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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Hooray! It's back to Echunga! Do you still remember how to get there?

Well Done to the Ground Staff on getting the course playable again.

I guess we must consider ourselves fortunate we still have a course to play on, not like some of the NSW and Victorian courses along the banks of the River Murray which are now under water due to the Murray River flooding.

The Women have updated their program so check the Website for changes and also check for changes to the Thursday and Saturday comp as Rob Eibisch has made changes to some of the Trophy Rounds.

The Ham and Turkey Day is still on for the 17<sup>th</sup> December so book with Ben if you wish to play. Congratulations to Pam Gray, Jill Sommerlad and Ann Morton of their achievements in the Women's Statewide Events. Well Done!

The Women's AGM was held and thank you to those retiring Committee Members and congratulations to the incoming Committee Members.

On behalf of the Management Committee and myself, we would like to wish all our Members, Sponsors and Reciprocal Rights Clubs, best wishes for Christmas and have a safe and prosperous New Year.

Check the web site for updates to the program.

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please e-mail me at [randryeates@gmail.com](mailto:randryeates@gmail.com).

*Dear Santa,*

*I don't want much for Christmas, I just want the person reading this to be happy ...*

*Friends are the fruit cake of life- some nutty, some soaked in alcohol, some sweet but mix them together and they're my friends.*

*Love ya.*



## Up and coming events . . .

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO TROPHY ROUNDS**

### December

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford - <b>Christmas Trophy</b>
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford Leonore Steer Rnd 1
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ham &amp; Turkey Day - Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am</b>
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stableford Minnie Semmelmann Rnd 1
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford - Summer Cup</b>
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy</b>
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Women - No Comp
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Stableford</b>

### January

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Drawn Canadian Foursomes (Outstanding Laurel Wreath Play)
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal - Presidents Trophy</b>
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford Minnie Semmelmann Rnd 2
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stroke
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foursomes Championships Qualifying Gross Championships - Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole final Net C/ships - David Smart Trophy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final</b>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Women - Stroke &amp; Putting 4<sup>th</sup> Rnd Monthly Medal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Vet's, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Putting, Trophy</b>
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Par - Foursomes Championship Final</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Club Foursomes C/ship Rnd 1
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford Australia Day - Public Holiday Trophy
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford - Qualifying Handicap Match Play &amp; Summer Cup</b>

### February

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Medal of Medals, (4 <sup>th</sup> Vets, 4 <sup>th</sup> Putting) (Outstanding Laurel Wreath Play)
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal</b>
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Foursomes C/ship Rnd 2
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stableford - Quarter Finals Handicap Matchplay &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy</b>

# Competition Results

**1Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**                      **Men**                      **10 Players**  
    **Women**                      **0 Players**

Tim Jenkin	39
Z Bilandzic	35
L Jackson	35
B Guy	35

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**1Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**                      **Men**                      **30 Players**  
    **Women**                      **1 Player**

K Truran	41
N Harrison	36
Z Bilandzic	33
B Guy	33
Z Bozic	29
C Smith	29
A Head	28
S Wilson	27
A Bailey	27
R Mills	27

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	D Beams
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	n/a
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Z Bilandzic
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher</b>	B Guy
<b>NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher</b>	
<b>A-B</b>	C Smith
<b>C-D</b>	n/a



**2Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Stableford**                      **Men**                      **41 Players**  
    **Women**                      **1 Players**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
D McGlashan	33	B Wallace	35
H Hodgkison	35	G Milne	32
R Jones	32	R Cullen	30
P Murphy	32	J Tuck	29
B Guy	31	K Truran	28
M Haslett	31		
T Jenkin	30		
S Nailer	30		
I Bonython	29		
Z Bilandzic	29		

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	D McGlashan
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher</b>	M Davidson

