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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Congratulations, we've done it again! The Women's Open Day on the 26th February and the Autumn Classic on the 4th March were both filled to capacity.

Congratulations to all those in the winners list for both events.

Well done to all who helped with the organisation of both events.

To the Ground Staff, Chris, John and Joel, as well as the volunteer group who presented a magnificent course to play on, Congratulations on a job well done.

To Heather, Di and all your helpers, thanks for again presenting an excellent lunch.

Don't forget to check page 10 to see if you have won a trophy in the past 12 months, and if you have it would be great to see you at the Club on Friday 23rd March, to collect your award.

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.

Presentation Night

Friday 23rd March

6:30 for 7 pm



Please make bookings with
Heather



Membership Renewals

If you haven't received your statement by e-mail they are available from the Clubrooms.

Fees are due by the 31st March.

Failure to pay by 31st March may prevent unfinancial members from playing.

Members should contact the committee if they wish to discuss their membership.

Up and coming events . . .

March

Saturday	17 th	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Autumn Trophy
Wednesday	21 st	Women – Par Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Last day of qualification for Summer Comps Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	22 nd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Friday	23 rd	Annual Trophy Presentation Night – 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Saturday	24 th	Stableford – 3 rd Rnd Autumn Trophy
Wednesday	28 th	Pinehurst Foursomes - Summer Season Trophy Presentation (bring a plate of food) Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes Final week (subject to change)
Thursday	29 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	31 st	Stableford – 4th Rnd Blue Block Challenge

April

Monday	1 st	Easter Monday – Stableford Rnd 1 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	4 th	Women - Stroke 1 st Round International Bowl 1 st Round Medal – Putting
Thursday	5 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7 th	Opening Day – Irish Stableford - 8.30am Shot Gun Start
Wednesday	11 th	Women - Stableford
Thursday	12 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14 th	Stroke – 1st Rnd Captains Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic
Wednesday	18 th	Women - Stroke 2 nd Round International Bowl 1 st Round Veterans Trophy 2 nd Round Medal – Putting
Thursday	19 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 st	Stableford – Autumn Cup
Wednesday	25 th	Anzac Day – Women Club Stableford Stableford Rnd 2 Public Holiday Trophy
Thursday	26 th	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	28 th	Stableford – Autumn Cup

*At the time of going to print
the full 2018/2019 program
was not available*

Competition Results

Thursday 15th February

Stroke	Men	56	Players	DSR 69
	Women	2	Players	DSR 72

Division 1

C Fromm	68	G Milne	68
B Kidd	68	S Whittam	69
J Reuter	69	L Mitchell	69
G Watts	69	K Fairchild	70
B Walter	70	K Smart	71
B Guy	70	M Wright	71

Division 2

B Guy	
C Fromm	

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

POG C Fromm 38

Saturday 17th February Foursomes Championships

Gross Foursome Qualifiers

1 st	J Hyland	&	J Burt	75
			V	
2 nd	I Bonython	&	R Jones	75

Net Foursome Qualifiers

1 st	J Manning	&	K McLennan	63
			V	
2 nd	M Stevens	&	M Clark	67 ½

Senior Foursomes

M Stevens & M Clark 67 ½

Overall Results

J Manning	&	K McLennan	63
S Fensom	&	C Fensom	66 ½
M Stevens	&	M Clark	67 ½
I Bonython	&	R Jones	68 ½
Z Bilandzic	&	T Spry	68 ½
D Bailey	&	D Slater	69
C Dawe	&	M Doughty	69
P Allen	&	S Byrth	69 ½
B Wallace	&	N McNicol	70
C Wenham	&	W Buthis	70
G Cooper	&	T Krawczynski	70
J Hyland	&	J Burt	70 ½
M Davidson	&	D Beams	70 ½
K Hampton	&	B Sparrow	70 ½
H Griffin	&	N Taverna	70 ½

