



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 the New Year has brought sadness to the Club with the passing of a Life Member and stalwart of the Club, Minnie Semmelmann. Minnie joined the Club in 1981 and helped build the Club to what it is today and I know she will be sadly missed by the all members. Also, I have been told that Mal Davis passed away recently. Mal was 97 years of age and up until several years ago, scored below his age on a number of occasions.

There have been some staff changes within the Club House and we welcome the new appointment and hope to hear from the Committee on these changes shortly.

Welcome also to Paul Tozer who has joined our Ground Staff as an Assistant to Joel.

Ham and Turkey Day was again a great event and thanks to Ben, Heather and her helpers for organising a great day.

The Volunteers have been busy around the course with the hot weather taking its toll on a number of trees on the course. Well done on their cleaning up efforts.

Great to see large fields out on both Thursday and Saturdays as well as a large number of Green Fee Players enjoying the course.

Wishing you all a great 2022, stay safe and good golfing.

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

Up and coming events . . .

January

Wednesday	19 th	Women – Stableford – Captain v Vice Captain Trophy
Thursday	20 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Foursomes Championships – Qualifying Gross Championships – Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole final Net Championships–David Smart Trophy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final
Wednesday	26 th	Women – Australia Day - No Comp Australia Day – Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
Thursday	27 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Stableford – Foursomes Championship Finals Matchplay Finals

February

Wednesday	2 nd	Women - Stableford - May Sheehan Memorial Trophy
Thursday	3 rd	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	5 th	Stroke- Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic Qualifying Handicap Match Play
Wednesday	9 th	Women – Drawn Canadian Foursomes
Thursday	10 th	Thursday Comp – Par
Saturday	12 th	Stableford – 1 st Rnd Summer Cup Quarter Finals Handicap Matchplay
Wednesday	16 th	Women – Stroke / Final Monthly Medal
Thursday	17 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	19 th	Par – 2 nd Rnd Summer Cup Semi Finals Handicap Matchplay
Wednesday	23 rd	Women – Stableford
Thursday	24 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Stableford – 3 rd Rnd Summer Cup Finals Handicap Matchplay
Monday	28 th	Women's Open Day

March

Wednesday	2 nd	Women – Stroke - Entries close for Laurel Wreath
Thursday	3 rd	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	5 th	Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic - Medal of Medals
Monday	7 th	Stroke – Veterans Autumn Classic (Golf Week)
Wednesday	9 th	Women – Ladies Autumn Classic (Golf Week)
Thursday	10 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	12 th	Stableford
Sunday	13 th	ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC
Monday	14 th	Stableford – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	16 th	Women – Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath

ECHUNGA
AUTUMN CLASSIC
Sunday 13th March 2022
Premier Event of the
Echunga Golf Club

Competition Results

Thursday 9th December

Stroke **Men** **51 Players**
 Women **2 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
B Guy	68	R Cullen	61
F Williams	69	R Easling	69
A Bailey	69	B Hughes	69
T Dolman	71	I Oswald	70
T Guy	71	I Richards	71
M Haslett	72	M Morton	72

NTP 18th S McGlashan

POG B Guy 33.5
 K Hampton 33.5

Weekly Comp Ending Friday 10th December

Stableford **Field size** **10 Players**
 Members **10 Players**
 Visitors **0 Players**

N Separovich	41
R Furness	35
R Hill	35

Saturday 11th December

Stroke **Men** **128 Players**
 Women **6 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
J Hyland	66	F Williams	66
D Lockwood	67	J Warren	68
B Guy	68	W Lobban	69
S Koop	68	J Wood	69
D Parrott	68	M Martin	69
M Haslett	69	D Beams	70

C Grade		D Grade	
A Head	69	J Thomas	65
G Milne	69	N Kim	67
B Morgan	70	R Yeates	68
A Curtis	70	T Steel	69
N McNicol	72	J Paech	69
J Fowler	73	I Tremain	70

NTP 2nd J Hogarth

NTP 7th R Eibisch

NTP 17th T Guy

NTP 18th T Kelly

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B M Voigt

C-D A Head

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	69
B Grade	F Williams	84
C Grade	G Milne	89
D Grade	J Thomas	92

