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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Congratulations to our Club Champions in both the Men's and Women's Competitions.

A great match in the Men's Final with Richard the winner at 2 under after 30 holes. What a great effort!

Then we had Lisa winning the Women's Final with a great display of golf. Well done Lisa!

Congratulations to all of our Grade Winners Andy Amberg, Alan Horsfall and Cooper Fort in the Men's grades and Pat Umlauf for the Women. Well done!

To the Runners up in each grade, well done on reaching the finals.

I would like to thank those who have helped me with various items and information over the year.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to wish all Members, Sponsors and our Reciprocal Rights Clubs all the best for Christmas and good golfing in the New Year

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

Until next month, good golfing.

Presentation Night

This season Presentation Night will be held on Friday 23rd March.

Whilst normally held towards the end of November or the beginning of December to coincide with the Club Championships' Finals, this is a busy time of year and lack of recent numbers has resulted in a date change.

The new date will hopefully allow more members to attend this event, whilst also aligning the Presentation Night with the end of the season which runs from April to March.

Hugh Griffin
Club Captain

Up and coming events . . .

December

Saturday	9 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Round Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stroke - Stroke Award – 1 st Rnd Putting Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	14 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	16 th	Ham & Turkey Day – Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am
Wednesday	20 th	Women – Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	21 st	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23 rd	Par - 3rd Rnd Christmas Trophy
Tuesday	26 th	Proclamation Day – Stableford – Rnd 5 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Stroke Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	28 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30 th	Stroke – 3rd Rnd Blue Block Challenge

January

Monday	1 st	New Years Day – Stableford - Rnd 6 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	3 rd	Women – Stableford Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	4 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	6 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	10 th	Women – Stroke – Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy - Putting Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	11 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	13 th	Stableford – 1st Rnd Summer Trophy
Wednesday	17 th	Women – Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	18 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	20 th	2 Man Ambrose
Wednesday	24 th	Women – Stableford Captain/ Vice Captain Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	25 th	Mid – Week Comp – Stableford
Friday	26 th	Australia Day Mid – Week Comp – Stableford Rnd 7 Public Holiday Trophy
Saturday	27 th	Stableford – 2nd Round Summer Trophy
Wednesday	31 st	Women- Stroke –Stroke Award 2 nd Rnd - Putting Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes

