



Echunga Putter

July / August 2023

Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Again we have been rained out! What happened to the dry Winter we were supposed to have?

Luckily all of the Club Championship event have been run and won, so there shouldn't have to be any events postponed.

As there is unlikely to be much happening around the club over the rest of July, I have made this issue a July / August Putter, as I will be away from the end of July for most of August. Hopefully the course will have dried out by then and we can all get back playing again.

Till next Month Good Golfing.

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



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Up and coming events . . .

July

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

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

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
Wednesday	20 th	Women – 4 Person Ambrose Scramble
Thursday	21 st	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	23th	Stableford – 3rd Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	27 th	Women – Stableford Minnie Semmelmann Rnd2
Thursday	28 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30th	Stableford

October

Monday	2 nd	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	4 th	Women – Charity Day, Mixed with Men Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	5 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7th	Par – Qualifying Handicap Match Play
Wednesday	11 th	Women – 4 th Rnd Stroke, 5 th Rnd Monthly Medal, 4 th Rnd Vet's Trophy
Thursday	12 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford

Competition Results

1 Thursday 8th June

Stableford **Men** **14 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

N Smith	37
K Hampton	35
B Guy	35
F Williams	33
S Grivell	30

NTP 2nd B Guy

POG B Guy

1 Saturday 10th June

Stableford **Men** **82 Players**
 Women **1 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
B Hodgkison	37	M Henderson	41
J McGlashan	36	B Rogers	36
M McLennan	36	J Roberts	34
V Smith	34	R Dyer	34
D McGlashan	34	K Truran	34
B Agnew	34	P Head	34

C Grade		D Grade	
A Amberg	35	I Oswald	30
N Smith	29	C Eldridge	29
S Grivell	28	T Nicholls	30
J Tuck	26	M Bills	29

NTP 2nd W Lobban

NTP 7th R Dyer

NTP 17th H Griffin

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher H Griffin

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

A-B P Head

C-D T Nichols

2 Thursday 15th June

Stableford **Men** **13 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

I Bonython	34
B Guy	34
T Jenkins	32
R Jones	32

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher B Guy

2 Saturday 17th June

Stableford **Men** **60 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
H Hodgkison	39	M Davidson	36
I Bonython	35	A Head	35
J King	34	R D'Alessandro	31
R Jones	34	D Doorne	30
Z Bilandzic	33	G Vivian	30

C Grade		D Grade	
R Conner	31	C Eldridge	34
D Stoddard	30	R Oxenham	29
N Smith	28	J Goff	23

NTP 2nd M Voigt

NTP 7th R Oxenham

NTP 17th C Smith

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher B Guy

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

A-B J King

C-D n/a

3 Saturday 24th June

Stableford **Men** **12 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

S Wilson	32
M Trafford-Walker	30
B Slack	27
G Vivian	27
S Littlewood	27

NTP 2nd Hagen Arms Voucher G Vivian

4 Saturday 1st July

Stableford **Men** **11 Players**
 Women **0 Players**

Hagen Arms Voucher	D Doorne	39
	R Hughes	32
	S Littlewood	31
	A Head	28
	J King	28
	G Vivian	28

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

ECHUNGA NEWS

A Former Echunga junior is now making it on the international scene.

Caitlin Peirce, started her golfing as a junior at Echunga with her father Christopher, who is still an Echunga member.

Ace at Qualifying

Caitlin Peirce is the toast of SA golf after qualifying for the prestigious US Women's Amateur championship.

Peirce survived a staggeringly difficult qualification process, where 1679 player vie for just 156 spots.

She shot even par 71 in difficult condition to finish second at Indian Hill Golf Club in Illinois, one of more than 20 qualifying places. Only four spots were offered at Indian Hill.

The US Amateur gets under way at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles on August 7th.

(Taken from the Sunday Mail)

Also

An update from Golf Australia -

SA News



SA locals Caitlin Peirce and Jack Buchanan are making golf history! They have been selected to represent the Asia Pacific region against Team Europe in a Ryder Cup style event in the Patsy Hankins Trophy and the Bonallack Trophy. The event will be held in Spain where previous

Australian representatives include Hannah Green, Cameron Smith, Geoff Ogilvy and Min Woo Lee.

No South Australians have ever represented Asia Pacific in this event before and we can't wait to see how they go.

Well done Caitlin!

Captain's Blog

Breaking News

Dear fellow golfers

I joined our great golf club in 1976. In the 47 years since, Echunga Golf Club has provided me with enormous enjoyment (and more than a few tribulations as well). And, of course, I have made many great friends, too.

