



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well, Joel and his staff finally finished coring the greens after several postponements and then problems with the spreading of the sand, due to rain.

But the maintenance had to be done and is now finished and the greens are slowly improving.

Unfortunately the delay has caused some adjustments to the Club Championship Program, but all is now underway.

Congratulations to those who have qualified and we wish you all the best in the finals.

The AGM was held recently and we thank those members who chose to attend.

A report on the Elections, changes to the Constitution and other decisions made is covered later in this edition.

Events that are upcoming and need your support are the Mixed Canadian Foursomes Charity Golf Day on Wednesday, 18th November.

Put your name on the list at the bar and you will be matched with a partner for the day.

Saturday, 28th is Pink Shirt Day, where all players hit off from the **RED Tee Blocks** and the proceeds from this Comp go towards Breast Cancer.

Sunday, 29th we have the annual Mixed Foursomes Championship hitting off at 8.00am

A busy month ahead, but great to be back out playing after a year of testing times, which reduced our ability to hit the course.

Till next month, Stay Safe and 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.

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Up and coming events . . .

November

Saturday	7 th	Stableford – 8.00am - Quarter Finals Club Championships 12.30pm - Semi Finals Club Championships Club Buggies available if needed.
Wednesday	11 th	Women– Stableford - 1st Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy
Thursday	12 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	14 th	Par – 8.00am - Final Club Championships Women & Men Canadian Foursomes Mixed with Men
Wednesday	18 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Thursday	19 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting
Saturday	21 st	Comp. & Eclectic 2 nd Rnd Presidents Trophy, Les Crouch Memorial Trophy
Wednesday	25 th	Women – Stroke – 4 th Monthly Medal/ 3 rd Rnd Putting
Thursday	26 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	28 th	Stableford – Pink Shirt Day All players hit off from the RED Tee Blocks Proceeds from this Comp go towards Breast Cancer
Sunday	29 th	Rnd 2 Xmas Trophy Mixed Foursomes Championship 8.00am

December

Wednesday	2 nd	Women – Stableford
Thursday	3 rd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	5 th	Stableford – 3 rd Rnd Xmas Trophy
Wednesday	9 th	Women - Ambrose 12 holes – Christmas Lunch
Thursday	10 th	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	12 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic, 1 st Rnd Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	16 th	Women – Stroke
Thursday	17 th	Mid-Week Comp – Par
Saturday	19 th	Ham & Turkey Day – Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am
Wednesday	23 rd	Women – 3BBB
Thursday	24 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Boxing Day - Stableford
Monday	28 th	Proclamation Day – Stableford – Rnd 5 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	30 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	31 st	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford

January

Friday	1 st	New Years Day – Stableford - Rnd 6 Public Holiday Trophy
Saturday	2 nd	Stableford

Competition Results

Thursday 1st October

Stableford **Men** **38 Players**
 Women **0 Player**

G Milne	39
D Parrott	38
S Nailer	37
R Eibisch	35
B Guy	34
Z Bilandzic	33

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NTP 18th G Vivian

Saturday 3rd October

Stableford **Men** **101 Players**
 Women **5 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
H Taverner	37	M Doughty	38
T Spry	36	R Eibisch	35
P Coldrey	36	P Anderson	35
B Agnew	35	R D'Alessandro	34
B Guy	35	G Vivian	34
H Hodgkison	34	G Watts	32

C Grade		D Grade	
Rob Hughes	37	J Goff	39
M Stevens	36	M Morton	39
P Downs	31	C Young	37
A Horsfall	29	S Rowell	35
		M Bills	32
		B Burnett	32

NTP 2nd G Vivian
NTP 7th D Cheney
NTP 17th B Agnew
NTP 18th G Milne

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B A Pietsch
C-D M Stevens
Women A Morton 30

Saturday 10th October

Par **Men** **81 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
H Taverner	+1	M Quigley	+3
J McGleish	Sq	J Wood	+2
Z Bilandzic	Sq	S Bilandzic	Sq
B Lenger	Sq	P Coldrey	-1
V Smith	-1	M Roberts	-3
B Guy	-1	R Eibisch	-3

