



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Congratulations to our Club Captain, Hugh Griffin on winning the Handicap Matchplay Championship. A great effort, as he had to give at least 12 shots in each round. Well done to Andy Amberg on his efforts on being runner up in a match well played.

Pennants are well under way with the A1 and C2 teams leading their grades and the C1 team currently second in their grade. Let's hope that after the break this weekend, our other teams can advance up their leader boards.

It is easy for us to sometimes forget what the ruling is when a situation arises out on the course. Hopefully some of the items published in the Putter on the rules may help to refresh our memories and allow us to make the correct decision of "do I get relief and how do I take it, or when, where and how do I take a drop".

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](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com).

Until next month, good golfing.

## Clubrooms 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It is 20 years this year since our current clubrooms were opened.

This is a request for anyone who has any photos or stories about the new clubrooms being built for our proposed Open Day.

Could you please contact one of the Committee and we could write it up for a display. I know that a couple of our ladies have some good stories about all the fund raising that had to be done to build the clubrooms. Not sure if they have photos.

*Management Committee.*



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## Up and coming events . . .

### April

#### June

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday – Stableford Rnd 3 Public Holiday Medal
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Blue Block Challenge
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 3
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stroke – 5 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal – Putting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Veterans' Trophy
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Par</b>
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 4
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Ambrose 3 Person Ambrose
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford

### July

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic</b>
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 5
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford –</b> <b>3 Clubs &amp; a Putter</b>
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Finals
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford 2 Card aggregate
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Par</b>

### August

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid Week – Stableford
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke – 6 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Medal - Putting
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford</b>

# Competition Results

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Stableford Men 52 Players DSR 68**  
**Women 2 Players DSR 71**

Division 1		Division 2	
K Hampton	41	R Yeates	39
D Beams	39	N Franzway	38
D Parrott	38	M Morton	37
C Dawe	37	J Mason	36
H Griffin	36	M Wright	35
P Anderson	36	C Bedson	35

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	R Eibisch	
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C Dawe	
<b>POG</b>	D Beams	20
	A Dutton	20

**Women** L Gray  
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## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Par Men 119 Players DSR 68**  
**Women 7 Players DSR 71**

A Grade		B Grade	
M Haslett	+3	D Beams	+5
J Burt	+3	S Handke	+5
J McGleish	+3	C Jackson	+3
S Nailer	+1	P Anderson	+2
L Thomas	Sq	A Bailey	+2
D Parrott	Sq	B Rogers	+2

C Grade		D Grade	
N Smith	+4	J Hogarth	+1
R Dyer	+2	M Jordan	+1
B Fox	+2	M Morton	Sq
E March	+1	G Davis	Sq
G Cooper	Sq	J Goff	-1
B Walter	Sq	Al Pouw-Bray	-1

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	J Gitsham
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	D Parrott
<b>NTP 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Z Bilandzic
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	B Penny

## NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)

**A-B** B Guy  
**C-D** C Bedson

<b>Women</b>	M Wray	+1
	L Gray	-2
	E Burt	-2

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Stroke Men 55 Players DSR 69**  
**Women 2 Players DSR 72**

Division 1		Division 2	
H Griffin	68	T Hodgson	65
K Hampton	69	M Wright	65
G Foster	69	A Roberts	68
S Kinnane	70	B Sparrow	69
C Button	72	A Dutton	69
B Guy	72	D Peek	70

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	C Dawe	
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	B Guy	
<b>POG</b>	M Wright	33 ½

**Women** L Gray 74  
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## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Stableford Men 111 Players DSR 68**  
**Women 4 Players DSR 72**

A Grade		B Grade	
J Haslett	43	S Handke	41
S Nailer	42	P Head	39
J McGleish	41	G Watts	39
B Slack	38	B Kidd	39
Z Bilandzic	37	B Hughes	39
T Spry	36	D Beams	38

C Grade		D Grade	
B Walter	44	C Bedson	37
T Hodgson	42	M Bills	36
N Jordan	38	J Hogarth	36
M Quigley	38	S Crump	35
S Byrth	37	S Grivell	35
C Wenham	37		

