



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! A New Year and hopefully we can all get to be back out on the course (and isn't in great condition) and enjoying our golf with limited restrictions.

Well done to the Volunteer group who spend their Tuesday mornings assisting the Ground Staff, painting the Clubrooms, cleaning the carts, and a number of general maintenance jobs around the course that maintain the course to its high standard that we as members take for granted. Well done Volunteer Group!

Upcoming events include the Foursomes Championship on the 23rd January and the Handicap Match Play Championship starting on the 13th February.

The Women's Open Day will be held on Monday 22nd February and then we have the Mixed Foursomes Championships which has been rescheduled for Sunday 28th February.

Plenty of golf for those who didn't get to play much in 2020 and best of luck to all who participate.

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 . . .

January

Saturday	9 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic, 2 nd Rnd Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy
Thursday	14 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	16 th	Par
Wednesday	20 th	Women – Stableford – Captain v Vice Captain Trophy
Thursday	21 st	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23 rd	Foursomes – Qualifying Foursomes Championships
Tuesday	26 th	Australia Day – Stableford – Rnd 7 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	28 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30 th	Stableford – Foursomes Match Play

February

Wednesday	3 rd	Women – 1 st Rnd Club Foursomes
Thursday	4 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	6 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic, Blue Block Challenge
Wednesday	10 th	Women – 2 nd Rnd Club Foursomes
Thursday	11 th	Mid Week Comp – Par
Saturday	13 th	Stableford - 1 st Rnd Summer Cup, Handicap Match Play Qualifying
Wednesday	17 th	Women – Stroke – Putting Final of Monthly Medal
Thursday	18 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	20 th	Par – 2 nd Rnd Summer Cup, QF & SF Handicap Match Play
<u>Monday</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>Women's Open Day</u>
Wednesday	24 th	Women – Stableford – Entries close for Laurel Wreath, May Sheehan Trophy
Thursday	25 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	27 th	Stableford – 3 rd Rnd Summer Cup, Final Handicap Match Play
Sunday	28 th	Mixed Foursomes Championship 8.00am

March

Wednesday	3 rd	Women – Ambrose Mixed Day with Men
Thursday	4 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	6 th	Stroke - Medal of Medals, Putting Comp & Eclectic
Monday	8 th	Adelaide Cup Day – Stableford Rnd 8 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	10 th	Women – Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath
Thursday	11 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	13 th	Stableford
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC 8.00 am - Shotgun Start</u>

Competition Results

Thursday 10th December

Stroke **Men** **57 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
D McGlashan	68	R McLauchlan	65
B Slack	69	J Mason	69
C Dawe	69	N Holton	71
L Jackson	71	L Richards	71
Z Bozic	71	M Dembski	71
B Guy	72	T Lloyd	71

NTP 18th R Jones

POG R McLauchlan 29

Women P Leech 75

Weekly Comp Ending Friday, 11th December

Stableford **Field size** **14 Players**
 Members **11 Players**
 Visitors **3 Players**

N Separovich	38
A Pietsch	37
E March	36
I Bonython	36

Saturday 12th December

Stroke **Men** **n/a Players**
 Women **n/a Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
J McGleish	68	P Anderson	68
I Bonython	69	C Golding	69
A Fort	69	R Eibisch	69
N Separovich	70	A Bailey	70
R Jones	71	J Reuter	71
B Slack	71	W Lobban	71

C Grade		D Grade	
J Warren	61	K Gerke	65
J Fowler	66	M Clark	68
M Martin	66	N Harrison	69
M Johnson	67	B Burnett	69
B Sparrow	68	T Scott	70
R Grinter	68	J Thomas	70

