

## **Echunga Putter**

#### May 2019

Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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#### From the Editor ...

Hi Fellow Golfers! Isn't it great to get some rain and the course seems to have responded to its much needed drink.

Unfortunately, it came just as the dam at the back of the 4<sup>th</sup> green was being emptied to have it cleaned out, but I think to get rain was more important at this time.

Congratulations to Joel Haslett on his appointment as Course Superintendant we wish you well in your new role. James Hyde starts with us next week and we welcome him in his role as Senior Green Keeper.

What a result for the Women of Echunga!!!

Into two Pennants Finals and you won them both. Congratulations to all who played throughout the season and well done!

Don't forget Pennant start next week and you need to register if you wish to participate and play Pennants this year. We have 4 teams to fill each week so 28 players are needed. Contact Jamie Burt if you have any questions or wish to register.

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.



\*Bars \*Bistro \*Gaming Lounge \*Motel \*\*\*

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May				
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 –		
Sunday		9.00 am Tee off BBQ afterwards		
Wednesday	$22^{nd}$	Women - Stroke –		
		4 <sup>th</sup> Round Medal – Putting		
	1	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	$26^{th}$	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 1		
Wednesday	$29^{th}$	Women - Foursomes		
	41-	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Foursomes Championships		
Thursday	$30^{th}$	Mid Week Comp – Stableford		
June				
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Stroke – – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy		
•		1st Rnd Blue Block Challenge		
	Mont	thly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic		
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	$6^{th}$	Mid Week Comp – Stableford		
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
Monday	$10^{th}$	Queens Birthday – Stableford		
		Round 3 Public Holiday Medal		
Wednesday	$12^{th}$	Women – Par		
Thursday	$13^{th}$	Mid Week Comp – Stroke		
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Par		
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		
Thursday	$20^{th}$	Mid Week Comp – Par		
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stableford		
Sunday	$23^{\rm rd}$	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 4		
Wednesday	$26^{th}$	Women – Ambrose		
	41-	3 Person Ambrose		
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford		
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
Sunday	$30^{th}$	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 5		
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Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women – Stableford		
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford		
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting		
G 1	7 <sup>th</sup>	Comp, Eclectic		
Sunday		Men's SGG Pennants – Finals		
Wednesday	$10^{th}$	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes		
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford		
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford Woman Par		
Wednesday	1 / 18 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Par Mid Wook Comp. Stroke		
Thursday Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke		
Saturday	ZU'''	Par		

## **Competition Results**

Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> April		
Stroke	Men	64 Players	<b>DSR 71</b>
	Women	3 Players	<b>DSR 74</b>
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Division 1		Division 2	
R Eibisch	70	V Moore	67
H Hodgkis		C Bedson	73
C Fromm	72	B Hicks	73
P Anderson	n 73	S Whittam	73
K Hampton	n 73	A Pouw-Bray	74
D Parrott	73	N Franzway	75
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		H Griffin	
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		R Jones	
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POG		C Bedson	31
Women		M Holton	75
		P Leech	76
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Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> April		
Stableford	Men	105 Players	<b>DSR 68</b>
	Women	2 Players	<b>DSR 72</b>
A Grade		B Grade	
D Lockwoo	od 43	P Head	44
I Bonython		R Dyer	41
S Koop	38	S Handke	38
A Murray	37	B Wallace	38
T Spry	37	B Rogers	37
B Hodgkis		W Ryan	36
C Grade		D Grade	
M Stevens	41	D Slater	41
G Dodd	38	B Burnett	39
P Downs	37	R Davidson	37
R Hughes	37	J Goff	37
S Grivell	37	R Bodin	36
R Langbein		S Rowell	36
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		K McLennan	
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup>		B Hodgkison	
NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>		R Langbein	
NTP 17		P Head	
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A-B		T Spry	
C-D		J Ferguson	

