



# Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Due to taking an extended holiday, unfortunately this edition is better late than never.

Congratulations to Billy Cawthorne for his back to back wins in the Autumn Classic and congratulations to all the other winners.

It was certainly a great event again this year. Thanks to all our sponsors for both the Classic and the raffle.

Congratulations to all who qualified for the Club Championships and to the winners, Jase Hyland, Nick McNicol, Neville, Jordan and Malcolm Jordan. Well done to you all!

The Presentation Dinner was well attended after several years trying various options, but it seems Saturday Evening works best.

Again a good turnout for Opening Day and whilst we could do with some rain, the course is holding up extremely well.

Unfortunately, John Kirkham our Course Superintendant is moving on and we wish him well in his new career and thank him for his efforts at Echunga over the past 13 years.

Don't forget to register if you wish to participate and play Pennants this year. We have 4 teams to fill each week.

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

## Membership Renewals

**Fees were due by the 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

As from 17/04/2019, all members who have failed to pay their membership have now become unfinancial and therefore ineligible to play on the course.

Members should contact the committee if they wish to discuss their membership.

## Up and coming events . . .

### April

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Autumn Cup
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Medal – Putting
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Public Holiday Trophy
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic

### May

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Women – Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford – Legacy Day
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 3rd Round International Bowl 3rd Round Medal – Putting
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rnd Autumn Cup
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Three BBB Stableford
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-pennant practice day – Captain V Vice Captains Trophy 9.00 am Tee Off BBQ afterwards
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Women - Stroke – 4 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal – Putting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Veterans' Trophy
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Par – Les Couch Memorial Trophy
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 1
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Foursomes 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford

### June

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	TBA
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 2
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Foursomes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – TBA
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rnd Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – TBA
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 3
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 5 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal – Putting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Veterans' Trophy

# Competition Results

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

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>54 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>0 Players</b>	<b>DSR --</b>

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
P Coldrey	41	M Jones	38
R Jones	40	L Bowey	38
M Voigt	40	M Davis	38
D Beams	39	J Mason	37
B Wallace	38	A Roberts	37
A Bailey	37	R Harrison	37

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B Wallace
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	W Satterthwaite

<b>POG</b>	A Roberts	23
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## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

<b>Par</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>74 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>1 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
C Smith	+4	S Wilson	+8
K McLennan	+3	M Roberts	+4
L Thomas	+2	C Golding	+4
I Bonython	+2	A Horsfall	+2
A Fort	+1	N Jordan	+2
T Spry	Sq	M Quigley	+2

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
I Fletcher	+4	S Rowell	+3
A Head	+2	M Bills	+1
Al Pouw-Bray	+1	B Burnett	+1
G Dodd	+1	J Goff	Sq
		B Bollard	Sq

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	G Dodd
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	T Spry
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	J McGleish
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	G Dodd

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

<b>A-B</b>	C Smith
<b>C-D</b>	G Dodd

## 2019 Pennants:

A reminder for anyone interested in playing pennants, to please put your details on the sign up sheet at the club or via the website.

*Jamie Burt*

*Pennant Coordinator*

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>74 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3 Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
G Vivian	39	B Hicks	36
H Griffin	38	K Smart	35
B Kidd	38	P Edwards	35
W Ryan	37	W Satterthwaite	35
R Jones	36	T Lloyd	34
M Doughty	36	L Bowey	34

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	H Hodgkison
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	T Klar

<b>POG</b>	N Taverna	19
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<b>Women</b>	L Gray	30
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## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>114 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>7 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
Z Bilandzic	38	A Pietsch	40
T Hodgson	36	R D'Alessandro	40
P Buying	36	B Wallace	39
T Guy	36	Dar Wilson	36
P Coldrey	35	M Voigt	36
T Spry	35	A Watson	36

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
P Craven	42	A Roberts	42
M Stevens	37	A Gast	38
J Hodgson	36	R Easling	37
J Thomas	35	M Brown	35
P Downs	35	I Oswald	34
R Langbein	35	T Steel	33

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	L Gray
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	S Littlewood
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	I Langusch
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	P Buying

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

<b>A-B</b>	S Wilson
<b>C-D</b>	I Oswald

<b>Women</b>	L Gray	36
	S Telfer	33

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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>57 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>3 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

