

Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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Saturday

From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Unfortunately, the Festive Season has not been great around the Echunga Golf Club.

Sadly, two of our Women Members passed away in December. Mel Eldridge lost her long fight with cancer and Janet Petherick at age 88, was admitted to hospital with Influenza A and died suddenly on New Year's Eve.

Only two weeks earlier Janet was a member of the winning Ambrose Team with Ben, Don and Matt on Ham & Turkey Day.

Our condolences go out to all their family and friends.

Then on Saturday 30th December the Clubrooms were broken into, with computers and golf equipment taken.

On a happier note, I hope you're Christmas wishes came true, maybe a new set of clubs!

I got a new set of golf club covers! Don't know if they will help me play any better, but the bag looks tidier!

Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to those who participated on Monday the 11th December for the Cancer Council Longest Day, 72 Holes of golf in a day at Echunga.

Well done to all who played and braved the weather.

May the New Year bring you all good golfing?

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



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January	41-						
Thursday	11 th	Thursday Comp - Stroke					
Saturday	13 th	Foursomes Championships Qualifying					
Gross Championships – Top 2 teams qualify for 36 hole							
	final	Net Championships – David Smart					
		hy Top 2 teams qualify for 27 hole final					
Wednesday	17 th	Women Multiplication Stableford Rnd 1					
Thursday	18 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	20 th	Par - Foursomes Championship Final					
Wednesday	24^{th}	Women – Handicap Match Play,					
	th	Rnd 1 Laurel Wreath					
Thursday	25 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Friday	26^{th}	Thursday Comp-					
	th	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy					
Saturday	27 th	Stableford – Summer Cup					
Wednesday	31 st	Women – Handicap Match Play,					
		Rnd 2 Laurel Wreath					
Februar	y						
Thursday	1st	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	3rd	Stroke - Monthly Medal					
Wednesday	7^{th}	Women – Par					
Thursday	8^{th}	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	$10^{\rm th}$	Stableford – 1 st Rnd Captains Trophy					
Wednesday	$14^{\rm th}$	Women – 4 th Rnd Stroke,					
,		Final of Monthly Medals					
Thursday	15^{th}	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	17^{th}	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Captains Trophy					
Wednesday	21^{st}	Women – Stableford, Laurel Wreath					
Thursday	22^{nd}	Thursday Comp – Stroke					
Saturday	24 th	Par –					
Monday	26^{th}	Women's Open Day					
Wednesday	28 th	Women – Multiplication Stableford Rnd2					
Thursday	29 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
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	2 th	Carlo Mandelo Madal					
Saturday	_	Stroke - Monthly Medal					
<u>Sunday</u>	3 rd	ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC					
Wednesday	6 th	Women – Multiplication Stableford Rnd 3					
Thursday	7 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	9 th	Stableford – Rnd 1Autumn Cup					
Wednesday	13 th	Women – Stableford 3BBB					
Thursday	14 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					
Saturday	16 th	Stableford – Rnd 2 Autumn Cup					
Wednesday	20^{th}	Women – Stableford Captain verses					
	O 1 of	Vice Captain					
Thursday	21 st	Thursday Comp – Stroke					
Saturday	23 rd	Stableford – Rnd 3 Autumn Cup					
Wednesday	27^{th}	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes –					
	• cth	Shotgun Start 9 holes, Presentation Day					
Thursday	28 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford					

Competition Results

Thursday 7 th December					
Stableford		Field Size	66 Player	'S	
Division 1		Division 2			
S Wilson	42	B Morgan		42	
Tim Jenkin	41	M Lane		39	
P Derham	39	J Dray		37	
M Henderson	37	C Young		37	
H Hodgkison	37	T Steer		37	
F Williams	36	M Morton		35	
NTP 2 nd			P Edwards		
NTP 18 th Hagen	Arms	Voucher	BJ Jensen		
POG		B Morgan		22	
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Thursday 14 th December						
Stableford		Field Size	54 Players			
Division 1		Division 2				
N Hall	38	R Hayden	36			
H Hodgkison	37	B Sparrow	35			
M Roberts	36	L Bowey	35			
B Morgan	36	S Whittam	34			
I Bonython	35	I Oswald	33			
D McGlashan	34					

NTP 2 nd		R Jones	
NTP 18 th Hagen Arms	Voucher	P Anderson	
POG	M Roberts	,	20



IF A DOUBT OR DISPUTE ARIGES IT MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE ANY PLAYER IN THE MATCH PLAYS FROM THE NEXT TEEING GROUND.