Competition Results

1Thursday 9th November

Stableford Men 64 Players DSR 68
Women 4 Players DSR 72

Division 1

G Watts	38
G Sando	37
C Dawe	37
D Parrott	37
J Reuter	36
R Hill	36

Division 2

B Burnett	41
R Davidson	39
N McNicol	37
A Roberts	37
G Davis	37
J Goff	36

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

D Parrott

B Sparrow

POG

G Davis 20

Women

M Holton	36
L Gray	35
A Morton	34

1Saturday 11th November

Par Men 92 Players DSR 68
Women 2 Players DSR 72

A Grade

K Hampton	+3
S Nailer	+2
B Slack	+2
T Spry	+1

B Grade

T Hodgson	+4
K Wenham	+4
M Henderson	+3
B Sparrow	+3
C Golding	+3
B Hughes	+1

C Grade

R Easling	+3
R McLauchlan	+3
S Byrth	+3
W Ryan	+1
B Burnett	+1
M Quigley	+1

D Grade

M Dembski	+3
T Klar	+3
S Crump	+2
R Davidson	+2
B Smith	+1
I Oswald	+1

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

S Dearman

S Koop

Z Bilandzic

E March

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

C-D

J McGleish

S Crump

Women

E Burt Sq

2Thursday 16th November

Stroke Men 51 Players DSR 70
Women 4 Players DSR 73

Division 1

R Jones	66
S Kinnane	69
C Dawe	70
P Edwards	71
N Taverna	72
H Hodgkison	72

Division 2

C Fromm	67
M Davis	70
C Stevens	72
B Smith	74
G Davis	74
G Milne	75

NTP 2nd

G Watts

NTP 18th

R Jones

POG

R Jones 31 ½

2Saturday 18th November

Stableford Men 105 Players DSR 69
Women 4 Players DSR 73

A Grade

B Hodgkison	40
A Beltchev	37
S Kinnane	37
C Nailer	36
M Haslett	35
T Spry	35

B Grade

R Mills	37
S Koop	37
C Dawe	36
M Doughty	35
B Hughes	34
K Wenham	34

C Grade

A Pietsch	40
J Janson	38
Dar Wilson	37
J Thomas	36
N Smith	36
W Ryan	35

D Grade

M Dembski	38
W Koop	37
A Pouw-Bray	36
B Jackson	35
G Beltchev	35
M Clark	35

NTP 2nd

R Hill

NTP 7th

J McGleish

NTP 17th

B Guy

NTP 18th

T Spry

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

B Sparrow

C-D

W Ryan

Women

L Gray 34

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3Thursday 23rd November

Stableford Men	53 Players	DSR 68
Women	- Players	DSR ---

Division 1

S Nailer	40
C Fromm	38
B Sparrow	38
C Stevens	37
C Nailer	37
C Dawe	36

Division 2

N Smith	40
B Smith	39
N Holton	38
N McNicol	38
G Beltchev	37
G Davis	37

NTP 2nd

B Hughes

NTP 18th

R Hill

POG

C Fromm 21

3Saturday 18th November

Stroke Men	117 Players	DSR 69
Women	4 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

B Slack	66
T Guy	67
R Jones	68
P Coldrey	70
A Reid	70
J Lawson	70

B Grade

T Hodgson	66
C Dawe	67
B Hughes	68
N Jordan	69
C McLatchie	69
A Bailey	70

C Grade

M Voigt	65
Dar Wilson	65
J Manning	67
B Walter	67
P Downs	68
I Fletcher	69

D Grade

B Penny	64
G Beltchev	65
C Fort	66
K Gerke	67
S Grivell	69
S Rowell	70

NTP 2nd

I Bonython

NTP 7th

J Lawson

NTP 17th

T Guy

NTP 18th

P Craven

NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B

P Buying

C-D

G Davis

Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Slack	69
B Grade	C Dawe	85
C Grade	M Voigt	85
D Grade	G Beltchev	90

Putting Comp

A Grade	A Beltchev	26
B Grade	B Hughes	26
C Grade	J Manning	25
D Grade	J Thomas	27
Women	M Wray	78

4Thursday 30th November

Stableford Men	67 Players	DSR 68
Women	1 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

C Stevens	42
C Dawe	40
G Watts	39
T Guy	38
R Hill	38
A Bailey	38

Division 2

G Beltchev	43
R McLauchlan	41
G Davis	40
D Curtis	39
K Hughes	39
J Thomas	38

NTP 2nd

B Guy

NTP 18th

G Milne

POG

G Davis 22

G Beltchev 22

4Saturday 5th December

Stroke Men	103 Players	DSR 69
Women	4 Players	DSR 73

A Grade

B Slack	40
S Kinnane	39
D Parrott	38
S Nailer	38
M Haslett	37
J Haslett	36

B Grade

C Stevens	41
G Watts	38
D Bailey	36
B Wallace	36
P Edwards	35
C Dawe	34

C Grade

G Cooper	41
J Michalik	38
M Stevens	38
W Ryan	37
R Langbein	37
K Gerke	37

D Grade

Al Pouw-Bray	39
T Steel	37
S Crump	36
W Koop	36
An Pouw-Bray	36
M Clark	35

NTP 2nd

K Moore

NTP 7th

R Jones

NTP 17th

J Harders

NTP 18th

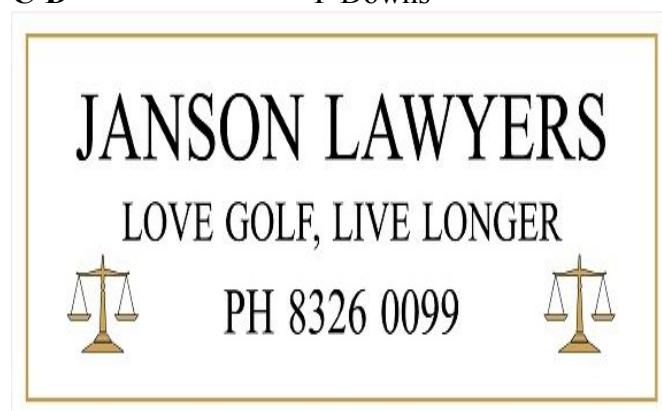
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NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B

C Nailer

C-D

P Downs



Nearest the Pin:

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2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winner

MONTHLY MEDALS

November

A Grade	B Slack	69
B Grade	C Dawe	85
C Grade	M Voigt	85
D Grade	G Beltchev	90



Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 14th hole on
Saturday 4th November.