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	H Griffin
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	J McGleish
<b>NTP 10<sup>th</sup></b>	J David-Smith
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	D Beams

## NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)

**A-B** J Haslett  
**C-D** J Janson

<b>Women</b>	M Wray	34
	L Gray	31

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>62 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

**Division 1**

H Griffin	41
R Eibisch	38
C Button	36
B Hughes	36
C Stevens	35
G Vivian	35

**Division 2**

R Yeates	40
C Fromm	40
G Milne	39
T Hodgson	38
C Bedson	38
S Whittam	36

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**POG**
**Women**

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>107 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

**A Grade**

R Jones	39
H Griffin	38
S Kinnane	37
D Parrott	37
C Nailer	37
K Hampton	36

**B Grade**

J Warren	38
A Amberg	37
C Button	36
C Stevens	36
C Golding	36
B Rogers	36

**C Grade**

P Downs	41
M Quigley	39
G Cooper	37
T Carter	37
B Fox	37
A Head	37

**D Grade**

An Pouw-Bray	45
S Crump	35
J Goff	35
R Davidson	35
J Hogarth	35
G Milne	35

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 10<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)**
**A-B**
**C-D**
**Women**

H Griffin

An Pouw-Bray

C Hasson

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>60 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

**Division 1**

C Stevens	40
D Beams	38
C Greenwood	38
R Eibisch	36
P Coldrey	35
V Smith	34

**Division 2**

T Hodgson	41
R Yeates	39
I Oswald	38
D Caust	36
B Burnett	35
R Harrison	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

I Oswald

D Beams

**POG**

R Harrison 23

C Stevens 23

**Women**

L Gray 36

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>103 Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>5 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

**A Grade**

P Coldrey	67
D Parrott	70
G Day	70
J McGleish	71
B Guy	72
R Jones	72

**B Grade**

B Rogers	70
I Fletcher	70
A Horsfall	72
C Dawe	73
C Jackson	73
N McNicol	74

**C Grade**

B Walter	70
S Byrth	70
M Voigt	71
K Gerke	74
J David-Smith	75
A Pietsch	75

**D Grade**

An Pouw-Bray	67
M Jordan	69
W Hocking	72
B Penny	74
R Bodin	74
M Clark	75

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 10<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

A Amberg

J Reuter

L Gray

W Ryan

**NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)**
**A-B**
**C-D**

V Smith

W Ryan

**Monthly Medal**
**A Grade**
**B Grade**
**C Grade**
**D Grade**

J McGleish 74

B Rogers 87

B Walter 90

M Jordan 96

**Putting Comp**

<b>A Grade</b>	P Coldrey	27
<b>B Grade</b>	I Fletcher	25
<b>C Grade</b>	R McLauchlan	27
<b>D Grade</b>	An Pouw-Bray	29

<b>Women</b>	C Hasson	80
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# Trophy Winners

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Trophy  
Rob Eibisch**



## MONTHLY MEDALS

### June

<b>A Grade</b>	J McGleish	74
<b>B Grade</b>	B Rogers	87
<b>C Grade</b>	B Walter	90
<b>D Grade</b>	M Jordan	96



## Semi Final Results 13<sup>th</sup> May

A Amberg (9)	def	W Ryan (4)	21 <sup>st</sup>
H Griffin (7)	def	P Head (6)	19 <sup>th</sup>

## Final played on 20<sup>th</sup> May

H Griffin (7)	def	A Amberg (9)	3/2
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The final of the 2017 Handicap Matchplay Championships was played on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May between Hugh Griffin and Andy Amberg. After a solid start with players recording birdies and pars over the opening holes, it was Andy that took advantage of the 12 shots he was given, making some solid pars, and grabbing a small lead of 1 up though 4 holes.

However, Hugh bounced back taking advantage of a couple of holes where he didn't have to give up a

shot by making par on the 5<sup>th</sup> and birdie on the 9<sup>th</sup> for wins. With Andy having a few troubles on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> the match had suddenly swung and Hugh took a 3 hole lead into the back nine.

