

# **Echunga Putter**

#### February 2021

Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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#### From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well done to Joel, Jamie and Naren on the way they have the course at present. It is great to return to Echunga after playing at several courses with the Veterans Groups on courses that don't compare anywhere near Echunga.

A very busy next 5 months ahead starting with the Handicap Matchplay, Women's Open Day, Covid Cup, Mixed Foursomes all in February.

Then March starts with the Captain vs Vice Captain's Trophy, Autumn Classic and the start of Pennants.

Pennants continue in April then we have the Club Championships starting in May, with the last of the Pennant matches.

Plenty of golf for those interested in taking to the fairways.

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.

# **ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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Get your team together for the Premier Event of the Echunga Golf Club

#### Up and coming events . . . February 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Women –2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Club Foursomes $11^{th}$ Thursday Mid Week Comp – Par $13^{th}$ Stableford - 1st Rnd Summer Cup, Saturday Handicap Match Play Qualifying $17^{th}$ Wednesday Women - Stroke -Putting Final of Monthly Medal $18^{th}$ Thursday Mid Week Comp – Stableford **20**<sup>th</sup> Par - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Summer Cup, Saturday QF & SF Handicap Match Play $22^{nd}$ Monday Women's Open Day

 $24^{\rm th}$ Wednesday Women – Stableford –Entries close for Laurel Wreath, May Sheehan Trophy 25<sup>th</sup>

Mid-Week Comp - Stableford Thursday Stableford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Summer Cup, 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday **Final Handicap Match Play** 

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday **Mixed Foursomes Championship** 

March

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Women – Ambrose Mixed Day with Men  $4^{th}$ Thursday Mid-Week Comp – Stroke

6<sup>th</sup> Stroke - Medal of Medals, Saturday **Putting Comp & Eclectic** 8<sup>th</sup> Monday Adelaide Cup Day – Stableford Rnd 8 Public Holiday Trophy

 $10^{th}$ Women – Matchplay Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Laurel Wreath  $11^{th}$ 

Thursday Mid-Week Comp - Stableford 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday Stableford

Sunday ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC

8.00 am - Shotgun Start 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Women - Stableford

 $18^{th}$ Thursday Mid Week Comp – Stableford 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday Par

 $21^{st}$ Sunday Men's SGG Pennants - Week 1  $24^{th} \\$ Wednesday Pinehurst Foursomes - Presentation Day -

Shared Lunch (bring a plate of food)  $25^{th}$ Thursday Mid-Week Comp – Stableford

27<sup>th</sup> Saturday Stableford -

 $28^{\text{th}}$ Men's SGG Pennants – Week 2 Sunday

 $31^{st}$ Wednesday Women - TBA

April

 $2^{nd}$ \*Thursday Mid Week Comp – TBA

4<sup>th</sup> \*Saturday TBA

\*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Women - TBA

\*Thursday Mid Week Comp – TBA

 $10^{th}$ \*Saturday TBA

 $11^{th}$ \*Sunday Men's SGG Pennants – Week 3

\*Wednesday 14th Women - TBA

 $15^{th}$ Mid-Week Comp - TBA \*Thursday

 $17^{th}$ Stableford - - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Autumn Cup Saturday  $18^{th}$ 

Men's SGG Pennants – Week 4 Sunday

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# **Competition Results**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Ja Stroke	nuary	Men Women	76 Players	
Division 1 D Wilson B Guy C Dawe P Coldrey J McGlashan P Buying	68 68 69 70 70	Division 2 R McLauch S Crump I Tremain S Ellis B Burnett B Sparrow	nlan	66 66 67 68 70 70
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		R Hill		
POG		R Jones		31 ½
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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Ja	anuar	•		
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C Grade J Ferguson K Truran R Dyer K McLennan R Grinter M Smith	66 67 68 70 70	D Grade P Scott W Goldsmit I Oswald S Rowell J Mason M Morton		64 72 72 72 74 74
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup> NTP 7 <sup>th</sup> NTP 17 <sup>th</sup> NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		D McGlash N Separovi D Norman S Grivell		

NTP in 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> )		
A-B	S Koop	
C-D	D Slater	
<b>Monthly Medals</b>		
A Grade	B Guy	75
B Grade	P Anderson	81
C Grade	R Dyer	89
D Grade	P Scott	93
<b>Putting Comp</b>		
A Grade	T Guy	23
B Grade	S Handke	28
C Grade	R Dyer	26
D Grade	J Goff	26
Women	E Burt	73
	C Hasson	74
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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Janua	ary	

