



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! After several hectic months, there is not a lot to report this month.

Cold and wet conditions have kept the competition numbers down, but we have passed the shortest day of the year, so better weather is ahead we hope.

Great to see the drains working and this has made the course much more playable than in the past. Well done to Joel and his crew!

Also the Volunteers have been hard at work on several projects around the course, including repairing the practise nets.

Well done, Volunteers!

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

From the Committee

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.

What should be the Echunga Golf Club Dress code?

Should the Golf Club continue with our Facebook page?

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

markdavidson1956@hotmail.com

Ester Burt needs help with the Junior Co- Ordinator role on Wednesday afternoons. If anyone can help, please contact any Committee member.

Up and coming events . . .

July

Saturday	9th	Stableford
Wednesday	13 th	Women – 3 rd Rnd Stroke, 3 rd Rnd Putting, 2 nd Rnd Vet's Trophy
Thursday	14 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	16th	Stableford
Wednesday	20 th	Women – Par
Thursday	21 st	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	23rd	Stableford
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	28 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30th	Stableford

August

Wednesday	3 rd	Women – Stableford
Thursday	4 th	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	6th	Stroke – Monthly Medal
Wednesday	10 th	Women – 3BBB
Thursday	11 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	13th	Stableford - Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	17 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	18 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Friday	19th	Janet Humphries Foursomes @ McLaren Vale
Saturday	20th	2 Man Ambrose
Wednesday	24 th	Women – Stableford Played with 4 Clubs
Thursday	25 th	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	27th	Stableford, Prostate Cancer Day, Vice Captains Trophy
Wednesday	31 st	Women – 4 Person Ambrose Scramble

September

Thursday	1 st	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	3rd	Stroke – Monthly Medal, 1st Rnd President's Trophy
Wednesday	7 th	Women – 3 rd Rnd Veterans' Trophy, 4 th Rnd Medal, 4 th Rnd Putting
Thursday	8 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	10th	Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	14 th	Women - Stableford
Thursday	15 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	17th	Stableford – 2nd Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	21 st	Cancer Day 4BBB Mixed with Men Shotgun Start
Thursday	22 nd	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	24th	Stableford – 3rd Round Spring Cup
Monday	26th	Greens Cored (Subject to change)
Tuesday	27th	Greens Cored (Subject to change)
Wednesday	28 th	Women – 4 th Rnd Stroke, 5 th Rnd Monthly Medal, 4 th Rnd Vet's Trophy
Thursday	29 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford

Competition Results

1 Thursday 2nd June

Stableford	Men	53 Players
	Women	2 Players

Division 1

S Nailer	35	R Easling	34
K Hampton	35	N Kim	34
D McGlashan	35	E March	34
G Foster	35	Trev Jenkin	33
T Trevorrow	34	C Young	32
R Jones	33	J Ferguson	32

NTP 2nd

M Haslett

NTP 18th

L Bowey

POG

C Young	19
A Horsfall	19

1 Saturday 4th June

Stroke	Men	n/a Players
	Women	n/a Players

M Trafford-Walker	69
B Wallace	77
V Smith	77
D Doorne	78
A Fort	79

NTP 2nd

S Grivell

NTP 7th

n/a

NTP 17th

n/a

NTP 18th

A Fort

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

C-D S Littlewood

2 Thursday 9th June

Stableford	Men	42 Players
	Women	1 Players

Division 1

A Pietsch	38	T Messenger	39
A Messenger	36	J Thomas	34
G Vivian	36	J Harriss	33
B Guy	36	K Jeanes	31
M Haslett	35		
B Agnew	35		

NTP 2nd

S Nailer

NTP 18th

J Harriss

POG

T Messenger	23
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2 Saturday 11th June

Stableford	Men	98 Players
	Women	3 Players

A Grade

W Lobban	38	R D'Alessandro	36
E Myer	37	G Vivian	36
H Griffin	34	P Anderson	35
B Agnew	34	S Perram	34
B Guy	34	B Williams	34
D McGlashan	32	M Davidson	34