**Division 1**

A Horsfall	66
G Vivian	70
N McNicol	72
B Kidd	73
R Jones	73
Z Bilandzic	73

**Division 2**

C Button	68
T Lloyd	71
E March	71
B Hicks	72
A Roberts	72
S Whittam	73

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

S Whittam

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

J Thomas

**POG**

A Horsfall 30 ½

**Women**

P Leech 75

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>98 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

**A Grade**

T Spry	37
B Guy	37
V Smith	36
Z Bilandzic	36
P Buying	35
C Smith	35

**B Grade**

A Amberg	44
Dar Wilson	42
D Jones	42
C Golding	37
P Anderson	36
R Hasson	35

**C Grade**

R Langbein	39
R Grinter	35
Al Pouw-Bray	35
S Hill	34
W Goldsmith	34
M Dembski	34

**D Grade**

B Fox	39
R Davidson	37
I Oswald	33
An Pouw-Bray	32
R Bodin	32

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

R Langbein

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

L Bowey

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)**
**A-B**

D Jones

**C-D**

An Pouw-Bray

**Women**

L Gray	32
P Leech	32

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

<b>Par</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>65 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

**Division 1**

N McNicol	+4
H Hodgkison	+3
Z Bilandzic	+3
B Hughes	+2
Dar Wilson	+2
A Bailey	+2

**Division 2**

L Bowey	+5
S Beaumont	+5
N Franzway	+4
B Hicks	+3
P Edwards	+2
P Le Messurier	+2

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

H Griffin

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

R Barnes

**POG**

Z Bilandzic +4

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**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>107 Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

**A Grade**

T Hodgson	69
B Guy	70
J McGuire	70
D Parrott	72
H Hodgkison	72
A Fort	72

**B Grade**

P Anderson	67
B Hughes	67
T Curnow	68
D Bailey	68
M Doughty	69
S Wilson	70

**C Grade**

A Curtis	69
E March	70
L Bowey	70
G Dodd	71
B Sparrow	72
P Downs	73

**D Grade**

B Smith	68
K Gerke	70
R Bodin	70
B Bollard	71
A Gast	71
C Bedson	72

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

W Walkom

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

H Hodgkison

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

P Anderson

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

S Littlewood

**NTP in 2**
**A-B**

B Guy

**C-D**

R Davidson

**Monthly Medals**
**A Grade**

B Guy 71

**B Grade**

M Doughty 84

**C Grade**

L Bowey 90

**D Grade**

K Gerke 95

**Putting Comp**
**A Grade**

T Hodgson 26

**B Grade**

P Anderson 26

**C Grade**

A Head 29

**D Grade**

I Oswald 29

**Women**

L Gray 73

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>55 Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
J Warren 38	A Roberts 38
R Eibisch 38	I Wasley 36
G Milne 37	B Sparrow 36
C Stevens 36	J Thomas 35
B Agnew 36	B Hicks 35
G Vivian 36	N Holton 35
<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	C Fromm
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C Stevens
<b>POG</b>	A Roberts 24
<b>Women</b>	L Gray 31

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**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2 Man Ambrose**

J McGleish &	S Handke 28 ½
T Hodgson &	E Willgoose 61 ½
B Kidd &	N Separovich 61 ½
A Head &	G Dodd 61 ¾
Z Bilandzic &	T Spry 62
V Smith &	B Hodgkison 62 ¼
R Jones &	P Buying 62 ½
J Hyland &	I Bonython 63
G Vivian &	S Fensom 63 ½
D Jones &	M Doughty 64
B Barclay &	J Oliver 64 ¾
T Barnes &	R Barnes 65 ¼
W Ryan &	D Wilson 65 ½
A Amberg &	D Parrott 65 ¾
M Roberts &	S Nailer 65 ¾
<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	M Roberts
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	K Fairchild
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	I Bonython
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	K Truran

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>65 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
R Eibisch 41	M Clark 40
D Parrott 40	B Hicks 37
R Jones 40	B Sparrow 37
Z Bilandzic 39	R Grinter 37
B Agnew 38	J Goff 36
A Horsfall 37	C Young 35
<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B Guy
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	K Hampton
<b>POG</b>	C Young 23
	P Anderson 23
<b>Women</b>	P Leech 30

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**
**Opening Day – Irish Stableford**

C Bedson, Dar Wilson, D Beams, S Rowell	96
J Reuter, P Buying, M Bills, G Davis	93
C Golding, E March, J Thomas, P Hughes	93
R Grinter, J Mason, A Turner, M Johnson	93
C Young, D Slater, D Ng, B Burnett	91
P Anderson, S Whittam, M Henderson, B Kidd	89
K Gerke, T Klar, B Bollard, S Nailer	87
B Sparrow, N McNicol, A Amberg, A Fort	87