Stableford			2 Players 3 Players
Division 1		Division 2	
J Hodgson	37	R Davidson	43
G Vivian	37	M Dembski	37
A Horsfall	36	W Satterthwa	ite 36
T Guy	36	S Ellis	34
H Hodgkison	35	J Thomas	33
D Beames	35	B Hughes	33
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		P Leech	
POG		J Hodgson	22

Weekly Comp Ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January Stableford Field size 15 Players Members 6 Players Visitors 9 Players

D Hughes (From the SGA Golf Club)	37
A Bailey	36
O Hocking (From Aston Hills Golf Club)	36
R Furness	36



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Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January				
Par		Men	120 Players	
		Women	7 Players	
A Grade		<b>B</b> Grade		
V Smith	+5	J Haynes	+7	
B Lenger	+3	N Sylvia	+6	
N Separovich	+2	J Wood	+4	
B Slack	+2	B Kidd	+2	
D Lockwood	+2	J Warren	+2	
C Smith	+1	R Hasson	+2	
C Grade		D Grade		
P Allen	+7	M Bills	+4	
J Ferguson	+5	J Janson	+4	
P Downs	+3	B Burnett	+2	
C Young	+3	S Grivell	+1	
B Hughes	+3	R Davidson	+1	
A Head	+2	B Bollard	Sq	
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>		N Jordan		
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup>		R Hasson		
NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>		S Koop		
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		P Anderson		
NTP in 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> )				
A-B		V Smith		
C-D		N/A		
C-D		,		
Women		M Wray	+1	
		C Fensom	+1	
		A Morton	Sq	
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	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January			
Stableford		Men	58 Players	

Stableford		Men Women	58 Players 2 Players
Division 1		Division 2	
D Wilson	39	M Morton	36
D Parrott	38	B Wallace	35
T Dolman	37	B Sparrow	35
B Agnew	36	J Thomas	35
C Golding	36	R Fine	35
J Reuter	35	S Ellis	35
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		S Whittam	
POG		D Parrott	20



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T Hodgson J Hodgson P Buying R Hill		39 37 37 37
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Gross Foursome 1 <sup>st</sup> M Haslett/ H Versus 2 <sup>nd</sup> S Koop/ B Sl	Hodgkison	78 78
Net Foursome (1st W Goldsmith Versus 2nd T Guy/ B Wa	P Coldrey	68 ½ 69 ½
Senior Foursom W Goldsmith / P	nes Champions	68 ½
Overall Results W Goldsmith / P J Norman / L No J Hyland / P Buy T Guy / B Walla Dav Wilson / M M Haslett / H Ho R Eibisch / R D' R Bodin / Alex F S Koop / B Slack Dar Wilson / W P Craven / B Guy M Clark / M Stev P Downs / S Row J McGlashan / D B Lenger / J Rob R Easling / M Bi P Murphy / L Ro B Smith / N Smi	orman ring ce Doughty odgkison Alessandro Pouw-Bray c Ryan y vens vell McGlashan oerts ills owe	68 ½ 68 ½ 68 ½ 69 ½ 69 ½ 69 ½ 69 ½ 70 ½ 71
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4Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January			
Par		Men	65 Players
		Women	3 Players
Division 1		Division 2	
L Bowey	+3	R Easling	+1
F Williams	+2	D Cheney	+1
C Fromm	+1	M Dembsk	xi +1
B Guy	+1	W Satterth	waite Sq
M Roberts	+1	B Warby	Sq
H Hodgkison	+1	T Steel	-1
NTP 18 <sup>th</sup>		C Fromm	
POG		A Horsfall	+2
		H Hodgkis	son +2
		M Roberts	+2
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Stableford			12 Players
			11 Players
		Visitors	1 Player
R Jones			39
P Buying			38
R Furness			35
J McDonald			35
			*****
4Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Janua	•	
Stableford		Men	Players
		Women	Players
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#### **Gross Foursomes Championship**

S Koop & B Slack def M Haslett & H Hodgkison

#### **Nett Foursomes Championship**

T Guy & B Wallace def W Goldsmith & P Coldrey

A Grade		B Grade	
R Hill	42	M Martin	41
S Nailer	40	L Jackson	37
T Spry	40	K McLennan	36
M Roberts	36	F Williams	36
S Bilandzic	36	J Robert	36
A Fort	36	P Allen	36
C Grade		D Grade	
C Grade J Fowler	39	<b>D Grade</b> D Slater	37
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J Fowler		D Slater	
J Fowler P Craven	37	D Slater R Yeates	35
J Fowler P Craven E March	37 37	D Slater R Yeates G Martin	35 34
J Fowler P Craven E March W Ryan	37 37 36	D Slater R Yeates G Martin K Gerke	35 34 34