Ham & Turkey Day Saturday 16th December 94 Players





B Slack, D Beams, M Taylor, J Petherick 52.00 J McGlashan, J Roberts, R Dyer, P Leech 54.37 V Smith, N Fenwick, N Cock, D Slater 54.50 H Griffin, S Wilson, N Harrison, A Morton 54.75 R Jones, M Henderson, P Downs, R Oxenham 56.62 N Separovich, A Pietsch, D Stoddard, BJ Jensen 57.00 J Hyland, G Foster, A Horsfall, J Thomas 57.12 M Hopkins, B Summers, R Grinter, C Young 57.25 T Trevorrow, P Head, C Eldredge, R Yeates 57.37

NTP 2 nd	B Slack
NTP 7 th	J Wood
NTP 17 th	J Janson
NTP 18 th	A Head

Nearest the Santa 2 (Individual) 8th P Leech

16th R Jones

Putting Comp 1st

1st H Griffin 9th L Bowey

NAGA

D Kerner, P Murphy, B Wallace, Lots



P Anderson

R Jones

Thursday 21st	Decen	nber		C Grade		Grade	
Stroke		Field Size	68 Players		37 N I	Litchfield	36
Division 1		Division 2		J Kerr	32 G F	Hart	35
A Horsfall	66	L Richards	65	S Grivell	32 B C	Clark	35
J King	67	J McCarthy	65	B Sparrow 3	30 M	Dembski	34
A Bailey	67	R McLaugh	lin 67	R Dyer	30 S E	Ellis	34
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Saturday 23 rd Stableford	Decen	nber Field Size 1	29 Players	Doug McKenzie	Trophy '	Winner	D Wilson
A Grade		B Grade	·	A Grade		B Grade	
D Parrott	41	S Littlewood	d 43	H Taverna	40	D Wilson	40
D McGlashan	39	N Harrison	42	M Haslett	39	B Rogers	40
J Wood	39	G Foster	40	J Wood	38	G Foster	40
Z Bilandzic	37	P Head	39	W Lobban	38	M Doughty	y 39
T Babidge	37	N Gould	39	M Trafford-Walke		N Fenwick	
H Taverna	37	K McLenna		D Parrott	37	S Crump	37
C Grade	- ,	D Grade		C Grade		D Grade	
R Hayden	43	C Fensom	38	R Sawley	37	T Steel	39
G Milne	43	J Paech	37	B Walter	36	R Oxenhar	
J Reuter	42	B Wallace	36	R Dyer	36	M Dembsk	
L Bowey	39	A Daws	35	A Head	36	R Easling	38
S Fensom	37	M Wray	35	L Bowey	34	D Carver	37
J Tuck	36	D Cheney	35	P Scott	34	S Whittam	
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M Hodge	37	K Truran	39				
A Mauviel	36	N Fenwick	37				
M Haslett	36	B Lenger	37				
S Foster	36	B Summers					
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Thursday 4 th Ja	nuary	У			
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I Kennett	39	T Ste	eel		38
D Kerner	38	P Sc	ott		37
Z Bilandzic	38	NΗ	olton		36
S Foreman	37	R Cı	ıllen		36
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A Fort		67	D Ke	erner	69
J McGlashan		69	P He	ad	70
H Griffin		69	MM	[artin	70
J Wood		70	N Ha	arrison	70
S Foster		70	Ј Но	ltham	71
C Grade		D G	rade		
S McGlashan		67		ouw-Bray	66
R Dyer		71		-	67
D Holtham		71	CYO		68
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C-D		K Fi	tzgera	ld	
Monthly Medal	S				
A Grade		H G	riffin		72
B Grade		M Martin			85
C Grade		S McGlashan			90
D Grade		A Po	ouw-B	ray	92
Putting Comp					
A Grade		P Ru	ıying		26
B Grade			uran		27
C Grade			dredge	a	26
D Grade		J Go	_	-	25
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Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsor's vouchers)

Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - \$100 From Adelaide Masonry sponsors of 2nd Hole

10th Hole - Nearest the Pin in Two

\$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

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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.

Captain's Corner

Most of us do not know much about our new Captain, so here are some details.

