



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Another pennant season finished with mixed results. Fielding 6 teams this year, we managed to have two teams reach the finals with a couple of others just missing out.

Well done to all the players who represented the Echunga Golf Club and participated in these teams. Congratulations also to the weekly best team players.

Unfortunately, although putting up a good fight both our finalists were unable to bring home the trophy, but did the club proud of their achievement.

Now that the fairways have become softer due to the wet weather, it is quite noticeable the number of divots left on the fairways.

Please make sure you carry a sand bucket and not only fill any divots you make, but all others that have been left unrepaired. It is your course so please look after it!

Be aware that the Match Committee have changed the rules regarding hoops on the course and how relief is to be taken. There is more about this on page 6.

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.*

## Up and coming events . . .

### July

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford 2 Card aggregate
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<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
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Women - Stroke
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par –</b> <b>Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Women – Stableford</b>
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

### September

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. &amp; Eclectic</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd President's Trophy</b>
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – Prostate Cancer Day</b>
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke - Medal Final
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup</b>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Par Bisque – Peak Fresh Trophy</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Greens Cored (Subject to change)</b>
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Women – 4BBB Stableford
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pinehurst – AFL Grand Final Day</b>

**Closing date for Committee Nominations 5pm**

# Competition Results

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>62 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

### Division 1

C Dawe	39
B Guy	38
R Jones	37
H Hodgkison	37
R Short	35
D Parrott	35

### Division 2

R Harrison	36
C Fromm	36
B Hicks	35
C Bedson	35
R McLauchlan	34
I Langusch	34

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

B Guy

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

B Guy

### POG

H Hodgkison 22

### Women

M Holton 30

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## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Par</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>116 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>4 Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>

## Les Couch Memorial Trophy

### A Head

#### A Grade

H Griffin	+2
K Hampton	+1
A Beltchev	+1
C Smith	+1
J Lawson	+1
A Messenger	Sq

#### B Grade

B Walter	+5
P Craven	+1
J Turner	+1
P Edwards	+1
D Bedson	+1
M Henderson	Sq

#### C Grade

A Head	+5
A Pietsch	+2
E March	+2
R Easling	+1
K McLennan	+1
J Manning	+1

#### D Grade

S Rowell	+3
C Fort	+3
M Jordan	+1
T Krawczynski	+1
An Pouw-Bray	Sq
L Mitchell	Sq

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

H Griffin

### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

K Hampton

### NTP 10<sup>th</sup>

J Gitsham

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

C Nailer

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

#### A-B

H Griffin

#### C-D

I Langusch

### Women

M Wray	-2
L Gray	-3

## Queen's Birthday Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>17 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>- Players</b>	<b>DSR --</b>

D Wilson	38
A Bailey	37
H Griffin	37
D Murphy	35
A Horsfall	34
A Amberg	34

### NTP

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>

H Griffin

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## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>56 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

### Division 1

B Guy	68
S Nailer	68
H Griffin	71
R Eibisch	71
P Edwards	71
B Walter	72

### Division 2

C Fromm	68
M Wright	70
B Wallace	70
K Smart	70
N Franzway	70
I Oswald	70

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

B Warby

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

R McLauchlan

### POG

S Nailer 34 ½

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## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Stableford</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>95 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>4 Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>

### A Grade

J Chapman	41
P Buying	40
B Guy	39
M Hickman	38
A Messenger	37
L Thomas	37

### B Grade

C Stevens	37
D Beams	36
A Bailey	35
B Hughes	34
J Reuter	34
K Wenham	33

### C Grade

P Johnson	39
E March	37
A Curtis	35
T Carter	34
R McLauchlan	34
M Voigt	34

### D Grade

J Arthur	40
T Klar	37
An Pouw-Bray	35
T Krawczynski	35
L Mitchell	34
Dav Wilson	33