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	P Buying
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	D Parrott
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	R Grinter
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	S Whittam

**NTP in 2**

<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Not Won
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	A Horsfall

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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>58 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
D Beams 41	M Clark 42
R Jones 41	N Franzway 40
C Dawe 40	R Yeates 37
H Hodgkison 40	T Steel 37
G Milne 39	P Craven 36
B Agnew 39	P Edwards 36

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	R Harrison
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	R Jones

<b>POG</b>	I Bonython 22
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<b>Women</b>	P Leech 33
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**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Stableford Men</b>	<b>121 Players</b>	<b>DSR 68</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

<b>A Grade</b>	<b>B Grade</b>
J McGleish 40	A Horsfall 43
M Trafford-Walker 40	K Wenham 40
P Buying 38	A Pietsch 39
D Lockwood 37	A Bailey 38
H Hodgkison 36	M Roberts 38
I Bonython 36	Dar Wilson 37

<b>C Grade</b>	<b>D Grade</b>
M Stevens 42	J Zehle 46
N Smith 41	R Davidson 39
W Goldsmith 37	R Easling 36
K Gerke 37	M Morton 33

P Downs 35  
G Dodd 35

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> G Dodd  
NTP 7<sup>th</sup> L Thomas  
NTP 17<sup>th</sup> S Carroll  
NTP 18<sup>th</sup> C Golding

NTP in 2 (11<sup>th</sup>)  
A-B E Willgoose  
C-D J Hodgson

## Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

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

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

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## MONTHLY MEDALS

### March

A Grade	B Guy	71
B Grade	M Doughty	84
C Grade	L Bowey	90
D Grade	K Gerke	95



## Recent Achievements

### Eagle

On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Jamie Burt

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### Eagle

On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Elliot

### Willgoose

### Eagle

On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Stephen Littlewood

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### Eagle

On the par4, 10<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Hugh Griffin

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### Eagle

On the par4, 10<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Ken Hampton

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### Eagle

On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Congratulations and Well Done!



### Jonathon

### McGleish

*Coopers*

# Eagle

On the par 4, 10<sup>th</sup> hole on  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Congratulations and Well Done!

**Elliott**

**Willgoose**

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## CAPTAINS REPORT

Hello golfers and welcome to a new year of golf for 2019. Wow! How did everybody go getting over mad March?

I would like to congratulate a few people first for winning all the different major competitions we had on in March.

Congratulations go to Billy Cawthorne for winning the Autumn Classic for the second year in a row with a fine 71 off the stick.

In March we tried a change in programme and we ran the 2019 edition of the Club Championships while the course is at its driest and fairest and I would like to congratulate the winners of all grades in this year's Club Championships,

A Grade – J Hyland, B Grade – N McNicol,

C Grade – N Jordan, D Grade – M Jordan.

On Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of March we had our end of season Presentation Night for the first time in a couple of years, with about 60 people attending. What I have heard back from the people that attended is that it was a good night had by all.

I hope that it is a night that we can have annually and I hope it is well supported and gets bigger and better every year.

The 18<sup>th</sup> green seems to be a bit of a problem for the green keepers at the moment and I was hoping that we didn't have to play the temporary hole for too long, I do apologize for making the temporary hole the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and making the players walk across the road to then play the 18<sup>th</sup>. It is something we on the Match Committee will look at and maybe change the order of the holes in the next coming weeks, while the 18<sup>th</sup> green is out of play.

Hope you enjoy your new golfing year

*Ben Slack*

*Club Captain*



# Club Championships

## Semi Finals

### A Grade

Jase Hyland (4)	def	Bill Guy (1)	5/3
Naren Taverna (2)	def	Mike Haslett (3)	9/8

### B Grade

Nic McNicol (1)	def	Andy Amberg (4)	3/1
Steve Wilson (3)	def	Stephen Littlewood (7)	4/3

### C Grade

Neville Jordan (5)	def	Garth Dodd (8)	1up
Cooper Fort (2)	def	Barry Sparrow	3/2

### D Grade

Mal Jordan (1)	def	Ant Pouw-Bray (4)	1up
Sean Rowell (2)	def	John Hogarth (3)	8/7

## Finals

### A Grade

Jase Hyland (4)	def	Naren Taverna (2)	5/4
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### B Grade

Nic McNicol (1)	def	Steve Wilson (3)	8/6
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### C Grade

Neville Jordan (5)	def	Cooper Fort (2)	8/6
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### D Grade

Mal Jordan (1)	def	Sean Rowell (2)	10/9
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## Roo-ing the Day

Unfortunately our old mate Wally was in the wars on Autumn Classic Day.