Andy rallied to win the 11<sup>th</sup>, but found trouble on the 13<sup>th</sup> to again drop to 3 down. A poor tee shot by Andy on 14<sup>th</sup> appeared to open the door but with a nice chip out and 3rd onto the green Andy recovered whilst Hugh hit his approach over the back. However he made a superb up and down from under the back tree to claim a half and keep the lead at 3.

With no shot given on the 15<sup>th</sup> Andy was again behind the 8 ball, but made a brilliant par, recovering from a nearly dead position in the far left rough before chipping to gimmie range for his 5. Hugh's birdie putt to win the match was left well short, but the 5 was enough to make the match dormie 3.

Both players hit nice tee shots on 16 but unfortunately Andy's second was far too long, bouncing well back under the trees behind the green. With a couple of awkward chips shots off the soft leaf litter needed to get the ball on the green, Hugh only required a 3 putt from just off the back edge of the green to bogie the hole and win the match. He needed all 3 putts, but made the required bogie making Hugh Griffin our 2017 Handicap Matchplay Champion, defeating Andy Amberg 3 & 2.



**2017 Handicap Matchplay Finalists:  
Andy Amberg & Hugh Griffin**



## How to play your ball when affected by the screen on 16<sup>th</sup> tee block

The treatment of the screen on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee block (when playing the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> tee block side of the fence.



- Ball comes to rest on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> tee block, then the player is entitled to use the drop zone.

The screen contains the following sign on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> tee block. However as this screen does not contain a sunken area behind the tee block like the 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hugh Griffin**  
Club Captain

Player	date	SS
B Shack	2010	\$95
S Haler	2010	\$81
B Shack	2011	\$76
J Burt	2012	\$211
J Burt	2013	\$94

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## Pennant Results Week 1

Results of all Echunga Pennant teams from Week 1. The club had mixed results.

**A1** - Had a close win 4/3 over Mt Barker-Hahndorf in very tough conditions at Echunga.

**Player of the week - Hugh Griffin.**

**A2** - Had a tough match playing McCracken's top team at McCracken, losing 6 ½ to ½, with most matches going to the wire.

**Player of the week - Pat Buying**

**B1** - Had a tough match having to play Links Lady Bay at Links Lady Bay, going down 6/1.

**Player of the week - Andrew Reid.**

**B3** - Had a very tight match with South Lakes ending in a tie 3 ½ all.

**Player of the week - Alan Horsfall.**

**C1** - Had a tight win over Strathalbyn 4 ½ to 2 ½ at Victor Harbor.

**Player of the week - Neville Jordan.**

**C2** - Had a big win 6/1 over Yankalilla at Willunga.

**Player of the week - Ki McLennan**



## Pennant Results Week 2

Results of all Echunga Pennant teams from Week 2. The club had mixed results.

**A1** - Had a good win 6/1 over Links Lady Bay in perfect conditions at Links Lady Bay

**Player of the week – Ben Slack**

**A2** - Had a close, tough match playing Mt Compass's top team at Echunga, losing 6/1, with 5 matches finishing on the 18th hole.

**Player of the week – Zelko Bilandzic**

**B1** - Had a good win 5/2 over Victor Harbor at South Lakes

**Player of the week -. Steve Nailer**

**B3** - Had a tough match going down 5/2 to Mt Barker Hahndorf at McCracken.

**Player of the week - Jan Harders.**

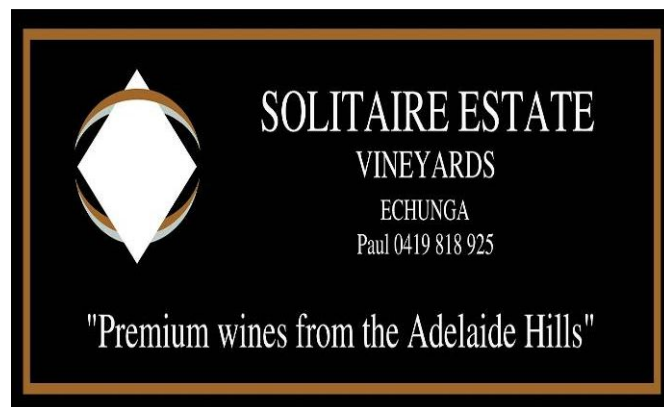


**C1** - Had a good win over Mt Barker Hahndorf 4 ½ to 2 ½ at Willunga.

**Player of the week -. Malcolm Jordan**

**C2** - Had a tie 3 ½ all with Oakbank at Yankalilla.

**Player of the week - Creagh Bedson**



Players of the week can collect their reward for playing well, a bottle of wine from Solitaire Estate from the bar.

