



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Has Summer finally arrived? Great to see the comps numbers, particularly on a Thursday.

The better weather has also seen a boost in green fee numbers which is great.

There has been some improvement to the sprinkler problem on the back nine and while the automatic system is not functioning, the Green Keepers are now able to manually set the sprinklers operating. Congratulations to our new Foursomes Champions, Bill Guy and Hugh Griffin.

Also congratulations to the David Smart Trophy winners Richard Mills and Alan Daws and the Senior Foursome winners Rob Hayden & Brian Morgan,

Well done also to the runners up Jayden and Darren McGlashan, Matt Doughty and Anthony Pouw-Bray.

Well done to the Volunteers with the work they have been doing to improve the course in particular around the Clubrooms and Buggy shed as well as around the course. If you can assist the volunteer group they meet every Tuesday at 9.00am.

The Mixed Foursomes has been again rescheduled due this time to high temperature on the day and will now be held later in the year on a date yet to be fixed.

Good luck to those who have qualified for the Handicap Matchplay and we wish you all the best.

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

ECHUNGA

AUTUMN CLASSIC

Sunday 12th March 2023

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Up and coming events . . .

February

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|-----------|------------------|---|
| Wednesday | 15 th | Women – Handicap Matchplay 1 st Rnd Laurel Wreath |
| Thursday | 16 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 18 th | Stableford – Semi Finals Handicap Matchplay- 2nd Rnd Captains Trophy |
| Wednesday | 22 nd | Women – Handicap Matchplay 2 nd Rnd 2023 Laurel Wreath (Outstanding 2022 Laurel Wreath Play) |
| Thursday | 23 rd | Thursday Comp – Stroke |
| Saturday | 25 th | Par - Final Handicap Matchplay |
| Monday | 27 th | Women's Open Day |

March

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|-----------|------------------|---|
| Wednesday | 1 st | Women – Multiplication Stableford Rnd 1 |
| Thursday | 2 nd | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 4 th | Stroke - Monthly Medal |
| Wednesday | 8 th | Women – Leonore Steer Rnd 2 |
| Thursday | 9 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 11 th | Stableford – Rnd 1 Autumn Cup |
| Sunday | 12 th | ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC |
| Wednesday | 15 th | Women – Stableford 3 card aggregate (Outstanding 2022 Laurel Wreath Play) |
| Thursday | 16 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 18 th | Stableford – Rnd 2 Autumn Cup |
| Wednesday | 22 nd | Women Multiplication Stableford Rnd 2 |
| Thursday | 23 th | Thursday Comp – Stroke |
| Saturday | 25 th | Stableford – Rnd 3 Autumn Cup |
| Wednesday | 29 th | Women – Pinehurst Foursomes – Shotgun Start 9 holes, Presentation Day |
| Thursday | 30 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| April | | |
| Saturday | 1 st | Ambrose – Opening Day 8.30am Start |
| Wednesday | 5 th | Women – 1 st Rnd International Bowl, 1 st Rnd Putting |
| Thursday | 6 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Friday | 7 th | Stableford- Public Holiday Trophy |
| Saturday | 8 th | Stableford – Easter |
| Monday | 10 th | Public Holiday Trophy |
| Wednesday | 12 th | Women – 1st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying , 2 nd Rnd International Bowl |
| Thursday | 13 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 15 th | Stroke - Monthly Medal , Club Championships Qualifying |
| Monday | 17 th | Public Holiday Trophy |
| Wednesday | 19 th | Women – Stableford - 1st Round Leonore Steer Trophy |
| Thursday | 20 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 22 nd | Stroke - Club Championships Qualifying |
| Tuesday | 25 th | Anzac Day Public Holiday Trophy |
| Wednesday | 26 th | Women - 2nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying 1 st Rnd Monthly Medal |

Competition Results

1 Thursday 29th December

Stableford **Men** **76 Players**
 Women **2 Players**

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Z Bilandzic | 45 | B Wallace | 40 |
| S Foster | 44 | J Warren | 38 |
| R Pearce | 41 | N Holton | 37 |
| D Parrott | 39 | M Morton | 37 |
| S Bilandzic | 37 | N Franzway | 37 |
| P Anderson | 36 | J Goff | 36 |

