



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! So far we have been lucky with the rain, just enough to freshen up the course which it needed badly. Let's hope we can get through winter without too many wet weeks.

Pennants are underway, with most teams having mixed results. The A1 team had a win and a half, the B1 team a loss and a bye, the B3 team a bye and a win, the C1 team a half and a loss and then the C2 team leading the way with two wins. Three more weeks to go, so let's hope we have some more wins and bring home the trophies.

Following up on some of the comments left on the recent member's survey, the Management Committee would like to form a Social Committee to look at organizing the social side of the Golf Club. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in contributing toward the operation of this committee. There have been many suggestions on functions we could hold at the club, as well as overseeing events like the Autumn Classic and the Presentation Dinner.

If you believe you can offer the club your expertise in this area, please contact one of the Committee Members to register your interest.

Several members have asked why we have blue and white checkered flags on our green pins.

It is due to the fact that they stand out against the natural colours of the surrounding landscape.

You will notice that there are now some Orange markers on the course. Don't confuse them with our 100 metre markers. GolfSA has been out and created a short course, that is mainly for juniors and as you will read in this addition it is a properly rated course, with a handicap and slope rating etc. Thanks to those who are sending information about what is happening to members out on the course, we all need to know what they are up to.

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.

Up and coming events . . .

June

Saturday	16th	Par
Sunday	17th	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 3
Wednesday	20th	Women - Stroke – 5 th Round Medal – Putting 3 rd Round Veterans' Trophy

Thursday	21st	Mid Week Comp – Par
Saturday	23rd	Stableford
Sunday	24th	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 4
Wednesday	27th	Women – Ambrose 3 Person Ambrose

Thursday	28th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30th	Stableford

July

Sunday	1st	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 5
Wednesday	4th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	5th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic

Sunday	8th	Men's SGG Pennants – Finals
Wednesday	11th	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	12th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14th	Stableford
Wednesday	18th	Women – Par
Thursday	19th	Mid Week Comp – Stroke

Saturday	21st	Par
Wednesday	25th	Women – Stableford 2 Card aggregate

Thursday	26th	Mid Week Comp – Par
Saturday	28th	Stableford

August

Wednesday	1st	Women – Stableford
Thursday	2nd	Mid Week – Stableford
Saturday	4th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic

Wednesday	8th	Women – Stroke – 6 th Rnd Medal - Putting
Thursday	9th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

Saturday	11th	Par – Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Wednesday	15th	Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)

Thursday	16th	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	18th	Stableford - Prostate Cancer Day
Wednesday	22nd	Women - Stroke
Thursday	23rd	Mid-Week Comp – Par
Saturday	25th	Par Bisque
Wednesday	29th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	30th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

Competition Results

Thursday 10th May

Stableford Men 26 Players DSR 69
Women 2 Players DSR 73

M Voigt	39
D Parrott	37
G Vivian	36
R Eibisch	35
J Warren	34
C Fromm	33
B Wallace	33
R Jones	33

NTP 2nd M Voigt
NTP 18th C Fromm

Women
 L Gray 30

Saturday 12th May

Stableford Men 129 Players DSR 70
Women 6 Players DSR 74

A Grade		B Grade	
V Smith	40	G Dodd	35
C Nailer	37	A Pietsch	35
R Short	37	C McLatchie	35
T Spry	36	C Stevens	35
E Willgoose	36	B Rogers	35
H Griffin	35	R Eibisch	34

C Grade		D Grade	
A Head	39	M Dembski	38
J Hodgson	37	M Walkom	35
R Yeates	36	J Goff	34
M Clark	36	Ant Pouw-Bray	34
E March	35	R Barnes	33
J Janson	35	D Willgoose	33

