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COVID ANNOUNCEMENT

In line with Covid requirements & Clubs SA, this is a notice to inform membership of a positive contact within Echunga Golf Club.

A member playing on Saturday 26th of February started feeling symptomatic after arriving home Saturday evening, carried out a Covid test & subsequently tested positive.

After inquiries had been carried out it was established that no other members were in contact with the affected individual at the end of their round.

Group members have subsequently tested "**Negative**" to the required number of tests for close contacts.

All protocols have been carried out including sanitization of club rooms & following up on playing partners, who have tested **NEGATIVE**.

This notice is to bring to the attention of members that EGC committee is acting in accordance with regulations & duty of care requirements for the club.

It also highlights the necessity for members to be diligent & remain cognisant of the presence of Covid & care for yourselves & fellow club members by acting responsibly:-

• MAINTAIN REQUIREMENTS

- CHECK IN
- PLEASE WEAR MASKS
- SANITISE HANDS
- REMAIN AWARE OF SYMPTOMS

MICHAEL CLARK
VICE PRESIDENT

Up and coming events . . .

March

Wednesday	16 th	Women – Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath
Thursday	17 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	19 th	Par
Sunday	21 st	Men's SGG Pennants – Week 1
Wednesday	23 rd	Pinehurst Foursomes - Presentation Day – Shared Lunch (<i>bring a plate of food</i>)
Thursday	24 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Stableford -
Wednesday	30 th	Women - 1 st Rnd Stroke 1 st Rnd International Bowl 1 st Rnd Medal – Putting
Thursday	31 st	Thursday Comp – Stableford

April

Saturday	1 st	Ambrose – Opening Day
Wednesday	6 th	Women - Women – 1 st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying 2 nd Rnd International Bowl
Thursday	7 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	9 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Club Championships Qualifying
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stableford 3 card aggregate
Thursday	14 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Friday	15 th	Public Holiday Trophy
Saturday	17 th	Stableford – Easter
Monday		19 th Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	20 th	Women – 3 person Ambrose
Thursday	21 st	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23 rd	Stroke - Club Championships Qualifying
Wednesday	27 th	Women - 2 nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying 1 st Rnd Monthly Medal
Thursday	28 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford

May

Monday	2 nd	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	4 th	Women - Semi Final Club Championship (or Stableford)
Thursday	5 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Semi Finals Club Championships
Wednesday	11 th	Women - Club Championship Match Play Final A, 27 holes, B 18 holes Others Stableford 9 or 18 holes
Thursday	12 th	Thursday Comp – Par
Saturday	14 th	Stableford - Final Club Championships
Wednesday	18 th	Women – Par
Thursday	19 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 st	Stableford - Legacy Day Vice Presidents Trophy



Count on it.

From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! **Firstly an apology.** Last month I reported that Hugh Griffin and Nathan Taverna were the Gross Foursome winners. It was in fact Hugh Griffin and Naren Taverna.

The Handicap Matchplay has been contested and congratulations to Jaden McGlashan on taking out this trophy with a 2/1 win over Zelko Bilandzic. Well done to you both on reaching the final.

The Women's Open Day was again a very successful event and congratulations to all the winners.

The Over 55 Masters Classic proved to be a great start to the Autumn Classic Golf Week and congratulations to the following. The Gross Winner was Darren McGlashan, Gross R/ Up Randy Jones and the Net Winner Alan Bailey with the Net R/ Up B Agnew.

The Autumn Classic was again a great success and details are in the Captains Blog.

This year's Classic Winner was our Vice Captain Randy Jones with Elliott Willgoose as Runner Up. Congratulations to Randy and Elliott on their success and to all the other winners on the day.

Don't forget to check the program for the 2022 – 2023 season which is out now on the web site, so you can plan ahead and see when the major events are coming up.

