



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Isn't it great to still be playing golf at Echunga in July! After our wet, prolonged winter last year, it is great to see players on the course, which of course helps our bank balance. Congratulations to all our Pennant teams on their results for the year.

The A1 team was unlucky to just miss out on playing in the final.

Well done to the B1 and B3 teams who both made the finals

The B1 team was unfortunately unsuccessful, but the B3 team was triumphant! Well done to all who played in these teams throughout the year especially the B3 team.

Unfortunately, the C1 team didn't make the finals, but the C2 team finished top in their grade. They were narrowly beaten in the final.

Well done to all who represented the Club in this year's Pennant matches.

A special thanks to Randy Jones for his effort as Pennant Co-ordinator, and well done in making it all happen.

The Management Committee is still wishing to hear from members who would like to assist in forming 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.

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](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com).

## Up and coming events . . .

### July

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Par</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford

		2 Card aggregate
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Par

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
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### August

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

Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke – 6 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Medal - Putting
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Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par –</b>
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Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy</b> Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)
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Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford - Prostate Cancer Day</b>
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Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Women - Stroke
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Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Par
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par Bisque</b>
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Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford
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Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
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### September

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. &amp; Eclectic 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd President's Trophy</b>
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Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
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Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Spring Cup</b>
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Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke - Medal Final
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Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Spring Cup</b>
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Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn
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Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford – 2 card aggregate
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Spring Cup</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Greens Cored (Subject to change)</b>
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Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Women – 4BBB Stableford
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Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Comp – Par
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pinehurst – AFL Grand Final Day</b>
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# Competition Results

## Queen's Birthday Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford Men 28 Players DSR 70**  
**Women 5 Players DSR 74**

G Vivian	39
C Nailer	37
P Buying	36
N Taverna	35
B Wallace	34
B Walter	34

### Women

H Guy	34
E Burt	32

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## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Stroke Men 12 Players DSR 71**  
**Women 0 Players DSR 00**

B Wallace	73
M Davis	73
R Jones	73
D Beames	74

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** S Nailer

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## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Par Men 75 Players DSR 70**  
**Women 5 Players DSR 73**

### A Grade

R Jones	+2	K McLennan	+3
P Buying	+1	J Warren	+2
D Beames	-1	W Ryan	Sq
I Bonython	-1	M Davidson	Sq
N Taverna	-2	R Mills	-1
V Smith	-2	G Dodd	-2

### C Grade

M Jordan	+1	R Davidson	-2
S Wilson	+1	S Rowell	-2
S Grivell	-1	A Pouw-Bray	-3
P Downs	-1	J Thomas	-5
E March	-1		
T Carter	-1		

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

W Ryan

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**

P Edwards

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**

B Guy

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

R Easling

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

**A-B**

H Griffin

**C-D**

B Wallace

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Par Men 57 Players DSR 69**  
**Women 4 Players DSR 73**

### Division 1

C Stevens	+4
P Coldrey	+2
R Jones	+1
C Fromm	Sq
M Doughty	Sq
R Eibisch	Sq

### Division 2

G Davis	+1
P Edwards	+1
M Walkom	Sq
L Goldfinch	-1
J Thomas	-2
B Smith	-3

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

I Oswald

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

B Guy

**POG**

P Edwards +3

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## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Stableford Men 110 Players DSR 69**  
**Women 10 Players DSR 73**

### A Grade

E Willgoose	39
C Smith	37
D Parrott	37
I Bonython	37
M Haslett	36
R Jones	36

### B Grade

B Walter	42
R Mills	37
P Craven	37
B Rogers	36
C McLatchie	36
A Horsfall	36

### C Grade

C Wenham	39
A Curtis	39
M Quigley	38
M Stevens	35
J Gitsham	35
J Hodgson	35

### D Grade

D Willgoose	40
M Walkom	37
A Kaesler	36
J Thomas	34
S Crump	33
T Minge	33

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

F Williams

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**

E Willgoose

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**

A Pietsch

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

S Nailer

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

**A-B**

T Hodgson

**C-D**

n/a

**Women**

A Morton	34
H Guy	33

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## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford Men** 49 **Players** **DSR 69**  
**Women** 3 **Players** **DSR 73**

### Division 1

R Jones 40  
 B Agnew 38  
 H Hodgkison 37  
 R Eibisch 36  
 N McNicol 36  
 D Parrott 35