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

M Henderson

H Griffin

G Watts

C Golding

Thursday 22nd February

Stableford	Men	59	Players	DSR 68
	Women	3	Players	DSR 72

Division 1

N Taverna	46	B Sparrow	40
A Bailey	43	R Yeates	38
R Eibisch	42	B Hicks	38
G Vivian	39	B Smith	37
G Watts	39	B Warby	37
R Short	38		

Division 2

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NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

I Wasley

R Short

POG

R Eibisch	22
R Yeates	22
A Bailey	22

Saturday 24th February

Par	Men	108	Players	DSR 68
	Women	3	Players	DSR 72

A Grade

C Smith	+4	R D'Alessandro	+7
B Guy	+3	S Koop	+6
V Smith	+2	N Jordan	+5
T Guy	+2	N McNicol	+2
E Willgoose	+1	P Head	+2
N Taverna		T Hodgson	

B Grade

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C Grade

J Gitsham	+5	B Jackson	+2
B Sparrow	+4	B Burnett	+1
P Allen	+4	T Steel	Sq
E March	+3	S Rowell	- 1
D Stobbe	+2	S Crump	- 1
M Davidson			

D Grade

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NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

L Bowey

J McGleish

E Willgoose

M Haslett

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

R Eibisch

C-D

J Janson

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Thursday 1st March

Stableford Men	52 Players	DSR 68
Women	3 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

C Button	41
R Eibisch	38
P Anderson	36
B Wallace	36
A Horsfall	36
R Jones	36

Division 2

G Milne	40
E March	38
M Davis	37
B Smith	35
K Fairchild	34
L Mitchell	34

NTP 2nd

L Gray

NTP 18th

N Smith

POG

L Mitchell	20
I Oswald	20
R Eibisch	20

Women

P Leech	37
M Holton	36

Saturday 3rd March

Stroke	Men	110 Players	DSR 69
	Women	6 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

A Fort	64
J McGleish	70
M Haslett	71
L Thomas	71
P Coldrey	71
C Smith	72

B Grade

P Head	66
A Amberg	67
T Hodgson	68
A Reid	70
R McLauchlan	70
C McLatchie	71

C Grade

N Smith	60
E March	65
R Dyer	66
J Gitsham	67
Dav Wilson	69
R Easling	72

D Grade

M Clark	64
R Bodin	69
J Mason	70
S Rowell	70
A Pouw-Bray	72
M Morton	72

NTP 2nd

R Dyer

NTP 7th

P Johnson

NTP 17th

R McLauchlan

NTP 18th

J McGleish

NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B

D Bailey

C-D

M Jordan

Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Guy	75
B Grade	P Head	83
C Grade	N Smith	80
D Grade	M Clark	93

Putting Comp

A Grade	M Haslett	26
B Grade	B Hughes	28
C Grade	R Easling	25
D Grade	S Rowell	28

Women

C Hasson	73
T Button	75
L Gray	75

Thursday 8th March

Stableford Men	49 Players	DSR 68
Women	3 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

R Short	41
S Nailer	39
G Vivian	39
K Hampton	38
W Ryan	37
J Reuter	36

Division 2

M Morton	41
J Mason	38
J Goff	38
I Wasley	34
C Bedson	34

NTP 2nd

n/a

NTP 18th

S Nailer

POG

S Nailer	23
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Women

L Gray	35
P Leech	32

Saturday 10th March

Stableford Men	113 Players	DSR 68
Women	3 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

S Nailer	40
Z Bilandzic	39
H Griffin	38
M Haslett	38
R D'Alessandro	38
B Slack	37

B Grade

P Anderson	40
W Ryan	39
R Mills	39
D Wilson	39
D Bailey	38
R Hasson	38

C Grade

M Shanahan	39
R Easling	37
R Langbein	36
R Yeates	35
J Gitsham	35

D Grade

J Goff	41
R Bodin	40
W Koop	40
J Hogarth	37
S Rowell	37
K Healey	36

NTP 2nd

B Guy

NTP 7th

G Dodd

NTP 17th

J Manning

NTP 18th

B Slack

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Slack
C-D S Wilson

Women L Gray 33

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

MONTHLY MEDALS

February

A Grade	B Guy	75
B Grade	P Head	83
C Grade	N Smith	80
D Grade	M Clark	93



Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 5th hole on
Thursday, 22nd February.
Congratulations and Well Done!