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

N Jordan

### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

J Janson

### NTP 10<sup>th</sup>

P Craven

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

W Ryan

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

**A-B** P Buying  
**C-D** J Hogarth

**Women** C Fensom 36  
 E Burt 32

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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Stableford Men 56 Players DSR 70**  
**Women 3 Players DSR 72**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
D Beams	40	B Wallace	39
H Hodgkison	38	C Fromm	39
M Doughty	37	I Wasley	38
P Coldrey	37	A Roberts	36
S Kinnane	36	J David-Smith	33
T Dolman	34	K Hughes	33

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** H Hodgkison  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>** G Foster

**POG** P Coldrey 20

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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Par Men 94 Players DSR 68**  
**Women 7 Players DSR 71**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
K Hampton	+3	B Walter	+3
S Kinnane	+2	R Mills	+1
H Griffin	+1	M Voigt	Sq
B Guy	+1	S Fensom	-1
L Thomas	-1	B Wallace	-1
D Bailey	-1	P Craven	-2

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
I Langusch	+4	Al Pouw-Bray	+2
W Ryan	+3	J Arthur	+2
B Sparrow	+3	R Bodin	+2
N Jordan	+3	B Nunn	Sq
B Fox	+3	Dav Wilson	Sq
J Gitsham	+2	L Mitchell	Sq

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** K Hampton  
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>** C Smith  
**NTP 10<sup>th</sup>** P Coldrey  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>** H Griffin

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

**A-B** H Griffin  
**C-D** J Janson

**Women** P Leech +2  
 L Gray -1  
 E Burt -3

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Stableford Men 45 Players DSR 70**  
**Women 1 Players DSR 72**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
M Wright	39	W Ryan	37
C Nailer	36	B Sparrow	37
P Coldrey	35	S Whittam	36
D Parrott	35	L Goldfinch	35
H Hodgkison	35	J Mason	35
S Kinnane	35	N McNicol	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** G Watts  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>** B Sparrow

**POG** M Wright 23

**Women** P Leech 33

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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Stroke Men 93 Players DSR 71**  
**Women 3 Players DSR 72**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
K Booth	69	A Pietsch	66
R Jones	70	C Smith	69
V Smith	71	B Hughes	71
D Bailey	71	M Voigt	73
M Haslett	72	J Reuter	73
D Beams	72	N Jordan	74

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
B Sparrow	70	S Grivell	69
N McNicol	71	M Dembski	71
I Langusch	72	S Rowell	72
C Wenham	73	Dav Wilson	72
P Allen	75	S Crump	74
P Downs	76	M Brown	75

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** B Guy  
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>** C Nailer  
**NTP 10<sup>th</sup>** C Golding  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>** A Pietsch

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

**A-B** M Haslett  
**C-D** S Ewart

**Monthly Medal**

<b>A Grade</b>	B Guy	73
<b>B Grade</b>	C Smith	84
<b>C Grade</b>	B Sparrow	90
<b>D Grade</b>	S Grivell	96

**Putting Comp**

<b>A Grade</b>	K Booth	26
<b>B Grade</b>	B Hughes	26
<b>C Grade</b>	S Byrth	28
<b>D Grade</b>	J Goff	26
<b>Women</b>	P Leech	77

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**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR</b>

B Guy	40
G Davis	38
R Short	37
H Hodgkison	36
I Langusch	36
R Eibisch	35

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	R Jones
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C Fromm

<b>POG</b>	B Guy	19
	I Langusch	19

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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>39 Players</b>	<b>DSR n/a</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR</b>

N Jordan	35
M Jordan	33
M Voigt	32
R Mills	32
V Smith	32
J Janson	32

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	J Janson
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	C Nailer
<b>NTP 10<sup>th</sup></b>	H Griffin
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	M Henderson

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

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**Nearest the Pin:**

**(Extra sponsors' vouchers)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher**

**11<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill**

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# ***Trophy Winners***

## **Les Couch Memorial Trophy**

### **Andrew Head**

## **MONTHLY MEDALS**

### **July**

<b>A Grade</b>	B Guy	73
<b>B Grade</b>	C Smith	84
<b>C Grade</b>	B Sparrow	90
<b>D Grade</b>	S Grivell	96



