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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Unfortunately your rain dance didn't bring much relief to the course, but well done to the ground staff on how they have presented the course for our most important month of the year.

Congratulations to those that made the Finals of the Club Championships. We hope you all do well. Congratulations to the women on their successful Open Day.

A big day coming up on Sunday with the Echunga Autumn Classic and I believe it is fully booked.

Please note the changes to the Junior Championships which will now be held on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March.

Several changes to the Management Committee, with Bill Kidd taking over the role of Secretary and Alan Horsfall invited to fill the vacant position on the committee.

Jamie Burt has offered to take over the role of Pennant Coordinator and we thank him for this.

A BIG NIGHT PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, with a new format for our Annual Presentation Night. Dinner with live music and plenty of entertainment throughout the night, along with the Trophy Presentation and with Ben running this part of the evening, who knows what to expect!

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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House
of Golf.

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Up and coming events . . .

March

Saturday	2 nd	Par- <i>Semi Finals Club Championship</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<i>ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC</i>
		<i>8.00 am - Shotgun Start</i>
Wednesday	6 th	Women - Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath Twilight Golf - Stableford - 9 Holes
Thursday	7 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	9 th	<i>Stableford - Finals Club Championship</i>
Monday	11 th	Adelaide Cup Day - Stableford - Rnd 7 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	13 th	Women - Stroke Twilight - Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	14 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	16 th	<i>Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting</i>
		<i>Comp, Eclectic, 2nd Round Vice Presidents Trophy</i>
Wednesday	20 th	Women - Par Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Last day of qualification for Summer Comps Twilight - Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	21 st	Mid-Week Comp - Par
Saturday	23 rd	<i>Stableford -</i>
		<i>3rd Rnd Blue Block Challenge</i>
Sunday	24 th	<i>1st Rnd Junior Championship</i>
Wednesday	27 th	<i>2nd Rnd Junior Championship</i>
		Pinehurst Foursomes - Summer Season Trophy Presentation (<i>bring a plate of food</i>) Twilight - Stableford- 9 holes Final week (subject to change)
Thursday	28 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	30 th	<i>Annual Trophy Presentation</i>
		<i>Night - 6:30 for 7:00 pm</i>

Presentation Night

**A night of Live Music,
with a Chocolate Wheel,
Lucky Numbers and
plenty of Entertainment**

Please make bookings with Heather
*If you have won a trophy in the past
twelve months, this is the night to
receive it.*

Competition Results

Thursday 7th February

Stableford Men 65 Players DSR 68
Women 3 Players DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
G Watts	44	R Harrison	40
M Roberts	40	J Janson	40
P Coldrey	37	P Edwards	40
C Fromm	37	B Nielsen	40
R McLauchlan	37	I Oswald	40
S Nailer	37	N Holton	39

NTP 2nd Dar Wilson
NTP 18th G Milne
POG Z Bilandzic 22

Women L Gray 33

Saturday 9th February

Stroke Men 112 Players DSR 69
Women 2 Players DSR 72

A Grade		B Grade	
S Nailer	67	S Wilson	69
N Taverna	70	W Walkom	70
E Willgoose	70	R Dyer	71
B Agnew	70	M Roberts	71
T Hodgson	70	P Johnson	71
B Guy	70	W Ryan	71

C Grade		D Grade	
M Henderson	62	T Minge	68
M Walkom	62	R Bodin	71
D Jones	65	C Young	71
S Grivell	68	M Jordan	72
E Hadden	68	D Carver	74
C Fort	69	R Easling	74

NTP 2nd G Vivian
NTP 7th M Roberts
NTP 17th N Taverna
NTP 18th M Walkom

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Guy
C-D M Jordan

Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	W Walkom	85
C Grade	M Henderson	84
D Grade	M Jordan	97

Putting Comp

A Grade	S Nailer	26
B Grade	W Ryan	27
C Grade	M Henderson	26
D Grade	R Easling	29