On his way to the course he had an unfortunate coming together with a kangaroo in Mylor. Wally was ok, but his car needed major repairs.

Whilst playing golf later that day, he had the misfortune to hit a kangaroo on the course with his ball.

Keep hiding Wally, the RSPCA could be still looking for you!





## Autumn Classic 2019

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, saw a full field of 124 golfers attend our annual Autumn Classic. The course was again in exceptional condition with some difficult pin positions set by the ground staff, creating a test for all players.

Backing up on last year's win, with a gross score of 71 on the day was Billy Cawthorne, making him our 2019 Autumn Classic Champion. Congratulations to all other grade winners as well as the NTP's, long drive and accurate drive winners on the day.

Also a huge thank you to our sponsors for their generosity.

House of Golf  
Hahndorf Old Mill  
Neutrog  
Rod Short – Romney  
Park Wines



## Autumn Classic Results 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

### A Grade Gross Winner

Billy Cawthorne 71

### Runner up

Ben Slack 74

### A Grade Net Stroke

1 <sup>st</sup>	T Hodgson	69
2 <sup>nd</sup>	I Bonython	71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	H Griffin	72
4 <sup>th</sup>	J Moro	73
5 <sup>th</sup>	T Spry	73
6 <sup>th</sup>	B Agnew	73
7 <sup>th</sup>	T Healey	74

### B Grade Net Stroke

1 <sup>st</sup>	A Bailey	63
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Roberts	68
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N Jordan	69
4 <sup>th</sup>	B Wallace	70
5 <sup>th</sup>	J Reuter	71
6 <sup>th</sup>	P Murphy	71
7 <sup>th</sup>	B Walter	71

### C Grade Stableford

1 <sup>st</sup>	P Edwards	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Morro	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Paynter	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	A Best	34
5 <sup>th</sup>	C Button	35
6 <sup>th</sup>	T Dooley	32
7 <sup>th</sup>	R Yeates	32

### Women Stableford

1 <sup>st</sup>	P Gray	37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S Telfer	35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	L Gray	31

### Accurate Drive

<b>Men</b>	T Spry
<b>Women</b>	S Telfer

### Long Drive

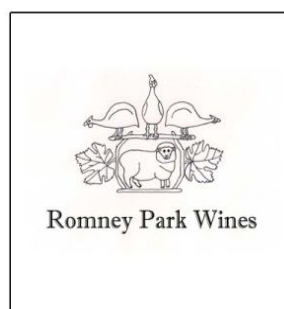
<b>A Grade</b>	N Separovich
<b>B Grade</b>	M Henderson
<b>C Grade</b>	T Dooley
<b>Women</b>	P Gray

### NTP

2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Skinner
7 <sup>th</sup>	I Bonython
17 <sup>th</sup>	Z Bilandzic
18 <sup>th</sup>	D McKechnie

### NTP in 2

4 <sup>th</sup>	H Griffin
10 <sup>th</sup>	B Cawthorne



# Around the Course Membership Count

As at 28/02/2019

**Male 393 Female 48 Total 441**

# New Members

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

Thomas McKay	6 Day Standard
John Fowler	7 Day Standard
Keagan English	7 Day Standard
Ian Tremain	7 Day Standard
Ashley Mauviel	7 Day Standard
Jackson McGuire	7 Day Standard

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

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

# Sponsors

Unfortunately, three of our sponsors are not renewing their sponsorship. We would like to thank them for their support. They are, John & Gavin Mooney from Chick Transport, Nathan Justin & Paul Johnson from NGJ Accounting & Legal and Jan Harders from JNH Plumbing and Gas.

We have however, been fortunate enough to secure replacement sponsors to fill these tee block positions.

