



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Unfortunately my holiday has come to an end, so it is back to the keyboard for another edition of 'The Putter'.

With a very wet and cold winter (which I didn't miss one bit), together with lockdowns and restrictions, there has not been a lot happening around the Club.

However we do welcome Tom Bailey to our new Ground Staff Team.

The programs have had to be modified due to playing conditions, but hopefully there is better weather not far off and amended programs will be available soon.

Don't forget the AGM's are coming up and if you feel you can contribute to the operations of the Club now is your chance, as nominations for committee positions are now open.

Till then, Stay Safe and Good Golfing.

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please e-mail me at randryeates@gmail.com.

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm Friday 22nd October 2021

Nominations for Committee Positions

Nominations close at 4:00pm

Saturday 2nd October

**Nominations required for the Positions
of**

Vice President

Vice Captain

Secretary

Treasurer

2 x Committee Persons

Up and coming events . . .

Due to the current weather conditions both the Men's and Women's programs and in particular the Trophy Events will be changed as weather permits.

Coring of the Greens is scheduled for 28th October.



Competition Results

1 Saturday 21st August

Stableford **Men** **22 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

B Morgan	34
J Wood	34
R Hasson	33
P Coldrey	33
M Davidson	33
K Michielsen	33
D Doorne	32
A Pietsch	32
M Trafford-Walker	32

NTP 18th R Hasson

2 Saturday 28th August

Stableford **Men** **39 Players**
 Women **Players**

K Michielsen	38
A Fort	35
P Coldrey	35
R Dyer	34
I Bonython	33
B Guy	33
M Trafford-Walker	32

NTP 18th A Fort

NTP in 2 (10th) B Guy

1 Thursday 2nd September

Stableford **Men** **34 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

R Hasson	34
B Guy	33
M Davidson	32
S McGlashan	30
D McGlashan	30
P Allen	30
P Anderson	29
J Dray	29
C Stevens	29
H Hodgkison	29

NTP 18th D McGlashan

Women

C Groth	31
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3 Saturday 4th September

Stroke **Men** **43 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

B Agnew	67
V Smith	68
S Littlewood	70
A Head	71
B Guy	72
P Buying	72
M Trafford-Walker	73
B Hodgkison	73
T Guy	74
W Lobban	74
S Bilandzic	74
J Roberts	76
S Nailer	76
A Fort	76

NTP 7th I Bonython

NTP 18th J Hyland

NTP in 2 (10th)

All Z Bilandzic

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	S Littlewood	88
C Grade	A Head	94
D Grade	D Hayden	104

2 Thursday 9th September

Stableford **Men** **39 Players**
 Women **1 Players**

H Hodgkison	35
S Nailer	35
P Anderson	34
B Guy	34
J Dray	33
J Goff	32
B Hicks	32
M Haslett	32
D Beames	32
L Jackson	32

NTP 18th P Coldrey

POG	D McGlashan	19
	S Nailer	19
	J Dray	19

4Saturday 11th September

Stableford	Men	110 Players
	Women	6 Players

A Grade

T Bailey	39	T Guy	38
P Coldrey	37	N Sylvia	36
H Hodgkison	37	P Head	36
A Murray	36	S Bilandzic	35
Z Bozic	36	N Jordan	35
J Haynes	36	R Eibisch	33

C Grade

T Trevorrow	41	M Clark	36
M Dembski	35	D Carver	35
K Truran	35	M Bills	34
K Gerke	34	T Steel	33
J Janson	33	E March	32

NTP 2nd

B Guy

NTP 7th

Z Bilandzic

NTP 17th

Z Bozic

NTP 18th

I Bonython

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

J Hyland

C-D

K Gerke

Women

C Hasson 30

3Thursday 16th September
Stableford Played the Front Nine Holes twice

Men	40 Players
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Women	3 Players
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D Collings	38
P Anderson	37
D McGlashan	36
T Guy	34
M Haslett	34
H Hodgkison	33
J Reuter	33
S Whittam	32
B Hughes	31
F Williams	31
B Guy	31

NTP 11th

B Guy

POG

D McGlashan 20

Nearest the Pin:
(Extra sponsors vouchers)
10th Nearest the Pin in Two
\$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill
Recent Achievements
Eagle
On the par 4, 11th hole on
Saturday, 10th July.
Congratulations and Well Done!
Zelko Bislandzic

Around the Course

Following the resignation of Jamie Hyde, we have engaged Tom Bailey as our Senior Green Keeper.