Women P Leech 75

Thursday 14th February

Stroke Men 56 Players DSR 69
Women 1 Players DSR 72

Division 1		Division 2	
P Murphy	66	J Goff	68
B Guy	66	T Nielsen	69
C Stevens	66	M Davis	69
N McNicol	69	E March	70
S Nailer	69	M Clark	70
B Hughes	69	C Young	71

NTP 2nd L Gray
NTP 18th G Vivian

POG B Guy 33

Women L Gray 72

Saturday 16th February

Stroke Men 119 Players DSR 69
Women 3 Players DSR 72

A Grade		B Grade	
J McGleish	64	N McNicol	66
J Haslett	67	T Curnow	68
T Hodgson	70	B Wallace	69
B Slack	70	D Jones	70
H Hodgkison	70	W Ryan	70
A Fort	71	S Wilson	71

C Grade		D Grade	
M Henderson	68	P Scott	67
C Fort	70	D Murphy	70
A Head	72	K Young	70
R Yeates	72	B Hall	73
B Sparrow	72	R Bodin	73
S Grivell	73	M Jordan	73

NTP 2nd J McGleish
NTP 7th R Yeates
NTP 17th R Jones
NTP 18th I Bonython

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B P Buying
C-D Dav Wilson

Medal of Medals

A Grade	B Guy
B Grade	M Doughty
C Grade	M Henderson
D Grade	Alex Pouw-Bray

Putting Comp

A Grade	M Haslett	26
B Grade	S Littlewood	22
C Grade	P Edwards	27
D Grade	R Easling	28

Thursday 21st February

Par	Men	59 Players	DSR 68
	Women	3 Players	DSR 72

Division 1

G Watts	+6	R Harrison	+7
J Burt	+4	P Le Messurier	+2
B Wallace	+3	R Yeates	+1
R Short	+3	C Young	+1
B Hughes	+2	I Wasley	+1
H Hodgkison	+2	N Franzway	+1

NTP 2nd

S Nailer

NTP 18th

W Satterthwaite

POG

J Burt +5

Women

M Holton Sq
L Gray Sq

Saturday 23rd February

Stableford Men	91 Players	DSR 69
Women	2 Players	DSR 73

A Grade

T Guy	37	D Bailey	37
I Bonython	36	C Golding	37
M Doughty	36	J Reuter	36
S Nailer	36	B Rogers	34
T Healy	35	G watts	34
C Smith	35	A Horsfall	33

C Grade

A Head	42	T Steel	39
S Whittam	40	J Goff	35
M Walkom	38	D Slater	35
R Langbein	36	B Hall	34
S Grivell	35	R Easling	33
M Dembski	33		

NTP 2nd

B Hodgkison

NTP 7th

B Wallace

NTP 17th

M Quigley

NTP 18th

E Willgoose

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B C Smith

C-D J Janson

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Medal of MEDALS

A Grade

B Guy

B Grade

M Doughty

C Grade

M Henderson

D Grade

Alex Pouw-Bray


CAPTAINS REPORT
Hello Golfers,

Talk about Mad March in Adelaide; well welcome to Mad March at Echunga Golf Club.

The 2019 Club Championships started in February but will finish in March. Good luck to all players involved in the Championships and to the winners very well done.

The first Sunday, 3rd of March is our annual Autumn Classic and I am looking forward to seeing everybody there, as well as a few new faces, as there are always a few member's mates and family members there to enjoy a great day.

Then to finish off March, we have Presentation Night on Saturday, 30th, I hope to see the members get behind this event and have most of the trophy winners present, as there may be a hug or two thrown around. We have added a few extra twists to the night, to make it an enjoyable night for members and their partners.

Also I need to give a big thank you to the green keepers for having the golf course in such great order for this important part of the year. Well done, boys!