NTP 2nd Z Bilandzic
NTP 7th A Farrugia
NTP 17th R Jones
NTP 18th J McGleish

NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B C Nailer
C-D R Langbein

Women H Guy 34

Thursday 17th May

Stroke Men 57 Players DSR 70
Women 2 Players DSR 73

Division 1

R Eibisch	70
S Kinnane	70
D Beams	71
A Horsfall	73
B Guy	73
H Griffin	73

Division 2

R McLauchlan	70
G Davis	71
S Whittam	71
J Thomas	72
G Milne	73
M Davis	74

NTP 2nd A Roberts
NTP 18th H Griffin

POG R McLauchlan 33 ½

Women L Gray 76

Saturday 19th May

Stableford Men 112 Players DSR 71
Women 6 Players DSR 75

A Grade

J McGleish	36
J Haslett	36
S Kinnane	35
M Trafford-Walker	35
N Taverna	34
V Smith	33

B Grade

A Amberg	36
P Anderson	35
S Handke	35
R Eibisch	35
A Horsfall	34
N McNicol	34

C Grade

A Head	38
S Wilson	36
P Allen	35
B Burnett	33
B Fox	33
R Easling	32

D Grade

M Bills	36
D Slater	36
S Crump	35
R Barnes	35
D Willgoose	34
G Davis	31

NTP 2nd N Smith
NTP 7th B Guy
NTP 17th M Voigt
NTP 18th J McGleish

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B R Mills
C-D K Fairchild

Women H Guy 32



Manufacturers of biological fertilisers

Thursday 24th May

Stableford Men	52 Players	DSR 69
Women	1 Players	DSR 73

Division 1

N McNicol	38
A Bailey	36
C Nailer	36
R Eibisch	35
R Jones	35
G Vivian	35

Division 2

M Morton	38
B Hicks	35
G Davis	33
B Warby	33

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

P Craven
N McNicol

POG

B Hicks	20
M Morton	20

Saturday 26th May

Par	Men	115 Players	DSR 68
	Women	7 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

C Nailer	+4
V Smith	+4
M Haslett	+4
S Nailer	+2
S Kinnane	+1
D Parrott	+1

B Grade

T Hodgson	+6
J Warren	+3
N Sylvia	+2
B Rogers	+2
A Horsfall	+1
K McLennan	+1

C Grade

R McLauchlan	+8
C Wenham	+3
R Yeates	+3
J Michalik	Sq
P Allen	Sq
P Downs	-1

D Grade

S Crump	+5
M Morton	+3
D Slater	+2
A Pouw-Bray	Sq
B Smith	-1
J Mason	-1

NTP 2nd
NTP 7th
NTP 17th
NTP 18th

G Davis
C Nailer
S Crump
C Smith

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B	R Mills
C-D	S Crump

Women

P Leech	-3
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Thursday 31st May

Stableford Men	64 Players	DSR 69
Women	3 Players	DSR 73

Division 1

K Hampton	41
D Parrott	36
S Nailer	36
A Horsfall	35
P Murphy	35
A Bailey	34

Division 2

G Davis	39
N Holton	37
M Voigt	35
B Wallace	35
J Mason	34
R Yeates	34

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

G Vivian
J Reuter

POG

G Davis	22
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Thursday 7th June

Stableford Men	56 Players	DSR 71
Women	0 Players	DSR 00

Division 1

J Warren	38
D Parrott	36
R Eibisch	35
R Short	35
C Nailer	35
R Jones	34

Division 2

J Thomas	36
R Davidson	35
M Clark	35
W Satterthwaite	33
G Beltchev	32
P Edwards	32

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

B Hicks
M Doughty

POG

J Thomas	19
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Saturday 9th June

Stableford Men	124 Players	DSR 69
Women	7 Players	DSR 73

A Grade

J McGleish	41
I Bonython	41
Z Bilandzic	40
B Agnew	38
T Spry	37
R Jones	37

B Grade

A Beltchev	39
T Hodgson	38
R Eibisch	36
M Doughty	36
J Reuter	35
C McLatchie	35

C Grade

C Wenham	41
J Janson	40
T Carter	38
R McLauchlan	38
K Gerke	37
M Jordan	37

D Grade

J Mason	38
C Bedson	38
S Rowell	37
M Morton	36
J Hogarth	35
R Bodin	34

NTP 2 nd	M Doughty	
NTP 7 th	J Warren	
NTP 17 th	B Guy	
NTP 18 th	C Button	
NTP in 2 (11 th)		
A-B	M Haslett	
C-D	M Quigley	
Women	C Hasson	32

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher
 11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Captain v Vice Captain Trophy

This event was again held as a pennant warm up event on Sunday, 20th May.

