



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Congratulations to the winners of the Club Championships in all grades for both Men and Women. It was great to see all finals played in good spirit and well done to the runners up who did well to make the finals.

Thanks to Hugh and Randy for their efforts in running the Presentation Night and to Heather and her helpers for a great meal.

Last month I missed welcoming Sue Maddern to the Management Committee. Sue has taken over as Women's Captain and has replaced Wendy Jackson who we thank for her efforts.

Working Bee. To be held this Tuesday 13th December and from January will be on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9.00am with lunch provided to those that volunteer.

These working bees will help to tidy up the course and relieve the ground staff who are going to be busy rebuilding the 17th Tee block and Green. This green was built over an original Scrape and unfortunately has reached its use by date.

I along with the Management Committee would like to wish all our Members, Sponsors and Reciprocal Rights Clubs all the best for the festive season and a prosperous New Year.

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.



Up and coming events . . .

December

Saturday	10 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic <i>2nd Round Christmas Trophy</i>
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

January

Monday	2 nd	New Years Day – Stableford - Rnd 5 Public Holiday Medal
Wednesday	4 th	Women – Match Play - Stableford in conjunction Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	5 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	11 th	Women – Stroke – Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy - Putting Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	12 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	14 th	Stableford – 1st Rnd Summer Trophy
Wednesday	18 th	Women – Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	19 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	21 st	Stableford – 2 Man Ambrose
Wednesday	25 th	Women – Match Play – Stableford in conjunction Captain/ Vice Captain Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	26 th	Australia Day Mid – Week Comp – Stableford Rnd 6 Public Holiday Medal
Saturday	28 th	Stableford – 2nd Round Summer Trophy

Competition Results

Thursday 10th November

Stableford Men 59 Players

DSR 69

Women 3 Players DSR 73

Division 1

B Wallace	39	R McLauchlan	41
D Lockwood	38	J Goff	38
C Nailer	38	L Goldfinch	38
S Kinnane	38	N McNicol	37
B Hughes	36	E March	37
R Hill		36 M Morton	35

Division 2

P Smith	
H Griffin	

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

POG

N McNicol 22

Saturday 13th November

Par Men 89 Players DSR 71
Women 2 Players DSR 75

A Grade

J Cagney	Sq	J Blewit	+5
C Nailer	Sq	J Reuter	+2
S Kinnane	Sq	C Dawe	Sq
J Speed	-1	A Pietsch	-2
G Day	-1	B Wallace	-2
A Amberg	-2	K Wenham	-2

B Grade

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C Grade

C Stevens	+4	S Grivell	+2
J David-Smith	+2	A Pouw-Bray	+1
M Dembski	+2		
A Bailey	Sq		
R Easling	-1		
C Wenham	-1		

D Grade

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NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

S Kinnane

H Griffin

S Faulkner

M Haslett

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

R Homfray

C-D

C Stevens



Thursday 17th November

Stroke Men 54 Players

DSR 69

Women 3 Players DSR 72

Division 1

T Dolman	69	E March	64
G Foster	70	M Morton	69
Z Bilandzic	71	A Roberts	69
F Williams	72	W Ryan	70
H Griffin	72	C Fromm	71
D Parrott	73	N Holton	72

Division 2

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NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

G Watts

A Roberts

POG

W Ryan 36.5

M Morton 36.5

B Guy 36.5

Women

P Leech 76

Saturday 19th November

Stableford Men 107 Players DSR 69
Women 7 Players DSR 73

Club Champions

A Grade

	B Guy 5&4
	T Strout 9&8
	M Stevens 1 up
	R Yeates 3&2

A Grade

T Guy	43	P Craven	41
S Nailer	39	J Harders	39
M Haslett	37	R McLauchlan	38
D Fromm	37	I Fletcher	37
A Fort	36	L Mathews	36
A Murray	36	C Dawe	35

B Grade

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C Grade

I Languish	37	J Goff	44
R Easling	37	A Pouw-Bray	37
J David-Smith	36	S Taylor-Hull	37
A Head	36	G Beltchev	36
K Gerke	34	C Bedson	36
		M Jordan	35