NTP 2nd D Parrott
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher P Anderson

POG Z Bilandzic 22
 R Pearce 22
 S Foster 22

1 Saturday 31st December

Stableford **Men** **129 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| R Pearce | 39 | B Williams | 38 |
| D McGlashan | 38 | A Sliuzas | 37 |
| B Agnew | 36 | L Bowey | 36 |
| M Haslett | 36 | R Homfray | 36 |
| A Mauviel | 36 | S Handke | 36 |
| E Willgoose | 35 | P Murphy | 36 |
| C Grade | | D Grade | |
| N Cullen | 45 | C Eldridge | 42 |
| Adrian Curtis | 42 | Ant Pouw-Bray | 40 |
| A Horsfall | 41 | I Tremain | 40 |
| R Eibisch | 41 | B Wallace | 39 |
| T Carter | 36 | B Burnett | 36 |
| G Milne | 36 | R Yeates | 36 |

NTP 2nd Z Bilandzic
NTP 7th J McGlashan
NTP 17th J Norman
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher D Cheney

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

A-B J Wenham
C-D A Horsfall

Women C Hasson 33

2 Thursday 5th January

Stableford **Men** **69 Players**
 Women **2 Players**

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| P Murphy | 42 | J Thomas | 40 |
| R Eibisch | 41 | A Bailey | 39 |
| J Wood | 41 | J Paech | 38 |
| S Koop | 39 | R Easling | 37 |
| P Anderson | 38 | N Franzway | 37 |
| M Roberts | 38 | A Amberg | 36 |

NTP 2nd C McLatchie
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher n/a

POG R Eibisch 22

Women M Holton 36
 P Leech 34

2 Saturday 7th January

Stroke **Men** **123 Players**
 Women **3 Players**

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| J Wood | 64 | G Foster | 70 |
| M Haslett | 69 | A James | 70 |
| Z Bilandzic | 69 | F Williams | 70 |
| J McGlashan | 70 | K Hampton | 72 |
| W Lobban | 71 | A Bailey | 72 |
| S Bilandzic | 72 | G Day | 72 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| A Horsfall | 85 | I Tremain | 67 |
| B Wallace | 66 | S Grivell | 67 |
| M Martin | 68 | E Marsh | 68 |
| A Massie | 69 | A Daws | 69 |
| A Head | 70 | W Hocking | 69 |
| P Allen | 70 | B Fox | 69 |

NTP 2nd P Buying
NTP 7th P Buying
NTP 17th R Eibisch
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher T Steer

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

A-B A James
C-D S Grivell

Monthly Medals

| | | |
|----------------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 75 |
| B Grade | G Foster | 86 |
| C Grade | A Horsfall | 85 |
| D Grade | I Tremain | 92 |

Putting Comp

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 26 |
| B Grade | S Littlewood | 23 |
| C Grade | N Smith | 27 |
| D Grade | E March | 27 |

3Thursday 12th January

| Stroke | Men | 54 Players |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Women | 1 Players |

Division 1

| | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| K Hampton | 66 | R Hayden | 66 |
| G Milne | 66 | A Horsfall | 67 |
| B Guy | 66 | I Oswald | 69 |
| G Foster | 67 | B Sparrow | 69 |
| Z Bilandzic | 68 | A Amberg | 70 |
| T Jenkin | 69 | J Tuck | 71 |

Division 2

| | |
|---|----------|
| NTP 2nd | G Foster |
| NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher | G Milne |

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|------------|-------|------|
| POG | B Guy | 30.5 |
|------------|-------|------|

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| Women | M Holton | 36 |
| | P Leech | 34 |

3Saturday 14th January Foursomes Championships
Gross Foursome Qualifiers

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|---|---|
| 1 st B Guy & H Griffin | v |
| 2 nd J McGlashan & D McGlashan | |

Net Foursome Qualifiers

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| 1 st R Mills & A Daws | 66 | v |
| 2 nd M Doughty & Ant Pouw-Bray | 66 | |

Senior Foursomes Champions

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|---------------------|----|
| R Hayden & B Morgan | 66 |
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Overall Results

