



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well the end of the year is almost here.

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> December is the Cancer Council Longest Day, 72 Holes of golf in a day at Echunga. Register with Ben to play and this should be a good warm up for Ham & Turkey Day on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

As we have had a number of new members join in the past 12 months, so random draw groups will allow new friendships to be made.

The composition of the Management Committee has been resolved with the members who had their nomination ruled invalid at the AGM asked to fill the vacant positions.

Congratulations to Bill Kidd who has accepted the role of Vice President and Wayne Lobban who has accepted the role of Captain. Esther O'Young and Michael Clark will be filling two of the vacant Committee positions.

Many thanks to Rob Eibisch and Chris Button for their involvement on the Committee for many years and their most valued input. Also thanks to Mark Davidson who has tendered his resignation from the committee as he is moving interstate.

To all our Members, Staff, Sponsors and Reciprocal Clubs, on behalf of the Management Committee we extend best wishes for the Festive Season and good golfing in the New Year.

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



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## Up and coming events . . .

### December

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford - Christmas Trophy</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Longest Day, 72 holes of Golf</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Women - Ambrose 9 holes – Christmas Lunch Issue Special Events Sheet
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ham &amp; Turkey Day –</b> <b>Ambrose - Random Groups Shotgun start 8:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Women –Stableford Leonore Steer Rnd 2
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Thursday Comp - Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Stableford –Summer Cup</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – Public Holiday Trophy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Women – No Comp
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>

### January

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Women –5 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Monthly Medal, 4 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Vet's Trophy 4 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Putting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stroke – Monthly Medal</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Women – Par
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp - Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Foursomes Championships Qualifying</b> <b>Gross Championships –</b> <b>Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole final</b> <b>Net Championships – David Smart Trophy</b> <b>Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final</b> <b>Women Multiplication Stableford Rnd 1</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par - Foursomes Championship Final</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Women – Handicap Match Play, Rnd 1 Laurel Wreath
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy</b> <b>Stableford – Summer Cup</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Women – Handicap Match Play, Rnd 2 Laurel Wreath

### February

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Women – Par
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Women – 4 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Stroke, Final of Monthly Medals
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Women – Stableford, Laurel Wreath
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Thursday Comp – Stroke

# Competition Results

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**      **Field Size**      **58 Players**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
T Trevorrow	41	D Cheney	37
B Guy	36	R Sawley	37
D McGlashan	36	M Holton	35
B Rogers	35	M Dembski	35
M Haslett	34	M Morton	34
H Hodgkison	33	J McCarthy	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**      N Sylvia

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher**      E O'Young

**POG**      T Trevorrow      21

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**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**      **Field Size 119 Players**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
Z Bilandzic	40	M Temme	40
J Hyland	40	B Kidd	39
A Fort	37	D Wilson	39
B Guy	35	M Voigt	39
S Foster	35	J Wood	39
P Buying	34	D Stevenson	36
<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
K Wenham	41	M Morton	39
A Horsfall	38	J Dray	72
R Conner	36	P Leech	36
G Milne	35	R Hayden	36
N Harrison	35	T Steel	35
R Hughes	35	J Goff	35

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**      M Martin

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**      M Martin

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**      A Horsfall

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher**      J Janson

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher**

**A-B**      D McGlashan

**C-D**      n/a



**And a**



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stroke**      **Field Size**      **59 Players**

<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 2</b>	
A Bailey	69	A Amberg	65
P Anderson	70	J Thomas	67
T Trevorrow	70	R Hayden	69
S Crump	71	R McLaughlin	69
C Stevens	71	N Franzway	70
S Wilson	71	D Cheney	71

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**      A Bailey

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher**      S Crump

**POG**      J Thomas      30

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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**      **Field Size 119 Players**

**Breast Cancer Day**

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
R Hasson	40	B Kidd	42
T Trevorrow	37	M Voigt	40
B Guy	37	J Janson	36
D Lockwood	37	A Pietsch	36
Z Bozic	36	C Stevens	35
C Smith	36	S Crump	35