The two teams were made up of fourteen players each and whilst it was a closely fought event, it was again won by the Vice Captain's Team 7 ½ to 6 ½.

Pennant Results Week 1

Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' matches from Week 1 Sunday 27th May.

A1 - Had a good win 5/2 over Victor Harbor at Mt Barker

Player of the week – Naren Taverna with a 6/4 win

B1 – Badly beaten 1/6 in a tough match against Willunga at Willunga

Player of the week - The only winner Steve Nailer

B3 – Had a Bye.

C1 - Had a tough match squaring 3 ½ each against Victor Harbor at Oakbank.

Player of the week -. Ki McLennan with a 6/5 win

C2 - Had a very good win over Willunga at Echunga, winning 6/1.

Player of the week – Bill Kidd with a 7/6 win

Congratulation to Don Beams on playing his 150th Pennant match for the C2 team on Sunday. Unfortunately, playing at No.1 he had stiff opposition and had a loss.

Well done Don, I am sure you will have many more wins.

Pennant Results Week 2

Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' matches from Week 2 Sunday 3rd June.

A1 - Had a tough match squaring 3 ½ each, but with a 2 hole advantage playing Mt Barker-Hahndorf at Murray Bridge.

Player of the week - Hugh Griffin with his 3/1 win over Phil Chapman.

B1 - Had a Bye.

B3 - Had a very good win over McCracken at Echunga, winning 5 ½ to 1 ½

Player of the week – Andrew Reid with an 8/6 win.

C1 – Were soundly beaten 1/6 by Willunga at Victor Harbor.

Player of the week – The only winner Martin Henderson

C2 - Had a big win 7/0 over Yankalilla at Willunga.

Player of the week – Warren Ryan with a 5/4 win.

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 8th July

Sunday 12th August

Sunday 9th September

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.

From The Shed

We've had some decent rain in the last week or so which has given the course a decent drink, but with a few dry days in between we should be able to continue to play the course as usual.

When the course is a bit damp, we ask people using carts to stay off the fairways and surrounds, to reduce damage to the course.

Over the past few weeks players will have noticed orange blocks have been placed around the course. This marks the Junior Course that has been approved by Golf SA.

Another hint for keeping the course in good nick.... When (finally) getting your ball out of the hole try to keep your feet at least 6 inches (150mm) from the hole. This prevents damage to the cup and reduces spike marks, etc for the following players. It also really helps if you can step backward away from the hole rather than stepping over the cup.

Good Golfing

John K

Course Superintendant

Membership

	30/04/2017	30/04/2018
Male	420	417
Female	42	53
Total	462	470

New Members

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

Peter Baltussen	6 day
Matt Barnes	7 Day
Conon Doherty	6 Day
Airlie Goldsmith	Junior
Hudson Goldsmith	Junior
Judy Greenway	6 Day
Barbara Hayball	6 Day
Jake Lang	Youth 19
Lachlan Norman	Junior
Brad Riemelmoser	Youth 18
Izabella Sobolewski	6 Day
Wayne Walkom	7 Day
Karin Wiese	6 Day

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

New sponsor



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Nathan Justin



Paul Johnson

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Please contact Paul (08 8123 3960 Accounting) or Nathan (08 7073 2152 Legal) to discuss your needs.