We have a number of players eligible for C1 and C2 so I will be rotating a number of players in this grade each week.

**Randy Jones**

**Pennant Co-Ordinator**

## JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

**2:00pm Advanced**

**3:00pm Beginners**

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

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

## Women's Report

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Stroke

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd International Bowl, Medal & Putting

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| L Steer | 112/74 |
| E Burt  | 102/78 |

### Putting

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| P Umlauf | 31 |
|----------|----|

### NTP

Div 1 V Nairn

Div 2 B Cain

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Team Stableford

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| B Cain, K Clarke, M Holton, W Jackson | 45 |
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### NTP

Div 1 E Burt

Div 2 K Clarke

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

#### Stroke, Medal & Putting, veterans' Trophy

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| J Petherick | 117/76 |
| P Loughhead | 114/78 |
| E Burt      | 101/78 |

### NTP

Div 1 S Telfer

Div 2 P Loughhead

### Putting

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| S Telfer | 30 |
|----------|----|

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### Foursomes

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| E Burt / L Gray      | 75 |
| W Jackson / S Telfer | 78 |



## New Members

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

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Jarrold Arthur    | 7 day |
| Graeme Vivian     | 7 day |
| Brad Hogkison     | 7 day |
| Nicholas Bradley  | 7 day |
| Michael Brown     | 7 day |
| Nick Reid         | 7 day |
| Joshua Teague     | 7 day |
| Simon Edwards     | 6 day |
| Thomas Williamson | Youth |
| Harley Liebelt    | Youth |
| Jack Phelan       | Youth |

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

## The True Rules Of Golf - Part 2 of 4

- Golfers who claim they don't cheat, also lie.
- If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
- The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
- The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.
- If it ain't broke, try changing your grip.
- It's not a gimmie if you're still away.
- Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
- A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
- It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 10.
- Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.





## *'Rhodes Rules School'*

### **No.5 The Teeing Ground**



**Question 1: In match play,** Matt tees his ball in front of the tee markers and slices his tee shot into trees on the right of the fairway.

- Has Matt incurred a penalty?
- May Matt opt to take his tee shot again from within the teeing ground?
- Must his opponent require him to play again from within the teeing ground, without penalty?
- May his opponent ignore the fact that he played from outside the teeing ground?

**Answers:**

- No**, because it is match play, Matt has not incurred any penalty.
- No**, Matt does not have any choice; it is his opponent who may require that he plays his stroke again.
- No**, Matt's opponent **may** require that he plays again from within the teeing ground.
- Yes**, Matt's opponent may also ignore the fact that he played from outside the teeing ground and let the stroke stand.

**In match play** if a player, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground, there is no penalty, but the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke and play a ball from within the teeing ground, Rule 11-4a.

**In stroke play** a competitor is penalised two strokes for playing from outside the teeing ground and must then play a ball from within the teeing ground. If the competitor makes a stroke from the next teeing ground without first correcting his mistake or, in the case of the last hole of the round,

leaves the putting green without first declaring his intention to correct his mistake, he is disqualified, Rule 11-4b.



**Question 2:**

- How far behind the tee markers may a player tee their ball?
- May a player stand outside of the teeing ground to play a ball within it?
- May a player repair any irregularity in the teeing ground before making their stroke?

**Answers:**

- Up to two club-lengths from the front of the teeing ground defined by the limits of the two tee-markers, Definition of Teeing Ground.
- Yes**, Rule 11-1.
- Yes**, players are permitted to create or eliminate irregularities of surface within the teeing ground, Rule 13-2.

## ***5 Fun Facts about animals for your day!***

- Despite their enormous size, hippos are great swimmers and can hold their breath for up to five minutes underwater.
- Blue whales in the wild can live for 80-90 years!
- Ostriches can run faster than horses, and the males can roar like lions.
- A garden caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.
- Alligators cannot move backwards.