C Grade		D Grade	
S Littlewood	Sq	J Ferguson	Sq
P Craven	-1	R Easling	-1
J Roberts	-2	R Davidson	-2
G Milne	-2	T Scott	-5
P Downs	-2		
T Carter	-2		

NTP 2nd P Coldrey
NTP 7th M Henderson
NTP 17th B Agnew
NTP 18th L Rowe

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B V Smith
C-D J Roberts

Thursday 15th October

Stroke **Men** **51 Players**
 Women **4 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
B Agnew	68	J Goff	68
Z Bilandzic	68	J Ferguson	69
D McGlashan	69	C Bedson	69
F Williams	71	G Milne	72
C Dawe	72	L Bowey	72
P Coldrey	73	W Satterthwaite	75

NTP 18th J Reuter
POG A Bailey 32
Women A Morton 74

Saturday 17th October

Stableford **Men** **88 Players**
 Women **6 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
S Nailer	41	Dav Wilson	41
B Guy	40	G Vivian	39
S Koop	39	D Beams	38
V Smith	38	R Eibisch	38
N Separovich	38	Dar Wilson	36
A Fort	36	J Reuter	35

C Grade		D Grade	
M Johnson	44	J Goff	40
J Roberts	39	M Morton	40
A Bailey	38	R Hayden	37
S Whittam	38	Al Pouw-Bray	37
A Head	37	C Young	36
M Dembski	37	I Tremain	36

NTP 2nd	D Beams
NTP 7th	B Guy
NTP 17th	H Taverner
NTP 18th	P Anderson

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	S Nailer
C-D	N Harrison

Women	P Leech	35

Thursday 22nd October

Stableford	Men	52 Players
	Women	2 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
C Stevens	38	R Yeates	41
S Nailer	37	L Richards	40
C Dawe	36	R McLauchlan	40
F Williams	36	S Whittam	40
G Milne	36	D Caust	40
T Dolman	36	C Bedson	38

POG	C Bedson	22
	L Richards	22

Women	M Holton	38
	P Leech	38

Saturday 24th October
Stroke - 1st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

	Men	105 Players
	Women	4 Players

A Grade		B Grade	
J Burt	65	T Guy	68
B Lenger	68	Dar Wilson	68
Z Bilandzic	69	M Roberts	68
D Parrott	69	P Anderson	69
V Smith	70	S Fensom	70
B Rogers	70	M Henderson	70

C Grade		D Grade	
J Roberts	62	B Fox	65
P Craven	68	Al Pouw-Bray	67
A Horsfall	68	M Bills	68
B Wallace	68	B Burnett	69
D Doorne	68	J Goff	69
W Ryan	69	P Scott	69

NTP 2nd	J Burt
NTP 7th	N Separovich
NTP 17th	J Roberts
NTP 18th	D Parrott
NTP 2nd	J Burt

NTP 7th	N Separovich
NTP 17th	J Roberts
NTP 18th	D Parrott

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	M Roberts
C-D	S McGlashan

Women	C Fensom	72

Thursday 29th October

Par	Men	n/a
	Women	n/a

Division 1		Division 2	
A Bailey	+4	N Franzway	+8
G Foster	+3	P Edwards	+3
C Dawe	+2	D Caust	+1
T Guy	+2	M Morton	+1
Z Bilandzic	+1	I Tremain	+1
G Vivian	+1	B Wallace	+1

NTP 18th	D McGlashan
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POG	N Franzway
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Women	A Morton	+5
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Saturday 31st October
Stroke- 2nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

	Men	114 Players
	Women	2 Players

A Grade		B Grade	
Z Bozic	69	S Bilandzic	68
J Burt	69	M Henderson	69
C Smith	69	S Handke	69
T Spry	69	P Anderson	69
D McGlashan	69	K McLennan	71
Z Bilandzic	70	T Guy	73

C Grade		D Grade	
A Bailey	66	J Ferguson	66
S Jantke	69	P Scott	71
M Stevens	70	R Davidson	71
P Edwards	70	An Pouw-Bray	72
D Murphy	71	I Oswald	73
J Warren	71		