NTP 2nd L Gray

NTP 7th T Carter

NTP 17th Z Bozic

NTP 18th R Jones

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B S Handke
C-D N Harrison

Monthly Medals

A Grade	R Jones	73
B Grade	P Anderson	84
C Grade	J Warren	82
D Grade	K Gerke	92

Putting Comp

A Grade	A Fort	24
B Grade	R Eibisch	26
C Grade	M Martin	25
D Grade	M Morton	26

Women	L Gray	74
	M Wray	77

Thursday 17th December

Par **Men** **53 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
B Kidd	+5	B Fox	+6
Z Bozic	+5	C Bedson	+4
B Guy	+5	J Mason	+2
A Bailey	+4	L Richards	+1
H Hodgkison	+4	R Easling	+1
J Warren	+2	D Cheney	Sq

POG H Hodgkison +4

Women	M Holton	-1
	P Leech	35
	L Gray	34

Weekly Comp Ending Friday, 18th December

Stableford **Field size** **9 Players**
 Members **8 Players**
 Visitors **1 Players**

J Wenham	35
K Sladden	33
R Furness	32
R Alldritt (Links Lady Bay)	32



Saturday 19th December

Ham & Turkey Day

76 Players



D McGlashan, B Kidd, G Milne, I Tremain	51.4
N Separovich, N Jordan, S Crump, D Carver	52.4
V Smith, A Bailey, R McLauchlan, R Davidson	53.5
J McGlashan, Z Bilandzic, B Sparrow, D Pix	54.9
S Nailer, C Fort, R Dyer, S Rowell	55.3
M McLennan, B Rogers, J Janson, J Thomas	56.1
B Slack, A Pietsch, A Amberg, J Mason	56.5
T Spry, P Murphy, R Hughes, K Gerke	56.6

NTP 2 nd	P Buying
NTP 7 th	J McGlashan
NTP 17 th	N Separovich
NTP 18 th	I Bonython

Nearest the Santa 2 (Individual)

3 rd	Darren Wilson
10 th	K Gerke

Nearest the Line 16th

- 18 Handicap	P Buying
+ 18 Handicap	D Carver
Women	n/a

Putting Comp

1 st	Lots
9 th	Lots

NAGA

Z Bilandzic, T Guy, M Johnson, R Yeates	Lots
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Thursday 24th December

Stableford	Men	51 Players
	Women	0 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
D Wilson	43	L Richards	40
A Horsfall	41	M Morton	39
R Homfray	39	S Whittam	35
G Foster	39	E March	34
C Stevens	38		
D Parrott	37		

NTP 18 th	H Hodgkison
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POG	A Fort	22
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Saturday 26th December

Stableford

Men

96 Players

Women

2 Players

A Grade

D Lockwood	39
J Norman	39
M Doughty	39
D McGlashan	39
V Smith	38
N Separovich	36

B Grade

B Summers	39
A Horsfall	39
Dav Wilson	38
G Milne	37
P Anderson	37
C Fort	35

C Grade

D Murphy	44
M Stevens	39
I Langusch	35
M Smith	35

D Grade

S Grivell	40
T Scott	38
P Scott	38
J Goff	37
R Easling	36
Al Pouw-Bray	35

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

G Milne

R Jones

N Separovich

J McGlashan

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

H Taverna

C-D

D Pix

Women

E Burt

34

Weekly Comp Ending Wednesday,

30th December

Stableford	Field size	29 Players
	Members	12 Players
	Visitors	17 Players

Stuart Callary	(From Future)	39
J McDonald		39
I Bonython		38
P Buying		37

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Player	date	SS
B Slack	2010	\$95
S Nailer	2010	\$81
B Slack	2011	\$76
J Burt	2012	\$211
J Burt	2013	\$94

Thursday 31st December

Stableford **Men** **77 Players**
 Women **4 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Haslett	41	I Tremain	42
B Guy	38	I Oswald	37
G Vivian	37	E March	37
H Hodgkison	36	M Morton	37
D McGlashan	36	M Dembski	36
C Dawe	36	L Richards	36

NTP 18th M Roberts

POG B Guy 21

Saturday 2nd January 2021

Stableford **Men** **122 Players**
 Women **4 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
S Koop	41	A Bailey	40
B Guy	40	D Beams	40
J Hyland	38	J Wood	37
J Burt	38	N Jordan	36
B Agnew	38	D Murphy	34
V Smith	38	Dav Wilson	34