Thursday Stableford	-	69 Players 4 Players	DSR 69 DSR 73
Division 1		Division 2	
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T Healy	40	P Edwards	40
M Doughty		M Morton	39
D Parrott	39	S Whittam	37
V Smith	38	C Young	34
G Vivian	38	R Harrison	34
D Beams	36	M Dembski	34
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		V Smith	
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		B Agnew	
POG		D Parrott	21
Women		L Gray	30
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Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> April		
Stoke	Men	110 Players	<b>DSR 69</b>
Stolle	Women	5 Players	DSR 72
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A Grade		B Grade	
T Spry	65	R Eibisch	65
V Smith	66	J Reuter	66
E Willgoos		M Davidson	69
I Bonython		W Walkom	69
-	70		69
A Fort		P Anderson	
T Healy	70	P Murphy	70
C Grade		D Grade	
K Gerke	66	B Smith	69
M Clark	68	J Michalik	71
I Langusch		M Morton	71
P Downs	71	S Rowell	71
M Walkom		B Fox	71
			73
R Langbeir	1 /1	C Young	13
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Z Bilandzic	
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup>		B Agnew	
NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>		J McGleish	
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		P Murphy	
NTP in 2 (	10th)	1 3	
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A-B		B Agnew	
C-D		Dav Wilson	
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A Grade		V Smith	74
<b>B</b> Grade		J Reuter	82
C Grade		K Gerke	90
D Grade		J Michalik	96
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NTP in 2 (11 <sup>th</sup> ) A-B C-D ********		Αŀ	Milne Head ******	:***:	*****

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May Stableford Men Women		96 Players DSR 70 4 Players DSR 72		
A Grade		B Grade		
V Smith	39	K Hampton	42	
S Singtho	37	P Murphy	38	
B Slack	36	S Littlewood	37	
M Doughty	36	N Sylvia	37	
M Trafford-Wal	ker36	A Pietsch	34	
P Buying	35	S Handke	34	
C Grade		D Grade		
T Carter	39	D Doorne	43	
J Michalik	38	A Gast	43	
A Head	37	R Yeates	34	
J Thomas	35	D Slater	33	
J David-Smith	34			
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		B Rogers		
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup>		T Healy		
NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>		A Pietsch		
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		B Guy		
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C-D		Ant Pouw-Bray		
Women ******	****	L Gray ******	36 *****	

### **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

### **MONTHLY MEDALS**

## **April**

A Grade	V Smith	74
<b>B</b> Grade	J Reuter	82
C Grade	K Gerke	90
D Grade	J Michalik	96





## From The



Rain, rain, glorious rain! The last few weeks have delivered some very nice steady rain which has done the course a lot of good, even the 18th green is perking up a bit. The 18th will probably be out of play until spring, to give the green time to fully recover.

There have been a couple of staff movements.

As you may be aware on April 26th we farewelled John Kirkham after 13 years of great service and we wish John all the best in his future endeavours. Joel Haslett has now been appointed to the position of Golf Course Superintendent. Joel has worked for ECG for the past 8 years, has served as the Senior Green Keeper for the past 5 years and has already stepped up into his new role with enthusiasm.

We have also appointed James Hyde as the new Senior Green Keeper commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. James comes to us with 30 years of green keeping experience, most recently working at Thaxted Park. James also specialises in computerised irrigation and should be a great support for Joel. Good golfing......

Chris Button

#### **Operations Committee**



#### "Presidents Commentary

We are all members of the Echunga Golf Club – Note the last word in our name is "CLUB"

A club is a group of people united by a common goal or interest. Our common interest is golf and our goal is to continue to enjoy our excellent club and course. As a member of the club it is in all our interests to maintain and foster a good club spirit. This generally does not require much effort other than being aware of our goal and keeping a few little things in mind.

Here are a few suggestions and thoughts that have come to mind –

#### In and around the club

- Support the club in its endeavours whenever you can
- Renew your membership
- Promote the club in your circles
- Welcome and engage with new members
- Respect green fees players as they are a significant part of our club revenue
- Provide constructive feedback to the committee
- Be aware the club 's Committee is made up of volunteers who have the club's best interest in mind
- If you have a desire, enquire about being a volunteer helper – assistance may be required in various capacities from time to time

#### **Around the Golf Course**

- Apply common courtesy and good golf etiquette
- Not all golfers are of equal ability, so a little tolerance helps
- Assist others while on the course, including looking for and keeping an eye on golf balls
- Educate yourself about the new rules of golf to avoid misunderstandings
- Remember we all have bad days be aware of excessive venting
- Play ready golf in a safe manner
- Card markers are there for a reason be willing to accept requests and decisions
- Understand we all make mistakes

Enjoy your Golf! Cheers, Ray D'Alessandro"

## **Membership Count**

As at 21/04/2019

Members that have not renewed their membership as at 21/04/2019 82 Current financial members 366

## New Members

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

Peter Bennett 6 Day
Kerry Oakes 6 Day
Patricia March 6 Day
Brian Witty 6 Day
Aiden Hieles 7 Day

Aidan Hicks 7 Day Junior Burt William 7 Day Junior

Nathan Separovich7 DayKym Truran7 DayPeter Clements7 DayJason Wood7 DayNick Harrison7 Day

Lockie Moyse Junior Honorarium

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

### **Around the Club**

#### Who am I?

Playing recently at Rich River Golf Club, who had his buggy run away from him after a gust of wind and ended up in one of the their dams.. so dropped his trousers and in he went to rescue his gear.

