



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! All the best for the New Year to you all. I haven't seen many members displaying new equipment around the course, so I hope you all got something for Christmas.

Congratulations to Ray D'Alessandro on winning the Handicap Match Play. His opponent John Thomas had been on a roll, winning the D Grade Championship several weeks ago. At 82 years of age, it must be those new knees, John. Well done to you both!

A great turn out for Ham and Turkey Day with several novelty events added which helped to enhance the day. Once again a great lunch was provided and well done to Heather and her helpers. Foursomes Championship coming up this week and then 2019 Club Championships will start on 9th February.

Don't forget the new rules started on January 1st. Rule Books and quick reference guides are available in the Clubrooms. At this stage the Match Committee will not be implementing the local rule re lost or out of bounds balls. If in doubt with either of these situations, **PLAY A PROVISIONAL.**

The Events Committee has a couple of functions planned. See page six and also the notice board for more details.

Good Golfing for the 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.

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16 Albyn Tce, Strathalbyn (opposite park)

Up and coming events . . .

January

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
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stableford Multiplication Stableford - Foursomes Twilight Golf – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	14 th	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	16 th	Stroke – Medal of Medals, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd Club C/ship Qualifying 2nd Rnd Senior Cup 2nd Rnd Junior Championship
Wednesday	20 th	Women – Stroke –Stroke Award 3 rd Rnd – Putting Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	21 st	Mid Week Comp – Par
Saturday	23 rd	Stableford – Quarter Finals Club Championship
<u>Monday</u>	<u>25th</u>	Women's Open Day
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Stableford (Entries close for 2018 Laurel Wreath) Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	28 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford

Competition Results

1 Thursday 6th December

Stableford Men	53	Players	DSR 68
Women	3	Players	DSR 72

Division 1

A Bailey	41
A Horsfall	40
J Warren	39
T Dolman	38
Dar Wilson	38
R Jones	37

Division 2

C Young	46
B Hughes	40
I Oswald	39
J Thomas	38
M Roberts	37
B Warby	36

NTP 2nd

F Williams

NTP 18th

C Nailer

POG

C Young 24

Women

A Morton 35
P Leech 33

1 Saturday 8th December

Stroke	Men	116 Players	DSR 69
	Women	1 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

T Hodgson	66
E Willgoose	67
M Doughty	68
C Nailer	69
T Guy	69
I Bonython	70

B Grade

B Walter	68
S Fensom	69
J Warren	70
P Head	70
R D'Alessandro	70
G Vivian	71

C Grade

M Roberts	65
J Thomas	66
M Dembski	69
E March	71
D Wilson	72
G Milne	72

D Grade

M Walkom	63
R Barnes	64
M Clark	65
Al Pouw-Bray	69
R Davidson	70
J Mason	71

NTP 2nd

M Quigley

NTP 7th

P Coldrey

NTP 17th

B Walter

NTP 18th

W Goldsmith

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B

H Griffin/ B Dawson

C-D

G Davis

Monthly Medal

A Grade	E Willgoose	72
B Grade	B Walter	84
C Grade	M Roberts	86
D Grade	M Walkom	88

Putting Comp

A Grade	I Bonython	23
B Grade	F Williams	23
C Grade	B Burnett	26
D Grade	M Brown	27

2 Thursday 13th December

Stroke	Men	32	Players	DSR 69
	Women	3	Players	DSR 72

R Jones	68
T Guy	70
S Nailer	70
B Sparrow	71
D Beames	72
N McNicol	72

NTP 2nd

T Guy

NTP 18th

R Jones

POG

R Jones 29 ½

Women

L Gray	68
A Morton	68

2 Saturday 15th December

Stableford Men	109 Players	DSR 68
Women	3 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

T Healy	40
L Thomas	38
A Beltchev	38
H Griffin	37
B Guy	37
P Buying	36

B Grade

M Voigt	39
K Hampton	39
K McLennan	38
G Day	38
K Wenham	38
R Eibisch	37

C Grade

R Grinter	38
I Fletcher	38
S Whittam	37
R Yeates	35
M Roberts	35
Al Pouw-Bray	35
B Hughes	34