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# From The



We have received a letter of resignation from our Golf Course Superintendent, John Kirkham. John has been offered a position working on a rural property close to his home. John has worked for EGC for 13 years starting as an apprentice, working his way up to his current position. He has always given his heart and soul to his job and the club. I thank John for his contribution to the club and congratulate him on winning his new position. I also wish him well for his future endeavours. John's final day with us will be the 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

While John will leave a large hole at the Club, I believe that we have the skills and ability in Joel & Dylan to manage the course in the short term. I have discussed the situation with Ray and we agree that with winter approaching there is no need to rush out to recruit an immediate replacement. With Joel working as Acting Superintendent, the Committee has ample time to consider how to recruit suitable staff to bring us back to our current staffing level.

**Chris Button**

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## Women's Report

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

**9 Hole Stableford**

L Steer 16

S Maddern 16

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stableford 17 Players**

P Gray 31

S Telfer 31

S Maddern 29

V Nairn 29

L Pride 29

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**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stroke 11 Players**

V Nairn 68

I Sobolewski 76

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

**Stroke 15 Players**

J Williams +1

P Gray +1

B Cain -1

K Clarke -1

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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Stroke 18 Players**

L Pride 66

L Steer 72

J Petherick 72

V Nairn 73

**NTP**

**Div 1 J Rayner**

**Div 2 L Pride**

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**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Stableford**

K Clarke 39

J Petherick 37

V Nairn 34

P March 32



### Echunga Ladies Open Day 2019

Congratulations Echunga Ladies, another hugely successful Open Day on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Despite the forecast of 37 degrees every single one of the 100 ladies registered were present and accounted for. So punctually, that we actually got out onto the field 5 minutes early. Our homemade biscuits, tea and coffee may have had something to do with the punctuality and keenness. Thank you, bakers. We capped the field at 100 this year and it certainly seemed like an easier ride for everyone.

Players came in to the clubhouse hot, but upright thank goodness (the cold-water casks in ice placed strategically around the course were definitely a hit) and Heather, Andy, Priscilla, Suzanne, Val and Janet served us a fabulous meal of schnitzel, spud and coleslaw, followed by a heavenly chocolate mousse.

Thank you from the bottom of our full tummies.

Our generous sponsors Leonore Steer (lucky door), Hahndorf Fruit Barn (major raffle prize), Christine Fensom of Mobile Travel Agency and Neutrog with loads of goodies, enabled us to award both gross & nett winning teams.

**Gross winners** - J Crowley/S Coonan

(Aston Hills) 84

**Gross R/up** - P White/G Holzer

(Blackwood) 84

**Net Winners** C Warne/B Cain

(Nth Adel/Echunga) 69 ½

(We claim her as one of our own) and Barb Cain who is definitely one of our own won. Well done ladies!

**Net R/up** - R Robinson/J Wolfensberger

(Mt Osmond) 70

We had prizes down to seventh place and ball run down (another donation from Leonore) to 13<sup>th</sup> place, NTP's and straight drive for three grades. So, with our usual monster raffle (again thanks Echunga ladies for donations) most players went home with bragging rights.

Thank you so much to all the ladies who helped in so many ways to make this another fabulous day showcasing the member's and sponsors generosity and our beautiful course. Credit to the green staff who hopefully heard the praise of the course condition, from so many of the players. Bookings are already being received for 2020.

**Happy golfing girls**

**Janeen Coleman Sec/Treas Ladies Committee.**

## The Echunga Women's Summer Presentation Day

After a Pinehurst Competition the Echunga Women shared a pooled lunch before the Summer trophies were given out.

This Summer Pam Gray had a real purple patch and scooped up most of the awards. Pam won most reduced A handicap, Betta Aluminium Best overall reduced handicap, Best



Summer net and the Leonore Steer Trophy for best Stableford over 2 rounds.

Many of the Summer days were cancelled due to extreme heat or storms.

It was great to see one of our new members take out the best Par round on a count back from Pam Gray.

The gobbler award was a three way play off with Mary Holton winning and then getting a surprise for most reduced handicap.

Lisa Gray was again victorious in the Championships and Pat Umlauf in the B grade Salver.