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

Competition Results

Thursday 10th February

Par	Men	63 Players
	Women	4 Players
Division 1		
G Milne	+4	J Tuck Sq
F Williams	+2	D Cheney Sq
B Hughes	+1	I Tremain -1
B Guy	+1	R Easling -2
H Griffin	Sq	I Oswald -2
Z Bilandzic	Sq	R Yeates -2
NTP 2nd		
NTP 18th		
POG		
	D Beams	+2
	B Guy	+2
Women		
	Z Dodd	-1

Saturday 12th February

Stableford		Men	137 Players
		Women	6 Players
A Grade		B Grade	
J McGleish	37	R Pearce	41
D Lockwood	37	F Williams	39
P Coldrey	36	M Roberts	38
M McLennan	35	C Dawe	36
J Haynes	36	N Jordan	36
V Smith	35	K McLennan	36
C Grade		D Grade	
B Hughes	39	A Massie	42
M Stevens	36	J Mellor	36
K Truran	36	I Tremain	35
C Young	36	D Holtham	34
B Sparrow	35	D Carver	34
M Dembski	35	T Steel	33
NTP 2nd		V Smith	
NTP 7th		D Lockwood	
NTP 17th		J Haynes	
NTP 18th		M Haslett	
NTP in 2 (10th)			
A-B		N Taverna	
C-D		J Paech	
Women		P Leech 35	

Thursday 17th February

Stableford	Men	84 Players
	Women	3 Players
Division 1		
T Trevorrow	42	J Tuck 41
S Nailer	40	J Ferguson 39
C McLatchie	39	V Moore 38
Z Bozic	38	S Whittam 35
M Haslett	38	I Tremain 34
C Snook	38	C Bedson 34
NTP 2nd		
NTP 18th		
POG		
	T Trevorrow	22
Women		
	M Holton	29

Saturday 19th February

Par	Men	140 Players
	Women	5 Players

A Grade

B Guy	+3	K Hampton	+6
H Griffin	+2	J Reuter	+5
V Smith	+2	P Head	+3
D Parrott	+1	R Dyer	+2
B Lenger	+1	C Stevens	+2
N Separovich	+1	R Eibisch	+2

C Grade

M Stevens	+5	C Bedson	+6
A Massie	+2	Al Pouw-Bray	+2
K Truran	+1	W Goldsmith	Sq
D Willgoose	+1	T Steel	Sq
J Janson	+1	I Tremain	Sq
S McGlashan	+1	A Curtis	Sq

NTP 2nd

	F Williams
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NTP 7th

	B Lenger (Hole in One)
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NTP 17th

	J Janson
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NTP 18th

	B Guy
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NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	M Henderson
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C-D	A Amberg
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Women

	C Hasson	70
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Junior 9 Hole Stableford

	H Burt	17
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Thursday 24th February

Stableford	Men	73 Players
	Women	1 Players

Division 1

J Reuter	39	W Satterthwaite	41
S Nailer	37	B Wallace	38
I Bonython	35	D Cheney	37
C McLatchie	35	S Grivell	36
R Jones	34	I Oswald	33
A Bailey	34	E March	33

NTP 2nd

	A Sliuzas
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NTP 18th

	B Hughes
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POG

	W Satterthwaite	23
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Saturday 26th February

Stableford	Men	126 Players
	Women	4 Players

A Grade

D McGlashan	41	A Sliuzas	43
V Smith	39	Dar Wilson	39
W Walkom	39	N McMurtrie	39
M Hopkins	39	P Anderson	38
B Hodgkison	39	S Handke	37
T Kelly	37	C Golding	37

C Grade

S Wilson	44	W Goldsmith	36
R Grinter	41	Al Pouw-Bray	35
M Johnson	38	S Whittam	35
M Stevens	37	J Mellor	34
J Fowler	37	S Rowell	32
A Amberg	36		

NTP 2nd

	M Johnson
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NTP 7th

	G Foster
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NTP 17th

	S Foster
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NTP 18th

	T Steel
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NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	V Smith
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C-D	A Amberg
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Women

	E Burt	34
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Junior 9 Hole Stableford

	I Roberts	18
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Thursday 3rd March

Stroke	Men	n/a
	Women	n/a

Division 1

L Bowey	66	B Sparrow	65
Z Bilandzic	66	C Young	70
A Fort	66	M Clark	70
J Warren	68	N Kim	71
B Guy	68	S Rowell	71
D Parrott	69	R Easling	72

NTP 2nd

	B Guy
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NTP 18th

	B Guy
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POG

	Z Bilandzic	32
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Saturday 5th March

Stroke	Men	143 Players
	Women	6 Players

A Grade

B Agnew	65	J warren	64
C Smith	65	T Carter	66
M Hopkins	68	N Fenwick	68
B Lenger	68	C Golding	69
C Stevens	70	J Roberts	70
S Bilandzic	70	S Handke	71