<b>POG</b>	R Cullen	17
	M Haslett	17
	H Hodgkison	17
	B Wallace	17

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**2Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Stableford**                      **Men**                      **112 Players**  
    **Women**                      **2 Players**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
J Norman	38	S Perram	38
M Haslett	37	N Fenwick	37
R Jones	35	S Foster	35
Z Bozic	35	D Wilson	35
S Gow	34	L Jackson	34
H Griffin	34	P Anderson	34

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
M Temme	34	T Nicholls	33
S McGlashan	33	I Tremain	33
R Grinter	31	R Easling	33
R Mills	31	S Grivell	32
K Wenham	31	B Fox	32
N Harrison	31	B Arthur	31

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	T Hodgson
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	A James
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	K McLennan
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher</b>	R Easling

<b>NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher</b>	
<b>A-B</b>	J Norman
<b>C-D</b>	S Grivell

## Nearest the Pin:

### (Extra sponsor's vouchers)

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

## Around the Club

### **2022 Handicap Match Play Postponed until January/February 2023**

*Due to the weather and the condition of the course we have been forced to postpone the Handicap Match Play Event to a later date in 2023*

## Captain's Blog

### **2022 Annual General Meeting Captain's Report**

Dear Fellow Golfers.

What a fun year!

Congratulations to Ben Slack on securing the position of Club House Supervisor following which, I found myself filling the vacant position of Captain. Randy Jones (VC) and I have put in place procedures to assist the smooth running of the weekly fixtures of Echunga golf, with the main focus being that the grounds conform to the rules of golf. This involved focusing on course set up, followed by information flow to members on new developments and competitions, either through the Putter or our website.

The introduction of the **Captain's Blog** has enabled the match committee to directly inform members of current events and, importantly, establishing two way communication where members can comment on issues and give timely

feedback.

One issue that arose from Captain's Blog feedback, was a request for clearer advance notice for upcoming events. Consequently Randy and I have already completed the 2023 program. You can read when main events are scheduled here (e.g. Captains Blog 13/9/22)

Also "After extensive consultation and a massive response the clear consensus among members was to leave the current program structure largely unchanged. Therefore, other than movements due to Public Holidays there is little change".

#### Dates to remember:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - Open Day 8.30 tee off followed by presentation of trophies 22-23 season.
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Club Championships.
- 7th October 2023 - H/C Match Play.
- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Foursome's Championships.

I will endeavour to keep these dates the same each year. However if one of the following occur:-

- Flood
- Pestilence
- Lightning etc.

We will communicate change as soon as possible through normal channels.

Number one on the positive feedback list was which tee we played off each week. After much consultation we introduced the Multi Tee System. This involved some changes to our IT systems and ground work with new tees (thanks Grounds staff). Interestingly, it's a 70-30 split between members on their option of tees, not forgetting the choice of the yellows.

Moving forward, we will be focusing on player's understanding of the rules and etiquette of golf. This will be through monthly updates using feedback from members on choice of focus. Again please respond through the Captain's Blog feedback. The first will be the permitted time allocated that you can look for your ball, can anyone tell me what it is?

As always please remember "We come to golf to have fun! "

**Robert Eibisch  
Club Captain EGC**



## From the Management Committee

- Computer system is still being developed. Much work deciphering individuals' information & collating on one generic platform. Still in progress. Many profiles & much historical information!!
- No membership information yet as we are still working on the computer system & course has been too wet to allocate membership timeframe.
- Club has recently purchased some pieces of plant which have been missing from our arsenal:-
  - New Point of Sale (POS) system is now up & running with better finance & stock management. This further permits greater accuracy of membership records with more features to be introduced soon.
  - Toro Wing Deck mower (preloved). This will reduce the grass cutting time frame considerably.
  - Pro gator utility vehicle with Precision Spray Equipment (also preloved). Gator replaces old & damaged Toro with the option of carrying high-capacity spray tank. Once again this will cut labour (time) costs considerably.
  - Disposal of old/damaged & unused plant is off setting costs significantly.