Over the years many people have assisted me in many ways - building a house, assisting me with the next drink, laughing at my poor jokes and worse golf and just giving me unwanted, but probably warranted general advice.

In order to partially pay back these generous gifts I joined the Committee in 2010 to help support the club that supported me.

I have been Vice President, President, member of the Grounds Committee, Sponsorship Coordinator and, recently, Club Captain.

However, the recent arrival of my grandchildren means I now have competing priorities. Those of you lucky enough to have them, know just what a joy they are and what an opportunity they provide for engagement and fun. I love being with these kids and want to spend more time with them.

So, at the next AGM, I plan to resign from the Captancy. Doubtless this will make barely a ripple, but it will create an opportunity for someone else; younger, more energetic, and almost certainly cleverer than me to assume the role of Captain. So, consider putting your hand up, I can assure you the effort spent helping our Little Gem of a club will be well worth it.

Regards Rob

(Soon to be Ex) Club Captain

"Remember we come to golf to have fun".

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

It has been so wet that we have not been able to get machinery on to the course very often however it has made us concentrate on clearing the ends of drains and the sumps that some pipes drain into and out of.

It's amazing what you find in the sumps.

Yabbies, bits of golf balls, tees, plastic, golf gloves and some mysterious and unmentionable things.

The wash bay has been cleaned out yet again and the drain that flows into to the roadside drain has been enlarged.

Listen to the four winds before they all blow away.

Two large trees have come down, both on fairway and have been cut up and the wood removed.

From my count that is six that have fallen this Autumn and Winter, which has not happened in the past.

The front nine is still open which is a credit to the grounds staff and yes, some people are actually playing on it.

Which reminds me of the story, that if you go to the most remote and inhospitable place on earth you will run into a Scottish engineer and a golfer who is playing or is laying out a golf course if there is not one there. Don't laugh.

Have you played the Iron Baron Golf Course which has a local rule that allows you to replay a ball which has been stolen by a goanna, without penalty or the Morgan East Golf Club which is not on the Murray River, but just north of Peterborough?

Hope to see you any Tuesday at the Clubhouse at 9am to help us maintain our beautiful course.

Barry Hicks



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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

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.



Count on it.

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**

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This Month's Teaser

I left my campsite and hiked south for 3
 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3
 miles.

I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles, at
 which time I came upon a bear inside my
 tent eating my food! What color was the
 bear?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

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

ANSWER

"A Hole"

The Koala and the Lizard

A koala was sitting in a gum tree smoking a joint
 (as they do!) when a little lizard walked past,
 looked up and said, 'Hey Koala! What are you
 doing?'

The koala said, 'Smoking a joint, come up and
 have some.'

So the little lizard climbed up and sat next to the
 koala where they enjoyed a few joints. After a
 while the little lizard said that his mouth was 'dry'
 and that he was going to get a drink from the river.

The little lizard was so stoned that he leaned over
 too far and fell into the river.

A crocodile saw this and swam over to the little
 lizard and helped him to the side. Then he asked
 the little lizard, 'What's the matter with you?'

The little lizard explained to the crocodile that he
 had been sitting with the koala in the tree, smoking
 a joint, but got too stoned and fell into the river
 while taking a drink.

The crocodile said that he had to check this out and
 walked into the rain forest, found the tree where
 the koala was sitting finishing a joint.

The crocodile looked up and said,
 'Hey Koala!'

So the koala looked down at him and said,
 'Bloody Hell,
 How much water did you drink!?'