Lost a club, (floated away) buggered his phone and over all got wet up to his undies!! Perhaps rather than Rich River we should have called it "Deep Dam"



Who was the Echunga Female member who had to be escorted from the Men's change rooms when playing with the Lower Murray and Hills Vets at Flagstaff Hill last Monday?

# Don't Forget to Sign Your Card

It is surprising how many players forget to sign their card before placing it in the box.

## Tree hugger

A woman from Sydney who was a tree hugging, vegetarian and anti-hunter purchased a piece of native bush land in northern NSW.

There was a large gum tree on one of the highest points in her property. She wanted a good view of the natural splendour of her land, so she started to climb the big gum.

As she neared the top she encountered a koala that attacked her. In her haste to escape, the woman slid down the tree to the ground and got many splinters in her crotch.

In considerable pain, she hurried to a local ER to see a doctor.

She told him she was an environmentalist, vegetarian, and an anti-hunter and how she came to get all the splinters.

The doctor listened to her story with great patience and then told her to go wait in the examining room and he would see if he could help her.

She sat and waited three hours before the doctor reappeared.

The angry woman demanded, "What took you so long?"

He smiled and then told her, "Well, I had to get permits from the Environmental Protection Agency, Native Vegetation, Parks and Wildlife service, and the Bureau of Land Management before I could remove old-growth timber from a 'recreational area', so close to a Waste Treatment Facility.

And I'm sorry, they turned you down.

## Women's Report

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Stroke 20 Players

A Grade

J Coleman 74 V Nairn 75

**B** Grade

B Leonard 72 W Jackson 74

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April Stroke 18 Players

E Handsaker 74
J Coleman 77
S Fine 79

**Putting** 

L Gray 29

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Shylie Rymill Foursomes

K Clarke / P March 74 V Nairn / L Steer 80 ½

## Ladies Win Both their Pennant Finals!

Lady Winners are Grinners at Echunga Golf Club. 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 saw the two Women's Pennant Teams, Div 2 and Div 3 at the Grand Final at Mt Compass.

This was an accomplishment in itself, given that our membership is substantially less than most of our opponents. Then we went on to WIN both divisions. Div 2 defeated long term rivals Mannum 3/2 and Div 3 trounced Victor Harbor 4 ½ to ½.

The weather on the day was absolutely superb, with the hazardous Mt Compass course providing many treacherous challenges. Everyone had stories of joy and woe to contribute to the celebratory luncheon. Congratulations to all the team players and thank you from the bottom of our hearts from your two team captains Janeen Coleman & Pat Umlauf for your support in helping Echunga Women finish on top of the pennant ladder for 2019.

Janeen Coleman



L to R Lisa Gray, Pam Gray, Sue Maddern, Janeen Coleman, Esther Burt.

## Women's Pennants 2019 Champions!

Congratulations to our two Women's Pennant Teams! I appreciate our girls participating and putting their names forward each week.

The Southern Golf Pennants is well supported by all the clubs. Commiserations to our competitors. All games were played with fairness and good spirits. I hope that players, who had reservations about playing this year, will consider trying Pennants so they may also enjoy the companionship and friendly competition.

Esther Burt , Ladies President



L to R Libby Pride, Pat Umlauf, Janet Petherick, Jeanette Rayner, Sue Telfer

## **Club Sponsors**

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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.

### Dr Geezer

An old physician, Doctor Gordon Geezer, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's Clinic. Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor Digger Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr Young:

"Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr Geezer:

"Nurse, please bring medicine from the box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr Young:

'Aaagh! -- This is Gasoline!"

Dr Geezer:

"Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr Young:

"I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr Geezer:

"Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr Young:

"Oh, no you don't -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr Geezer:

"Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr Young:

"My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr Geezer:

"Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr Young:

"But this is only \$10!"

Dr Geezer:

"Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

\*Moral of story\* -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer"

\*Remember:\* Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to tick us off.

## **Irish Triplets**

Mick, Paddy, and Tat are in their local pub having a drink.

One of the locals comes over to them and asks, "Are you three triplets?"

Paddy replies, "Yes"

The local asks, "Well how come you and Mick are six foot tall, and Tat is only four foot six?"

Paddy says, "Ah, you see me and Mick were breast fed, but there was no Tit for Tat."

