



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Again the C2 Men's Team managed to salvage some pride for the club, taking out their final in a cliff hanger. Well Done!

The Club Championships have been run and Congratulations to Bill Guy who again took out the Club Championship, over a relative new member in Joel King. Well Done, Bill! His mates still rib him that the Autumn Classic has eluded him!

The B Grade Final went to the Old Stager in Ken Hampton who defeated Scott Handke. Well Done, Ken!

David Stoddard was successful against Rob Hughes in C Grade, Well Done, David!

What a final in D grade! Congratulations to Bernie Fox who was victorious over Mick Morton. Well Done, Bernie!

Congratulations to each of the runners up, well played to reach the Finals.

The Women have also held their Club Championships with in A Grade, Sue Telfer victorious over Robyn Eibisch. Well Done, Sue!

In the B Grade Championships the Morton family was successful this time with Ann Morton defeating Shirley Cain. Well Done, Ann!

Congratulations to those that qualified for all of the Club Championships

Till next Month Good Golfing.

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



Up and coming events . . .

June

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|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Saturday | 10th | Stableford – Les Couch |
| Monday | 12 th | Stableford - Public Holiday Medal |
| Wednesday | 14 th | Women – 2 nd Rnd Monthly Medal, 1 st Rnd Vets Trophy, 2 nd Rnd Putting |
| Thursday | 15 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 17th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 21 st | Women – 3 Person Ambrose |
| Thursday | 22 nd | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 24th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 28 th | Women – Stableford |
| Thursday | 29 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |

July

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Saturday | 1st | Stroke – Monthly Medal |
| Wednesday | 5 th | Women – 2 nd Rnd Stroke, 3 rd Rnd Monthly Medal, 3 rd Rnd Putting |
| Thursday | 6 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 8th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 12 th | Women – Stableford – Captain v Vice Captain Trophy |
| Thursday | 13 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 15th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 19 th | Women – 3BBB |
| Thursday | 20 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 22nd | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 26 th | Women – Par |
| Thursday | 27 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 29th | Stableford |

August

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|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Wednesday | 2 nd | Women – Pinehurst Foursomes |
| Thursday | 3 rd | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 5th | Stroke – Monthly Medal |
| Wednesday | 9 th | Women – Stableford |
| Thursday | 10 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 12th | Stableford – Prostate Cancer Day |
| Wednesday | 16 th | Women – 3 rd Rnd Stroke, 4 th Rnd Putting, 2 nd Rnd Vets Trophy |
| Thursday | 17 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 19th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 23 rd | Women – Stableford |
| Thursday | 24 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 26th | Stableford , Vice Captains Trophy |
| Wednesday | 30 th | Women – Par |
| Thursday | 31 st | Thursday Comp – Stableford |

September

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|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Saturday | 2nd | Stroke – Monthly Medal |
| Wednesday | 6 th | Women – Stableford Played 4clubs |
| Thursday | 7 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 9th | Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup |

Competition Results

1 Thursday 4th May
Stableford

Men 50 Players
Women 0 Players

Division 1

L Jackson 38
R Jones 37
T Steer 36
G Vivian 36
Z Bilandzic 35
B Guy 34

Division 2

R Sawley 39
C Golding 38
R Easling 37
BJ Jensen 37
A Amberg 35
M Dembski 34

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher B Guy
T Steer

POG

BJ Jensen 19
R Jones 19
Z Bilandzic 19

1 Saturday 6th May

Stableford

Men 99 Players
Women 4 Players

A Grade

Z Bilandzic 37
B Agnew 37
T Spry 37
P Buying 36
A Fort 35
Z Bozic 35

B Grade

G Vivian 39
D Doorne 37
R Mills 37
B James 36
C Stevens 36
B Williams 34

C Grade

M Taylor 35
B Wallace 34
N Harrison 32
M Voigt 32

D Grade

R Easling 32
D Cheney 32
M Dembski 31
I Tremain 29

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th B Williams

NTP 17th H Griffin

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher B Agnew
Z Bilandzic

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

A-B J McGlashan

C-D N Litchfield

2 Thursday 11th May

Stableford

Men 49 Players
Women 0 Players

Division 1

K Hampton 38
D Parrott 35
A Pietsch 33
B Guy 33
L Jackson 31
Tim Jenkin 31

Division 2

N Smith 34
A Amberg 34
B Wallace 33
M Morton 33
I Oswald 33
S Ellis 32

NTP 2nd

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher Z Bilandzic
R Eibisch

POG

D Parrott

2 Saturday 13th May

Stableford

Men 95 Players
Women 1 Players

A Grade

M Trafford-Walker 39
M Hopkins 37
B Hodgkison 34
I Bonython 34
V Smith 33
T Spry 33

