



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! A busy month coming up with the Woman's Open Day on Monday, 27th February (as usual it was fully booked very quickly), then we have the Autumn Classic on the 5th March, which is always a great day.

Don't forget the working bees, especially the one on Tuesday the 14th February when we lay the surround turf for the new 17th green. Many fit helpers are required to get this job done.

Great to see we have a new junior starting to show his talent, well done Cooper Fort!

Chris Button along with the ground staff and the volunteer group have been cleaning up areas of rough between fairways to make these areas accessible to the mowers, which in turn will help speed up play when looking for lost balls. They will also be clearing some of the none native vegetation originally planted on the front nine, to give definition to the fairways. Many of these shrubs have long reached their use by date and need removal.

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.

ECHUNGA

AUTUMN CLASSIC

A date to put in your diary

Sunday 5th March 2017

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Get your team together for the
Premier Event of the
Echunga Golf Club

Up and coming events . . .

February

Wednesday	15 th	Women – Stableford Multiplication Stableford - Foursomes Twilight Golf – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	16 th	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	18 th	Foursomes Championships Gross score – Top 4 teams qualify for finals Net score – David Smart Trophy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final
Wednesday	22 nd	Women – Stroke –Stroke Award 3 rd Rnd – Putting Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	23 rd	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	25 th	Par- Foursomes Championship Final Morning –Matchplay Finals

Monday 27th Women's Open Day

March

Wednesday	1 st	Women's Comp – Handicap Matchplay <i>(Entries close for 2017 Laurel Wreath)</i> Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	2 nd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	4 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic 2nd Round Vice Presidents Trophy
<u>Sunday 5th</u>		<u>ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC</u> <u>8.00 am - Shotgun Start</u>
Wednesday	8 th	Women's Comp –Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	9 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	11 th	Stableford – 1st Rnd Autumn Trophy
Monday	13 th	Adelaide Cup Day – Stableford – Rnd 7 Public Holiday Medal
Wednesday	15 th	Women's Comp – Stroke Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	16 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	18 th	Stableford – 2nd Rnd Autumn Trophy
Wednesday	22 nd	Women's Comp – Par Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Last day of qualification for Summer Comps Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	23 rd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	25 th	Stableford – 3rd Rnd Autumn Trophy 3rd Rnd Blue Block Challenge
Wednesday	29 th	Pinehurst Foursomes - Summer Season Trophy Presentation <i>(bring a plate of food)</i> Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes Final week (subject to change)
Thursday	30 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford

Competition Results

Thursday 12th January
Stableford Men 61 Players DSR 67
Women 1 Player DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
A Horsfall	41	T Harrison	38
J Reuter	40	M Dembski	38
B Guy	37	W Satterthwaite	38
A Pietsch	37	G Davis	38
R McLauchlan	37	M Davies	37
G Watts	37	S Beaumont	37

NTP 2nd S Nailer
NTP 18th H Griffin

POG A Horsfall 24

Women L Gray

Saturday 14th January
Stableford Men 130 Players DSR 69
Women 4 Players DSR 71

A Grade		B Grade	
Z Bilandzic	41	P Craven	42
S Callary	40	R McLachlan	41
R Jones	39	A Messenger	40
D Fromm	38	M Voigt	40
N Judd	37	L Blewit	40
P Buying	36	B Wallace	37

C Grade		D Grade	
B Kidd	41	D Slater	40
B Walter	40	P Downs	39
K McLennan	40	C Bedson	38
G Cooper	38	C Fort	36
N Jordan	38	M Clark	36
J Janson	38	R Yeates	36

NTP 2nd M Haslett
NTP 7th R Jones
NTP 10th D Beams
NTP 18th A Fort

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Slack
C-D B Hunt

Women E Burt 38

Thursday 19th January
Stroke Men 54 Players DSR 68
Women 0 Player DSR n/a

Division 1		Division 2	
B Guy	66	C Fort	65
R Hill	66	E March	67
C Stevens	68	I Langusch	68
R Short	68	M Clark	70
P Edwards	68	D Curtis	71
P Craven	69	B Burnett	71

NTP 2nd I Wasley
NTP 18th B Guy

POG B Burnett 29.5

Saturday 21st January 2
Man Ambrose

B Slack	&	G Cooper	59 ½
N Judd	&	D Fromm	60 ¼
S Kinnane	&	A Reid	60 ½
B Wallace	&	R Hill	60 ½
B Cagney	&	G Rayner	61 ½
L Blewit	&	T Strout	62 ¾
D Wilson	&	W Ryan	62 ¾
M Haslett	&	A Murray	62 ¾
B Guy	&	H Hodgkison	62 ¾
J Burt	&	E Burt	63
H Griffin	&	R Jones	63 ¾
J Michalik	&	J Hogarth	64
J Wenham	&	S Heemskerk	64 ¼
R D'Alessandro	&	R Eibisch	64 ¾
J Oliver	&	J David-Smith	64 ¾