Women's Report

Wednesday 9th May

Stroke

P Umlauf	76
J Coleman	76
S Fine	78

Wednesday 16th May

3BBB

V Nain, A Morton, K Clarke	40
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Wednesday 23rd May

Stroke/Medal

E Burt	73
S Telfer	74
K Clarke	74
S Maddern	74

Wednesday 6th June

Club Foursomes

Gross

L Gray & E Burt	193
S Maddern & J Coleman	207

Net

K Clarke & P Gray	160 ½
V Nain & L Steer	161
M Holton & B Leonard	161

Out and about

Four Echunga women headed to Strathalbyn for their annual Dress Up Open Day. This year the theme was a P.J. Party. Heavy rain was forecast for the Friday, but that didn't deter the women who were all decked out in their finest PJ Wear..... Well, perhaps not. On arrival we were greeted by two Strathalbyn women wearing Bananas in Pyjamas costumes and most of the arriving women in their attire purchased from various cheap clothing venues. Leonore dressed in her 101 Dalmatians dressing gown and myself in an old pink dressing gown were greeted by Janeen in her old faded PJ's and Carol in her very Scottish looking PJ pants. The clubhouse was decked out in the party theme with balloons and streamers. Fresh pancakes and homemade jam made for a good start for our day. Sadly, about a third of the field pulled out as they didn't like the idea of playing in the rain.

Not a drop of rain was to be had, although the district was desperate for some. The course was in excellent condition and the hospitality exceptional at the 6th hole where we were given as much Port as we could drink, chocolates, have a warm up by the fire and make a wager, if we could get on the green in one. This year being a PJ Party there was the added bonus of a Kissing tent complete with mattress and condoms. We could pay to be kissed, or as many did, pay not to be kissed. Laughter could be heard all over the course.



Leonore was willing



Janeen's not sure.





Pat's turn next

Hot soup ½ way round warned our chilled bodies. Lunch was a party theme again with pizza, egg and bacon pies and cocktail frankfurts. Later ice-cream with smarties and a whole array of toppings was served for desert.

Echunga Women got lucky with the raffle. Leonore, Janeen and myself were winners. Janeen and Carol lost on a count back to 2nd with a 75 nett., Carol won A grade long drive, I won Nearest the Pin and Accuracy drive and Leonore at the memorable 6th hole was closest to the lamb which was located in the gully.



The winners - Leonore, Carol, Pat and Janeen

We certainly flew the flag for Echunga and had a great day as well.

Pat Umlauf
Vice Captain.



Count on it.

What is an old golf ball worth?

Well a lot so it appears to Women's President Suzanne Skibinski, who has just recently had her knee operated on to fix a walking problem.

A couple of weeks after the operation Suzanne decided it was time to get some of her golf skills back in action, so returned to the Echunga Golf Club with several of her sticks to have a few hits on her own. All went well on the first fairway, then came the 2nd with the sneaky water hazard behind the green. Apparently one of her wayward shots headed for the water. Suzanne bounded up to the edge to be pleasantly surprised to see her not so new ball within reach, if she used one of her clubs. Forgetting about the slush, mud and slippery conditions, she lent over on her stick to retrieve the ball, only to have that sliding, sinking feeling as she topped into the water. She was dressed in winter clothing so sank rather quickly to her knees, then as she attempted to right herself fell in again, thus getting covered in the delight's of that dam. Eventually she got back her ball and we saw her as she waddled down the fairway to the clubhouse dripping with mud and slim. She then preceded, in the car, to strip off her pants and jumper and drove home with a towel around her, hoping no one would see her. Three clothes washes later the clothes were still not clean, but she did get her ball and her knee was not affected. We are taking up a collection of old balls to donate to Suzanne.



Junior Clinics

Coaching clinic 10/6/18.

It was a beautiful afternoon for our monthly coaching clinic. There were 6 juniors attending the 2pm advanced session. Following a session of driving and long shots, the group played the 1st, 2nd and 9th holes. Mike commented that there were some very impressive shots. 2 attendees participated in last month's Primary School's event at Echunga and were selected to play in the qualifying round at Willunga on Thursday. Good luck Airlie and Sam! During the on course play, I took a couple of Burt's into the nets to have some practice with their setup and long irons. I am always relieved that they only need a little prompting to remember what to do. The 4pm adults session was full again with 6 of us taking advantage of Mike's expertise. Shaun from Murray Bridge GC was so keen to attend he organised some early chipping practice with Jamie before the session, so he wouldn't miss out.