C Grade		D Grade	
J Ferguson	41	M Morton	39
R Dyer	41	W Goldsmith	37
P Downs	38	T Dodd	36
Al Pouw-Bray	38	S Rowell	36
B Fox	37	I Oswald	34
A Head	37	C Bedson	34

NTP 2nd B Agnew

NTP 7th J Hyland

NTP 17th W Ryan

NTP 18th M Clark

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B A Bailey

C-D I Languish

Women	E Burt	39
	L Hughes	37
	J Lee	36

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors vouchers)

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Around the Course **Monday, February 22nd**

Echunga Golf Club

Women's Open Day

8.45am shotgun start

Canadian Foursomes

Registration form available on the web

Mixed Foursomes **Championship**

This event has been rescheduled from last November and will now be held on Sunday 28th February with an 8.00am hit off.

Congratulations

Well done to our Vice Captain Randy Jones who has reduced his handicap and is now playing off of Scratch. Great effort, Randy!

OLD SPONSOR **NEW BUSINESS**

Ryan Bailey, a long time sponsor though his Echunga Earthmovers business has now operating the Mt Barker Landscape Centre and is continuing his support under this new venture. We thank him for his support in the past and for the future and wish him well in his new venture.



VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Welcome to Graeme Schliebs who already has shown multi-skills.

We ended the year with a BBQ, well cooked by Chris, Pete's curried eggs and cherries fresh from his trees and a few drinks.

Good to see the Grounds Staff there as well.

Bruce removed the dart board, Al dug out the wash bay drain and Wal and Pete painted something or things, then had to be retrieved so that we could start eating lunch.

Wal considered the paint not real paint because it had a second lid under the lid, whatever that means.

Trees were pruned and shaped on the right hand side of the 10th fairway and the large storm damage limb, adjacent to the 11th tee block, was cut up and removed.

A mat was attached to the base of the bridge over the creek on the 13th.

Plans to extend the buggy wash bay have been completed and work should begin soon.

At a loose end? Join us any Tuesday, 9am, at the clubhouse. We have it all, just bring yourself.

Barry Hicks

Juniors

Coaching clinic

Sunday January 10th

2pm: Advanced Juniors

3pm: Young juniors and beginners

4pm: Adults

Book on [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Fun Facts

1. Competitive art used to be in the Olympics.
2. Some cats are actually allergic to humans.
3. Stop signs used to be yellow.
4. Tree rings get wider during wet years.
5. Giant squids have the largest eyes of any animal on Earth. 11 inches!

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Women's Report

Wednesday 16th December

Stroke

J Rayner	70
P Gray	72
P Umlauf	72
A Morton	73
M Holton	76
S Cain	76

Lake Albert Open Day aka LALA Classic

Three Echunga ladies, Sue Maddern, Sue Telfer and myself, went over to Lake Albert on 4th December for the LALA. The weather was absolutely superb and the course was in excellent form.

The Pavilion in the middle of the course was manned by 'some of the blokes' who freshly cooked our Coorong Mullet/coleslaw and lemon wraps. Boy oh boy they were good! Champagne and chocs were also freely distributed. When we finished we were treated to the girls' usual spread of yummy cakes and pastries for afternoon tea.

Now what were we there for again?

Oh the golf, you guessed it, it beat us, but we had a great day with wonderful, warm, generous people. If you are holidaying down that way, be sure to drop in for a game.

*Janeen Coleman,
Secretary Women's Committee*

This Month's Teaser

What is it that given one, you'll have either two or none?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

Answer:

4 daughters (sisters) and 3 sons (brothers).

Irish Petrol Station

A petrol station owner in Dublin was trying to increase his sales, so he put up a sign that read, 'Free Sex with Fill-Up!'

Paddy pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex. The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10.

Paddy guessed 8, and the proprietor said, "You were close. The number was 7. Sorry, no sex this time."