Echunga Member for 3 years

Previous Club was Tin Cup where he is a Life Member

Has played golf nearly 40 years

Handicap is 12

Age 53

Lives Clarence Park

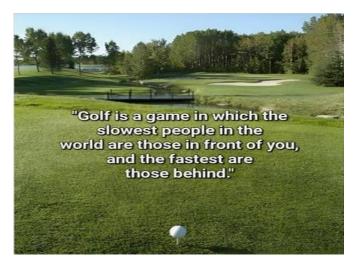
Occupation Sales Rep with Bickfords Group

Family married to Jane with 2 girls aged 19 and 15

Best Golf Course played Barnbougle Lost Farm

Best score at Echunga off the stick 78

AFL Team Port Adelaide



VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

A Happy New Year to you all.

May it bring you what you desire.

Last year we cleaned out the fallen wattles between the 1st and 9th and took them away.

The large Amalaris bush to the left of the 16th green was cut back to open the area up and in the process, exposed the old fairway drain which, once dug out, could be used to further drain that area. Tee blocks and hazard markers were also trimmed. Pat did a lot of work picking up sticks, but a lot to go.

This year, the toilet's vent pipe, on the 15th, was looked at to see if it could be extended and mats on the 6th and 10th steps to the tee blocks were replaced and/or cleaned for safety reasons.

Ball washers were filled and thanks to Pete and Cole for weed spraying in the gardens.

Over lunch, we identified another six tasks to add to the ones that we already have so if you can help, meet us at the clubhouse any Tuesday at 9am.

No tools required, just your willingness to lend a hand.

Did you know that the club has had three clubhouses or where the first one was and when? BHHEAP (*Barry Hicks*)



"I love these senior citizen discounts."

In Memoriam

Sadly, Echunga Golf Club has lost not one, but two of our regular Women's competition players in December. In their own ways, they were both popular and respected players, who will be greatly missed as we gather for our Wednesday morning play and it's fitting that we make a public tribute through this medium.

Melanie (Mel) Eldridge

Mel joined around 2 years ago from Stirling. She was already suffering from fairly advanced cancer at the time she joined, but was determined to make the most of the time left to her and golf was an important part of that. Over that time she played with all the regular Wednesday morning Women and impressed everyone with her positivity and golfing skills. There were some weeks when she couldn't play due to pain, or treatments and we were always very happy to see her back.

Mel also took part in some of the Open Days or other competitions within the State over this time, as well as making the trip, over winter, to join us at Murray Bridge.

Sadly, Mel lost her battle on December 17th, passing away peacefully, surrounded by her family. We will miss her optimism and determination.



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Janet Petherick

Janet was a member of Echunga Golf Club for over 20 years and a regular player in the Wednesday morning Women's competition. She was the Women's President for 2 years and a Committee member for many more. Janet was always willing to put her hand up to help whenever needed, whether that be running the raffle on Open Day, cutting, slicing and serving in the kitchen, collecting plates, washing up, being on standby in case someone didn't turn up for an event or just generally contributing where she saw the need. These are the people clubs need and value.

Like all of us, Janet's golf was up and down but she had many successes to celebrate, including being B Grade Women's Club Champion Runner Up, winning the Laurel Wreath and winning the Southern Golf Group C Grade Championship.

Janet was a regular Pennant player and a willing fill in, in later years.

Janet attended many Open Days over the years and often came back from these on the winner's list, as well as having notorious luck in the raffles.

Golf was an important part of Janet's life and gave her good reasons to get out and about. In her eighties' she continued to walk the 18 holes, up until fairly recently, when she capitulated to pressure and played using a cart. She was popular around the clubhouse and always gave as good as she got. Janet always attended the Women's social functions and joined in with gusto.

Sadly at age 88, she was admitted to hospital with Influenza A and died suddenly on New Year's Eve. It will feel very strange heading out to play a competition without her bright presence.





