

Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor ...

Hi Fellow Golfers! Isn't the course in great Well condition! done all concerned. Congratulations to our Champion of Champions, Lisa Gray! Well done Lisa, you are the first Echunga player to win this award.

There have been some major changes to the program in October, November and December, so check out the program on this page or on the web

The Women are holding a Charity Day on the 10th October, see page 6 for more details and of course the AGM on the 26th October.

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.

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm Friday 26th October 2018

Nominations for Committee Positions

close Thursday 4th October at 3:00pm

Nominations required for the Positions

President Captain **Secretary**

1 x Committee Person

Each position is for a 2 year term.

Up and coming events . . . September

Stableford – 2nd Round Spring Cup Saturday 19th Women - She Oak Trophy - v Tailem Wednesday Bend & Strathalbyn 20^{th} Mid-Week Comp - Stableford -Thursday 2 card aggregate $22^{nd} \\$ Stableford – 3rd Rnd Spring Cup Saturday 24^{th} Monday **Greens Cored (Subject to change)** $26^{th} \\$ Wednesday Women – 4BBB Stableford 27^{th} Thursday Midweek Comp - Par 29th Pinehurst - AFL Grand Final Day Saturday October 1 st Monday Labor Day- Stableford -

Rnd 4 Public Holiday Trophy

Wednesday 3rd Women - Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes

First week (Subject to change)

Thursday Midweek Comp - Stableford

Closing date for Committee Nominations 3.00pm Saturday Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting

Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd President's Trophy

Women's Pink Ribbon Charity Day Wednesday Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes

 11^{th} Thursday Midweek Comp - Stroke 13th

Par – Handicap Matchplay Saturday Qualifying – Top 16, 2nd Rnd Blue Block Challenge

Wednesday 17th Women - Ambrose - TrophyPresentation First day of qualification for Summer Competitions.

Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes

Thursday Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

Saturday Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic

1st Rnd Qualification Club Championship

1st Rnd Senior Cup, 1st Rnd Junior Championship

Women -3BBB -Stableford in Wednesday

conjunction

Women's AGM 1.30pm

Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes

Thursday Midweek Comp - Stableford

26th Friday Echunga Golf Club AGM 7:30pm Saturday Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic

2nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

2nd Rnd Senior Cup

2nd Rnd Junior Championship 2nd Round Presidents Trophy

 31^{st} Wednesday Women - Stroke

1st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes

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Competition Results

Thursday 9 th August				
Stableford			Players Players	DSR 70 DSR
K Fairchild Z Bilandzic C Nailer S Nailer ******	;	***	38 38 30 30 30 *******	*****
Thursday Stroke	16 th August Men Women	16	Players Players	DSR 72 DSR
B Wallace G Milne S Nailer M Roberts T Guy C Nailer K Hampton *******	ı		72 74 76 77 78 78 78 78	
Thursday 2 Par	23 rd Augus Men Women		Players Players	DSR 71 DSR
C Golding S Nailer B Sparrow B Wallace G Milne C Fromm			+1 Sq Sq -2 -3 -5	
NTP 7 th	*****		Bilandzic	****
Saturday Par Bisque		57	Players Players	DSR 68 DSR 72
Division 1 I Fletcher L Thomas P Buying R Dyer K Hampton M Voigt C Golding	+4 +4 +4 +4 +3 +3	JH BV JG TK AF RI BS MI	ogarth Vallace itsham Clar Pouw-Bray Davidson Sparrow Brown Head homas	+5 +5 +5 +4 +4 +4 +4 +3 +3
NTP 2 nd NTP 18 th			Vallace Inderson	

Thursday 30 th August Stableford Men 22 Players DSR 70				
Stableioru	Women		Players	DSR
B Sparrow G Vivian F Williams B Wallace B Smith G Milne J Thomas			35 34 34 34 33 33	
NTP 2 nd NTP 18 th	G Vi n/a	vian		
POG	ВW	allace	19	
			******	*****
Saturday Stroke	1" Septem Men		Players	DSR 71
SHUKE	Women		Players Players	DSR 71 DSR
A Grade C Smith H Griffin J McGleish P Coldrey Z Bilandzic J Hyland C Grade J Janson B Sparrow M Dembski J Gitsham A Head	71 70 74	M C S Ha A A D G B Ba R D	rade Doughty andke mberg rade urnett avidson rivell	69 74 75 69 75 76
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A Grade B Grade C Grade D Grade	-	S Ha J Jan J Ho	garth	28 27 26 31 ******