D Grade

S Grivell	39
D Carver	37
M Clark	36
R Davidson	36
R Barnes	35
An Pouw-Bray	35
M Jordan	34

NTP 2 nd	J McGleish
NTP 7 th	M Walkom
NTP 17 th	B Burnett
NTP 18 th	R Grinter

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B	J Reuter
C-D	J Thomas

Women	L Gray	33

3Thursday 20th December

Stableford Men	75	Players	DSR 68
Women	3	Players	DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
A Horsfall	42	P Wright	44
D Parrott	42	I Oswald	38
C Nailer	40	B Hughes	38
N McNicol	39	S Crump	38
A Messenger	39	N Holton	37
P Anderson	38	B Sparrow	37

NTP 2 nd	P Coldrey
NTP 18 th	J Warren

POG	S Crump	22
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Women	L Gray

Ham & Turkey Day 22nd December 25 Groups



T Guy, L Bowey, D Carver, M Clarke	53.5
B Slack, D Wilson, M Henderson, T Klar	54.9
P Coldrey, D Bailey, D Wilson, R Davidson	55
C Nailer, C Golding, P Downs, S Crump	55.5
B Agnew, B Kidd, M Roberts, D Slater	55.6
C Dawe, J Reuter, R Yeates, M Jordan	55.9
J Hyland, R Eibisch, J Janson, R Easling	56
G Day, A Amberg, P Head, J Mason	56.1

NTP 2 nd	Z Bilandzic
NTP 7 th	B Slack
NTP 17 th	P Coldrey
NTP 18 th	B Slack

Nearest the Santa (Individual)

4 th	R Barnes
16 th	R Davidson

Nearest the Line 12th

- 18 Handicap	K McLennan
+ 18 Handicap	M Morton
Women	A Morton

Putting Comp

1 st	M Wray
9 th	C McLatchie

NAGA

Z Bilandzic, L Jackson, E March, M Wray

4Thursday 27th December

Stableford Men	37	Players	DSR 68
Women	-	Players	DSR --

I Oswald	46
A Pouw-Bray	46
R Mills	42
B Kidd	42
K Hampton	41
G Milne	40

NTP 2 nd	B Kidd
NTP 18 th	R Jones

POG	I Oswald	23
	G Milne	23

4Saturday 29th December

Stableford Men	133	Players	DSR 68
Women	3	Players	DSR 72

A Grade		B Grade	
J McGleish	43	B Rogers	43
D Lockwood	42	T Curnow	42
B Guy	41	K Hampton	42
C Stomilovic	41	C Dawe	40
T Healy	39	M Quigley	40
B Agnew	38	R Mills	38

C Grade		D Grade	
G Milne	43	M Clark	40
S Wilson	43	T Klar	40
M Walkom	41	R Davidson	39
Al Pouw-Bray	40	J Ferguson	38
B Hughes	39	M Morton	38
M Stevens	39	I Oswald	36

