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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! It's been a busy November, with three Club Championships having been held. Congratulations to all who qualified for both the Men's and Women's Club Championships.

For the men, the winners were in grade order, Naren Taverna, Warren Ryan, Alan Bailey and John Thomas. Well done to you all and also well done to their opponents, Ben Slack, Richard Mills, Neville Jordan and Danny Willgoose.

In the Women's Finals it was back to back in both matches, with Lisa Gray taking out the A Grade from Sue Maddern and Pat Umlauf victorious in the Salver from Ann Morton. Well done to all the finalists.

The Mixed Foursomes Championships have also been held with Lisa Gray a winner again this year, but partnering this time, Steve Nailer to take out the title. The best net score was Christine and Simon Fensom. Well done to all!

The final composition of the Management Committee has been finalised with Ray D'Alessandro taking up the position of President, Steve Nailer the position of Vice President and Ben Slack as Captain. Well done, and all the best to each of you in your new roles.

The Handicap Match Play Championship is under way and we wish the best of luck to the finalists.

Don't forget to book in for our Ham and Turkey Day coming up on the 22nd December.

Unfortunately, it hasn't been a great time over the past month for our family, but I would like to thank the Committee, Staff and Members for their thoughts, they were much appreciated.

To all other families that may have lost a loved one during the year, we know that Christmas will be different, but hope you can remember the good times you had.

On behalf of the Committee and Staff we wish you a safe Christmas and a Good Golfing New Year.

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or e-mail me at randryeates@gmail.com.

Up and coming events . . .

December

Wednesday	19 th	Women – Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	20 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Ham & Turkey Day – Ambrose – Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am
Wednesday	26 th	Proclamation Day – Stableford – Rnd 5 Public Holiday Trophy Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	27 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Stableford – 1st Rnd Summer Cup

January

Tuesday	1 st	New Years Day – Stableford – Rnd 6 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	2 nd	Women – Stableford Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	3 rd	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	5 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 1st Round Vice Presidents Trophy
Wednesday	9 th	Women – Stroke – Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy - Putting Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	10 th	Mid – Week Comp – Par
Saturday	12 th	Foursomes Championships Gross C/ships – Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole final Net C/ships – David Smart Trophy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final
Wednesday	16 th	Women – Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	17 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	19 th	Par- Foursomes Championship Finals Matchplay Finals @ 8.30am
Wednesday	23 rd	Women – Stableford Captain/ Vice Captain Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	24 th	Mid – Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Australia Day – Stableford 2nd Round Summer Cup
Wednesday	30 th	Women – Stroke - Stroke Award – 2 nd Rnd Putting Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes

February

Saturday	2 nd	Stableford – 3rd Round Summer Cup
Wednesday	6 th	Women- Stableford May Sheehan Memorial Trophy Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	7 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	9 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic 1st Rnd Qualification Club C/ship 1st Rnd Senior Cup, 1st Rnd Junior Championship