B Grade
C Grade

M Stevens	34	H Burt	42
R Conner	33	C Young	32
B Kidd	32	M Clark	32
D Doorne	32	A Pouw-Bray	29
G Milne	32		
A Massie	31		

D Grade
NTP 2nd

D Beames

NTP 7th

H Griffin

NTP 17th

J Burt

NTP 18th

B Williams

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

C-D n/a

Women

P Leech 30

3 Thursday 16th June

Stableford	Men	25 Players
	Women	1 Players

H Hodgkison	39
C Stevens	36
B Guy	36
Tim Jenkin	35
S Ellis	34
R Jones	34

NTP 2nd

n/a

NTP 18th

n/a

POG

H Hodgkison 20


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3Saturday 18th June

Stableford	Men	123 Players
	Women	4 Players

A Grade

I Bonython	37	J Hodgson	37
J McGleish	36	G Vivian	35
R Jones	36	M Davidson	35
H Griffin	36	S Wilson	35
T Spry	35	S Perram	34
M Hopkins	35	S Littlewood	33

B Grade
C Grade

B Kidd	40	B Arthur	33
A Head	37	E March	33
B Morgan	35	W Goldsmith	33
D Doorne	34	J Thomas	30
A Horsfall	34	C Eldridge	29
M Dembski	34		

D Grade
NTP 2nd

R Mills

NTP 7th

G Day

NTP 17th

R Jones

NTP 18th

P Head

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

B Guy

C-D

S McLennan

Women

J Sommerlad 29

4Thursday 23rd June

Stableford	Men	25 Players
	Women	0 Players

K Hampton	37
R Easling	33
D Parrott	33
B Agnew	33
S Ellis	32
A Pietsch	32

NTP 18th

S Ellis

POG

B Guy 17


PRINT
4Saturday 25th June

Stableford	Men	86 Players
	Women	0 Players

A Grade

J King	40	A James	37
Z Bilandzic	36	P Murphy	35
B Hodgkison	37	S Handke	34
B Agnew	35	D Wilson	34
S Bilandzic	35	A Pietsch	33
C Smith	35	M Henderson	33

B Grade
C Grade

B Kidd	37	Ant Pouw-Bray	33
B Riemelmoser	35	C Young	31
S Littlewood	35	J Dray	29
D Kerner	34	B Fox	28
G Milne	34		
R Mills	32		

D Grade
NTP 2nd

J King

NTP 7th

B Rogers

NTP 17th

J King

NTP 18th

Z Bilandzic

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

C Smith

C-D

M Voigt

5Thursday 30th June

Stableford	Men	18 Players
	Women	0 Players

P Coldrey	35
H Hodgkison	35
G Foster	34
R Jones	31
T Steer	31

POG

H Hodgkison 18

5Saturday 2nd July

Stroke	Men	72 Players
	Women	0 Players

A Grade

J McGleish	68	J Wenham	71
D Parrott	70	B James	71
H Hodgkison	71	P Coldrey	72
V Smith	72	B Williams	73
Z Bilandzic	73	R Hughes	73
B Rogers	73	J Roberts	75

B Grade

C Grade		D Grade	
M Voigt	71	Ant Pouw-Bray	68
D Doorne	73	B Fox	74
D Kerner	74	R Hayden	75

NTP 2nd	G Day
NTP 7th	M Voigt
NTP 17th	A Pietsch
NTP 18th	Z Bilandzic

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

A-B	Z Bozic
C-D	B Morgan

Monthly Medals

A Grade	J McGleish	74
B Grade	J Wenham	85
C Grade	M Voigt	90
D Grade	Ant Pouw-Bray	97

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsor's vouchers)

Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - \$100

From Adelaide Masonry sponsors of 2nd Hole

10th Hole - Nearest the Pin in Two

\$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

The HAGEN ARMS HOTEL

Sponsors of the 18th Hole.

On Saturday and Thursday's competition the NTP prize on the 18th will be a \$20 Voucher to The Hagen Arms Hotel.

Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole on

Thursday, 2nd June.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Mike Haslett



MONTHLY MEDALS

July

A Grade	J McGleish	74
B Grade	J Wenham	85
C Grade	M Voigt	90
D Grade	Ant Pouw-Bray	97



Around the Club

Expressions of interest:

Community Golf Instructor

Echunga Golf Club is calling for expressions of interest from Members who would like the opportunity to join an experienced group of golf instructors.

You must be willing to complete a Golf Australia Community Golf Instructor online course and have a Working with Children Police check.

The Club will reimburse the cost of these.

Duties will include working with the Junior Coordinators to provide coaching at monthly clinics. There may also be after school and other sessions as required.

This is a volunteer position, however you may be required to teach golf at local schools for which you will be paid through grant funding.

Please contact Esther 0424478960 for further information.

All expressions of interest to be addressed to The Secretary, Echunga Golf Club

Sponsor's Update

The 2nd Hole Sponsor, Sam Foster from Adelaide Masonry is now offering \$100.00 reward for any Hole in ONE.

On Saturday and Thursday's competition the NTP prize on the 18th, their Sponsored Hole will be a \$20 Voucher to The Hagen Arms Hotel.

Murray Bridge Golf Club

Dear Members,

For a long time we have had a very good reciprocal agreement with Murray Bridge Golf Club.

There are 3 important aspects for you to know:

1 Green Fees are \$15 (normally \$40)

2 Carts are at varying rates depending on if there is a competition (\$27) or no competition (\$37)

(I strongly suggest you call first and prebook and clarify the availability and price)

3 You must show you are a club member, present your EGC Bag Tag.

(People have been going there claiming to be EGC Members and are not.)

As Always, we go to golf to Have Fun

Rob Eibisch EGC Captain.

Captains Blog

Successful Introduction of Choice of Tees

Dear Fellow Members,
The first Multi-tee Event went without too many issues.

The naming of the events was initially a bit confusing, but hopefully this has now been corrected.

Approximately 26% of men played from the white tees with the balance (bar one) off the blues. There was at least one SENSATIONAL score.

The structure has been slightly enhanced for future Saturday comps as follows

- **Main comp**

- **Blue (Men)**

- **White (Men)**

- **Red (Women)**

- **Yellow (Both)**

- **Juniors 9-hole Orange**

All these events are available for booking on the club website.

For the time being, the Monthly Medal Stroke rounds will remain as before, all players playing off the Blue (men) and Red (Women) tees.

Hopefully, this will enable everyone to play from their favourite tee.

As you can imagine these changes take a bit of effort, so I would like to thank Bill Kidd, Randy Jones VC, Pam Gray and Ben Slack for their efforts for a seamless transition.

This will be my last Blog for a month or two, as I will be losing golf balls around Queensland instead.

Robert Eibisch

0498 193 054 (turned off work Thursday 8-1 or Saturday 10-5)

Club Captain EGC

Remember "We go to golf to have fun"

From The



Hazards on 1st, 8th, & 9th.

We have had a few queries asking why we have allowed these areas to dry out over the past few months. As you are probably now aware, these hazards do not naturally retain water over the summer months, but rather in the past the green keepers fill them up via the irrigation system from early summer.

During autumn this year we ceased filling the hazards to see if the surrounding fairways will drain any better once the wet weather sets in. As usual we expect the hazards to fill with water over the winter, but this experiment may lead to better playing conditions over winter

Chris Button

***And It Has Worked! Well Done!
They are now all full of water.***

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

With all the rain we have been busy and getting dirty unblocking the pits at the end of drains. Al complained about getting his gloves dirty so Pete offered to wash them!

Bruce has been busy pulling out gorse, others pruning trees along the edge of fairways.

We are up to the end of the 6th. Lots of sticks to pick up and dispose of, while "Hippy" is making a business of it which is a great help.

Pruning of the gardens is underway as well as weeding and some new natives have been planted which brings the total up to 630 around the clubhouse and course. This does not include the many bushes that the ladies and their helpers, have planted over the last 12 months.