Cheers

Ben Slack

Club Captain

2019 Club Championship Qualifiers

A Grade

Bill Guy
Naren Taverna
Mike Haslett
Jase Hyland
Jonathon McGleish
Joel Haslett
Vivian Smith
Tom Hodgson

B Grade

Nic McNicol
Warren Ryan
Steve Wilson
Andy Amberg
Mark Roberts
Ross Dyer
Stephen Littlewood
Brian Wallace

C Grade

Martin Henderson
Cooper Fort
Barry Sparrow
Mike Stephens
Neville Jordan
Steve Crump
Pete Edwards
Garth Dodd

D Grade

Malcolm Jordan
Sean Rowell
John Hogarth
Anthony Pouw-Bray

Club Championships Quarter Finals

A Grade

Bill Guy (1) def Tom Hodgson (8) 6/5
Jase Hyland (4) def Jonathon McGleish (5) 4/3
Mike Haslett (3) def Joel Haslett (6) 2/1
Naren Taverna (2) def Vivian Smith (7) 4/3

B Grade

Nic McNicol (1) def Brian Wallace (8) 2/1
Andy Amberg (4) def Mark Roberts (5) 1 up
Steve Wilson (3) def Ross Dyer (6) 1 up
Stephen Littlewood (7) def Warren Ryan (2) 3/2

C Grade

Garth Dodd (8) def Martin Henderson (1) 2/1
Neville Jordan (5) def Mike Stevens (4) 4/3
Barry Sparrow (3) def Steve Crump (6) 19th
Cooper Fort (2) def Pete Edwards (7) Forfeit

D Grade

All through to Semi Final

From The



Thanks to those who tried their rain dances, we got a few showers, but overall the hot & dry conditions roll on. The course is holding up well except for the 18th green. Being an older green with less than desirable soil depth & make up, it has developed some of bare patches.

We are proposing to close this green for 4 to 6 weeks after the Club Championships so we can core, sand & reseed.

The temporary hole may be in use for part of March and April.

Ducks are once again becoming a problem on the greens and surrounds as they eat the grass down and leave their "little messages" everywhere.

The green keepers scare these birds away whenever they see them on greens and surrounds and we are asking the golfers to do the same. During your round if there are ducks on the green you are playing shoo them enough to make them fly away. If all of our players do this it will reduce the amount of time they spend on the greens and they may find other less prominent places to feed.

Good golfing

JK



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Presidents Commentary

Congratulations and Good Luck to those who have made it through so far in the Club Championships

New season opening is not far away and membership renewals have been sent out.

Part of our communication to members at this time included

- An informative summary about course management
- A financial snap shot
- Feedback form via link provided

The committee believes this form of member engagement will provide an insight on what is under consideration, when it comes to “our course”

We look forward to members ongoing support

Cheers

Ray D'Alessandro

President

Around the Course

Bill Kidd has taken up the vacant position of Secretary. The vacant Committee position has been offered to Alan Horsfall, who was a nomination for the Committee at the last AGM, and he has accepted this position.

Welcome to our new Bar Staff member Mary Collum.

Jamie Burt has put his hand up to take on the position of Pennant Coordinator and we thank him for this.

For those wondering why several trees were removed from behind the 15th green recently, it was to allow more sunlight onto the green. It was deemed that they shaded the green too much.

The Events Committee has begun their efforts with their involvement in the Presentation Dinner.

New Members

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

Derek Jones	7 Day
Albert Gast	7 Day
Bob Vink	6 Day

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

No Help At All...!

A police officer pulls over a speeding car.

The officer says. 'I clocked you at 120 km/h, sir.'

The driver says. 'Christ officer, I had it on cruise control at 100. Perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating.'

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says. 'Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control.'

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls. 'Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?'

The wife smiles demurely and says. 'You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did.'

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth.

'Can't you keep your mouth shut?'

The officer frowns and says. 'And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine.'

The driver says. 'Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket.'

The wife says. 'Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving.'

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks.

'WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP!!'

The officer looks over at the woman and asks. 'Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am?'

I love this...

'Only when he's pissed.'

