



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! At last Captain Ben has been able to present the trophies that have been won over the last two years. AFL Grand Final Day Ambrose was a fitting time to present to those who have been successful.

Changes have been made to the program and as conditions dictate there may be further changes, when necessary.

Well done to the Ground Staff on the presentation of the course which is in great condition, considering the unpredictable weather we have had.

Don't forget the AGM is coming up on the 22nd October and it is great to see some new names nominating for the vacant Committee positions. Coring of the Greens is due on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th October, so Thursdays Comp will be held on Wednesday 27th October instead.

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

Elections for the Positions of
Vice President
Vice Captain
Secretary
Treasurer
2 x Committee Persons

Up and coming events . . .

Saturday	16 th	Par
Wednesday	20 th	Women - 1 st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying
Thursday	21 st	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Friday	22 nd	Echunga Golf Club AGM 7:30pm
Saturday	23 rd	Stableford
Wednesday	27 th	Women - 2 nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying
Wednesday	27 th	Thursday Comp - Par Bisque
Thursday	28 th	Coring of Greens
Saturday	30 th	Stableford -

November

Wednesday	3 rd	Women - Stableford - Semi Final Club Championship - Match Play
Thursday	4 th	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	6 th	Stableford - Prostate Cancer Day
Wednesday	10 th	Women - Club Championship Match Play Final
		Championship Match tee off at 8.00am (27 holes)
		Salver Match tee off 8.30am (18 holes) Others 9 or 18 holes
Thursday	11 th	Thursday Comp - Stroke
Saturday	13 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd President's Trophy
Wednesday	17 th	Women - Stroke - 6 th Rnd Medal - Putting
Thursday	18 th	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	20 th	Stableford - Les Couch Memorial Trophy 1st Rnd Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	24 th	Women - Stableford
Thursday	25 th	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	27 th	Stableford - Pink Shirt Day

All players hit off from the **RED Tee Blocks**
Proceeds from this Comp go towards Breast Cancer
2nd Rnd Christmas Trophy
Mixed Foursomes Championship
8.00am

December

Wednesday	1 st	Stroke - Final of Monthly Medal
Thursday	2 nd	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	4 th	Stableford - 3rd Rnd Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	8 th	Women - Ambrose 12 holes - Christmas Lunch
Thursday	9 th	Thursday Comp - Stroke
Saturday	11 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 1st Round Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	15 th	Women - Stroke
Thursday	16 th	Thursday Comp - Par
Saturday	18 th	Ham & Turkey Day - Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am

Competition Results

1 Saturday 18th September

Stableford	Men	96 Players	Women	3 Players
A Grade				
P Coldrey	37		D Beams	40
T Guy	35		S Bilandzic	39
I Bonython	34		N Jordan	37
B Guy	33		J Wood	36
D McGlashan	33		A Pietsch	35
J McGlashan	33		T Trevorrow	35
B Grade				
C Grade				
B Morgan	34		A Massie	39
P Downs	34		R Hayden	34
K Gerke	33		N Harrison	31
M Temme	32		C Young	31
D Grade				
NTP 2 nd			Z Bozic	
NTP 7 th			M Davidson	
NTP 17 th			N Smith	
NTP 18 th			M Temme	
NTP in 2 (10th)				
A-B			J Lobban	
C-D			n/a	

1 Thursday 23rd September

Stableford	Men	30 Players	Women	3 Players
D Beams		41		
Z Bilandzic		37		
K Hampton		34		
D Parrott		34		
I Oswald		33		
S McGlashan		33		
R Easling		32		
P Anderson		30		
NTP 18th				
			D Parrott	
POG				
			K Hampton	20



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2 Saturday 25th September

AFL Grand Final Day Ambrose

1 st	N Separovich, B Guy, R Hill, M Haslett	57.6
2 nd	L Bowey, B Hughes, J Ferguson, I Oswald	58.0
3 rd	R Hayden, D Hayden, B Morgan, C Sneidel	58.1
4 th	E Burt, D Jones, S Handke, V Smith	58.5
5 th	J Wood, K Truran, N Harrison, W Lobban	59.0
6 th	Z Bilandzic, Z Bozic, M McLennan, S McLennan	59.0
7 th	B Slack, S McGlashan, R Eibisch, D Beams	59.2