### Division 2

B Kidd 42  
 T Lloyd 33  
 B Warby 32  
 D Caust 31

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

S Nailer  
 M Davis

**POG** R Jones 22

**Women** A Morton 33

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## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford Men** 98 **Players** **DSR 70**  
**Women** 9 **Players** **DSR 74**

### A Grade

B Hodgkison 37  
 P Coldrey 36  
 M Trafford-Walker 36  
 E Willgoose 36  
 T Hodgson 36  
 M Haslett 35

### B Grade

A Beltchev 38  
 B Walter 37  
 G Watts 35  
 F Williams 34  
 S Wilson 32  
 M Doughty 32

### C Grade

A Head 37  
 K Fairchild 37  
 M Quigley 36  
 B Wallace 35  
 M Jordan 33  
 J Hodgson 33

### D Grade

M Walkom 37  
 J Goff 36  
 J Thomas 32  
 J Mason 30

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

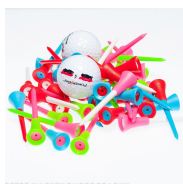
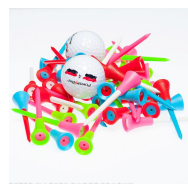
M Clark  
 S Kinnane  
 M Haslett  
 J Hodgson

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

**A-B** G Vivian  
**C-D** n/a

**Women** P Leech 30

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## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Stableford Men** 51 **Players** **DSR 70**  
**Women** 0 **Players** **DSR 0**

### Division 1

S Nailer 41  
 R Jones 36  
 M Shanahan 35  
 H Hodgkison 35  
 F Williams 34  
 H Griffin 34

### Division 2

E March 35  
 B Smith 34  
 G Milne 33  
 I Wasley 33  
 P Edwards 32  
 B Sparrow 32

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

B Slack  
 B Slack

### POG

S Nailer 22

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## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Stroke** **Men** 75 **Players** **DSR 71**  
**Women** 3 **Players** **DSR 74**

### A Grade

J Haslett 66  
 E Willgoose 69  
 P Buying 69  
 B Hodgkison 69  
 B Guy 71  
 P Coldrey 73

### B Grade

S Jensen 65  
 A Amberg 71  
 B Rogers 72  
 M Doughty 72  
 F Williams 73  
 J Reuter 74

### C Grade

M Quigley 71  
 N Jordan 72  
 M Roberts 74  
 B Wallace 74  
 M Voigt 75

### D Grade

M Walkom 67  
 G Davis 73  
 D Willgoose 76

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

P Coldrey  
 K Hampton  
 C Button  
 S Nailer

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

**A-B** B Guy  
**C-D** M Roberts

## Monthly Medal

**A Grade** B Guy 73  
**B Grade** S Jensen 82  
**C Grade** M Quigley 91  
**D Grade** M Walkom 94

## Putting Comp

**A Grade** J Haslett 25  
**B Grade** M Doughty 27  
**C Grade** M Voigt 29  
**D Grade** D Willgoose 30  
**Women** P Leech 77

## Nearest the Pin:

**(Extra sponsors' vouchers)**

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

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

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## MONTHLY MEDALS

### March

<b>A Grade</b>	B Guy	73
<b>B Grade</b>	S Jensen	82
<b>C Grade</b>	M Quigley	91
<b>D Grade</b>	M Walkom	94



## Pennant Results Week 3

**Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' matches from Week 3, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

**A1** - Had a solid win 4/2 over Murray Bridge at Willunga. Congratulations to Elliot Willgoose having a big win on his return from overseas.

**Player of the week – Elliot Willgoose**

**B1** – Had a close win 4/3 over South Lakes at Echunga.

**Player of the week – Viv Smith**

**B3** – Had a narrow loss 4/3 to Links Lady Bay at Lady Bay.

**Player of the week – Andrew Reid**

**C1** - Had a tough match losing 5/2 to Mount Compass at Mount Compass.

**Player of the week - Ki McLennan**

**C2** - Had a close win 4/3 over Nairne at Yankalilla.

**Player of the week – Andy Amberg**

**Players of the Week can collect their reward for playing well, a bottle of wine from the bar.**

## Pennant Results Week 4

**Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' matches from Week 4, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**A1** – Suffered their first loss of the season going down 4/3 to Willunga at Links Lady Bay. Finals hopes still alive, a must win game next week.

**Player of the week – Bill Guy.**

**B1** - Had a Bye this week, a win next week will have this team playing finals.

**B3** - Had a solid 5/2 win over Yankalilla at South Lakes. A win next week will have this team playing finals.

**Player of the week – Pat Buying.**

**C1** – Had their first victory of the season with a big 7/0 win over Murray Bridge at Echunga. Congratulations to Les Cooper & John McDonald for winning their first pennant matches for Echunga..