Putting Comp

A Grade	J Hyland	23
B Grade	K McLennan	24
C Grade	A Head	26
D Grade	M Morton	27

Women C Fensom 74

Thursday 16th December

Par **Men** **65 Players**
 Women **4 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Hopkins	+5	S Rowell	Sq
B Guy	+2	R Easling	Sq
R McLaughlin	+1	E March	Sq
C Golding	+1	D Brown	-1
H Griffin	Sq	B Wallace	-1
S Nailer	Sq	B Harris	-1

NTP 18th M Davidson

POG S Nailer +2

Women M Holton +3
 L Gray +2

Weekly Comp Ending Friday 17th December

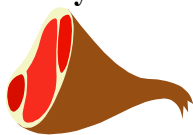
Stableford **Field size** **14 Players**
 Members **13 Players**
 Visitors **1 Players**

L Jackson	36
R Eibisch	35
N Taverna	35



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Saturday Ham & Turkey Day 19th December 88 Players



B Slack, G Milne, P Downs, J Petherick	51.6
V Smith, A Bailey, K Wenham, D Cheney	53.2
B Agnew, A Pietsch, B Wallace, M Morton	54.9
J McGlashan, C Golding, S Whittam, H Burt	55.5
D McGlashan, J Reuter, J Janson, M Clark	55.6
B Potier, R Eibisch, M Johnson, B Burnett	56.0
S Koop, M Hopkins, K Gerke, S Telfer	56.9
R Hill, G Foster, A Messenger, J Sommerlad	57.0
N Separovich, R Dyer, R Grinter, W Burt	57.1

NTP 2 nd	A Pietsch
NTP 7 th	T Spry
NTP 17 th	B Slack
NTP 18 th	G Milne

Nearest the Santa 2 (Individual)	
8 th	Z Bilandzic
16 th	R Hayden

Putting Comp	
1 st	Nobody
9 th	G Milne

NAGA	
T Guy, C Dawe, N Kim, A Morton	Lots

Thursday 23rd December

Stableford	Men	82 Players
	Women	4 Players

Division 1	Division 2	
M Haslett	41	I Langusch 36
A Horsfall	40	N Holton 35
G Foster	37	S Grivell 35
H Griffin	36	M Stevens 35
D Collings	35	N Kim 34
B Guy	35	T Steer 34

NTP 18 th	A Amberg	
POG	J Tuck	23
Women	E Burt	34

Weekly Comp Ending Friday 24 th December	
Stableford	Field size 17 Players
	Members 15 Players
	Visitors 2 Players

R Hill	37
M Temme	35
H Griffin	35

Weekly Comp Ending Monday 27 th December	
Stableford	Field size 18 Players
	Members 16 Players
	Visitors 2 Players

D Brown	43
R Pearce	36
M Haslett	35
J Wood	35

Weekly Comp Ending Tuesday 28 th December	
Stableford	Field size 30 Players
	Members 20 Players
	Visitors 10 Players

J Haynes	37
I Oswald	36
J Munn (Gawler Golf Club)	36

Thursday 30th December

Stableford	Men	80 Players
	Women	3 Players

Division 1	Division 2	
G Foster	42	C Bedson 38
P Murphy	42	I Oswald 37
N Separovich	42	S Grivell 37
N Sylvia	42	D Cheney 37
J McGlashan	41	N Holton 37
N Taverna	41	N Franzway 36

NTP 18 th	R Jones	
POG	R Eibisch	23
	P Murphy	23

Women	E Burt	36
	L Gray	35

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Weekly Comp Ending Friday 31st December

Stableford	Field size	12 Players
	Members	8 Players
	Visitors	4 Players

B Hicks-Maitland (Below the Pin GC)	37
H Kennedy (Royal Adelaide GC)	32
S Rowell	32

Saturday 1st January 2022

Stableford	Men	111 Players
	Women	2 Players

A Grade		B Grade	
H Hodgkison	43	J Wood	40
W Lobban	41	S Littlewood	39
S Koop	41	A Horsfall	39
L Rowe	39	M Martin	39
J McGlashan	38	M Davidson	39
J Hyland	37	M Smith	39