NTP 2nd I Fletcher
NTP 7th S Callary
NTP 10th R Hill
NTP 18th A Fort



JWB
Hall of Fame

Player	date	\$\$
B Slack	2010	\$95
S Walter	2010	\$81
B Slack	2011	\$76
J Burt	2012	\$211
J Burt	2013	\$94

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Thursday 26th January
Stableford Men 68 Players DSR 68
Women 2 Players DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
R Jones	41	B Walter	45
N Judd	39	S Beaumont	39
L Blewit	39	P Anderson	39
J McGleish	39	M Clark	38
P Coldrey	39	G Beltchev	38
S Kinnane	38	C Fort	37

NTP 2nd R Hill
NTP 18th R McLachlan

POG R Jones 22

Women L Gray 33

Saturday 28th January
Stableford Men 132 Players DSR 68
Women 5 Players DSR 73

A Grade		B Grade	
S Heemskerk	41	J Reuter	42
R Hill	40	B Rogers	41
I Bonython	39	L Mathews	40
B Guy	39	L Blewit	39
J Wenham	39	R Langbein	39
A Beltchev	39	A Bailey	38

C Grade		D Grade	
B Walter	41	B Hunt	41
S Witham	39	S Taylor-Hull	40
M Huggard	39	M Morton	39
K McLennan	38	C Fort	38
M Clark	37	G Beltchev	38
P Anderson	37	R Yeates	36

NTP 2nd J Wenham
NTP 7th Z Bilandzic
NTP 10th N Judd
NTP 18th S Callary

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Wallace
C-D A Pouw-Bray

Women S Skibinski 29

Thursday 2nd February
Stableford Men 66 Players DSR 68
Women 2 Players DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
G Foster	42	M Morton	39
C Button	41	B Sparrow	37
S Nailer	39	T Steel	37
D Parrott	39	A Dutton	37
C Dawe	38	D Caust	36
A Bailey	37	J Thomas	36

NTP 2nd S Nailer
NTP 18th P Coldrey

POG G Foster 22

Women L Gray 36

Saturday 4th February
Stroke Men 137 Players DSR 70
Women 5 Players DSR 72

A Grade		B Grade	
A Fort	66	G Rayner	64
S Heemskerk	69	D Callary	67
D Parrott	69	R McLauchlan	67
B Cagney	69	A Zanker	68
A Beltchev	70	K Moore	69
D Lockwood	70	N McNicol	69

C Grade		D Grade	
J Manning	68	Ant. Pouw-Bray	69
I Langusch	69	J Hogarth	71
S Witham	69	C Bedson	72
A Curtis	70		
S Byrth	71		
G Cooper	71		

NTP 2nd S Taylor-Hull
NTP 7th S Callary
NTP 10th R Hill
NTP 18th J Hyland

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B C McLatchie
C-D A Curtis

Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Guy	74
B Grade	G Rayner	81
C Grade	J Manning	89
D Grade	J Hogarth	99



Count on it.

Putting Comp

A Grade	M Haslett	25
B Grade	R Eibisch	28
C Grade	M Dembski	26
D Grade	J Hogarth	30
Women	L Gray	73
	C Hasson	74

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners

MONTHLY MEDALS

February

A Grade	B Guy	74
B Grade	G Rayner	81
C Grade	J Manning	89
D Grade	J Hogarth	99



Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 5, 15th hole Saturday,
28th January.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Shane

Heemskerk



Course Working Bee

Due to weather conditions this months working bee will be held on the 14th February from 9.00am till 12.30pm and lunch will be provided.

Many fit and capable hands are required to roll out the new turf surrounds of the 17th green.

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.

New Members

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

Alfred Fox	6 Day
Anthony Pouw-Bray	7 Day
Bradley Colman	7 Day
Lee Stibbs	7 Day
Di Foster	6 day
Maria English	7 day
Brenton Williams	6 Day
Timothy Keen	6 Day
Adrian Kerr	7 Day
Macklin Harvey	6 Day Junior
Brett Harvey	6 Day
Kym Erkelenz	7 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Foursomes Championships 2017

The 2017 Foursomes Championships will be held on Saturday 18th February (qualifying) and Saturday 25th February (finals). There has been a slight change to the format for this year, with only the top 2 qualifying for the net and gross events. Finals will also alter with the gross final held over 36 holes and the net final held over 27 holes.