C Grade

P Scott	62	N Kim	69
B Sparrow	66	M Bills	71
B Wallace	69	W Goldsmith	72
K Truran	71	C Bedson	73
R McLaughlin	72	Al Pouw-Bray	73
K Gerke	73	W Hocking	73

NTP 2nd

D Parrott

NTP 7th

B Lenger

NTP 17th

B Guy

NTP 18th

B Guy

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Old Mill Voucher
A-B

A Sliuzas

C-D

M Johnson

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	J Warren	81
C Grade	P Scott	85
D Grade	N Kim	94

Putting Comp

A Grade	B Agnew	24
B Grade	N Fenwick	24
C Grade	B Sparrow	26
D Grade	D Slater	27

Women

C Hasson	73
S McLennan	74

Junior 9 Hole Stableford

I Roberts	17
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Thursday 10th March

Stableford	Men	62 Players
	Women	1 Player

Division 1

F Williams	40	J McCarthy	38
A Bailey	37	M Dembski	37
A Horsfall	37	B Wallace	34
P Anderson	36	V Moore	33
D Beams	35	J Goff	32
B Agnew	35		

Division 2

J McCarthy	38
M Dembski	37
B Wallace	34
V Moore	33
J Goff	32

NTP 2nd

G Vivian

NTP 18th

D Collings

POG

A Horsfall 21

Saturday 12th March

Stableford	Men	135 Players
	Women	5 Players

A Grade

D Lockwood	41	K Hampton	38
S Koop	39	J James	39
N Sylvia	39	M Quigley	39
C Smith	39	K Michielsen	37
B Guy	38	S Fensom	37
T Trevorrow	38	D Murphy	37

B Grade

K Hampton	38
J James	39
M Quigley	39
K Michielsen	37
S Fensom	37
D Murphy	37

C Grade

S McGlashan	40	B Fox	38
R Grinter	38	T Steel	37
N Kim	37	J Hogarth	35
D Kerner	37	W Goldsmith	33
S Grivell	36	I Tremain	32
J Ferguson	34		

D Grade

B Fox	38
T Steel	37
J Hogarth	35
W Goldsmith	33
I Tremain	32

NTP 2nd

B Rogers

NTP 7th

J James

NTP 17th

B Kidd

NTP 18th

Z Bozic

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Old Mill Voucher
A-B

V Smith

C-D

J Janson

Women

J Sommerlad	36
E Burt	36

Junior 9 Hole Stableford

H Burt	19
W Burt	17

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors vouchers)

10th Nearest the Pin in Two

\$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Recent Achievements

Hole in One

On the par 3, 7th hole on Saturday, 19th February.

Congratulations and Well Done!



B Lenger

MONTHLY MEDALS

March

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	J Warren	81
C Grade	P Scott	85
D Grade	N Kim	94



MEDAL of MEDALS

This is a play off of all the players who have won the Monthly Medal over the previous 12 months and was played as part of the stroke round on 5th March.

A Grade	B Guy	72
B Grade	M Doughty	84
C Grade	B Wallace	92
D Grade	S Whittam	97



Handicap Matchplay

Qualifiers 5th February

R Pearce (1)	Handicap	15
S Bilandzic (2)	Handicap	13
J McGlashan (3)	Handicap	12
Z Bilandzic (4)	Handicap	11
S Whittam (5)	Handicap	25
A Head (6)	Handicap	22
S Nailer (7)	Handicap	13
B Rogers (8)	Handicap	13

Quarter Final Results 19th February

R Pearce (1)	def	B Rogers (8)	2/1
Z Bilandzic (4)	def	S Whittam (5)	4/3
J McGlashan (3)	def	A Head (6)	2/1
S Nailer (7)	def	S Bilandzic (2)	4/3

Semi Final Results 26th February

Z Bilandzic (4)	def	R Pearce (1)	5/4
J McGlashan (3)	def	S Nailer (7)	5/4

Final played on 5th March

J McGlashan (3)	def	Z Bilandzic (4)	2/1
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Around the Club

The Committee would like to ask a question of the members each month to get their feedback. Mark Davidson is coordinating the feedback and this month asks.

Would the members like to see twilight golf reinstated for next season?