Tom comes to us with several years Green Keeping experience at West Beach Golf Course and Murray Downs Country Club.

Coring of the greens this year will occur on Thursday, 28th October.

At this stage, subject to change, it is proposed that the competition scheduled for that day will be played on Wednesday the 27th

Chris Button

Juniors

**SA Primary schools golf event
September 9-10th @ West Beach Parks Golf**

The event fielded 139 juniors from both metro and country clubs.

Lockie Moyse and Harrison Burt represented Echunga on Day 1 on the Executive course (15 holes) with Lockie finishing T6 with a score of 63. This was enough to give him the Runner-up Country Medal for Boys for 2021!

Harrison finished T35 and missed out by 1 shot to qualify for the Finals on Day 2, but gained valuable experience in his first try this year.

Keep an eye out for our junior members on the course this summer!

Links to the scores can be found on our website

Esther Burt Junior Coordinator



Fun Facts

1. Humans have been performing dentistry since 7000BC, which makes dentists one of the oldest professions.
2. The first-ever documented feature film was made in Australia in 1906
3. Canada eats more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world
4. In Switzerland, it is illegal to own just one guinea pig. This is because guinea pigs are social animals, and they are considered victims of abuse if they are alone
5. Dinosaurs would swallow large rocks which stayed in their stomach to help churn and digest food.

This Month's Teaser

What can be swallowed, but can also swallow you?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?

Answer:

A Barber.

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Women's Report

Women's AGM

Wednesday 13th Oct. 2021 @ 1.30pm

The Aileen Rickaby is an annual foursome's event held at Tailem Bend. This year I was the sole representative from Echunga, partnered with Joy Page from Oakbank GC. There was only a small field, with half the players from Thaxted Park GC, the remainder representatives from Oakbank, Lake Albert and a few of the local ladies.

The weather was great, no wind and the course was in great condition. The competition was Canadian foursomes. Joy had a good day with the driver and I contributed with the short game.

We finished with 67 nett to win the event. We were allowed to hold the trophy, but not take it home. We received lovely handmade golf shoe bags.

The Tailem Bend ladies ran the event very well. The lunch of chicken shashliks and salad was followed by an awesome array of homemade cakes, cream puffs and slices.

Sue Telfer



Be careful when searching for lost balls

New member Jill had a memorable first game on Saturday 11th with a smashed cheek bone resulting in a trip to Mt Barker Hospital. Thanks Jill for the photos and for letting us use them, to remind everyone to be aware of who is around us when searching for lost balls.

Photos shown on day 3 and day 8



Flashback!

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

August 20 Years ago 'A' TEAM WIN IN PENNANT FINAL

Congratulations to the A Pennant Team who won their final at Victor Harbor recently against South Lakes.

Mike Haslett UP 3/1

Trevor Huckel 1 down

Matt Raven 1 down

John Norman UP 2/1

Matt Hickman UP 4/2

Lachlan McNicol down 3/1

Ian Bonython UP 4/3 (Ian's 100th Game)

I'm told the game was played under perfect conditions both course and weather.

The Team wished to thank all supporters who came on the day.

CHALLENGE FINAL

Conditions for the Challenge Final at Victor Harbor against Victor Harbor last Sunday were quite the opposite with wet and windy conditions battering the course, players and spectators alike. All matches went to the 18th green, but unfortunately our team were unable to pull off a victory this time.

Mike Haslett 1 down
Trevor Huckel WIN 2 up
Matt Raven WIN 3/1
John Norman 1 down
Matt Hickman WIN 2/1
Lachlan McNicol 2/1 down
Ian Bonython 2 down

The players would like to thank Gus and Joe who came and supported them on such a terrible day.

HANDICAP MATCH PLAY FINAL.

Congratulations to Andrew Schultz who recently won the Final of the Handicap Match Play 3-2. Andrew defeated Eric March in a final played in muddy and difficult conditions. Both players played the game in the true spirit of the game. Congratulations to both of them.