B Grade

S Wilson 38
G Vivian 37
R Mills 37
B Williams 37
S Jantke 36
D Murphy 34

C Grade

P Craven 33
J Kerr 33
K Wenham 31
M Voigt 31

D Grade

BJ Jensen 41
A Daws 35
C Eldridge 31
J Thomas 30

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th K Hampton

NTP 17th M Hopkins

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher J Thomas
K Truran

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

A-B V Smith

C-D A Amberg



n/a

5Thursday 1st June

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Stableford | Men | 49 Players |
| | Women | 2 Players |

Division 1

| | |
|-------------|----|
| M Haslett | 37 |
| J McDonald | 36 |
| H Hodgkison | 36 |
| P Anderson | 36 |
| B Guy | 34 |
| R Jones | 34 |

Division 2

| | |
|-----------|----|
| J Gitsham | 40 |
| E March | 36 |
| I Oswald | 36 |
| C Young | 35 |
| G Milne | 32 |

NTP 2nd

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|---|-------------|
| | H Hodgkison |
| NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher | P Anderson |

POG

P Anderson

5Saturday 3rd June

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Stroke | Men | 121 Players |
| | Women | 1 Players |

A Grade

| | |
|-------------|----|
| M Doughty | 69 |
| B Agnew | 69 |
| S Koop | 70 |
| B Guy | 70 |
| J King | 70 |
| S Bilandzic | 70 |

B Grade

| | |
|-----------|----|
| S Crump | 64 |
| A James | 68 |
| J Reuter | 69 |
| J Roberts | 70 |
| N Sylvia | 71 |
| A Bailey | 71 |

C Grade

| | |
|------------|----|
| B Kidd | 69 |
| A Amberg | 70 |
| G Milne | 70 |
| D Stoddard | 71 |
| N Smith | 72 |
| M Stevens | 72 |

D Grade

| | |
|-----------|----|
| M Morton | 70 |
| G Martin | 73 |
| J Goff | 73 |
| D Cheney | 74 |
| R Oxenham | 74 |

NTP 2nd

W Lobban

NTP 7th

W Lobban

NTP 17th

J King

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|---|-------------|
| NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher | D McGlashan |
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NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Old Mill Voucher

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|------------|-------------|
| A-B | H Hodgkison |
|------------|-------------|

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|------------|------------------------|
| C-D | <u>J Reuter</u> |
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Monthly Medals

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 69 |
| B Grade | S Crump | 81 |
| C Grade | B Kidd | 89 |
| D Grade | M Morton | 99 |

Putting Comp

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----|
| A Grade | R Pearce | 26 |
| B Grade | D Doorne | 25 |
| C Grade | G Milne | 28 |
| D Grade | M Morton | 28 |

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsor's vouchers)

Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - \$100

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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.

MONTHLY MEDALS
May

| | | |
|----------------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 67 |
| B Grade | P Anderson | 82 |
| C Grade | B Kidd | 90 |
| D Grade | B Fox | 97 |


MONTHLY MEDALS
June

| | | |
|----------------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 67 |
| B Grade | P Anderson | 82 |
| C Grade | B Kidd | 90 |
| D Grade | B Fox | 97 |


Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole on Thursday, 18th May.

Congratulations and Well Done!

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Hodgkison


2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Semi Finals

A Grade

Bill Guy (1) def Jase Hyland (5) 4/3
Joel King (6) def Hugh Griffin (2) 3/1

B Grade

K Hampton (1) def Brett Summers (4) 8/6
Scott Handke (2) def Daniel Murphy (3) 20th

C Grade

Rob Hughes (4) def Mark Davidson (1) 1up
David Stoddard (2) def Janis Janson (3) 3/2

D Grade

Mick Morton (8) def Klaus Gerke (4) 2/1
Bernie Fox (7) def Craig Eldredge (3)

Finals

A Grade

Bill Guy (1) def Joel King (6) 11/10

B Grade

K Hampton (1) def Scott Handke (2) 2/1

C Grade

David Stoddard (2) def Rob Hughes (4) 6/5

D Grade

Bernie Fox (7) def Mick Morton (8) 4/3

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

We have been removing the piles of wood from pruning trees to a place to season it for sale or if not big enough, to a place to burn it when it is safe to do so.