**Player of the week – John McDonald**

**C2** - Had their match cancelled due to extremely thick fog at Nairne. This resulted in a 3 ½ each score which will mean a Grand Final spot for the C2 in 2 weeks time..

**Player of the week – Mother Nature**

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

## Pennant Results Week 5

**Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' matches from Week 5, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

Overall the club had good results this week.

**A1** - had a tight battle with the 2nd placed Links Lady Bay at Victor Harbor winning 4/3. However this win was not enough to make the final.

**Player of the week - Bill Guy**

**B1** - had a solid win 5/2 win over Links Lady Bay at South Lakes. The win will see this team playing in the Grand Final next week. Well done to all that have played in this team throughout the season.

**Player of the week - Ian Bonython**

**B3** - had a tight battle with South Lakes at McCracken winning 4/3. The win will see this team playing in the Grand Final next week. Well done to all that have played in this team throughout the season.

**Player of the week - Chris Nailer.**

**C1** - had their 2nd tie of the season finishing 3 ½ all with Oakbank at Murray Bridge. This result will see this team just miss out on playing finals.

**Player of the week - Les Cooper**

**C2** - had their 1st loss of the season going down 5 ½ to 1 ½ to Strathalbyn at Strathalbyn. The result had no bearing on finals as this team had already qualified. Well done to all that have played in this team throughout the season.

**Player of the week - Peter Anderson**



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

Thanks again to all players that have represented Echunga Golf Club this Pennant Season

## **Pennant Finals Results**

### **CONGRATULATION TO THE B3 TEAM ON THEIR PENNANT WIN.**

Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' finals matches from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**B1** - Had a tough battle with Willunga in good conditions at Aston Hills, with Mt Barker winning 5 ½ to 1 ½.

**B3** - Had a very tight match with Links Lady Bay at South Lakes, with Echunga winning 4/3. A great effort by all. A special mention to Tom Hodgson on being promoted from C1 for the final and winning on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Well done, Tom!

Another special mention to Chris Nailer who won on the 21<sup>st</sup> hole to secure the match for Echunga, a great job, Chris!

Congratulations to Pat Buying and Andrew Reid who kept their winning form going.



*(L to R) Andrew Reid, Ray D'Alessandro, Chris Nailer, Pat Buying, Tom Hodgson and Don Beams.*

*Captain Rob Eibisch stooped at the front claiming he had to carry the team!*

**C2** - Had a very tight battle with Aston Hills in good conditions at Willunga, with Aston Hills winning 4/3.



*(Back L to R) Andy Amberg, Peter Anderson, Bill Kidd. (Front L to R) Warren Ryan Bill Walter, Neville Jordan and Alan Bailey.*

Thanks to all who came out to caddie and support the teams Sunday and throughout the year  
Once again thanks to all players who represented the club throughout the season.

#### **Thanks**

*Randy Jones*

*Pennant Coordinator*



*A1 team didn't want to be left out!  
Well done boys!*

A lawyer was briefing his client, who was about to testify in his own defence.

"You must swear to tell the complete truth. Do you understand?"

The client replied that he did.

The lawyer then asked,

"Do you know what will happen if you don't tell the truth?"

The client looked back and said,

"I imagine that our side will win."

# Women's Report

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Stroke**

A Morton	74
S Maddern	79

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**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ambrose**

S Maddern/S Skibinski/V Bowman Net 52 2/3  
A Morton/P Gray/B Cain Net 56

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# Out and about

## Tailem Bend Open Day 6<sup>th</sup> July

Five Echunga golfers trekked out to Tailem Bend for the annual Open Day. The course has never looked better thanks to David Jaensch and his helpers. The Riverside Hotel was very generous in their sponsorship and as usual the welcome and the catering were superb. Leonore was again the hero of the group coming in with 34 points to be runner up in B Grade, at 91 she is truly remarkable. The rest of us had nothing to boast about, other than another truly enjoyable day. There are no photos because Leonore had to rush back to Hahndorf to have her hair done in preparation for the Crows Ball on Saturday night. Watch out boys here she comes!

Great golfing to all.