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| R Hayden & B Morgan | 66 |
| R Mills & A Daws | 66 |
| M Doughty & Ant Pouw-Bray | 66 |
| J Thomas & S Whittam | 68.5 |
| A Sliuzas & S Foster | 69 |
| A Horsfall & A Pietsch | 69.5 |
| H Hodgkison & M Haslett | 69.5 |
| D Wilson & C Stevens | 70 |
| E March & M Bills | 71 |
| J Goff & F Williams | 71 |
| I Oswald & G Milne | 71.5 |
| D Murphy & V Smith | 71.5 |
| J McGlashan & D McGlashan | 71.5 |

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|-------------------------|------|
| A Head & P Head | 71.5 |
| I Bonython & J Hyland | 72 |
| J McGleish & S Handke | 72 |
| N Harrison & C Golding | 72 |
| P Downs & Z Bozic | 72 |
| P Buying & R Jones | 73 |
| J Haynes & J Paech | 73 |
| B Guy & H Griffin | 73.5 |
| M Roberts & B Agnew | 73.5 |
| S Littlewood & D Doorne | 73.5 |

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| NTP 2nd | M Doughty |
| NTP 7th | D Doorne |
| NTP 17th | Ant Pouw-Bray |
| NTP 18th | S McLennan |

4Thursday 19th January

| Stableford | Men | 53 Players |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Women | 2 Players |

Division 1

| | | | |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| T Steer | 40 | R Sawley | 38 |
| K Hampton | 37 | E March | 37 |
| C Stevens | 37 | N Holton | 34 |
| B Guy | 37 | S Whittam | 34 |
| M Haslett | 37 | J Goff | 33 |
| R Eibisch | 36 | B Sparrow | 33 |

Division 2

| | |
|---|-----------|
| NTP 2nd | D Parrott |
| NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher | R Jones |

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|------------|-----------|----|
| POG | S Whittam | 21 |
|------------|-----------|----|

4Saturday 21st January

| Par | Men | 130 Players |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Women | 6 Players |

A Grade

| | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| B Rogers | +1 | P Murphy | +5 |
| J King | +1 | P Head | +3 |
| W Lobban | +1 | P Anderson | +2 |
| M Hopkins | +1 | M Roberts | +2 |
| H Hodgkison | +1 | D Wilson | +1 |
| V Smith | Sq | N Fenwick | +1 |

B Grade
C Grade

| | | | |
|-------------|----|-----------|----|
| P Downs | +3 | J Goff | +4 |
| D Doorne | +3 | D Holtham | +4 |
| T Carter | +2 | E Marsh | +3 |
| A Head | +2 | S Whittam | +2 |
| S McGlashan | +1 | C Young | +2 |
| S Wilson | +1 | I Oswald | +1 |

D Grade

NTP 2nd S Wilson
NTP 7th J King
NTP 17th D McGlashan
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher M Roberts

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

A-B V Smith
C-D S Grivell

5Thursday 26th January Australia Day

Stableford **Men** **82 Players**
 Women **2 Players**

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| P Anderson | 41 | R Cullen | 38 |
| A Bailey | 41 | B Hicks | 37 |
| J McGlashan | 40 | N Harrison | 37 |
| M Stones | 39 | T Lloyd | 36 |
| Z Bozic | 39 | J Tuck | 36 |
| S Foster | 39 | E March | 35 |

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher J McGlashan

POG N Harrison 20
 C McLatchie 20
 A Bailey 20
 B Guy 20
 J Tuck 20
 Z Bozic 20
 S Foster 20

5Saturday 28th January

Stableford **Men** **135 Players**
 Women **6 Players**

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| J McGlashan | 44 | L Jackson | 39 |
| S Bilandzic | 42 | C Stevens | 39 |
| T Jenkin | 40 | A Bailey | 39 |
| R Jones | 39 | S Nailer | 38 |
| B Agnew | 39 | D Wilson | 38 |
| M Haslett | 39 | D Murphy | 38 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| S McGlashan | 46 | W Hocking | 42 |
| P Craven | 41 | M Bills | 37 |
| D Doorne | 41 | T Steel | 37 |
| D Holtham | 41 | J Thomas | 36 |
| R Mills | 38 | J Goff | 35 |
| M Martin | 36 | C Eldridge | 35 |