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
J Tuck	42	P Leech	35
A Daws	39	K Gerke	33
R Grinter	37	D Carver	33
S Rowell	37	M Morton	32
J Gitsham	35	B Fox	30
I Tremain	34		

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**      J Tuck

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**      M Voigt

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**      P Buying

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher**      D McGlashan

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher**

**A-B**      B Guy

**C-D**      J Gitsham



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**
**Stroke Field Size 56 Players**
**Division 1**

B Guy 36  
M Roberts 37  
F Williams 37  
Tim Jenkin 34  
T Trevorrow 36  
D Stevenson 34

**Division 2**

B Sparrow 38  
D Cheney 37  
R Hayden 36  
J Gitsham 36  
B Morgan 36  
I Oswald 36

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher** D McGlashan  
M Morton

**POG**

F Williams 20 T Steel 20  
I Oswald 20 M Roberts 20  
D Cheney 20 B Guy 20  
N Sylvia 20

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**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**
**Stableford Field Size 101 Players**
**A Grade**

R Hasson 40 B Kidd 42  
T Trevorrow 37 M Voigt 40  
B Guy 37 J Janson 36  
D Lockwood 37 A Pietsch 36  
Z Bozic 36 C Stevens 35  
C Smith 36 S Crump 35

**C Grade**

A Horsfall 39 J Dray 38  
J Reuter 36 D Carver 35  
R Hayden 36 B Fox 35  
C Eldridge 32 M Morton 34  
S Whittam 34  
A Amberg 34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>** P Anderson

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>** M Haslett

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher** M Roberts

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher**
**A-B** B Guy

**C-D** J Dray

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**
**Stroke Field Size 60 Players**
**Division 1**

T Munyard 41  
D Stevenson 37  
T Trevorrow 36  
H Hodgkison 36  
B Guy 35  
J O'Loughlin 35

**Division 2**

V Moore 40  
M Lane 38  
S Ellis 37  
G Milne 36  
B Sparrow 34  
T Steer 34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher** D McGlashan  
B Guy

**POG**

J Munyard 21

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**
**Stroke Field Size 118 Players**
**A Grade**

T Trevorrow 66 S Wilson 67  
J McGlashan 67 G Foster 69  
M Hopkins 68 B Summers 69  
A Fort 69 A Massie 70  
J King 69 N Sylvia 70  
Z Bozic 70 D Beams 70

**C Grade**

J Tuck 66 N Litchfield 70  
R Hughes 70 T Nicholls 70  
R Grinter 70 A Amberg 73  
J Kerr 34 J Dray 74  
P Scott 70 B Fox 74  
W Hocking 72

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>** W Hocking

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>** R Conner

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup> Hagen Arms Voucher** J McGlashan  
T Nicholls

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>) \$20 Old Mill Voucher**
**A-B** H Taverna

**C-D** T Nicholls

**Monthly Medals**

**A Grade** B Guy 72  
**B Grade** A Massie 85  
**C Grade** J Tuck 90  
**D Grade** N Litchfield 95

**Putting Comp**

<b>A Grade</b>	T Trevorrow	26
<b>B Grade</b>	B Lenger	26
<b>C Grade</b>	R Grinter	27
<b>D Grade</b>	R Oxenham	30

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**Nearest the Pin:**

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**Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - \$100**

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**10<sup>th</sup> Hole - Nearest the Pin in Two**

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**The HAGEN ARMS HOTEL**

**Sponsors of the 18<sup>th</sup> Hole.**

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

***Recent Achievements***

**Eagle**

**On the par 5, 6<sup>th</sup> hole on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations and Well Done!**

**Tim Steer**

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**Eagle**

**On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations and Well Done!**

**Bill Guy**

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**Eagle**

**On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations and Well Done!**

**Neil Sylvia**



**Eagle**

**On the par 5, 14<sup>th</sup> hole on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations and Well Done!**

**Bill Guy**

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**From the Committee**

At the recent Committee meeting the appointment of several committee positions needed to be filled. The Committee has as per the constitution the task of appointing members to fill these casual vacancies.