C Grade		D Grade	
N Harrison	39	J Paech	40
E March	38	J Goff	40
S McGlashan	36	K Gerke	39
M Johnson	35	B Smith	38
N Smith	35	Ant Pouw-Bray	38
R Grinter	35	C Young	38

NTP 2nd	C Smith
NTP 7th	P Buying
NTP 17th	Ant Pouw-Bray
NTP 18th	A Curtis

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	B Guy
C-D	n/a

Women	J Sommerlad	42
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Public Holiday Comp Monday 3rd January

Stableford	Men	29 Players
	Women	5 Players

J Sommerlad	42
D McGlashan	39
G Milne	38
K Truran	37
D Lockwood	37

NTP	Z Bozic
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Thursday 6th January

Stroke	Men	78 Players
	Women	2 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
P Buying	66	V Moore	69
K Hampton	68	J Case	69
B Guy	68	R Easling	71
P Coldrey	68	J Tuck	73
N Sylvia	69	B Wallace	73
H Griffin	69	T Steel	73

NTP 18th	N Sylvia
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POG	P Buying	31.5
	K Hampton	31.5

Women	P Leech	81
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Saturday 8th January

Stroke	Men	136 Players
	Women	7 Players

A Grade		B Grade	
E Willgoose	69	M Doughty	68
J Haynes	69	M Henderson	69
B Guy	70	R D'Alessandro	70
D McGlashan	70	M Voigt	70
J Wood	71	J Hodgson	70
J McGleish	71	S Crump	71

C Grade		D Grade	
B Wallace	69	B Burnett	71
R Easling	70	R Yeates	71
S McGlashan	72	S Rowell	71
M Temme	74	J Fowler	73
N Smith	74	C Bedson	74
B Sparrow	75	I Langusch	74

NTP 2nd	T Carter
NTP 7th	B Lenger
NTP 17th	C Stevens
NTP 18th	A Amberg

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	Z Bozic
C-D	n/a

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	70
B Grade	M Doughty	83
C Grade	B Wallace	92
D Grade	J Fowler	98

Putting Comp

A Grade	B Guy	24
B Grade	W Ryan	25
C Grade	A Amberg	26
D Grade	B Burnett	24
Women	S McLennan	73
	L Gray	77
Junior 9 Hole	H Burt	29

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors vouchers)

10th Nearest the Pin in Two

\$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Recent Achievements

MONTHLY MEDALS

January

A Grade	B Guy	70
B Grade	M Doughty	83
C Grade	B Wallace	92
D Grade	J Fowler	98



Around the Club

Minnie Semmelmann

24th October, 1934 – 27th December, 2021



Each club or sporting group can lay claim to at least one person who stands out from the masses. Echunga Golf Club had such a person in Minnie Semmelmann. Minnie has been associated with the

club for over 40 years. She has taken on the roles of Captain, President Secretary and Treasurer. Throughout these years Minnie has been on Management Committee representing the Echunga Women members. She was a fierce advocate for the equal rights of the women.

When I joined the club 20 years ago there were less than 10 regular women players. My first impression of Minnie was a tough, assertive German woman who frightened the hell out of me, as she took no nonsense from anyone. She tackled any player, male or female, who dared to play during the Women's Competition time slot.

She made men she had known for years quake in their boots if she told them off.

It didn't take long for me to realise that beneath the iron glove there was a kitten who was compassionate, caring, hard working and supportive of all.

Over the years Minnie has discussed with me the early days of the Echunga Golf Club and the work needed to get the club running as we know it.

At that stage, in the 1980s and early 1990s, it was only a 9 hole golf course with a small besser brick club house and little money to improve the course and facilities.

Hard labour, by volunteers, of which she was a part, saw the potential to expand the course to 18 holes and add a new clubhouse.

The new 9 holes, currently the front 9 holes, was a tree studded bushland requiring clearing, new greens, planting of fairways and lots of fund raising.

Minnie often told how the volunteers, along with her, raked fairways, picked up stones and roots using hand tools, without the aid of modern machinery. She worked long hours and invested a great deal of time. Michael, the Groundsman, had only borrowed equipment with which to mow, and when he approached the small group of women who had raised money through morning teas and catering around the town, they had enough money to buy a small, but much needed tractor mower.

This small band of women continued to raise money towards the new clubhouse and kitchen. This was no small task in the early 1990s.