## **Juniors**

GolfSA Primary Schools Try Out Day @ Echunga Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

The GolfSA Primary Schools event comprises many Try Out Days in both regional and metro clubs and schools between April and August, followed by qualifying games and finishing with finals at Adelaide Shores.

The purpose is to promote golf to primary school kids and identify talent, so that they can be encouraged to continue playing and to provide them support to do so in the form of coaching, mentoring and friendship.

GolfSA Regional Development Officer Allan Telford ran this event - this is the 4<sup>th</sup> year we have hosted with Allan's help and the format is now well established. Year 6 and 7 students from Echunga Primary School took over the area in front of the clubhouse and the practice green on Tuesday with 4 returning on Wednesday for the qualifying day with 8 students from St Michael's Hahndorf, Stirling East and Mount Barker.

Students were assessed in a morning skills session with a top score of 91 out of 100. After lunch, the kids played a modified 9-hole course, with the aim to achieve a score of 60 or less strokes. This score, along with the skills score, give a very good indication of which players would be competitive in the qualifying event at Willunga next month.

I am very proud of our 2 members who participated, Hudson Goldsmith and Lockie Moyse, who were amongst the top scores of the day. The regular golf players did compete as expected as a result of regular practice and course play. It was very pleasing to see some of the same players returning after last year's try outs - there will be a great group of like-minded and like-aged kids playing golf in the next 5 -10 years. Isabelle Roberts was the only female at our try out. She attended last year and now is a regular at our clinics.

The Southern Area Qualifying Event will be held on 13/6/19 at Willunga. Good luck to our boys - I don't have to remind them to enjoy the experience, they are super keen!

Esther Burt, Junior Coordinator

## **Next Coaching Clinics**

June 9<sup>th</sup> July 14<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Please register on Eventbrite or contact Esther to book.

Esther and Jamie Burt Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club 0424 478 960 Esther 0418 855 831 Jamie juniors@echungagolf.com.au

### **Fun Facts**

- 1. Butterflies taste with their hind feet.
- 2. Tomato sauce was sold in the 1800's as medicine.
- 3. A lion in the wild, usually makes no more than 20 kills a year.
- 4. Dartboards are made out of horse hairs.
- 5. It is illegal to carry an icecream in your back pocket in Kentucky.

# JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Fashhack

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

## 25 Years ago

#### **PENNANTS**

The Junior pennant season is now over and I am proud to say that the 10 juniors who represented our Club played the game in the right spirit and were a credit to the Club.

Unfortunately we were not able to bring a Plaque back to the Club but our No 1 team finished 3rd whilst our 2nd team (the younger juniors) came 7th.

#### SOUTHERN FLEURIEU OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club was represented by M Hickman & D McVitty in this competition played at South Lakes & Victor Harbor courses.

Congratulation to Matthew Hickman on winning the B Grade Division of the Championship

### SOUTHERN GOLF GROUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

This event was held last Sunday (22/5) at South Lakes and our representatives were Hamilton McNicol (in A Grade) Matthew Hickman & Richard Manning (in B Grade) and Abe Niewenhuis & Daniel McVitty (in C Grade).

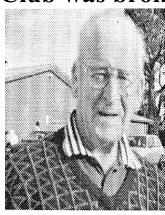
Again all represented our Club in the best possible manner and congratulations go to:-

**ABE NIEWENHUIS C Grade Champion** (Gross 99)

Matthew Hickman B Grade Runner Up (Gross 89) From the May 1994 Putter

## 15 Years ago

#### Club was broke



David Stokes, pictured left, will be 80 on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan next year and joined the golf club in 1972 when he started as groundsman.

In the mid seventies, David worked for 6 months without pay, otherwise the course would have been taken over for another oval and pony club. He was eventually paid half after the Picnic Races and the other half in April when the subs came in.

At that stage, the course was very run down with nut weed, cape weed, furze and blackberry. Very boggy in winter, with large stones and stumps on the fairways and around greens. Les Couch, the then Secretary, helped tirelessly with the removal of these and David and Les then started a tree planting programme. Money was scarce so a considerable amount came out of David's own pocket, as did the cost of greenkeepers' seminars.

During David's 34 years as a member he served 3 terms on the committee, voluntarily cut greens and shifted holes every Saturday, represented the club at the Southern Alliance, the Big River (twice) and the SA Red Cross.