Competition Results

1 Thursday 1st November

Stableford Men **Players** **DSR 68**
 Women **1 Players** **DSR 72**

Division 1

C Dawe	41
G Dodd	40
C Fromm	38
M Voigt	37
R Jones	37
F Williams	36

Division 2

W Satterthwaite	42
N Holton	41
B Smith	40
D Caust	38
I Wasley	38
B Sparrow	37

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th

C Nailer

H Griffin

POG

N Holton 24

W Satterthwaite 24

1 Saturday 3rd November

Stableford Men **84 Players** **DSR 68**
 Women **4 Players** **DSR 72**

A Grade

S Koop	39
S Nailer	37
B Guy	36
D Parrott	36
A Fort	35
R Short	34

B Grade

M Davidson	39
F Williams	36
D Bailey	36
S Wilson	36
C Wenham	36
R Hasson	35

C Grade

P Downs	41
M Roberts	38
R McLauchlan	37
G Davis	36
T Carter	35
I Fletcher	34

D Grade

B Fox	42
M Bills	42
S Rowell	38
M Dembski	37
C Bedson	36
D Carver	36

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

C Fort

R Hill

A Fort

B Agnew

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

S Koop

C-D

S Grivell

Women

E Burt 38

M Wray 33

2 Thursday 8th November

Stableford Men **62 Players** **DSR 68**
 Women **1 Players** **DSR 72**

Division 1

N Taverna	42
D Parrott	41
T Steer	40
C Fromm	40
C Nailer	39
N McNicol	39

Division 2

R McLauchlan	40
P Craven	39
I Wasley	37
T Steel	36
M Roberts	36

NTP 2nd

J Reuter

NTP 18th

N McNicol

POG

C Fromm 23

T Steer 23

D Parrott 23

Women

M Holton 36

2 Saturday 10th November

Par **Men** **104 Players** **DSR 68**
 Women **6 Players** **DSR 72**

A Grade

T Hodgson	+4
P Coldrey	+3
C White	+3
J McGleish	+2
D Parrott	+1
B Guy	Sq

B Grade

J Harders	+6
N Sylvia	+5
S Handke	+3
K Rowley	+3
A Pietsch	+3
R Eibisch	+3

C Grade

G Davis	+6
K Fairchild	+5
R Grinter	+1
M Quigley	+1
M Roberts	+1

D Grade

D Caust	+2
T Steel	+1
M Brown	Sq
D Carver	Sq
S Crump	Sq
M Jordan	Sq

NTP 2nd

G Davis

NTP 7th

H Griffin

NTP 17th

D Parrott

NTP 18th

J Gitsham

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

J Hyland

C-D

S Wilson

Women

L Gray -1

D Carrier -3

3Thursday 15th November

Stroke	Men	62 Players	DSR 69
	Women	2 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

D Beams	64
B Agnew	66
M Doughty	66
A Bailey	68
C Nailer	70
C Fromm	71

Division 2

M Clark	64
B Warby	65
B Kidd	66
K Fairchild	66
R Yeates	67
R Davidson	70

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

Z Bilandzic
I Wasley

POG M Doughty 30 ½

Women L Gray 68

3Saturday 17th November

Stableford Men	113 Players	DSR 71
Women	5 Players	DSR 75

A Grade

S Koop	37
T Spry	33
B Guy	33
C White	33
P Coldrey	33
L Thomas	33

B Grade

S Handke	38
A Horsfall	35
P Johnson	35
C Dawe	34
B Sparrow	34
M Doughty	33

C Grade

E Hadden	40
Dar Wilson	35
E March	35
R Yeates	34
P Craven	34
W Koop	31

D Grade

K Gerke	35
R Easling	35
J Goff	33
S Crump	33
M Jordan	32
B Fox	32

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

J McGleish
E Willgoose
M Henderson
N Sylvia

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Guy
C-D M Walkom

Women C Hasson 29
E Burt 28



4Thursday 22nd November

Par	Men	17 Players	DSR 69
	Women	0 Players	DSR --

N McNicol	+1
C Fromm	+1
G Milne	Sq
K Hampton	Sq
B Guy	Sq
J Thomas	-2

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 18th B Guy

4Saturday 24th November

Stroke	Men	116 Players	DSR
	Women	4 Players	DSR

A Grade

R Hill	66
H Taverna	68
E Willgoose	69
T Hodgson	70
R Jones	70
A Fort	70

B Grade

M Doughty	65
R D'Alessandro	69
C McLatchie	69
M Voigt	70
R Mills	70
N Sylvia	71

C Grade

Dar Wilson	67
P Craven	68
M Roberts	70
C Stevens	71
N Jordan	70
M Stevens	71

D Grade

An Pouw-Bray	66
R Barnes	66
S Whittam	67
S Grivell	68
M Dembski	69
J Thomas	69

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 7th R Grinter
NTP 17th Dar Wilson
NTP 18th R D'Alessandro

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Guy
C-D I Fletcher

Monthly Medal

A Grade	R Hill	70
B Grade	M Doughty	81
C Grade	Dar Wilson	87
D Grade	S Whittam	92



5Thursday 29th November

Stableford Men	68 Players	DSR 68
Women	1 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

N McNicol	42
C Dawe	40
B Guy	38
H Griffin	37
J Warren	37
P Coldrey	36

Division 2

M Morton	44
C Stevens	43
J Mason	42
T Klar	41
R McLauchlan	41
I Wasley	39

NTP 2nd

R Jones	
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NTP 18th

C Nailer	
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POG

C Stevens	23
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Women

L Gray	35
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5Saturday 1st December