*Michael Clark*  
*Vice President*



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## From The



### Firewood Still Available

The Committee has decided to sell some of the firewood around the course rather than burn it, which has been the previous practice.

All of the wood that is currently available is seasoned for at least 3 years, some in 4ft lengths, and some that might need a chainsaw to make it manageable, mostly gum.

Cost \$100 per 6x4 trailer load.

Contact Chris Button 0409 089 203 for details

### Tree Removal on Hole 13/14

Due to the roots of a tree getting tangled with the underground watering pipes in between the fairways of the 13<sup>th</sup> hole and 14<sup>th</sup> hole, the tree has been removed so the piping can be repaired.

*Chris Button*

## VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Good to see the course drying out a bit which will allow us to get to places, with machinery, to do some jobs that need to be done. Three sand bins have been given concrete bases to stop the grass growing through the sand. Brush cutting along the path to the second tee and posts finished and painted on the new entrance to the practice nets and over the ramp to the gravel car park. Posts have been repositioned and painted for pedestrian access to the buggy room. The big job underway, under the watchful eye of Cole, is the new drainage system in front of the extended buggy room. Three water sources come into one in the area and need to be directed away, as well as runoff from buggy washing. Not only will it "flood-proof" the area but it will look much more professional and pleasing to

the eye. Perhaps we should have an opening ceremony on completion? Welcome to Pat Murphy, a new volunteer, whose energy is much appreciated. If you wish to "energise" yourself, meet us at the Clubhouse any Tuesday at 9am.

*Barry Hicks*

## 2023

## GOLF Course Guide PRE-ORDER NOW and SAVE!

The 2023 GOLF Course Guide will be available at the end of November – our 29<sup>th</sup> edition!

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## Christmas Message

With Xmas upon us I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about drinking and driving.

As you may know some of us have been known to have brushes with the authorities from time to time on the way home after a "social session" with friends.

Well two days ago, I was out for an evening with friends and had more than several beers followed by a couple of bottles of some rather nice red wine.

Although feeling jolly, I still had the sense to know that I may be slightly over the limit.

That's when I did something that I've never done before – I took a cab.

Sure enough on the way home there was a police roadblock, but since it was a cab they waved it past and I arrived home safely without incident.

This was a real surprise, as I had never driven a cab before, I don't know where I got it and now that it's in my garage, I don't know what to do with it.

So if you want to borrow it give me a call.

Oh....

Oh.....



George and Harriet decided to celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas. When they entered the MGM Hotel/Casino and registered, a sweet young woman dressed in a very short skirt became very friendly.

George brushed her off.

Harriet objected, "George, that young woman was nice, and you were so rude."

"Harriet, she's a prostitute."

"I don't believe you. That sweet young thing?"

"Let's go up to our room and I'll prove it."

In their room, George called down to the desk and asked for 'Bambi' to come to Room 217. "Now," he said, "You hide in the bathroom with the door open just enough to hear us, OK."

Soon, there was a knock on the door.

George opened it and Bambi walked in, swinging her hips provocatively.

George asked, "How much do you charge?"

"\$125 basic rate, \$100 tips for special services."

Even George was taken aback.

"\$125? I was thinking more in the range of \$25."

Bambi laughed derisively. "You must really be a hick if you think you can buy sex for that price."

"Well," said George, "I guess we can't do business. Goodbye."

After she left, Harriet came out of the bathroom.

She said, "I just can't believe it!"

George said, "Let's forget it. We'll go have a drink, then eat dinner."

At the bar, as they sipped their cocktails, Bambi came up behind George, pointed slyly at Harriet,

And said, "See what you get for \$25 bucks."