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NTP in 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> )		
<b>A-B</b>	J McGlasha	n
C-D	P Craven	
Women	E Burt	35
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#### **Nearest the Pin:**

(Extra sponsors vouchers)
10<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

#### **Foursomes Championships**

The Echunga Golf Clubs Foursomes Championships are played each year with gross, net and Senior Competitions held.

The Senior Competition (over 60's) is based on the 18 hole Foursomes event played on Week one, whilst the gross and net event holds qualifying in Week one and a matchplay competition in Week two between the top two qualifying pairs with an 36 hole final for the gross and 27 hole final for the net competition.

#### Foursomes Championships Qualifiers

Qualifiers for the 2021 Foursomes Championships have been decided from the results of the competition held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The following pairings played a match play final on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Gross Qualifiers:**

Mike Haslett & Hodgy Hodgkison v Steven Koop & Ben Slack

36 hole matchplay final.

#### **Net Qualifiers:**

Wayne Goldsmith & Peter Coldrey v Tony Guy & Brian Wallace.

27 hole matchplay final

#### **Foursomes Champions**

#### **Gross Foursomes Championship**

Steven Koop & Ben Slack def Mike Haslett & Hodgy Hodgkison 5/4

Making Steven Koop & Ben Slack the Foursomes Champions for 2021





The winners were rolling with joy.

#### **Nett Foursomes Championship**

Tony Guy & Brian Wallace def Wayne Goldsmith & Peter Coldrey 3/2

Making Brian Wallace & Tony Guy the David Smart Trophy Winners for 2021



Wayne Goldsmith & Peter Coldrey were also the Senior Champions for 2021.

#### **From The Committee**

The Committee has appointed Randy Jones the club handicapper, responsible for new member handicaps.

Any queries about handicapping should be addressed to him.

We thank Greg Klatt for his many years of filling this position.

# For the rest of this golf season - ALL Saturday competitions will be from the BLUE TEES

The reason for this is to help equalize the number of members playing in each grade, as it should increase handicaps, therefore reducing the numbers playing in A Grade moving to B Grade and flowing on to C Grade. It is thought to have little effect on D Grade.

The alternative was to adjust handicaps, but they would then have to be changed back in Winter.

### **Club Championships**

The Committee has approved the request of the Club Captain to hold the Club Championships for the 2021/2022 season to be held at the start of the golf season in May 2021.

The following are the dates for the Club Championship Rounds.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Stroke - 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Stroke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Club Championship Qualifying

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Stableford – Quarter *Finals* Club Championships

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Par - Semi Finals Club Championships

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Stableford - Final of Club Championships

# Around the Course Which Tee Block Markers do I hit from? BLUE or WHITE?

# THE ANSWER IS IT IS ALWAYS ON YOUR SCORE CARD!

ALL ROUNDS UNTIL THE END OF MARCH WILL BE OFF OF THE BLUE TEES

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Echunga Golf Club Women's Open Day** 

8.45am shotgun start
Canadian Foursomes
Well done! There is now a FULL FIELD

# Mixed Foursomes Championship

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

Have faith in the Pfizer vaccine. Don't forget they make Viagra.

If they can raise the dead ... they can save the living

#### **Pennant Season Coming Soon!**

Looking for all who wish to play pennants this year.

The season starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

We are entering 4 teams this year (1 A grade, 1 B grade, and 2 handicap teams). Tee times this year may be a little later than usual, with matches more likely to start at 11am rather than 9am.

We have two lead up events to get us all in good Sunday golf form, with the Covid Cup Round 2 being played @ Echunga, v's Murray Bridge, on Sunday  $21^{st}$  February @10.30.

Murray bridge has a small lead after the round 1 game at the Bridge, so we'll need to reel them in at home and win the cup and the cash.! Will be doing an all day barbie too...

Then the Captains v's Vice Captains game will be played on Adelaide Cup Day Monday. This game will be run in conjunction with the Public Holiday comp. Tee time will be 9.30. We can have a barbie and watch the cup after the game.