The kitchen was established debt free. Minnie was the driving force who achieved so much in so little time.

Thanks to the determination of this strong willed, hardworking lady we are fortunate to reap the rewards today. Later she was awarded a well deserved Life Membership of the Echunga Golf Club.

Minnie was an avid supporter of women's golf in the Southern District as well as at Echunga. With Leonore Steer as her secretary, they served 2 different terms as Chair and Secretary of the Southern District Women. No mobile phones and computers then. Lots of driving, hand recording and meetings at distant clubs.

Her legacy has spread its wings throughout the women's clubs in the district as she played pennants for so long, often winning finals.

Minnie had a great sense of humour, loved hearing jokes and looked forward to getting emails from people travelling around.

Dress up times saw her taking part in Christmas and fun days around the clubs. She was a generous supporter of any Echunga club activities, including Open Days, Club Foursomes, Autumn Classic and Mixed Foursomes. Only in the last year has she missed an AGM. A true Club Member.



Minnie is well known for the perfect curried eggs she brought to all our shared lunches. None could come close to her skill. How we will miss them!

Minnie was a kind hearted, compassionate woman who loved to talk, shared stories from the past and supported new players. In her prime, low handicap times, she was a huge hitter and an inspirational golfer. Golf and the Club were a huge part of her life. When she had her first battle with cancer it

was golf and the need to hit the ball again which helped her recover quickly. She often said to me "big hits don't matter anymore just being able to walk and play is what life is about". Sadly, this last battle with cancer was too big a hurdle to jump.

We are all going to miss our Matriarch at the club. She was indeed one of life's true characters and a real trooper.

Pat Umlauf

From The



Late last year Tom Bailey resigned after a few months with us. Since that time we have recruited Paul Tozer as Assistant Superintendent.

Paul comes to us with several years experience as Superintendent at Mannum and Mt Barker.

Please join us at in making Paul feel welcome.

Chris Button

Car Park Etiquette

Recently, there have been instances when members who have parked their cars with trailers, parked in the area designated for them down the back of the Carpark, only to have people parking right behind them, blocking them from loading of their buggies at the end of their game.

Please show more thought for others when parking.

Biodiversity

"Thank you to the 6 volunteers who helped water our seedlings in December.

Chris Button has arranged to have the water tanker out again on Tuesday Jan 25th and it would be good to have a team of water carriers again.

We have lost 20 of the 200 seedlings planted so the next 3 months are crucial."

Val Nairn

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Happy New Year to you all.

Welcome to Benny who comes to us from Aston Hills, still Mount Barker to me, with lots of skills and enthusiasm. Their loss, our gain!

Grass cutting continues just about everywhere for with good rains last year it is really hanging on, the same areas having been cut three or four times.

A few trees have come down to be cut up and removed on the first, sixth and seventh holes, one taking half a day.

Help! If you have "borrowed" the hose reel and hose from the buggy shed or know where it is, please return it or tell me where it is. Makes life difficult watering the gardens without it.

Bruce has been eradicating what is left of the Watsonia and any other noxious weeds that he can find.

Col keeps the carts looking clean and tidy, just as well with the high usage of them. COVID is making people realize that golf is a low risk activity, hence the car park has been full most days, in fact overflowing into the non bitumen area.

Lots of work to do so if you are at a loose end join us on Tuesday, January 25th and any Tuesday after that.

Barry Hicks

Upcoming Events

Veterans

Course Closed until 1:30 pm

Monday February 21st 2022 - Hills

Monday March 7th 2022 - Hills

EGC Women's Open Day

Monday 28th February 2022

Juniors

Clinic dates

January - no clinic

February 13th

March 20th

April 10th

A man boards a plane with six kids.

After they get settled in their seats, a woman sitting across the aisle leans over to him and asks, "Are all of those kids yours?"

He replies, "No. I work for a condom company. These are customer complaints."

This Month's Teaser

What gets bigger the more you take away from it?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser Some Christmas Cheer!

1. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting?
2. Why do mummies like Christmas?
3. Why is Santa so good at Karate?

ANSWER:

1. Because they always drop their needles
2. Because of all the wrapping
3. Because he has a black belt

David Letterman's Top Ten Reasons Why Golf Is Better Than Sex.....