3 Saturday 2nd October

Stableford	Men	37 Players	Women	3 Players
D Murphy		40		
J Wood		39		
T Carter		37		
J Hyland		37		
T Dolman		36		
S Handke		34		
R D'Alessandro		33		
M Davidson		33		
D Doorne		32		
W Lobban		32		
D Beams		31		
R Hasson		31		
L Rowe		31		

NTP 18th I Bonython



2Thursday 7th October
Stableford
Front 9 Twice
Men 24 Players
Women 2 Players

M Haslett	35
R Eibisch	33
A Pietsch	33
S McGlashan	32
B Guy	32
C Bedson	32
Z Bilandzic	31
P Anderson	31
A Horsfall	30

NTP 11th

M Haslett

POG

A Pietsch 20

Women

P Leech 34

4Saturday 9th October
Stroke
Men 101 Players
Women 5 Players
A Grade

P Buying	68	D Beams	67
A Fort	69	T Trevorrow	68
B Guy	72	J Wood	71
V Smith	72	R Hughes	71
J Hyland	72	D Murphy	72
B Rogers	72	M Roberts	72

C Grade

K Truran	74	D Carver	70
A Head	74	R Bodin	72
R Grinter	75	N Harrison	73
P Downs	77	W Hocking	74
		E March	74
		S Rowell	74

NTP 2nd

J Roberts

NTP 7th

B Rogers

NTP 17th

J Warren

NTP 18th

M Bills

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

V Smith

C-D

n/a

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	D Beams	85
C Grade	R Grinter	95
D Grade	N Harrison	98

Putting Comp

A Grade	P Buying	24
B Grade	J Roberts	23
C Grade	K Truran	25
D Grade	Ant Pouw-Bray	28

Women P Leech 78

Nearest the Pin:
(Extra sponsors vouchers)
10th Nearest the Pin in Two
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Recent Achievements
MONTHLY MEDALS
OCTOBER

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	D Beams	85
C Grade	R Grinter	95
D Grade	N Harrison	98


2021 PROGRAM CHANGES

Due to coring and course maintenance being done on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th, I have had to make a few changes to this year's program.

THURSDAY COMPETITION
WAS - October 28th
NOW - October 27th

(I will work out with the ladies what Tees they will use that morning)

HANDICAP MATCH PLAY
WAS - November 6th Top 8 to Qualify
13th Quarter Finals
20th Semi Finals
27th Final
NOW - February 5th Top 8 to Qualify
12th Quarter Finals
19th Semi Finals
26th Final

MIXED FOURSOMES**WAS** - November 7th**NOW** - November 28th**PROSTATE CANCER DAY****WAS** - August 28th (not many played that day)**NOW** - November 6th (something to play for on cored greens)

*Cheers,
Ben Slack
Club Captain*

Around the Club

**AGM 2021 - Friday 22nd
October 2021 7:30pm
Clubhouse**

Elections will be held for the following positions.

Vice President, Vice Captain, Secretary, Treasurer,
Committee Members (2)

Nominations received:

Vice President: Michael Clark
Vice Captain: Randy Jones
Secretary:
Treasurer: Martin Henderson
Committee Member: Chris Button
Mark Davidson
Michael Clark

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS

After several attempts over the past two years, presentation of trophies for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 seasons has finally happened.

Well done to Captain Ben Slack on finally being able to incorporate the presentations with the AFL Grand Final Day Ambrose competition.

Because some of the trophy rounds were held over two years ago, there were some very surprised reciprocates.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners!

If you think you have had to put up with one of our ex Presidents for too long, you might be right. Rob Eibisch while not our longest serving member, has now notched up 45 years of Echunga Golf Club Membership. Well done Rob!



Women's Report

The Women's sub-committee AGM was held 13/10/2021

Congratulations to the new incumbents: May your time on committee be rewarding and we look forward to your contributions.

Captain: Pam Gray
Co-Vice-Captains: Elizabeth Handsaker and Sue Telfer
Committee Member: Carlsa Carter

New Sponsor

Welcome to Josh Teague MP, the local Member for Heysen, who is our new sponsor for the 17th Tee Block.



For the record, I did approach all political parties and offered them the opportunity to become a sponsor.

Rob Eibisch
Sponsorship Manager

Juniors

MyGolf and Get Into Golf Coaching clinics Sunday 14th November

2pm: Advanced Juniors

3pm: Beginner Juniors

4pm: Adults

Esther Burt

Junior Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

The weather has been against us a lot of the time, but we managed to get some things done.