## **Pennant Results Week 3**

**A1** - Had a solid win 5/2 over Willunga in perfect conditions at Victor Harbor

**Player of the week - Jase Hyland**

**A2** - Had another close match playing Oakbank's top team at Murray Bridge, losing 4/3

**Player of the week - John Norman**

**B1** - Had a tight win 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 over South Lakes at Echunga

**Player of the week - Tony Guy**

**B3** - Had a good win 5/2 over Yankalilla at South Lakes

**Player of the week - Don Beames**

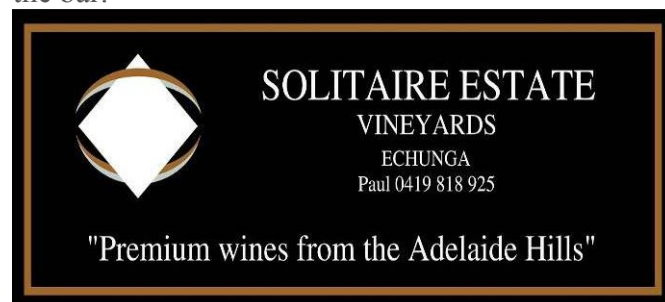
**C1** - Lost in a tight battle 4/3 to Willunga at Nairne

**Player of the week - Bill Walter**

**C2** - Had a tough battle with Mt Compass at Mt Compass losing 5/2

**Player of the week - George Beltchev**

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



## Pennant Results Week 4

**A1** - Had a 5/2 loss to South Lakes at Mt Barker-Hahndorf. A win next week will mean a finals berth.

**Player of the week - Jamie Burt**

**A2** - Had a narrow loss 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 to Mt Barker-Hahndorf.

**Player of the week - Josh Lawson**

**B1** - Had a tough match losing to Strathalbyn 6/1 at Willunga.

**Player of the week - Tony Guy**

**B3** - Had a big win 7/0 over Mc Cracken at Echunga. A win next week could mean a finals berth.

**Player of the week - Jan Harders**

**C1** - Had a narrow loss 4/3 to Nairne at Strathalbyn.

**Player of the week - Scott Handke**

**C2** - Had a close win over Willunga 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 at Murray Bridge keeping their finals hopes alive.

**Player of the week - Eric March**

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



## Pennant Results Week 5

**A1** - Had a solid 6/1 win over Victor Harbor at South Lakes, which means a Grand Final berth next week against Mt Barker-Hahndorf at Links Lady Bay

**Player of the week - Bill Guy**

**A2** - Had a loss 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 to the top team Murray Bridge at Mt Compass

This was a very tough grade with our team playing the top teams of other clubs each week. Thanks to all players who played in this team throughout the season

**Player of the week - Chris Nailer**

**B1** - Had a 6/1 loss to Willunga at Victor Harbor

**Player of the week - Derek Parrott**

**B3** - Had a 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 loss to Links Lady Bay at Links Lady Bay, unfortunately ending their final hopes

**Player of the week - Adam Beltchev**

**C1** - Had another narrow loss 4/3 to Victor Harbor at Mt Barker-Hahndorf, unfortunately ending their slight final hopes

**Player of the week - Scott Handke**



**C2** - Had a solid 5/2 win over Murray Bridge at Echunga, which means a Grand Final berth next week against Oakbank at South Lakes

**Player of the week - Martin Henderson**

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

## Pennant Results Finals

**A1** - Had a tough battle with Mt Barker in good conditions at Links Lady Bay, with Mt Barker winning 4 1/2 to 2 1/2

**C2** - Had a very tight battle with Oakbank in good conditions at South Lakes with Oakbank winning 4/3.

## Pennant Season Summary

**A1** - Had a very good season winning 4 out of 5 minor round games which meant a finals berth, however not quite good enough to beat Mt Barker Hahndorf in the final losing 4 1/2 to 2 1/2.