The wash bay drain was cleaned out once again. It is amazing how much mud comes off buggies.

The sump and drain in the patio was flushed out with only partial success so it probably needs replacing.

Bruce, Graeme, Pete and John took on the mammoth task of replacing the nets on the practice cages. Working before and after lunch, which will earn them a Christmas bonus, they were able to get one finished. Great effort men!

We are going to build a bridge to allow machines greater access to the course. Can you help? We need sleepers, treated pine would be ideal, but other ones would be great, also lengths of wood, minimum of 4 metres long, 20 cm wide and 10 cm thick.

If you can help, tell Ben behind the bar or one of us. We will arrange pick up and transport for the wood. Col continues to keep the carts in top condition and of course, we would like you to join us any Tuesday at the clubhouse at 9am to help us with the work and to experience the haute cuisine lunches served up by the chef. Thanks, Ben.

Barry Hicks

New Members

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

Andrew Bills	6 Day Standard
Ryan Trafford-Walker	Next Gen
Clayton Hollamby	Next Gen
Adrian Curtis	7 Day Standard
Bradley Williams	7 Day Standard
Jack Graham	Next Gen
Jaxon Van Dijk	Next Gen

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership as at

30/05/2022	506
30/05/2021	479
30/05/2020	470

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Club Champions

A Grade



Ben Slack

B Grade



Pat Murphy

C Grade



David Kerner

D Grade*Eric March*

Fun Facts

1. The Atacama Desert in Chile is known as the driest place in the world, but despite it being dry-to-the-bone, the desert is actually right next to the biggest body of water on Earth—the Pacific Ocean. Though it's hot in the Atacama Desert, its temps average at about 17- 22°C.
2. Your sense of smell is closely linked with your memories. Certain smells can trigger very strong emotions and memories almost instantaneously. (Fun fact: Women have a stronger sense of smell than men.)
3. Without your pinky finger, you would lose about 50% of your hand strength. Big things often come in small packages.
4. The oldest university in Australia is located in Adelaide. The University of Adelaide was established in 1874. It consistently ranks in the top 1% of universities worldwide. The educational institutions in the city and the South Australian government are working toward making the city an 'educational hub' and it is often called 'the Learning City'.
5. The world's smartest dogs are thought to be (1) the border collie, (2) the poodle, and (3) the golden retriever.

Ever wondered how far a Pro Golfer hits each club?

A 2022 guide

When you watch the PGA Tour or any major championship on TV it is hard not to notice how far pro golfers hit the ball.

Their drives always seem to go miles and I don't know about you, but I'm always checking myself to think whether I indeed heard the commentator correctly that they are actually hitting that high an iron for that 200+ yard (183 metres) approach shot. So, just to confirm what we are indeed up against, we took a detailed look at just how far the top pros are hitting their clubs.

On average pros drive the ball a total of 296.6 yds (271 metres)

They hit a 3 wood an average carry distance of 249 yds (228 metres)

They average the following distances with

5 wood 235 yds (215 metres)

3- hybrids 230 yds (210 metres)

3 irons 217 yds (198 metres)

4 irons 208 yds (190 metres)

5 irons 199 yds (182 metres)

6 irons 188 yds (172 metres)

7 irons 177 yds (162 metres)

8 irons 164 yds (150 metres)

9 irons 153 yds (140 metres)

These high-level numbers of course don't always tell the whole story, as the pros like us are faced with an infinite variety of golf shots which don't always mean they are hitting each club as far as they possible can for each shot.

On the LPGA Tour the top pros hit their driver an average of 257.7 yds (236 metres).

On the LPGA Tour the top women carry the following and hit on average.