One of the reasons you should be a volunteer is that we use the burning to bake spuds coated with butter and herbs all wrapped up in foil and grill sausages over the coals, both complemented by Pete's curried eggs and billy tea. Hungry?

Sometimes I cannot see that it is you and I in the trees, but you can.

Holes have been filled in the dirt carpark. Mulch has been laid on the track from the carpark to the practice nets and the drain on the corner cleaned.

So much time has been spent pruning trees on fairway edges, but we are making progress, because number 11 has been finished.

The bridge on the left hand side of the 12th is being re-built to allow better access for machinery and fence repairs on the road side, have been completed.

Graeme has been grubbing out woody weeds {what are they?} with a tool that defies description, but he tells me that it works.

Still hungry?

Then join us at the club house any Tuesday at 9am and your appetite will be satisfied.

Barry Hicks

Murray Bridge Golf Club reciprocal agreement

Can you please advise the members that the committee of the Murray Bridge Golf Club have resolved to increase the Echunga reciprocal agreement with the MBGC to \$20 per round.

This again will only apply to members of the Echunga Golf Club and is regardless of how many games they play as is the current agreement.

As would have yours, our green keeping costs have risen substantially in all areas incl labour, spray and fertilisers etc and member rates have also risen accordingly.

Having said that we trust the Echunga members have a better winter experience at your home club than you experienced with our wet winter last year.

The Murray Bridge Golf Club appreciates your members making us your partner of choice and look forward to seeing your members again during 2023 as and when is necessary or when they wish,

Kind regards

Shane Aldridge

Acting Manager

Murray Bridge Golf Club

New Members

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

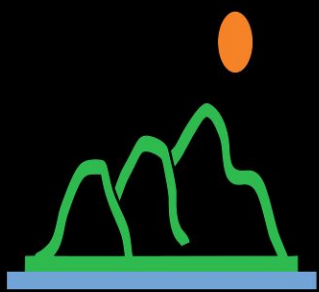
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| Jack Rutherford | 6 Day Standard |
| Michael Mills | 6 Day Standard |
| Grant Fraser | 7 Day Standard |
| Keenan Hutchings | Next Gen (22- 30) |
| Matt Koch | Sponsor |
| Damon Hickley | Sponsor |
| Pam McEvoy | 6 Day Standard |
| Myles Pope | 6 Day Standard |
| Paul Bailey | 6 Day Standard |
| Terry Cook | 7 Day Standard |
| Doug Nelson | 6 Day Standard |
| Charles Quigley- Smith | Youth (18-21) |
| Sam Forman | 7 Day Standard |

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Current Membership by Type

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 6 Day Standard Member | 74 | 20 | 94 |
| 6 Day Veteran Member | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| 7 Day Honorary Member | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 Day Junior Member | 26 | 3 | 29 |
| 7 Day Life Member | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| 7 Day Life (Non-playing) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 Day Standard Member | 136 | 8 | 144 |
| 7 Day Veteran Member | 37 | 4 | 41 |
| Committee Member | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Sponsor Member | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Youth (18-21) Member | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Next Gen (22-30) Member | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| Totals | 345 | 48 | 393 |



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Pennant Review

To the CHAMPIONS who took part in the brilliant performance of a team of players, supporters and administrators who gave their all each week of Pennants AND came out undefeated winners which is a fabulous achievement in any sport!

The Man of the Match for the Grand Final was the absolutely gutsy performance of Shaun McGlashan and his caddy Jaden. The last match on - match all tied at 3 all. Shaun played safe to get on the green on the 18th.

This opposition managed to chip straight into the bunker. To get out with great exuberance he hit through the ball and managed to land it on the roof of the club house. This gave Shaun his chance, popped the ball in the hole and instantly WE'RE WINNERS.



It was a total team performance by a group of **lads** that played their hearts out each week with determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



I couldn't be prouder of the team.

Jake Haynes, Derek Jones, Alex Sliuzas, Nick Cullen, Andrew Massey, John McDonald, Shaun McGlashan.

Fill ins played their part as well - Les Cooper, Simon Perram, (out with a gall bladder operation) Stephen Koop and Mark Travis Walker.