## Junior Clinics

Please see the junior section on our website for updates.

### Second Sunday of the month

June 11<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup>

August 13<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Family Ambrose day

**Esther and Jamie Burt**

**Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club**

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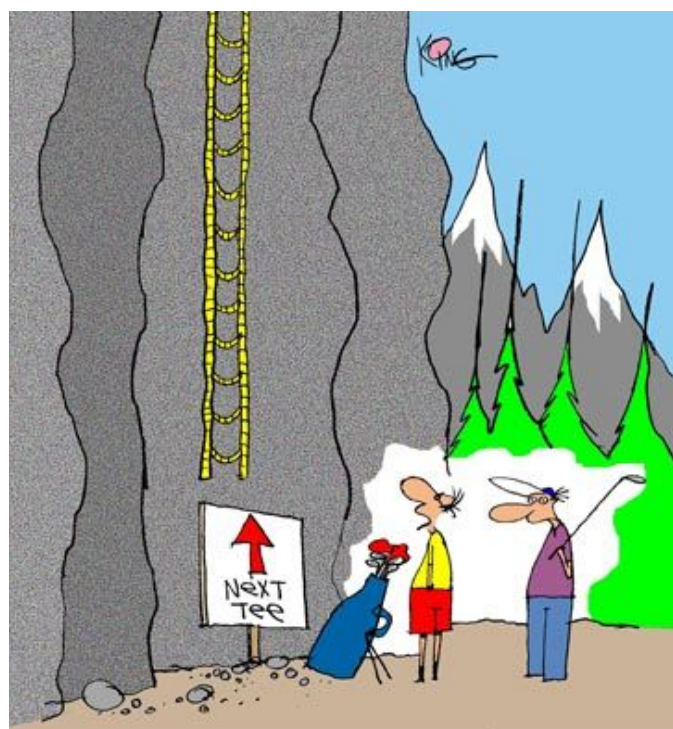
**0418 855 831 Jamie**

## Ron Wilkinson

It is with great sadness that we wish to advise that Ron Wilkinson passed away on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> June, aged 71.

He was a member for 15 years and will be missed in the first group off, each Saturday morning.

*His golfing buddies*



*"That settles it. From now on I choose the course!"*

## Flashback!

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

## 25 Years ago

### **President Peter's Pleasantries**

Across the road after moving in some 1500 tonnes of sand (400 tonnes more than originally planned) the greens have been laid out and all have now been sown.

All going well they should be ready for use by April/May of next year AND to help them I again ask that members do not try out the new nine holes until the committee says so. (Don't try to be sneaky like Paul).

The Echunga Primary School has commenced planting trees and I and the Committee thank the School and the Students for their assistance with this project.

*Taken from the June 1992 Putter*

## 10 Years ago

### **Handicap Match Play**

From the sixty names of members that stated they were interested in playing in this year's Handicap Match Play we are down to the final two. The semi finals were played on Saturday 2/6/07 which saw Ben Slack defeat Kym Wenham 1 up and Ron Materne defeat Glynn Palmer 2 and 1. Ben and Kym's match was close with them trading holes all day then with Ben just getting in front at the end. Ron went to an early lead against Glynn and was able to hold him off at the end. The final will be played on Saturday 16/6/07 starting at 9.12am.

### **Ladies Golf Report**

The 2007 Championship Event was finalised on Wednesday, May 9th, with Sue Maddern being the Champion of Champions and Val Nairn was Runner-up, and it was a fantastic final going to the 27th Hole. Our "C" Grade winner was Beatrice Leonard and Runner-up was Janet Petherick.

*Taken from the June 2007 Putter*

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**When you have an I hate my job day  
(Even if you're retired, you sometimes have those days)**

Try this out:

Stop at your pharmacy and go to the Thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson.

Be very sure you get this brand.

When you get home, lock your doors, draw the curtains and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed.

Change into very comfortable clothing and sit in your favourite chair.

Open the package and remove the thermometer.

Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken.

Now the fun part begins.

Take out the literature from the box and read it carefully.