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 7th N Separovich
NTP 17th T Guy
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher S Wilson

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

A-B Z Bozic
C-D S McGlashan

Women M Wray 38
 C Fensom 35

6Thursday 2nd February

Stableford **Men** **53 Players**
 Women **1 Players**

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| F Williams | 35 | R Hayden | 37 |
| G Foster | 34 | J Dray | 37 |
| C Stevens | 34 | A Amberg | 36 |
| D McGlashan | 34 | L Richards | 36 |
| P Murphy | 34 | C Young | 36 |
| K Hampton | 33 | I Oswald | 35 |

NTP 2nd R Jones
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher N Holton

POG N Holton 20

6Saturday 4th February

Stroke **Men** **135 Players**
 Women **6 Players**

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| P Buying | 64 | C Stevens | 84 |
| Z Bozic | 67 | S Littlewood | 69 |
| R Hasson | 69 | S Jantke | 69 |
| V Smith | 69 | K Hampton | 69 |
| D McGlashan | 70 | J Roberts | 69 |
| H Griffin | 70 | S Wilson | 71 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| N Harrison | 68 | M Clark | 64 |
| P Downs | 69 | T Nicholls | 67 |
| D Doorne | 70 | B Fox | 70 |
| A Massie | 70 | J Janson | 72 |
| N Smith | 70 | M Morton | 72 |
| M Peterson | 71 | I Oswald | 73 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| NTP 2 nd | M Stevens |
| NTP 7 th | M Martin |
| NTP 17 th | M Taylor |
| NTP 18 th Hagen Arms Voucher | M Clark |

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

| | |
|-----|-------------|
| A-B | D McGlashan |
| C-D | W Goldsmith |

Monthly Medals

| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| A Grade | H Griffin | 73 |
| B Grade | C Stevens | 84 |
| C Grade | N Harrison | 89 |
| D Grade | T Nicholls | 95 |

Putting Comp

| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Agnew | 23 |
| B Grade | P Anderson | 25 |
| C Grade | R Easling | 26 |
| D Grade | B Sparrow | 27 |

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| Women | S McLennan | 75 |
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MONTHLY MEDALS

January

| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 75 |
| B Grade | G Foster | 86 |
| C Grade | A Horsfall | 85 |
| D Grade | I Tremain | 92 |



MONTHLY MEDALS

February

| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| A Grade | H Griffin | 73 |
| B Grade | C Stevens | 84 |
| C Grade | N Harrison | 89 |
| D Grade | T Nicholls | 95 |



Foursomes Championships

The Echunga Golf Clubs Foursomes Championships are played each year with gross, net and Senior Competitions held.

The Senior Competition (over 60's) is based on the 18 hole Foursomes event played on Week one, whilst the gross and net event holds qualifying in Week one and a matchplay competition in Week two between the top two qualifying pairs with an 36 hole final for the gross and 27 hole final for the net competition.

Foursomes Championships Qualifiers

Qualifiers for the 2023 Foursomes Championships have been decided from the results of the competition held on Saturday 14th January.

The following pairs played a match play final on Saturday 21st January.

Gross Foursomes Championship Playoff.

B Guy & H Griffin

Versus

J McGlashan & D McGlashan

The Foursomes Champions for 2023 were

B Guy & H Griffin

Net Qualifiers Playoff David Smart Trophy

R Mills & A Daws

Versus

M Doughty & Ant Pouw-Bray

R Mills & A Daws defeated M Doughty & Ant Pouw-Bray

R Hayden & B Morgan were the Senior Champions for 2023.

