

Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! A hot start to the year! I hope your golf has been the same!

A busy month ahead and isn't the course looking great. Well done to the ground staff in getting on top of the problem areas around the greens and all look to be recovering well.

The Women have done it again, their Open Day fully booked within days of nominations being opened. Good luck for the 26th March.
The Autumn Classic is on the 4th March. Get in

quick before entries close

Don't forget also the Annual Presentation Night will be held on Friday 23rd March, which is now at the end of our Program 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.

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AUTUMN CLASSIC

Sunday 4th March 2018

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

Presentation Night

Friday 23rd March 6:30 for 7 pm

Please make bookings with Heather



Up and coming events . . . **February**

Thursday Mid Week Comp – Stroke Saturday **Foursomes Championships** Gross Championships -Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole final

Net Championships – David Smart Trophy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final

Wednesday Women - Stroke - Stroke Award 3rd Rnd – Putting

Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes

 22^{nd} Mid Week Comp – Stableford Thursday

24th Par- Foursomes Championship Finals Saturday Matchplay Finals @ 8.30am

Monday 26th Women's Open Day

Women – Stableford Wednesday

(Entries close for 2018 Laurel Wreath)

Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes

March

Thursday Mid-Week Comp – Stableford 3rd Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Saturday

Comp, Eclectic2nd Round Vice Presidents Trophy

ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC Sunday 8.00 am - Shotgun Start

Wednesday Women –Matchplay 1st Rnd Laurel Wreath

Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes 8th Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

Thursday 10^{th} Stableford – 1st Rnd Autumn Trophy Saturday Adelaide Cup Day - Stableford -Monday

Rnd 8 Public Holiday Trophy

 14^{th} Wednesday Women - Stroke

Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes 15th Mid-Week Comp – Stroke Thursday

 17^{th} Stableford – 2nd Rnd Autumn Trophy Saturday

 21^{st} Wednesday Women – Par

Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy

Last day of qualification for Summer Comps Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes

 22^{nd} Thursday Mid-Week Comp – Stableford 23rd

Friday **Annual Trophy Presentation** Night -6:30 for 7:00 pm

 24^{th} Stableford – 3rd Rnd Autumn Trophy Saturday 28^{th} Pinehurst Foursomes - Summer Season Wednesday

Trophy Presentation (bring a plate of food)

Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes Final week (subject to change)

29th Thursday Mid-Week Comp - Stableford 31st Stableford – 4th Rnd Blue Block Saturday

Challenge

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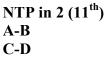
Competition Results

Thursday 11th January				
Stableford	Men	61 Players	DSR 68	
W	omen	2 Players	DSR 72	
Division 1		Division 2		
D Bedson	40	K Smart	40	
C Dawe	39	I Langusch	39	
P Anderson	38	R Yeates	39	
B Hodgkison	38	G Davis	39	
R Jones	38	S Whittam	38	
J Warren	38	J Mason	38	
NTP 2 nd NTP 18 th		J Thomas P Anderson		
POG		I Langusch	22	
		R Yeates	22	
Women *******	*****	L Gray *******	34 ******	
Saturday 13 th January				

Saturday	13 th	January

Stableford Men	131 Players	DSR 69
Women	5 Players	DSR 73

A Grade		B Grade	
K Booth	41	M Doughty	41
D Parrott	39	K Wenham	39
J McGleish	39	R McLauchlan	37
C Nailer	39	R Mills	37
N Taverna	39	C Golding	37
D Lockwood	37	D Bailey	37
C Grade		D Grade	
J David-Smith	40	R Yeates	38
M Jordan	38	R Barnes	36
S Byrth	37	J Arthur	36
K Fairchild	37	B Smith	36
M Quigley	37	S Rowell	35
K Gerke	36		
NTP 2 nd		B Guy	
NTP 7 th		J Arthur	
NTP 17 th		S Jensen	