NTP 2nd	P Buying
NTP 7th	N Separovich
NTP 17th	R Jones
NTP 18th	M Henderson

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	J Burt
C-D	S McGlashan

Monthly Medals

A Grade	J Hyland	74
B Grade	S Bilandzic	84
C Grade	A Bailey	86
D Grade	J Ferguson	92

Putting Comp

A Grade	Z Bilandzic	24
B Grade	R Eibisch	25
C Grade	N Jordan	27
D Grade	J Ferguson	27

Women	L Gray	75
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Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

MONTHLY MEDALS

October

A Grade	J Hyland	74
B Grade	S Bilandzic	84
C Grade	A Bailey	86
D Grade	J Ferguson	92



New Members

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

David Collings 6 Day Standard
 Felix Cutting 7 Day junior
 Lachy Bates 7 Day junior
 Mark Temme 7 Day Standard
 Jackson McGuire 7 Day Standard
 Jesse Wenham 7 Day Standard (reinstated)
 Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

2020 Club Championship Qualifiers

A Grade

Jamie Burt
 Nathan Separovich
 Bill Guy
 Jase Hyland
 Randy Jones
 Darren McGlashan
 Hara Taverna
 Zelko Bilandzic

B Grade

Tony Guy
 Peter Anderson
 Stefan Bilandzic
 Darren Wilson
 Mark Roberts
 Frank Williams
 Rob Eibisch
 Scott Handke

C Grade

James Roberts
 Garth Watts
 David Doorne
 Daniel Murphy
 Steve Crump
 Neville Jordan
 Alan Bailey
 Pete Edwards

D Grade

Alex Pouw-Bray
 Clive Young
 Bernie Fox
 Jim Ferguson
 Paul Scott
 Anthony Pouw-Bray
 Rodger Davidson
 Tyson Scott

Quarter Finals

A Grade

Jamie Burt (1) v Zelko Bilandzic (8)
 Nathan Separovich (2) v Hara Taverna (7)
 Bill Guy (3) v Darren McGlashan (6)
 Jase Hyland (4) v Randy Jones (5)

B Grade

Tony Guy (1) v Scott Handke (8)
 Peter Anderson (2) v Rob Eibisch (7)
 Stefan Bilandzic (3) v Frank Williams (6)
 Darren Wilson (4) v Mark Roberts (5)

C Grade

James Roberts (1) v Pete Edwards (8)
 Garth Watts (2) v Alan Bailey (7)
 David Doorne (3) v Neville Jordan (6)
 Daniel Murphy (4) v Steve Crump (5)

D Grade

Alex Pouw-Bray (1) v Tyson Scott (8)
 Clive Young (2) v Rodger Davidson (7)
 Bernie Fox (3) v Anthony Pouw-Bray (6)
 Jim Ferguson (4) v Paul Scott (5)



Count on it.

From the Committee

AGM

The AGM was held at the Clubhouse on Friday, 23rd October.

This was attended by 26 members with 6 apologies

ELECTIONS

There was only one nomination for each of the vacant positions on the Committee.

Therefore the following were elected unopposed.

President Ray D'Alessandro

Captain Ben Slack

Secretary Mark Roberts

Committee Member Rob Eibisch

Each position is for a two year term.

Treasurer Bill Kidd

Due to the resignation of Creagh Bedson for to personnel reasons, Bill Kidd was the only nomination for this position and he will serve the remaining one year of this term.

MEMBERS

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee's proposal that membership subscriptions for 2020/21 DO NOT increase was passed at the AGM

Changes to the Constitution

Clause 5

The list of organisations is now out of date.

Outcome

The proposed amendment was debated and not carried, with the Committee to check whether we in fact need to be affiliated with these organisations, and to present the results at the next AGM.

The Club shall remain affiliated with the following organisations and shall abide by their respective Constitutions and By-laws in respect to items and matters not covered by the Club's Constitution and By-Laws.

Golf S.A.

The Southern Golf Group.

WGSA Southern Zone Association.