So the Sunday calendar looks like this;

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Covid Cup	10.30
	Mixed 4somes	8.00
	Captains v Vice Captains	9.30
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Autumn Classic	8.00
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Tee
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Pennants Rnd 2	times
Easter long week	end	

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> April Pennants Rnd 3 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> April Pennants Rnd 4

Anzac day long weekend

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May Pennants Rnd 5 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May Pennants Finals

The pennant program is now available.

Please have a look at the program and, reply as soon as you can, even if you can't be sure about certain dates at this time.

Please include your availability for Covid Cup Day, (all are welcome to play this game, male and female, pennant player or not).

Please include your availability for the Captains v Vice Captain's game also.

Jamie Burt 0418 855 831

Pennant Co-Ordinator

Email: egcpennants@yahoo.com

TBA

#### **VOLUNTEERS' REPORT**

Some of the tasks we have undertaken in the past month are watering of the gardens, cleaning the drain on the path, to cross over the road to the 10<sup>th</sup>

Digging up and replacing the pipe drain on the northern side of the buggy room.

Filling shallow trenches created by strip turf removal, from the turf nursery, with sand.

These strips are used to repair greens and their surrounds.

Having a renewable turf nursery means that the club does not have to pay a lot of money to buy turf from growers.

A great initiative by the Grounds staff.

Pruning, specifically the large cypress trees on the right hand side of the 14th green.

Preparing an extension of the buggy wash bay and sourcing pavers and moving them to the site.

If you have any tasks that you think will improve the course, the clubhouse or playing conditions, come along any Tuesday at 9am and tell us, then you can help us do them!

**Barry Hicks** 

# Juniors

# **Coaching Clinic** Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>

2pm: Advanced Juniors

3pm: Young Juniors and Beginners

4pm: Adults

Book on eventbrite

### Fun Facts

- 1. Goosebumps are meant to ward off predators.
- 2. Pineapple works as a natural meat tenderizer.
- 3. The wood frog can hold its pee for up to eight months.
- 4. You lose up to 30 percent of your taste buds during flight.
- 5. The "M's" in M&Ms stand for "Mars" and "Murrie."

# **New Members**

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

David Norman 7 Day Mike Southam 6 Day David Brown 6 Day John Case 6 Day 6 Day Erich Myer Sally McLennan 7 Day Rebecca Hewett 7 Day

Ryley Carpenter 7 Day Junior

Jack Read Youth

Brodie Todd 7 Day Junior

Colby Rylands 6 Day Lochie Southam 7 Day Bill Lewis 6 Day

7 Day Junior Dante Stubbs

6 Day William Lewis

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

#### May be the Best IRISH Joke Ever!

Two Irishmen were working for Dundee City Council public works department.

One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.

They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest. One man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing.

So he asked the hole digger. 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it.

Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team, but today the lad who plants the trees called in sick.'



#### Women's Report

#### 1Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January Stroke

E Handsaker	71
I Sobolewski	72
K Clarke	74
J Coleman	74
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#### 2Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January Stableford

R Hewett	41
P Gray	36
J Rayner	34
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#### **3Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** Captain versus Vice Captain Stableford

Vice Captains team won by 1.3 pts based on team average

#### **Best Scores**

J Coleman	40
P Gray	38
J Rayner	38
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#### 4Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Stableford

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S Maddern	38
J Williams	38
R Eibisch	37
J Coleman	36
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An alien spaceship hovered over a golf course and two aliens watched a solitary golfer in amazement. The golfer duffed his tee shot, shanked his second into the rough, took three to get out of the rough onto the fairway, sliced the next shot into the bushes, and then took a putter to get it out on the fairway again.

Meanwhile, one alien told the other that he must be playing some sort of weird game and they continued to observe the golfer.

The golfer then skulled a shot into a bunker by the green. He then took several shots to get out of the bunker and finally on to the green.

He putted several times until he finally got into the hole.

At this point, the other alien told his partner, "Wow, now he is in serious trouble!"

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Brendan O'Donnell

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Ian Pritchard

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The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat.

# Fashhack

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

### 15 Years ago

#### **Grounds Report**

A new apprentice has been employed by the club. Together with Terry and Mike, John will make a permanent team of three groundstaff.

Together with continued support from voluntary and casual help, we can expect the course to continue to be presented near its best.

The Committee has also approved the purchase of a new Surrounds Mower. New machinery is a major expense and maintaining the course in top condition is the chief motivator to purchase now rather than later.

Taken from the February 2006 Putter

### 10 Years ago

#### Terry (Tiger) Woods

Many of us remember Terry (Tiger) Woods who joined our club in 2000, and was an active member until he moved to Resthaven Marion 2 years ago.