NTP 18th

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D Parrott

Z Bilandzic



Thursday 18 th January					
Stroke	Men	33	Player	'S	DSR 69
	Women	-	Player	·s	DSR
B Walter				63	
P Coldrey				65	
G Milne				66	
C Nailer				66	
R Hill				67	
R Yeates				68	
H Griffin				68	
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C Nailer	&	S Nailer	59 ¾
R Jones	&	I Bonython	59 ¾
R Barnes	&	K Gerke	60 1/4
W Koop	&	S Koop	$61 \frac{1}{2}$
J Lawson	&	J Stringer	$61\frac{3}{4}$
P Head	&	S Wilson	$61\frac{3}{4}$
R Langbein	&	A Amberg	$61\frac{3}{4}$
H Hodgkison	&	B Guy	62
S Dearman	&	D Callary	62 3/4
R Hill	&	N Baulderstone	62 3/4
A Head	&	A Reid	62 3/4
S Jensen	&	J David-Smith	$63 \frac{1}{2}$
D Parrott	&	M Dembski	64
G Milne	&	B Wallace	64
NTP 2 nd		I Fletcher	
NTP 7 th		R Hill	
NTP 17 th		P Anderson	
NTP 18 th		N Baulderstone	
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Thursday 25th January Stableford Men 66

Stableford	Men Women	66 Players 1 Players	DSR 68 DSR 72
Division 1		Division 2	
A Bailey	40	I Langusch	42
R Short	40	G Milne	39
A Horsfall	39	P Edwards	39
H Griffin	39	N Smith	39
P Coldrey	37	I Wasley	36
G Watts	36	G Davis	35
NTP 2 nd NTP 18 th		W Satterthwaite P Coldrey	
POG		G Davis	22
Women		L Grav	32

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Stableford I	y Friday	7 26 th January 19 Players 1 Players	DSR 68 DSR 72
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		S Nailer *******	*****
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A Cwada		·	
A Grade G Watts	45	B Grade R D'Alessandro	39
H Griffin	39	G Vivian	39
Z Bilandzic	39	D Bailey	39
C Nailer	39	B Walter	38
C Smith	38	D Bedson	37
S Nailer	38	A Pietsch	36
5 Ivaliei	30	ATICISCII	50
C Grade		D Grade	
R Dyer	38	M Bills	39
G Dodd	38	D Slater	38
Dav Wilson	36	S Crump	37
P Allen	36		
R Gerlach	35		
NTP 2 nd		J Thomas	
NTP 7 th		V Smith	
NTP 17 th		Dav Wilson	
NTP 18 th		Day Wilson	
	th		
NTP in 2 (11)	H C .cc	
A-B C-D		H Griffin J Thomas	
Women		C Hasson	30
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Thursday 1 ^s		ry	
Stableford I	Men	64 Players	DSR 69
7	Women	3 Players	DSR 73
Division 1		Division 2	
M Doughty	39	I Langusch	43
B Walter	39	N Franzway	41
M Wright	39	•	39
R Eibisch	37	J Thomas	34
A Horsfall	37	T Steel	34
C Nailer	37	I Wasley	34
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NTP 2 nd NTP 18 th		M Wright J Thomas	
POG		I Langusch	22
Women	*****	L Gray	38 *****
Saturday 3 rd Stroke M W		ary 127 Players 5 Players	
A Grade B Slack T Spry B Hodgkison D Beams S Kinnane I Bonython	67 68 69 69 71 71	B Grade S Dearman C Greenwood R Eibisch S Koop C Golding D Bedson	67 67 70 70 70
C Grade I Fletcher B Sparrow G Milne R Easling J Thomas R Gerlach	66 69 71 72 72 73	D Grade W Koop A Pouw-Bray B Smith J Ferguson T Krawczynski M Bills	73 73 73 73 74 74
NTP 2 nd NTP 7 th NTP 17 th NTP 18 th		J Oliver M Henderson N Smith L Gray	
NTP in 2 (11 ^{tt} A-B C-D	^h)	H Griffin I Fletcher	
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Putting Comp A Grade B Grade C Grade D Grade)	B Hodgkison C Greenwood R Easling S Taylor-Hull	24 25 27 27
Women		L Gray	67



Thursday 8 th February				
Stableford	Men	52 Players	DSR 68	
	Women	2 Players	DSR n/a	
Division 1		Division 2		
B Kidd	41	M Davis	42	
K Hampton	40	I Wasley	39	
P Coldrey	39	A Roberts	37	
G Vivian	38	R Yeates	37	
R Jones	37	R Davidson	36	
R Hill	36			
NTP 2 nd		N Taverna		
NTP 18 th		S Kinnane		
POG		J Reuter	21	
		R Hill	21	
		B Kidd	21	
Women		L Gray	40	