D Grade

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NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

G Day

A Head

C Nailer

C McLatchie

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

G Watts

C-D

J David-Smith

Thursday 24th November

Stableford Men	53 Players	DSR 68
Women	3 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

S Nailer	40
N McNicol	39
B Guy	38
T Dolman	36
R McLauchlan	36
P Craven	35

Division 2

I Wasley	38
R Materne	38
A Roberts	36
B Smith	36
A Dutton	36
M Wright	36

NTP 2nd

H Griffin	
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NTP 18th

T Dolman	
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POG

B Guy	19
M Wright	19
S Nailer	19

Women

T Button	38
P Leech	30

Saturday 26th November

Stroke	Men	117 Players	DSR 69
	Women	2 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

A Fort	69
B Guy	69
J Speed	70
S Nailer	70
Z Bilandzic	71
R Jones	71

B Grade

I Fletcher	69
C Dawe	69
J Reuter	69
B Hughes	70
R Hughes	71
M Doughty	72

C Grade

M Stevens	67
A Head	69
A Bailey	70
C Stevens	70
P Craven	71
G Dodd	71

D Grade

M Morton	67
J Goff	67
J Michalik	68
G Beltchev	70
I Oswald	71
A Dutton	72

NTP 2nd

D Curtis	
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NTP 7th

D Lockwood	
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NTP 17th

G Dodd	
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NTP 18th

W Hocking	
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NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

N McNicol	
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C-D

K Gerke	
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Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	C Dawe	84
C Grade	M Stevens	88
D Grade	J Michalik	93

Putting Comp

A Grade	J Speed	25
B Grade	R Eibisch	24
C Grade	A Head	24
D Grade	I Oswald	28

Women	E Burt	76
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Thursday 1st December

Stableford Men	60 Players	DSR 67
Women	2 Players	DSR 71

Division 1

B Guy	38
R Hill	38
H Griffin	37
S Thomson	37
P Craven	37
R Short	36

Division 2

J Thomas	38
J Goff	38
S Whittam	36
I Wasley	36
R Yeates	36
R Davidson	36

NTP 2nd

C Dawe	
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NTP 18th

T Dolman	
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POG

J Thomas	22
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Women

T Button	37
L Gray	31

Saturday 3rd December

Stableford Men	125 Players	DSR 69
Women	4 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

D Parrott	38
N Judd	38
I Bonython	36
S Heemskerk	35
R Jones	34
A Amberg	34

B Grade

P Craven	39
L Bowey	39
J Manning	37
J Heywood	37
R Hughes	37
C Stevens	36

C Grade

G Dodd	40
J Janson	40
D Wilson	38
A Bailey	36
S Whittam	35
A Pouw-Bray	35

D Grade

M Clark	41
J Thomas	40
M Morton	38
B Smith	38
K Healey	37
L Mitchell	35

NTP 2nd

M Henderson	
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NTP 7th

T Guy	
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NTP 17th

M Henderson	
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NTP 18th

R McLauchlan	
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NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

B Guy	
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C-D

P Johnson	
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Women C Hasson 32
L Gray 32

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners

MONTHLY MEDALS

November

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	C Dawe	84
C Grade	M Stevens	88
D Grade	J Michalik	93



Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole
Saturday, 5th November.
Congratulations and Well Done!



Chris Greenwood

Eagle

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



Jase Hyland



Club Championships

Semi Finals

A Grade

J Burt	def	M Haslett	4/3
B Guy	def	R Jones	3/2

B Grade

T Strout	def	M Davidson	7/6
L Blewit	def	D Callary	19 th

C Grade

P Anderson	def	J Janson	21 st
M Stevens	def	R Grinter	5/4

D Grade

R Yeates	def	G Beltchev	1 up
P Downs	def	T Klar	4/3

Finals

A Grade

B Guy	def	J Burt	5/4
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B Grade

T Strout	def	L Blewit	9/8
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C Grade

M Stevens	def	P Anderson	1 up
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D Grade

R Yeates	def	P Downs	3/2
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The 2016 Club Championships were held on Saturday the 19th November on a fantastic spring day and both the weather and the golf course were perfect.