3 wood 195 yds (178 metres)

5 wood 185 yds (169 metres)

7 wood 174 yds (159 metres)

4 irons 169 yds (155 metres)

5 irons 161 yds (147 metres)

6 irons 152 yds (139 metres)

7 irons 141 yds (129 metres)

8 irons 130 yds (119 metres)

9 irons 119 yds (109 metres)

PW 107 yds (98 metres)

Women's Report

1 Wednesday 1st June

9 Hole Stableford

P Umlauf 16

18 Hole Stroke

P Gray 75

J Petherick 75

S Maddern 76

M Rigby 76

Nearest the pin

A Grade S Maddern

B Grade M Eldridge

2 Wednesday 8th June

Stableford 18 Holes

R Eibisch 32

J Rayner 28

3 Wednesday 15th June

Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

C Carter 31

J Petherick 31

M Rigby 28

4 Wednesday 22nd June

Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

M Rigby 29

R Eibisch 27

5 Wednesday 29th June

Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

J Petherick 38

S Cain 35

M Rigby 32

K Clarke 32



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Flashback!

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

25 Years ago

**ECHUNGA GOLF CLUB
NEW CLUBHOUSE
OFFICIAL OPENING BY**

**MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF MT BARKER
BERNIE EGLINTON**

SUNDAY 13th JULY 1997 2:00 pm

**ALL MEMBERS & PARTNERS WELCOME
AFTERNOON TEA & REFRESHMENTS**

PRESIDENT PETER

Well it has finally arrived.

The Official Opening date of our new Clubrooms.

It has been a long time since it was first discussed and it is very pleasing, both a Club & personal point of view, to see it eventuate.

Since converting our course to 18 holes, our Club has progressed slowly but positively towards this next major milestone in the Club's history.

Although we will not be as big as some of the other Clubs in the Southern Group, the new Club House facilities will elevate our standing within the Group (and also within the State).

There are many people, within and outside of the Club, who need to be thanked for their efforts in providing this facility. To avoid the embarrassment of missing someone I will not specifically name anyone but just simply say....

“The members of the Echunga Golf Club sincerely thank you”

At the opening there will be present, many past members who for various reasons - age, illness or moved out of the district - are no longer actively engaged in the Club.

If it was not for their efforts in the past, the Club would not be where it is today and on behalf of today's members I thank them and look forward to meeting them.

The Committee has decided that the new course layout should be used before the 13th July. The Ladies will have the honour of playing the round on Wednesday 9th July and the Men will play it on Saturday 12th July.

Like all members, I am looking forward to having nice new facilities in which to relax, have a drink and chat about the game we should have played if only..... It is only one week away now.

Taken from the July 1997 Putter

20 Years ago

For the first time in the Club's History it has seen 3 of the 4 Pennant Teams in the Finals. Club Grade 2, Team 4 and the Handicap Teams all have qualified to play in the Finals held at Victor Harbor.

This is largely a result of the strong commitment of players wanting to play in Pennants this year which gave a strong pool of players to choose from.

In near perfect condition the players for all three teams along with a generous number of caddies and supporters fought out 3 matches with 2 of the teams,

CLUB GRADE 2 and HANDICAP TEAM taking out 4/3 victories.

The other team, **TEAM GRADE 4** lost narrowly 4/3 to Mt Barker.

Taken from the July 2002 Putter

15 Years ago

Handicap Match Play

The final was played on Saturday June 16th. The two players were Ben Slack and Ron Materne. Ron was the victor on the day in a close fought match. Congratulations to both for their efforts.

Taken from the July 2007 Putter

10 Years ago

Pennant Update

Congratulations to the A1, A2 and B2 teams on reaching the finals.

Bad luck to B1 who drew level with Victor Harbor for 2nd with 6 points and 19.5 games.

A countback on holes was used to determine a finalist, unfortunately Victor were 18 holes to Echunga's 17. Missed out by a putt!

The Results!

The A1 team defeated

Victor Harbor at Mt Barker **5 / 2**

The A2 team defeated

Murray Bridge at Victor Harbor **5 / 2**

The B2 team defeated

Victor Harbor at Mt Barker **6 / 1**

Congratulations to all the players who played in these teams over the six weeks on making these results possible.