The coaching clinics will continue over the winter/spring seasons on the first Sunday of the month. However, if the forecast the night before is for rain in Mt Barker, the session will be cancelled. Please keep an eye on the Echunga golf website for updates.

Orange course.

We are very pleased to see that an Orange short course has been set up.

GolfSA has rated the course as follows:

	Par	Scratch	Slope
Orange men	64	60	97
Orange women	67	62	102

Aligning with Golf Australia's policy of enhancing membership experience, GolfSA promotes "Short course doesn't mean easy - because an Orange course is short, and has a low Scratch and Slope rating, it may look to be an easy course to play. But as most Orange courses have a Par of approx. 62 – 65, but a Scratch rating lower than that, players must score several net birdies to play to their handicap, using less handicap than they are used to on the full length course"

<http://cms.ga.mpower.golf/site/content/document/00039167-source.pdf>

In terms of coaching, this is a great asset to the club for our juniors and beginners. In addition, it has proven to be valuable in short game practice. I would encourage all players to try the course out and provide feedback to the club.

Next clinic dates:

July 8th

August 12th

September 9th

Please register on Eventbrite or contact Esther to book.

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

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0418 855 831 Jamie

Fun Facts about Winter

1. At -40 degrees Celsius (which is also -40 degrees Fahrenheit), the condensation from your breath can actually freeze.
2. The lowest temperature ever recorded was at Vostok Station in Antarctica. On July 21, 1983, it was -98.2 degrees Celsius (-128.6 Fahrenheit) there!
3. Depending on the season, some animals actually change color! For example, the arctic fox's fur changes to white during the winter so that it can better blend in with the snow.
4. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter to conserve much needed water, but evergreen trees have a different method. Evergreen trees often have needles or waxy leaves, which don't dry out as easily. Thus, they are able to stay green and survive the winter.
5. Many animals, such as the black bear, hibernate during the winter. In the winter, a black bear's heartbeat can slow to 8 beats a minute (from the usual 40 or so) and it can go as long as 100 days without food!

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Around the Course

Who was the exceptionally tall member who teed off on the 11th tee and whose ball ended up on the 17th tee block?

Congratulations

Hugh Griffin defeated Phil Chapman (Aston Hills) in the Pennants Match played at Murray Bridge on Sun 3/6/18. What an effort! “Chappy” is right up there as one of the best players in the region.

Bill Guy (I believe) is the first member of this club to play off a positive handicap which he did in December 2017. That means he must be one under the card to play to his handicap. Great stuff Bill.

Happy Birthday Bob Hughes, the BIG 70. Many happy returns for the 18th Bob! Some said you wouldn't make it!

Junior Course

The junior (or orange course) has been approved by Golf SA. A map of the layout of the course is on the notice board..

The orange blocks were put in place today on the edge of the fairways on most holes, or marked on ladies' markers on the par 3s and the 5th & 10th.

The New Greens Roller



*Joel Haslett and Robert Eibisch
with the new greens roller*

President Robert Eibisch said that we had reported the purchase of the new mower in the “Putter”, but here is a bit more detail.

Echunga Golf Club bought the mower from a major metro golf club which had to dispose of the roller because of noise issues with neighbours. They traded the mower for an electric version from CarSolutions who supply our golf carts.

Robert said that a new roller is \$17,500 and we only paid \$5,100. The roller is ‘as new’ and obviously only seen light work.

The benefit to the club is that we can improve the pace of the greens making them more consistent. We monitor the pace of the greens with a stint meter trying to keep them between 9 & 10. ft. (Yes we measure the pace of greens in feet and inches).

Robert said “We could make the greens even faster, but I’ve got to play on them too!”

There are golf club stealing trees on the course!

It seems that Garth Watts doesn't know that throwing one bad club after another only means there are now two clubs in the tree!