Saturday 10th February

Stroke	Men	125 Players	DSR 68
	Women	4 Players	DSR 72

Summer cup winner Chris Nailer

A Grade		B Grade	
I Bonython	40	C Golding	39
R Hill	38	S Dearman	39
T Spry	38	A Pietsch	38
L Thomas	38	J Reuter	37
R Jones	38	C McLatchie	37
A Fort	38	D Bailey	37
C Grade		D Grade	
Dar Wilson	43	D Slater	42
R Gerlach	42	D Carver	42
R Dyer	40	M Clark	41
J Janson	38	B Smith	40
K Gerke	38	B Jackson	39
P Downs	38	R Barnes	38
NTP 2 nd		Z Bilandzic	
NTP 7 th		C Nailer	
NTP 17 th		K Booth	
NTP 18 th		R Dyer	
NTP in 2 (11 th)			
A-B		C Dawe	
C-D		R Gerlach	
Women		L Gray	33



(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners

Summer Cup

Congratulations!

Chris Nailer

Rounds of 39, 39 & 37 Total of 115

MONTHLY MEDALS February

A Grade	B Slack	69
B Grade	C Greenwood	82
C Grade	I Fletcher	86
D Grade	A Pouw-Bray	98

Recent Achievements

Hole in One

On the par 3, 18th hole on Thursday, 11th January.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Peter Anderson

I am told that Peter's ball was heading way left of the green and could have deflected off the nearest the pin board and ended up in the hole! No one saw it actually go in the hole.

Editor



Updating your details

Have you changed your address, telephone number or email address recently?

It is essential that the Club's membership records be kept up to date at all times. If you have changed any of these details recently, could you please enter your new details on the sheet provided on the Notice board or advise Mick Clark by email @membership@echungagolf.com.au

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

New Members

Welcome to the following new member who has joined our Club over the past month.

Brad Riemelmoser

7 Day Youth

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Alan Dutton

Unfortunately we mourn the loss of one of our current members.

Alan Dutton who joined the Echunga Golf Club in April of 2003 and served on the Management Committee from 2003 till 2005, passed away on 13th January 2018, aged 73 years.

His long time playing partners, Rob Eibisch, Ray D'Alessandro and Don Beams attended his funeral where his family indicated that golf was one of the biggest enjoyments in his life.

This Month's Riddle

What English word has three consecutive double letters?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle
I fly without wings & cry without eyes.
What am I?

ANSWER: A Cloud

Junior Clinics

Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a great Xmas and New Year and have enjoyed the first week back at school. The next clinic will be Feb 18th (week3) at 2pm and 3pm as usual, with an adult clinic at 4pm. If the forecast temperature by the Bureau of Meteorology at 5pm on Saturday is 32 or higher then the clinic will be cancelled (I will not be sending texts).

Also an event that might be of interest to you is the Southern Golf Group Junior League being held in March this year.

SGG Junior League will run every Sunday of March 2018 starting at McCracken, then Echunga, Mt Compass and finals at Willunga.

There will be 6 and 9 hole Stableford games for beginners and an 18-hole stroke round for Division one players – district selection will be determined from this event (sum of best three scores over four rounds).

We have had great participation and success from our juniors in past years and expect them to participate again this year. Interested players will need to let us know after our Feb clinic if they intend on playing.

A reminder about Twilight golf

Every Wednesday at 4.15pm with Esther (0424 478 960) – please contact me if you are playing, so I can wait for you. If the temperature is going to be 32 or higher, we will just have a light practice session instead of the 9-hole game.

If you have any questions about the items above, please contact me for a chat or via email. Hope to see you soon.

Next clinic dates:

Feb 18th

Mar 11th. (TBA)

Apr 8th.