Minnie Semmelmann and Janet Petherick



Veronica bowman, Wendy Jackson

& Janet Petherick



Pam Gray, Pat Umlauf & Janet Petherick



Janet Petherick & Elizabeth Handsaker



Janet and Carlsa Carter at 2022 Christmas

Lunch

Women's Report

women sixep	OI t
1Wednesday 6 th December	
18 Hole Stroke	
S Telfer	69
E Handsaker	71
P Gray	72
D Foster	73
V Day	79
Nearest the pin	
A Grade R Eibisch	
***********	*****
2Wednesday 13 th December	
Hole 3 Person Ambrose	
L Pride, J Petherick & R Eibisch	34.3
M Rigby, E Handsaker & P Gray	34.5
A Morton, S Telfer & B Cain	36
*********	*****
3Wednesday 20 th December	
Stableford	
W Jackson	40
R Waterman	34
R Williams	33
K Clarke	33
P Umlauf	33
S Telfer	33
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4Wednesday 3 rd January	
18 Hole Stroke & Putting	
9	
S Telfer	68
E Handsaker	68
P Umlauf	71
Best Gross	
P Gray	98
Putting	
L Pride	26



Pat and Shirley organised a wonderful day

Women's Christmas Celebration 2023

After a week of heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, we gathered on a fine Wednesday morning to play a 9 hole, 3 person Ambrose. The sun peaked out as we headed off for our shotgun start. The course was not showing the results of the deluge and there was still quite a bit of roll.

Libby Pride, Janet Petherick and Robyn Eibisch took the morning's honours with a nett 34.3, very closely followed by Marg Rigby, Elizabeth Handsaker and Pam Gray with a nett 34.5. As it was the Christmas celebration, all participants, including Pat Umlauf's cart chauffeur, Leonore Steer, life member and recently retired golfer, received a prize.

Shirley Cain, on behalf of the Women, presented Captain, Pam Gray and Vice Captain, Elizabeth Handsaker with vibrantly red, potted poinsettias and thanked them for the time spent organising competitions and the other background work, which takes place.

We all then headed to the Hagan Arms, where Shirley Cain and Pat Umlauf had decorated the tables with tinsel and small gifts of chocolates and a candy cane, as well as Christmas crackers. We were joined by a few, who had opted not to play, including past member, Beatrice Leonard.

There was much animated conversation as we enjoyed drinks and a meal. The day finished with a Christmas Trivia quiz and sketches of Santa's face before Pam thanked Shirley and Pat for organising the lunch and fun and we all headed back to our private Christmas preparations.

Pam Gray

Women's Captain



Dressing up for Christmas



Enjoying Christmas Lunch



Shirley welcomes everybody. Leonore is festive



Another table of happy Women



Pat leading us in Christmas games

Southern Ports Golf Week (SPGW)

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

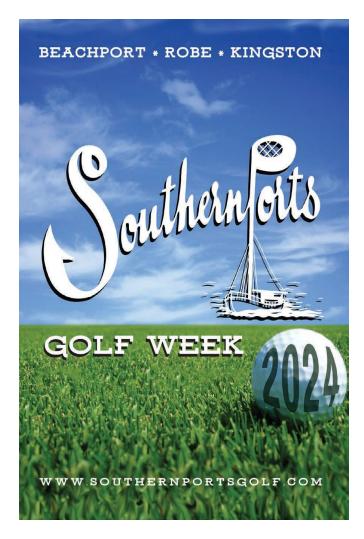
The event is very popular, with many players coming from the Adelaide (SA) & Bellarine Peninsular (Vic) regions. We often have interstate visitors from further afield.

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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On the Course...and around the clubhouse

30 Years ago

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - (Peter Vivian)

I trust that all members had an enjoyable festive season and are now looking forward to what the year 1994 will bring forth.

Our Club can only look forward as we have a great start for the New Year with the use of the new nine holes. Already, after only a few weeks, the OLD nine is looking better because of the less use it is receiving whilst the NEW nine continues to improve from week to week as a result of this fickle weather which we are experiencing.

Although there has not been any official public notice about our Club becoming an 18 hole course, the word has certainly spread as our green fee players and Social Bookings have increased.

Taken from the January 1994 Putter

5 Years ago

Hole in One

Saturday 21st December. Ham & Turkey Day.

Chris Button

Had a Hole in One on the par 3, 2nd. Congratulations Chris!

Thought this one might get a laugh??

Post Christmas there have been a few smart new bags, brollies and even clubs on display around the 1st tee, BUT who putted 3 on the 1st green and then realised she hadn't taken the plastic off her putter??

Taken from the January 2014 Putter

Handicap Matchplay

Quarter Final Results

1st December

Richard Mills(8) def Anthony Pouw-Bray(1) 2 up Ray D'Alessandro (4) def Craig McLatchie (5) 19th John Thomas (6) def Darren Wilson (3) 3/2 Mark Roberts (7) def Russell Barnes (2) 3/1

Semi Final Results 8th December

Ray D'Alessandro (4) def Richard Mills (8) 3/2 John Thomas (6) def Mark Roberts (7) 3/1

Final played on

15th December

Ray D'Alessandro (4) def John Thomas (6) 3/2

Saturday 12th December, was a great day for 3 club members.