*Janeen Coleman*

## A Bute Day

I accompanied Pat Umlauf to Bute Ladies Open Day. As Pat grew up in Bute she knew all the sights to see on the way (not many!) and on arriving in Bute she took me on a tour of the town (didn't take long!) and pointed out her childhood haunts. We stayed with her long time friend, Raylene. We had dinner at the Bute Hotel with some other lady golfers including Mary from Meningie and Janet from Tailem Bend.

Next morning we were off to golf. It was freezing cold at first and there was an icy wind, but the skies were clear. There were about 50 players, mostly from surrounding YP towns. The course is 9 holes with scrapes. We were warned to watch out for mouse holes in the fairways which could pose a tripping hazard, but otherwise the course was in

good condition. The competition was Pinehurst and Pat partnered by Raylene did well, coming runners up in Div 2. I was partnered by a friend of Raylene's, a lovely local lady, Maxine, but we had no luck. Pat also won three raffle prizes, alas I won none.

Lunch was a three course feast, two soups, marinated chicken with many salads, and sticky date pudding. We were so full Raylene did not need to give us any dinner, just a few glasses of wine and some cheese.

We had a great time, Pat chatting to all her friends and catching up on old times and I found out how small SA. is when we realised that Raylene's son used to work for my brother!

*Sue Telfer.*

## **JUNIOR Coaching Clinics**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**2:00pm Advanced**

**3:00pm Beginners**

**4:00pm Adults**

**(\$10.00 per Adult)**

**All juniors welcome**

**No restriction on membership**

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# Junior Clinics

**Next clinic dates:**

August 12<sup>th</sup>

September 9<sup>th</sup>

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*

[juniors@echungagolf.com.au](mailto:juniors@echungagolf.com.au)

# Putter Funnies

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the car and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife's back; now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of 5 years replied, "And, can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"

## Fun Facts

1. "What in tarnation?" literally just another way of saying, "What the hell!"
2. There's an island in Japan you can visit that's inhabited only by friendly bunnies.
3. The last letter added to the English alphabet wasn't Z — it was the letter J.
4. The voice of Mickey Mouse and the voice of Minnie Mouse got married in real life.
5. Lego is the largest tyre manufacturer in the world.

# Membership

	30/05/2017	30/05/2018
Male	425	412
Female	43	52
Total	468	464

# New Members

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

Ray Castree 7 Day

Trev Healy 7 Day

Trent Moran 7 Day

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

*May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.*

# Around the Course

Happy Birthday to one of our past Captains.

Keith Bywaters celebrates the BIG 90. Many happy returns for the 8<sup>th</sup> Keith!

# Management Committee

The 2018 AGM is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

The Committee positions up for election are, President, Club Captain, Secretary and one Committee Person.

The current Captain, Hugh Griffin, has indicated that after seven years on the Committee, first as Treasurer and the past six as Captain, he will not be seeking re-election.

If you can see yourself as filling this important role within the Management Committee, Hugh would be pleased to have a chat and explain the role and responsibilities to you.





# **Flashback!**

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

## **25 Years ago**

### **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Rhonda Martin** HOLE-IN-ONE at Strathalbyn  
**Ken 'Sam' Hampton** Eagle on the 4th on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June

### **PENNANT RESULTS**

The 1993 Pennant season is now over and unfortunately none of our sides made the finals.

All players did their best, which is all one can ask, and the Club thanks them for their time and effort in representing the Echunga Golf Club.

The final placing's for all grades are:-

A3 Third, B4 Fourth, C1 Third

*Taken from the July 1993 Putter*

## **20 Years ago**

The Club's "A" Pennant Team has won the Southern Golf Group's Club Grade Division 2 Grand Final played at Mt Barker on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

The team defeated McCracken Golf Club 5 / 2 to give them the right to play Mt Barker Golf Club to determine which Club will play in the Club Grade Division 1 in 1999.

This promotion / relegation playoff match will be held at Mt Barker Golf Club on Sunday 9th August 1998 commencing at 11-00 am

Supporters will be most welcome

The Club's "B" team played in the final of the Team Grade Division 4 against Mt Barker at Victor Harbor, but unfortunately were defeated 3 / 4.

Commiserations to these players but also congratulations for a job well done throughout the year.

*Taken from the July 1998 Putter*

## **10 Years ago**

### **Handicap Match Play Final.**

After a tight match all day, on the completion of 18 holes the finalists, Warren Ryan and Russell Yeates, were all square. An extra hole was played which saw Warren Ryan eventually winning on the 19th.