Stableford Men	106 Players	DSR 69
Women	7 Players	DSR 74

A Grade

M Doughty	39
A Fort	38
C Nailer	37
B Guy	37
I Bonython	36
N Taverna	36

B Grade

A Amberg	40
M Quigley	39
J Warren	39
P Anderson	38
M Davidson	37
D Bailey	36

C Grade

M Dembski	37
M Henderson	37
S Wilson	36
J Michalik	36
A Head	36
S Grivell	35

D Grade

D Carver	40
B Burnett	39
M Morton	37
M Clark	37
R Bodin	35
C Bedson	35

NTP 2nd

P Anderson	
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NTP 7th

D Parrott	
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NTP 17th

M Henderson	
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NTP 18th

D Bailey	
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NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B

J McGleish	
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C-D

B Hughes	
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Women

E Burt	34
C Hasson	33



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MONTHLY MEDALS

November

A Grade	R Hill	70
B Grade	M Doughty	81
C Grade	Dar Wilson	87
D Grade	S Whittam	92



Club Championships

Quarter Finals

A Grade

Naren Taverna (1)	def	Vivian Smith (8)	9/8
Hugh Griffin (5)	def	Richard Hill (4)	1up
Ben Slack (3)	def	Jonathon McGleish (6)	6/5
Jase Hyland (2)	def	Craig Smith (7)	2/1

B Grade

Bill Walter (8)	def	Tom Hodgson (1)	2/1
Warren Ryan (4)	def	Scott Handke (5)	1up
Graham Vivian (3)	def	Brian Wallace (6)	19 th
Richard Mills (7)	def	Don Beams (2)	1up

C Grade

Alan Bailey (1)	def	Eric March (8)	2up
Nic McNicol (5)	def	Robert Langbein (4)	8/7
Neville Jordan (3)	def	Mick Voigt (6)	3/1
David Wilson (2)	def	Jarrad David-Smith (7)	6/5

D Grade

Joe Michalik (8)	def	Malcolm Jordan (1)	4/3
Danny Willgoose (5)	def	Alex Pouw-Bray (4)	3/1
John Thomas (6)	def	John Hogarth (3)	1up
Klaus Gerke (7)	def	Bob Burnett (2)	4/3

Semi Finals

A Grade

Naren Taverna (1) def Hugh Griffin (5) 2/1
Ben Slack (3) def Jase Hyland (2) 2/1

B Grade

Warren Ryan (4) def Bill Walter (8) 1up
Richard Mills (7) def Graham Vivian (3) 1up

C Grade

Alan Bailey (1) def Nic McNicol (5) 2up
Neville Jordan (3) def David Wilson (2) 3/2

D Grade

Danny Willgoose (5) def Joe Michalik (8) 18th
John Thomas (6) def Klaus Gerke (7) 2/1

Finals

A Grade

Naren Taverna (1) def Ben Slack (3) 2up

B Grade

Warren Ryan (4) def Richard Mills (7) 9/7

C Grade

Alan Bailey (1) def Neville Jordan (3) 2/1

D Grade

John Thomas (6) def Danny Willgoose (5) 7/5

Seniors Cup

Best Gross

Richard Hill	81	72	153
Derek Parrott	80	86	166

Best Net

John Mason	67	65	132
Chris Dawe	74	64	138

Keith Bywaters

Unfortunately we wish to advise the passing of one of our members in Keith Bywaters.

Keith joined the club in 1980.

He served on the committee of the club for 20 years as Vice Captain from 1984 to 1999, and then Captain from 2000 to 2004

In 1998 he was granted Life Membership for his service to the club.

Those who knew Keith, knew him as a true gentleman

He passed away on the 16th November, aged 90 years.

Mixed Foursomes

This competition was held on Sunday, 4th November

Best Gross

Lisa Gray & Steve Nailer 89

R/up

Esther & Jamie Burt 90

Best Nett

Christine & Simon Fensom 69

R/up

Janeen Coleman & Eric March 71 ½



Count on it.

CAPTAINS REPORT

Hello Golfers, I am very honoured to be given and entrusted the position as captain of this great club. First off I would like to congratulate the past captain Hugh Griffin on the great job he has done, I have only been in this position for a short time and he has everything set up like clockwork which has made the transition fairly painless.

Let's hope it stays that way.