NTP 2 nd	I Oswald
NTP 7 th	T Spry
NTP 17 th	J McGleish
NTP 18 th	A Fort

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B	R Mills
C-D	P Craven

5Thursday 3rd January

Stableford Men	57 Players	DSR 69
Women	- Players	DSR --

Division 1

S Nailer	44
J Warren	39
D Lockwood	39
B Agnew	38
M Bolton	37
K Hampton	37

Division 2

M Roberts	44
R Harrison	40
N Franzway	38
B Hughes	35
An Pouw-Bray	35
E March	35

NTP 2nd

P Schofield

NTP 18th

T Hodgson

POG

S Nailer 23

5Saturday 5th January

Stroke	Men	125 Players	DSR 69
	Women	7 Players	DSR 72

A Grade

V Smith	65
C Smith	65
B Guy	67
B Slack	67
T Healy	68
E Willgoose	70

B Grade

M Davidson	65
K Hampton	66
T Curnow	69
D Beams	69
C Golding	69
B Kidd	69

C Grade

A Curtis	66
R Grinter	66
M Henderson	67
M Dembski	68
R Dyer	68
B Hughes	68

D Grade

J Michalik	62
K Gerke	64
M Bills	65
S Crump	66
S Grivell	69
S Rowell	70

NTP 2nd

M Quigley

NTP 7th

B Guy

NTP 17th

P Anderson

NTP 18th

S Wilson

NTP in 2 (11th)
A-B

N McNicol

C-D

M Jordan

Monthly Medal
A Grade

B Guy 70

B Grade

K Hampton 81

C Grade

R Grinter 87

D Grade

J Michalik 88

Putting Comp

A Grade	B Slack	25
B Grade	B Kidd	26
C Grade	M Dembski	26
D Grade	R Easling	27

Women

L Gray	71
E Burt	74

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

MONTHLY MEDALS

December

A Grade	E Willgoose	72
B Grade	B Walter	84
C Grade	M Roberts	86
D Grade	M Walkom	88



MONTHLY MEDALS

January

A Grade	B Guy	70
B Grade	K Hampton	81
C Grade	R Grinter	87
D Grade	J Michalik	88



Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on
Thursday, 15th November.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Craig Fromm



Eagles

On the par 4, 10th hole on
Saturday, 8th December.

and also

on the par 5, 14th hole on
Saturday, 8th December.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Hugh Griffin

Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole on
Saturday, 8th December.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Ben Dawson

Eagle

On the par 5, 6th hole on
Saturday, 8th December.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Craig Smith



CAPTAINS REPORT

Hello Fellow Golfers,

I hope you had a great Christmas and have a GREAT New Year.

Just a few things to wrap up December.

On the 15th of December, we had the Handicap Match Play Final between Ray D'Alessandro and John Thomas with New Club President Ray coming out the victor in that match 3/2. Having refereed that match myself, both players played the final in great spirit with a few nerves being on show early. Well played to both.

On the 22nd, we had our annual Ham & Turkey Day with just under 100 players participating. It was great to see everybody enjoying the day and fantastic to have such a great atmosphere in the clubhouse for lunch. Good luck to the Turkeys that played well enough, to take home a Ham.

As you should know by now, as of the 1st January there are a few new rules changes that we must play by. There are pamphlets and rule books in the club house, if you don't know of these rules yet.

There is also a new Out Of Bounds rule that is to be considered. I have decided not to play that rule straight away and see what happens in the coming months, as there would have to be a big change in the local rules.

We might all have to vote on that rule I think.

In the next few weeks we will be playing our Club Foursomes with the best 2 Gross teams (36 holes) and best 2 Net teams (27 holes) to play off in Foursomes Match Play Finals on the 19th January.

The last week of January will be Australia Day so I hope you have a great day. Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!

Thank You

Ben Slack Club Captain



Handicap Matchplay

Qualifiers 24th November

Anthony Pouw-Bray (1)	Handicap	31
Russell Barnes (2)	Handicap	27
Darren Wilson (3)	Handicap	20
Ray D'Alessandro (4)	Handicap	15
Craig McLatchie (5)	Handicap	16
John Thomas (6)	Handicap	24
Mark Roberts (7)	Handicap	22
Richard Mills (8)	Handicap	17

Quarter Final Results

1st December

Richard Mills(8)	def	Anthony Pouw-Bray(1)	2 up
Ray D'Alessandro (4)	def	Craig McLatchie (5)	19 th
John Thomas (6)	def	Darren Wilson (3)	3/2
Mark Roberts (7)	def	Russell Barnes (2)	3/1

Semi Final Results

1st December

Ray D'Alessandro (4)	def	Richard Mills (8)	3/2
John Thomas (6)	def	Mark Roberts (7)	3/1

Final played on

15th December

Ray D'Alessandro (4)	def	John Thomas (6)	3/2
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(L to R) Ray D'Alessandro and John Thomas

Around The Course

Saturday 12th December, was a great day for 3 club members.