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Women's Report

Wednesday 6th February

Leonore Steer Trophy

P Gray	37
L Gray	35
P Umlauf	34

Wednesday 13th February

Canadian Foursomes

E Handsaker/P Gray	69 ½
S Cain/K Clarke	69 ½
E Burt/W Jackson	71

Wednesday 20th February

Stroke

Pam Gray	73
Janet Petherick	75
Esther Burt	75

Echunga Women's Open Day

Monday 25th February

Gross Winners

Judy Crowley/Simone Coonan (Aston Hills) 84

Gross R/Up

Paula White/Gundi Holzer (Blackwood) 84

Net Winners

Carole Warne (Nth Adel)/Barbara Cain (Echunga)
69 ½

Net R/Up

Rosemary Robinson/Jan Wolfensberger
(Mt Osmond) 70

Pennants

With our increase in enthusiasm for the Ladies Pennants we are back to fielding 2 teams in this year's Southern Zone pennants. Div 2 Hills (18-32) and Div 3 (21-45) Handicap Matchplay games are played weekly on Mondays, starting on 25th March (with a break at Easter) with the final being played at Mt Compass on 6th May. We are permitted 2 silver players (handicap <18) in our Div 2 side). With our girls travelling as far as Mannum for Div 2 and Victor Harbor for Div 3 we are anticipating a very successful season. Players interested in playing should contact Sue Maddern or Janeen Coleman. Please see the website for locations and tee times.

New hole indexing

As a result of new tee block signage, the club has taken the opportunity to change the Women's indexing to become a par 72 course. The main changes include extending the 1st tee to make it a par 5 and consequently making this a lower index hole, the 12th tee par 5 is also indexed lower, while other holes have had their indexes raised. The changes will come into effect in March.

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These Companies sponsor our Golf Club. Please repay their generosity by supporting them where possible. If you have a business, or know of a business interested in having their name on a Tee Block Sign please contact the Sponsorship Committee. Any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and will ultimately help to keep your membership fees down.



Count on it.

Juniors

Announcing that the 2019 Junior Championship has been moved from the programmed dates.

It had been programmed to be played in conjunction with the Men's Championship Qualifying rounds, but will now be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of March. 2 x 18 hole Stroke play. Any Juniors wanting to play should contact Jamie Burt (0418 855 831), to be registered and booked in to play.

MyGolf

Our club has resurrected its ties with MyGolf which is a program run by Golf Australia and supported by the Australian Sports Commission.

Although the driving force was due to changes in the Junior League (akin to pennants) which meant only clubs that are MyGolf centres can participate. Over the last few years, the Junior Program has grown such that we see a benefit in becoming a MyGolf Centre.

Being a MyGolf Centre enables us to provide our 5-12 year olds with a more structured format of coaching, including more focused tuition for our more advanced players, as well as smaller group sizes to provide enough one-on one time during our Clinics because of the numbers attending. Our older kids will also benefit by having access to the new Skills Clinics. Being a MyGolf Centre also means that our Junior Programs are searchable on the internet with Golf Australia so that non-members can also attend.

This means that we will be changing the registration process for our Coaching Clinics.

As this process is in its infancy, for the meantime, please continue registering for the monthly clinics through Eventbrite.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

This year we are helping Yr11 member Cai Staunton fulfill the Physical Recreation component of the Silver Award. This part is aimed at encouraging young people to improve their fitness and performance, and enjoy healthy lifestyles for good mental and physical well-being. Cai must complete a minimum of 12 months in each

component, with a minimum of 1 hour a week participation.

If there are any Yr10 -Yr12 students interested in the Award, please see the link <https://dukeofed.com.au/about-the-award/the-award/>.

Students may also choose to complete the Service component of the Award with the club. This part requires participants to volunteer in their communities, make a positive contribution to society and demonstrate social responsibility. The other components of the Award are Skills and Adventurous Journey (3 days and two nights).

Primary Schools Golf Event

There will be a Try Out day at Echunga in May for this event. In the past, we have had a lot of interest from schools in the Mt Barker and surrounding zone (including St Michael's Hahndorf, Cornerstone, Echunga, Nairne, Macclesfield). Kids from outside the zone (eg Uraidla, Gumeracha and Stirling East) are also able to Try Out at Echunga. So please keep an ear out from the school and PE teacher for news about this. This is for Year 5-7 students but Yr4 students who play regularly may also participate.