Best Player Awards

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Week 1 | Nick Cullen |
| Week 2 | Andrew Massie |
| Week 3 | Aleks Sliuzas |
| Week 4 | John McDonald. |
| Week 5 | Jake Haynes |

The photo shows a group that looks a little unruly and unkempt golfers with an underlying brilliance that looks quite hidden. A pleasure to have you play in the C2's. Pat yourselves on the back.



John McDonald Captain

SGG Pennant Results

FINALS held on 7/05/2023

A1 – Aston Hills defeated South Lakes 4/3

A2 – Willunga defeated Aston Hills 5.5/1.5

B1 – South Lakes defeated Victor Harbor 4/3

B2 – Strathalbyn defeated South Lakes 5.5/1.5

C1 - Willunga defeated Victor Harbor 4/3

C2 – Echunga defeated Oakbank 4/3

Repairing your damage to the course

This is a subject that shouldn't have to be raised as often as it is.

It is your course and it doesn't take much time to repair your damage.

Reports are continuing to highlight the fact that there are players not repairing the damage they have caused when playing shots.

With the onset of the cooler weather the growth of the grass slows down. Please take care to repair your divots on fairways and tee blocks as these areas now take much longer to recover.

Also a reminder to please repair pitch marks on the greens.



South Lakes Open Sunday August 27th Men's, Women's, Boy's & Girls Vardon

18-Hole Stroke Event Competition (Gross & Nett)
Visitor Entry Fee - \$45 / Member & Junior Entry Fee - \$25 (Maximum of 120 entries)
Entry Fee includes Breakfast (egg & bacon roll) & Light Lunch (sandwich)

Starting times will be available on our website on Tuesday the 22nd of August at 5pm.

Handicaps

RJKM Men's Championship: GA up to 9.7

Goolwa Air Women's Championship: GA up to 16.8

RJKM Boys and Goolwa Air Girls Championships: GA up to 16.8

How to Enter

Go to www.southlakesgolf.com.au and scroll down to 'upcoming events' click the 'entry form' button
Email the entry form to

golfoperations@southlakesgolf.com.au.

Terms of competition are available on the South Lakes Golf Club website.

Practice rounds - \$25 per player book by calling the South Lakes Golf Club Proshop - 8555 2078
Draw will be available on the South Lakes Golf Club Website on Tuesday 22nd of August at 5pm

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 18TH OF AUGUST 2023



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Pat Umlauf
Echunga Golf Club Life Member 2022



Pat was appointed a life member at the Club AGM in 2022 and was presented with her Life Membership badge following the final of the Women's Club Championships on 31st May 2023.

Pat has

- Served on the Women's Committee between 2009 and 2021
- Been the Women's Vice Captain from 2018 to 2020
- Served as Women's Captain from 2020 to 2021
- Been Women's President from 2009 to 2014
- Acted as Women's delegate to the main Committee while in the positions of Women's President and Captain.
- Served as Secretary of the Southern Golf Group (SGG) Zone Committee in 2013 and 2014
- Been Echunga Women's delegate to the SGG while being Echunga Women's Captain and Vice Captain.

Additionally, Pat has won the Women's B Grade Championship Salver on a number of occasions, as can be viewed on the Honour Board, with her most recent victory being 2022. She has been the recipient of many other trophies and prizes over the years she has been a member of Echunga, as a perusal of the trophy cabinet will attest to.

Pat has played in many Echunga Women's Pennant teams, including numerous victorious teams. She has Captained a number of these Pennant teams and features in the photos of these winning teams, on display in the back hall and in the Women's Locker Room.



It was a very appropriate day to present Pat's pin, as she had been referee for the B Grade Championship Final and had organised the lunch enjoyed by the Women following the matches. Like many Club Life members she doesn't stop volunteering and helping both members and the Club overall.

Pam Gray
Women's Captain

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Lunch and Dinner**

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Women's Report

1 Wednesday 3rd May

Stableford

| | |
|----------|----|
| K Clarke | 30 |
| M Rigby | 28 |
| A Morton | 28 |
| S Cain | 28 |
| J Rayner | 27 |
| ***** | |

2 Wednesday 10th May

Stroke

| | |
|-------------|----|
| J Petherick | 75 |
| L Pride | 78 |
| R Eibisch | 78 |
| J Rayner | 79 |

Nearest the pin

B Grade J Petherick

3 Wednesday 17th May

Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| J Williams and R Williams | 72 |
| J Rayner and M Rigby | 75 |
| S Cain and E Handsaker | 78 |
| ***** | |

4 Wednesday 24th May

9 Hole Stableford

| | |
|---------|----|
| K Wiese | 18 |
|---------|----|

18 Hole Stableford

| | |
|-------------|----|
| R Williams | 31 |
| P Umlauf | 29 |
| V Day | 28 |
| J Petherick | 27 |
| ***** | |

5 Wednesday 31st May

9 Hole Stableford

| | |
|------------|----|
| K Wiese | 18 |
| R Williams | 17 |
| R Waterman | 16 |
| ***** | |



Women's Club Championship Finals

The Women's Club Championship has been contested over the last few weeks.