Between them they had 4 Eagles

Hugh Griffin eagled both the 10th and 14th

(Must be playing better without the responsibilities of being Captain!)

Ben Dawson also had an Eagle on the 10th and Craig Smith on the 6th.

PENNANTS

Southern Golf Group has changed the number of grades for the coming SGG Pennant season, to avoid not having enough teams to fill each grade, which resulted in a number of grades having bye rounds last year.

This year there will be

A1 and A2

B1 and B2

C1 and C3

With the lower number of grades and to accommodate all clubs, Echunga can only have 4 teams this year.

A1, B1, B2 and C1

Men's Pennants start Sunday, 26th May

Women's Pennants start Monday, 25th March

Events Committee

There are 2 events which are being planned – a Poker Night and a Quiz Night. As with any event, success will depend on interest from you. Could you please either register your interest on the sheets on the club notice board or let me know so we can get the ball rolling? Any volunteers willing to help would be appreciated also.

Contact Esther

NORMAN INVASION

Will the dynasty continue?

It was great to see Life Member Alan Norman back out on the course recently along with son Steve and current members, grandson John and great grandson Lachlan.

The following story was published in the Sunday mail recently.

“It was one team with one surname spread across four generations.

The Norman family consisting of Alan, son Steve, grandson John and great grandson Lachlan, below, combined to play in Echunga's Ambrose

competition just before Christmas. There were 84 years between 89 year old Alan and five year old Lachlan, who stroked in both of the team's two birdies.

The Normans were a few shots shy of the winning score, but demonstrated golf's unique capacity to cater for all ages and abilities."



New Staff Member

Welcome to our new Bar Staff member Melinda Steele.

It is sad to report the passing of another club member.

George Beltchev passed away recently, and the Committee and Members wish to pass on our condolences to his son Adam, a club member and his family.

Life Members

I am trying to update our list of Life Members

Does anyone know what year the following were granted Life Membership?

M Hibbard	D Smart
A Potter	M Sharley
G Flint	K Bywaters
P Wass	Mrs. R Martin
B Nicol	

Any information would be helpful, please contact Russell Yeates (Editor)

NEW RULES

Effective from 1st January

New rule books and also quick reference guides are available from the clubrooms.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

	2017	2018
Male	379	379
Female	42	48
Total	421	427

New Members

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

Bill Bollard	7 Day
Rich Barnes	7 Day
Peter Beasley	6 Day
Simon Ellis	6 Day
Jim Lawrence	6 Day
Owen McKenzie	6 Day
Danny Michele	7 Day

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

HOME SECURITY FOR SENIORS!!!

Now that I'm old and slow and on a fixed income, I've disconnected my home alarm system.

I also decided to turn off my external lights and resigned from Neighbourhood Watch.

To save money I've raised 2 Pakistani flags in my front garden, one at each corner and have the black flag of ISIS in the centre.

It's so good now, my neighbours, Local Police, the Federal Police and the Armed Forces are all keeping watch on the house 24/7.

In addition, I am followed & watched everywhere I go.

I've never felt safer, and I'm saving \$149.50 a month!

GO SENIORS!!!

Juniors

The Echunga Juniors, 'Christmas Family Ambrose Day' was held again for the 3rd year, on December 9th. There was good attendance with 6 family groups all playing 7 holes of Ambrose on the Orange course. The golf was thoroughly enjoyable and the juniors and the parents all showed a bit of talent and skills that they had been learning throughout the year, at the monthly junior clinics with Mike, Jamie and Esther. The day was won with a great score of even par, posted by the Goldsmith family, consisting of Airlie, Hudson, and their mum Trish and dad Graeme. Airlie (12) and Hudson (9) have really impressed over the year with their golfing abilities and their progress, as have several of our other regular young golfers, and we look forward to watching them continue to improve in 2019. After the game, we all sat back and relaxed with a BBQ and drinks laden with all sorts of tasty Christmas treats, and a great day was had by all. Thanks to all who have helped out with the junior coaching clinics throughout the year and to all the parents and grandparents who have brought the kids along, and to the kids who participate. We look forward to seeing you all out there soon, with the first Junior Clinics set for the 10th of February.