Handicap Matchplay

Qualifiers from 28th January

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----|
| S McGlashan (1) | Handicap | 23 |
| J McGlashan (2) | Handicap | 10 |
| W Hocking (3) | Handicap | 26 |
| Tim Jenkin (4) | Handicap | 10 |
| L Jackson (5) | Handicap | 17 |
| C Stevens (6) | Handicap | 18 |
| A Bailey (7) | Handicap | 17 |
| S Nailer (8) | Handicap | 15 |

Recent Achievements

Eagle

On the par 4, 8th hole on
Saturday, 21st January.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Jim Warren

Eagle

On the par 4, 11th hole on
Saturday, 21st January.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Tony Carter

Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole on
Saturday, 28th January.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Jack Bozic

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Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on
Saturday, 28th January.
Congratulations and Well
Done!



Mike Haslett

From The



Irrigation issues

Irrigation of Back 9 progress report.

The following update is provided re the irrigation issues on the back nine of the course.

The new automated irrigation system installed on the back 9 is not functioning. Several consultants including the initial installers of the system have been engaged to resolve the matter, with no immediate success to date.

While we continue to seek a remedy, a short-term solution is being initiated. To enable the immediate solution and overcome issues with aged infrastructure new sprinklers will be installed progressively with work commencing week beginning 23rd January 2023.

It is anticipated this work will be completed within the next few weeks with irrigation initiated progressively on a fairway-by-fairway basis as installations occur. The sprinklers will need to be manually engaged while we investigate the long-term solution.

Further updates will be provided as the circumstances evolve including advising of any possible short-term closures of the back 9 during

the process. In any event Green Keepers will attempt to keep competition days clear.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Echunga Golf Club Management Committee

Captain's Blog

Feb'23

Dear fellow golfers

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our traditional Ham and Turkey Day was great fun with a fantastic lunch at the end. Well done Ben's Mum. A reduced field of eighty members attended the day. Please leave a comment below if you can see any issues with this or other events throughout the year. Feedback is important.

Congratulations to the winners of the day with a lazy net 54.9.

Ben Slack

Lloyd Jackson

Sally McLennan

Russell Yeates

The team that came 6th, although a valiant effort, was hampered by a distinct lack of skill... See full results on the web site 17/12.

The Mixed Foursomes was cancelled late last year due to rain & was rescheduled to Sunday 8th January with fourteen gallant teams vying for the amazing trophy. All was looking great with the women's committee putting on lunch afterwards. The winner on the day was once again the weather, being too hot. I will try to find a spot later in the year. "Rats".

Please keep an eye on the program for upcoming events, you can find it on our web site and in The Putter. It is getting a bit crammed, and I am enjoying having to rearrange it due to weather, but I understand all will be well from now on.

As promised, we will do a rule of the month from member's queries.

This month members asked me to explain "how take drop":

- When taking relief, whether with or without penalty, you must drop a ball. The ball must be dropped straight down from knee height, must be dropped by you (or your partner). Must first strike the ground within your relief area or on the line when taking back-on-the-line of relief and must remain within the relief area.
- The relief area is always measured from a reference point. There are different reference points used for various types of relief. The reference point for taking lateral relief for an unplayable ball is simply the spot where the ball lies.
- For a ball in a penalty area, it is the spot where the ball crossed the edge of the penalty area.
- When taking back-on-the-line relief, the reference point is the spot on the line where the ball first touches the ground when dropped.
- When taking relief from things like temporary water, ground under repair, cart paths, and sprinkler heads (abnormal course conditions), the reference point is the nearest point of complete relief. This is the spot on the course nearest to where your ball lies, but not nearer the hole, where you could play your next stroke with no interference from the condition you're taking relief from.
- The size of the relief area is measured from the reference point and is determined by the type of relief you are taking (one club-length for things like cart paths and ground under repair, or two club-lengths for lateral relief for an unplayable ball or a ball in a red penalty area). If the ball does not stay in the relief area after dropping it, simply drop it again. If it again does not stay in the relief area, place a ball on the spot where it struck the ground on the second drop.
- When taking relief, a club-length is always the length of the longest club in your bag (excluding your putter). For most players, this will be their driver. You may leave the headcover on when measuring, but the

extra length does not count – the club-length is still simply the length of the club.

I hope that cleared that up??? I have also included a video from Golf Australia explaining the procedure below. It is a lot simpler. (Link available on web site)

If you think of any rule you would like to see highlighted, please let me know via my email, comment below or in the Suggestion Box at the club, addressed; the Match committee.