Saturday 18th February. Qualifying: Top 2 gross scores and top 2 net scores will qualify for the finals.

Saturday 25th February. Finals: Gross finalists will play a 36 hole Match Play Final, off the stick. Net finalists will play a 27 hole Handicap Match Play Final.

Given the competition will be played across two weekends players will need to nominate their availability to play on the 25th in order to qualify. A nomination sheet will be available when players register on the morning of the 18th

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

Online bookings for foursomes:

As in previous years players will be allowed to play the qualifying competition in a group of six (i.e. three pairings). The booking system only allows members to book in groups of four (i.e. two pairings) however if players wish to play in a group of six only the first four are required to be booked on the booking sheet. The remaining two can simply turn up on the day.

Alternatively, if you are a group of two and are seeking a game you may turn up in the morning and join in with any existing group of four, no online booking will be necessary. The booking sheet will be open 10 days prior (9th February) as per normal.

Hugh Griffin
Captain

Online Booking System

With the recent larger fields and start times creeping forward due to the later morning sunrise tee times are in high demand, in particular those times before 9:30 am. As a result members are reminded that when using the online booking system that they must follow the user policy as outlined on the club website.

Members are reminded that they have a duty to remove their name as soon as they become aware that they will not be playing. Not only is this important in order to allow others the ability to book during the popular early times, but also to ensure that any members looking for a game can make a booking safe in the knowledge that the group they are down with will be turning up to play.

The Match Committee keeps a close eye on the online booking sheet and warning emails, as well as penalties in line with the booking policy, will be issued where appropriate.

EGC Match Committee



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Women's Report

Wednesday 11th January

Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy Stroke and Putting

E Burt	74
S Telfer	74
S Maddern	75

Putting

M Holton	27
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Wednesday 18th January

2nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy Stableford

S Telfer	36
W Jackson	36
K Clarke	35

NTP

Div 2 K Clarke

Wednesday 25th January

Captain's vs Vice Captain's Comp Vice Captain's team 207 def Captain's team 201 Stableford

K Clarke	37
E Burt	31
J Coleman	31

NTP

Div 1 E Burt

Div 2 S Skibinski

Wednesday 1st February

Stroke Award Rnd 2 and Putting

S Maddern	69
K Clarke	71
S Telfer	77
J Coleman	77

Putting

J Coleman	25
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NTP

Div 1 L Pride

Div 2 L Steer

Junior Clinics

We are trying a new format for junior clinics this year with an early advanced session at 2 pm followed by on-course play.

We would really like to give more focused sessions so players will be more confident going into competition play, both at club level and beyond (e.g. Primary Schools Championships, Yr 8/9 Championships and Country Junior Championships).

Beginners and under 10s will have a lesson at 3pm.

2pm session - advanced juniors (optional on-course play following formal lesson)

3pm session - beginners and under 10's

Second Sunday of the month

February 12th, 2017

March 12th

April 9th

May - **no clinic**

June 11th

July 9th

August 13th

September 10th

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th - **Family Ambrose day**

Southern Golf Group Junior Leagues (26th Feb - 26th March)

Echunga will be hosting Week 3 of the event on Sunday 19th March 2017 - please contact Junior Coordinator to participate.

A minimum of 3 games must be played to be eligible to win a prize. Further preliminary details available on our website.

Last year 7 players represented Echunga ranging from 9 to 15 years - all were beginners or inexperienced players with no handicaps. We had winners in both the 6-hole and 9-hole competitions.

New juniors section on website

Please let me know if there is anything you would like to see in this section.

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

0424 478 960 Esther

0418 855 831 Jamie

Competitions Winners

Thursday

Field Size (Men): **54** DSR: **68**

19/01/2017

Stroke

Field Size (Women): **0** DSR: **n/a**

Division One

Division Two

\$20 Voucher

B Guy

66

C Fort

65



Cooper Fort

We had quite a success story yesterday, Thursday 19th January 2017. Cooper Fort won the Division 2 competition.

Cooper turned 13 last October and has been a member for just four years next month (February). Andrew, Cooper's Dad has put in a great deal of support, getting Cooper to lessons, to games at the Club and generally encouraging him.

Cooper has the temperament of a good golfer, and is a pleasure to play with.

Congratulations to the Junior team, Jamie & Esther Burt, and Mike Haslett, for their work in supporting and teaching our juniors. They are generous with their time, and it must be a great pleasure to see the positive results of their efforts, not only from Cooper but all the young people who are learning the 'pleasures' of golf.