Naren

Taverna

Eagle

On the par 4, 15th hole on
Saturday, 10th March.
Congratulations and Well Done!



Jonathon

McGleish

Foursomes Championships

The Echunga Golf Clubs Foursomes Championships are played in February each year with gross, net and senior competitions held.

The senior competition (over 60's) is based on the 18 hole Foursomes event played on week one, whilst the net and gross event holds qualifying in week one and a matchplay competition in week two between the top two qualifying pairs with an 36 hole final for the gross and 27 hole final for the net competition.

Foursomes Championships Qualifiers

Qualifiers for the 2018 Foursomes Championships have been decided from the results of the competition held on Saturday 17th February.

The following pairings played a match play final On Saturday 24th February.

Gross Qualifiers:

J Hyland & J Burt v I Bonython & R Jones
36 hole matchplay final.

Net

J Manning & K McLennan v M Stevens & M Clark.

27 hole matchplay final

Qualifiers:

Foursomes Champions

J Hyland & J Burt defeated I Bonython & R Jones Making J Hyland & J Burt the Foursomes Champions (Gross) for 2018

M Stevens & M Clark defeated J Manning & K McLennan

Making M Stevens & M Clark the David Smart Trophy (Net Winners)

M Stevens & M Clark were also the Senior Champions for 2018.

Membership

	18/2/2017	18/2/2018
Male	409	395
Female	44	43
Total	453	438



Count on it.

Autumn Classic 2018

Sunday 4th March saw a full field of 124 golfers attend our annual Autumn Classic. Results were varied with a few players conquering the tricky conditions, with some fierce pin positions set by the ground staff, whilst others struggled mightily.

The best gross score of the day was a 70 shot by Billy Cawthorne, making him our 2018 Autumn Classic Champion. Congratulations to all other grade winners as well as the NTP's, long drive and accurate drive winners on the day. Also a huge thank you to our sponsors for their generosity.

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2018 Autumn Classic Results

A Grade Gross Winner

Billy Cawthorne 70

Runner up

J Morro 74

A Grade Net

1 st	N Taverna	67
2 nd	C Smith	67
3 rd	S Nailer	68
4 th	S Callary	69
5 th	J McGleish	69
6 th	D McKechnie	70
7 th	E Willgoose	70

B Grade Net

1 st	S Fensom	66
2 nd	B Wallace	69
3 rd	P Anderson	69
4 th	N McNicol	70
5 th	J McDonald	71
6 th	R D'Alessandro	71
7 th	A Amberg	72

C Grade Net Stableford

1 st	Dav Wilson	41
2 nd	R Gerlach	41
3 rd	F Pergoleto	36
4 th	R Yeates	35
5 th	E March	35
6 th	C Bedson	33
7 th	M Wright	33

Women Stableford

1 st	T Button	37
2 nd	E Burt	32
3 rd	P Leech	32

Accurate Drive

Men K Somers

Women W Jackson

Long Drive

A Grade B Cawthorne

B Grade C Fromm

C Grade M Wright

Women T Button

NTP

2 nd	P Hodges
7 th	S Grundy
10 th	C Kearns
18 th	K Gerke

NTP in 2

4 th	N Taverna
11 th	J Schilnk

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From the Captain

I must apologise for not recognising this achievement earlier, but back in October during the first round of the Club Championships qualification, Bill Guy set a new course record of 67. Congratulations Bill, on another fine achievement.

The annual Presentation Dinner will be held on Friday 23rd March from 6:30 pm. A booking sheet is available at the club and numbers are limited. (A list of trophy winners is found on page 10).

2018 – 2019 program

The 2018-19 program is still being finalised however, there will likely be some major changes to the timing of our events for next season. The main one of these will be the switching of the Club Championship and Foursomes Championships. This aims to ensure that the Club Championship qualifying and matchplay finals can be held on the course when it is in its best shape (February – March) and is not affected by a prolonged or late winter, nor the coring of the greens. The Foursomes Championships, being shorter in length, will also be less likely to be impacted by these events in October – November.