**Leonore Steer Trophy** Pam Gray  
**Most Reduced Handicap**

**A Grade** Pam Gray 3.8  
**B Grade** Mary Holton 0.08

**Trophy Betta Aluminium-[Best]** Pam Gray  
**Best Summer Nett** Pam Gray  
**Best Summer Stroke** Lisa Gray  
**Best Summer Par** Jill Williams  
**Summer Putting** Esther Burt  
**Gobblers** Mary Holton  
**Eclectic** Lisa Gray  
**A Grade Championship Winner** Lisa Gray  
**Runner-up** Sue Maddern  
**B Grade Salver** **Winner** Pat Umlauf  
**Runner-up** Ann Morton

***Congratulations to all.***  
***Pat Umlauf Vice Captain***

## Out and About - Mannum

Mannum's annual "Pretty in Pink" day was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

This was a bitter-sweet day, as this year it was also held to celebrate the life and honour the memory of Hilary Miller, who died on New Year's Day. Hilary was a stalwart of the Mannum Golf Club and a good friend to all golfers in the district.

Libby, Kathy, Sue T and Wendy attended, with Wendy and Sue winning third prize.

It was a lovely day of golf for everyone, with Hilary's husband Trevor generously providing champagne along the way.

Tributes to Hilary were sent from many clubs.

***Pat Umlauf Vice Captain***

### **Vision 2025: Women and girls in golf - survey.**

Echunga Golf Club have pledged to support Golf Australia's strategy to generate greater female participation, involvement and inclusion in golf.

We will strive to make golf at Echunga a welcoming and positive experience. To do this, we would appreciate your input via participation in a survey. You can find this on the website or use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6X3YXRG>

Please pass this on to your family and friends as we are interested in hearing from both golfers and non-golfers.

All questions require an answer or comment and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

For further information about Vision 2025, please see the Golf Australia [video presentation](#) from 7th March or their website.

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A man walks out to the street and catches a taxi just going by. He gets into the taxi, and the cabbie says,

"Perfect timing. You're just like Frank."

Passenger: "Who?"

Cabbie: "Frank Feldman. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Frank Feldman. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star

and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was really something special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with.

He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Frank Feldman could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow, what a guy!"

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong, and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman."

Passenger: "How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "I never actually met Frank. He died and I married his wife.

### IRONY OF LIFE

Remember those days  
when people used to write  
diaries and got mad when  
someone read them...

Now they put everything  
on facebook and get mad  
when people don't read  
them...

### Fun Facts

1. The average person spends 6 months of their lifetime waiting on a red light to turn green.
2. One in every five adults believe that aliens are hiding in our planet disguised as humans
3. A coyote can hear a mouse moving underneath a foot of snow.
4. Drying fruit depletes it of 30-80% of its vitamin and antioxidant content
5. Cherophobia is the fear of fun



# Juniors

## Primary Schools try out day:

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> @ Echunga. This event is for children in Year 5-7 (regular players in Year 4 will also be allowed to play). Schools in our zone have been sent forms and information regarding this. Successful participants will be invited to play in the qualifying game at Willunga in June.

Qualifiers will then compete in the Primary Schools Golf Championship at Adelaide Shores later in the year.

Echunga Primary School will have their try out day on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Interested players will need to contact their school PE teacher or coordinator to be added to the list.

## Advanced juniors on-course training:

Over the past couple of months Jamie and I have set aside Sundays at 12.30pm for advanced juniors to play the course. The kids have relished the opportunity and we regularly have 2-4 out there on Sundays. They have been playing off the white or red tees and proved that it's not strength that makes a good long shot, but how well they hit the ball. Cards have been entered so that they can see their progression and contribute to their handicaps. They will make an appearance on Saturdays so keep an eye out for them in Spring.

## Wednesday Afternoon Training:

I have also been taking a small group on Wednesdays at 4.30pm which includes my kids (7, 9 and 16yo) as well as a couple of adult beginners. The format rotates between skills training (hitting in the nets, chipping, putting) and on-course play from the orange markers. Anyone is welcome to join us.

**Esther Burt**

**Junior Coordinator**

## Next Coaching Clinics

May 5<sup>th</sup> (Please note this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

Please register on Eventbrite or contact Esther to book.

**Esther and Jamie Burt**

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# Flashback!

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

## 15 Years ago Club “in the Black”

Gus Cooper, President of the Club’ reported to the members that the club was at the time of the opening day \$17,000 in credit

Pauline Masters, our ex-treasurer, who died earlier this year, received special mention for her determinate effort to see the club debt free. Pauline was always a cheerful and dedicated volunteer.

Gus also thanked Tony Guy the Vice-President at the time of the purchase for alerting the club to the opportunity before the east land came on the market and to Eric March, the then Treasurer, for assuring the committee about our financial capacity and for arranging the finance with the bank.

“Our considerable assets are now freehold”, Gus said, “and there is no reason why we won’t go from strength to strength.”