May 6th. (This is week 1)

Please register on Eventbrite or contact Esther to book

Esther and Jamie Burt Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club 0424 478 960 Esther 0418 855 831 Jamie







Women's Report

Wednesday17th January Stableford

J Coleman	33
E Burt	32
K Clarke	32

Wednesday31st January

Stroke

S Telfer	71
L Gray	78
E Burt	79

Wednesday 7th February Stableford 9 Holes

L Pride	18
L Gray	16
P Umlauf	15



On the Course...and around the Clubhouse

10 Years ago

Some interesting happenings on the course

Who was the player who was hitting 11 off the tee on the third on Saturday 2/2/08? Five balls out of bounds! Curse stroke rounds when you have developed a hook, hey Jeff? (Reuter).

The New 13th Green

The new 13th green has really kicked on in the last few weeks and will now be opened at the end of February probably around the week beginning Saturday 16th.

Taken from the January 2008 Putter



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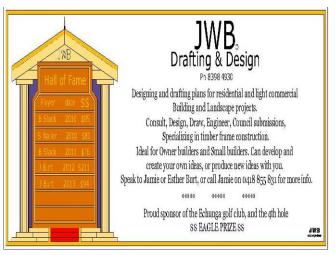


New Club Polo Shirt

Stocks now available See Heather or bar staff.

\$ 50.00





Course maintenance

Unfortunately the weather has caused problems with many of our green surrounds. With the grass dying, it has been necessary to cut out the effected turf and replace it with roll out Santa Anna Couch.

Thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time on several Tuesday mornings, to help with the project.







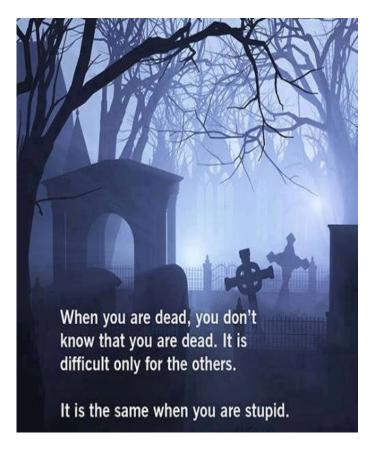
Well done to the ground staff who had to work over the weekend of 40 degree temperatures to keep the new turf watered. Their efforts have been rewarded with the new turf responding to their efforts.

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 18th February
Sunday 11th March (TBA)
Sunday 8th April
Sunday 6th May

2:00pm Advanced 3:00pm Beginners 4:00pm Adults

(\$10.00 per Adult)
All juniors welcome
No restriction on membership
Bring your children,
grandchildren, nieces & nephews,
or neighbours.



The Farmer

A farmer stopped by the local mechanic shop to have his truck fixed.

They couldn't do it while he waited, so he said he didn't live far and would just walk home.

On the way home he stopped at the hardware store and bought a bucket and a gallon of paint.

He then stopped by the feed store and picked up a couple of chickens and a goose.

However, struggling outside the store he now had a problem, how to carry his entire purchases home.

While he was scratching his head he was approached by a little old lady who told him she was lost.

She asked,

'Can you tell me how to get to 1603 Mockingbird Lane?'

The farmer said,

'Well, as a matter of fact, my farm is very close to that house. I would walk you there but I can't carry this lot.'

The old lady suggested,

'Why don't you put the can of paint in the bucket. Carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in your other hand?'

'Why thank you very much,'

he said and proceeded to walk the old girl home.

On the way he says

'Let's take my short cut and go down this alley. We'll be there in no time.'

The little old lady looked him over cautiously then said,

'I am a lonely widow without a husband to defend me. How do I know that when we get in the alley you won't hold me up against the wall, pull up my skirt, and have your way with me?'

The farmer said,

'Holy smokes lady!

I'm carrying a bucket, a gallon of paint, two chickens, and a goose. How in the world could I possibly hold you up against the wall and do that?'

The old lady replied,

'Set the goose down, cover him with the bucket, and put the paint on top of the bucket.

I'll hold the chickens"!









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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

Fun Facts about Valentines Day

Its "the month of love" in February, so here are 5 interesting facts about Valentine's Day!

- 1. About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the second largest seasonal card sending time of the year
- 2. In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."
- 3. Physicians of the 1800s commonly advised their patients to eat chocolate to calm their pining for lost love.
- 4. 15 percent of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.
- 5. The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.





Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking

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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