A Grade Championship

The 36 hole Final between Bill Guy and Jamie Burt was a hard fought affair where both players had their moments. Jamie opened the 36 hole contest well with two fine pars, setting up an early lead as Bill faltered on the initial holes. Jamie continued to play well, chipping and putting nicely which lead to a small lead through 9 holes, and it looked like

an upset could be on the cards.

However, Bill kept his cool and began to reel off pars around the back nine and despite Jamie making a number of good par saves himself, this

constant pressure was too much and by the halfway point Bill had turned the tables and held a two hole lead.

Entering the second 18 holes an opening birdie on the long par 4 first saw Bill stretch his lead and a string of pars afterwards threatened to break the match wide open. However, Jamie was holding on valiantly and when he dropped a bomb on the 9th for birdie, finally breaking Bill's par run, the margin was back to 4.

However, Bill lifted again around the back nine, nearly holing his approach on the 10th before making a solid par on the 11th, both for wins. Despite a couple of bogies to finish, the lead was comfortable enough and when Jamie's birdie putt on the 14th just slid passed the edge of the hole, with Bill already in for par, it was enough for a half and the match to Bill, 5&4.

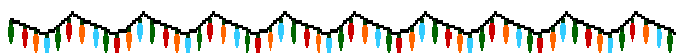


Bill Guy & Jamie Burt

B Grade Championship

The B Grade Final over 36 holes was played out between Tom Strout and Lincoln Blewit. Lincoln struggled to get the radar going on his big drives early and surrendered a lead of 3 across the first 3 holes. Although he steadied through the middle of the first nine, it was Tom that finished strongly, winning the last 5 holes to take an 8 hole lead into the second 18.

With both competitors playing a fast brand of golf it was Tom that proved steadier over the course on the day. Although the second 18 started fairly evenly the large advantage gained over the first 18 holes was always going to prove too big with Tom going on to win comfortably 9&8.



Lincoln Blewit & Tom Strout

C Grade Championship

The C Grade Final proved to be the closest match with finalists Peter Anderson and Mike Stevens battling it out in a very tightly fought contest over the full duration of the 27 hole final. Both players played steady golf with neither able to grab an advantage of more than 2 holes, but it was Mike that did hold a slight lead after the first 18 holes were played.

The tight contest continued as the match moved towards the 27th hole, but Mike proved to be too steady as he continued to hold his slight lead. With a lead of 1 up, a half on the 27th hole was enough for Mike to hold on and clinch the narrowest of victories 1 up.



Mike Stevens & Peter Anderson

D Grade Championship

The D Grade Final over 27 holes was played out between Peter Downs and Russell Yeates and it also proved to be a seesawing affair. Peter settled

the better to start, winning the first 3 holes to take the early advantage. However, Russell quickly responded and with very few holes being halved, (the first was the 11th hole) the match was quickly back on an even keel.

After the initial wins and losses, a number of holes were halved to start the back nine, but a win on the 13th saw Russell just get his nose in front and despite Peter's best efforts it was a lead that Russell wouldn't relinquish, increasing the lead to 3 after 18 holes. This lead proved to be the difference as Russell held the advantage to take out the win on the 25th hole, 3&2.



Russell Yeates & Peter Downs

Presentation Dinner

This was held on Friday the 2nd of December and attended by 45 members and partners.

Thanks to Hugh and Randy for their efforts in organising and running the presentations, a job well done!

Well done to Heather and her team of helpers on again presenting a great meal.

Greg Klatt was presented with his Life Membership Badge and spoke of how he was honoured to be a life member alongside some of the previous inductees who had made the Club and course what it is today.

The highlight of the night which had everyone in fits of laughter was Jacko's acceptance speech, on how he won his Handicap Match play heats and then the final against President Rob Eibisch.