Golf Australia.

Clause 18.03

"In writing" may cover email, but this change removes any ambiguity.

Outcome

Change withdrawn as it was deemed that advising Secretary included by e-mail is stated elsewhere in the constitution.

Clause 26.10

The specification of "The Advertiser" does not allow for a choice of a more local, Adelaide Hills newspaper.

Outcome.

Passed

A notice of all Annual General or Special General Meeting shall be.

(i) Displayed in a prominent position within the Clubhouse at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting and such notice shall list the items to be discussed at the meeting; and

(ii) Published in a local newspaper's Public Notices at least 14 days before the meeting.

Clause 28.02 (ii)

Expands the ability to delegate to other Committee Members. Also allows for more than two signatories.

Outcome.

Passed

The signatories of the Club's accounts shall be at least two of the following; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, a member of the staff or such other Committee Members as approved by the Committee from time to time.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Our recent AGM accepted the nomination from our Captain Ben Slack, and elected long term club stalwart Russell Yeates as the club's newest life member.

This is a great honour and one that the AGM agreed was well and truly deserved.

Russell joined the Club in 1996 and has been a continuous member for more than 24 years since then.

Many of you will know Russell in his role as the editor of The Putter, our club's primary organ of news, gossip and bad jokes.

However, there is much more to Russell's list of achievements, including:

- (i) Elected as Committee Member 24th Oct, 2008 until Oct, 2019.
- (ii) Newsletter (Putter) Editor from June 2007 until current
- (iii) D Grade Club Champion 2001, 2004, 2016
- (iv) Volunteer Group early 2000
- (v) Pennant Player (20 games)
- (vi) Upgraded and finalised all the clubs Reciprocal Rights with all of our reciprocal clubs including interstate.
- (vii) Historian of Member and Club details (Birthdays, Stories, Members Achievements, Sponsors, Scores)

Those of you who know Russell will also agree that he is a pleasant and friendly member of the club, with a ready smile and willing hand to lend to most tasks.

Please take the opportunity to congratulate Russell when next you see him, he is a passionate clubman and an ideal recipient of this honour

Management Committee



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Personal rewards are certainly not why you give of your time when helping to make the Golf Club run successfully.

The granting of Life Membership came as quite a shock and is not something I ever thought of receiving.

It is very humbling to receive the Committee's nomination and I thank the Members who approved this nomination.

This is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Club and I am honoured to have joined some of the founding members of the Echunga Golf Club on the Honour Board.

I certainly love the Club and the friendship of the members, which inspired me to serve on the Committee.

I would also like to thank those who I have served with on the Committee and for their assistance over the years.

It has been an interesting journey and the Club has certainly made big progress over the 13 years I was on the Committee and I hope my contribution has assisted in this.

Being editor of the Putter, my aim has been to keep the members informed of what is happening around the Club and to promote our sponsors, who without their support in assisting the Club in many ways, we would not have been able to progress as we have.

Thank you once again for this great honour.

Russell Yeates

Around the course COMPETITION VOUCHERS

As a result of Corona Virus the expiry date for competition prize vouchers has been extended until 1st April 2021, for vouchers issued up to 1st October this year. This will apply to vouchers presented at the club.

Sponsors vouchers (eg Old Mill) are not affected.

Echunga Golf Club

STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN 2020

The Committee has updated this document and it is now on the web site for your information.

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Pruning time for some of the plants in the garden. Some good growth on plantings of last year. Replacement of one of the original grevilleas is needed because it is at the end of its life, so there will be big hole!

Two mornings have been devoted to removing corings from the greens, perhaps to be used to rejuvenate other areas.

Col has been cleaning and servicing the carts and with Bruce, doing something that remains a mystery.

Wal is painting the toilets and the inside of the Clubhouse, while the ladies have been hard at it getting rid of freesias in the rough and the bush areas.

The course is looking fantastic, so when you see a member of the grounds staff, tell him so and thank him for his work.

If you want to become involved, meet us at the Clubhouse at 9am, any Tuesday.