A big thanks to Craig McLatchie of MAGNUS for the grab rails on the 10th tee and for other generous donations to the club.

The bucket rack on the way to the 1st tee was completed and a new tap installed at the buggy wash bay.

Tee markers and hazard markers have been painted and a new supply of mulch obtained. Thanks, Joel. Drains have been cleaned and a crossover to the lady's 6th tee constructed.

When weather permitted, fallen branches around the course were cut up and removed, but there is a lot to go! Lots of grass cutting, pruning of the gardens and fertilizing completed.

Almost the last of the original Grevilleas has been removed because of its size and the fact that it was dying, to make way for Bottle Brushes which have been planted.

Thanks to the master dry stone wall building, Al. There is a plan to build a new water retaining wall in the creek in front of the 16th green to hold water back, when the creek is not running.

Compliments to the Grounds Staff for keeping the course in such good condition during some trying weather conditions.

We have many tasks on hold, so if you can help, meet us at the clubhouse any Tuesday at 9am.

Barry Hicks

New Members

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

Reilly	Hollamby
Sam	Hindes
Jill	Lipsett
Chris	Whisson
James	Whisson
Tom	Woods
Bundy	Michailescu
Justin	Ghaddab
Jill	Braithwaite
Mitch	Dollard
Chad	Marston
Kelvin	Jeans
Jill	Sommerlad
Alexander	Brunnbauer
Roger	Newcombe
John	McBain
Jack	Heithersay

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Fun Facts

1. It's impossible to hum while holding your nose. Go ahead, try it!
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2. Golf is the only sport to have been played on the moon. In 1971, Alan Shepard hit two golf balls on the lunar surface with a makeshift 6-iron.
3. A dog's sense of smell is so good that it can detect a teaspoon of sugar in a million gallons of water, or two Olympic-sized pools.
4. The pressure in the deepest part of the ocean is over 8 tons per square inch, which is equivalent to having 50 jumbo jets piled on top of you.
5. Twister was considered a risqué game when it came out in the 1960s.



Count on it.

Flashback!

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

From the Past

20 Years ago

Handicap Match Play	A. Schultz	
Runner up	E. March	
D. McKenzie Trophy	H. Taverna	
T. Stewart Trophy	G. Barnes	
L. Hall Trophy	L. Edwards	
Winter Cup	D. Norman	
Summer Trophy	D. Spaven	
Seniors Cup	A. Norman	
Red Cross Trophy	J. Jonas	
Legacy Trophy	K. Hampton	
Foursomes Championship	J. Norman & D. Norman	
Foursomes Best Net	L. Taylor & A. Evans	
Seniors Foursome	I. Woods & I. Tidridge	
Most Pennant Wins	J. Norman, J. Jonas, M. Haslett & A. Schultz	
Junior Champion	J. Norman	
Junior Best Net	S. Cathie	
President's Trophy	N. Taverna	
Vice President's Trophy	H. Taverna	
Captain's Trophy	A. Evans	
Vice Captain's Trophy	B. McIntyre	
Committee Trophy	B. Fox	
Courier Trophy	N. Deckert	
Hole-in-one		
J. Hill	9th	6-1-2001
Bob Jackson	9th	5-5-2001

Grade C-2 Pennant Winners

M. Raven, T. Huckel, M. Haslett, M. Hickman,
J. Norman, L. McNicol, I. Bonython, L. Edwards.

A GRADE Club Champion	M. Hickman
B GRADE Club Champion	D. Norman
C GRADE Club Champion	I. Evans
D GRADE Club Champion	R. Yeates

APPROVAL TO TAP NEW WATER.

Transport SA has given approval for a pipe to be laid under the main road to tap into the dam on the

club's new land. Due to the need to use heavy machinery the work can only be carried out when the land has dried out sufficiently for the equipment to get on to it.

Taken from the October 2001 Putter

5 Years ago

(Bob)

Robert David Jackson

(Senior)

It is with great sadness that the Management wishes to advise all members that Bob Jackson passed away on the 16/9/2016.

Bob joined the club in 1970 and was at the time of his passing, our 3rd longest serving member.

He served on the Management Committee for 5 years (2002 – 2007) including 4 years as Vice President.