Tips on Match Play Rules



I regularly receive requests for rulings relating to match play situations after a player has lost a hole, or the match, due to a Rules incident that they were not sure about. Most golfers play far more rounds of stroke play golf than match play golf and do not realise that there are several important differences in the Rules of these formats. Below are my 12 tips that every player should understand and remember Before commencing a match.

1. You may practice on the course on the day of a match (Rule 7-1).
2. You must not touch your opponent's ball in play, unless you are helping to search for it (Rule 18-3).

Do not mark an opponent's ball on the putting Green, unless they ask you to.

3. A concession of a hole may be given at any time and cannot be declined or withdrawn (Rule 2-4). ***You may putt out after receiving the concession, providing the action is not of assistance to your partner in a four-ball or best-ball match.***

4. Incorrect information. (Rule 9-2).

If you give your opponent wrong information about your score you must correct it before they make their next stroke, or you lose the hole. Similarly, if they give you wrong information.

5. Order of Play (Rule 10-1).

If your opponent plays out of turn you may let their stroke stand, or require that they cancel the stroke and play again in the correct order. In four-ball match play, balls belonging to the same side may be played in the order that the side considers best.

6. After a stroke your ball hits your opponent, or their equipment (Rule 19-3).

You may choose to replay the stroke, or accept it and play your next shot from where the ball had come to rest.

7. Putt from the putting green hits a ball at rest on

the putting green (Rule 19-5).

There is no penalty in match play, the other ball must be replaced and your ball played from where It comes to rest.

8. Four-ball match play – representation of side (Rule 30-3a).

One partner may play for any part, or all of a match, but if and when their partner arrives they must wait until the start of the next hole to join the match.

9. Four-ball match play – wrong ball (Rule 30-3c).

If a player makes a stroke at a wrong ball their partner may continue play of the hole without penalty. If it was the partner's ball that was played they must place a ball where it was wrongly played from.

10. Asking for and giving advice (Rule 8-1).

If a third party gives unsolicited advice no penalty is incurred, but you must request that they do not do so again. You may not give advice to any team member other than your partner.

11. Ignoring an opponent's breach of Rule (Rule 1-3). In match play, you do not have to call a penalty on your opponent if you witness a breach of Rule by them.

But don't discuss the breach with the opponent before teeing off at the next hole, or you could both be disqualified for agreeing to waive a Rule.

12. If you are unsure of a Rule or procedure try and resolve it with your opponent immediately (Rule 2-5).

But if you cannot agree, a claim has to be made before teeing-off at the next hole. You must notify your opponent that you are making a claim, agree the facts and ask the Committee for a ruling.

This last point is important. I receive several communications where a player was 'bullied' into accepting a ruling by their opponent, which was subsequently found to be incorrect - too late to affect the result. Opponents should not get into an argument on the course, but should agree on the facts of the situation and seek an authoritative ruling from a Committee member, or someone else whose knowledge of the Rules can be trusted. If a timely official ruling is not received, the match should be continued and played to a conclusion whereby there is a definitive result, depending on whether the eventual ruling for the disputed hole was won by either side, or was halved.

Good golfing,

Barry Rhodes

Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Alan Norman –

Eagle on the 15th on Saturday 15th May

David Manning –

I would like to thank all members who rushed up to me to tell me (with a smile on their face) that I forgot to sign my card on Saturday 27th May.

It was my best game for some time and in future I will make sure my card is signed

Mick Healy –

In the Stroke Competition held in May, Mick had a score of 39 for the first nine.

Pity he can't putt as well as he can hit the ball because he had 20 putts in the 39 shots

THE RECESSION HAS HIT US ALL

Nic McNicol

Is he having a hard time or was Hamilton cooling off after a hard game?

Saw Hamilton wading in the dam the other Saturday and as the day was cold it is assumed that he was not cooling off but looking for golf balls because his father (being a true Mc) was not prepared to buy new balls for him.

From the June 1993 Putter

15 Years ago

Captain Keith Bywaters recently decided to not park in his designated parking bay. He borrowed the sponsor's bay, further away from the clubhouse.

