



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Just when life is starting to get back to near normal, the rains have come. Unfortunately this has impacted on the condition of the course and the number of players both for competitions and green fee players. To the newer members, we have a reciprocal arrangement with Murray Bridge when Echunga play is not viable. The Ground Staff have been doing their best to keep the course in great shape through this wet weather and we thank them for their efforts.

Captains, Ben Slack and Pat Umlauf have both been busy rescheduling the program to enable all of the major rounds to be squeezed into a shortened season and more details are listed here and the full revised program is on the web site.

Bill Kidd is looking for photos of the course and clubrooms to update the web site, so if you can help, contact Bill.

Whilst we need the rain, hopefully it can avoid competition days, to allow us to enjoy our game again.

Till next month, good golfing.

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).

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## Up and coming events . . .

### July

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par</b>
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Women - Par
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford - 3 Card aggregate
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week – Stableford

### August

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Women – 2 Person Ambrose. Scramble
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic</b>
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Vice Presidents Trophy</b>
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford - Orange Tees if wet
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Par
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford -</b>
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Medal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Veterans' Trophy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Putting
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Par Bisque</b>
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Multiplication Stableford 3 Persons Best 2 Multiply
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford - Prostate Cancer Day</b>

### September

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women – Stroke – 1 <sup>st</sup> International Bowl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly Medal, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Vets Trophy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Putting
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. &amp; Eclectic</b>
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Vice President's Trophy</b>
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Women –Stroke – 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Bowl
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Spring Cup</b>
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Women - She Oak Trophy @ Echunga v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Spring Cup</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Greens Cored (Subject to change)</b>
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Women - Shirley Rymill Foursomes
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Women –1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

# Competition Results

## 1 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford**      **Men**      **38 Players**  
                          **Women**      **3 Player**

### Division 1

B Guy      35  
 D Parrott      35  
 B Agnew      34  
 P Anderson      34  
 C Golding      33  
 D McGlashan      32  
 Z Bozic      32

### Division 2

M Dembski      37  
 M Morton      35  
 I Oswald      35  
 R Fine      34  
 P Clements      33  
 A Bailey      33  
 C Bedson      33

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## 1 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford Men**      **41 Players**  
                          **Women**      **0 Players**

## Legacy Day

### Div 1

P Buying      36  
 C Fort      34  
 C Stevens      33  
 Z Bilandzic      33  
 M Roberts      31  
 R Grinter      31  
 V Smith      31  
 S Handke      31  
 B Lenger      31

### Div 2

D Hayden      38  
 S Jantke      35  
 R Hughes      33  
 T Scott      31  
 N Smith      31

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

A Amberg

### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

P Buying

### NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

T Spry

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

S Handke

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## 2 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Stableford**      **Men**      **34 Players**  
                          **Women**      **1 Player**

T Jenkins      36  
 C Stevens      35  
 M Haslett      34  
 Z Bilandzic      33  
 B Agnew      33  
 B Hicks      32  
 D Parrott      29  
 R Jones      28  
 B Guy      28  
 S Ellis      28  
 C McLatchie      28

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

D McGlashan

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## 2 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Par**      **Men**      **15 Players**  
                          **Women**      **0 Players**

B Lenger      -2  
 R Dyer      -3  
 C Fort      -4  
 D Murphy      -4  
 V Smith      -4  
 M Martin      -4

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

A Fort

### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

A Fort

### NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

C Fort

### NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

M Martin

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## 3 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Men**      **27 Players**  
                          **Women**      **0 Players**

R Hayden  
 B Lenger  
 B Rogers  
 D Parrott  
 D Hayden  
 R Hughes  
 A Pietsch  
 B Hodgkison

### NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

D Parrott

### NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

L Rowe

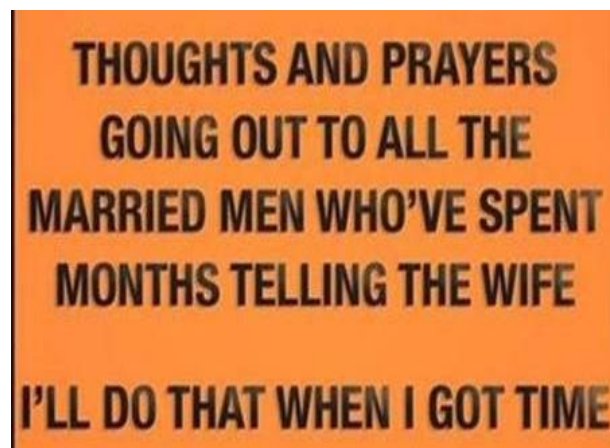
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## Nearest the Pin:

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

18<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 Hahndorf IGA Voucher



# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Hi all

Great that restrictions have been eased and this has allowed us to reintroduce the Nearest the Pin comps and to have Stroke and Par rounds once again.

I have revised the program to have our normal trophy rounds and to schedule the Club Championships which will start in October.

The revised program is now on the web site and the following is a summary of the main changes.

## Changes to the Program

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> or Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Coring and Green Maintenance

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **PAR** comp. Blue Block Challenge

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **STROKE** comp. 1<sup>st</sup> round Club Championship Qualifying, Monthly Medal, Eclectic, Putting comp, 1<sup>st</sup> Round Presidents Trophy

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **STROKE** comp. 2<sup>nd</sup> round Club Championship Qualifying

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – **STABLEFORD** comp. Quarter Finals Club Championship

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov** – **STABLEFORD** comp. Semi Finals Club Championship

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – **PAR** comp. Finals Club Championship

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** – **STROKE** comp. Monthly Medal, Eclectic, Putting comp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Presidents Trophy, Les Couch Memorial Trophy

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **STABLEFORD** comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Summer Cup, Handicap Match Play Qualifying

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **PAR** comp. Quarter Finals and Semi Finals Handicap Match Play

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **STABLEFORD** comp. Final Handicap Match Play

**Ben Slack**  
*Captain*

## Around the course

### Wednesday Mixed 9 hole competition

A booking sheet is now available for the mixed 9-hole competition for Wednesdays.

Although you are able to enter this comp without booking, it would be great if you could book in so others know when there will be someone to have a game with.

You may play 18 holes and enter either the 9 hole comp for the day or the weekly comp for all 18 holes.

During winter, the front 9 will be played every week from the white or red tees.

## Golf Course Photos

Do you have any GOOD photos of the golf course? If so, can you please send them to or contact Bill Kidd at [info@echungagolf.com.au](mailto:info@echungagolf.com.au)

We are planning an update of the website soon and would like to include some course photos.

**Bill Kidd**

*Secretary, Echunga Golf Club*

**0424 151 951**

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined or rejoined our Club over the past 3 months.

Lewie Parent –	Youth 18
Oodle Gray –	6 day standard
Cindy Groth –	6 day standard

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

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

## This Month's Teaser

What causes no pain or sorrow, but makes anybody weep?

**Answer next month**

## Last Month's Teaser

Who is that with a neck and no head, two arms and no hands?

What is it?

**Answer:**

A Shirt

# Juniors

## Coaching clinics:

The much anticipated restart of monthly Sunday Coaching Clinics will begin in September.

Bookings have already started for the first clinic on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Register on Eventbrite. Non-members welcome. There are separate sessions for adults, advanced juniors and younger juniors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/echunga-golf-club-7845690064>

## 2020 SA Primary Schools Statewide Golf Event.

Wednesday and Sunday coaching will begin again in September in time for advanced juniors to get some course practice for the Barker/Hills qualifying event at Echunga, on a date to be confirmed (before October 16th).

The State Final will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at West Beach Parks Golf.

## Junior Championships

Due to COVID restrictions, the championships were delayed so we are now accepting any 18 or 9 holes cards for September to contribute to the best scores.