A reminder that there is **Skills Training** on Wednesdays at 4pm, followed by on-course play at 4.30pm (orange tee blocks).

Next Coaching Clinics

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th

May 5th (Please note this is the 1st Sunday of the month)

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

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Women's Report

Wednesday 12th December

Stroke (9 Players)

J Coleman 76

P Umlauf 80

Wednesday 2nd January

Stableford (7 Players)

E Handsaker 27

L Gray 26

E Burt 26

Club Sponsors

Neutrog Fertilizers-

John Paynter & Matt Cranwell

Hills Hire- **Mike Williams**

Chick Transport- **John Mooney & Gavin Mooney**

JWB Drafting and Design- **Jamie & Esther Burt**

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Commercial SA- **Andrew Turner & Evan Florinis**

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Nathan Justin & Paul Johnson

Bowden Print Group- **Patrick Buying**

The Hahndorf Old Mill Hotel- **Craig Fromm**

Commercial SA- **Andrew Turner & Evan Florinis**

MTA Travel- **Christine Fensom**

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Echunga Earthmovers- **Ryan Bailey**

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The House of Golf - Mile End- **Wayne Tanner**

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Fun Facts

1. Drying fruit depletes it of 30-80% of its vitamin and antioxidant content.
2. Coconut water can be used as blood plasma.
3. Donald duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
4. Earth is the only planet that is not named after a god.
5. Cats have 32 muscles in each of their ears.

Aussie garbage collector

A garbage collector is driving along a Sydney street picking up the wheelie bins, and emptying them into his rubbish truck. He gets to one house where the bin hasn't been left out.

In the spirit of kindness after having a quick look about for the bin, he gets out of his truck, goes to the front door and knocks. There's no answer. Being a conscientious bloke, he knocks again - much harder. Eventually, a Japanese man comes to the door.

"Harro!" says the Japanese man.

"G'day mate, where's ya' bin?" asks the collector.

"I bin on toiret," explains the Japanese bloke, a bit perplexed.

Realising the fellow had misunderstood him, the garbo smiles and tries again.

"No mate, where's ya' dust bin?"

"I dust been to toiret, I torr'd you!" says the Japanese man, still perplexed.

"Listen," says the garbage collector, "you're misunderstanding me. I mean, where's ya' wheelie bin?"

"OK, OK," replies the Japanese man with a sheepish grin, and whispers in the collector's ear, "I wheelie bin having sex wiffa wife's sista!"

Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - (Peter Vivian)

I trust that all members had an enjoyable festive season and are now looking forward to what the year 1994 will bring forth.

Our Club can only look forward as we have a great start for the New Year with the use of the new nine holes. Already, after only a few weeks, the OLD nine is looking better because of the less use it is receiving whilst the NEW nine continues to improve from week to week as a result of this fickle weather which we are experiencing.

Although there has not been any official public notice about our Club becoming an 18 hole course, the word has certainly spread as our green fee players and Social Bookings have increased.

Taken from the January 1994 Putter

5 Years ago

Hole in One

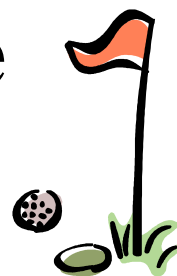
Saturday 21st December.

Ham & Turkey Day.

Chris Button

Had a Hole in One on the par 3, 2nd.

Congratulations Chris!



Thought this one might get a laugh??

