2	Players	DSR 73

Division 1

A Beltchev	38
P Edwards	37
F Williams	37
R Short	37
A Horsfall	36
B Wallace	36

Division 2

B Smith	35
T Steel	35
L Goldfinch	35
M Clark	34
G Beltchev	34
R McLauchlan	34

NTP 2nd

n/a

NTP 18th

B Smith

POG

N McNicol	20
R McLauchlan	20
G Beltchev	20

Women

L Gray	35
P Leech	34

5 Saturday 5th November

Stableford Men	93	Players	DSR 69
Women	2	Players	DSR 73

A Grade

N Judd	37
A Fort	36
P Coldrey	35
P Buying	34
D Lockwood	34
J Speed	34

B Grade

B Hughes	40
I Fletcher	38
C Dawe	37
B Cagney	37
R Mills	37
P Craven	36

C Grade

C Wenham	38
A Head	38
R McLachlan	37
M Dembski	37
I Langusch	36
E March	35

D Grade

I Oswald	38
S Taylor-Hull	36
M Clark	34

NTP 2nd

R Gitsham

NTP 7th

R Jones

NTP 17th

C Dawe

NTP 18th

S Heemskerck

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

C Greenwood

C-D

R Davidson

Women

L Gray	35
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Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners

Spring Cup

Trophy Winner

Congratulations

Mark Davidson

66 pts

Rounds of 30 & 36



Seniors Cup

Best Gross

Richard Hill

Best Net

Brian Wallace



MONTHLY MEDALS

October

A Grade	D Fromm	73
B Grade	A Amberg	84
C Grade	G Dodd	93
D Grade	P Downs	101



MEDAL of MEDALS

A Grade	M Haslett
B Grade	S Fensom
C Grade	Dar Wilson
D Grade	J David-Smith



Mixed Foursomes

This competition was held on Sunday, 6th November with eleven pairs taking part, a slight drop from previous years. A great day was enjoyed by all and thanks to Heather for arranging the lunch, with help from Mick & Tony cooking the meat.

Best Gross Esther & Jamie Burt

Best Nett Wendy Jackson & Hugh Griffin

Ball Winners Sheryl & Roger Fine
 Pamm Leech & Alan Horsfall
 Lisa Gray & Chris Nailer

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Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 15th hole
Thursday, 5th May.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Peter Anderson

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole
Saturday, 11th June.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Jase Hyland

Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole
Thursday, 13th October.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Chris Greenwood

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole
Saturday, 22nd October.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Ben Slack

Championship Qualifiers

A Grade

Mike Haslett
Bill Guy
Randy Jones
Jamie Burt
Jase Hyland
Richard Hill
Jono McGleish
Hugh Griffin

B Grade

Jan Harders
Rob Eibisch
Andy Amberg
Col Golding
Tom Strout
Lincoln Blewit
Dan Callary
Mark Davidson

C Grade

Brian Wallace
Stephen Dearman
Jarrad David-Smith
Peter Anderson
Alan Bailey
Robert Grinter
Mike Stevens
Janis Janson

D Grade

George Beltchev
Peter Downs
Sean Rowell
Alex Pouw-Bray
Russell Yeates
Trevor Klar
Lloyd Mitchell
Bob Burnett

Club Championships Quarter Finals

A Grade

M Haslett (1)	def	H Griffin (8)	3/2
J Burt (4)	def	J Hyland (5)	4/2
R Jones (3)	def	R Hill (6)	1up
B Guy (2)	def	J McGleish (7)	2/1

B Grade

M Davidson (8)	def	J Harders (1)	2up
T Strout (5)	def	C Golding (4)	4/2
L Blewit (6)	def	A Amberg (3)	8/6
D Callary (7)	def	R Eibisch (2)	5/3

C Grade

J Janson (8)	def	B Wallace (1)	20 th
P Anderson (4)	def	A Bailey (5)	5/4
R Grinter (6)	def	J David-Smith	19 th
M Stevens (7)	def	S Dearman (2)	3/2

D Grade

G Beltchev (1)	def	B Burnett (8)	19 th
R Yeates (5)	def	A Pouw-Bray (4)	4/3
T Klar (6)	def	S Rowell (3)	4/3
P Downs (2)	def	L Mitchell (7)	3/2

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined our Club over the past month.