- #10... A below par performance is considered damn good.
- #09... You can stop in the middle and have a cheeseburger and a couple of beers.
- #08... It's much easier to find the sweet spot.
- #07... Foursomes are encouraged.
- #06... You can still make money doing it as a senior.
- #05.... Three times a day is possible.
- #04... Your partner doesn't hire a lawyer if you play with someone else.
- #03... If you live in Florida, you can do it almost every day.
- #02... You don't have to cuddle with your partner when you're finished.

And the **NUMBER ONE** reason why golf is better than sex.....

- #01... When your equipment gets old you can replace it!

Women's Report

1 Wednesday 15th December

Stroke 25 Players

J Williams	75
S Cain	77
W Jackson	77
B Cain	79
V Nairn	79

Nearest the pin

BA Grade S Telfer

B Grade W Jackson

9 Hole Stableford

J Sommerlad	20

2 Wednesday 22nd December

3BBB 15 Players

M Holton, A Morton, E Burt	49
R Waterman, P March, J Sommerlad	48
W Jackson, P Gray, J Williams	47

Individual Stableford

M Holton	39
E Burt	36
W Jackson	35

Nearest the pin

A Grade S Maddern

B Grade n/a

3 Wednesday 5th January

9 Hole Stableford 4 Players

L Steer	19
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18 hole Stroke

15 Players

R Eibisch	72
E Burt	74
J Williams	75
M Holton	77
H Guy	77

Women's Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 8th December, we had 15 golfers meet at Echunga to play a 3 person, 9 hole Ambrose, with a shotgun start. This was enjoyed by all, as we have been playing a lot of stroke rounds to catch up after our wet winter, so a team

game was welcomed. After the results of the competition were finalised, with all players receiving a small gift, there was a rush for the change rooms to glam up.

Plenty of effort made it clear to all bystanders that it was a Christmas celebration, with lots of sparkly earrings, necklaces of flashing lights and Christmas T shirts with witty phrases. We then headed off to the Bridgewater Hotel to meet those who chose not to golf first.

It was a busy lunchtime at the pub and they had completely booked out. Being a cold day, we had hoped to be able to move inside but that wasn't possible. Heaters and knee blankets helped us brave the elements...and probably the warming effects of wine contributed also.

Past and present players enjoyed a broad menu with dessert, coffee, tea and lots of lively conversation.





Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

CLUBHOUSE.

After all the talking over the last few years at last we are able to see some action.

Work has commenced on the site levels in readiness for the erection of our new Clubhouse. In some 16 weeks time (about mid May) we should have our new home.

When finished and furnished the total cost is expected to be around \$350,000..

Please be careful when you are in the area of the building and watch out for any unwelcome visitors.

Taken from the January 1997 Putter

20 Years ago

My partners are always laughing at the little flag tied to my tee with my name and phone number on it but the other day someone posted it back to me.

THANKS to whoever it was.

And what did you get for Christmas???

Golfers must be the easiest of people to find Christmas gifts for as there must be more gadgets and gimmicks available than there is for any other sport.

Some of the gifts I received or heard of others getting were...

Golf ball monogrammer

Probably one of the most useless pieces of equipment you can get. I didn't read the instructions properly and when I saw "ball monogrammer" I wondered why you would want to put your initials on them anyway and wouldn't it be painful?

Chocolate golf balls

Very hard to hit and even more difficult to putt with particularly on hot days.

Talking Golf bag

Starts singing and wobbling every time you walk past it. Sends your wife crazy if you araldite the on/off switch on.

Ball wipes

Good for cleaning your balls. Can be used on golf balls as well.

Ball bag

As you'd expect holds 2 balls and 2 tees.

Dictionary of golf terms

Useful for putter editors to fill up little spaces in the putter.

Quote from the Advertiser on the origins of Golf.

"..It's believed that golf came to Australia with the first convicts, it was considered to be part of their punishment.."

Taken from the January 2002 Putter

2011 Club Championships

Matt Hickman wins his Seventh Echunga Golf Club, Club Champion Award

On Saturday 12/11/2011, Matt Hickman won his seventh club championship award becoming the most prolific winner of this award in the clubs history. In a very closely contested final, Matt was able to defeat up and coming junior Suthee Ogg 2/1. At various times over the 36 hole contest both players enjoyed the lead with the largest margin all day being 3 up held by Matt early in the contest.