You will notice that in small print there is this statement:

"Every Rectal Thermometer Made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested and then sanitized."

Now, close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, 'I am so glad I do not work in the thermometer Quality control department at Johnson & Johnson.'

**HAVE A NICE DAY; AND REMEMBER,  
THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE  
WITH A JOB THAT IS MORE OF A PAIN IN  
THE BUTT THAN YOURS!**

If you haven't got a smile on your face and laughter in your heart....

Maybe you should go and work for Johnson and Johnson!

Enjoy life now it has an expiration date!

\* A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

\* Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

\* You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

\* Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

\* I think my neighbour is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

\* Money talks ...but all mine ever says is good-bye.



## THE EVOLUTION OF GOLF

### Part 7 By T.Woods.

*The evolution of golf* - part 7 By T.O. Woods.

Australian history, some memorable holes in one, some oddities of the game plus some outstanding feats. Please note that the information given in this and other editions of the Pulse only extends up to and including 1971.

**History** shows that a Scot, Mr Alex Reid, was said to be playing a feathery around a cleared farmland at Ratho Bothwell Tasmania in the 1820's with a few friends who shared his small supply of clubs and balls. Interestingly this area is now part of the Bothwell Golf Club which is still in operation. Ratho is some 60 kms from Hobart and the club is recognised as the oldest surveyed course in Australia.

Another Scot, the Hon James Graham, was instrumental in the formation of a club laid out at Flagstaff Hill Melbourne. The Melbourne Golf Club (later Royal Melbourne) is now located on this site and was recognised as the first club in Australia to boast a listed membership, a properly constituted committee and a clubhouse. This was in 1891. In 1869 the then Governor of SA Sir James Ferguson began a club in Adelaide on a 9 hole course laid out near the site of the present Victoria Park race course. The club had a membership of 20 and played on Sunday afternoons. The club was disbanded in 1875 due to the members inability to cope with grazing cattle which left hoofprints on the greens and persistently devoured the flags. Some of these players broke into smaller groups and played on private courses at Gawler, Mitcham and Dulwich until the 1890's.

It was at this time golf began to boom in Australia and such clubs as Royal Sydney (1893) Royal Melbourne (1891) Geelong (1892) North Adelaide (1890) and the Adelaide Golf Club (1892) which amalgamated with Glenelg in 1896. The Sydney Golf club was granted the Royal title in 1897. It is recorded that the Sydney golfers were more cunning than their SA cousins by erecting wire fences around their course and greens thus restraining the activities of grazing cattle.

In Queensland the Brisbane Golf Club was also formed in 1890 at a 9 hole course at Chelmer.

Some 6 years later a full size course was established at Yeerongpilly which until 1920 was the only Brisbane metropolitan course, when the Hamilton Golf Club which eventually became the

Royal Queensland was opened. In WA the Perth Golf Club came into existence in the 1890's as a 9 hole course located on Burswood Island in the Swan River. This venue changed a number of times and was eventually granted Royal status.

**Holes in one.** Two people celebrated in other fields holed in one with the first golf shot they played. One being the well known English actress Gertrude Lawrence who performed the feat in America and the other was the tennis player Jaroslav Drobný who holed his shot at Metropolitan in Melbourne in company with Adrian Quist. St Andrews golfer Tom Morris scored the first hole in one at the 145 yard 8th hole at Prestwick during the 1868 Open. In 1940 American professional Harry Gonder hit off 1817 golf balls in succession over a period of 16 hours 25 minutes at a 160 yard Par 3 in an attempt to hole in one. He failed in the attempt but went close a few times. His 996th shot hit the pin, his 1162nd shot finished 6" short and his 1184th shot was only 3" off. His 1750th landed in the hole and bounced out, six shots later the ball popped in to the hole and out again to rest an inch away. After the 1818th shot he was so stuffed he had to give up. His hands were blistered and his shoulders so sore he couldn't swing. Another American pro Cyril Wagner succeeded where Gonder had failed and holed his 805th shot. An English golfer C T Chevalier holed out 29 times between 1918 and July 1962 at holes varying in length from 135 yards to 300 yards. Harry Vardon 6 time Open winner holed in one only once during his career as did Walter Hagen. Peter Toogood of Tasmania had the first of his two holes in one when he was only 8 years old. Three Australians have holed out twice in the same round, Jim Ferrier at the 1846 San Francisco Championship, W Reddrop who holed out at Royal Park Melbourne on the 125 yard 7th and the 260 yard 9th and Allen Freedman whose two aces were at the 5th 150 yards and the 17th 170 yard at the Metropolitan Sydney on 7th August 1939. Three people are recorded as holing out in successive holes. Pro Alex Duthie at the Vancouver Country Club in 1911, American Bob Halverty at Long Beach California in 1945 and Wing Commander T R Vickers on the RAAF Chanfi course in June 1950. Father, Mother and son of Australian golfing family Jefferies have each holed in one. This record is exceeded only by that of an English family named Simmonds whose all 4 members