*Taken from the April 2004 Putter*

## 10 Years ago

### Can your score equal your age?

On Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, Max Beer, who is 83 years of age, had a Stableford round of 42 points with a score off the stick of 83 strokes. His playing partners were all envious, but believe shooting under his age is not far off! Well done Max.

### A Sad day for the Echunga Golf Club

David Smart, Life Member and former Club Captain for 21 years, passed away on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

David, together with his brother Bernard made an enormous contribution to the Echunga Golf Club and to the Kangarilla Community where he lived and worked almost all his life. His passing was acknowledged with a brief and touching ceremony at the Kangarilla Hall on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> with

what was estimated to be in excess of 200 family and friends. The golf club was represented by a number of current members and staff. David well deserves to be remembered as a "good bloke".

*Taken from the April 2009 Putter*

## **5 Years ago**

### **The runaway buggy.**

Last Saturday's Ambrose competition was a great success, however the course wildlife were not in total agreement. The serenity of the bush surrounding the 16<sup>th</sup> green was disrupted by a runaway golf-buggy eagerly retrieved by Zelko on behalf of the Putter editor. Warning - if you have an electric buggy please make sure it is off when you go to the green to putt.

*Tom Sandery*

*Taken from the April 2014 Putter*

## **Bartender vs Psychiatrist**

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night.

So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the shrink.

"Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"Eighty dollars per visit," replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it," I said.

Six months later the doctor met me on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, eighty bucks a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$12,480.00.

A bartender cured me for \$10.00.

I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a pickup truck."

"Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude, he said,

"And how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the damn legs off the bed.

Ain't nobody under there now."

**It's always better to get a second opinion.**

Keep smiling -- it makes people wonder what you are up to!

## **JUNIOR**

### **Coaching Clinics**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

A DUCK WALKS INTO A BAR ...



**"Got any bread?"**

**"No."**

**"Got any bread?"**

**"No."**

**"Got any bread?"**

**"No."**

**"Got any bread?"**

**"No, and if you ask me again, I'll  
nail your beak to the bar!!"**

**"Got any nails?"**

**"No."**

**"Got any bread?"**



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**There will also be a maximum of Six  
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If you have details of any other clubs offering  
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Russell Yeates [randryeates@gmail.com](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com)

## **Aisle 5**

A husband and wife were grocery shopping.  
He picks up a case of beer and puts it in the cart.  
“What are you doing?” asks the wife.  
“They’re on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans.” He  
replies.  
“Put them back, we can’t afford them,” demands  
the wife.  
They continue shopping. Later on, she puts a \$20  
jar of face cream in the basket. “What are you  
doing?” asks the husband.  
“It’s me face cream, it makes me look beautiful,”  
replies the wife. He said, “So does 24 cans of beer  
and it’s half the price.”  
That’s him in aisle 5



## **This Month’s Riddle**

When you need me, you throw me away.  
When you don't need me, you bring me back.  
What am I?


Answer next month

## **Last 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

A is granddaughter of D

## April Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry	Sparrow	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim	Hambrook	
	Craig	Walsh	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian	Bonython	45
	Justin	Neumann	
	Hugh	Griffin	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mick	Morton	
	Steven	Nailer	
	Chris	Nailer	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Allan	Roberts	
	Matt	Barnes	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Heather	Guy	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Neville	Murphy	
	David	Lockwood	
	Stuart	Callary	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Neville	Jordan	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pat	Murphy	
	Jared	Stringer	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Tyson	75
	Tony	Stevens	
	Russell	Barnes	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel	Smith	
	Airlie	Goldsmith	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara	Hayball	
	Barbara	Cain	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	Hocking	
	Peter	Wright	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bill	Bollard	
	Jeremy	Burgess	
	Greg	Klatt	
	Nathan	Separovich	
17 <sup>th</sup>	John	Attwood	
	Ray	Castree	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Joel	Haslett	30
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gus	Cooper	65
	Rob	Eibisch	
	Cai	Staunton	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Geer	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue	Maddern	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sean	McCallum	
	William	Burt	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mike	Bell	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Bob	Nunn	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Phil	Middleton	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry	Oakes	
	Pete	Edwards	65
	Trevor	Lloyd	
	Dewayne	Bottams	
	Tali	Button	25
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ken	Hampton	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Bill	Patterson	
	Wayne	Walkom	



**Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!**

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**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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