Congratulations and Well Done!



Craig Smith

Eagle

On the par 4, 9th hole on
Thursday, 9th November.

Congratulations and Well Done!



Ian Bonython

Twilight Golf

Now on each Wednesday

Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm

9 hole Stableford Comp

Member \$5.00 Non members \$12.00

BBQ and Bar open after round

Club Championships

Semi Finals

A Grade

Jase Hyland (5)	def	Bill Guy (1)	19 th
Richard Hill (6)	def	Josh Lawson (7)	4/3

B Grade

Andy Amberg (5)	def	Chris Greenwood (8)	2/1
Garth Watts (3)	def	Richard Mills (2)	1up

C Grade

Alan Horsfall (1)	def	Alan Bailey (5)	4/2
Robert Grinter (3)	def	Darren Wilson (7)	1up

D Grade

Joe Michalik (4)	def	Wayne Koop (8)	3/2
Cooper Fort (2)	def	George Beltchev (3)	2/1

Finals

A Grade

Richard Hill (6)	def	Jase Hyland (5)	8/6
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B Grade

Andy Amberg (5)	def	Garth Watts (3)	2up
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C Grade

Alan Horsfall (1)	def	Robert Grinter (3)	3/2
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D Grade

Cooper Fort (2)	def	Joe Michalik (4)	6/5
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Club Championships

An uncharacteristically dreary November morning greeted golfers on Saturday November 18th for the 2017 Club Championships.

The 36 hole final between Jase Hyland and Richard Hill featured some fantastic golf from both players.

Jase opened the final a little shakily with a poor first hole before finding the water on the second to give Richard the early lead, however he quickly found his feet and with both players reeling off a number of pars the contest was evenly poised.

A win on 7 saw Jase close the gap before a lucky chip in on 8 gave Richard a lead heading into the back nine.

Richard continued to reel off pars and with Jase having tree trouble on the 11th and 12th after wayward drives, the gap started to widen. A tap in birdie on the 15th got Richard to 3 under the card and although he made a late bogey on 16 he held a commanding lead of +6 heading into the second 18.

With an uphill task facing him, Jase started playing aggressively leading to back to back birdies on the 5th and 6th. Unfortunately Richard continued to reel off par after par with solid tee to green golf and bogies on 1st, 4th, 7th and 9th, left Jase dormie 7 playing the 12th.

After a wayward tee shot that required a reload, and with Richard sitting safely on the green in 2, the hole was conceded and Richard Hill became our 2017 Club Champion with a resounding 8&6 victory.

Although a lopsided final score full credit to the phenomenal golf played by Richard with a score of -2 through the 30 holes played.



*Club Championship finalists
Richard Hill and Jase Hyland*

B Grade Championship.

A 36 hole final was also completed by our B grade finalists of Garth Watts and Andy Amberg with this match going the full distance.

The early going saw Andy only manage to grab small leads across the first 18 holes, with players equally dispersing their good and poor holes.

With a win on the 18th, Andy had managed to grab his biggest lead of the match going out to 3 up.

In the second half, Andy took the early control stretching the lead to 5, but from there Garth had the better of the play with most holes squared or halved, reducing Andy's lead to +2 with 6 holes to play.

Wins on 13 and 14 had the match well in Andy's control before faltering late to only hold a lead of 1

heading to the 36th. However, a bogey from Garth and a par from Andy meant a win and Andy Amberg became our B Grade Club Champion with a 2up victory.



*B Grade Championship finalists
Garth Watts and Andy Amberg*

C Grade Championship.

The C grade final played over 27 holes was a seesawing battle between Alan Horsfall and Robert Grinter.

Both players struggled early, but the score remained close with neither player able to grab a lead of more than 1 through the first 13 holes.

It was Alan that struck the first real blow reeling off wins on the 13th to 17th to stretch the lead to 5 up with 10 holes remaining, however Rob returned the favour winning holes 18 to 21, to keep the match in the balance.

With 4 holes to go both players were a chance to win, but Alan steadied with wins on the 4th and 6th and a lead of dormie 3. Both players made par on the tricky par 3, 7th which was enough to make Alan Horsfall our 2017 C Grade Club Champion with a 3 & 2 victory.