Brad Hunt 7 day
 Josh Lawson 7 day
 May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership as at 24/10/2016

	2015	2016	Change
Male	414	381	-33
Female	49	42	-7
Total	463	422	-40

Twilight Golf

Starts 9th November

Now on each Wednesday
 Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm
 9 hole Stableford Comp
 BBQ and Bar open after round
 \$5.00 per round
 Non members \$12.00

Trophy

Presentation Night

Friday 2nd December

\$30.00 per head

Book with Heather at
 the Bar

The following is a list of
 the trophy winners so
 far this year.

It would be great to see
 you all there to accept
 your trophies.

Vice Captain's Trophy	Paul Head
Summer Cup	Jonathon McGleish
Foursomes Senior Cup	Col Golding & Stan Whittam
Foursomes Best Net (David Smart Trophy)	Alan & David Bailey
Foursomes Best Gross	Jase Hyland & Jamie Burt
Autumn Classic	Jonathon McGleish
Autumn Cup	Cohen white
Captain's Trophy	Alan Bailey
Captain v Vice Captain Cup	
Captain's Team	
	Hugh Griffin (L)
	Derek Parrott (W)
	Tony Guy (W)
	Stephen Kinnane (W)
	Zelko Bilandzic (W)
	Ian Bonython (L)
	Jamie Burt (W)
	Peter Anderson (W)
	Darren Wilson (L)
	George Beltchev (L)
	Scott Handke (W)
Handicap Matchplay	Bob (Jacko) Jackson
R/u Handicap Matchplay	Rob Eibisch
Legacy Day	David Lockwood
Les Couch Memorial Trophy	Alan Horsfall
Most Pennant Wins	Randy Jones
Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy	Jesse Wenham
Presidents Trophy	Derek Parrott
Peak Fresh Trophy	Brad Hunt
Spring Cup	Mark Davidson
Medal of Medals	
A Grade	Mike Haslett
B Grade	Simon Fensom
C Grade	Darren Wilson
D Grade	Jarrad David-Smith
Senior Cup Best Gross	Richard Hill
Senior Cup Best Net	Brian Wallace
Mixed Foursomes	
Best Gross	Esther & Jamie Burt
Best Net	Wendy Jackson & Hugh Griffin



Count on it.

Life Membership

At the AGM this year the Management Committee put forward that Greg Klatt be awarded Life Membership.

Greg joined the club on the 1st April, 1985 and has been a loyal and hard working member ever since.

In 1999 he took on the position of Handicap Manager, a position he still holds.

In 2004, he was elected Vice Captain and after only 6 months took over the roll of Club Captain, a position he held for 9 years.

During these years he has played in 53 Pennant Matches and also refereed in many Pennant Matches. His other work around the Club included maintaining the Honour Board, hanging the many Pennant trophies, installing the outdoor tables, and many other handyman jobs.

Greg was instrumental in setting up Member Magic on our club computer which in turn led to us joining Golf Link.

After finishing as Club Captain, he took on the role of Vice President and has also for many years been our representative on the Echunga Recreational Grounds Committee, which embraces all the sporting teams using the Echunga Sporting Facilities.

As you can see, Greg has put a lot of his time and effort into the Echunga Golf Club, and although he does not play much these days, he still contributes to the running of the Club and is therefore a worthy recipient of this Life Membership Award.

This Month's Riddle

I am tall when I'm young, and I am short when I'm old.

What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

Feed me and I live, but give me a drink and I die.
What am I?

ANSWER:

FIRE

Juniors

December 11th - no clinic. Family Ambrose day.
2pm tee off followed by bbq. Please book with the club.

No January clinic.

Junior Report

The 2pm junior clinic in October was well attended despite the forecast for late showers. The 3pm junior clinic and the 4pm adult clinic had already been cancelled so we were really disappointed the showers came early and we had to send the kids home. Of course, some still had to have a run around in the rain anyway.

Our next clinics on 13th November are filling up fast so please register via eventbrite website ASAP to ensure a place.

I have started walking around with Hannah Ewart on Wednesdays at 4.30pm. She is 13yo and is starting to get cards in for a handicap. She is encouraging her dad, Simon, to come out with us for the twilight competition. We welcome you both and hope you enjoy the camaraderie that comes from being part of our club.