*Taken from the July 2008 Putter*

## **5 Years ago**

### **A1 Report**

## **“VON IS HOME”**

Unfortunately the A1 grade was the only grade to bring home a shield (bacon) this year. The campaign started with a very rocky 4.5 to 2.5 loss in the opening week to Willunga at Willunga (tough start). Largely due to a few players having plenty of nerves and the other players going in to the week maybe a little too confident. An 85 year old and a 14 year old certainly put us in our place, and gave us the message loud and clear to pull our heads in. A different look in the player's eyes over the following weeks would tell the rest of the clubs in A1 grade why the Echunga team has been the best team in the competition for the last 10 years.

We went on to beat Mt Barker (favourites) at McCracken 4.5 to 2.5, Victor Harbor (last year's finalists) at Mt Barker 6.5 to 0.5, McCracken at South Lakes 7 to 0, and finished the minor rounds by beating South Lakes (unbeaten) at Echunga 6.5 to 0.5. That meant that we finished on top of the table and would play South Lakes again in the final.

The final was played at Mt Barker (don't know what was wrong with Victor Harbor) and the South Lakes team had 2 different players than the previous week, but that didn't make a scrap of difference. The A1 boys with that look in their eyes again put their heads down and played some of the best golf they had played all year for a comfortable 5.5 to 1.5 win. That meant the A1 team had won the Von Doussa shield back to back years and for the 7th time in 10 years.

Congratulations go to all the 7 players, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman, Jase Hyland, Jamie Burt, Andrew Keough, Ben Winton and Ben Slack on a great year. Special thanks go to Joe Wilks who comes out and supports the boys every week rain or shine. Also to Wendy who not only caddies for Bill all year, but for the big hugs after we play (especially on the cold days).

A special mention to Randy Jones, who did play in the A1 team for 1 week this year, for a very interesting win. Finally, thanks to all the people who caddied for the boys in the final.





**Echunga A1 Pennant winners (L to R) Andrew Keough, Jamie Burt, Jase Hyland, Ben Slack, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman & Ben Winton.**

Well done boys

**Ben Slack A1 Captain**

*From the July 2013 Putter*

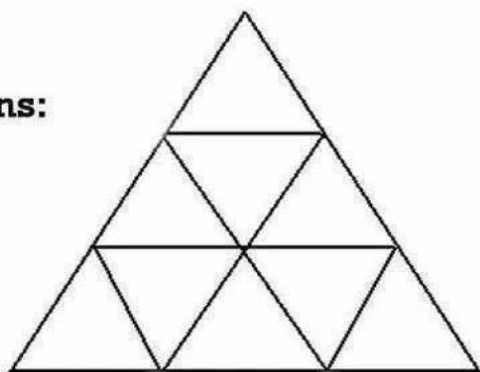
## This Month's Puzzle

**How many Triangles are there??**

**Lets see how smart are you?**

**Options:**

- 1) 9
- 2) 12
- 3) 10
- 4) 11
- 5) 13



**Answer next month**

## Last Month's Riddle

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

**Answer**

Now there is a couple correct answers here

False Teeth

Crockery (e.g. plate or bowl)

Cutlery

## Putter Funnies

Two cartons of yogurt walk into a bar.

The bartender, who was a tub of cottage cheese, says to them,

"We don't serve your kind in here."

One of the yogurt cartons says back to him,

"Why not? We're cultured individuals."

## Putter Funnies

Three guys die together in an accident and go to heaven.

When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven: Don't step on the ducks!" So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place.

It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first Guy accidentally steps on one.

Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest woman he has ever seen. St. Peter chains them together and says:

"Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to the ugly woman!"

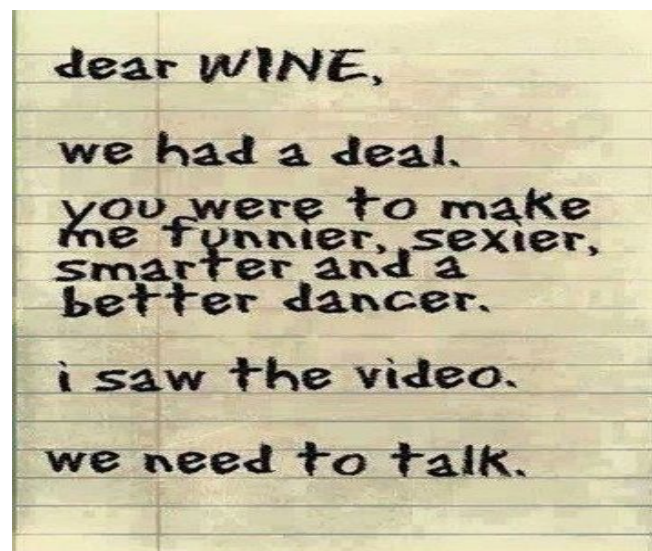
The next day, the second guy steps accidentally on a duck, and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing, and with him is another extremely ugly woman.