# Women's Report

**1 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)**

S Telfer	35
M Rigby	35
K Clarke	30
M Holton	30
C Carter	28

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**2 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford (BACK HOME AT ECHUNGA)**

**9 Hole Stableford**

P Umlauf	12
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**18 Hole Stroke**

E Handsaker	69
J Sommerlad	76
M Rigby	77
S Telfer	78

**Putting** Handsaker 30

**Nearest the pin**

**B Grade** K Clarke

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**The revised Women's Programme for the rest of the season has been updated on the website**

## Women's AGM

This was held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (after having been postponed twice due to the conditions at Echunga) and turned out to be the first week the Women were back at Echunga and we were still unable to play our usual preliminary 9 hole 3BBB.

We have been holding Stableford competitions at Murray Bridge since 15<sup>th</sup> June and tallying comp fees for our return. In all, 16 comps were played with a further two weeks where it was raining at Murray Bridge also. We would like to thank Murray Bridge for hosting us for such an extended period, also Steve, their Pro, for facilitating our competitions, printing cards and finalising and uploading scores. Thanks also to the Murray Bridge Women's Captain, Lisa Handcock, who

invited us to join in with their Women while they were playing Wednesdays.

We held a lunch prior to the AGM Meeting, which was well received. The meeting was attended by 21 women with a further 8 apologies and it's great to see the enthusiasm of the Women members.

Previously, the Committee consisted of 9 members, which is a large Committee for a cohort of 50 women members overall. Pam Gray, Women's Captain, thanked the outgoing Committee members, who were not standing for re-election. (Sue Maddern, Sue Telfer (with special thanks for assisting the Captain), Vicki Day and Janet Petherick). Janet Petherick thanked Esther Burt, who resigned as President early in the year, and presented a gift on behalf of the Women.

As there were no nominations for President, the AGM was suspended to hold a Special General Meeting, which resolved to change the Committee structure to 7 members, being Captain, Vice Captain, Secretary, Handicapper, Social Convener and 2 general committee members. This resolution was passed and the AGM re-commenced with nominations for all positions.

The Women's Committee for the next 12 months is:

Pam Gray Captain (Delegate to Management Committee)

Elizabeth Handsaker Vice Captain

Kathy Clarke Handicapper

Robyn Eibisch Secretary

Jill Sommerlad Social Convener

Carlsa Carter (Delegate to Management Committee)

Shirley Cain

**Pam Gray**

**Captain**

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## 2022 Golf Australia

### Women's Statewide Events

These events are promoted each year by Golf Australia and consist of 3 competitions, played at Club level but collated across the State. The events are played between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> July each year. Entry fees are collected and paid to Golf Australia and commemorative badges for the winners of each event can be ordered.

The events are:

#### International Bowl

Originally this event was set up to help fund Australian Women's teams competing at International events. It has two grades: Silver for GA handicap up to 18.4 and Bronze for GA handicaps from 18.5 to 45.4. The competition is the best of 3 Stroke rounds with nett score measured. State winners in each division are awarded a Golf Australia medallion and perpetual trophy and prize vouchers are awarded to winners and runners up in 7 separate districts.

#### Shylie Rymill Foursomes

This event is to honour the late Mrs. Rymill who was the co-founder of the South Australian Ladies Golf Union in 1925. The competition is one round of handicap foursomes.

#### Laurel Wreath

This event was introduced in 1926 to encourage Match Play competition at Club level. The competition is handicap match play with a minimum requirement of 4 entries.

#### Echunga Women Winners

In this year's International Cup competition, where there were 1,186 entries across the 2 divisions, Pam Gray was the State winner (and also the Southern District winner) of the Bronze International Cup with a stroke round 8 under par.



Additionally Ann Morton and Jill Sommerlad were State Runners Up, from a field of 770 entries, for the Shylie Rymill Foursomes, also with an 8 under par round.



Congratulations to all three players.

The Women may now need a new trophy cabinet!!