Please assist the Committee with your feedback by contacting Mark personally or by email.

markdavidson1956@hotmail.com

Over 55 Masters Classic Monday 7th March

Gross Winner	D McGlashan	72
Gross R/ Up	R Jones	72
Net Winner	A Bailey	65
Net R/ Up	B Agnew	68
3rd	C Stevens	69
4th	C Young	70
5th	C Bedson	71
6th	S Nailer	71
NTP 2nd	C Bedson	
NTP 7th	R Jones	
NTP 17th	P Murphy	
NTP 18th	C Bedson	
NTP in 2 (10th)	B Agnew	
Putting Comp	D McGlashan D Parrott	

Accurate Drive (16th) N Franzway

Autumn Classic Results 13th March 2022

Open results

1st	Randy Jones	72
2nd	Elliott Willgoose	74

A Grade Net Stroke

1st	M Doughty	67
2nd	D Parrott	71
3rd	T Hodgson	71
4th	D Henshaw	73
5th	Z Bilandzic	73
6th	A Fort	73
7th	H Griffin	73

B Grade Net Stroke

1st	D Murphy	69
2nd	R D'Alessandro	69
3rd	H Scott	71
4th	A Horsfall	71
5th	J Hodgson	73
6th	D Beams	74
7th	J McDonald	74

C Grade Stableford

1st	M Rowley	41
2nd	D Herbert	37
3rd	G Virgo	37
4th	G C Smelt	37
5th	M Julyan	36
6th	P Walton	35
7th	E March	34

Women Stableford

1st	E Burt	37
2nd	A Morton	34
3rd	P Gray	31

Accurate Drive

A Grade	Z Bozic
B Grade	H Scott
C Grade	C Young
Women	L Campbell

Long Drive

Men	E Willgoose
Women	n/a

Men NTP

2nd	Z Bozic
7th	B Lenger
17th	D Murphy
18th	R Jones

NTP in 2

3rd	H Griffin
10th	M Doughty

Women NTP

2nd	E Burt
18th	R Eibisch

Putting

	T Klaveniek
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Captains Blog

Seniors Classic

On Monday 7th March Echunga Golf Club ran its Inaugural Seniors Classic Golf Day.

We had 38 players attend on a great day for golf. The comp was organized by Ben. The MC on the day was Mark Davidson.

All players appreciated the set up of the day, lunch was excellently provided and enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Eric March and the prize wheel, which delighted all in attendance.

Feedback on the day was very positive and it is generally felt that this event combined with the Women's Open Day is a great addition to the Autumn Classic and that these three events showcase our fantastic club and course.

Rob Eibisch

Club Captain

Autumn Classic

Well, what a perfect day at Royal Echunga. The sun was shining and the course was in excellent condition. Well Done ground staff! We had 92 players including 40 visitors from 6 other clubs, a great show case for our club. As you know a lot of work goes into these events I would like to thank my team of helpers, Steve Nailer, Ester Burt, Mike Clark, also Ben and his group who did a great job.

Last but not least is our Vice Captain Randy Jones who did a lot of background work AND he won the day with 72 off the stick. The full results will be on the web shortly.

Please Remember the next event is on Saturday the 2nd of April Ambrose teeing off at 8.30 am. We will have a great lunch and Presentation Day for the 2021 /2022 season.

Rob Eibisch

Club Captain

Juniors

Clinic dates

March 20th

April 10th

Club House Doors

Have you noticed the Clubhouse doors lately?

Did you check out the doors?

Thanks to Alan Horsfall, who collected donations from some of the members and organised the sign writing on the entrance doors to Clubrooms.

Thanks to the generosity of the following members who donated.

Graham Davis
Peter Anderson
Stan Whittam
Mick Morton
Bob Hughes
Chris Dawe
Tony Carter

Eric March
Barry Sparrow
Alan Bailey
Pete Edwards
Graham Milne
Frank Williams
Bruce Agnew

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Very dry so the gardens and new plantings along the path to the 10th tee have had a good water.

Col keeps the carts looking immaculate and even swept out the practice nets area! Graham and he are in the process of sanding and coating the tables and barrels in the outdoor courtyard area to fit into our country club image.

Pete and Al are lifting the markers on all the tee blocks so that they don't damage the mower. Pruning up trees continues as well as removing regrowth around their bases to allow closer mowing.

Bruce filling the sand bins and maintenance work to commence on the ball washers.