If there are any other juniors or adults who would like to start playing, please join us - I promise you will not find it too daunting. I would also like to hear from existing twilight players who would be happy to mentor newcomers, as I am hoping there will be so many that we can't go in just one group.

Our very popular family Ambrose day will make another appearance instead of the usual December clinic. I would like to encourage our regular members who would like to introduce golf to their kids, grandkids, nephew etc who haven't been to the clinics before to attend. The families who came last year absolutely loved it.

The Year 8/9 School Championships are being held on 24th and 25th November @ North Adelaide golf course. There is a metro and country championship as well as an event for kids without handicaps. Registrations close on November 14th @ 5pm. Entry fees for Echunga members will be sponsored by the club. More details can be found here: <http://www.golfsa.com.au/event-display/year-89-championship/10166>

Hope to see you around the course,
Esther

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

0424 478 960 Esther

0418 855 831 Jamie

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

**Sunday 13th November
2:00pm and 3:00pm**

Free Clinic for all Juniors

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

Bring your children,
grandchildren, nieces & nephews,
or neighbours.

Adult Clinic

**Sunday 13th November
4:00pm**

Family Ambrose Day

**Sunday 11th December
2:00pm**

2016 WOMEN'S SPECIAL WINTER SEASON EVENTS

CLUB AWARDS

CLUB FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS WINNERS



Sue Maddern/Janeen Coleman

NETT WINNERS

Ann Morton/Lisa Gray

MEDAL

Susan Telfer

ECLECTIC

Kathy Clarke

GOBBLERS

Janeen Coleman

PUTTING

Val Nairn

BEST NETT –

JUDY

JENNESON

TROPHY

Sheryl Fine



VETERANS

Beatrice Leonard



BEST GROSS

Sue Maddern

SUPER SENIOR

Beatrice Leonard

AUSSIE PARTY HIRE MOST IMPROVED HANDICAP –

A grade
not awarded

B grade
Kathy Clarke

Trophy
Kathy Clarke



**MULTIPLICATION STABLEFORD
FOURSOMES**

Leonore Steer/ Veronica Bowman

GOLF SA AWARDS**INTERNATIONAL BOWL**

Silver: Sue Maddern

Bronze: Kathy Clarke

**LAUREL
WREATH**

Priscilla
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Val Nairn/Leonore Steer



Leonore Steer with Wendy Jackson

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2. Butterflies taste with their feet.
3. On average, there are about 333 squares of toilet paper on each roll.
4. A rhino's horn is made up of compacted hair.
5. A praying mantis can rotate its head 360°.

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Women's Report

1 Wednesday 26th October

Multiplication Stableford

L Steer / V Bowman

Stableford

S Maddern

W Jackson

E Burt

2 Wednesday 2nd November

Stroke

S Telfer 94 / 66

J Coleman 99 / 74

NTP

Div 1 W Jackson

Div 2 P Loughhead

An Invitation to Women Golfers

Women golfers who want to join the Wednesday Competition are very welcome.

Just turn up or call one of the Committee Members for an introduction.

Any women players who are not very confident about playing in competitions are welcome to play with other members by arrangement to get their golf skills and rules refreshed. Again call the Committee to arrange. As well, there are competitions on Thursday and Saturday for women and also Wednesday Twilight.

Out and About

Eight players from Echunga played in an Ambrose on Friday 28th October, at Echunga during Veterans' Health Week.

Marg Wray and Carol Hasson plus a friend from the Vines won the Div 3 Ladies' prize with 70.3, winning a bottle of bubbly and a hamper of beauty products and chocolates. Lisa Gray won a golf bag in the raffle! This is a very worthwhile event held annually in October: funds raised go to returning veterans from Afghanistan.

Wendy Jackson

McCracken Cup

The Mc Cracken Cup held on 7th & 8th October is an annual event that has been growing in popularity. The men's comp was well supported,

but the ladies' comp had only 24 players and only two of those were visitors who played both days.

The weather on Saturday was fine and sunny but with unpredictable windy periods. Following the recent rain the ground staff had done a great job, although some of the bunkers were muddy rather than sandy and there was casual water where the water hazards far exceeded their usual boundaries. Sunday had gale force winds and the later players were drenched as well, resulting in lower scores.