Barry Hicks

The Defective Parrot

A guy is browsing in a pet shop, and sees a parrot sitting on a little perch.

It doesn't have any feet or legs.

The guy says aloud, 'Jeesh, I wonder what happened to this parrot?'

The parrot says, 'I was born this way. I'm a defective parrot.'

'Holy crap,' the guy replies.

'You actually understood and answered me!'

'I got every word,' says the parrot.

'I happen to be a highly intelligent, and a thoroughly educated bird.'

'Oh yeah?' the guy says.

'Then answer this, how do you hang onto your perch, without any feet?'

'Well,' the parrot says, 'this is very embarrassing, but since you asked,

I wrap my Willie around this wooden bar, like a

little hook.

You can't see it, because of my feathers.'

'Wow,' says the guy.

'Actually, I speak both Spanish and English, and I can converse with reasonable competence on almost any topic, Politics, religion, sports, physics, philosophy.

I'm especially good at ornithology.

You really ought to buy me, I'd be a great companion.'

The guy looks at the \$200.00 price tag.

'Sorry, but I just can't afford that.'

'Psssssst,' says the parrot, 'I'm defective, so the truth is, nobody wants me, 'cause I don't have any feet.

You can probably get me for \$20, just make the guy an offer!'

The guy offers \$20, and walks out with the parrot.

Weeks go by. The parrot is sensational.

He has a great sense of humour, he's interesting, he's a great pal, he understands everything, he sympathises, and he's insightful.

The guy is delighted.

One day the guy comes home from work, and the parrot goes, 'Psssssssssst,' and motions him over with one wing.

'I don't know if I should tell you this or not, but it's about your wife, and the DHL man.'

'What are you talking about?' asks the guy.

'When he delivered a package today, your wife greeted him at the door, in a sheer black nightie.'

'WHAT???' the guy asks incredulously. 'THEN what happened?'

'Well, he came into the house, and lifted up her nightie, and began petting her all over,' reported the parrot.

'NO!' he exclaims, 'and she let him?'

'Yes. Then he continued taking off the nightie, got down on his knees, and began to kiss her all over.' Then the frantic guy demands, 'THEN WHAT HAPPENED?'

DUNNO?!? I got an erection, and fell off my perch!'

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Fun Facts

1. People can suffer from a psychological disorder called Boanthropy that makes them believe that they are a cow. They try to live their life as a cow.
2. There is a McDonald's in every continent except Antarctica.
3. The stage before frostbite is called "frostop".
4. Even though Froot Loops are different colours, they all have exactly the same flavor.
5. In 2005, a fortune cookie company called Wonton Food Inc. correctly foretold lottery numbers, resulting in 110 winners and an investigation. No fraud was involved.



Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 3-iron standing over a lifeless man.

The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?"

"Yes," says the woman.

"Did you hit him with that golf club?"

Yes, yes, I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club and puts her hands on her face.

"How many times did you hit him?"

"I don't know -- put me down for a five."

ART

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Jim, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between \$15 and \$20 million ... and I think she could be right."

Jim replied enthusiastically, "Holy cow! Well done! My wife's a brilliant business woman, isn't she? You've just made my day. Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary."

A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3, the priest asks, "What are you going to use on this hole, my son?"

The young man says, "An 8-iron, father, how about you?"

The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray."

The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green.

The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, "I don't know about you, father, but in my church when we pray, we keep our head down."

A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson, "You are spectacular, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?" Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

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**Wednesday
18th November
2020**

Echunga Golf Club Charity Day

9.00am Shotgun start

Register at Bar before 8.30am

Bring a partner or we shall

match you up with the Woman

And Men Players

Cost per player \$20.00

**[Includes game, Sausage Sizzle Lunch and a
Raffle Ticket.]**

**Register Interest by filling in the form at the bar in
November. Pay at the Bar on the day.**

Any Enquiries Contact Pat 0409 284 598

Women's Report

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Wednesday 14th October

Stroke

A Morton	74
E Burt	75
L Gray	75
L Pride	81
P Umlauf	81

Wednesday 21st October

Stableford

P Gray	37
W Jackson	36
V Nairn	36
C Groth	36

Wednesday 28th October

Stableford

C Groth	43
P Umlauf	41
R Eibisch	39

3BBB

C Groth, P Leech, S Telfer	54
S Maddern, V Nairn, E Handsaker	50

The Women's AGM was held on the 28th November.