Hugh Griffin
Club Captain

New Members

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

Pauline Lauritsen	6 Day
Martin Lauritsen	6 Day
Colin Warn	6 Day
Lois Warn	6 Day
Darcy Cheney	7 Day
Vaughn Moore	6 Day
Alan White	6 Day
Trevor Lloyd	7 Day
Lachlan Perry-Scott	Junior
Samuel Russell	7 Day
Jonny Zehle	Youth
Matthew Chadwick	Youth

Seven of these new members have come to us from Belair Golf Club.

We also welcome the Ladies from the Belair Golf Club who are now holding their Tuesday competition at Echunga.

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Women's Report

Wednesday 21st February

Stroke

K Clarke	70
A Morton	71
S Telfer	73

Wednesday 28th February

Stableford

E Burt	35
L Gray	31
S Fine	31

Wednesday 7th March

Stableford

S Maddern	32
K Clarke	30
P Gray	30

Echunga Women's Open Day 2018 Canadian Foursomes

The 26th February 2018 was again a fabulous success for the Echunga Women's Golf Club.

The flyer was distributed on 1st December and the field of 124 from 23 clubs was all registered and paid by the 2nd week of December.

It is very gratifying to know that so many ladies are so enthusiastic to play on our beautiful course each year. The weather could not have been better, a sunny 26 degrees with a light breeze made for very comfortable playing conditions.

We are grateful to our many sponsors, some of whom were: Christine Fensom of MTA (Mobile Travel Agency), Neutrog, Beerenberg, Hahndorf Fruit Barn, Leonore Steer who contributes the Lucky Door Prize each year and so many more.

All the Echunga lady members contributed raffle prizes the proceeds of which are predominantly going this year to the Kidney Foundation.

The prize table and the raffle table were absolutely groaning with beautifully presented prizes.

Gross and Net Winners, Long Drives for 3 grades and NTP's for 3 grades with a generous prize run down in the Net scores ensured a broad range of winners. I reckon anyone who left the day without a prize of some description was just downright careless.

Thanks to Heather and bar staff for the preparation of an excellent lunch and the greenkeepers for the preparation of the course, we had so many compliments on both.

Our new club shirt also received many approving comments.

The co-operation of all the committee members and lady members in supporting our annual event made it the most enjoyable yet. We look forward to doing it all again next year.

Great golfing to all

Janeen Coleman

Sec/Treas,

Echunga Ladies Committee

The major prize winners were:



Gross winners

Julie Oldfield & Penny Matthews 84



Gross Runners Up

Deidre Harris & Jane Le Raye 89



Net winners

Echunga Ladies,

Pamm Leech and Ann Morton

71



Net runners up

Talitha Carroll & Mary Donnellson 72



Nearest the pin



Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

The saga of the Echunga – Meningie Odyssey

Was a sunny Saturday Morning, that 4 intrepid Echunga golfers, named Mitchell, Childs, Burnett and Woods, departed from the Mitchell homestead, complete with golf clubs, sleeping bags and other essential items which included some grog (as it turned out, this was a most essential item).

We decided to travel through the wine country, Langhorne Creek etc, and cross the Murray on the Wellington Punt. So far, so good.

When the punt arrived the car refused to start, but we managed to push it onto the punt.

That was our first mistake.

Nine crossings of the river and six stubbies later the RAA came to the rescue and got the beast going. By this time we were getting close to our hit off time, but with a little more pedal power and not booking into our accommodation we made it.

I forgot to tell you, that prior to our departure and on the trip down our leader (no more) expounded the virtues of the golf course, flat as a tack, no hills, and the bar would be open etc etc.

Let it be known to all and sundry that he tells big fibs. There are at least 18 hills and dales, even the par threes were uphill, and the bar wasn't open.

Nevertheless, the whole course and the green were in excellent condition. Green fees \$18, Comp fees \$3.