D Grade Championship.

A 27 hole final also faced our D Grade competitors of Cooper Fort and Joe Michalik.

It was the young Fort that had the better of the early going taking a lead of 3 through the first 9 holes, before Joe fought back to square the match after 14 holes.

However that was as close as Joe could get in the match, losing 5 of the next 7 holes to give Cooper a commanding 6 up lead and when both players halved the 22nd hole Cooper Fort became our 2017 D Grade Club Champion with a 6&5 victory.

New Members

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

Hara Taverna 7 Day
David White 7 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership

421 members, 372 male and 42 female
352 this time last year

This Month's Riddle

Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

"Tear one off and scratch my head, what was red is black instead.
What am I?"

ANSWER: A match

Many Thanks

My sincere thanks to the many who came to my assistance on Saturday 18th November.
Your help and concern for my welfare was very much appreciated.

John Hogarth



Make more time to play golf

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Club Members

Andrew Turner 0409 700 098
Evan Florinis 0409 900 508

Junior Clinics

Remember to keep an eye on the Echunga website homepage and please leave a contact number when registering, so we can contact you if we need to cancel/change the clinic due to wet weather.

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

December 10th - Family Ambrose Day has been CANCELLED due to illness

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

0424 478 960 Esther

0418 855 831 Jamie

The Brooms

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress.

The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo.

The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom,

'I think I am going to have a little broom!'
'IMPOSSIBLE!' said the groom broom.
'WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEEPED TOGETHER!'

And the best man says:

"Sounds to me like she's been sweeping around!"

"BROOM BROOM"



Women's Report

Wednesday 8th November

Stroke

E. Burt	69
P. Umlauf	70
A. Morton	71
B. Cain	72

NTP

Div 1 L. Gray

Div 2 V. Bowman

Wednesday 22nd November

Women's Championship Semi-Final

L. Gray	def	V. Nairn	6/5
S. Telfer	def	J. Coleman on the	19 th

Silver Salver Semi-Final

P. Umlauf	def	K. Clarke	5/4
A. Morton	def	B. Cain	5/4

Stableford

L. Pride	35
P. Gray	31

NTP

Div 1 W. Jackson

Div 2 C. Carter

Wednesday 29th November

Women's Championship Final

L. Gray	def	S. Telfer	8/6
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Women's Silver Salver Final

P. Umlauf	def	A. Morton	1 up
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9 hole Stableford

L. Pride	17
P. Gray	17

Women's Championships

The Championships have certainly been played in torrid conditions this year. The semi-finals were disrupted when torrential rain flooded greens and forced play to be abandoned for the day and the programme to be rescheduled. The Finals were played in very hot conditions.

Women's Championship

Lisa Gray and Susan Telfer were the 2017 finalists. The first hole was even, but then Lisa won four of the next five holes until Susan took the 7th with a



Susan Telfer & Lisa Gray

heading for the 1st Tee followed by their caddies.

par. A determined Lisa played some beautiful golf to win the next five holes to be 8 up on the 12th. Susan then won the 13th and the 14th was squared. Lisa played skillfully to score pars on the 15th, 16th and 17th, but Sue refused to concede and fought back scoring pars on the 18th, 20th and winning the 19th. Despite this resurgence, Lisa was too strong and won the 21st, becoming our 2017 Women's Champion with a win of 8/6.



Lisa Gray presented with her trophy by Sue Maddern

Silver Salver



*Pat Umlauf & Ann Morton
with their caddies at the 1st Tee*

Ann Morton and Pat Umlauf were the 2017 finalists for the Salver.

Ann began very strongly winning 3 of the first 4 holes, but she was unlucky on the 2nd when her drive rolled across the green into the water, but she still managed to square the hole.

Pat rallied and won two of the next five holes with the others squared. Both players were hitting the ball accurately and well. Pat started poorly on the back nine, losing two holes and after the 11th Ann was 3 up.

When Ann lost momentum on the 12th, Pat took advantage and won three of the next four holes and the game was again square. On the 16th, Ann again found the water and another penalty, but did manage to square the hole. The game was still anyone's as they teed off on the 18th, but only one ball found the green and with it, Pat scored a par and won the game 1 up.