The Primary Schools Qualifying event will be held at Willunga Golf Club in June. Finals are in September.

Please see our website for the GolfSA flyer for an overview of the event.

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

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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Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

**Southern Golf Group Foursome's
Championship 2004**

By Kym Wenham

Following the hottest Feb day on record, 10 hardy Echunga members fronted the SGG Foursomes being organised by The McLaren Vale Golf Club at the Ashbourne Golf Course.

This privately owned 9 hole course was prepared immaculately and heavy watering saw it at it's best. The McLaren Vale Club are holding their Centenary celebrations this year and they had organised an excellent event to set off their year of celebrations.

Despite 40C temperatures in the city, conditions on the course were warm but not unpleasant and a very nice BBQ and salad lunch was provide for all competitors served under the shade of the trees outside the clubhouse.

Our players had reasonable rounds but the team of Don Bishop and Anthony Evans proved they were the best nett combination for the day and came in with a very good score of 64.5 securing them cooler and thermos prizes. Ivan Tidridge and Chris Dawe wer also amongst the winners and took home prizes.

The McLaren Vale Club are to be congratulated for their organisation and as the Echunga Club will be hosting the event next year we will have a high standard to live up to.

Taken from the March 2004 Putter

10 Years ago

Echunga Autumn Classic 2009

A record field of 138 players fronted for this year's event which was held in near perfect golfing weather. It was pleasing to see a large number of visitors on the day and we hope they enjoyed themselves and return again next year.

Men's A Grade

Best Gross	Matt Hickman (Echunga)	71
Runner Up	Peter Gilbert (Flagstaff Hill)	74

Best Net	Hugh Griffin (Echunga)	66
Runner Up	Danny McVitty (Echunga)	67

Men's B Grade

Best Gross	Darren Foody(McLaren Vale)	71
Runner Up	Greg Nicholls (Echunga)	84
Best Net	Richard Hill (Echunga)	70 on c/b
Runner Up	Jeff Reuter (Echunga)	70

Men's C Grade

Best Gross	Neville Partoon (South Lakes)	91
Runner Up	Bob Penny (Echunga)	93
Best Net	Don Slater (Echunga)	68
Runner Up	John McKenzie (Echunga)	70

Women

Best Gross	Margaret Parkinson(Mt Lofty)	91
Runner Up	Janeen Coleman (Echunga)	94
Best Net	Heather Bedson(Flagstaff Hill)	72
Runner Up	Veronica Bowman (Echunga)	77

Men's Accurate Drive (12th)

Ken Hampton (Echunga)

Women's Accurate Drive (9th)

Claudia Dawson (Echunga)

Men's only Nearest The Pin (17th)

Rob Hughes (Echunga)

Women's only Nearest The Pin (2nd)

Heather Bedson(Flagstaff Hill)

Combined Nearest the Pin (7th)

Michael Wilson (Echunga)

Combined Nearest the Pin (18th)

Russell Yeates (Echunga)

Taken from the March 2009 Putter

5 Years ago

Autumn Classic Results

2nd March 2014

A Grade Gross

Winner

A Evans	75
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Runner up

B Slack	76
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A Grade Net

1st

H MacMillan	69
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2nd

H Griffin	70
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3rd

D Beams	71
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4th

S Koop	72
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5 th	R Hill	72
6 th	E Willgoose	73

B Grade Gross

Winner	S Callary	80
Runner up	R Eibisch	81

B Grade Net

1 st	R Eibisch	64
2 nd	G Young	69
3 rd	N Gould	69
4 th	E Brown	70
5 th	T Hanckel	70
6 th	J Wenham	71

C Grade Net Stableford

1 st	P Downs	37
2 nd	T Strout	36
3 rd	D Arnold	35
4 th	R Duthy	35
5 th	I Langusch	34
6 th	T Krawczynski	34