The rail on the 5th has been repaired due to it having jumped out in front of a vehicle, the driver of said vehicle will remain nameless.

Thanks to Di for the gourmet lunch.

As well as ongoing things we have eleven jobs to do now, so if you can help, no experience or tools are necessary, just meet us at the clubhouse on any Tuesday at 9am.

Barry Hicks



Women's Report

1 Wednesday 9th February

Canadian Foursomes

V Nairn & L Steer	70
S Maddern & J Petherick	71
J Williams & E Handsaker	77 ½

2 Wednesday 16th February

Stroke 18 Hole

V Nairn	69
R Waterman	69
D Foster	70

Stableford 9 Hole

P Gray	20
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Nearest the pin

A Grade	P Gray
B Grade	J Williams

3 Wednesday 23rd February

Stableford 18 Hole

J Sommerlad	38
E Handsaker	38
A Morton	38
V Nairn	35

Stableford 9 Hole

J Petherick	17
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Nearest the pin

S Cain	
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4 Wednesday 2nd March

Stroke 18 Hole

E Burt	69
S Maddern	71
L Pride	72

Stableford 9 Hole

P Gray	16
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Nearest the pin

B Grade	H Guy
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5 Wednesday 9th March

Stableford

S Maddern	40
J Petherick	37
R Waterman	37
J Sommerlad	37
R Eibisch	37
R Williams	37

Nearest the pin

A Grade	S Maddern
B Grade	H Guy

Women's Open Day Monday February 28th 2022

Once again our Open Day booked out quite quickly. Uncertainty, around numbers allowed under COVID regulations, meant adjustments along the way but ultimately we were able to take a full field of 100.

The day dawned with showers, which luckily cleared, and we played in perfect golf weather on a beautiful course adorned with groups of kangaroos. The Ground Staff had mowed the greens early that morning and marked an accurate drive line.

The players represented 16 different clubs and played Canadian Foursomes with a shot gun start. We had 3 grades of nearest the pin and most accurate drive. This year we also included a long drive in memory of Minnie Semmelmann, a stalwart of Echunga Women's Golf, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Around 4 hours later all adjourned to the Clubhouse for a lunch of chicken skewers with salad and bread, followed by a Weiss ice cream, while results were tallied. Thanks to Ben, his Mother and her assistant for a delicious lunch. Thanks also to Rob Eibisch and Michael Clark, who not only cooked the meat for lunch but wrestled with the mathematics of the score cards to prepare the winner's list.

The door prize was drawn and presented by Leonore Steer, who had generously donated the prize. Leonore is in her mid 90's and still regularly plays golf. Raffle tickets had been sold by Carlsa Carter and Val Nairn prior to play commencing. Jill Sommerlad oversaw the raffle draw. There

were a host of prizes donated, thanks to the generosity of the Echunga Women players.

Women's Captain, Pam Gray, then welcomed all the players, thanked helpers, sponsors and announced the prize winners.

Top results were:

Best Gross: Paula White and Gundi Holzer from Blackwood (92)

Runners Up Gross: Elaine Pittwood and Brenda Mitchell from Blackwood (95)

Best Nett: Juliet Heaton and Carole Meech from Oakbank (69.5)

Runners Up Nett: Bev Gaughwin and Deb Jaensch from the Vines (70)

Prizes were awarded through to 7th best nett with a further ball countdown for the next 18 places.

It was pleasing to see a good representation of Echunga women in the prize list.

We would like to thank the generosity of our Sponsors, Neutrog Fertilisers, Hahndorf Fruit and Vegetable Market and On Course Golf.

Last, but most certainly not least, thanks go to the volunteers who spent countless hours organising the event, wrapping prizes and raffle prizes, preparing player's cards with handicaps, preparing the clubhouse and pins, serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. A special mention to Janet Petherick, who, while not playing was at the Clubhouse on the day, doing whatever was needed and keeping us on the straight and narrow.

The day was an undoubted success.

Pam Gray

Women's Captain



Echunga Pennants 2022

Pennant Practice day was on Sunday March 6th. We had 11 turn out in Blustery conditions.