They have appointed the following who had nominated for committee positions, but their nominations were ruled to be invalid at the AGM

**Vice President** Bill Kidd

**Captain** Wayne Lobban

(From his Committee position)

**Committee Person** Esther O'Young

**Committee Person** Michael Clark

There has also been a resignation from Mark Davidson as he is moving interstate, so the Committee has another position to be filled.

**VOLUNTEERS' REPORT**

From the Melrose Golf Club of the 1940's. Sheep seem to find golf balls palatable, Balls have been seen sailing beautifully through the air, landing with a soft plonk. When the mob of sheep has been shifted, no ball can be found. Bull ants also have caused their share of trouble as they are extremely difficult to remove from the inside of clothing. Next time you curse when you lose a ball think about those intrepid golfers. Remember, some say it's only a paper moon, but we know that it's ours. Thanks to all the crew for the work that they have done over the year. Good golfing, smooth sailing, compliments of the season.

**Barry Hicks**



# Ryder Cup C Side challenge

The C1 hybrid team of  
Sam Foster Zac Bozic  
Tony Trevorrow Ki McLennan  
Shaun McGlashan Robyn Eibisch  
Soundly defeated the previous champion C2 side  
of

Jaden McGlashan Stephen Koop  
Jake Haynes Alex Sliuzas  
Andrew Massie John McDonald  
Pam Gray

9 to 4 In a Ryder Cup format

Pies and sausage rolls served half way round, by  
very attractive golfers Robyn and Pam.

Foursomes next and finally single matches.

Detailed results listed below.

The group photo shows how golfing athletes come in  
all shapes and sizes. Amazing!

Thanks to all who attended. Pam and I will do it  
again next year.

**John McDonald**



	Team 1	HC	Team 2	HC	BLUE	RED
	TEAM 1 WEAR BLUE		TEAM 2 WEAR RED		Score	Score
1	Stephen Koop	8	Tim Jenkins	8	9/9	
2	Jaden McGlashan	9	Sam Foster	10		0/1
3	Jake Haynes	13	Zac Bozac	13		3/2
4	Aleks Sliuzas	17	Tony Trevorrow	12		4/3
5	Andrew Massie	17	Ki McLennan	17	3/2	
6	Pam Gray	24	Robyn Eibisch	26	1/0	
7	John McDonald	19	Shaun McGlashan	22	1/0	
AV HC	11		10.75			

## RD 1 MULTIPLICATION STABLEFORD

## RD 2 FOURSOMES

## RD 3 SINGLES HANDICAP MATCH PLAY STABLEFORD

				MS	4/SOMES
GP1	Stephen Koop	0	Tim Jenkins		4UP
	Jaden McGlashan	0	Sam Foster	0	46/32
GP2	Jake Haynes	0	Zac Bozac	0	1UP
	Aleks Sliuzas		Tony Trevorrow	G3	43/24
GP3	Andrew Massie	0	Ki McLennan	0	3UP
	John McDonald	G1	Shaun McGlashan		26/27
	Pam Gray G1		Robyn Eibisch	EQ	EQ
	RESERVE				

## FINAL SCORE

G1 HOLE 8

G2 HOLE 8-3

4

9

MAN OF THE MATCH **TONY TREVORROW**

WOMEN OF THE MATCH

**PAM GRAY AND ROBYN EIBISCH**

Thanks to every one that showed up on the day.

Your enthusiasm, your sense of fair play, fun, and competitive  
gamesmanship was outstanding.

I really enjoyed the day especially due to the efforts of Robyn and Pam

We'll do it again next year and include the top the bottom

and the middle standards of the club ie. everyone

Only change will be a non refundable token entry fee.