**A2** - Had a very tough year having to play other clubs top teams, while being very competitive we finished bottom of this grade. Thanks to all players who represented the club in this grade throughout the season.

**B1** - Had a very competitive season in a very tight grade where the finalist were decided on a count back. Echunga finished one win from a finals berth in 5th position

**B3** - Had a very competitive season and needed to win their last match to make the final, however Lady Bay at Lady Bay proved a to big a hurdle to jump, therefore finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> position.

**C1** - Had a great start to the season winning their 1st two matches however lost their last 3 matches 4/3 to miss the finals and finish in 4th position.

**C2** - Had a very consistent season and by winning their final match at home qualified for the final. However Oakbank were to good on the day winning 4/3 in a very tight battle at South Lakes.

Thanks to all who came out to caddie and support the teams in the finals and throughout the year.

Once again thanks to all players who represented the club throughout the season.

**Randy Jones**

**Pennant Co-Ordinator**

## Changes to our Local Rules “Hoops”

The Match Committee has decided to update our Local Rules in regards to hoops, to bring them into line with the normal rules of golf and the majority of other golf clubs. As a result the below rule will be in play, effective immediately. Members and guests are asked that if they are to move the hoops under this rule that they ensure they are replaced.

**Hoops are to be treated as Movable Obstructions and relief MAY be taken in accordance with Rule 24-1.**

If a ball hits a hoop it **MUST** be played as it lies (the shot can no longer be replayed). If the hoops are in the line of play they may be removed, but must be replaced after the shot has been taken.

## New Members

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

Michael Brown	7 Day
Carlsa Carter	7 Day
Lachlan Oswald-Jacobs	7 Day
Christopher Burden	6 Day
Lane Hera-Singh	Junior
Bruce Hall	6 Day
Colin Petersen	6 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

## For Sale

2 x Striped Canvas Awning.  
(All fittings included)  
1.9m (6'3") Drop  
1.45m (4'9") Width  
Very good condition  
\$ 70.00  
Ph 0438 177 172



*"Due to corporate cutbacks, we're all going to have to sacrifice. Which is why I'm only playing nine holes today, instead of my customary 18."*

## JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**2:00pm Advanced**

**3:00pm Beginners**

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

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

## Membership (as at 19/6/17)

	2016	2017	Change
Male	306	363	+57
Female	39	41	+2
Total	345	404	+59

# Women's Report

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Par**

M Semmelmann -2

S Telfer -4

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**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Stroke**

J Petherick 106/67

M Holton 106/68

W Jackson 99/71

E Burt 94/71

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**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ambrose**

T Button/ S Maddern/ W Jackson/ J Petherick 51

B Cain/ V Nairn/ M Semmelmann/ C Carter 55

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

**Foursomes**

E Burt / L Gray 75

W Jackson / S Telfer 78

# Out and About

## Strathalbyn Open Day

**Pinehurst Foursomes – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Bling, glitz and glamour was the theme for Strathalbyn's Open Day. Echunga's four pairs were certainly greeted by lots of glitter in the car park and the course was bedecked in shiny belts and jewellery – a huge effort in decoration by our hosts.

As usual the day was as much about friendship and fun as about the golf! On entering the clubhouse we noticed that something was different. After 30 years of fundraising and planning Strath has a new kitchen – a huge space, well equipped and beautiful. It was much admired. We all enjoyed the warmth and port at the betting hole – many of us were fortunate to win our money back with straight drives, which landed within the roped tramlines in front of the green. Others won prizes by landing near the cow near the creek or the Shaun the sheep by the dam.

The course was in very good condition and there was some terrific golf. Sue M hit a huge tee shot to win the longest drive (div 1) and Robyn and Penny (McLaren Vale) won the day with an impressive 65 nett. Wendy achieved nearest the pin on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Honeycombs made a grand entrance at lunchtime and graciously posed for photos! The laughter continued as Hilary and Mary (Mannum) performed their poem "The Queen of Bling".