Did you know that 2020 Sports vouchers can be used for Junior membership at Echunga? Junior Membership is 7-days, no restrictions and covers all Wednesday MyGolf sessions.

*Regards,  
Esther*

## Fun Facts

1. The longest wedding veil was the same length as 63.5 football fields.
2. Bees sometimes sting other bees.
3. Kids ask 300 questions a day.
4. "E" is the most common letter and appears in 11 percent of all English words.
5. A pharaoh once lathered his slaves in honey to keep bugs away from him.

## VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Welcome to Graham Schliebs and Bruce Agnew who have lots to contribute.

Thanks to Col for the donation of 'mega pipes', sweeping the buggy room, maintaining the carts and tidying up after AI.

Every Tuesday we talk to many visitors to our course. Without exception, all comments have been very positive about its presentation, its relaxed atmosphere, its beauty and the helpfulness and welcoming nature of the 'front of house' staff. As members, sometimes I think that we take all of this for granted and don't really realize how lucky we are to be members of a great Golf Course and Club.

Animal guards have been placed around newly planted bushes along the path from the 1<sup>st</sup> green to the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee block. Along the same path a drain was lifted and replaced and a new pipe put in from the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway to the 11<sup>th</sup> tee block.

A donated gate will be put in on the access crossing, over Dolman Road, from the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway to the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway. John Hogarth, master fencer, to be in charge.

Fallen branches were cut up and removed and more drains dug out to help with drainage.

Red markers, on the 15<sup>th</sup> fairway, have been relocated due to the amount of water in the hazard. Thanks also to Chris Button, 'the boss'. He coordinates with the ground staff, determines the work to be done and does too much himself. Thanks to Pete for rescuing me after my 'mud slide' although the photograph of him, knee deep in the water hazard, is too compromising to publish. Bricks donated by Rob and stacked, the outlet pipe from the water hazard on the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway was dug up and lowered which should result in better drainage from the fairway.

Lastly, cleaning out of the wash bay drain.

New volunteers are welcome, any Tuesday. 9am, at the Clubhouse. See you there!

*Barry Hicks*



# Women's Report

**1 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Echunga 18 Hole Stableford 8 Players**

E Burt	35
W Jackson	33
L Gray	33

**Murray Bridge 18 Hole Stableford 12 Players**

P Leech	34
S Telfer	34
S Cain	33

**Echunga 9 Hole Stableford 4 Players**

M Semmelmann	18
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**2 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Echunga 18 Hole Stableford 4 Players**

E Burt	23
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**Murray Bridge 18 Hole Stableford 16 Players**

P Leech	39
M Holton	37
C Carter	36
L Steer	32
P Gray	32
S Telfer	31
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**3 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Murray Bridge 18 Hole Stableford 16 Players**

P Gray	40
P Leech	39
L Gray	32
K Clarke	32
S Telfer	31
P Umlauf	29
L Steer	29
*****	

**4 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Echunga 18 Hole Stableford**

E Burt	26
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**Murray Bridge Ambrose 16 Players**

S Maddern, S Cain, A Morton	59.833
J Petherick, L Pride, R Eibisch, P Gray	60
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## It's all in a name.

A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with five young mothers & their small children.

"You all have obsessions", he stated. "I am concerned that these individual obsessions are going to impact your children".

To the first mother, Mary, he said: "You are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter Candy".

He turned to the second Mum, Ann: "Your obsession is with money. It manifests itself in your children's names, Penny, Goldie and Frank".

He turned to the third Mum, Joyce: "Your obsession is alcohol.

This too shows itself in your children's names: Brandy and Sherry. You even called the cat, Whisky".

He then turned to the fourth Mum June: "Your obsession is with flowers. Your girls are called Rose, Daphne & Poppy".

At this point, the fifth mother, Kathy, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand and whispered: "Come on Dick, this guy has no idea what he's talking about. Grab Fanny and Willy, we're going".