have each holed in one. Australian born trick golfer Joe Kirkwood scored one of his holes in one when he drove a ball from the face of a watch at the 268 yard 1st hole at Cedar Rapids Iowa. The longest hole in one is by a Robert Mittera of Omaha who carted a ball 440 yards on the 10th at the Miracle Hills golf course. N S Craig of the Wagga Country Club has holed out 3 times right handed and 3 times left handed. At one time Craig was the only golfer in the world to simultaneously hold two single figure handicaps - 3 as a rightie and 1 as a leftie.

## **GOLF- A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GAME By Terry Woods**

Ever since man stood erect he has been swishing a stick at some moveable object, be it a stone or a berry, and feeling the pleasure in moving it forward. This is the natural impulse from which the game of golf has evolved.

Historians have been arguing for some hundreds of years as to the origin of golf, some have claimed that golf springs from Northern Europes "Chole" OTHERS THAT THE DUTCH "Kolven" was its direct ancestor, it is a fact that both Chole and Koven club and ball games from the early 16th Century faintly resemble golf, but a Sir Walter Simpson dismisses arguments for both of them with the declaration that golf's discoverer was a Scottish shepherd who amused himself by striking a pebble with his crook into a series of rabbit scrapes.

## **EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60**

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-kg potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato bags.

Then try 50-kg potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-kg potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

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## **New South Wales**

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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## June Birthdays

|                  |          |            |    |
|------------------|----------|------------|----|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Richard  | Easling    |    |
|                  | Trent    | English    |    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | George   | Beltchev   |    |
|                  | Danny    | Willgoose  |    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Thomas   | Knipp      |    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Janeen   | Coleman    |    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Tony     | Harrison   |    |
|                  | Jayden   | White      |    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Reg      | Phipps     |    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Simon    | Byrth      | 55 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Bill     | Perry      |    |
|                  | Chris    | Dawe       | 65 |
|                  | Al       | Lyon       |    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Peter    | Allen      |    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | John     | Popplewell |    |
|                  | Brad     | Hunt       |    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Nic      | Mc Nicol   |    |
|                  | Trevor   | Nielsen    | 65 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | John     | Bradley    |    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Frank    | Schoof     |    |
|                  | Peter    | Drewitt    |    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Junwoung | Kim        | 75 |
|                  | Bob      | Hughes     |    |
|                  | Craig    | McLatchie  |    |
|                  | Sven     | Jensen     |    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Bob      | Penny      |    |
|                  | Hugo     | Walker     |    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Rhonda   | Martin     | 85 |
|                  | Philip   | Faccenda   |    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Dene     | Gribbon    |    |
|                  | Ashley   | Mauviel    |    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Mike     | Quigley    | 55 |
|                  | Steven   | Koop       | 30 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Jason    | Turner     |    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Wendy    | Jackson    |    |
|                  | Carl     | Dorsch     |    |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Alan     | Dutton     |    |
|                  | Graham   | Milne      |    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Richard  | Clark      |    |
|                  | Brett    | Harvey     |    |



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

## This Month's Riddle

"The more you take, the more you leave behind.  
What am I?"

**Answer next month**

### Last Month's Riddle

What English word retains the same pronunciation,  
even after you take away four of its five letters

**ANSWER: Queue**

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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](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com)