The weather was fairly hot and leader Lloyd finished up with a very red face. We were not sure whether it was sunburn or embarrassment.

We finished the first nine in a half case of collapse, except Tom who was on his bike, and the bar was still closed (another fib), so we continued on our merry way. After 18 the bar was open, beautiful beer and hospitable locals.

The presentation was an eye opener. Only 20 odd players, including us four, for a Stableford comp. Bob Burnett won with 37 (37CCR), and for that magnificent score he got a golf ball. Bob was also nearest the pin. Yes another golf ball. He & I won the side bet.

Having had plenty of the amber fluid and not much to eat, we decided have dinner at the club. Good food, good bottle of red, a few more beers, real good company and we won \$20.20 from the ticket machine.

We proceeded to the caravan park, picked up the keys, unloaded bedding etc, then to the waterfront with red wine and a few more beers, which topped off a magnificent day.

One chap retired early and got into my bunk (accidentally I hope). Myself being in a rather heavy state of sedation (I did remember to take off my shoes), I clambered into bed using my suitcase as a pillow and bath towel as a sheet and slept soundly.

Our trip home was uneventful, no punt, passed through Tailem Bend and had a look at their course. Looked nice and flat to me. Our next venue with a new leader.

In closing, I would strongly recommend the Lake Albert Golf Course and the Caravan Park for accommodation etc.

By Terry Woods

(Unfortunately Tom Childs and Terry (Tiger) Woods are no longer with us, but as for the other two well, are they still with it??? who knows!!!

Editor)

Movers and Shakers

Royal Adelaide Open Day on 26th January 2003, David Norman got 42 Stableford points and was second, Tad Krawczynski got 40 point and was third in B grade. John Norman also got 36 points and Gus won't let me say what he got.

Taken from the March 2003 Putter

**I got called 'pretty'
today!
Well actually the full
statement was
'you're pretty
annoying'
But I only focus on
positive things**

Trophy Winners 2017 – 2018

Vice Captain's Trophy	7/01/2017	Kane Moore
Summer Cup	11/02/2017	Cooper Fort
Foursomes Senior Cup	18/02/2017	Bill Kidd & Mike Stevens
Foursomes Best Net	25/02/2017	
(David Smart Trophy)		Bill Guy & Ian Langusch
Foursomes Best Gross	25/02/2017	Jase Hyland & Jamie Burt
Autumn Classic	5/03/2017	Brad Spaven
Autumn Cup	25/03/2017	Stan Whittam
Blue Block Challenge	25/03/2017	Randy Jones
Captain's Trophy	6/05/2017	Rob Eibisch
Handicap Matchplay	20/05/2017	Hugh Griffin
R/u Handicap Matchplay	20/05/2017	Andy Amberg
Captain v Vice Captain Cup	21/05/2017	Vice Captain's Team
Legacy Day	27/05/2017	Alex Pouw-Bray
Les Couch Memorial Trophy	10/06/2017	Andrew Head
Most Pennant Wins	2/07/2017	Hugh Griffin, Jase Hyland, Bill Guy
Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy	26/08/2017	Brad Hodgkison
Presidents Trophy	2/09/2017	Brett Rogers
Peak Fresh Trophy	23/09/2017	Jim Ferguson
Spring Cup	14/10/2017	Peter Anderson
Medal of Medals		
A Grade	28/10/2017	Bill Guy
B Grade	28/10/2017	Brett Rogers
C Grade	28/10/2017	Alan Bailey
D Grade	28/10/2017	Klaus Gerke
Senior Cup Best Gross	28/10/2017	Richard Hill
Senior Cup Best Net	28/10/2017	Alan Horsfall
Mixed Foursomes		
Best Gross	5/11/2017	Chris Nailer & Lisa Gray
Best Net	5/11/2017	Mick Morton & Heather Guy
A Grade Champion	18/11/2017	Richard Hill
A Grade Champion		
Runner-up	18/11/2017	Jase Hyland
B Grade Champion	18/11/2017	Andy Amberg
B Grade Champion		
Runner-up	18/11/2017	Garth Watts
C Grade Champion	18/11/2017	Alan Horsfall
C Grade Champion		
Runner-up	18/11/2017	Rob Grinter
D Grade Champion	18/11/2017	Cooper Fort
D Grade Champion		
Runner-up	18/11/2017	Joe Michalik
Christmas Trophy	23/12/2017	Steven Nailer

Ruling Please - Ball Overhanging Hole



After posting a blog on the incident shown in this photo, the R&A issued their official ruling, which contradicted mine!