Remember: -

We play Golf to have fun.

Robert Eibisch

EGC Club Captain

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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. If you have changed any of these details recently could you please advise Mick Clark by email.

membership@echungagolf.com.au

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

With the better weather we have been able to finish wiring the posts along the new path to the practice nets also staining the clubhouse back door and the tables in the patio area.

Lots of garden weeding, tip pruning, cutting around the orange markers on the course and the most boring job in the world, picking up sticks.

Walking with Gulliver, how lucky.

Spreading mulch, restoring a memorial bench, spreading gravel, cleaning up hazard markers when we could find them, so how do they vanish?

Replacing some damaged posts. Cutting up four fallen trees and trimming overhanging branches.

Cleaning the fallen leaves and mud from the wash bay.

Cleaning the first tee steps.

The paving on the north wall of the buggy room has been finished with some fine trim work to set it off.

The pipes from the veranda roof have been changed so that more water can get into the tanks and excess get away quicker than before.

The buggy chargers and cables have been relocated and extended, to speed the process up, because there has been a big demand for their use.

As you can see, we have been busy and the list of things to do is getting longer so if you can help, even once in a while, it would be appreciated and the work we do helps to keep costs down.

You also get a free drink, a gourmet lunch and company of outstanding interest and quality.

Join us any Tuesday, 9am at the clubhouse.

Barry Hicks

A man smelling of booze and cigarettes sat down on a subway next to a priest.

His tie was stained, there was red lipstick on his collar and face and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes, the man turned to the priest and asked, "Tell me Father, do you happen to know what causes arthritis?"

The priest replied, "My son, it's caused by loose living, consorting with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping round with prostitutes and lack of a bath."

The drunk muttered in response, "Well, I'll be damned", then returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The man answered, "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope suffers from it."

MORAL: Make sure you understand the question before offering the answer.

The logo for Volvik, featuring the brand name in a stylized, italicized orange font.

Women's Report

1 Wednesday 4th January

Canadian Foursomes

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|--------------------------|------|
| M Eldridge & J Petherick | 66.5 |
| A Morton & R Waterman | 69 |

Nearest the pin

B Grade P Umlauf

2 Wednesday 11th January

9 Hole Stableford

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|-------------|----|
| J Petherick | 18 |
|-------------|----|

18 Hole Stableford

| | |
|-------------|----|
| J Sommerlad | 39 |
| S Telfer | 38 |
| P Gray | 37 |
| M Eldridge | 36 |

Nearest the pin

B Grade S Cain

3 Wednesday 18th January

Stroke & Putting

18 Hole Stroke

| | |
|-------------|----|
| K Clarke | 69 |
| J Sommerlad | 77 |
| W Jackson | 78 |

Putting

| | |
|-------------|----|
| J Sommerlad | 28 |
|-------------|----|

4 Wednesday 25th January

Foursomes

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|------------------------|------|
| E Handsaker & J Rayner | 68.5 |
| P Gray & P Umlauf | 75.5 |
| M Holton & E Burt | 77.5 |

5 Wednesday 1st February

Stroke

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|-----------|----|
| M Rigby | 70 |
| P Gray | 70 |
| M Holton | 71 |
| W Jackson | 71 |

Putting

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| L Pride | 30 |
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Nearest the pin

A Grade D Foster

B Grade J Williams

Adult Fairy Tale

*Once upon a time there lived a King.
The King had a beautiful daughter, The PRINCESS..*

But there was a problem. Everything the princess touched would melt.

No matter what; Metal, Wood, Stone, anything she touched would melt.

Because of this, men were afraid of her. Nobody would dare marry her.

The King despaired. What could he do to help his daughter?

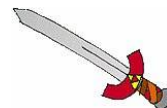
He consulted his wizards and magicians. One wizard told the King, 'If your daughter touches one thing that does not melt in her hands, she will be cured.'

The King was overjoyed and came up with a plan.

The next day, he held a competition. Any man that could bring his daughter an object that would not melt would marry her and inherit the King's wealth...

THREE YOUNG PRINCES TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE.

The first brought a sword of the finest steel.



But alas, when the Princess touched it, it melted.