Taken from the August 2001 Putter

September 20 Years ago

The 2001 Junior Championship was won by John Norman who shot an excellent 113 for the 27 holes to complete a hat trick of wins in this event. The best Nett Trophy was a close fought contest, finally being won by Steve Cathie who just held off the fast finishing Nick Deckert. It was good to see 3 juniors new to the club this season, Andrew Crouch, Andrew Nowell and Zander Whitehead have their first taste of competitive golf during the championship. They were a pleasure to be involved with and performed creditably for players just starting out in golf. I'm sure you'll make them welcome if they join your group on competition days.

Steve Norman
Junior Co-ordinator.

Taken from the September 2001 Putter

August 5 Years ago Pennant Player of the Year for 2016 is

Randy Jones

Congratulation and Well Done!

Taken from the August 2016 Putter

September 5 Years ago Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy

Congratulations!

Jesse Wenham
Well done!

President's Trophy
Congratulations!

Derek Parrott

2 Stroke rounds of 68 & 75 = 143

Well done!

Taken from the September 2016 Putter



"Remember I said I wanted you to stop golfing so you could spend more time at home? Well if you don't mind, I'd like you to go back to golfing."

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A Good Test for Seniors.

My friend sent me this and said I am sure most of your friends might have problems with number 5.

I replied **of course not** they might have problems with the rest, **of course not number 5.**

Am I right???

Great mental exercise for the over-**sixty** crowd.

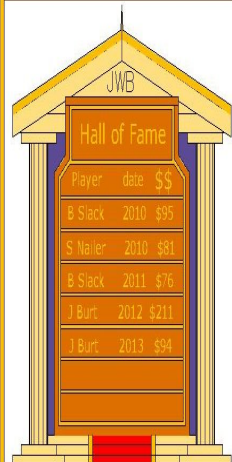
Which of the following names are you familiar with?

1. Monica Lewinsky
2. Spiro Agnew
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Adolf Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Alfonse Capone
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

You had trouble with #5, didn't you?

You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, porn stars, and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope??

Lovely, just lovely



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

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**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

August Birthdays

2 nd	Andrew	Evans
3 rd	Colin	Wam
	Michael	Martin
5 th	Wally	Bell
	Ben	James
6 th	Rob	Strelan
	Warren	Ryan
	Tom	Woods
8 th	Graham	Sando
9 th	Andrew	Kirwan
	Izzy	Roberts
10 th	Liz	Phipps
	Pat	Umlauf
	Kym	Wenham
11 th	David	Holtham
	Esther	Burt
12 th	Neil	Holton
15 th	Brian	Witty
	Dante	Stubbs
17 th	Randy	Jones
18 th	Max	Lenger
19 th	Peter	Wass
	Monty	Bowen
22 nd	Bill	Guy
23 rd	John	Thomas
	John	Dray
	Ben	Monaghan
	Brock	Bezzina
25 th	Jim	Warren
26 th	Sheryl	Fine
	Karel	Michielsen
	Josh	Montagu
27 th	David	Manning
	Jake	Haynes
28 th	Roger	Fine
30 th	Robert	Grinter
	Rob	Hayden



75

50



85



30

70

**Happy Birthday to all - especially those
celebrating a milestone!**

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September Birthdays

4 th	Paul	Freer	
5 th	Mike	Southam	
6 th	Dean	Carver	
	Ian	Oswald	
	Hara	Taverna	
8 th	Tom	Hughes	
	Thomas	McKay	
10 th	Joe	Michalik	
	Rob	Hughes	
	Chad	Marston	
11 th	Bob	Burnett	
13 th	Lois	Warn	
	Dave	Body	
	Simon	Ewart	
	Ben	Freer	35
14 th	Bret	Sando	
16 th	John	Hogarth	
	Evan	Florinis	
18 th	Jeff	Reuter	
	Andy	Amberg	
19 th	Michael	Clark	
	Chris	Whisson	
	Matt	Hickman	45
20 th	Colin	Golding	
	Simon	Jantke	
21 st	Trevor	Dolman	70
22 nd	Garth	Dodd	
	Lee	Rowe	
	Tom	Hodgson	
23 rd	Ray	Bodin	85
24 th	Stefan	Bilandzic	
	Violet	Walsh	
25 th	Roy	Mc Lauchlan	
	Bruce	Lenger	
26 th	Paul	Vonthien	
29 th	John	Case	
30 th	Ray	D'Alessandro	
	Bill	Lewis	60



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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10th October 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