Apologies to those of you that had already received my blog by email.

This is what The R&A have now posted on their Facebook account.

"It's got golfers talking around the globe.

Here's our Ruling":

It's a very rare situation, but the R&A received a similar question 30 years ago. The answer given, which we would still apply, was as follows. On the putting green, if the player's removal of a loose impediment causes the ball to move, the ball is replaced without penalty. As replacement of the ball would be impossible in this case, in equity (Rule 1-4), the ball is considered to be holed with the previous stroke".

New World Handicapping System

Unlike the Rules of Golf, which are unified across the world, there are currently a range of different handicapping systems used by national golfing bodies and I do not have any expertise in this area. I therefore welcome the news that the way golfers around the world will calculate their handicaps is set to be transformed by a new system developed by the USGA and The R&A, with key features designed to provide all golfers with a consistent measure of playing ability. The new World Handicap System will be implemented in 2020, one year after the modernised Rules of Golf are scheduled to come into operation, following an extensive review of systems administered by six of the existing handicapping authorities.

You can find out more about the main features of the new system at [this USGA link](https://www.usga.org/en/USGA/rulebook/Pages/USGA-Rulebook.aspx).

Good golfing, *Barry Rhodes*

Junior Clinics

Next clinic dates:

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

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Farmers Birth Control

There were these three girls who were getting married and they all met at the marriage counselor's office to discuss the options of having or not having a baby right away.

There were two city girls and one farm girl. The counselor asked them if they planned on having a baby right away or were going to wait awhile.

They all said that they had discussed this with their potential husbands and had all agreed to wait awhile. Well, the counselor asked the first girl what type of birth control she planned to use.

Her answer was, "The rhythm method". "That will work," said the counselor, "but only if you keep a good record."

He asked the second girl what system she planned on using.

"I plan on using birth control pills" she said.

Again he said, "Yes that will work as long as you don't forget to take them".

He then asked the farm girl what system she was planning on using.

Her answer was, "The bucket and saucer method."

After a short delay, he told her that should also work. He asked them all to come back in one year on a specific date for a follow up on how things were going.

They all met again one year later and the two city girls were pregnant.

Only the farm girl was still slim and trim.

Well, the counselor asked the first girl what method she used and what went wrong.

She replied, "I used the rhythm method but somehow got my notes mixed up and, well here I am, going to have a baby."

He asked the second city girl what method she used and she replied,

"The birth control pill. But we were camping one weekend and I didn't have my pills with me and as you can see, I too am going to have a baby."

He turns to the farm girl. "I vaguely remember you were going to use the bucket and saucer method. Now I must admit that I don't have a clue what the bucket and saucer method is. Will you explain it to me as I see it has worked well for you?"

She replied, "Well, we always make love standing up, and since I am quite a bit taller than my husband, he stands on a bucket turned upside down. Now as we are making love, I watch his eyes, and when his eyes get as big as saucers

"I kick the bucket out from under him".

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

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.

Better than Agatha Christie

Anyone want to take a shot at the odds of this ever happening again?

For those who have served on a jury, this one is something to think about. Just when you think you have heard everything!

Do you like to read a good murder mystery? Not even Law and Order would attempt to capture this mess. This is an unbelievable twist of fate! At the 1994 annual awards dinner given for Forensic Science (AAFS), President, Dr. Don Harper Mills astounded his audience with the legal complications of a bizarre death.