Congratulations to all the players who competed in the Championships. Many Congratulations to the finalists and especially the Champions!

Thanks to the caddies: Val Nairn, Janeen Coleman; Barbara Cain, Kathy Clarke and to the referees: Sue Maddern and Wendy Jackson.



*Pat Umlauf receiving her trophy
from Sue Maddern*

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Flashback!

15 Years ago

Hear Tom Childs had a hole in one at Flagstaff Hill recently.

When asked for a photo his reply was...



I guess a picture is worth a thousand words.

I hear Lloyd Mitchell has retired...watch out for his handicap to start coming down.

Congratulations to Nick & Lachlan McNicol who took out the recent State Father & Son competition held at Kooyonga.

Club Championships

A Grade Champion	Trevor Huckel
B Grade Champion	David Norman
C Grade Champion	Ian Evans
D Grade Champion	Mike Bell

Taken from the Dec/Jan 2002/3 Putter

10 Years ago

Club Championship Results

A Grade

Mike Haslett defeated Bill Guy (last year's champion) 2 & 1.

Good year for Mike as in February he set a new course record of 67 (3 under par) and was also a member of the winning Club Grade 1 pennant team.

B Grade

Glynn Palmer defeated Col Golding (last years champion) 6 & 5.

This is Glynn's third Club Championship in a row after winning D Grade in 2005, C Grade in 2006 and now B Grade in 2007. First time this has happened at our Club.

C Grade

Phil Jeffrey defeated Andrew Pietsch 6 & 5 Phil has come back to playing golf again this year after taking some time off.

D Grade

Maurice Materne defeated Keith Healey 4 & 3.

Both gentlemen over 75 years of age, a great effort to make it through to the final.

Taken from the December 2007 Putter

Is This the Future of our Privacy?

The Telephone is dialed for Gordon's Pizza -----

- Brrrrrrr Brrrrrr Brrrrrrr

"Hello, - is this Gordon's Pizza?"

"No, sir - it's Google's Pizza."

"I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry."

"No, sir, this is the correct number. Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month."

"Oh! Okay then - I would like to order a pizza."

"Do you want your usual, sir?"

"My usual? You know me?"

"According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three kinds of cheese, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust."

"Right! That's just what I want."

"May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat, gluten-free, thin crust?"

"What? I detest vegetables!"

"Your cholesterol is not good, sir."

"How the hell do you know that?"

"Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years."

"Okay, okay - but I don't want your awful vegetable pizza - I already take medication for my cholesterol..."

"Excuse me, sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drugsale Network, 4 months ago."

"I bought more from another drugstore."

"That doesn't show on your credit card statement."

"I paid in cash."

"But you did not withdraw enough cash, according to your bank statement."

"I have other sources of cash."

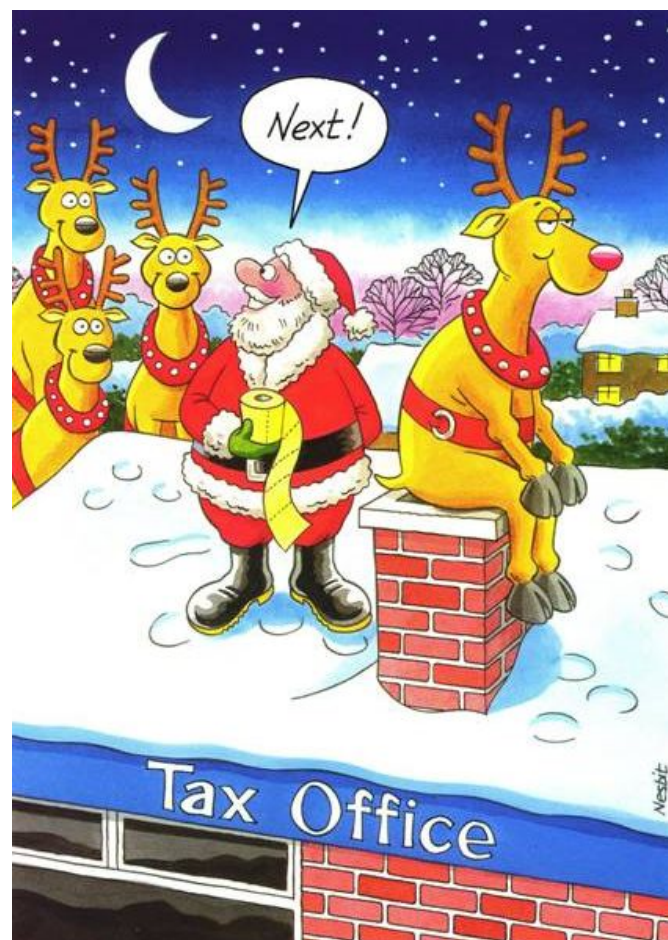
"That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law."