*Pam Gray*

*Echunga Golf Club Women's Captain*

## Fun Facts

1. **The Great Wall of China is held together with sticky rice.** If you've ever tried to remove caked-on rice from the bottom of a pot, you know how strong it can be. While the Great Wall was being built during the Ming Dynasty in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, workers used porridge made with rice along with calcium carbonate as a mortar to hold the wall's stones together.
2. **Your body contains more than 600 muscles.** These include the muscles you can feel in your arms and legs, as well as muscles deep inside your body, like the one that keeps your heart beating and those that help you digest food. By comparison, your body has 206 skeletal bones.
3. **The Gold Coast** has the largest concentration of theme attractions in the Southern Hemisphere.
4. The most hula hoops spun by one person is 200



**Count on it.**



### **The Course's Spring Wildflowers**

This spring has seen the return of our colourful annual native wildflowers in many of the Course's bushland patches. Golfers walking to the 9<sup>th</sup> tee from the 8<sup>th</sup> green might have noticed a showcase of the best of them on both sides of the track.

Yellow Bulbine lilies were probably the first to catch our attention, followed by Blue grass-lilies, white Milkmaids and now the slender tall pink Vanilla lilies. A number of small terrestrial orchids are scattered through this patch; the Purple cockatoos with their small white labellum were the most showy but, for the sharp eyed there were also King Spider, Donkey and Greenhoods.



*Purple Cockatoo Orchid*



*King Spider Orchid*



*Donkey Orchid*

Sun and green Onion orchids are still in flower. Pat Umlauf visited several weeks ago and has provided us with photos to share.

There are also many small flowering shrubs in our woodland patches. These include bright yellow Golden guineas, lilac Fanflower and white Riceflower.

Unfortunately the invasive exotic white Harlequin lilies (*Sparaxis* sp) were also in full flower, showing us just how many juvenile individuals reached maturity following last year's professional and volunteer control efforts on the adults.



*Invasive white Sparaxis with native blue grass lily*



Hand weeding over the past two springs has concentrated on removing the flowering plants together with their bulbs to prevent the spread of the current year's seed.




**Kathy and Neil Clarke**

The strategy behind this Minimal Disturbance Approach is to avoid too much soil disturbance through over-clearing. This would favour the establishment of more weeds which often have many advantages such as early germination, flowering young and prolific fertile seed.

A small dedicated group have been attending on a Tuesday morning, at the same time as the regular Club working bees under Chris Button, to work in this beautifully diverse patch. We have also targeted weedy annual exotic grasses. These include the pasture escapee Sweet meadow grass (Vernal) to which many people are highly allergic; it causes hay fever and itchy swollen eyes. Wild rye is also a culprit. Thankfully we still have many perennial native grasses and these include several Wallaby grass species, Weeping rice grass and Kangaroo grass.

**Carlsa Carter**



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## This Month's Teaser

I'm white but I'm not a sheet of paper  
I come in different shapes and sizes  
but I'm not a snowflake  
I can be broken but I'm not a window  
I can be brittle but I'm not peanut  
butter  
I'm sometimes humorous but I'm not  
funny

**What am I?**

Answer next month

## Last Month's Teaser

I am a shadow during the night but  
during the day I'm a well  
Respected Figure.

**What am I?**

**ANSWER** A Vigilante. (Batman is  
also an acceptable answer)

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# Flashback!

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

## 20 Years ago

### Club Champion 2002

Congratulations to Trevor Huckel who this year took out the A grade Club Championship and holds the title of Club Champion. Trevor received his trophy at the Club's recent presentation dinner. Runner up, Matt Raven was very humble in taking his trophy and congratulated Trevor on his efforts and sportsmanship.

B Grade Champion ..David Norman

C Grade Champion..Ian Evans

D Grade Champion..Mike Bell

### Around the Course...

Hear Tom Childs had a hole in one at Flagstaff Hill recently.

When asked for a photo his reply was...

I guess a picture is worth a thousand words.

I hear Lloyd Mitchell has retired...watch out for his handicap to start coming down. Congratulations to Nick & Lachlan McNicol who took out the recent State Father & Son competition held at Kooyonga.