The prince went away sadly.

The second prince brought diamonds.



He thought diamonds are the hardest substance in the world and would not melt.

But alas, once the Princess touched them, they melted.

He too was sent away disappointed.

The third prince approached. He told the Princess,

'Put your hand in my pocket and feel what is in there.'

The Princess did as she was told, though she turned red.



She felt something hard.

She held it in her hand.

And it did not melt!!!

The King was overjoyed.

Everybody in the kingdom was overjoyed.

And so the third Prince married the Princess and they both lived happily ever after.

Question: *What was in the Prince's pants?*

Answer: See page 11

Fun Facts

- The Australian Alps get more snowfall than the Swiss Alps.
- The tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, each containing up to 100 cells helping you taste your food.
- Humans are bio-luminescent, the light just isn't perceptible to the human eye.
- The popular yo-yo toy began as a weapon in the Philippines in the 16th century before being distributed in the United States as a toy in 1929. It was four pounds and had a 20-foot-long cord at the time.
- The First Nations people of the land, seas and waterways can be traced back approximately 50,000 years or more. Although some studies suggest it may be closer to 60,000 years. As the oldest living culture in the world, it is a culture that demands deep respect



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Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

Some interesting happenings on the course

Who was the player who was hitting 11 off the tee on the third on Saturday 2/2/08? Five balls out of bounds! Curse stroke rounds when you have developed a hook, hey Jeff? (Reuter).

The New 13th Green

The new 13th green has really kicked on in the last few weeks and will now be opened at the end of February probably around the week beginning Saturday 16th.

Taken from the January 2008 Putter

5 Years ago Hole in One

On the par 3, 18th hole on Thursday, 11th January.

Congratulations and Well Done!

Peter Anderson

I am told that Peter's ball was heading way left of the green and could have deflected off the nearest the pin board and ended up in the hole! No one saw it actually go in the hole.

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Taken from the February 2018 Putter



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This Month's Teaser

Where is the only place where today comes before yesterday?

What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What gets bigger, the more you takeaway?

What am I?

ANSWER 'A Hole'



M&M's of course.

They melt in your mouth, not in your hand.

What were you thinking??



Five big boy babies.

A Redneck went to the hospital as his wife was having a baby.

Upon arriving he sits down, and the nurse says, "Congratulations, your wife has had quins", 5 big baby boys.

The Redneck says, "I'm not surprised, I have a penis on me like a chimney." The nurse replies, "You might want to consider getting it cleaned, they're all black."



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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.**

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What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking

Paddy walks into the site office
carrying a flask.

Murphy:

"What you got there then?"

Paddy:

"Tis a new flask"

Murphy:

"What's it do then?"

Paddy:

"It keeps hot tings hot and cold
tings cold"

Murphy:

"So what you got in it then?"

Paddy:

"Two cups of coffee and an ice
cream"

Coopers

February Birthdays

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| 1 st | Eric | March | |
| | Andrew | Pietsch | |
| | Brad | Hodgkison | |
| 3 rd | Stu | Beaumont | |
| 4 th | Wayne | Goldsmith | |
| | Sally | McLennan | |
| | Jeremy | Paech | 45 |
| 5 th | Peter | Coldrey | |
| | Ronald | Hasson | |
| 8 th | Jarrold | Kerr | 25 |
| 10 th | Mike | Coppins | |
| | Josh | Teague | |
| | James | Bate | 25 |
| 12 th | Mark | McLennan | |
| 13 th | Rob | Conner | |
| 17 th | Wayne | Satterthwaite | |
| 18 th | Kerin | Bailey | |
| | Neil | Franzway | |
| | Ben | Stubbs | |
| 19 th | Meredith | Nankivell | |
| | David | Kerner | |
| | Naren | Taverna | |
| 21 st | Mike | Quigley | |
| 22 nd | Paul | Scott | |
| 23 rd | Colin | Stevens | |
| | Shaun | McGlashan | |
| | James | Whisson | |
| 24 th | Alfred | Fox | 70 |
| | Aidan | Hicks | |
| 27 th | Kym | Milne | |
| 28 th | Ian | Tremain | |



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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