Thursday 6 th September				
Stableford	Men	35	Players	DSR 70
	Women	-	Players	DSR
G Davis			41	
A Horsfall			40	
K Hampton			38	
F Williams			37	
R Jones			36	
B Wallace			35	
C Nailer			35	
R Eibisch			34	
J Thomas			34	
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NTP 18 th	S Ki	innar	ne	
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Saturday 8 th September				
Stableford	Men	103 Players	DSR 70	
	Women	2 Players	DSR 74	
A Grade		B Grade		
J Hyland	37	B Rogers	39	
B Agnew	35	C Golding	37	
H Taverna	34	F Williams	37	
C White	34	T Hodgson	36	
B Guy	33	B Wallace	35	
L Thomas	33	R Mills	35	
C Grade		D Grade		
E Hadden	36	M Jordan	39	
N Sylvia	36	M Walkom	35	
B Kidd	34	M Morton	33	
B Sparrow	34	J Goff	32	
N Jordan	33	T Minge	32	
S Byrth	33	J Thomas	32	
NTP 2 nd		L Gray		
NTP 7 th		G Vivian		
NTP 17 th		W Goldsmith		
NTP 18 th		R Eibisch		
NTP in 2 (1	1 th)			
A-B	•	M Voigt		
C-D		B Kidd		
Women		L Gray	34	



Nearest the Pin:

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2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Recent Achievements

Champion



of



Champions

Well done, Lisa Gray! Southern Golf group 'A Grade' Champion

Around the Course Management Committee

Management Committee

The 2018 AGM is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday, 26th 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 filling this important role within the Management Committee, Hugh would be pleased to have a chat and explain the role and responsibilities to you.

Cart Usage

With recent dry weather the course is now quite firm under foot and members will be allowed to use carts on the course, but this will be periodically reviewed and updated on the website on our <u>carts</u> page

Program Changes Club Championships

With the Match Committee looking to change the Club Championships to February / March, in line with our Green Staff preferences and to avoid overlap with our green renovation period and / or a late winter, changes were made to the 2018-19 program to accommodate this.

These changes meant that there would be no Club Championships in October / November this year, rather one in February March 2019. Whilst initially this was seen as acceptable, as there would still be a Championship held during our 2018-19 golf season, the fact that this doesn't align to the calendar year, and subsequently would result in no "2018" Club Champion, it was decided that further alterations were necessary.

As a result the following changes have been made to the 2018-19 season program which is now available on the program webpage. These are summarised as follows:

- There will now be a 2018 Club Championship starting in late October.
- The 2019 Club Championship will continue to be programmed starting in late February.
- The 2018 Handicap Matchplay Championships will be slightly shortened, but played from late November.
- There will be no Christmas Trophy to accommodate these changes.

The 2019-20 season, running from April 2019 - March 2020, will be the proposed standard moving forward where Handicap Matchplay will be held in October / November 2019, Foursomes Championships in January 2020 and Club Championships in February March 2020.

EGC Match Committee

VICTORIA HOTEL

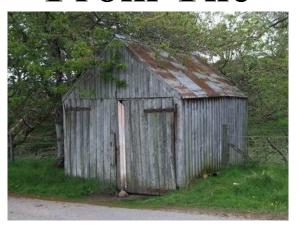
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From The



Well spring is sprung with a late burst of winter rain, followed by some warmer weather. The course is now coming back to its usual summer standard.

You will have noticed that the greens have quickened up a bit, as we resume our summer mowing program. We will aim to have the green running between 9.5 & 10.5, throughout the season.

The fairway mower is also back on the course and the fairways should quicken up quite a bit as well.

The work on the turf nursery adjacent to the 2nd hole has started and you will see the turf go on in a week or two. This area will be marked as GUR and members are advised that they should not hit out of this area under any circumstances.

Coring and sanding of the greens and surrounds will occur during the last week of September and while this makes for dodgy playing conditions for a week or so, this process is essential for the health of the greens for the upcoming summer.