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**Sometime this year, we taxpayers may again receive another 'Economic Stimulus' payment.**

This is indeed a very exciting program, and I'll explain it by using a Q & A format:

Q. What is an 'Economic Stimulus' payment?

A. It is money that the federal government will send to taxpayers.

Q. Where will the government get this money?

A. From taxpayers.

Q. So the government is giving me back my own money?

A. Only a smidgen of it.

Q. What is the purpose of this payment?

A. The plan is for you to use the money to purchase a High-definition TV set, thus stimulating the economy.

Q. But isn't that stimulating the economy of China?

A. Shut up.

**Below is some helpful advice on how to best help the Australian Economy by spending your stimulus cheque wisely:**

\* If you spend the stimulus money at K-Mart, Big W, Target or the host of \$2 shops we have, the money will go to China, Vietnam or Sri Lanka.

\* If you spend it on petrol, your money will go to the Arabs.

\* If you purchase a computer, it will go to India, Taiwan or China...

\* If you purchase fruit and vegetables, it will go to China, India and Peru....

\* If you buy an efficient car, it will go to Japan or Korea.

\* If you purchase useless stuff, it will go to Taiwan.

\* If you pay your credit cards off, or buy stock, it will go to management bonuses and they will hide it offshore.

**Instead, keep the money in Australia by:**

- 1) Spending it at garage sales, or
- 2) Going to footy games, or
- 3) Spending it on prostitutes, or
- 4) Beer or
- 5) Tattoos.

(These are just about the only Australian businesses still operating in OZ.)

**Conclusion:**

Go to a footy game with a tattooed prostitute that you met at a garage sale and drink beer all day!

**No need to thank me, I'm just glad I could be of help.**



Player	date	\$\$
B Slack	2010	495
S Naier	2010	681
B Slack	2011	676
J Burt	2012	6211
J Burt	2013	694

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# ***Flashback!***

On the Course...and around the club...

**20 Years ago**

## **NO FLAGS FROM THIS YEAR'S PENNANTS**

Despite having 4 Teams in this year's Pennants we were unable to win a flag despite a determined effort from the C team who went down to Mt Barker 6-1 in the Final at South Lakes.

Congratulations to the members of this team who put in a great effort during the season to earn the right to challenge Mt Barker who finished on top at the end of the minor round. Well done Ralph Phillips who had the only win.

Congratulations to ALL Pennant players for their participation during the season. I'm sure all acted as excellent ambassadors for the club and will look forward to next year's competition.

At the end of the season.

A team finished 3rd

B team finished 3rd

C team finished 2nd

Handicap team 4th.

Thanks to all team captains who led their teams in the spirit of the game.

## **Pennant Trophy Winners 2000**

Greg Day & Troy Brooks who each won all of their 6 matches.

*Taken from the July 2000 Putter*

**10 Years ago**

## **Pennants**

What an outstanding year the club has had again in SGG Pennants for 2010. We have five out of seven teams into finals

**A1** - An outstanding start to the season with four wins from four matches (Their season started late because of the Simpson Cup) they sit on top of the table and have already qualified for the final with two matches to go.

**B1** - Winning all six matches this team easily finished top of their group. Special mention to Anthony Evans and Andrew Keough (played two matches in A1) who both finished the season undefeated.

**B2** - After having four wins from six matches this team finished equal top in their grade and eagerly await the final.

**B4** - With four wins and a half this team also finished top of their grade. Hugh Griffin and John Westerholm both completed the season undefeated which is a great effort.

**B5** - This may sound repetitive, but after completing the season with five wins from six matches this team also finished top of their grade.

**C2** - As you may remember this was the extra team we fielded after Lady Bay withdrew their team just before the start of the season. Unfortunately, this team was only able to have one win for the year. With three of our juniors playing in this team, we hope that this is a good grounding for them and that they are able to progress through the grades in the coming years.