Eric March

Wow that's great!

Could be greater things to come - I see his name alongside Bill's!

Esther Burt

Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

President Peter's Pleasantries

Over the road

There has been plenty of action over the road since the last newsletter and there is plenty more to come.

Some 5500 tonnes of earth have been moved in for the tees and greens and stage one will be completed when the irrigation system is installed early in March. This should take 4 – 5 weeks to complete.

Stage two will be started once this work is completed and will involve the levelling of several fairways and the carting of approx 1400 tonnes of sand for the tees and greens drainage.

A plan of the additional 9 holes is included in this edition of the newsletter so that when you and you are welcome to do so, walk over the area you will have some idea where each hole is.

I had a hit over the road recently to test the fairways and found it to be quite good. I am looking forward to the completion of this area and trust that you have the same feeling.

Taken from the February 1992 Putter

20 Years ago

CLUBHOUSE

It is great to see some action at last. The floor slab has been laid & there are some wall frames up

If all goes well we should be in the building by the end of May 1997.

TUTT TUTT...PUTT PUTT (article from the local 'Courier')

We (at the Courier) are often reminded of the efforts of colleague Wayne Koop's prowess on

both the football and cricket fields during his halcyon days.

Yes, he was a class full forward at footy and a keen cricketer all rounder.... but these days (I'm reliably informed) Wayne is scoring well at golf.

On February 1st (might have been better had it been April 1st), Wayne was seen five (5) putting a green at Echunga, which included an "Airy" when less than five centimetres from the pin.

Then last weekend at Murray Bridge's Puzzle Park miniature course (where the Kids play) "the Koop" had 11 putts before getting his wayward ball into the hole.

EAGLE ACHIEVERS

3rd HOLE 1st February Matthew Hickman

4th HOLE 8th February Lachlan McNicol
(Followed by a Double Bogey on the 8th)

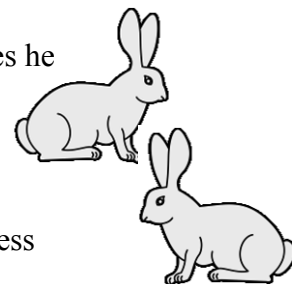
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15 Years ago

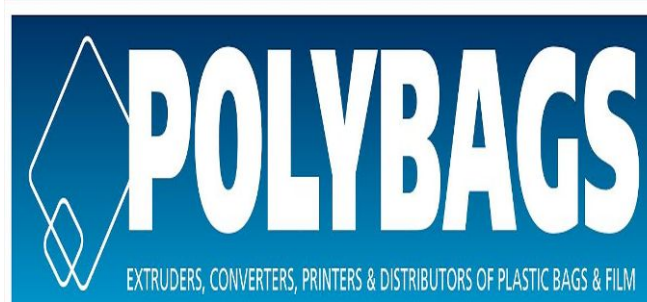
Peter Anderson reported some unusual happenings on the 4th fairway when out spotlighting for foxes recently.

On hearing some strange noises he focused his night scope only to find it's not just rabbits who like a bit of "frisky" business on the fairway.

(Members are asked to make less noise.)



Taken from the February 2002 Putter



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THE EVOLUTION OF GOLF Part 1 & 2... T. Woods.

Regardless of the argument about its antecedents however, the game of golf as such is incontestably of Scottish origin.

Masses of indisputable evidence show that the Scots were the first to conceive of the idea of a hole to hole contest with each player using an individual ball and clubs, both shaped from wood. The exact date in history is not known but it is recorded that in March 1457 King James 11 of Scotland issued a decree that "the futeball and the golfe be utterly cryed downe and not be used". The decree, which James 1V renewed in 1491, was

imposed in the interests of military training.

In 1502 Scotland and England entered a treaty of perpetual peace and for the next 200 years every reigning Stuart monarch of Scotland and later the UK played golf and thus set the fashion for all to pursue the game. One of the Royal devotees Mary Queen of Scots was severely criticised for playing "golf in the fields" within a few days of the death of her husband Darnley. She is often named as the first woman golfer. The first golf courses were simply open fields, unattended and the romping grounds of rabbits. Among the earliest of these was the Links of Leith, though the game may have been played earlier on the North Inch (island) of Perth where James VI learned to play and later appointed bowmaker William Mayne to be the Royal Club Maker during all the "dayes of his lyif tyme". More about the origins of our great game and equipment we use in the next issue.