A week later, Paddy, along with his friend Mick, pulled in for another fill-up. Again he asked for his free sex.

The proprietor again gave him the same story, and asked him to guess the correct number.

Paddy guessed 2. The proprietor said, "Sorry, it was 3. You were close, but no free sex this time."

As they were driving away, Mick said to Paddy, "I think the game is rigged and he doesn't really give away free sex at all."

Paddy replied, "No, no it's genuine enough Mick. My wife won twice last week."

JUNIOR
Coaching Clinic
Sunday January 10th
2.00pm: Advanced Juniors
3.00pm: Young Juniors
4.00pm: Adults
Book on eventbrite
No restriction on membership
Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces
& nephews, or neighbours.



Manufacturers of biological fertilisers

Flashback!

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

20 Years ago

The Origins of Golf..???

Did you know the Romans played with a ball of leather stuffed with feathers, called *Paganica*, and the golf ball is composed of the same materials to this day. In the reign of Edward III(AD 1327-77) the Latin name, *Cambuca*, was applied to this pastime, and it derived the denomination, no doubt, from the crooked club or bat with which it was played.. *Joseph Strutt (1749-1803)*

Must have been some long waits on the tees over the holidays... . Noticed some players had been making sandcastles in the sand holders

From the January 2000 Putter

10 Years ago

“What was that!!!!!!!”

Strange conversation heard as I walked down the 8th fairway on Saturday 2nd January.

“Hey Lloyd, have you seen my teeth?”

Lloyd’s response, “No ---- why?”

“They were in my pocket, but they are not there now. I sometimes take them out when I play my tee shot, but I am not sure when I last took them out. I think I had them in when I played the 6th.”

LOST

One set of top dentures

On Saturday 2nd January somewhere between the 6th tee block and the corner of the 8th fairway. (near the dam)

If found leave with barista who will contact the owner. Bob Jackson jnr.

From the January 2010 Putter

FOUND

5 Years ago

Who forgot their clubs?

"Who was the high ranking club official who found he had left his golf clubs at home when he arrived for a game on Saturday...not a good example to set for us mere mortals??"

Name supplied, but not for publication, "I fear reprisals??"

From the January 2015 Putter

A Wee Bit of Scottish Compassion...

A man with no legs was sitting on a blanket at the beach.

Three women, from England, Wales, and Scotland, were walking past and felt sorry for the poor man.

The English woman said "Have you ever had a hug?"

The man said "No," so she gave him a hug and walked on.

The Welsh woman said, "Have you ever had a kiss?"

The man said, "No," so she gave him a kiss and walked on.

The Scottish woman came to him and said, "'Ave ya ever been f****d, laddie?"

The man broke into a big smile and said, "No".

She said, "Aye, well ya will be when the tide comes in."

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**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



January Birthdays

4 th	Jack	Rutherford	
5 th	Don	Slater	
	Dale	Roberts	
6 th	Clive	Young	
7 th	Peter	Smith	
8 th	Ji	Lee	
9 th	Mick	Voigt	60
14 th	Rennie	Williams	
15 th	Syd	Bartley	
	Scott	Handke	
16 th	Christine	Fensom	65
	Steve	Wilson	
17 th	Mary	Holton	
	Peter	Bennett	
18 th	Larry	North	
	Lachlan	Norman	
19 th	Andrew	Messenger	
	Jaden	McGlashan	25
	Ryan	Trafford-Walker	25
20 th	Andrew	Todd	
21 st	Simon	Fensom	65
22 nd	Chris	Dippeneear	50
23 rd	Stan	Whittam	
	Peter	Clements	
24 th	John	Norman	
25 th	David	Wilson	
26 th	Julie	Jantke	
27 th	Doug	Walters	
28 th	Wendy	Faccenda	60
	Jason	Tuck	60
29 th	Mark	Dembski	
30 th	Libby	Pride	
31 st	Peter	Craven	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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February 3rd 2021

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