*Taken from the Dec/Jan 2002/3 Putter*

## 15 Years ago

### 1 Club Championship Results

#### A Grade

Mike Haslett defeated Bill Guy (last year's champion) 2 & 1.

Good year for Mike as in February he set a new course record of 67 (3 under par) and was also a member of the winning Club Grade 1 pennant team.

#### B Grade

Glynn Palmer defeated Col Golding (last year's champion) 6 & 5.

This is Glynn's third Club Championship in a row after winning D Grade in 2005, C Grade in 2006 and now B Grade in 2007. First time this has happened at our Club.

#### C Grade

Phil Jeffrey defeated Andrew Pietsch 6 & 5 Phil has come back to playing golf again this year after taking some time off.

#### D Grade

Maurice Materne defeated Keith Healey 4 & 3. Both gentlemen over 75 years of age, a great effort to make it through to the final.

*Taken from the Dec2007 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

### Club Championships

#### Semi Finals

##### A Grade

Jase Hyland (5)	def	Bill Guy (1)	19 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Hill (6)	def	Josh Lawson (7)	4/3

##### B Grade

Andy Amberg (5)	def	Chris Greenwood (8)	2/1
Garth Watts (3)	def	Richard Mills (2)	1up

##### C Grade

Alan Horsfall (1)	def	Alan Bailey (5)	4/2
Robert Grinter (3)	def	Darren Wilson (7)	1up

##### D Grade

Joe Michalik (4)	def	Wayne Koop (8)	3/2
Cooper Fort (2)	def	George Beltchev (3)	2/1

#### Finals

##### A Grade

Richard Hill (6)	def	Jase Hyland (5)	8/6
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##### B Grade

Andy Amberg (5)	def	Garth Watts (3)	2up
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##### C Grade

Alan Horsfall (1)	def	Robert Grinter (3)	3/2
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##### D Grade

Cooper Fort (2)	def	Joe Michalik (4)	6/5
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*Taken from the December 2017 Putter*



## **CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS South Australia**

Barmera Country Club  
Blue Lake Golf Club  
Kingscote Golf Club  
Lameroo Golf Club  
Loxton Golf Club  
Lucindale Golf Club  
Millicent Golf Club  
Mount Gambier Golf Club  
Murray Bridge Golf Club  
Naracoorte Golf Club  
Penola Golf Club  
Peterborough Golf Club  
Port Lincoln Golf Club  
Tailem Bend Golf Club  
Whyalla Golf Club

## **Victoria**

Bannockburn Golf Club  
Hamilton Golf Club  
Mildura Golf Club  
Murray Downs Golf Club  
Mt Beauty Golf Club  
Riverside Golf Club Mildura  
Sale Golf Club  
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

## **New South Wales**

Wentworth Falls Country Club

## **Northern Territory**

Darwin Golf Club

## **Tasmania**

North West Bay Golf Club

**All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard  
Green Fees at each course.**

**There will also be a maximum of Six  
Rounds per year at another course.**

Any competition fees would be in addition  
to the green fees as listed.

If you have details of any other clubs offering  
discounted rounds, please send me their details.

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membership fees down.



## December Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brett Rogers
	Brendan O'Donnell
	Jason Wood
	Brodie Todd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Izabella Sobolewski
	Adam James
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Nielsen
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Middleton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Manuel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kym Sladden
9 <sup>th</sup>	Marg Wray
	Tony Trevorrow
10 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor Jenkin
12 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm Bills
	Mike Stephens
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gunter Pohl
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Steel
	Dominic Meyer
18 <sup>th</sup>	Klaus Gerke
	Mark Temme
	Andrew Turner
	Lizzie Hughes
	Ki McLennan
	Vivian Smith
20 <sup>th</sup>	Namo Kim
21 <sup>st</sup>	Alan White
	Trevor Sharp
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Garth Watts
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Bowey
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ross Hosking
	Rory Sweeney
30 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Burt
	Ray Bell



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

# Season's Greetings To All

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