The following were elected

President: Esther Burt	2 year term
Secretary: Janeen Coleman	2 year term
Handicapper: Kathy Clarke	2 year term
Committee Members: Vicki Day, Janet Petherick and Sue Maddern	2 year terms

There being no nominations for Vice President, that position remains vacant.

Holding over positions:

Captain: Pat Umlauf	one year remaining of term
Vice-Captain: Pam Gray	one year remaining of term
Committee: Libby Pride	one year remaining of term

After the meeting Val Nairn and Carlsa Carter spoke on the indigenous plants at the golf course and how they are cutting and dabbing the broom and other invasive plants.

Val also mentioned that 59 different types of birds have been seen at the course.

Trees for Life are planting 200 shrubs and trees for us and they will be ready in May.

Members will be invited to help plant them.

Kangaroo Island Golf Week

Kangaroo Island has been hard hit this year so it was lucky that despite COVID the Parndana Golf Club ladies were able to organise the annual Ladies Golf Week.

I travelled with two others from Stirling GC and after a smooth boat trip over we settled into our accommodation, a renovated stone house right on the waterfront at Kingscote, kindly organised by my friend Jean Dennis (Parndana GC).

Our first golfing event was the Canadian Foursomes at Penneshaw, a 9 hole course, which was totally packed with players as there were nearly 60 visitors. I was paired with Claire from Blackwood GC (we had never met before). We played in groups of 6, which made for a slow round, but with a stop for lunch on the way nobody minded. Claire and I thought we had played quite well but were very surprised when we were announced as runners-up with two of our playing partners Heather (Stirling) and Carolyn (Mt Osmond) winning by 2 strokes. There was a lovely afternoon tea and a raffle with KIS gin, but we didn't win it!

With the weather forecast for Thursday looking very bad the golf planned at Parndana was moved to Wednesday. This was a lovely day with the golf course in great condition. On the drive there, we saw some of the burnt areas where all the yakkas were flowering.

Thursday was as predicted wet and windy which curtailed our sightseeing to local attractions, the lavender farm, honey farm and wineries.

Friday was the final day of golf, at Parndana again, as Kingscote were not able to be involved this year. Another great day with the usual fabulous food, but not so great golf as none of us won anything.

The Parndana ladies were overjoyed with the support from the "mainlanders" for the Golf Week and also overwhelmed by a substantial donation from a fundraising event by the Royal Adelaide GC. Everyone is looking forward to next year.

Sue Telfer

Victor Harbor Classic

I was lucky to be able to enter the Victor Harbor Classic this year as the event booked out very early.

I played in the afternoon on the first day, the weather was not great, wet misty rain, then rain and wind and finally late in the day some sun. There were many kangaroos on the course, on one hole they were all lounging in front of our tee. Lucky they all survived our drives!

The next day I played early with much better weather but still very windy making the greens even faster. With two average rounds 33 and 34 I was nowhere near the winners in C grade, 45, 40pts!

A car was on offer for a hole-in-one on the 14th but lucky for the sponsor it was not won!

Friday was the foursomes and Lisa Gray came to partner me. The weather now was hot and still windy! We didn't have a great start with 8 on the first hole but we improved, when Lisa understood that when I had said the greens were fast, they really were! We managed to put together some good golf, finishing with 94 nett 69, but we were surprised to be announced winners. We came home with a great basket full of gourmet goodies each.

Sue Telfer

The Southern Golf Group Ladies

The Southern Golf Group Ladies held their AGM and Appreciation Day on 23rd October this year.

The Annual Appreciation Day Foursomes event is to honour those Committee Members who attend the SGG meeting during the year & contribute so much to the running and wellbeing of their lady members, as well as showing their support for the management of the Zone.