I love commitment But will accept paid commitment as well

Love John and Pam



# Women's Report

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

**9 Hole Stableford**

C Carter	14
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**18 Hole Foursomes**

P Gray & R Eibisch	66.5
R Waterman & A Morton	73.5
P Umlauf & B Cain	76
J Petherick & V Day	76.5

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**18 Hole Pinehurst Foursomes with Guests**

A Morton & J Sommerlad	76.75
R Waterman & L Kennedy	78
E Handsaker & P Lauritsen	79
K Clarke & L Pride	81.5
P Gray & S Maddern	81.87

**Nearest the pin**

**A Grade** K Clarke

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**18 Hole Stroke**

L Pride	68
M Rigby	71
P Gray	71
K Clarke	72

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**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stableford**

K Clarke	39
V Nairn	37
R Eibisch	33

**Nearest the pin**

**A Grade** K Clark

**B Grade** S Cain

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## The Australian Veterans Golfers Union National Championship 2023 Canberra

South Australia was represented by around 30 players at the Veterans Golf National Championship, held in Canberra in November. Players could participate by being a member of a Veteran's Golf Club and didn't necessarily have to be a top level golfer.

The first event was a 4BBB and my friend, Mabel, (from Mildura GC) and I played at Fairbairn GC. This was a mixed event and we were not in the winners.

Tuesday was the first round of the 54 hole Stroke competition, held in conjunction with a daily Stableford competition. I played at Gold Creek with other groups playing simultaneously at the other two courses. Gold Creek was a long course with considerable distances between holes and having paths winding between houses and underneath roads.

The other courses also had these features.

I was in B grade and played off H/C 26 on this course, achieving 32 pts. (Nett 76)

Wednesday was a rest day for sightseeing, so Mabel and I visited the War Memorial, Mint and Lake Burley Griffin.

Thursday I played at Queanbeyan off H/C 29, scoring 31 pts (nett 77) and Friday at Gungahlin Lakes, playing off H/C 31 and scoring 36pts (nett 72). This last course was obviously the most difficult and 15 of the holes had water in play.

My first hole required a significant carry over water and I was very relieved to make it!

I was hoping to win something in the daily Stableford competition, but it took a complaint from my playing partner, who pointed out my name had been omitted and it was then determined I had missed 3<sup>rd</sup> on a countback, so I got a ball!

On the Friday night a Presentation Dinner was held which was attended by about 300 people. I was so surprised to have my name called to be presented with the trophy for overall B grade nett. (There were 42 women in B grade).

I'm looking forward to next year when the competition is being held in South Australia in the Riverland.

*Susan Telfer*







**PS** Sue is our current A Grade Women's Champion, to be formally presented with her trophy and medal, at the end of this season. She regularly plays at many Open Days and tournaments and has had a stellar year. Congratulations Sue, from the Women's Golf Cohort at Echunga

**Pam Gray**

**Women's Captain.**



## Southern Ports Golf Week (SPGW)

The 49<sup>th</sup> SPGW, a tournament held conjointly by Beachport, Robe & Kingston SE Golf Clubs, will be held from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

The event is very popular, with many players coming from the Adelaide (SA) & Bellarine Peninsular (Vic) regions. We often have interstate visitors from further afield.

I was hoping that you might display the attached flyer to promote the event to your members.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance.

Regards,

*Lindsay Duckworth*

SPGW Coordinator

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# Flashback!

On the Course...and around the clubhouse

## 20 Years ago

From the Past

Rising Star Stephen Koop is 16 years old, had the most pennant wins in 2003, and plays Zander Whitehead today for the Junior Championship. His handicap is 14.5 (14.4 would put him in A Grade), so he is striving for that 0.1.