I was lucky to win the Div 2 grade on Saturday, be runner up on Sunday and finish in 4th place.

In the men's comp Echunga player, Michael Voigt, a regular competitor in this event took out the McCracken Cup (overall winner agg. Sat and Sun), being runner up C grade on Sat and winner on Sun. The prizes, vouchers to use at the Country Club, were extremely generous thanks to the sponsors, McCracken Country Club, Adelaide image printing and Encounter Lakes. Prizes were awarded daily and overall, to 10th place and there was a ball run down.

The ladies Captain urged me to encourage more ladies to enter next year.

Willunga Ladies Mayor's Day

What a difference playing in sunshine wearing short sleeves and shorts! Janeen Coleman and I enjoyed the golf, as well as the delicious morning tea and lunch.

The winner of the Mayor's trophy was from McLaren Vale GC (40pts), with Willunga ladies winning A grade (34pts) and C grade (32pts), with Leisa Thomas from Stirling winning B grade (32pts). There were also NTP and accurate drive events, but we did not feature in these.

The Lady Mayor spoke about the future of the Golf Course. Following a council review on reducing costs, it had been decided not to close the course. As it a large expense in the Council budget, there is a need to increase the usage and membership and she urged all to spread the word and lobby people to come and play at Willunga.

Susan Telfer

Victor Harbor Classic 28th Sept - 3rd October.

Sue Telfer and I arrived at our separate tee times around midday on Wednesday. Now if you have a good memory, you will recall that was the day we had the statewide power outage. The morning groups managed to finish their games before any rain started to fall. It was quite a different story for

the afternoon ladies. Sue's group pulled out along with everybody else when they got about halfway round. My group were stalwart (read stupid) and although one of our players called it a day after we counted the lightning and thunder to be about 12 seconds apart, we continued on. With each clap of thunder or flash of lightning we took it in turns chickening out or egging each other on. We eventually got to the 5th hole (we had started on the 10th) before a green keeper drove up and asked us if we were the only ones playing. As I was playing really well I asked him if he would mark my card so the other ladies could go in, to which he just smiled. He was probably thinking I had a bit too much rain on the brain. We then decided to call it a day, at which point we heard the siren sound to stop

play. My partners wanted to play the 9th on the way back to the clubhouse, but by that time I had come to my senses and urged them to hurry back. When we got back to the clubhouse, the power was out and we then learned that all the power was out.

I rang Sue and our thoughts immediately went to our stomachs and the prospect of having sandwiches (if the shops were open), was almost too much to bear, but luckily Sue and I managed to run into the neighbours where we were staying and they told us there was a generator at Middleton so we luckily had a hot dinner.

Unfortunately the power did not come on until the early morning so all my stuff was still wet for the next day's event. Which actually didn't matter as they were forced to close the event because the course was waterlogged.

The ladies 36 hole championship was cancelled. The foursomes event on Friday still went ahead but with fewer players and the club put on an impromptu event on Sunday which we both unfortunately could not attend.

The men's event on Saturday and Sunday was held on a modified course due to flooding over the par 3, 7th hole onto the 15th hole (long par4). Subsequently the 6th had a makeshift green about 80m short of the existing green, and the par 3 was about 60m in length. Jamie was the only Echunga player and managed to win the event and get his name on the trophy. Jamie and I played the mixed foursomes event on the Monday and managed to win that one too.

I would like to remind everybody not to play golf when there is lightning about. You do not

have to wait for the siren to sound. Take immediate action and head for shelter.

"Lightning is one of the most dangerous and frequently encountered weather hazards in Australia. It is estimated there are five (5) to ten (10) deaths and over one hundred (100) severe injuries caused by lightning every year. According to Julie Evans, senior meteorologist at the Bureau of Meteorology, if the time between when you see a flash of lightning and hear thunder is less than 30 seconds, your chances of being struck by lightning are high. One way of determining how close lightning is to you is to count the number of seconds between the flash of lightning and sound of thunder. For every three (3) seconds, the lightning is one kilometre away. Again, if the time is within thirty (30) seconds which means the lightning is as little as ten (10) kilometres away, you should find immediate shelter."