Handicap Match Play Final Played on the 16th June

Kym Wenham def Chris Greenwood 1up

Legacy Day



Chris Nailer

Nett 68

Captain's Trophy

Mike Haslett



Taken from the July 2012 Putter

5 Years ago

Les Couch Memorial Trophy

Andrew Head

Vale Ron Wilkinson

2/7/1945 – 4/6/2017

Ron was dedicated to his family. He was a person who enjoyed good food, good wine and good company. Ron died at home, a rare feat these days. Ron was a very rare combination of a larrikin and a true gentleman.



Taken from the July 2017 Putter

HOW IS NORMA?

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked,
"Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said,
"I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?"

The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said,
"Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said,
"I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood results just came back normal, and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The grandmother said,
"Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news."

The operator replied,
"You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me anything in this hospital."



Royal Echunga Ryder Cup C Side Challenge

History

In 2021, both the C1 and the C2 Pennant Teams were winners in their divisions and so began a rivalry of epic proportions. John McDonald, Captain of the C2 team, put his money on the line, and sponsored the inaugural C Side Challenge, with Pam Gray. A Ryder Cup Tournament to be played at Royal Echunga.

Lunch and drinks were provided.

Not only was honour there for the taking, but you win the prestigious perpetual cup.

The C1 team were the winners 8-4, amidst much celebration.



C1 Winning Team



C2 Winning Team

2022

While both teams made the Pennant finals, neither were able to get over the line, but the inter team rivalry still burned strong. Once again, John (still Captain of the C2's) and Pam sponsored the Ryder Cup C Side Cup Challenge.

As the day of competition got closer, so the amount of forecast rain increased. Nonetheless, it was decided to proceed but both teams had some difficulty fielding players and rather than 10 per side (including a couple of related Women), the

teams were 6 each, including some ring ins. As it happened, conditions for golf could not have been better.

The competition started with a 9 hole Multiplication Stableford and some pairs ran out of fingers to count results per hole.

C2 Simon Jantke and Les Cooper 38 defeated C1 Martin Henderson and Alan Bailey 25

C2 Craig McLatchie and John McDonald 34 defeated C1 Neville Jordan and Bill Kidd 22

C2 Andrew Massie and Pam Gray 41 defeated C1 Ian Tremain and Robyn Eibisch 20

The next 9 holes were Foursomes.

C2 Simon Jantke and Les Cooper 35 defeated C1 Martin Henderson and Alan Bailey 37

C2 Craig McLatchie and John McDonald 37 defeated C1 Neville Jordan and Bill Kidd 41

C1 Ian Tremain and Robyn Eibisch 36 defeated C2 Andrew Massie and Pam Gray 40

The group took a brief rest for lunch of Lamb Yiros and Sausages.

Currently the scores were C2- 4 to C1- 2, so it could be anyone's match heading into the final 9 holes of individual handicap match play.

C1 Martin defeated C2 Simon 3/1

C2 Les defeated C1 Alan 4/2

C2 Craig defeated C1 Neville 2/1

C2 John defeated C1 Bill 2/1

C1 Ian defeated C2 Andrew 3/1 and

C2 Pam defeated C1 Robyn 2/1

This meant the C2 team was the winners 8-4 for 2022. The C1 team fought extremely hard, but was under pressure from a talented C2 team from the start. The C1 team knew they'd lost from the moment Rob Eibisch withdrew with a so called back problem. Thanks to Martin, who managed to cobble together a team, despite illness and weather forecasts. It is like herding cats!!

Thanks everybody,

John and Pam



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Wisdom Of A Retiree !!

I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired?'

Well.. I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background, one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine, Scotch, and margaritas into urine.

Life is good, live it.

The Irish Millionaire

Jack, from Dublin, appeared on '*Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*' and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 Euros.

"You've done very well so far," said Chris Tarrant, the show's presenter, "but for a million Euros you've only got one life-line left...phone a friend. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?"

"Sure," said Jack. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?"

- a) Sparrow
- b) Thrush
- c) Magpie
- d) Cuckoo"

"I haven't got a clue." said Jack,

"So I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend James back home in Dublin."