From the early 1500's golf quickly achieved the status of a national sport. The only restriction on the game was play on Sundays "in time of Sermonis", when all were required to attend church. Addicts prosecuted for breaching this ban were fined 40 shillings. That Edinburgh golfers were not the only violators of the Sabbath is shown in records of similar punishments of Sunday play at St Andrews, Perth, Stirling, Cullen, Banff and the "town of Leyth" which was the historic Leith now a seaside suburb of Edinburgh. Leith's links (the name given to grass grown seashore strips) later became the course of the world's first golf club. In 1618 a gentleman named John Knox and his followers pressed for a ban of all Sunday sport but King James VI vetoed this and declared that after the ending of all Divine Services "our good people be not disturbed or discouraged from any lawful recreation".

From that time on groups of golfers played regularly together on their local links or inland courses. Each group, a small society dedicated to the game adopted its own unwritten and simple code of rules to suit local conditions. None was in any sense a club since they had neither office bearers nor meeting places. Thus golf remained a non competitive (except for private matches) social exercise until 1744. (more to follow in the next issue about the development of 'rules')

Quote for the disturbed golfer: A golf course is only six inches long. That's the distance between your ears!

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 12th February

Sunday 12th March

Sunday 9th April

2:00pm Advanced

3:00pm Beginners

Free Clinic for all Juniors

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

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

THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

The author is not known. it was found in the billfold of coach Paul Bear Bryant, Alabama, after he died in 1982

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has Rules:

The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you

don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Shocked ??? Yes!!!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*.
We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is "TIME"

1. Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of Life.
2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.
Start spending....

***"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD
SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE
PRIVILEGE!"***

**The
House
of Golf.**

A very cranky woman "in her senior years" was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away.

She complained and criticized everything and everyone throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked her what she had stolen from the store.

The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches."

The judge then asked why she had done it. She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any Cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.

She replied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But why do you Care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?"

The husband said meekly,

"Your Honour, she also stole two cans of peas."

HOOPS ON THE COURSE

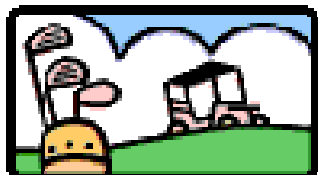
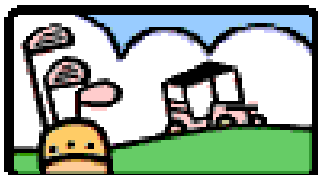
Due to the increased maintenance/improvements being done to the course The Committee has decided on the following LOCAL RULE:

HOOPS...Hoops placed by the Ground staff for the protection of the course **CANNOT** be moved.

If a ball hits a hoop the stroke may be replayed without penalty.

If the hoop interferes with the player's **NORMAL** stance or swing then the ball can be lifted and dropped to the nearest point of relief within one club length without penalty.

If the hoop is in line of play it **MUST NOT** be moved.



Etiquette

Leave your Mark on the Game.

There are few finer pleasures in golf than walking up to the green to search out a big, fat crater of a ball mark.

Though your technique on the approach shot was no doubt faultless, chances are you need a lesson in how to fix that ball mark properly.

Here are some do's and don't's, as followed by the folks at Garden City Golf Club on Long Island.

Do not replace the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball. It will only die and delay the healing process.

Do not pry up the centre of the depression with the repair tool-- that exposes the soil and will delay the healing process.

Do not insert the repair tool and twist it. This only breaks more turf loose.

Do toss the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball

Do insert the repair tool just outside the back of the ball mark.

Pull the turf toward the centre of the hole. This stretches undamaged turf over the mark, speeding recovery. Repeat this motion on all sides of the hole.

Do gently tap the repaired area with your putter.



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February Birthdays

1 st	Eric	March	70
	Martin	Wright	
	Andrew	Pietsch	65
2 nd	Rob	Langbein	
3 rd	Stu	Beaumont	
4 th	Mal	Davis	
	Kim	Toh	65
5 th	Peter	Coldrey	70
	Ronald	Hasson	60
8 th	Dustin	Fromm	30
17 th	Wayne	Satterthwaite	
18 th	Neil	Franzway	
	Brad	Colman	
	Darragh	Patton	
19 th	John	Uniacke	
20 th	Ian	Wasley	
22 nd	Ed	Westwell	15
23 rd	Colin	Stevens	
	Todd	Cumberford	
24 th	Alfred	Fox	
	Jan	Harders	
26 th	David	Harvey	
28 th	John	Mooney	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

Members Market....

If you have any pieces of Golf equipment you would like to sell you might find a buyer through the PUTTER.

Put the details into an envelope with a gold coin donation, drop it in the putter box and we'll advertise it for you.

Each ad will run for just one addition but resubmit it if you don't sell it the first time.



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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