Women's Report

1 Wednesday 21st June

Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

K Clarke	30
P Gray	27
R Eibisch	26
M Rigby	26

2 Wednesday 28th June

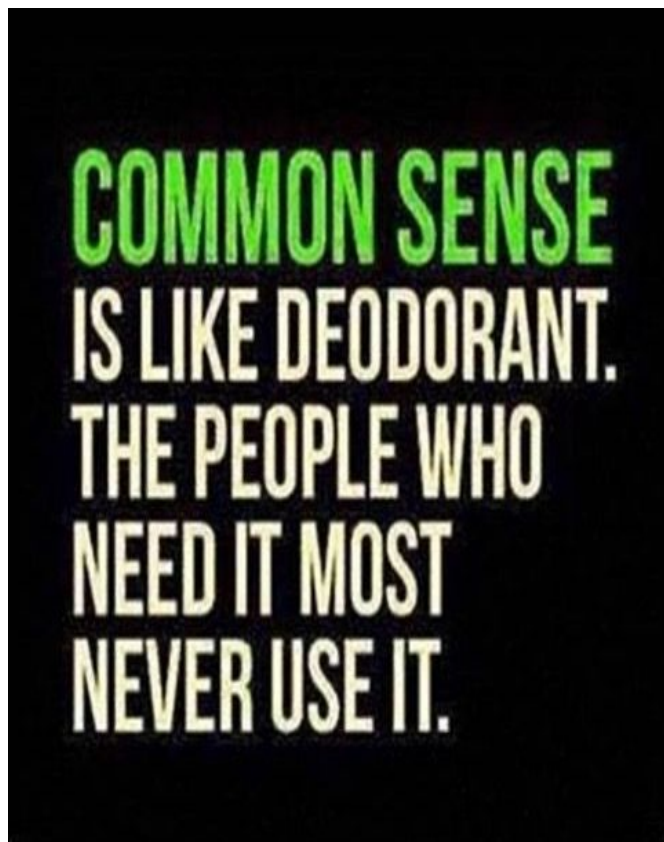
Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

K Clarke	36
S Telfer	31
M Rigby	26
M Eldridge	26

3 Wednesday 5th July

Stableford (Played at Murray Bridge)

S Telfer	32
R Eibisch	32
P Umlauf	31
P Gray	28



An incredible story about a guide dog



A woman takes a flight Seattle to San Francisco. After an incident, the aircraft was diverted to Sacramento.

The captain explained to all the passengers the situation and he invited them to get off of the aircraft.

They will reboard in 50 minutes...

Everyone gets off the plane, except one lady who was blind.

One of the pilots had noticed her because her guide dog rested quietly under the seat in front of her throughout the flight.

The pilot approached her, and calling her by name, asked :

"Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady replied:

"No thank you! Perhaps Fido would like to stretch his paws."

Now, it's the funniest moment, I let you imagine the scene:

All people in the boarding area stopped suddenly, they saw the pilot getting off the plane with a guide dog for the blind.

Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses!

Passengers scattered, some people have tried to change planes or find another airlines...

Yes, this is a true story...

Have a great day and remember... things are not always what they appear.

As the saying goes, appearances are often misleading...

Flashback!

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

30 Years ago

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rhonda Martin HOLE-IN-ONE at Strathalbyn
Ken 'Sam' Hampton Eagle on the 4th on Sat 16th June

PENNANT RESULTS

The 1993 Pennant season is now over and unfortunately none of our sides made the finals. All players did their best, which is all one can ask, and the Club thanks them for their time and effort in representing the Echunga Golf Club.

The final placing's for all grades are:-
A3 Third, B4 Fourth, C1 Third

Taken from the July 1993 Putter

30 Years ago

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rhonda Martin
HOLE-IN-ONE 7th Hole at Echunga on Wed. 28th July. This is the second one in two months. Well done Rhonda. Now for the hat trick!!!!!!

Congratulations to our "B" Grade Team of Min Semmelmann (Capt)
Rhonda Martin Fay Sanderson
Rosemary Inglis Coralie Sheldon
on winning the 1993 "B" GRADE Pennant of the Southern District's Ladies' Golf by defeating Lake Albert Golf Club at Victor Harbor on 5th July 1993.

THIS IS THE FIRST PENNANT PLAQUE WON BY THE LADIES AND IS NOW HOLDING PRIDE OF PLACE OVER THE BAR.

Taken from the August 1993 Putter

25 Years ago

The Club's "A" Pennant Team has won the Southern Golf Group's Club Grade Division 2 Grand Final played at Mt Barker on Sunday 26th July.

The team defeated McCracken Golf Club 5 / 2 to give them the right to play Mt Barker Golf Club to

determine which Club will play in the Club Grade Division 1 in 1999.

This promotion / relegation playoff match will be held at Mt Barker Golf Club on Sunday 9th August 1998 commencing at 11-00 am

Supporters will be most welcome

The Club's "B" team played in the final of the Team Grade Division 4 against Mt Barker at Victor Harbor, but unfortunately were defeated 3 / 4.

Commissations to these players, but also congratulations for a job well done throughout the year.

Taken from the July 1998 Putter

20 Years ago

Pennant Winners

Team Grade 3 Defeated Mount Barker 5/2 at South Lakes on Sunday 20th July.