Terry died Friday morning 14th January 2011.

He had turned 90 last August.

The Club has sent our condolences to Terry's daughter Sandy & Jim Doig of Scott Creek. There was a private funeral.

Taken from the February 2011 Putter



Bob came home drunk one night, slid into bed beside his sleeping wife, and fell into a deep slumber.

He awoke before the Pearly Gates, where St Peter said, "You died in your sleep, Bob..."

Bob was stunned. "I'm dead? No, I can't be! I've got too much to live for. Send me back!"

St Peter said, "I'm sorry, but there's only one way you can go back, and that is as a chicken."

Bob was devastated, but begged St Peter to send him back to a farm near home.

The next thing he knew, he was covered in feathers, clucking, and pecking the ground.

A rooster strolled past. "So you're the new hen, huh? How's your first day here?"

"Not bad." replied Bob the hen, "but I have this strange feeling inside. Like I'm going to explode!"
"You're ovulating" explained the rooster.

"Don't tell me you've never laid an egg before?" "Never," said Bob.

"Well, just relax and let it happen," says the rooster. "It's no big deal."

Bob did, and a few uncomfortable seconds later, out popped an egg!

Bob was overcome with emotion as he experienced motherhood. He soon laid another egg, his joy was overwhelming.

As he was about to lay his third egg, he felt a smack on the back of his head, and heard his wife vell...

"Bob, wake up. You SHIT the bed."



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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

A group of American tourists entered a pub in Cork, Ireland. One of the Americans said, in a loud voice, "I hear you Irish think you're great drinkers. I'll bet \$5,000 that no one here can drink 20 pints of Guinness in 30 minutes."

The pub was silent, but the American noticed one Irishman leave.

No one took up the bet.

Forty minutes later, the Irishman who left returned and said, "Hey Yank, is yer bet still on?"

"Sure" said the American, "20 pints in 30 minutes for a bet of \$5,000."

"Grand," replied the Irishman, "so pour the pints and start the clock."

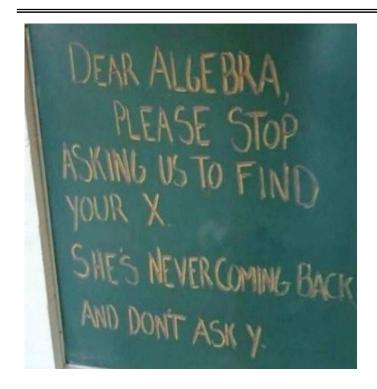
It was very close, but the last drop was consumed with 2 seconds to spare.

"OK Yank, pay up" said the Irishman.

"I'm happy to pay, here's your money" said the American. "But tell me, when I first offered the wager, I saw you leave. Where did you go?'

"Well sir", replied the Irishman, "\$5,000 is a lot of money to a man like me, so before I took on the bet I went to the pub across the road to see if I could do it!"





#### This Month's Teaser

What month of the year has 28 days? **Answer next month** 

#### Last Month's Teaser

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

Answer: A choice

John and Bob were two of the bitterest rivals at the club.

Neither man trusted the other's arithmetic.

One day they were playing a heated match and watching each other like hawks.

After holing out on the fourth green and marking his six on the scorecard, John asked Bob, "What'd you have?

Bob went through the motions of mentally counting up. "Six!" he said and then hastily corrected himself – "No, no.... a five."

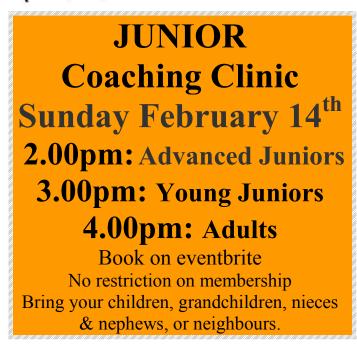
Calmly John marked the scorecard, saying out loud "Eight!" "Eight?" Bob said, "I couldn't have had eight."

John said, "Nope, you claimed six, then changed it to five, but actually you had seven."

"Then why did you mark down eight?" asked Bob. John told him, "One stroke penalty, for improving your lie."

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3 Irish men in a pub called Mick, Pat and Tat. The barman says "Are you all related?" Mick said "Yeah we're triplets!" Barman said "Triplets!, how come you and Pat are 6ft tall and Tat is only 4ft tall?", "Well!" said Mick "Me and Pat were breast fed so there was no tit for Tat!





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