A fun evening enjoyed by all.

Course Working Bee

There will be a working bee at the golf course on Tuesday 13th December from 9.00am till 12.30pm. lunch will be provided after.

Please mark in your diaries that this will be a regular event on the 1st Tuesday of the month from January till June.

Further details will be on the club notice board and on the web site.

The more members we have for these working bees the better we can make the course for ourselves.

Juniors

Saturday December 10th - no clinic.

Family Ambrose day. 2pm tee off followed by a BBQ. Please book with the club.

No January clinic.

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

0424 478 960 Esther

0418 855 831 Jamie

Hear about Santa and his reindeer landing on top of an outhouse? Santa looked around for a moment, then hollered "No no, Rudolph! I said the SCHMIDT house!"

Twilight Golf

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

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Like the page to keep up to date with news and events.

Taking Relief

Treatment of screen on 16th tee block

The treatment of the screen on the 16th tee block (when playing the 15th hole) has been raised a number of times over the last month, with people not understanding how this area is treated along with the correct use of the drop zone. It is disappointing that players are not reading the signs which are posted on this screen and outline the correct treatment. However, I will endeavor to clarify this treatment further here.

The two scenarios are:

Ball comes to rest on the 15th tee block side of the screen

If this scenario occurs the player gets relief from the screen if it affects their swing and stance (Immovable Obstruction: Rule 24-2). This relief is in the form of dropping within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the whole. It is important to note that the player only receives relief affecting their swing and stance, not the direction of their shot, and at no time does the drop zone become an option for a player in this scenario. As such the nearest point of relief is generally only a foot or two back from the screen so that they are provided sufficient area to hit their ball sideways from the screen.

The screen contains the following sign on the 15th tee block side of the fence.



Ball comes to rest on the 15th green side of the screen

If this scenario occurs, and the ball is at rest within the area marked with white paint, which is essentially the lowered area containing seating and the sand bin behind the 16th tee block, then the player is entitled to use the drop zone.

The screen contains the following sign on the 15th green side of the fence.



Some further points on this area of the course are:

When taking a nearest point of relief ruling the nearest point may be either way, ie it may be away from the fairway. The nearest point of relief may also be WITHIN a bush or tree. However once this point is identified, the player may drop within 1 club length of this point.

Relief in both scenarios is free and optional, the player may still choose to play the ball as it lies.

The first scenario is also the case in regards to the screen on the 11th tee block. However, as this screen does not contain a sunken area behind the tee block like the 16th, there is no drop zone. Players simply get relief to the nearest point if their swing or stance is affected by the screen, regardless of which side of the screen their ball is on.

This Month's Riddle

"What has 13 hearts but no other organs?"

Answer next month

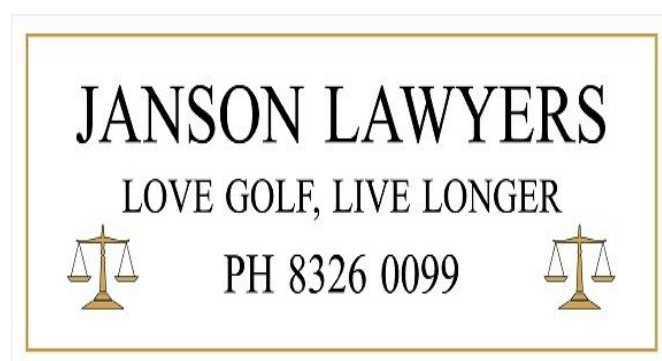
Last Month's Riddle

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

What am I?