In the generous raffle with many prizes donated by local businesses, Leonore, Pat and Wendy were lucky.



## The True Rules of Golf - Part 3 of 4

Non chalant putts count the same as chalant putts.

The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.

There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it.

You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time.

Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.

To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap. Example: backswing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing 300 mph.



**Count on it.**

## Vale Ron Wilkinson

2/7/1945 – 4/6/2017

Ron was dedicated to his family. He was a person who enjoyed good food, good wine and good company. Ron died at home, a rare feat these days. Ron was a very rare combination of a larrikin and a true gentleman.

A note about life :-

When I consider the brief span of my life absorbed into the eternity which proceeds it and will succeed it – *memoria hospitis unius diei praetereuntis* (remembrance of a guest who tarried but a day) – the small space I occupy and which I see swallowed up in the infinite immensity of spaces of which I know nothing, and which know nothing of me, I take fright and am amazed to see myself here rather than there: there is no reason for me to be here rather than there, now rather than then. Who put me here? By whose command and act were this place and time allotted to me?

Pascal



## BROTHEL SUES LOCAL CHURCH OVER LIGHTNING STRIKE!!

Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Diamond D's brothel began construction on an extension of their building to increase their ever-growing business.

In response, the local Church started a campaign to block the business from expanding - with morning, afternoon, and evening prayer sessions at their church.

Work on Diamond D's progressed right up until the week before the grand reopening when lightning struck the whorehouse and burned it to the ground! After the brothel was burned by the lightning strike, the church folks were rather smug in their outlook, bragging about "the never-ending power of prayer."

But late last week 'Big Jugs' Jill Diamond, the owner/madam, sued the church, the preacher and the entire congregation on the grounds that the church...

"Was ultimately responsible for the demise of her building and her business – either through direct or indirect divine actions or means."

In its reply to the court, the church vehemently and voraciously denied any, and all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise.

The crusty old judge, JP Reynolds, read through the plaintiff's complaint and the defendant's reply, and at the opening hearing he commented:

"I don't know how the hell I'm going to decide this case, but it appears from the paperwork, that we now have a whorehouse owner who staunchly believes in the power of prayer - and an entire church congregation that thinks it's all bull dust"



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# Junior Clinics

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, we held our leg of the Golf SA Primary Schools Golf series. The day was a great success with around 30 kids from local schools in the Year 6 and 7 age group attending. We began with a couple of hours coaching. The kids were split into 3 groups, and moved around three coaching stations, all getting some valuable coaching and practice in 3 main skill areas, (driving / hitting full shots, chipping / approach shots, and putting.)

The kids then had some lunch before hitting the course.... The course was set up with tee blocks at around 150m from the greens, and depending on their individual abilities and/or aspirations, they played 3, 6, or 9 holes. For the kids that played 3 or 6 holes, it can be said that they had a lot of fun, and had some good exposure to golf and to our Echunga Golf Club and that most of them will be back next year. Some of them much more serious about being competitive. Such was the case with the group that played 9 holes. There were 6 of them, all of whom attended our event last year and all determined to do well. They all impressed greatly with their attitude and their skills. All 6 played well enough to advance to the qualifying event, which was held a few weeks later on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June at Willunga Golf Club.

The event at Willunga involved kids from 3 different regions around the southern golf zone. The top 9 scores would progress to the final in Adelaide later in the year. Of our 6 kids, Mitchell Zander and Charlie Moseley from St Michaels-Hahndorf qualified 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively, whilst Lane Hera-Singh and Gus Wilkins from Bridgewater PS, both narrowly missed out in 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Hayden Knappstein didn't fare as well, and Izzy Kelly came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 5 in the girl's event, (top 2 qualified). They are both from St Michaels. We wish our qualifiers well in the finals, and we look forward to doing it again next year.