In September, we welcomed back Dylan Ackland as a casual green keeper. Dylan did some work for us last season and we are pleased that he is available to take up the role again this year.

Last month, the Committee approved the purchase of a new fairway mower which should be delivered by the end of September. We thank the Committee and the members for this investment in the course maintenance and hope that you will be able to see the difference this machine will make.

Good golfing John K Course Superintendant

Women's Report

Wednesday 8th August

Stableford

S Maddern 31 P Gray 28

Wednesday 15th August

Stableford

J Coleman 34 S Telfer 33

Wednesday 22nd August

Stableford

J Coleman 34 K Clarke 33 S Telfer 33

Wednesday 29th August

Stableford

A Morton 32 V Nairn 25

Wednesday 5th September

Stableford

Out and About

Champion of Champions

The Southern Zone Champion of Champions and A,B & C grade were played at South Lakes in great conditions for golf.

Congratulations to all of the participants, 68 ladies representing 14 clubs.

12 Club Champions played in the Champion of Champions Event with apologies received from Jess Reynolds Willunga, Cathy Haywood South Lakes and Taylah Cooper Links Lady Bay, and Tailem Bend.

The Winner of the Champions was Lisa Gray from Echunga Club with a score of 87 off the stick. The Winner of the B grade Shield was Lisa Hancock with 93 off the stick and Rosemary Freeman with 100 was runner up with both players coming from Mannum.

The C grade winner with a 35 pts was Margaret Thompson from Willunga with Julie Campbell

runner up of 32 on a count back to Gayle Parsons 3rd and Gloria Mossop 30 finishing 4th.

The A grade Net winner was Margie Bond from Links Lady Bay 74 and Cathie Harvey Lake Albert runner up 75net.

Our Veteran winners Jan Heggerty A grade South Lakes 77, Mary Underwood B grade Mannum 70 and Jill White C grade Mt Compass 29 pts.

Thanks to Chris Harrison and her committee for her great organisation for the running of this Event and to South Lakes Golf Club for allowing this Event to be played at their course and for the wonderful lunch that was prepared for us to enjoy.

Jenny Wiese,

Southern Zone Secretary.



Oakbank Open Day 24th August

The team of Sue Maddern & Janeen Coleman were the runner up of the Gross Foursomes at Oakbank in absolutely perfect conditions, a warm day and a lovely dry course. There was a good representation from the Echunga ladies. Thank you, it's great to see that we are supporting our sister clubs.

Janeen Coleman



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Membership

30/07/2017

30/07/2018

Total

407

410

New Members

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

Nick Deckert Wayne Goldsmith 7 Day 7 Day

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Junior Clinics

Next Clinic dates:

14th October 11th November 9th December

Twilight golf for juniors every Wednesday at 4.30pm – from orange markers– starts October 3rd. Skills training from 4pm.

Any juniors interested in playing Saturday competition, please let Esther or Jamie know so we can organise a group for you.

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 juniors@echungagolf.com.au

The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper,

'Please wake me at 5:00 AM.'

He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his

Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed...

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up..' Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.



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New South Wales

Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

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

- 1. Pteronophobia is the fear of being tickled by feathers.
- 2. Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.
- 3. Tennis players are not allowed to swear whilst playing Wimbledon. This means the umpires know the swearwords from many languages so they can pick it up!
- 4. A baby octopus is the size of a flea when it is
- 5. The average male gets bored of a shopping trip in about 26 minutes!

This Month's Riddle

I have six faces and twenty-one eyes, yet I cannot see.

What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Puzzle

Can you find the the **mistake**?

123456789

Answer

"The" is written twice

A Women's Revenge

'Cash, or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase.

As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked.

'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come Shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally'

WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said,

'You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee. The husband said,

'You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee.'

Wife replies,

'No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee.'

Husband replies,

'I can't believe that, show me.'

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says ...

'HEBREWS'

FIRST TIME SEX

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night to meet, and have a dinner with her parents.

Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms.

He tells the pharmacist it's his first time and the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack.

The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents house and meets his girlfriend at the door.

"Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated.

The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down.

10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy.

Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend,

'I had no idea you were this religious.'