Women Stableford

1 st	N Stuart	36
2 nd	A Quirk	32
3 rd	C Headland	28

NTP**Morning Combined**

7 th	S Koop
17 th	T Strout
18 th	R Kruger

Afternoon Combined

7 th	R Jones (Hole in One)
17 th	R Jones
18 th	C Gowans

Straight Drive 12th

Men	B Wallace
Women	N Stuart

Hole in One

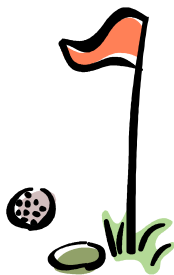
Sunday 2nd March.

Afternoon round of the Autumn Classic.

Randy Jones

had a Hole in One on the 7th. Congratulations Randy!

Taken from the March 2014 Putter



Penguins

A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?"

The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me."

"You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said.

The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again.

He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time.

"I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said.

"I did," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach."

Breast-fed

A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in for the baby's first exam.

The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast-fed or bottle-fed. 'Breast-fed,' she replied.

'Well, strip down to your waist,' the doctor ordered.

She did. He pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded, and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional and detailed examination.

Motioning her to get dressed, the doctor said, 'No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk.'

'I know,' she said, 'I'm his grandma, but I'm glad I came.'

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JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

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.


This Month's Teaser

Brain Teaser

**A is B's sister.
C is B's mother.
D is C's father.
E is D's mother.**

**Then,
how is A
related to D?**

?



Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

The more you take of it, the bigger it becomes.
What is it?

Answer

A Hole

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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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Misconceptions



Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer, received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would send an inspector to interview them. On the appointed day, the inspector turned up. "Tell me about your staff," he asked Paddy. "Well," said Paddy, "there's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week, and he has a free cottage. Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging. There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, earns about £25 a week along with a bottle of whisky and, as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife." "That's disgraceful" said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit." "That'll be me then," said Paddy!

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Ralph returns from the doctor and tells his wife that the doctor has told him he has only 24 hours to live. Given this prognosis, Ralph asks his wife for sex. Naturally, she agrees, and they make love. About six hours later, the husband goes to his wife and says, 'Honey, you know I now have only 18 hours to live. Could we please do it one more time?' Of course, the wife agrees and they do it again.

Later, as the man gets into bed, he looks at his watch and realises he now has only 8 hours left. He touches his wife's shoulder and asks, 'Honey, please - just one more time before I die?' She says, 'Of course, dear.' And they make love for the third time.

After this session, the wife rolls over & falls asleep. Ralph, however, worried about his impending death, tosses and turns until he's down to 4 more hours

He taps his wife, who rouses. 'Honey, I have only 4 more hours. Do you think we could....?' At this point the wife rolls over and says, 'Listen Ralph, I have to get up in the morning.... you don't



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2 nd	Ross	Handsaker	
3 rd	Bernard	Smart	
4 th	Jase	Hyland	
5 th	Allan	Bailey	
10 th	Eric	Offler	
11 th	Bryan	Harris	
	James	Roberts	
12 th	Wal	Melhuish	
13 th	Jake	Lang	20
14 th	Wolf	Schoettgen	
	Barry	Hicks	
15 th	John	Rushton	
	Michael	Backhouse	
17 th	Steve	Crump	
	Joe	Hodgson	
18 th	Lisa	Gray	
22 nd	Thomas	Cole	
	Dianne	Hill	
	David	Doorne	
	Michael	Walkom	
23 rd	Roger	Harrison	
	Susan	Telfer	65
	Richard	Mills	
	John	Gitsham	
25 th	Michael	Brown	
	Neil	Clarke	
	Elliot	Willgoose	
27 th	Peter	Beasley	
	Paul	Head	
28 th	Kevin	Smart	
30 th	Neville	Pauley	70
	Les	Cooper	
	Owen	McKenzie	
31 st	John	Mason	
	Bernie	Fox	
	Sam	Russell	35



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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We welcome your comments

The success of our newsletter is largely dependant on the contributions of the members.

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