It's been a fairly busy couple of weeks in the new position as we have had the 2018 Club Championships run and won, I would like to congratulate all the players that made and played in the finals. It was great to see all matches played in the right spirit and that the referees were not needed. Big congratulations go to the winners of each grade, A Grade – Naren Taverna, B Grade – Warren Ryan, C Grade – Alan Bailey, D Grade – John Thomas.

We are in the middle of running a shortened edition of the Handicap Matchplay for 2018 with the final to be played on December 15th between Ray D'Alessandro and John Thomas. Good luck to both players.

Then to finish the month of December we have our Ham and Turkey Ambrose Day which is always a great day to have a game of golf with different people in the club.

As I said before it's been a busy start and is still going to be a busy couple of weeks, but if you have any problems feel free to come and say G'day, I'm usually the one sitting quietly in the corner.

I hope everybody has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ben Slack

Captain

With the change of positions on the Management Committee the new Match Committee will now consist of;

Ben Slack (Chairman)

Randy Jones

Hugh Griffin

Ray D'Alessandro

From the Management Committee

For those who attended the AGM the makeup of the Committee was undecided, as there were no nominations for the position of President and Captain.

The positions of Secretary and one Committee Person were filled by Bill Walter and Bill Kidd as they were the only nominations for their positions. As per the Constitution these vacant positions can be filled at the discretion of the Committee.

Expressions of interest were invited to contact Ray D'Alessandro (Vice President) and Bill Walter (Secretary) at the conclusion of the meeting.

Steve Nailer expressed interest in the President's position and Ben Slack as Captain.

Ray D'Alessandro offered to step up into the position of President which was accepted by the Committee.

The Committee then offered Steve Nailer the position of Vice President and Ben Slack the position of Captain and they have both accepted these roles.

Their tenure, along with that of Ray's, will be until the next AGM, where their positions as they are casual, will again become vacant.

New Members

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

Bill Bollard	7 Day
Richard Barnes	7 Day
Nigel Ellis	6 Day
Peter Beasley	6 Day
Danny Michele	6 Day

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Juniors

A reminder that there is **Skills Training** on Wednesdays at 4pm, followed by on-course play at 4.30pm (orange tee blocks). I will be having a break between 19th Dec and 30th Jan, however Twilight Golf will still be available for those interested from 4pm.

The next junior clinic will be February 10th, 2019. I will send a reminder closer to the time. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and attendance at the clinics. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you next month and beyond.

Next Coaching Clinics

February 10th

2pm advanced juniors (with on-course play after)
3pm beginner juniors
4pm adults (\$10pp)

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 Confessional

Murphy goes into the confessional box after years of being away from the Church.

He pulls aside the curtain, enters and sits himself down.

There's a fully equipped bar with crystal glasses, the best vestry wine, Guinness on tap, cigars and liqueur chocolates nearby.

And on the wall a fine photographic display of various women who appear to have misplaced their garments.

He hears a priest come in. "Father, forgive I tink its been a while since I've been to confession and to be sure I must say that the confessional box is much better than it used to be."

The priest replies, "Get out, you idiot. You're on my side!"

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip.

After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and go to sleep.

Some hours later, Holmes awakens, nudges his faithful friend and says,

"Watson, look up and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes says, "What does that tell you?"

Watson ponders for a minute and says,

"Astronomically, It tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.

Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

Why, what does it tell YOU?"

Holmes, silent for a minute, then says, "Watson, you Idiot. Someone has stolen our Tent."



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Women's Report

1Wed 31st October

Stroke Rnd 1 Championship Qualifier

15 Players

E Burt	93/70
V Nairne	99/72
E Handsaker	106/73
J Coleman	100/73

2Wed 7th November

Stroke

J Coleman	72
K Clarke	72
M Holton	73
E Handsaker	73

3Wed 14th November

Stableford

C Carter	30
J Rayner	26

3Wed 28th November

9-hole Stableford comp (5 players)

P. Gray	14
M. Pride	13

Qualifiers for the Women's Championships

A Grade

- 1 Lisa Gray
- 2 Sue Maddern
- 3 Esther Burt
- 4 Val Nairn

B Grade

- 1 Elizabeth Handsaker
- 2 Pat Umlauf
- 3 Mary Holton
- 4 Ann Morton

Semi Finals played 14th November

A Grade

Lisa Gray	def	Val Nairn	5/3
Sue Maddern	def	Esther Burt	4/3

B Grade

Ann Morton	def	Elizabeth Handsaker	3/2
Pat Umlauf	def	Mary Holton	4/3

Finals played 28th November

A Grade

Lisa Gray	def	Sue Maddern	7/6
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B Grade Salver

Pat Umlauf	def	Ann Morton	7/5
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Lisa receiving her trophy from Sue Maddern

The Echunga Women's Club Championships were played on 28th November in near perfect conditions, (after being postponed due to torrential rain and dangerous winds the previous week) .