The boy turns, and whispers back,

'I had no idea your father was a pharmacist.'



Beginners guide to Golf

5 Reasons why you SHOULD play Golf

1. PHYSICAL FITNESS

Walking 18 holes will result in a trek of around 8-9km on average, and will typically burn between 1300-1500 calories - the equivalent of riding a bike at a moderate pace for over two hours.

And if you're just taking up the game you'll probably get even more of a workout, no doubt playing a bit of army golf (left, right, left, right) that adds some extra steps towards the recommended 10,000 a day target.

So contrary to the old saying, golf is not a good walk spoiled; rather a good walk that becomes even more physically beneficial when things turn ugly.

2. MENTAL HEALTH

Despite most golfers getting a bit emotional at times out on the course, golf is proven to be extremely beneficial for mental health.

The link between exercise and mental health is well known but research has shown Australian golfers have lower rates of stress, anxiety and depression than non-golfers.

It's hard not to feel the peace and soak up the serenity when on the course, surrounded by fresh air and nature.

And there aren't too many times the opportunity arises to stow the phone away for a few hours, leaving you to concentrate solely on your golf game. A clear, focused mind - nothing wrong with that.

3. SOCIAL INTERACTION

Golf lends itself very well to getting to know other people.

There aren't too many sports where you get to walk side-by-side with your opponent and chat and joke about the AFL (guaranteed), fiscal policies of the Australian Reserve bank (frequently) or quantum mechanics and string theory (you'd be surprised).

Then, as the etiquette of the game dictates, you get to have a drink and catch-up after the golf ends: just remember not to undo the physical gains made out on the course by over-indulging.

It's about as social as a serious sport can get and while you can always choose who you play with,

it's sometimes good to step out and meet some new faces.

4. BUSINESS BENEFITS

Booking a tee time is an excellent way to get acquainted with clients or potential clients.

Four-plus hours of unfettered client relationship time, all under the guise of work, will give both parties the clarity of mind that a long, boozy, late afternoon lunch definitely won't.

Golf will make sealing your next deal a dead cert – but feel the vibe and decide whether you're going to play for real or deliberately fan the odd two-footer to keep your client happy.

5. CHARACTER BUILDING

Golf can be immensely rewarding one minute and humbling the next.

It's only a game, but golf is a microcosm of life. Learn to deal with the ups and downs out on the course and it'll build the character, resilience and stability required out in the real world.

In other words, you'll learn to take the bad bounces with a level disposition.

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Coaching Clinics
Sunday 14th October
Sunday 11th November
Sunday 9th December

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.

Sep	tember]	Birthdays		
1^{st}	Paul	Johnson		
2^{nd}	Bill	Walter		
4^{th}	Graham	Garvie	65	
	Paul	Freer	60	
5 th	Rob	Richards		4
	Cameron	Fatchen)
6^{th}	Dean	Carver	85	
	Ian	Oswald		
	Hara	Taverna	40	
9 th	Hudson	Goldsmith		Λ Λ
10^{th}	Joe	Michalik		(89)
	Rob	Hughes		0 ₋ V
11^{th}	Len	Goldfinch		
	Bob	Burnett	80	000
	Paul	Le Messurier		
12^{th}	Bob (Jacko))Jackson		
13^{th}	Lois	Warn		
	Dave	Body		
	Simon	Ewart		
	Ben	Freer		
14^{th}	Darryl	Curtis		
	Bret	Sando		
16^{th}	John	Hogarth		
	Evan	Florinis		
18^{th}	Jeff	Reuter		b 0
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19 th	Michael	Clark		1200
	Ian	Fletcher	55	
	Matt	Hickman		
20^{th}	Colin	Golding	70	
21^{st}	Bruce	Watchman `		
	Trevor	Dolman		
22^{nd}	Garth	Dodd		
	Tom	Hodgson		
23^{rd}	Ray	Bodin		
	Mike	Williams		△ ″
25^{th}	Roy	Mc Lauchlan		\\ \\ \\ \\ \
26^{th}	Paul	Vonthien		P) (4)
29^{th}	Wayne	Koop		
	Kym	Erkelenz	4	
30^{th}	Ray	D'Alessandro		

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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Next issue deadline: 30th September 2018 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