Due to the odd numbers John MacDonald had to take on 2 and came away with a half and a win against Alan Bailey and Neville Jordan. John was representing the VC team. The 3 of them teed off first and were already home sipping tea before the other 2 groups finished. In the other 4 matches;

Captain		Vice Captain
Bill Guy	halved	Zelko Bilandzic
Jamie Burt	defeated	Zack Bozic
Nathan Separovich	defeated	Jake Haynes
Vivian Smith	Lost to	Bruce Lenger

Making the score a tie at 3 matches a piece.

I guess Rob and Randy will have to duke it out at some stage to see who is the winner

Anyhow a good day was had and now we move on to the season starting Sunday week.

There are plenty of players now to fill the teams and we're looking good for round 1.

Teams will come out around Tuesday next week.

Our captains are A1's	Bill Guy
B1's	Zelko Bilandzic
C1's	Marty Henderson
C2's	Johnald MacDonald

Any questions please give me a call or ask any of the captains if you see them.

I became aware that a couple of the dates were incorrect on the online sign up form. That has been rectified now. The form showed the season final to be on the 8th of May with 2 weeks off mid season, where as it is only one week off (Easter) and the final is on the 1st of May.

I have attached the most up to date latest final version of the pennant season program for you to add to your files possibly replacing the old version. There is also a sheet with some venue info that will be relevant to you maybe...

Until next week, good luck in the Autumn classic if you are playing

Jamie Burt
Pennant Coordinator

Flashback!

20 Years ago

On the Course...and around the Clubhouse...

Results of the 2002 AUTUMN CLASSIC

A GRADE

Gross Winner	M. Healy	77
Gross Runner Up	Henry Russell	78
Nett Winner	John Jonas	66
Nett Runner Up	Eric Mason	69

B GRADE

Gross Winner	Rodney Obst	81
Gross Runner Up	Ross Putland	81
Nett Winner	Chris Boyley	65
Nett Runner Up	Steven Koop	65

C GRADE

Gross Winner	David Abbott	84
Gross Runner Up	Robert Leonard	87
Nett Winner	Richard Griffin	61
Nett Runner Up	David Smart	66

LADIES

Nett Winner	Min Semmelmann	66
Nett Runner Up	Jane Whitehead	69

NTP

6th	Richie McDonald
9th	Ian Dohnt
17th	Don Beames
18th	Creagh Bedson
11th in 2	Rodney Obst
5th in 3	John Norman

LONG DRIVE:

Men	T.Turnball
Women	Marlene Molnar
NAGA	John Davey

Congratulations to John Norman who recently set a new club record of 71 which included 5 bogies and 5 birdies including a birdie on the 18th.
Congratulations John.

Taken from the March 2002 Putter

10 Years ago Winners

List for Autumn Classic 2012 (Morning)

Men's A Grade Winner

Best Net Score	David Midwinter	68
R/ Up Best Net	Tim Hanckel	68
Third Best Net Score	Bruce Watchman	69

Men's B Grade

Best Net Score	John Clisby	69
R/Up Best Net	Steve Taylor- Hull	70
Third Best Net Score	Jerome Paternott	72

Men's C Grade

Best Score	Graeme Kruger	43
R/Up Best Score	Phil Loveday	39
Third Best Score	Mark Johnson	37

Women

Best Score Morning	Veronica Bowman	33
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Winners List for Autumn Classic 2012 (All Day and Afternoon)

Men's A Grade Winner

Best Gross (All Day)	Peter Johns	71
R/Up Best Gross (All Day)	Bill Guy	71
Best Net Score	Peter Johns	66
R/Up Best Net	Danny McVitty	69
Third Best Net Score	Bill Guy	69

Men's B Grade

Best Gross (All Day)	John Westerholm	78
R/Up Best Gross (All Day)	Col Golding	82
Best Net Score	John Westerholm	64
R/Up Best Net	Col Golding	69
Third Best Net Score	Leigh Munn	70

Men's C Grade

Best Score	Mike Mattler	40
R/Up Best Score	Peter Edwards	34
Third Best Score	Alex Pouw-Bray	33

Women

Best Score	Veronica Bowman	33
R/Up Best Score	Yvonne King	32
Best Score Afternoon	Lisa Gray	32

Taken from the March 2012 Putter



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Autumn Classic 5th March 2017

A Grade Gross Winner

Brad Spaven	72
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Runner up

Hugh Griffin	77
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A Grade Net

S Callary	69
W Thornborrow	70
D Spaven	71
P Buying	72
D Parrott	73
R Jones	73
A Skinner	74