This year we trialled qualifying using the best two of three rounds to give a little more flexibility to player's lives.

The semi-finals were played on Wednesday 24th May with A Grade Sue Telfer (1) vs Jeanette Rayner (4) and Robyn Eibisch (2) vs Libby Pride (3) and B Grade Ann Morton (1) vs Elizabeth Handsaker (4) and Shirley Cain (2) vs Wendy Jackson (3).

All these matches were close with Sue Telfer, Robyn Eibisch, Ann Morton and Shirley Cain emerging victorious and into the finals.



Robyn, Pam and Sue

Finals were held on Wednesday 31st May.

The day dawned cold and overcast but after the first few holes the sun emerged and it became relatively warm.

The A Grade Final between Sue Telfer and Robyn Eibisch commenced at 8 am to be played over 27 holes. Pam Gray refereed, and their opponents from the semi-final caddied.

The first 9 holes were very close, with 4 holes being squared and Robyn winning a hole immediately after Sue gained a hole. Sue managed to finish the 9 one hole up.

Sue continued to play very consistently, while Robyn had a couple of horror holes on the second nine. Once again 4 holes were squared but Sue finished the second nine 4 holes up.

Robyn continued to fight hard but Sue was playing too consistently and gradually pulled ahead,

finishing after the 22nd hole with 6 holes up and 5 remaining.



Robyn congratulates Sue

The last several holes had a number of spectators as the B Grade Final had finished, as had the 9 hole Stableford played by the Women not involved in the finals. It is great to see the support amongst the Women's playing group.

The B Grade final, played between Ann Morton and Shirley Cain, with Pat Umlauf refereeing, hit off at 8:30.



Ann, Pat and Shirley

Once the nerves settled in, both Ann and Shirley enjoyed the great course conditions. Ann narrowly won the first hole then the next 3 holes were squared. Shirley played the 5th hole arriving at the green in three. She won that hole to have the game squared. The par 3, 7th hole was not so kind to Shirley as the trees gobbled up her ball. Full credit to her she threaded the trees just like she does with her sewing needle.

Despite this Ann won the hole and also the 6th giving her a 2-hole advantage. Each won another hole so after 9 holes Ann was 2 up. The trees on the 10th attracted Shirley's ball once again. She did recover nicely, but not enough to win the hole. By the 13th Hole Ann was 4 up with 6 to go.

Another squared hole and then Shirley hit one of her 2 gobblers (a stroke in which the ball starts off the green and finishes in the hole) at the 14th giving her a win. Game on as she also won the 15th. Game score 2 up and 3 to go.

On the 16th both had reasonable drives. Shirley did her only less standard hit of the day so didn't get to lay up at the creek. On their 4th hits Ann's went over the creek while Shirley landed plum in the middle of the creek.

Not beaten, Shirley's next hit went past the green while Ann's landed short of the green. Then Shirley landed on the green a metre and half from the pin. Ann came onto the green 2 1/2 metres from the pin, then Ann putted near the hole and Shirley couldn't win.

This game was a pleasure to watch as Ann and Shirley played in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

While this was Shirley's first Final at Echunga it won't be her last. Congratulation to Ann on her win - 3 up and 2 to go.



Ann is congratulated by Shirley

After handshakes, congratulations and photos, all retired to the Clubhouse where numerous volunteers and Ben had prepared a lunch of Chicken and salad, followed by Apple Danish and Ice Cream.

The tables were beautifully set using our Echunga placemats with Val Nairn's stunning flower arrangements as centrepieces.

Following lunch, the winners were presented with their respective trophies to take home with bragging rights. They will be engraved for posterity before Presentation Day early next year.



Pam presenting Sue with her trophy



Pam presents Ann with her trophy

Thanks to all involved for a day of great golf and celebration.