**C3** - In typical fashion, this team left it to the last week to try and qualify for the final, but unfortunately fell one game short. After having two wins and two halves for the year, they finished equal on points with Strath in second place, but after calculating games for and against they finished one game behind Strath and just missed out on the final.

**Greg Klatt**  
*Captain*

As the Queen song goes:

## ***'We are the Champions'***

Echunga Women had the sweetest success of all in bringing home both Division 2 and Division 3 Pennant shields for 2010.



**Echunga Division 2 Team.**

*L to R- Minnie Semmelmann, Jean Bramwell, Val Nairn  
Janeen Colman and Sue Maddern*

Division 2 achieved three wins out of 4 matches and Division 3 won 4½ matches out of 6 to qualify for the tightly contested finals played at Victor Harbor on 7th June, 2010.



Echunga Division 3 Team.

*L to R- Ann Quirk, Leonore Steer, Pricilla Loughhead, Veronica Bowman and Pat Ackland.*

*Taken from the July 2010 Putter*

**5 Years ago**

## **Pennant Finals**

Pennant 2015 came to an end on Sunday with Echunga featuring heavily in finals across 4 grades. Attached are the full results and the end of season player summary for your information.

**Our A2 team** with a stand out performance came away **Pennant Champions** winning an excitingly close match in overtime, to beat a much more fancied opponent in Lady Bay 4/3.

Well done, boys! You really played well all season and deserve your A2 pennant win.

Congratulations to Ian Bonython for a great Captaincy job this year. Your leadership and experience showed the team the way and results followed.

Our other grades A1, B1 and C1 unfortunately were all runner ups, but fought out some very tight matches.

*Regards, Andrew Keogh  
EGC Pennant Co-ordinator*

*Taken from the July 2015 Putter*



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### **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.

Russell Yeates [randryeates@gmail.com](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com)



**JUNIOR  
Coaching Clinics  
Starting Again  
Sunday September 13<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.**

## **The \$2.99 SPECIAL**

If you are a senior you will understand this one, if you deal with seniors, this should help you understand them a little better, and if you are not a senior yet .....

God willing, someday you will be .....

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors' special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' 'My wife asked incredulously'.

'YES!' Stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

**DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!**

WE'VE been around the block more than once!

*Always laugh when you can - it's cheaper than medicine!*

## **The taxman cometh...**

At the end of the tax year, the ATO sent a tax inspector to audit the books of a local hospital.

While the taxman was checking the books, he turned to the executive of the hospital and said:

"I notice you buy a lot of bandages. I imagine there's a lot of wastage there. What do you do with the end of the roll when there's too little left to be of any use?"

"Good question," noted the executive. "We save them up and send them back to the bandage company and every once in a while, they send us a free roll."

"Oh," replied the taxman, somewhat disappointed that his unusual question had a practical answer.

However, he was now well mounted on his favourite hobby horse and ready to be critical.

"What about all these plaster purchases? What do you do with what's left over after setting a cast on a patient?"

"Ah, yes," replied the executive, who actually hadn't a clue, but rising to the challenge. "We save that too, and send it back to the manufacturer and every so often they send us a free bag of plaster."

"My, my, an answer for everything!" responded the auditor, who also fancied himself a bit of a wit.

"What do you do with all the remains from the circumcision surgeries?"

"Here, too, we do not waste," answered the executive. "What we do is save all the little foreskins and send them to the tax office, and about once a year they send us a complete prick."

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4 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Watson	65
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6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Horsfall	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Val	Nairn	
	Brian	Tarry	60
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jill	Williams	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew	O'Callaghan	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas	Frost	
	Mark	Roberts	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Vaughn	Moore	
	Pam	Gray	
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17 <sup>th</sup>	Ewan	Brown	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay	Richards	65
19 <sup>th</sup>	Janis	Janson	70
	Danny	Slater	
	Bruce	Agnew	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Darren	Wilson	55
	Ian	Rushton	
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22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark	Davidson	
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	Danny	Michele	
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	Tony	Guy	
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	Russell	Yeates	
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