The evenness of the contest kept the spectators enthralled from start to the eventual finish on the 35th hole. Both Matt and Suthee defeated past Club Champions during their progression to the final.

In the B grade Ray D'Alessandro defeated Greg Nicholls 1up in what was another close and absorbing contest. The lead changed hands numerous times throughout the 36 hole contest with neither player getting more than 2 up at any stage.

In what turned out to be the biggest margin of any grade, Barry Sparrow defeated Eric March in the C grade final. Barry was able to gain a lead in the middle of the 27 hole contest which Eric was unable to peg back.

Creagh Bedson, club president and defending D grade champion was able to defeat Wayne Hocking 2/1 to defend his title and take out the D grade championship. Again, the lead changed hands multiple times throughout the 27 hole contest with Creagh being able to hold out Wayne over the closing holes.

Taken from the January 2002 Putter

Fun Facts

1. 90% of the population on Earth lives in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. The wingspan of a 747 is longer than the Wright Brothers first flight.
3. There are more trees on Earth than stars in the Milky Way.
4. Yoda and Miss Piggy were both voiced by the same person.
5. Australia exports camels to Saudi Arabia.



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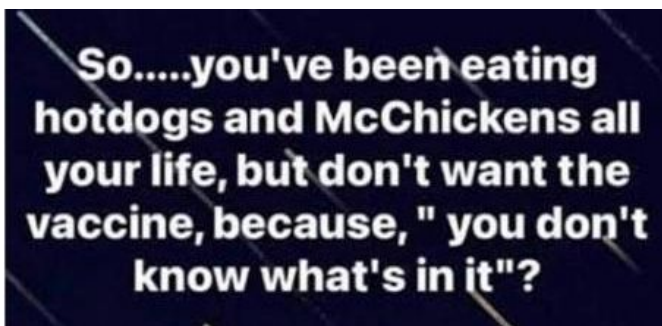
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Alternate Shot

A golfer playing in a two-man alternate shot tournament drove his tee shot to the edge of the green on a par-3 hole.

His partner, playing the second shot, managed to chip it over the green into a bunker. Undaunted, the first golfer recovers with a fine shot to within one foot of the hole.

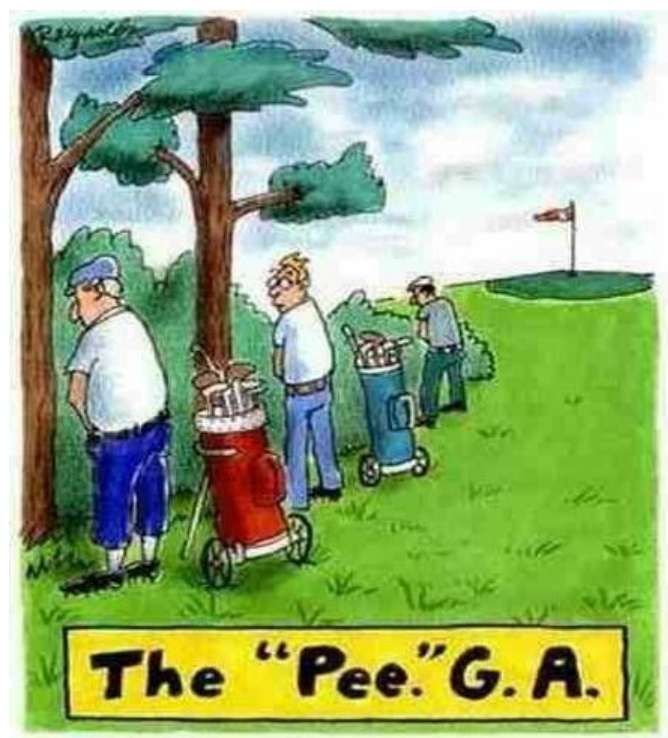
The second golfer nervously putts, and sends the ball one foot past the hole, leaving the first golfer to sink the putt.

"Do you realize that we took five strokes on an easy par-3?" says the first golfer.

"Yes, and don't forget who took three of them!" answered his partner!