During this time we have recruited at least 1 new junior member to our club in Lane Hera-Singh, and from what I have seen of Lane so far, he seems very keen about his golf and determined to follow in the footsteps of his inspirational next door neighbour, one Mr Billy Cawthorne! We now have a few juniors at the club who are all keen, showing some real talent, and poised to take some big steps this year and we are looking forward to

seeing them out on the course and playing competitive golf in springtime this year!

Junior clinics are still running once a month (weather permitting) and attendances are still strong.

Thanks to all who help out with junior events and clinics.

**2pm - advanced group - followed by on-course play**

**3pm (40mins) - beginners**

**Sausage sizzle and drink after session**

## **Second Sunday of the month**

Rescheduled to July 16<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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## ***5 Fun Facts about Australia!***

1. There are three times as many sheep as there are People living in Australia.
2. In 2005, the government issued a ban on saying the word 'mate' at Parliament House. The ban lasted 24 hours before it was overturned.
3. Former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke once held the Guinness World Record for the fastest beer sculling, downing 2.5 pints of beer in 11 seconds (he recreated this legendary feat at the SCG in January 2017)
4. Tasmania has the world's cleanest air!
5. Australian Rules Football (AFL) was originally created for cricket players to play in their off season. It is now one of the most popular sports in the country.

## **Cool message by a wife**

Dear Mother-in-law, "Don't teach me how to handle my children,  
I'm living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!"

# ***Flashback!***

## **20 Years ago**

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

### **ECHUNGA GOLF CLUB NEW CLUBHOUSE OFFICIAL OPENING**

BY

MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF MT BARKER

BERNIE EGLINTON

SUNDAY

13TH JULY 1997

2:00 pm

ALL MEMBERS & PARTNERS WELCOME  
AFTERNOON TEA & REFRESHMENTS

#### **PRESIDENT PETER**

Well it has finally arrived.

The Official Opening date of our new Clubrooms.

It has been a long time since it was first discussed and it is very pleasing, both a Club & personal point of view, to see it eventuate.

Since converting our course to 18 holes, our Club has progressed slowly but positively towards this next major milestone in the Club's history.

Although we will not be as big as some of the other Clubs in the Southern Group, the new Club House facilities will elevate our standing within the Group (and also within the State).

There are many people, within and outside of the Club, who need to be thanked for their efforts in providing this facility. To avoid the embarrassment of missing someone I will not specifically name anyone but just simply say....

"The members of the Echunga Golf Club sincerely thank you"

At the opening there will be present, many past members who for various reasons - age, illness or moved out of the district - are no longer actively engaged in the Club. If it was not for their efforts in the past, the Club would not be where it is today

and on behalf of today's members I thank them and look forward to meeting them.

The Committee has decided that the new course layout should be used before the 13th July. The Ladies will have the honour of playing the round on Wednesday 9th July and the Men will play it on Saturday 12th July.

Like all members, I am looking forward to having nice new facilities in which to relax, have a drink and chat about the game we should have played if only..... It is only one week away now.

*Taken from the July 1997 Putter*

## **15 Years ago**

For the first time in the Club's History it has seen 3 of the 4 Pennant Teams in the Finals. Club Grade 2, Team 4 and the Handicap Teams all have qualified to play in the Finals held at Victor Harbor.

This is largely a result of the strong commitment of players wanting to play in Pennants this year which gave a strong pool of players to choose from.

In near perfect condition the players for all three teams along with a generous number of caddies and supporters fought out 3 matches with 2 of the teams,

**CLUB GRADE 2 and HANDICAP TEAM  
taking out 4/3 victories.**

**The other team, TEAM GRADE 4 lost  
narrowly 4/3 to Mt Barker.**

*Taken from the July 2002 Putter*

## **10 Years ago**

### **Handicap Match Play**

#### **Handicap Match Play**

The final was played on Saturday June 16th.

The two players were Ben Slack and Ron Materne.

Ron was the victor on the day in a close fought match. Congratulations to both for their efforts.

*Taken from the July 2007 Putter*

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# 5 Years ago

## Pennant Update

Congratulations to the A1, A2 and B2 teams on reaching the finals.