ANSWER:

A Candle



5 Fun Facts for your day!

1. It is considered rude to write in red ink in Portugal
2. Scientists say that the best time to nap is between 1pm and 2:30pm because that's when a dip in body temperature makes us feel sleepy
3. The highest wave ever surfed was as tall as a 10-story building
4. Shakespeare made up the name "Jessica" for his play Merchant of Venice
5. Rubbing a banana peel on a mosquito bite can help stop the itching

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A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," says the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"



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Women's Report

Wednesday 9th November

Stroke

B Leonard	109/71
P Loughhead	106/72
J Coleman	99/74

NTP

Div 2 L Steer

Qualifiers for Women's Championships Semi Finals

Div 1

1	L Gray	184
2	S Maddern	192
3	J Coleman	198
4	S Telfer	200

Div 2

1	P Loughhead	221
2	B Leonard	225
3	V Bowman	236
4	J Petherick	241

1 plays 3 & 2 plays 4

Wednesday 15th November

Stableford

M Holton	31
E Burt	30
S Fine	30

NTP

Div 2 K Clarke

Women's Championships Semi Finals

Div 1

L Gray	def	S Telfer	6/5
S Maddern	def	J Coleman	6/4

Div 2

P Loughhead	def	J Petherick	5/3
V Bowman	def	B Leonard	19th



Wednesday 23rd November

Stableford - Nine Holes

K Clarke	16
B Cain	16
L Steer	15

Women's Championships Finals Championship 27 Holes

L Gray	def	S Maddern	4/3
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Silver Slaver

18 Holes

P Loughhead	def	V Bowman	2/1
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Wednesday 30th November

Leonore Steer Trophy Rnd 1

Stableford

W Jackson	37
P Umlauf	36

NTP

Div 2 K Clarke

Women's Championship Final

Lisa Gray and Sue Maddern contested the Club Championship 2016. Lisa had a shaky start with her ball almost going out of bounds on the first, then finding the water behind the green on the second. She recovered her composure to chip in on the 3rd. After a slight delay for a koala crossing on the 4th, the match was square again. Play moved along quite evenly, until Sue found trouble in the bushes on 11 and after 18, Lisa was one up.

From here she gradually gained the upper hand with steady play and won, 4 up on the 24th hole.

In all, a very well-played match.

Sue Telfer



Lisa Gray & Sue Maddern

Silver Salver Final



Pricilla Loughhead & Veronica Bowman

For two players who only entered this competition to make up the numbers, Veronica Bowman and Priscilla Loughhead played impressively to reach the final!

On a day that was forecast to be warm, it was an overcast and cold start to the game. Veronica won the toss and asked Priscilla to tee off first. Priscilla hit her drive straight up the fairway, while Veronica's drive was held up in the rough and she was a stroke behind. They played shot for shot, until Veronica sank a long putt to square the hole. The game was even for several holes until Priscilla slowly won holes by a narrow margin and she was 4 up on the tenth. Veronica re-focused and hit some beautiful balls and won the next two holes, but then lost her impetus by hitting into the creek on the 13th. She refused to give in and played consistently to win the next two holes, but found the creek again on the 16th. They squared the 17th and so Priscilla won the Silver Salver 2/1.

The game was played in perfect harmony and with good humour as befits two good friends!

Wendy Jackson



Winners – Pricilla Loughhead & Lisa Gray

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

On Friday 18th November the Golf SA Seniors' Cup was played at Flagstaff Hill Golf Course.

Sue Telfer is to be congratulated on winning the best nett by a player with a handicap over 25.

Four Echunga players played in the Blackwood Golf SA Open Day (Canadian Foursomes) on Tuesday 22nd November. The day was cold and damp. Sixteen clubs were represented with 53 Blackwood players and 60 visitors. The best gross (visitor) was 87 (Tanunda Pines), (Blackwood) 81, most of the other winners came from Royal Adelaide.

Two Echunga women played in Lake Albert's LaLa Classic on Friday 2nd December. The day was mild and the course was responding well to the warmer weather. The greens though were tricky, they were late greening up after winter (when they die off) and had been cored and sanded in the last couple of weeks, so putting was somewhat erratic! The game was a two person Ambrose and the winners came from Kingston with a score of 68 ³/₄. As usual the club was very hospitable with lunch being a Coorong mullet wrap with coleslaw, cooked and served in the rotunda at the centre of the course and afternoon tea being provided at the end of the game.