Pat Umlauf and Pam Gray

Flower Power at Strathalbyn Golf Club

The annual Strathalbyn Gala day attracted a full field with many on the waiting list. Eight Echunga women dressed in all types of flowered patterned pants, tops and head gear arrived in the mist at 8-00a.m. Ready for a much-needed coffee and buns before heading off for a Pinehurst Competition.



The mist lifted, but the cold south winds also replaced it. 56 players from 12 clubs soldiered on knowing that at the 6th hole, a par 3, there was a roaring fire burning, glasses of port, orange juice and chocolates awaiting them. This came at a cost as there was a team of men keen to take our bets with odds on hitting the green or between rope positioned on the ground across from the creek to the green. Only two women managed to hit the green and sadly it was none of the 8 Echunga women. Lots of laughter and money kindly donated back as we hit between the ropes, doubling our money sometimes.

With a few wobbly legs we headed around the dam and large tree in the middle of the fairway onto the 10th tee where we were revived with 3 choices of hot soups and bread.



On the 11th fairway, Wally the Emu stood proudly waiting for a golfer to land near him. None of the Echunga women as we were too smart for that to happen. While the course looked fantastic. The trees managed to grab a lot of

our balls, the greens were so unpredictable and the cups the size of egg cups. I am sure it couldn't have been our putting prowess that let us down. Once again, the lunch of chicken parcels, sweet potato mash and Asian salad followed by Danish and ice-cream helped all of us forget our shocking scores.

The good news was, that Marg Rigby won first prize in the raffle and several other Echunga women won raffle prizes.



Sue Telfer won a ball in the run down and Pat Umlauf won best individual dress up.

Once again Strathalbyn excelled in the preparation of the club room, trading table and smooth flowing of the field.

We will all be back next year.

Pat Umlauf.

This Month's Teaser

What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

Samuel was out for a walk when it started to rain. He did not have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?

ANSWER

This man is bald!

HAVE YOU NOTICED THESE NEW SIGNS?



The Mount Barker Council is concerned that there is only a tiny amount of remnant vegetation remaining in the district and adopted a comprehensive Biodiversity Strategy in 2020. Protecting and enhancing native vegetation and habitat in its reserves and roadsides is a big part of this Strategy.



The Echunga Golf Club recognises that it has a duty to care for the biodiversity of the course and adopted a Biodiversity Plan 2020-2025. Since then, a grant was received from the Mt. Barker Council to assist with weeding sparaxis and sweet vernal in the area each side of the path between the 8th green and the 9th tee.

Volunteers regularly work here in winter and spring on a Tuesday morning. In 2021 nearly 188 seedlings sourced from Trees for Life from local native seed bank were planted in 4 locations.



Women of our Golf Club also attacked the Montpelier broom that was taking over the roadside along the first fairway. They hand pulled it for 3 years and seem to have beaten it. It's been warned!

Biodiversity Volunteers



Flashback!

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

30 Years ago

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Alan Norman –

Eagle on the 15th on Saturday 15th May

David Manning –

I would like to thank all members who rushed up to me to tell me (with a smile on their face) that I forgot to sign my card on Saturday 27th May.

It was my best game for some time and in future I will make sure my card is signed

Mick Healy –

In the Stroke Competition held in May, Mick had a score of 39 for the first nine.

Pity he can't putt as well as he can hit the ball because he had 20 putts in the 39 shots

THE RECESSION HAS HIT US ALL

Nic McNicol

Is he having a hard time or was Hamilton cooling off after a hard game?

Saw Hamilton wading in the dam the other Saturday and as the day was cold it is assumed that he was not cooling off, but looking for golf balls because his father (being a true Mc) was not prepared to buy new balls for him.

From the June 1993 Putter

20 Years ago

Captain Keith Bywaters recently decided to not park in his designated parking bay. He borrowed the sponsor's bay, further away from the clubhouse.

A 4WD was backed out of its nearby bay and "sat on" the bonnet of Keith's car, as the 4WD's wheels dropped into the gutter in front. More details see Keith.

From the June 2003 Putter

(Janis and Paul you may now not wish to compete for this parking spot. Editor)

15 Years ago

Congratulations

Matt Hickman recently played his 100th Pennant game for Echunga Golf Club. At 31 he is the youngest player to achieve this. Well done Matt, and we wish you all the best for many more.

From the June 2008 Putter

10 Years ago

Filling Divots

Now is this taking it a bit too far Wal!!!!