Here is the story:

On March 23rd, 1994, the medical examiner viewed the body of Ronald Opus, and concluded that he died from a shotgun wound to the head. Mr. Opus had jumped from the top of a ten-story building intending to commit suicide. He left a note to the effect indicating his despondency. As he fell past the ninth floor, his life was interrupted by a shotgun blast passing through a window, which killed him instantly. Neither the shooter nor the deceased was aware that a safety net had been installed just below the eighth floor level to protect some building workers, and that Ronald Opus would not have been able to complete his suicide the way he had planned.

The room on the ninth floor, where the shotgun blast emanated, was occupied by an elderly man and his wife. They were arguing vigorously and he was threatening her with a shotgun! The man was so upset that when he pulled the trigger, he completely missed his wife, and the pellets went through the window, striking Mr. Opus. When one intends to kill subject 'A' but kills subject 'B' in the attempt, one is guilty of the murder of subject 'B.'

When confronted with the murder charge, the old man and his wife were both adamant, and both said that they thought the shotgun was not loaded. The old man said it was a long-standing habit to threaten his wife with the unloaded shotgun. He had no intention to murder her. Therefore the killing of Mr. Opus appeared to be an accident; that is, assuming the gun had been accidentally loaded.

The continuing investigation turned up a witness who saw the old couple's son loading the shotgun about six weeks prior to the fatal accident. It transpired that the old lady had cut off her son's financial support and the son, knowing the propensity of his father to use the shotgun threateningly, loaded the gun with the expectation that his father would shoot his mother. Since the loader of the gun was aware of this, he was guilty of the murder even though he didn't actually pull the trigger. The case now becomes one of murder on the part of the son for the death of Ronald Opus.

Now comes the exquisite twist...

Further investigation revealed that the son was, in fact, Ronald Opus. He had become increasingly despondent over the failure of his attempt to engineer his mother's murder. This led him to jump off the ten-story building on March 23rd, only to be killed by a shotgun blast passing through the ninth story window. The son, Ronald Opus, had actually murdered himself. So the medical examiner closed the case as a suicide.

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Fun Facts for you day about food

1. Ripe cranberries will bounce like rubber balls.
2. Apples belong to the rose family, as do pears and plums.
3. The most expensive pizza in the world costs \$12,000 and takes 72 hours to make.
4. Chocolate was once used as a currency.
5. The tea bag was created by accident, as tea bags were originally sent as samples.

The Old Married Couple

A couple had been married for 50 years.

They were sitting at the breakfast table one morning when the wife says,

'Just think, fifty years ago we were sitting here at this breakfast table together.'

'I know,' the old man said. 'We were probably sitting here naked as a jaybird fifty years ago.'

'Well,' Granny snickered. 'Let's relive some old times.'

Where upon, the two stripped to the buff and sat down at the table.

'You know, honey,' the little old lady breathlessly replied, 'My nipples are as hot for you today as they were fifty years ago.'

'I wouldn't be surprised,' replied Gramps.

'One's in your coffee and the other is in your oatmeal

This Month's Riddle

Get your thinking caps on

You are in a dark room with a candle, a wood stove, and a gas lamp. You only have one match, so what do you light first?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

**What English word has three
consecutive double letters?**

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3 rd	Bernard	Smart	85
4 th	Jase	Hyland	
5 th	Allan	Bailey	70
9 th	Kyle	Booth	
10 th	Eric	Offler	
11 th	Bryan	Harris	
	James	Roberts	
12 th	Wal	Melhuish	
14 th	Wolf	Schoettgen	
	Barry	Hicks	70
15 th	John	Rushton	
	Michael	Backhouse	
17 th	Steve	Crump	
	Joe	Hodgson	
18 th	Lisa	Gray	60
20 th	Michael	Cuthbertson	
22 nd	Thomas	Cole	
	Dianne	Hill	
23 rd	Roger	Harrison	
	Susan	Telfer	
	Richard	Mills	
	John	Gitsham	
24 th	Ryan	Coleman	
25 th	Michael	Brown	60
	Neil	Clarke	55
	Elliot	Willgoose	20
27 th	Paul	Head	
28 th	Kevin	Smart	
30 th	Neville	Pauley	
	Les	Cooper	
	Owen	McKenzie	45
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