The day's sponsor was the Lake Albert Caravan Park.

Wendy Jackson



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Flashback!

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

20 Years ago

YOUTH IS TAKING OVER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Matthew Raven on becoming the 1997 Club Champion

Matthew, who is only 21, joined the Club in 1989 & during this 7 year period he has played A Grade Senior & Junior pennants, won the Club's Junior Championship plus several other Club trophies.

Matthew's opponent in the final was also a "youngster of 20 years" Matthew Hickman.

Final score was 4 / 2

B GRADE

Another "youth" Daniel McVitty won the B Grade Championship when he defeated the "old One" Bob Jackson.

Congratulations Daniel. A job well done. Final score was 2 / 1

C GRADE

Steve Norman defeated Fred Harrison 5 / 4

D GRADE

Steve Buckley defeated Alex Dawson 6 / 4

CLUB FOURSOME

Vertity Knight & David Norman (Both Juniors)

PRESIDENT PETER

The Annual General Meeting was held in September and it was most

disappointing to have only 20 members attend.

I am sure that this is not an indication of the

strength & members' interest in

the Club & I look forward to having your support

for the 1996/97 year which I

am sure will be a most important period for our Club.

Early in November the architect, Trevor Whaites, myself & the Building

Supervisor attended a meeting at the

Development Assessment Commission to

hear the complaints against the proposal to build our new Clubhouse. 3

objections were received but only one objector attended the meeting.

Although I have not yet received it in writing approval has been given for to

proceed with the erection of our new Clubhouse. Our next step is to apply to the Mt Barker Council for a building permit & then you will see some action across the road.

I believe that we are still on track to have it built & ready for occupation by the 1997 Opening day (5th April) and I will keep you up to date via the "Putter" as and when more information comes to hand

Taken from the December 1996 Putter

5 Years ago Club Championships Results

A Grade

Matt Hickman def Suthee Ogg 2/1

B Grade

Ray D'Alessandro def Greg Nicholls 1up

C Grade

Barry Sparrow def Eric March 5/4

D Grade

Creagh Bedson def Wayne Hocking 2/1

Congratulations

The golfing *Eagle* is not a term generally associated with female golfers (certainly not at Echunga): we are thrilled to score the occasional *Birdie*! We were thus astonished, amazed and awe-struck to hear that Sue Maddern had written herself into the Echunga record book on the ninth of November. Her drive on the thirteenth reached the creek and she then gently chipped the ball into the hole to the acclaim of her playing partners.

She will be the inaugural holder of our *Women's Eagle Trophy*.

Who is up the tree?

This picture was taken in the pine / cypress tree on the right hand side of the 12th (currently 13th).

It shows Suthee Ogg taking some rather extreme measures to extract his ball from the branches.

Hugh Griffin



Taken from the December 2011 Putter

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"

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New South Wales

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Northern Territory

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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.
Russell Yeates ryeates@senet.com.au

December Birthdays

1 st	Merv	Lelliott	
	Trevor	Klar	
	Brett	Rogers	55
3 rd	Brian	Nielsen	
	Anthony	Evans	
4 th	David	Middleton	
5 th	Bill	Manuel	
6 th	John	Oliver	
9 th	Marg	Wray	65
	Tony	Trevorrow	
	Glyn	Palmer	
10 th	Steve	Conder	
11 th	Andy	Li	
12 th	Keith	Healey	
	Malcolm	Bills	70
	Mike	Stephens	70
	Rodger	Davidson	
15 th	Tom	Steel	
17 th	Sean	Faulkner	
18 th	Klaus	Gerke	
	Andrew	Turner	55
	Stephen	Kinnane	
	Ki	McLennan	
	Henry	Kehoe	
22 nd	Garth	Watts	70
23 rd	Priscilla	Loughhead	
27 th	Lindsay	Bowey	
	Craig	Weinert	
28 th	Gerald	Rayner	
29 th	Ross	Hosking	
30 th	Andrew	Burt	
31 st	Ron	Materne	



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. randryeates@gmail.com