He was Chairman of the Grounds Committee for 7 years from 2000 – 2007.

He was awarded Life Membership in 2012.

His smiling face will certainly be missed around the club



Taken from the October 2016 Putter

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This Month's Teaser

What are the words?

Find words to fit the clues, all the words end in the same three letters.

_____ Eat quickly

_____ Unverified story

_____ An outline

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What can be swallowed, but can also swallow you?

Answer:

Pride



I thought you said there was nuts under there?
All I see is a couple of shriveled up wontons.

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Tailem Bend Golf Club
Whyalla Golf Club

Victoria

Bannockburn Golf Club
Hamilton Golf Club
Mildura Golf Club
Murray Downs Golf Club
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

No Green Fees

Brian and Jan were 85 years old and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they carefully watched their pennies.

Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to Jan's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade.

One day, their good health didn't help when they went on a vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.

They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favourite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.'

Brian asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. 'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'

Brian looked out the window and right there he saw a champion-ship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth.. 'What are the green fees?,' grumbled Brian..

'This is heaven,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch. 'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to Brian. This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

Brian looked around and nervously asked Jan 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?'

'That's the best part,' St. Peter replied. 'You can eat and drink as much as you like and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!'

'No gym to work out at?' said Brian

'Not unless you want to,' was the answer.

'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...

'Never again'

Brian glared at Jan and said, 'You and your F**kin Bran Flakes. We could have been here ten years ago!'

Just For Laughs

Little Billy asks his dad for a telly in his room.
Dad reluctantly agrees.
Next day Billy comes downstairs and asks, 'Dad, what's love juice?'
Dad looks horrified and tells Billy all about sex.
Billy just sat there with his mouth open in amazement.
Dad says, 'So what were you watching?'
Billy says, 'Wimbledon'.

Wife gets naked and asks hubby, 'What turns you on more, my pretty face or my sexy body?'
'Hubby looks her up and down and replies, 'Your sense of humour!'

Japanese scientists have created a camera with a shutter speed so fast, they can now photograph a woman with her mouth shut.

After a night of drink, drugs and wild sex, Jim woke up to find himself next to a really ugly woman.
That's when he realised he had made it home safely.

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

In the first few days of the Olympics the Romanians took gold, silver, bronze, copper and lead.

The Shredder

A young engineer who graduated with distinction, was leaving the office at 3.45 p.m. when he found the Acting CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the Acting CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the Acting CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy."

Lesson: Never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing.



JUNIOR Coaching Clinic Sunday 14th November

2.00pm: Advanced Juniors

3.00pm: Young Juniors

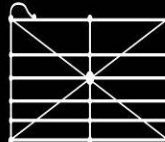
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October Birthdays

1 st	Ruth	Waterman	80
	Roger	Newcombe	
2 nd	Rebecca	Hewett	50
3 rd	Ian	Sinclair	
4 th	Geoff	Strelan	
	Ann	Morton	70
	Sandy	Williams	65
5 th	Janet	Petherick	
	Bill	Kidd	70
6 th	John	Schmidt	80
7 th	Kevin	Wilks	
	Kathy	Clarke	
8 th	Wayne	Lobban	
10 th	Don	Beames	
	Karen	Wiese	
	Peter	Anderson	
	Jill	Lipsett	
11 th	Justin	Ghaddab	
	Jesse	Wenham	
12 th	Tim	Shigrov	
13 th	Alf	Curtis	90
	John	Thurgood	
	David	Brown	
	Daniel	Pix	
14 th	John	Dring	80
	Zelko	Bilandzic	
15 th	Michael	Mills	
17 th	Mark	Luke	
18 th	Rod	Cullen	
	Peter	Day	
	Craig	Smith	
	Tim	Steer	
	Lachy	Bates	
19 th	John	Taverner	
	Brian	Rowe	70
	Ross	Dyer	
21 st	Matt	Doughty	45
	Mitchell	Smith	
24 th	Minnie	Semmelmann	
	Frank	Williams	
25 th	Elizabeth	Handsaker	
26 th	Stephen	Grivell	
	Cooper	Fort	
27 th	Simon	Ellis	
28 th	Patricia	March	
29 th	Martin	Lauritsen	80
	John	Middledorp	
	Ryley	Carpenter	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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Libby Pride

Carlsa Carter

Next issue deadline:

3rd November 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