He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first guy.

The third guy has observed all this and not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly woman, is very, VERY careful where he steps.

He manages to go months without stepping on any ducks, but one day St. Peter comes up to him with the most gorgeous woman he has ever laid eyes on: a very tall, tan, curvaceous, sexy blonde. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word.

The guy remarks, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?" She says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck!"



## *'Rhodes Rules School'*

### **No.57 Placing / Dropping a Ball**



During a period of wet weather, a Committee introduces a temporary Local Rule whereby a player whose ball lies through the green may mark, lift, clean and place their ball within six inches of where it was at rest, not nearer the hole.

#### **Question 1:**

If a player's ball has come to rest in the rough may they place their ball on the fairway, providing it is within the six inches permitted by the Local Rule?

#### **Question 2:**

A player has placed their ball at rest on a tuft of grass. As they move away it falls off the raised grass and settles in a depression. May they replace their ball?

#### **Answer 1:**

Yes. There is no distinction in the Rules between fairway and rough, both are covered by the term 'through the green'.

#### **Answer 2:**

No. A player may place their ball only once; it is in play when it has been placed and is at rest. Rule 20-4. The player incurs a penalty stroke under Rule 18-2a if they touch it again.



In taking relief under the Rules a player drops their ball at the nearest point of relief in the rough and it rolls onto the fairway, not nearer the hole.

#### **Question 3:**

Must the player play their ball from the fairway or do they have to re-drop their ball?

#### **Question 4:**

How far may a ball roll from where it first strikes a part of the course after being dropped under the Rules?

#### **Question 5:**

If a ball is dropped in the rough and it rolls into a hazard must it be re-dropped?

#### **Answer 3:**

The player must play their ball from the fairway. There is no distinction in the Rules between fairway and rough; both are covered by the term 'through the green'.

#### **Answer 4:**

The ball may roll up to two club-lengths, not nearer the hole. Rule 20-2c (iv).

#### **Answer 5:**

Yes, the ball must be re-dropped. Rule 20-2c(i)

#### **Good golfing**

*Barry Rhodes*

### **Advice to a new Grand Dad**

Hunter was 4 years old and was staying with his grandfather for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids, when he came into the house and asked, 'Grandpa, what's that called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?'

His Grandpa was a little taken aback, but he decided to tell him the truth.

'Well, Hunter, it's called sexual intercourse'

'Oh,' Little Hunter said, 'OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily,

'Grandpa, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called Bunk Beds.

And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you.'



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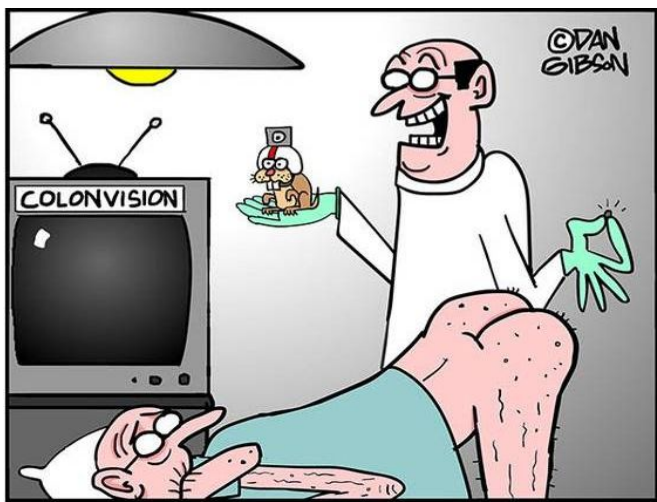
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## July Birthdays

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13 <sup>th</sup>	Vaughn Moore	
	Pam Gray	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bob McLennan	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Hall	60
	Glenn Hanson	
	James Ewart	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Janis Janson	
	Danny Slater	
	Bruce Agnew	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Darren Wilson	
	Ian Rushton	45
21 <sup>st</sup>	John Chamberlain	
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22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Davidson	
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25 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley Mengersen	
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	Madeleine Cook	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kieran Kelly	
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	Tony Guy	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Beatrice Leonard	
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28 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Glancey	70
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