As caddy for Captain Sue Maddern, I was privileged to witness some fabulous golf. The greens presented a particular challenge for both players, and some straight-out lousy luck also reared its ugly head. Lisa Gray took Sue to the 21st hole with a final result of 7/6.

A sumptuous lunch provided by the members followed the game and all agreed it had been a very good day.

Thank you to the finalists, referees and caddies for a game played in good spirit.

Janeen Coleman



Pat receiving her trophy from Sue Maddern.

The B Grade Salver Championships was played between Ann Morton and Pat Umlauf.

Ann's husband, Mick acted as her caddie while Leonore Steer caddied for Pat.

Esther Burt was referee and was delighted when we presented no headaches for her.

Ann started well, winning the first hole but lucked out on the second, when her ball went into the water. There were some excellent drives, but putting proved to be more difficult.

The course was in excellent condition after the rain the previous week. Pat took Ann to the 14th hole with a final result of 7/5.

Pat Umlauf

The Arm Transplant

An avid golfer was involved in a terrible car crash and was rushed to the hospital. Just before he was put under, the surgeon popped in to see him.

"I have some good news and some bad news," says the surgeon.

"The bad news is that I have to remove your right arm!"

"Oh God no!" cries the man. "My golfing is over! Please Doc, what's the good news?"

"The good news is..... I have another arm to replace it with, but it's a woman's arm and I'll need your permission before I can go ahead with the transplant."

"Go for it, doc," says the man. "As long as I can play golf again."

The operation went well and a year later the man was out on the golf-course when he bumped into the surgeon.

"Hi, how's the new arm?" asks the surgeon.

"Just great," says the golfer. "I'm playing the best golf of my life. My new arm has a much finer touch, and my putting has really improved."

"That's great," said the surgeon.

"Not only that," continued the golfer, "my handwriting has improved, I've learned how to sew my own clothes and I've even taken up painting landscapes in water colours."

"That's unbelievable!" said the surgeon. "I'm so glad to hear the transplant was such a great success. Are you having any side effects?"

"Well, just two, said the golfer,

"I have a bugger of a time parallel parking, and every time I get an erection, I also get a headache."??

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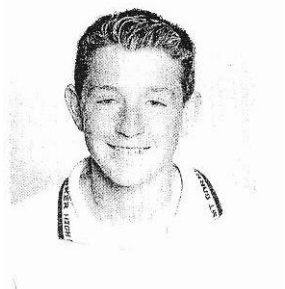
2018 Women's Championships



Flashback!

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

15 Years ago



Rising Star Stephen Koop is 16 years old, had the most pennant wins in 2003, and plays Zander Whitehead today for the Junior Championship. His handicap is 14.5 (14.4 would put him in A Grade), so he is striving for that 0.1.

Taken from the December 2003 Putter

5 Years ago Christmas Trophy

Held over 3 rounds, Stableford, Par and Stroke. Won this year by

Garth Watts

With scores of 37, +3 & 67
Well done! A great effort.



Taken from the December 2013 Putter

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 10th February

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.

This Month's Riddle

A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

SHEIKH'S INHERITANCE

An Arab sheikh tells his two sons to race their camels to a distant city to see who will inherit his fortune. The one whose camel is slower wins. After wandering aimlessly for days, the brothers ask a wise man for guidance.

Upon receiving the advice, they jump on the camels and race to the city as fast as they can. What did the wise man say to them?

Answer

The wise man tells them to switch camels.