"WHAT THE HELL? ! ! ! !"

"I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you."

"Enough! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others!! I'm going to an island without the Internet, without cable TV - someplace where there is no cell phone service and no one to spy on me!!"

"I understand, sir. But do you know that you need to renew your passport first? It expired 6 weeks ago."



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West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

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**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 randryeates@gmail.com

6 Fun Facts for your day!

**As it is the festive season, here is some interesting facts about Christmas!!
Enjoy the extra fact for Christmas.**

1. Rudolph was almost named Reginald.
2. A large part of Sweden's population. watches Donald Duck cartoons every Christmas Eve since 1960.
3. An artificial Christmas tree would have to be reused for more than 20 years to be "greener" than buying a fresh-cut tree annually.
4. We frequently abbreviate Christmas as X-mas because of ancient tradition. X is the Greek letter "chi" which is an abbreviation for the word "Christ" in Greek
5. Japanese people traditionally eat at KFC for Christmas dinner, thanks to a successful marketing campaign 40 years ago. KFC is so popular that customers must place their Christmas orders 2 months in advance
6. One of the reasons we leave milk and cookies for Santa is because Dutch children would leave food and drink for St. Nicholas on his feast day.

No.19 Ball against Rake in Bunker



Question 1: A player's ball lies in a bunker resting against a rake;

- a) May the player remove the rake before making their stroke?
- b) Must the player mark the position of their ball before moving the rake?
- c) If the ball moves as the rake is being removed is there a penalty and if so, what is it?

d) If the ball moves as the rake is removed does it have to be replaced, or is it played from where it comes to rest?

e) May the player clean their ball before replacing it where it lay?

f) May the player push the ball into the bunker sand to ensure that it stays at the same spot it was at before the rake was removed?

Answers:

a) Yes, the player may remove the rake.

b) No, though I recommend that they do so.

c) There is no penalty provided that the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the rake.

d) The ball must be replaced.

e) Yes, the ball may be cleaned.

f) No. If the ball will not come to rest on the spot where it originally lay, it must be placed at the nearest spot, not nearer the hole, where it can be placed at rest.

Rule 24-1a states;

"A player may take relief, without penalty, from a movable obstruction as follows;

If the ball does not lie in or on the obstruction, the obstruction may be removed. If the ball moves, it must be replaced, and there is no penalty, provided that the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the obstruction. Otherwise, Rule 18-2 applies."



Question 2: A ball lies on a rake in a bunker how should the player proceed?

Answer: When a ball lies on any obstruction in a bunker the ball may be lifted and the obstruction removed. The ball must then be dropped as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay on the obstruction, but not nearer the hole - Rule 24-1b.

December Birthdays

1 st	Trevor	Klar	
	Brett	Rogers	
3 rd	Brian	Nielsen	
	Anthony	Evans	
4 th	Pat	Ackland	80
	David	Middleton	
5 th	Bill	Manuel	
	Macklin	Harvey	
6 th	John	Oliver	60
9 th	Marg	Wray	
	Tony	Trevorrow	
11 th	Andy	Li	
12 th	Keith	Healey	90
	Malcolm	Bills	
	Mike	Stephens	
	Rodger	Davidson	70
13 th	Lane	Hera-Singh	
15 th	Tom	Steel	70
17 th	Sean	Faulkner	
18 th	Klaus	Gerke	70
	Andrew	Turner	
	Stephen	Kinnane	35
	Ki	McLennan	
	Vivian	Smith	
19 th	Paul	O'Callaghan	
21 st	Trevor	Sharp	70
22 nd	Garth	Watts	
23 rd	Priscilla	Loughhead	75
24 th	Scott	Tonkin	25
27 th	Lindsay	Bowey	
	Craig	Weinert	45
29 th	Ross	Hosking	70
30 th	Andrew	Burt	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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