Bad luck to B1 who drew level with Victor Harbor for 2nd with 6 points and 19.5 games.

A countback on holes was used to determine a finalist, unfortunately Victor were 18 holes to Echunga's 17. Missed out by a putt!

# The Results!

**The A1 team** defeated

Victor Harbor at Mt Barker **5 / 2**

**The A2 team** defeated

Murray Bridge at Victor Harbor **5 / 2**

**The B2 team** defeated

Victor Harbor at Mt Barker **6 / 1**

Congratulations to all the players who played in these teams over the six weeks on making these results possible.

## Handicap Match Play

## Final

Played on the 16<sup>th</sup> June

Kym Wenham def Chris Greenwood 1up

**The  
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of Golf.**

## 'Rhodes Rules School'

### No.6 Stakes Defining Margins



**Question 1:** In the photo above the ball is touching the red stake;

- a) Is it in the lateral water hazard?
- b) May the player remove the red stake to play his ball?
- c) If the stake is removed, is the hole in which the stake was previously located a "hole made by a greenkeeper" and thus ground under repair?

Answer 1:

- a) Yes, as part of the ball is touching the stake it is in the hazard. Definition of Lateral Water Hazard.
- b) Yes, stakes used to define the margin of or identify a (lateral) water hazard are obstructions and may be removed, providing to do so does not take unreasonable effort. Definition of (Lateral) Water Hazard.
- c) Yes. However, such a hole is in the water hazard and a player is not entitled to relief from ground under

repair in a water hazard. Decision 25/18.

Note: Whilst the Rules permit easily movable stakes to be moved, some course committees introduce a Local Rule defining them as immovable Obstructions. This is often because golfers who move them forget to replace them, or may put them back in the wrong place.



**Question 2:** In the photo above the ball is touching the stake;

- Is it out of bounds?
- May the player remove the white stake to play his ball?
- May the player stand out of bounds to play a ball that is within bounds?

Answers:

- No, a ball is only out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds. Definition of Out of Bounds.
- No, stakes identifying out of bounds are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed. Definition of Out of Bounds.
- Yes, a player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within

bounds. Definition of Out of Bounds.

Note: You will have seen that the Rules for water hazard stakes (yellow and red) are completely different from those for out of bounds stakes (white). It is worth reading the definitions of Water Hazards and Out of Bounds (in fact, all of the definitions) at the front to the Rules book.

Good golfing,

*Barry Rhodes*

## ALZHEIMER'S EYE TEST

Test Your Brain

This is really cool.

ALZHEIMER'S EYE TEST

Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.....

(SEE BELOW)

HOW MANY 'F's?

Count them again.

WRONG, THERE ARE 6 -- no joke..

READ IT AGAIN!

Really, go back and try to find the 6 'F's before you look down.

The reasoning behind this is further down.

The brain cannot process "OF".

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.....

incredible or what?

Anyone who counts all 6 'F's on the first go is a genius.

If you managed that, you are either a genius ..... or don't have Alzheimer's.

It is your turn to see how many of your friends belong in an old age home!

Three is normal , four is quite rare.



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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](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au)

## July Birthdays

### Birthdays - July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Bailey	
	Ryan Bailey	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Horsfall	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Bywaters	
	Val Nairn	80
	Brian Tarry	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Williams	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew O'Callaghan	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrad David-Smith	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Brenton Williams	70
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bob McLennan	65
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Hall	
	Glenn Hanson	
	James Ewart	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Janis Janson	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Darren Wilson	
	Ian Rushton	
21 <sup>st</sup>	John Chamberlain	
	Andrew Cowgill	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Davidson	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham Schliebs	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley Mengersen	80
	Graeme Vivian	
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31 <sup>st</sup>	Kym Williams	
	Jonathon McGleish	



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

## This Month's Riddle

"What kind of cheese is made backwards?"

**Answer next month**

### Last Month's Riddle

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

**ANSWER: Footprints/Footsteps**

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**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

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