From golf jokes and quotes

SENIOR'S DAY AT THE COURSE



The Farmer

A farmer stopped by the local mechanic shop to have his truck fixed.

They couldn't do it while he waited, so he said he didn't live far and would just walk home.

On the way home he stopped at the hardware store and bought a bucket and a gallon of paint.

He then stopped by the feed store and picked up a couple of chickens and a goose.

However, struggling outside the store he now had a problem, how to carry his entire purchases home.

While he was scratching his head he was approached by a little old lady who told him she was lost.

She asked,

'Can you tell me how to get to 1603 Mockingbird Lane ?'

The farmer said, 'Well, as a matter of fact, my farm is very close to that house. I would walk you there but I can't carry this lot.'

The old lady suggested,

'Why don't you put the can of paint in the bucket.

Carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in your other hand?'

'Why thank you very much,'

he said and proceeded to walk the old girl home.

On the way he says

'Let's take my short cut and go down this alley.

We'll be there in no time.'

The little old lady looked him over cautiously then said,

'I am a lonely widow without a husband to defend me. How do I know that when we get in the alley you won't hold me up against the wall, pull up my skirt, and have your way with me?'

The farmer said, 'Holy smokes lady!

I'm carrying a bucket, a gallon of paint, two chickens, and a goose. How in the world could I possibly hold you up against the wall and do that?'

The old lady replied,

'Set the goose down, cover him with the bucket, and put the paint on top of the bucket.

I'll hold the chickens"!



CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

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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.

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Golfing giggles

Chinese man decides to move to Australia after 50 years of living in Shanghai. He buys a small piece of land near Mt Isa. A few days after he moves in, the friendly Aussie neighbour decides to go across and welcome the new guy to the region. He goes next door, but on his way up the drive-way he sees the Chinese man running around his front yard chasing about 10 hens. Not wanting to interrupt these "Chinese customs", he decides to put the welcome on hold for the day.

The next day, he decides to try again, but just as he is about to knock on the front door, he looks through the window and sees the Chinese man urinate into a glass and then drink it.

Not wanting to interrupt another "Chinese custom", he decides to put the welcome on hold for yet another day. A day later he decides to give it one last go, but on his way next door, he sees the Chinese man leading a bull down the drive-way, pause, and then put his head next to the bull's bum.

The Aussie bloke can't handle this, so he goes up to the Chinese man and says "Jeez Mate, what the hell is it with your Chinese customs? I come over to welcome you to the neighbourhood, and see you running around the yard after hens. The next day you are pissing in a glass, and drinking it, and then today you have your head so close to that bull's bum, it could just about shit on you."

The Chinese man is very taken back and says "Sorry sir, you no understand, these no 'Chinese customs' I doing, these 'Australian customs'."

"What do you mean mate" says the Aussie, "Those aren't 'Australian customs'."

"Yes they are, man at travel agent tell me" replied the Chinese man, "He say to become true Australian, I learn chase chicks, drink piss, and listen to bull-shit"

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January Birthdays

1 st	John	Fowler	
4 th	Jack	Rutherford	
5 th	Don	Slater	70
6 th	Clive	Young	
7 th	Peter	Smith	
9 th	Mick	Voigt	
10 th	Frank	Praniess	
14 th	Rennie	Williams	
15 th	Syd	Bartley	
	Scott	Handke	
16 th	Christine	Fensom	
	Steve	Wilson	65
17 th	Mary	Holton	
	Peter	Bennett	65
	Sam	Hindes	20
18 th	Larry	North	70
	Dave	Hurbert	
	Lachlan	Norman	
19 th	Andrew	Messenger	60
	Jaden	McGlashan	
20 th	Andrew	Todd	
21 st	Simon	Fensom	
22 nd	Craig	Stroud	
	Chris	Dippeneear	
23 rd	Stan	Whittam	
	Peter	Clements	
24 th	Bundy	Michailescu	
	John	Norman	
25 th	David	Wilson	
26 th	Julie	Jantke	
27 th	Jordan	Lindsay	
	Steve	Seaforth	
28 th	Wendy	Faccenda	
	Jason	Tuck	
29 th	Mark	Dembski	70
30 th	Libby	Pride	
31 st	Peter	Craven	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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We welcome your comments

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

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