Twilight Golf Now on each Wednesday

Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm

9 hole Stableford Comp

BBQ and Bar open after round

\$5.00 per round

Non members \$12.00

**THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF 2019**

1. SEARCH TIME - REDUCED FROM 5 MINUTES TO 3 MINUTES
2. BALL MOVED DURING SEARCH - REPLACE NO PENALTY
3. EMBEDDED BALL - FREE RELIEF ANYWHERE THROUGH THE COURSE
4. MEASURING A DROP - USE LONGEST CLUB (EXCEPT PUTTER)
5. DROPPING - DROP FROM KNEE HEIGHT RATHER THAN SHOULDER
6. TAKING STANCE ON WRONG GREEN IS NOT PERMITTED
7. BALL UNINTENTIONALLY HITS PLAYER OR EQUIPMENT - NO PENALTY
8. DOUBLE HIT - NO PENALTY. NOW ONLY COUNTS AS THE 1 STROKE
9. TOUCHING SAND IN BUNKER INCIDENTALLY IS PERMITTED
10. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS CAN BE REMOVED ANYWHERE INCLUDING HAZARDS
11. DROPPING A BALL OUT OF BUNKER - 2 PENALTY STROKES
12. WATER HAZARDS - NOW CALLED "PENALTY AREAS"
13. TOUCHING GROUND IN PENALTY AREA - NO PENALTY
14. BALL MOVES ON GREEN AFTER BEING MARKED - REPLACE WITHOUT PENALTY
15. BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN - REPLACE NO PENALTY
16. ALL DAMAGE TO GREEN CAN NOW BE REPAIRED
17. POSITIONING A CLUB FOR ALIGNMENT IS NOT PERMITTED
18. CADDIE ASSISTING WITH ALIGNMENT IS NOW NOT PERMITTED
19. PUTTING WITH FLAG STICK IN HOLE IS NOW PERMITTED
20. BALL WEDGED AGAINST FLAG STICK AND SIDE OF HOLE IS DEEMED AS HOLED

A little story to start your Christmas season in the right spirit.

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the Christmas pressure.

Then, Mrs. Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

He went to harness the reindeer, He found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, Heaven knows where.

When he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a glass of cider and a shot of rum.

In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor.

He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom.

Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.

The angel said very cheerfully, 'Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?'

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.

CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

South Australia

Barmera Country Club
Blue Lake Golf Club
Kingscote Golf Club
Lameroo Golf Club
Loxton Golf Club
Lucindale Golf Club
Millicent Golf Club
Mount Gambier Golf Club
Murray Bridge Golf Club
Naracoorte Golf Club
Penola Golf Club
Peterborough Golf Club
Port Lincoln Golf Club
Tailem Bend Golf Club
Whyalla Golf Club

Victoria

Bannockburn Golf Club
Hamilton Golf Club
Mildura Golf Club
Murray Downs Golf Club
Mt Beauty Golf Club
Riverside Golf Club Mildura
Sale Golf Club
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

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.

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The Haircut

**Blessed are those that can give without
remembering, and take without forgetting.**

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut.
After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the
barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you,
I'm doing community service this week.'
The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next
morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen
roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he
tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I
cannot accept money from you, I'm doing
community service this week.' The cop was happy
and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open
up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen
doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then an MP came in for a haircut, and when he
went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I
cannot accept money from you. I'm doing
community service this week.' The MP was very
happy and left the shop

The next morning, when the barber went to open
up, there were a dozen MPs lined up waiting for a
free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental
difference between the citizens of our country and
the politicians who run it.

***As Margaret Thatcher said: Both politicians and
nappies need to be changed often and for the
same reason!***



**Make more time
to play golf**

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December Birthdays

1 st	Trevor	Klar	
	Brett	Rogers	
2 nd	Izabella	Sobolewski	
3 rd	Brian	Nielsen	
4 th	David	Middleton	
5 th	Bill	Manuel	75
6 th	John	Oliver	
9 th	Barbara	Wray	
	Marg	Wray	
	Tony	Trevorrow	
11 th	Andy	Li	
12 th	Malcolm	Bills	
	Mike	Stephens	
	Rodger	Davidson	
15 th	Tom	Steel	
18 th	Klaus	Gerke	
	Andrew	Turner	
	Stephen	Kinnane	
	Ki	McLennan	
	Vivian	Smith	
20 th	Ben	Dawson	45
21 st	Alan	White	
22 nd	Garth	Watts	
	Matt	Chadwick	
27 th	Lindsay	Bowey	
29 th	Ross	Hosking	
	Jon	Coat	
30 th	Andrew	Burt	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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Next issue deadline:

6th January 2019

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