Jack called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"Frigin' hell, Jack!" James. "Dat's simple it's a cuckoo."

"Are you sure?"

"I'm Frigin sure."

Jack hung up the phone and told Chris, "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer."

"Is that your final answer?" asked Chris.

"Dat it is."

There was a long, long pause and then the presenter screamed, "Cuckoo is the correct answer! Jack, you've won 1 million Euros!"

The next night, Jack invited James to their local pub to buy him a drink.

"Tell me, James? How in Heaven's name did you know it was Da Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a Frigin' clock, ya dumb bastard!"



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This Month's Teaser

Two fathers and two sons are in a car yet there are only three people in the car.

How is this possible?

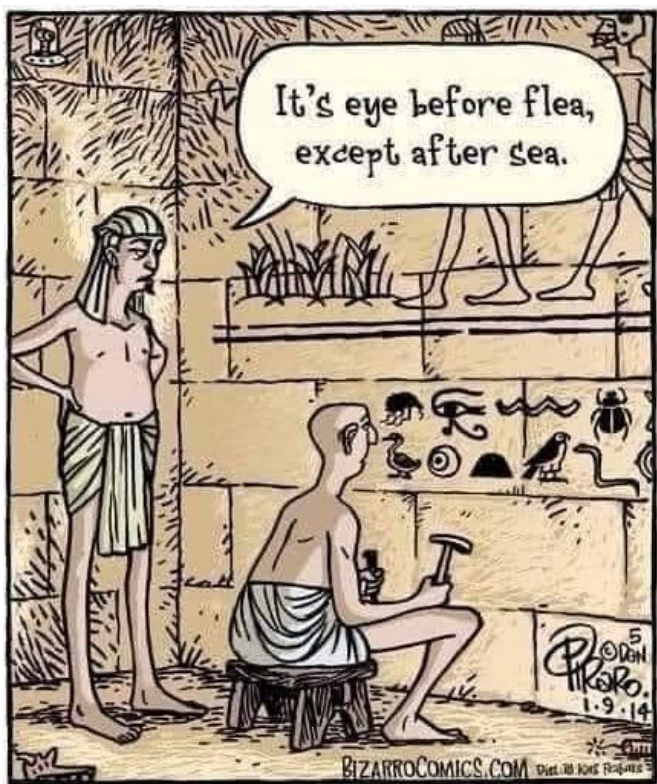
Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?

ANSWER

Your left hand



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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.

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July Birthdays

1 st	Sharon Geake	
	Christopher Pierce	
3 rd	Andrew Bills	
	Chris Bailey	
	Ryan Bailey	
4 th	Alan Watson	
5 th	Brodie Arthur	
6 th	Alan Horsfall	
8 th	Val Nairn	85
	Brian Tarry	
	Sam Shearer	
9 th	Jill Williams	
	Grant Fraser	
	Blake Lewis	
10 th	Paul Williams	
	Mathew O'Callaghan	
11 th	Dave Dono	
	Teddy Mardle	
12 th	Thomas Frost	65
	Mark Roberts	60
13 th	Vaughn Moore	75
	Pam Gray	
14 th	Simon Perram	
16 th	Glenn Hanson	
	Chris Schneider	75
17 th	Jordan Pouw-Bray	
18 th	Lindsay Richards	
19 th	Janis Janson	
	Bruce Agnew	
20 th	Mark Lane	
	Darren Wilson	
	Kelvin Jeanes	
21 st	John Chamberlain	
22 nd	Mark Davidson	
	Brian Morgan	
	Danny Michele	
23 rd	Graham Schliebs	
	Brad West	
	Max Bilsborow	
24 th	Matt Hopkins	
25 th	Graeme Vivian	
	Natalie Quigley	55
26 th	Mel Eldridge	
	Barry Powell	
	Terry Greaney	
	Tony Guy	
27 th	Russell Yeates	
	Nick Harrison	
	Brockie Hebbberman	
28 th	Jeff McCarthy	
30 th	Jeff Harman	75
31 st	Kym Williams	
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Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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