Members of the winning team were

T Spry	A Perez	Z Bilandzic
Evans	D Spaven	I Bonython
M Lelliot		

Other players who contributed during the year were

M McLennan	R Jones	K Hampton
D Bishop	D Bedson	

Taken from the August 2003 Putter

15 Years ago

Handicap Match Play Final.

After a tight match all day, on the completion of 18 holes the finalists, Warren Ryan and Russell Yeates, were all square. An extra hole was played which saw Warren Ryan eventually winning on the 19th.

Taken from the July 2008 Putter

15 Years ago

Pennants

Congratulations to all our Pennant Teams, with 4 of our 5 teams making the finals and 3 of these teams successfully bringing home the trophies.

Club Grade 1 finished a creditable 3rd. They had several away matches that could have gone either way and after all they were the team to beat.

Team Grade 1 finished 2nd and played Willunga in their final, but was unfortunate to lose on the day.

Team Grade 3 finished Top and WON their final against Yankalilla.

Team Grade 5 finished Top and WON their final against Victor Harbor

Handicap Group 3 finished Top and WON their final against Nairne.

Taken from the August 2008 Putter

10 Years ago

A1 Report

“VON IS HOME”

Unfortunately the A1 grade was the only grade to bring home a shield (bacon) this year. The campaign started with a very rocky 4.5 to 2.5 loss in the opening week to Willunga at Willunga (tough start). Largely due to a few players having plenty of nerves and the other players going in to the week, maybe a little too confident. An 85 year old and a 14 year old certainly put us in our place, and gave us the message loud and clear to pull our heads in. A different look in the player's eyes over the following weeks would tell the rest of the clubs in A1 grade why the Echunga team has been the best team in the competition for the last 10 years. We went on to beat Mt Barker (favourites) at McCracken 4.5 to 2.5, Victor Harbor (last year's finalists) at Mt Barker 6.5 to 0.5, McCracken at South Lakes 7 to 0, and finished the minor rounds by beating South Lakes (unbeaten) at Echunga 6.5 to 0.5. That meant that we finished on top of the table and would play South Lakes again in the final.



Echunga A1 Pennant winners (L to R) Andrew Keough, Jamie Burt, Jase Hyland, Ben Slack, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman & Ben Winton.

The final was played at Mt Barker (don't know what was wrong with Victor Harbor) and the South Lakes team had 2 different players than the

previous week, but that didn't make a scrap of difference. The A1 boys with that look in their eyes again put their heads down and played some of the best golf they had played all year for a comfortable 5.5 to 1.5 win. That meant the A1 team had won the Von Doussa shield back to back years and for the 7th time in 10 years.

Congratulations go to all the 7 players, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman, Jase Hyland, Jamie Burt, Andrew Keough, Ben Winton and Ben Slack on a great year. Special thanks go to Joe Wilks who comes out and supports the boys every week rain or shine. Also to Wendy who not only caddies for Bill all year, but for the big hugs after we play (especially on the cold days).

A special mention to Randy Jones, who did play in the A1 team for 1 week this year, for a very interesting win. Finally, thanks to all the people who caddied for the boys in the final.



Victorious Players, caddies & Mascot.

Well done boys

Ben Slack A1 Captain

Taken from the July 2013 Putter

5 Years ago

Pennant Finals Results

CONGRATULATION TO THE B3

TEAM ON THEIR PENNANT WIN.

Results of Echunga Pennant Teams' finals matches from Sunday 8th July.

B1 - Had a tough battle with Willunga in good conditions at Aston Hills, with Mt Barker winning 5 ½ to 1 ½.

B3 - Had a very tight match with Links Lady Bay at South Lakes, with Echunga winning 4/3. A great effort by all. A special mention to Tom Hodgson on being promoted from C1 for the final and winning on the 19th hole. Well done, Tom!

Another special mention to Chris Nailer who won on the 21st hole to secure the match for Echunga. A great job, Chris!
Congratulations to Pat Buying and Andrew Reid who kept their winning form going.



(L to R) Andrew Reid, Ray D'Alessandro, Chris Nailer, Pat Buying, Tom Hodgson and Don Beams.

Captain Rob Eibisch stooped at the front claiming he had to carry the team!

C2 - Had a very tight battle with Aston Hills in good conditions at Willunga, with Aston Hills winning 4/3.



(Back L to R) Andy Amberg, Peter Anderson, Bill Kidd. (Front L to R) Warren Ryan Bill Walter, Neville Jordan and Alan Bailey.