David has committed more than his fair share to the nurturing of our club, and our sincere thanks go to him

From the May 2004 Putter

## 10 Years ago

#### **Foursomes Championships**

**Best off the Stick** 

Matt Hickman and Randy Jones 78

**David Smart Trophy (best nett)** 

Bob Nunn and Phil Jeffery nett 63 ½

**Senior Foursomes** 

Bob Burnett and Lloyd Mitchell 67 ½

#### Why we must always look carefully!!

Our ever verbal Leonore told the assembled golfers about her knee operation and how she could not do her house work thoroughly. Alas what a sad tale Leonore.

Now that her knee is getting better she decided to spring clean her house.

Out came the trusty old vacuum cleaner and away went the busy little beaver getting into places not seen for some time. Once finished Leonore thought that the place could do with a bit of freshening up so out came the container with odour eater in it and around went Leonore sprinkling the dust everywhere .. Even on her bed and the dogs.!!

After finishing she stood back and smelt the clean air, but alas it didn't smell any different. What a waste of time and effort she thought. However after checking the label on the odour eater she

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found out it was in fact TOMATO DUST. Out came the bl.. Vacuum again!!!

Pat Umlauf

From the May 2009 Putter

## 5 Years ago

#### **Foursomes Championships Semi Finals**

Brad & David Spaven

Bill Guy & Mike Haslett

defeated

7/5

Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt

defeated

Andrew Keough & Anthony Evans 3/2

**Foursomes Championships Final** 

Billy Cawthorne & Jamie Burt

defeated

Brad & David Spaven 4/3

**David Smart Trophy** 

Brad & David Spaven

**Senior Foursomes** 

Tom Steel & Roy McLauchlan

From the May 2014 Putter

Rules of Golf No.67
Interference by Animals



#### **Ouestion 1:**

If a player's ball comes to rest in a dangerous situation through the green, as in the photo above, how should they proceed?

- a) Wait until the dangerous situation has passed.
- b) Wait for up to five minutes and if the dangerous situation has not passed return to where the last stroke was played from under penalty of stroke and distance
- c) Without penalty, drop a ball within one clublength of the nearest spot that is not dangerous to the player and is not nearer the hole.

d) This situation is not envisaged by the Rules, so there is no relief. The player must continue play or abort their round.

#### Answer 1:

c) Without penalty, drop a ball within one clublength of the nearest spot that is not dangerous to the player and is not nearer the hole.

Decision 1-4/10.

#### **Ouestion 2:**

If a player's ball comes to rest in or near an area of plants such as poison ivy, cacti or stinging nettles may they take relief as in Answer 1, without penalty?

#### Answer 2:

No. The player must either play the ball as it lies or, if applicable, proceed under Rule 26 (Water Hazards) or Rule 28 (Ball Unplayable). Decision 1-4/11.



#### **Question 3:**

A player's ball lies against a molehill. May they take relief without penalty?

#### Answer 3:

Yes.

Note: Molehills are casts made by a burrowing animal. Accordingly, the player may take relief from them, without penalty. Rule 25-1b. Good golfing,

#### Barry Rhodes



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#### **Northern Territory**

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#### **Tasmania**

North West Bay Golf Club

## All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard Green Fees at each course.

There will also be a maximum of Six Rounds per year at another course.

Any competition fees would be in addition to the green fees as listed.

If you have details of any other clubs offering discounted rounds please send me their details. Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

#### This Month's Teaser

First, think of the colour of the clouds. Next, think of the colour of snow. Now, think of the colour of a bright full moon. Now answer quickly what do cows drink?

**Answer next month** 

#### Last 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
An Anchor

## Old guys

The banker saw his old friend Tom, an eighty-year old rancher, in town. Tom had lost his wife a year or so before and rumour had it that he was marrying a 'mail order' bride. Being a good friend, the banker asked Tom if the rumour was true. Tom assured him that it was. The banker then asked Tom the age of his new bride to be. Tom proudly said, 'She'll be twenty-one in November.' Now the banker, being the wise man that he was, could see that the sexual appetite of a young woman could not be satisfied by an eighty-year- old man.

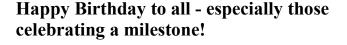
Wanting his old friend's remaining years to be happy, the banker tactfully suggested that Tom should consider getting a hired hand to help him out on the ranch, knowing nature would take its own course. Tom thought this was a good idea and said he would look for one right away.

A few months later, the banker ran into Tom in town again. 'How's the new wife?, asked the banker. Tom proudly said, 'Good - she's pregnant.' The banker, happy that his sage advice had worked out, continued, 'And how's the hired hand?' Tom said, 'She's pregnant too.'

Don't ever underestimate old guys



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