Post Christmas there have been a few smart new bags, brollies and even clubs on display around the 1st tee, BUT who putted 3 on the 1st green and then realised she hadn't taken the plastic off her putter??

Taken from the January 2014 Putter

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

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 10th February

Sunday 10th March

Sunday 14th April

Sunday 5th May (1st Sunday)

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.

TWO DIFFERENT DOCTORS' OFFICES

Boy, if this doesn't hit the nail on the head, I don't know what does!

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The FIRST is a Golden Retriever.

The SECOND is a Senior Citizen.

Next time take me to a vet!

The year is 2222 and Charlie and Maureen land on Mars after accumulating enough Frequent Flier miles.

They meet a Martian couple and are talking about all sorts of things.

Charlie asks if Mars has a stock market, if they have laptop computers, how they make money, etc.

Finally, Maureen brings up the subject of sex.

'Just how do you guys do it?' asks Maureen.

The Martian responds, 'Pretty much the way you do.'

A discussion ensues and finally the couples decide to swap partners for the night and experience one another..

Maureen and the male Martian go off to a bedroom where the Martian strips..

He's got only a teeny-weeny member about half an inch long and just a quarter-inch thick.

'I don't think this is going to work,' says Maureen..

'Why?' he asks. 'What's the matter?'

'Well,' she replies, 'it's just not long enough to reach me!'

'No problem,' he says, and proceeds to slap his forehead with his palm. With each slap of his forehead, his member grows until it's quite impressively long.

'Well,' she says, 'that's quite impressive, but it is still narrow.'

'No problem,' he says, and starts pulling his ears.

With each pull, his member grows wider and wider until the entire measurement is extremely exciting to the woman.

'Wow!' she exclaims, as they fell into bed and made mad passionate love.

The next day the couples re-join their other partners and go their separate ways.

As they walked along, Charlie asks, 'Well, was it any good?'

'I hate to say it,' says Maureen, 'but it was wonderful. How about you?'

'It was horrible,' he replies.

'All I got was a headache ...

She kept slapping my forehead and pulling my ears.'



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

This Month's Riddle

When I'm first said,
I'm quite mysterious,
But when I'm explained,
I'm nothing serious.

Answer next month

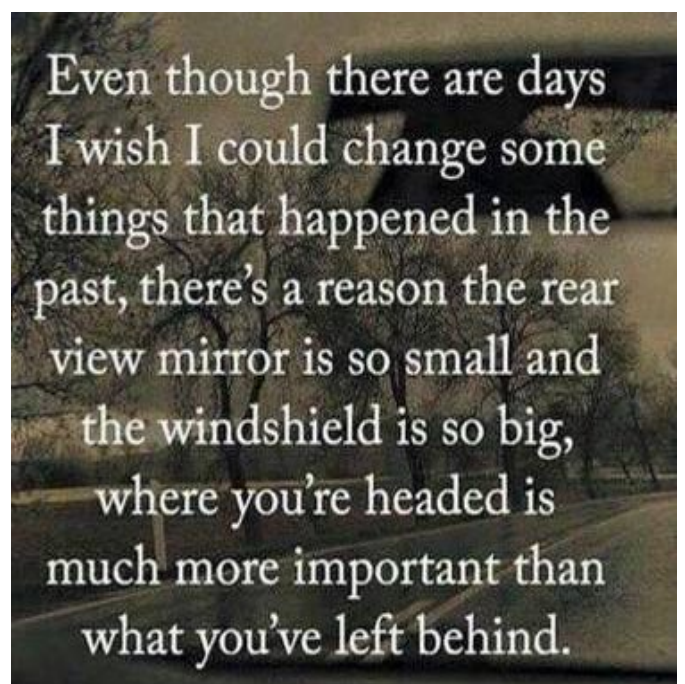
Last Month's Riddle

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

Four sisters and three brothers.

Every girl will have 3 sisters and 3 brothers.
Every boy will have 4 sisters and 2 (half of the number of sisters) brothers



To Gimme or Not to Gimme?