B Grade Net

W Halliday	70
R D'Alessandro	70
R Hasson	72
R Colman	74
M Gourlay	74
C Button	74
A Beltchev	74

C Grade S/ford

N Franzway	37
J Painter	35
R Gallman	34
A Curtis	34
D Richards	33
P Anderson	33
R Yeates	33

Women S/ford

L Gray	32
C Hasson	31
S Telfer	29
C Peirce	29

Accurate Drive

Men

P Hodges

Women

B Buckley

Long Drive

A Grade

S Heemskerk

B Grade

T Strout

C Grade

K Somers

Women

C Flynn

NTP

2nd

P Hodges

7th

A Roberts

10th

R Jones

18th

J McGleish

NTP in 2

4th

D Kimber

11th

J Speed

Taken from the March 2017 Putter

Fun Facts

1. A cockroach can survive up to 9 days without its head.
2. If there was a tunnel that would go straight through the Earth from one side to the other and you jumped in it, it would take you 42 minutes to emerge on the other side.
3. People say "bless you" when you sneeze because this was often the first sign of plague in medieval times.
4. Sharks can grow up to 50,000 teeth in their lifetime.
5. A healthy human thigh bone is tougher than concrete.

What a lot of Bull!!!

My wife and I went to the Royal Show and one of the first exhibits we stopped at was the breeding bulls.. We went up to the first pen and there was a sign attached that said,

'THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR'
My wife playfully nudged me in the ribs ... Smiled and said, 'He mated 50 times last year, that's almost once a week.'

We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said,

"THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR"
My wife gave me a healthy jab and said,
'WOW~~That's more than twice! a week !
.....You could learn a lot from him.'

We walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said, in capital letters,
'THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR'
My wife was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said,
'That's once a day .You could REALLY learn something from this one.'

I looked at her and said,

'Go over and ask him if it was with the same cow.'

My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery.

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This Month's Teaser

You have me today, Tomorrow you'll have more; As your time passes, I'm not easy to store; I don't take up space, But I'm only in one place; I am what you saw, But not what you see. What am I?

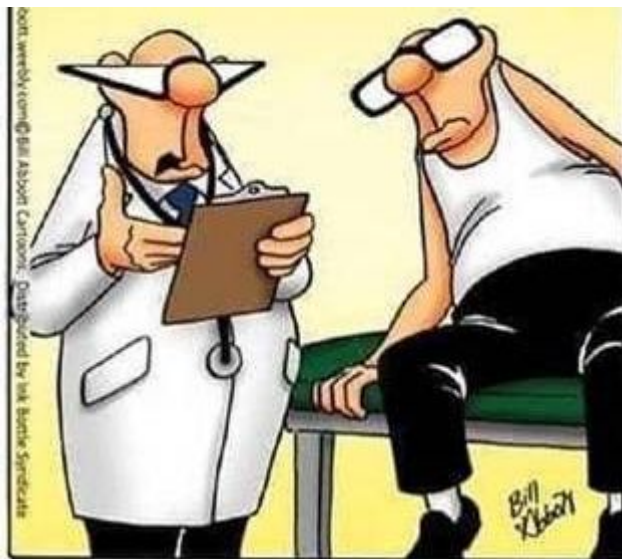
Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What is something that is yours, yet everyone uses more than you?

ANSWER:

Your Name



"High sodium, high cholesterol, lots of toxins - your blood test is remarkably similar to a potato chip."

Updating your details

Have you changed your address, telephone number or email address recently?

It is essential that the Club's membership records be kept up to date at all times. As we will be sending out membership renewal accounts in about 6 weeks, we would like to have your correct details to avoid these going astray. If you have changed any of these details recently could you please advise us by email, membership@echungagolf.com.au or give your current details to Ben, Heather or one of the Committee.

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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

Out of the Past...

Part 4 of the History of the Club
reproduced from the story on the wall.

Final Part...

A new clubhouse was built with voluntary labour in 1966. This was always intended as a temporary measure until new clubrooms could be built to service the new 18 hole course.

Plans for the new nine holes and clubroom were first drawn up in 1983. The first trees were felled to make way for the new nine in 1985, but development did not begin in earnest until 1990 with final Council approval being granted in 1991.