Thanks to all who came out to caddie and support the teams Sunday and throughout the year
Once again thanks to all players who represented the club throughout the season.

Thanks

Randy Jones Pennant Coordinator



*All team didn't want to be left out!
Well done boys!*

Taken from the July 2018 Putter

5 Years ago Pennant Achievements

Congratulation to Bill Guy

Martin Henderson Viv Smith

Who all achieved five wins from five matches played in the 2018 pennant season.

Congratulations also to Pat Buying

Who had four wins from four matches played.
(Only four matches played due to bye round)
Well done to all of you!

Taken from the August 2018 Putter

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Why Grandfathers Are Different!

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Grandmothers and Grandfathers?

Well, here it is:

There was this loving grandfather who always made a special effort to spend time with his son's family on weekends.

Every Saturday morning he would take his 5-year-old granddaughter out for a drive in the car for some quality time -- pancakes, ice cream, candy-- just him and his granddaughter.

One particular Saturday, however, he had a terrible cold and could not get out of bed. He knew his granddaughter always looked forward to their drives and would be very disappointed.

Luckily, his wife came to the rescue and said that she would take their granddaughter for her weekly drive and breakfast.

When they returned, the little girl anxiously ran upstairs to see her grandfather who was still in bed. "Well, did you enjoy your ride with grandma?" he asked.

"Not really, Papa, it was boring. We didn't see a single asshole, queer, piece of shit, horse's ass, tree hugger, socialist left wing prick, blind bastard, dipshit, or son of a bitch anywhere we went! We just drove around and Grandma smiled at everyone she saw.

I really didn't have any fun."

Almost brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

A married man's honest confession :



"I always read my wife's horoscope to see what kind of day I am going to have..."



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New South Wales

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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.

Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

July Birthdays

1 st	Sharon Geake	
	Christopher Pierce	
2 nd	Paul Williams	
3 rd	Ryan Bailey	
4 th	Alan Watson	
5 th	Brodie Arthur	
6 th	Alan Horsfall	
7 th	Myles Pope	
8 th	Val Nairn	
	Brian Tarry	
	Sam Shearer	
9 th	Jill Williams	
	Grant Fraser	50
	Blake Lewis	
10 th	Paul Williams	
	Mathew O'Callaghan	
	Charles Quigley-Smith	20
11 th	Daniel Pearce	
	Teddy Mardle	
12 th	Thomas Frost	
	Mark Roberts	
13 th	Vaughn Moore	
	Pam Gray	
14 th	Simon Perram	
16 th	Josh Megaw	
18 th	Lindsay Richards	
	Niall Gould	60
19 th	Janis Janson	
	Bruce Agnew	
20 th	Mark Lane	
	Darren Wilson	
	Joe Frith	
21 st	John Chamberlain	
22 nd	Mark Davidson	
	Brian Morgan	
	Danny Michele	
23 rd	Graham Schliebs	
	Max Bilsborow	
24 th	Matt Hopkins	
25 th	Graeme Vivian	65
	Natalie Quigley	
26 th	Mel Eldridge	
	Barry Powell	
	Terry Greaney	70
	Tony Guy	
27 th	Russell Yeates	
	Nick Harrison	
	Brockie Hebbberman	
28 th	Jeff McCarthy	
	Dave Bowyer	
30 th	Jeff Harman	
31 st	Kym Williams	35
	Jonathon McGleish	35



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

August Birthdays

2 nd	Andrew	Evans	
3 rd	Colin	Wam	80
	Michael	Martin	
5 th	Wally	Bell	
	Ben	James	
6 th	Rob	Strelan	80
8 th	Graham	Sando	
9 th	Andrew	Kirwan	
	Izzy	Roberts	
10 th	Liz	Phipps	80
	Pat	Umlauf	
	Kym	Wenham	
11 th	David	Holtham	
	Esther	O'Young	
12 th	Neil	Holton	
13 th	Hayden	Jarrett	30
15 th	Brian	Witty	
	Dante	Stubbs	
17 th	Randy	Jones	
19 th	Peter	Wass	
	Jess	Lobban	15
22 nd	Bill	Guy	
23 rd	John	Thomas	
	John	Dray	
	Ben	Monaghan	50
	Brock	Bezzina	
25 th	Greg	Day	
26 th	Matt	Worley	
27 th	David	Manning	80
	Jake	Haynes	
28 th	Roger	Fine	
30 th	Robert	Grinter	75
	Rob	Hayden	65



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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