The event was held at Victor Harbor Golf Club this year and Pat Umlauf and I attended, representing Echunga. The greens had only recently been cored and sanded, but they were in excellent condition and thankfully slowed down their usual grease lightening presentation.

As winners of the 2019 event Pat & I were joking about economising & having the trophy engraved in our names for 2020, then lo and behold we won it again! The combination of great company, excellent weather, Pat's flawless drives and my

putting (she says modestly) sealed the deal for what turned out to be a very convincing win.

It is such a pleasure to be returning the lovely silver tray to its spot in the Echunga ladies trophy cabinet.

Janeen Coleman, SGG Match Committee



Juniors

Next Coaching Clinic Sunday November 6th

2pm - advanced juniors

3pm - young juniors

4pm - adults

Book on Eventbrite Upcoming Clinics (book on Eventbrite):

Sunday December 13th Family Ambrose Day

2pm tee off

Junior teams with at least one parent

Regards, Esther

Coopers

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics Sunday November 6th

2:00pm Advanced

3:00pm Beginners

4:00pm Adults

(\$10.00 per Adult)

All juniors welcome

Sunday December 13th

Family Ambrose Day

2.00pm tee off

Junior teams with at least one parent

No restriction on membership

Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces
& nephews, or neighbours.

For Sale

Pathfinder Gopher and Trailer for sale

Price \$2400

Trailer is registered for 11 months and has ramps
and Golf bag attachment.

Golf clubs not included.

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A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees. He found his ball and saw an opening between two trees, he thought he could hit through. Taking out his 3-wood, he took a mighty swing. The ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him in the forehead and killed him.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter asked, "Are you a good golfer?"

The man replied: "Got here in two, didn't I?"

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Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

CLUB HOUSE - Unfortunately the new Club House has not proceeded as quickly as some members may have hoped but I can now say that the Management Committee has finally approved a design which will be adequate for our needs. It will be basic and

well within our budget although the total estimated cost of the Club house, landscaping, sewerage connection and power to the building has not yet been completed.

COURSE IMPROVEMENTS - The last 12 months has seen our course mature into something of which we can now feel proud and with another Summer behind it, it will even get better. We are finally playing the correct course now that the 17th tee, fairway & green are in operation. We are also upgrading the "old" nine watering system pop-up sprinklers. This project should be completed within 12 months.

FATHER & SONS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The above competition was played on Sunday 15th October with 10 teams competing.

The results were:-

Winners	K & G Wilks	81
Second	A & S Norman	77
Third	J & T Luckett	75
The Rest	P & M Raven	74
	H & R Eibisch	72
	D & R Manning	69
	A & J Daddow	68
	N & H McNicol	66
	A & A Pouw-bray	56
	L & R Mitchell	40

Manchester to Melbourne, Perthshire to Pam Springs, the links on a Sunday morning get rather crowded no matter where and veterans throughout the world get irritated by delays.

Mackenzie and Brown were playing their usual weekend match on the links at Echunga and were annoyed by an unusually slow twosome in front of them. One of them was seen to be mooching around on the fairway, while searching distractedly in the rough.

"Hey," shouted Brown, "why don't you help your friend find his bloody ball"

"He's got his bloody ball," came the reply. "It's his bloody club he's looking for,"

Taken from the November 1995 Putter

20 Years ago

Lloyd Mitchell was somewhat taken aback when he drove past the clubhouse with a bus load of school children from Meadows Primary School. All of the children removed their hats and saluted. I wonder who the school teacher is that makes them do that each time they drive past??? The same teacher took them on a tour of all the Golf Courses between here and Port Augusta when they went on a school camp to the Flinders Ranges recently.

Taken from the November 2000 Putter

15 Years ago

Rules Quiz

This is a new section in the putter and is intended to create an improved understanding of rules. Contributions are welcome. Answers are elsewhere in this issue.

1. You are allowed to spit onto the face of your club during a round.
True or false?
2. If a ball a player believes to be his, lies within a hazard, the player may lift it and clean it to the extent necessary to identify it.
True or false?