The 18 hole course was officially opened on the 27th November, 1993 with holes one to seven being played on the old nine then players crossed the road to play the new nine and ended with seventeen & eighteen being the former eighth and ninth holes.

Work on the new clubrooms began in 1996 and the building was officially opened on Sunday July 13th, 1997.

It has taken over 30 years to realise the two dreams of an 18 hole course and new clubrooms, but Members will agree it was worth the work and the wait.

Editor's Note... (Kym Wenham)

As a fairly recent member my hat goes off to past members, and in particular, Committee members who worked hard and put up with basic facilities for many years in order to save up and provide us with the excellent facilities we have today, FREEHOLD.

At a time when many clubs are in financial difficulties for over capitalising and consequently have to increase their fees just to cover their repayments, we can feel proud to be part of a club which has been well managed and goes from strength to strength.

THANKYOU past members.

Next Month

HISTORY OF THE ECHUNGA GOLF CLUB

From recollections of Ralph Bonython

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-kg potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato bags.

Then try 50-kg potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-kg potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag..

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ!

(Passing requires only 3 correct answers out of 10!)

Only total thicko's will fail !!

- 1) *How long did the Hundred Years' War last?*
- 2) *Which country makes Panama hats?*
- 3) *From which animal do we get cat gut?*
- 4) *In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?*
- 5) *What is a camel's hair brush made of?*
- 6) *The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?*
- 7) *What was King George VI's first name?*
- 8) *What color is a purple finch?*
- 9) *Where are Chinese gooseberries from?*
- 10) *What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?*

Remember, you need only 3 correct answers to pass.

Check your answers page 15.

When you have an 'I hate my job day'
(Even when you're retired, you sometimes have those days)

Try this out:

Stop at your pharmacy and go to the Thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson.

Be very sure you get this brand.

When you get home, lock your doors, draw the curtains and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed.

Change into very comfortable clothing and sit in your favourite chair.

Open the package and remove the thermometer. Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken.

Now the fun part begins.

Take out the literature from the box and read it carefully.

You will notice that in small print there is this statement:

"Every Rectal Thermometer Made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested and then sanitized."

Now, close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, 'I am so glad I do not work in the thermometer Quality control department at Johnson & Johnson.'

HAVE A NICE DAY; AND REMEMBER,
THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE
WITH A JOB THAT IS MORE OF A PAIN IN
THE BUTT THAN YOURS!

If you haven't got a smile on your face and laughter in your heart....

Maybe you should go and work for Johnson and Johnson!

Enjoy life now - it has an expiration date!

**Laughter is the
best medicine.
Or wine.
It might be
wine.**

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ!

(Passing requires only 3 correct answers out of 10!)

ANSWERS

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? **116 years**
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? **Ecuador**
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? **Sheep and Horses**
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? **November**
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? **Squirrel fur**
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? **Dogs**
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? **Albert**
- 8) What color is a purple finch? **Crimson**
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? **New Zealand**
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? **Orange (of course!)**

*What do you mean, you failed?!!
Me, too...!!!*

(And if you try to tell me you passed, you lie!)

JUNIOR
Coaching Clinic
Sunday 20th March
Sunday 10th April
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.

March Birthdays

1 st	Daniel	Murphy	
2 nd	Ross	Handsaker	
3 rd	Bernard	Smart	
4 th	Jase	Hyland	45
	Adam	Westley	
5 th	Allan	Bailey	
8 th	Roger	Pearce	75
10 th	Sam	Foster	
11 th	Bryan	Harris	
	James	Roberts	50
12 th	Wal	Melhuish	
13 th	Darren	McGlashan	
14 th	Wolf	Schoettgen	80
	Barry	Hicks	
	Gavin	Collings	
15 th	Michael	Backhouse	
17 th	Steve	Crump	
	Joe	Hodgson	55
18 th	Lisa	Gray	
	Chris	Nichols	
22 nd	Dianne	Hill	
	David	Doorne	
	Michael	Walkom	
23 rd	Roger	Harrison	
	Susan	Telfer	
	Richard	Mills	
24 th	Vicki	Nielson	
25 th	Neil	Clarke	
	Elliot	Willgoose	
27 th	Peter	Beasley	
	Paul	Head	
29 th	Franco	Stubbs	
30 th	Les	Cooper	70
	Owen	McKenzie	
31 st	John	Mason	
	Bernie	Fox	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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3rd April 2022

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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