5 Years ago

Around the Course

Who was the exceptionally tall member who teed off on the 11th tee and whose ball ended up on the 17th tee block?

Congratulations

Hugh Griffin defeated Phil Chapman (Aston Hills) in the Pennants Match played at Murray Bridge on Sun 3/6/18. What an effort! “Chappy” is right up there as one of the best players in the region.

Bill Guy (I believe) is the first member of this club to play off a positive handicap which he did in December 2017. That means he must be one under the card to play to his handicap. Great stuff Bill.

Junior Course

The junior (or orange course) has been approved by Golf SA. A map of the layout of the course is on the notice board..

The orange blocks were put in place today on the edge of the fairways on most holes, or marked on ladies’ markers on the par 3s and the 5th & 10th.

From the June 2018 Putter

Aphorism is a statement of truth or opinion expressed in a concise and witty manner :

I read that 4,153,237 people were married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn’t that be an even number?

I find it ironic that the colours red, white and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their bodies. Men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you love someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

I think my neighbour is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

Money talks, but all mine ever says is good-bye.

You're not fat, you're just easier to see.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can go in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

Money can’t buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch.

At the root of every gray hair, there is a dead brain cell.

Someone had to remind me,
So I'm reminding you, too.
Don't laugh.... It is all true!

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading
towards 70 or beyond!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM (or 9 AM) and ask, 'Did I wake you?'
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now will never wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING:
Never, NEVER, NEVER , Under any circumstances, Take a sleeping pill, and a laxative on the same night!



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**DOES ANYONE KNOW
WHICH PAGE OF THE
BIBLE EXPLAINS HOW TO
TURN WATER INTO WINE?
ASKING FOR A FRIEND.**

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Riverside Golf Club Mildura
Sale Golf Club
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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.

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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Request Made to Boss

Employee: Excuse me sir, may I talk to you?
Boss: Sure, come on in. What can I do for you?

Employee: Well sir, as you know, I have been an employee of this prestigious firm for over ten years.
Boss: Yes.

Employee: I won't beat around the bush. Sir, I would like a raise. I currently have four companies after me and so I decided to talk to you first.
Boss: A raise? I would love to give you a raise, but this is just not the right time.

Employee: I understand your position, and I know that the current economic down turn has had a negative impact on sales, but you must also take into consideration my hard work, pro-activeness and loyalty to this company for over a decade.
Boss: Taking into account these factors, and considering I don't want to start a brain drain, I'm willing to offer you a ten percent raise and an extra five days of vacation time. How does that sound?

Employee: Great! It's a deal! Thank you, sir!
Boss: Before you go, just out of curiosity, what companies were after you?

Employee: Oh, the Electric Company, Gas Company, Water Company and the Mortgage Company!

Fun Facts

1. Melbourne could've had the coolest name on the planet if it had stuck with Batmania—its original title named for John Batman, who first founded the settlement on the Yarra River.
2. Nerve signals or impulses in the human body travel at 250mph!
3. The average person spends ⅓ of their life asleep! That's 4 months out of every year.
4. Tiger Woods made his first hole in one at the age of eight years old.
5. Larry Lewis is the oldest person to run a 100-yard dash in 17.8 seconds. He set the world record at 101 for runners over 100.
6. Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak.

June Birthdays

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| 1 st | Peter | Frost | |
| 2 nd | Richard | Easling | 75 |
| | Trent | English | |
| 3 rd | Danny | Willgoose | 60 |
| 4 th | Robyn | Eibisch | |
| 9 th | Reg | Phipps | |
| 12 th | Judy | Greenway | |
| | Peter | Allen | |
| 13 th | Peter | Bowen | |
| 14 th | Nic | Mc Nicol | |
| | Trevor | Nielsen | |
| 15 th | Tim | Kelly | |
| 16 th | Matty | Vogt | |
| 18 th | Craig | McLatchie | 65 |
| 20 th | Ben | Warner | |
| 21 st | Mary | Collum | |
| 23 rd | Philip | Faccenda | |
| 24 th | David | Stoddard | |
| | Reilly | Hollamby | |
| 25 th | Alan | Daws | |
| | Ashley | Mauviel | |
| 26 th | Steven | Koop | |
| 28 th | Wendy | Jackson | |
| 29 th | Graham | Milne | |
| | Kym | Truran | 50 |



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



"You have fits of rage, followed by temporary spells of euphoria, all within several hours. Are you, by chance, a golfer?"

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