Between them they had 4 Eagles

Hugh Griffin eagled both the 10th and 14th

(Must be playing better without the responsibilities of being Captain!)

Ben Dawson also had an Eagle on the 10^{th} and Craig Smith on the 6^{th} .

Taken from the January 2019 Putter

Some Christmas Cracker Jokes

What do Santa' little helpers learn at school? The Elf-abet!

What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees? Horn-aments!

Who says Oh Oh Oh? Santa walking backwards

Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? They always drop their needles!

What do elves post on social media? Elf-ies!

What did Santa ask Rudolph about the weather? Is it going to rain, dear?

What do you get when you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

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Earth's Population Statistics in Perspective The population of Earth is around 7.9Billion.

For most people, it is a significant figure.

However, if you condensed **7.9** billion into 100 persons, and then into various percentage statistics, the resulting analysis is relatively much easier to comprehend.

Out of 100:

11 are in Europe 5 are in North America 9 are in South America 15 are in Africa

60 are in Asia

49 live in the countryside

51 live in cities

75 have mobile phones

25 do not.

30 have internet access

70 do not have the availability to go online

83 can read

17 are illiterate.

33 are Christians

22 are Muslims

14 are Hindus

7 are Buddhists

12 are other religions

12 have no religious beliefs.

26 live less than 14 years

66 died between 15 - 64 years of age

8 are over 65 years old.

If you have your own home,

Eat full meals & drink clean water,

Have a mobile phone,

Can surf the internet, and have gone to college,

You are in the minuscule privileged lot.

(in the less than 7% category)

Amongst 100 persons in the world, only eight live or exceed the age of 65!

If you are over 65 years old, be content & grateful. Cherish life.

Grasp the moment.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64, like the 92 persons who have gone before you, you are already the blessed amongst humankind.



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Barmera Country Club Barossa Valley Golf Club

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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. Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

Why Australia is in Trouble_

The population of this country is 26 million

11 million are retired

That leaves 15 million to do the work

There are 9 million in school

Leaving 6 million to do the work

Of these, 3 million are "employed" by the federal government

So there're only 3 million to do the work

500,000 are in the armed forces

Which leaves 2.5 million to do the work

Take from that total the 2.1 million people who

"work" for state and city governments

Just 0.4 million left to do the work

At any given time there are 18,800 people in hospital

Leaving 381,200 to do the work

Currently we have 380,198 people in prisons

That leaves just two people to do the work

You and me

And there you are

Sitting on your ass reading jokes

This Month's Teaser

No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

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

ANSWER The Number 8



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January Birthdays Nate Turley 4th John Harriss Jack Rutherford 5th Don Slater Ollie Harrison 6th Clive Young 7th Peter Smith 9th Mick Voigt 10th Frank **Praniess** 14th Rennie Williams Crump Deb 15th Syd Bartley Scott Handke 16th Christine Fensom Wilson Steve 17th Mary Holton Peter Bennett 18th Larry North Sam Foreman Lachlan Norman 19th Andrew Messenger Jaden McGlashan Ryan Trafford-Walker 20th Andrew Todd 21st Simon Fensom Stroud Craig Chris Dippenear 23^{rd} Whittam Stan Peter Clements $\mathbf{24}^{th}$ John Norman 25th Bradley Williams 27th Steve Seaforth 28th Wendy Faccenda Tuck Jason 29^{th} Dembski Mark Elvio Valente 30th Libby Pride Mick Larkin Whitwell Alex 31st Peter Craven

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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	23 Managem					
President	Ray D'Alessan	dro	0412 823 0	29		
Vice President	Bill Kidd		0424 151 9			
Secretary	Ian Bonython		0417 814 4	35		
Treasurer	Martin Hender	son	0400 295 7			
Club Captain	Wayne Lobban		0414 268 9	74		
Vice Captain	Randy Jones		0406 061 3	56		
Committee	-					
Esther O'	Young	0424 478	3 960			
Mick Clar		0417 083	126			
TBA						
Pam Gray	y	040 7446	806			
Carlsa Ca	arter	0408 45	1 949			
Handicapper						
Randy Jo		0406 06	1356			
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