*Taken from the December 2003 Putter*

## 15 Years ago Christmas Trophy

Held over 3 rounds, Stableford, Par and Stroke.  
Won this year by

### Garth Watts

With scores of 37, +3 & 67  
Well done! A great effort.



*Taken from the December 2013 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

### Club Championships Finals

#### A Grade

Naren Taverna (1) def Ben Slack (3) 2up

#### B Grade

Warren Ryan (4) def Richard Mills (7) 9/7

#### C Grade

Alan Bailey (1) def Neville Jordan (3) 2/1

#### D Grade

John Thomas (6) def Danny Willgoose (5) 7/5

## Seniors Cup

### Best Gross

Richard Hill	81	72	153
Derek Parrott	80	86	166

### Best Net

John Mason	67	65	132
Chris Dawe	74	64	138

## Mixed Foursomes

Held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November

### Best Gross

Lisa Gray & Steve Nailer 89

### R/up

Esther & Jamie Burt 90

### Best Nett

Christine & Simon Fensom 69

### R/up

Janeen Coleman & Eric March 71 ½

## Keith Bywaters

Unfortunately we wish to advise the passing of one of our members in Keith Bywaters.

Keith joined the club in 1980.

He served on the committee of the club for 20 years as Vice Captain from 1984 to 1999, and then Captain from 2000 to 2004

In 1998 he was granted Life Membership for his service to the club.

Those who knew Keith, knew him as a true gentleman

He passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, aged 90 years.

*Taken from the December 2018 Putter*



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## This Month's Teaser

Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?

Answer next month

## Last Month's Teaser

I can't be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?

ANSWER Love

## Subject: Irish Fire Insurance

A man and his wife moved back home to Cavan, Ireland, from London.

The wife had a wooden leg and to insure it in Britain was £2000.00 a year!

When they arrived in Bailieborough, they went to an Insurance agency to see how much it would cost to insure the wooden leg.

The agent looked it up on the computer and said to the couple, '€39.00.'

The husband was shocked and asked why it was so cheap here in Ireland to insure, because it cost him £2000.00 in England!

The agent turned his computer screen to the couple and said, 'Well, here it is on the screen, it says:

**"Any wooden structure, with a sprinkler system over it, is €39.00 "**

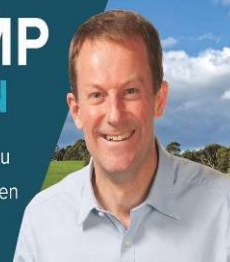
*I often find the Irish Logic far superior to most others.*

**JOSH TEAGUE MP**  
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Questions and Answers from CARP Forum CARP - Canadian Association of Retired People	
<b>Q:</b> Where can single men over the age of 70 find younger women who are interested in them?	<b>A:</b> Try a bookstore, under Fiction.
<b>Q:</b> What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?	<b>A:</b> Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done, you will have a place to live.
<b>Q:</b> How can you increase the heart rate of your over-70 year-old husband?	<b>A:</b> Tell him you're pregnant.
<b>Q:</b> How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?	<b>A:</b> Take off your glasses.
<b>Q:</b> Seriously! What can I do for these crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?	<b>A:</b> Go braless. It will usually pull them out.
<b>Q:</b> Why should 70-plus year old people use valet parking?	<b>A:</b> Valets don't forget where they park your car
<b>Q:</b> Is it common for 70-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?	<b>A:</b> Storing memory is not a problem. Retrieving it is the problem.
<b>Q:</b> As people age, do they sleep more soundly?	<b>A:</b> Yes, but usually in the afternoon.
<b>Q:</b> Where should 70-plus year olds look for eye glasses?	<b>A:</b> On their foreheads.
<b>Q:</b> What is the most common remark made by 70-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?	<b>A:</b> "Gosh, I remember these!"

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

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

## **Victoria**

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

## **New South Wales**

Wentworth Falls Country Club

## **Northern Territory**

Darwin Golf Club

## **Tasmania**

North West Bay Golf Club

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

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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## FOR LOVERS OF PUNS

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.

Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.

If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.

Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.

I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.

Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.

My friends and I have named our band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.

I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.

Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.

Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.

Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

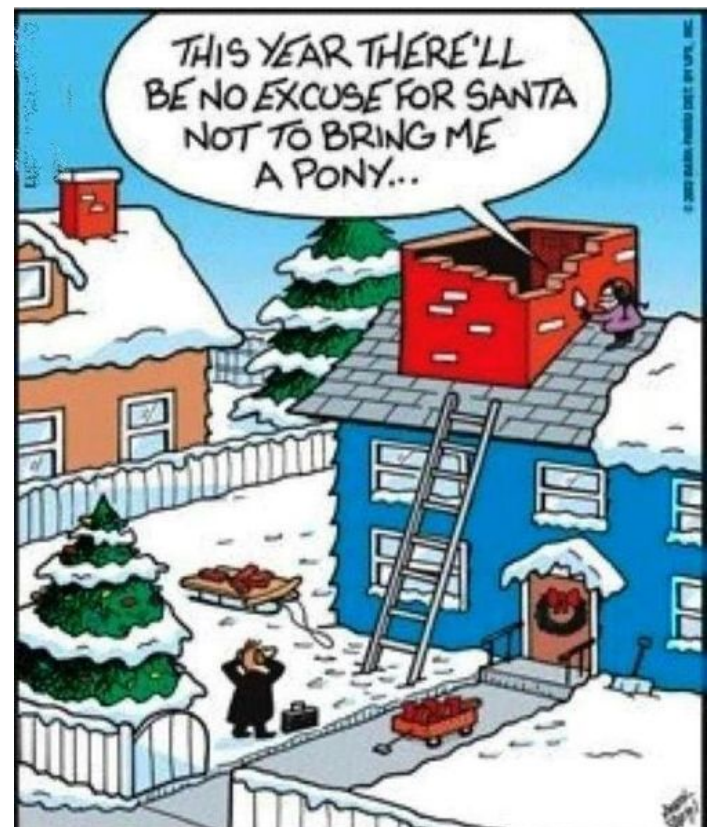
I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.



## Golfing Giggle

A foursome of senior golfers hit the course with waning enthusiasm for the sport.

"These hills are getting steeper as the years go by," Trevor complained.

"These fairways seem to be getting longer too," said Keith.

"The sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember them too," said Dennis.

After hearing enough from his senior buddies, Heinz the wisest of the four of them, piped up and said... "Quit your complaining and just be thankful we're still on the RIGHT SIDE of the grass!"



## December Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Trevor	Klar
	Brett	Rogers
	Jason	Wood
	Brodie	Todd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Izabella	Sobolewski
	Adam	James
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian	Nielsen
4 <sup>th</sup>	David	Middleton
	Adrian	Ambagtsheer
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill	Manuel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kym	Sladden
	Kody	Burton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Michael	Higgs
9 <sup>th</sup>	Marg	Wray
	Adrian	Curtis
	Tony	Trevorrow
	Jack	Mele
10 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor	Jenkin
11 <sup>th</sup>	AJ	Marsden
12 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm	Bills
	Mike	Stephens
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gunter	Pohl
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tom	Steel
	Dominic	Meyer
18 <sup>th</sup>	Klaus	Gerke
	Mark	Temme
	Andrew	Turner
	Lizzie	Hughes
	Ki	McLennan
	Vivian	Smith
	Jordi	Kane
19 <sup>th</sup>	Paul	O'Callaghan
20 <sup>th</sup>	Namo	Kim
	Daniel	Rosser
21 <sup>st</sup>	Alan	White
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tim	Nicholls
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay	Bowey
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jack	Bills
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ross	Hosking
	Rory	Sweeney
	Richard	Penman
30 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew	Burt
	Ray	Bell
	Oliver	Barnes
	Bel	Vogt



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

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