The “Gimme” Fallacy –

Not on Our Course, Thank You!

Some members (including some experienced golfers) appear to be unaware that the option to concede a putt available in Match play does not apply to Stroke play.



While it is part of the tactics available when playing Match play (head-to-head, one-on-one) conceding a putt is NOT available when players are playing Stroke play – ie playing against all the other players where a player's score for the round will impact on the other 100 or so players in the competition.

The Rules of Golf (the Golfer's bible) make it very clear – Rule 3-2 clearly states that, in stroke play, if a competitor fails to hole out on any hole and does not correct the mistake before making a stroke on the next teeing ground (or before leaving the green on the last hole), the competitor is **DISQUALIFIED**. There are no provisions for a lesser or no penalty.

The committee strongly encourages all members to help newer players (and any player for that matter) to understand the Rules and to stop a player before he breaches a rule rather than reaching an uncomfortable situation where you are forced to report a breach to the Committee.

Obviously, when playing a Par, Bogey or Stableford competition you do not need to

continue play to hole out if your score has reached zero, nor do you need to continue play to hole out if you are playing 4BBB and your score for the hole is not going to count because your partner has scored better. This is also reflected in the specific rules relating to these other forms of play (see Rules 29 to 32).

However, if your score is to be counted on any hole, you MUST hole out – concession of the putt is not allowed.

Because a player's score affects all the other players in the competition, golf administrators consider that knowingly breaking a Rule of Golf without taking the penalty is tantamount to cheating and consider that it is every player's responsibility to draw a player's and marker's attention to the infringement, and even the Committee if the player does not take steps to correct the situation.

Decision 33-7/9 spells this out – Competitor Who Knows a Player Has Breached Rules Does Not Inform the Player or Committee in Timely Manner – ... in order to protect the interests of every other player in the competition, it would be reasonable to expect a fellow-competitor or another competitor to bring to light a player's breach of the Rules by notifying the player, his marker or the Committee. ... **It would be appropriate for the Committee to impose a penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7 on a fellow-competitor or another competitor if it becomes apparent that he has failed to advise the player, his marker or the Committee of a Rules breach with the clear intention of allowing that player to return an incorrect score.**

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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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In case you didn't already know this little titbit of wonderful trivia.....

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon

His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to earth and heard by millions.

But, just before he re-entered the Lander, he made the enigmatic remark "good luck, Mr. Gorsky"

Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival soviet cosmonaut.

However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs.

Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the 'good luck, Mr. Gorsky' statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year-old question about Mr. Gorsky and

This time he finally responded because his Mr. Gorsky had just died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question.

Here is the answer to

"Who was Mr. Gorsky?":

In 1938, when he was a kid in a small mid-western town, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard.

His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbour's yard by their bedroom window.

His neighbours were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky.

As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at

Mr. Gorsky,

"Sex! you want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

It broke the place up.

Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that

This is a true story.



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January Birthdays

3 rd	Suzanne	Skibinski
4 th	Jack	Rutherford
	Kim	Kim
5 th	Don	Slater
6 th	Clive	Young
	Adrian	Kerr
7 th	Peter	Smith
8 th	Joshua	Gevers
9 th	Mick	Voigt
12 th	Lee	Russell
14 th	Rennie	Williams
15 th	Syd	Bartley
	Ken	Fairchild
	Scott	Handke
16 th	Chris	Fensom
	Steve	Wilson
17 th	Mary	Holton
18 th	Lachlan	Norman
19 th	Andrew	Messenger
	Ryan	Trafford-Walker
20 th	Andrew	Todd
21 st	Simon	Fensom
23 rd	Stan	Whittam
24 th	David	Bailey
	John	Norman
25 th	David	Wilson
27 th	Doug	Walters
	Chris	Prentice
28 th	Wendy	Faccenda
29 th	Mark	Dembski
30 th	Libby	Pride
31 st	Peter	Craven



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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4th February 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