<https://www.australiawidefirstaid.com.au/lightning-strikes/>

Esther Burt

Committee

The new and re-elected members on the Committee are:

President	Rob Eibisch
Vice President	Ray D'Alessandro
Secretary	Bill Walter
Treasurer	Jarrad David-Smith
Captain	Hugh Griffin
Vice Captain	Randy Jones
Committee	Peter Anderson

Help Required

As well as the normal fortnightly working bees, there is also an additional monthly working bee to help tidy up the course, particularly the areas of scrub so that the ground staff can get into mow without damaging their equipment.

Notices advising when these working bees will be held will be on the notice board and your assistance in participating would be greatly appreciated. This will of course help to improve our course and in turn allow you to find your lost ball in the shorter undergrowth.

Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

Beware of those erupting sprinklers..

While standing on the 8th tee Ray D'Alessandro should have known the hissing sound was the sprinkler system about to go off....yes you guessed it just as he was about to take his shot they popped up and squirted him fair up the Backside ... unfortunately he put his shot out into the trees.

I hear Peter Anderson is a pretty good cook on Wed night twilight but he shouldn't stand too close as I heard him say he'd put his sausage on the barbie.

POLICE GOLF DAY

The course was overrun with Police on November 19th, so many in fact most of the Committee were forced in to hiding. They were only here to enjoy their annual Golf Day. They were very impressed with the course.

Taken from the November 2001 Putter

5 Years ago

Mixed Foursomes

Champions (Best Gross)

Hugh Griffin & Wendy Jackson 85

Now two years in a row.

Best Net

John Westerholm & Sharon Pascoe 66
on a count back from

Greg Klatt & Veronica Bowman also 66

Hard luck story of the day goes to

Greg & Veronica who were the runners up on both Gross & Net.

Taken from the November 2011 Putter

BOTTLE OF WINE----A TOUCHING STORY ALL WOMEN WILL ADORE!

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a Bottle of wine.

Sally was driving home from one of her business Trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old Woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

'What in bag?' asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.'

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or Two.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, She said:

'Good trade.....'



"TRY TO AVOID THE BEER HAZARD ON
THE NINETEENTH HOLE."

CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

South Australia

Barmera Country Club
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Hamilton Golf Club
Mildura Golf Club
Murray Downs Golf Club
Mt Beauty Golf Club
Riverside Golf Club Mildura
Sale Golf Club
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

New South Wales

Broken Hill Golf & Country Club
Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory

Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

**All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard
Green Fees at each course.**

**There will also be a maximum of Six
Rounds per year at another course.**

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.

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BEST EVER SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE

A little silver-haired lady calls her
neighbour and says,
"Please come over here and help me. I have
a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out
how to get started."

Her neighbour asks,
"What is it supposed to be when it's
finished?"

The little silver haired lady says,
"According to the picture on the box, it's a
rooster."

Her neighbour decides to go over and help
with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she
has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then
looks at the box, then turns to her and
says,

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're
not going to be able to assemble these
pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says,

"Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a
nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a
deep sigh

"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the
box."



November Birthdays

1 st	Luke	Thomas	40
2 nd	Rob	Stobbe	60
3 rd	Grant	Foster	
	Jamie	Burt	
5 th	Brian	Wallace	
	David	Stobbe	
6 th	Kevin	O'Donnell	
7 th	Ben	Slack	
	Benn	Cox	
8 th	Chuck	Rollins	
10 th	Jeremy	Roberts	
12 th	John	Goff	80
13 th	George	Urosecic	
15 th	Dean	Caust	
	John	Chapman	55
16 th	Lloyd	Mitchell	
	Iain	Langusch	
	James	Kehoe	
18 th	Donna	Turner	50
	David	Kettlestring	
19 th	Andrew	Reid	40
20 th	Derek	Parrott	
	Ray	Furness	
	Paul	Mc Donald	
21 st	Bryan	Smith	
22 nd	Leonore	Steer	90
23 rd	Craig	Paech	
	Hodgy	Hodgkison	60
	Shane	Heemskerk	
	Kane	Moore	
24 th	Ray	Nolan	
	Andrew	Head	
	Billy	Cawthorne	
	Harry	Trezona	
26 th	Peter	Downs	
27 th	John	McDonald	
28 th	Rod	Short	
30 th	Tom	Henry	10



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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**Next issue deadline:
4th December 2016**

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. randryeates@gmail.com