Quiz Answers

1. Yes, providing it is to clean the face of the club and not to influence the movement of the ball Rule 4-2b
2. False. It is true anywhere except in a hazard. Rule 12-2
There is no penalty for playing the wrong ball from a hazard 15.3

Taken from the November 2005 Putter

10 Years ago

Seniors Cup

Best Gross -	Col Golding	173.
R/up	Don Beams	178
Best Nett -	Ron Avery	131
R/up	Alan Dutton	134

Eclectic

A Grade	Mick Healy	55.8 nett
B Grade	Don Beams	57.15 nett
C Grade	Chris Peirce	59.55 nett
D Grade	Geoff Smith	60.2 nett

Medal of Medals

A Grade	Bill Guy	71
B Grade	Chris Greenwood	85 on c/b
C Grade	Steve Neale	93
D Grade	David Wilson	89

Junior Championships

Best Gross	Brad Spaven	156
R/up	Elliot Willgoose	171
Best Nett	Elliot Willgoose	140
R/up	Billy Cawthorne	142

Taken from the November 2010 Putter

5 Years ago

Senior Cup

Best Gross	Richard Hill
Best Net	Derek Parrott

Championship Qualifiers

A Grade	B Grade
Bill Guy	Derek Parrott
Hugh Griffin	Nick Judd
Jamie Burt	Steven Koop
Richard Hill	Tony Guy
David Spaven	Ken Fairchild
Jase Hyland	Colin Golding
Mike Haslett	David Bailey
Randy Jones	Brian Wallace
C Grade	D Grade
Bradley Cagney	Ken Hendrickson
Darren Wilson	Bob Burnett
Geoff Quirk	Sean Rowell
Bernie Fox	Bob Penny
Alan Bailey	George Beltchev
Stephen Dearman	Peter Anderson
Janis Janson	Stephen Grivell
Richard Easling	Lloyd Mitchell

Mixed Foursomes

Best Gross	Hugh Griffin/ Wendy Jackson
Best Net	Eric March/ Minnie Semmelmann

On Sunday, 8th November the annual Mixed Foursomes were held.

With a field of 38 this year, it is great to see the interest in this event growing each year.

A great day had by all, with thanks to Heather and her helpers for the great lunch.

Taken from the November 2015 Putter

CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

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Barmera Country Club
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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.

Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

Trouble at the Bus Stop

In a crowded city at a busy bus stop, a woman who was waiting for a bus was wearing a tight leather skirt. As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus.

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg.

Again, she tried to make the step only to discover she still couldn't. So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more.

For the second time she attempted the step, and once again, much to her chagrin, she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to make the step.

About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus.

She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and screeched, "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!"

The Texan smiled and drawled, "Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends."

This Month's Teaser

I can be long and can be short.

I can be black, white, brown or purple.

You can find me the world over and I am often the main event.

What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing.

What am I?

Answer:

The number 8. On its side it looks like the symbol for infinity and when you cut it in half, it looks like two zeros.

November Birthdays

2 nd	Darcy Cheney	70
	Sid Kentish	
3 rd	Grant Foster	
	Jamie Burt	50
5 th	Brian Wallace	75
7 th	Ben Slack	45
8 th	Chuck Rollins	
	Vicki Day	
11 th	Richard Shearer	50
12 th	John Goff	
	Sam Hewitt	
13 th	George Urosecic	
	Tony Spry	
15 th	Dean Caust	
	John Chapman	
	Todd Murfitt	
16 th	Iain Langusch	
17 th	Mark Trafford-Walker	
18 th	Stephen Littlewood	
	Donna Turner	
19 th	Stanley Hill	
20 th	Derek Parrott	
	Ray Furness	65
21 st	Bryan Smith	85
22 nd	Leonore Steer	
23 rd	Craig Paech	
	Jim Ferguson	
	Hodgy Hodgkison	
24 th	Andrew Head	
	Billy Cawthorne	
26 th	Peter Downs	
27 th	John McDonald	
28 th	Kym Hughes	
	Rod Short	
29 th	Peter Ellis	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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December 6th 2020

We welcome your comments

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

If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members send them straight to the Editor. randryeates@gmail.com