A 4WD was backed out of its nearby bay and "sat on" the bonnet of Keith's car, as the 4WD's wheels dropped into the gutter in front. More details see Keith.

From the June 2003 Putter

(Janis and Paul you may now not wish to compete for this parking spot. Editor)

10 Years ago

Congratulations

Matt Hickman recently played his 100th Pennant game for Echunga Golf Club. At 31 he is the youngest player to achieve this. Well done Matt and we wish you all the best for many more.

From the June 2008 Putter

5 Years ago

Filling Divots?

Now is this taking it a bit too far Wal!!!!



From the June 2013 Putter

Repairing your damage to the course

This is a subject that shouldn't have to be raised as often as it is.

It is your course and it doesn't take much time to repair your damage.

Reports are continuing to highlight the fact that there are players not repairing the damage they have caused when playing shots.

With the onset of the cooler weather the growth of the grass slows down. Please take care to repair your divots on fairways and tee blocks as these areas now take much longer to recover.

Also a reminder to please repair pitch marks on the greens.

The Cruel Sea ...

The day after his wife disappeared in a kayaking accident, a Claddaghduff, Ireland man answered his door to find two grim-faced Constables.

"We're sorry, Mr. O' Flynn, but we have some information about your dear wife, Maureen" said one of the officers.

"Tell me! Did you find her?" Michael Patrick O'Flynn asked.

The constables looked at each other and one said, "We have some bad news, some good news, and some really great news. Which would you like to hear first?"

Fearing the worst, Mr. O' Flynn said, "Give me the bad news first."

The constable said, "I'm sorry to tell you, sir, but early this morning we found your poor wife's body in the bay."

"Lord sufferin' Jesus and Holy Mother of God!" exclaimed O' Flynn. Swallowing hard, he asked, "What could possibly be the good news?"

The constable continued, "When we pulled the late, departed poor Maureen up, she had 12 of the best-looking Atlantic lobsters that you have ever seen clinging to her. Haven't seen lobsters like that since the 1960's, and we feel you are entitled to a share in the catch."

Stunned, Mr. O' Flynn demanded, "Glory be to God, if that's the good news, then what's the really great news?"

The constable replied, "We're gonna pull her up again tomorrow."

Get your thinking caps on.

Move one matchstick
to get another correct
equation.



Last Month's Puzzle

There are two opportunities for the correct answer:
 $3 + 3 = 6$ and $8 - 3 = 5$

This Month's Riddle

People buy me to eat, but never eat me.
What am I?

Answer next month

At the root of every gray hair, there is a dead brain cell.

Someone had to remind me,
So I'm reminding you, too.
Don't laugh.... It is all true!

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60
And heading towards 70 or beyond!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM (or 9 AM) and ask, 'Did I wake you?'
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now will never wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING:
Never, NEVER, NEVER , Under any circumstances, Take a sleeping pill, and a laxative on the same night!

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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.

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June Birthdays

2 nd	Richard	Easling	70
3 rd	George	Beltchev	70
	Danny	Willgoose	55
4 th	Thomas	Knipp	
6 th	Janeen	Coleman	
7 th	Jayden	White	
9 th	Reg	Phipps	
10 th	Simon	Byrth	
11 th	Bill	Perry	
	Chris	Dawe	
	Al	Lyon	
12 th	Judy	Greenway	
	Peter	Allen	
13 th	John	Popplewell	
14 th	Nic	Mc Nicol	
	Trevor	Nielsen	
15 th	John	Bradley	
17 th	Frank	Schoof	
	Peter	Drewitt	75
	Brad	Barclay	
18 th	Junwoung	Kim	
	Bob	Hughes	70
	Craig	McLatchie	60
	Sven	Jensen	
20 th	Chris	Woodrow	
22 nd	Bob	Penny	80
23 rd	Rhonda	Martin	
	Philip	Faccenda	
26 th	Steven	Koop	
27 th	Steven	Carroll	
	Jason	Turner	35
28 th	Wendy	Jackson	
29 th	Graham	Milne	
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