



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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Grounds Committee Members' Update

During January we encountered multiple problems with our irrigation system which are contributing to the general condition of the course.

Some of these problems stem from the age of some of the system and some on climatic conditions.

In early January the course was already suffering due to the preceding, extremely dry year.

Unfortunately, at this time, we experienced a problem with the irrigation system losing pressure. Aquatec and our Staff worked tirelessly to address the problem with a temporary solution restoring pressure until a permanent fix can be undertaken.

We were just starting to return to some sort of normality when the two bores supplying most of the water to irrigate fairways and tees ran dry.

Fortunately, the pumps were not damaged. Again, our team worked tirelessly to address the situation. Partial flow has been reinstated albeit for shorter, intermittent periods.

Pumping STEDS water from the evaporation ponds is also being used to supplement supply. The bores have to run at a lower rate and for shorter periods to allow the aquifer to replenish.

Until we get rain to replenish the aquifer fully, we have to ration water.

The greens cannot take straight bore water as it is too salty for the grasses (not kikuyu). We rely on water from the large dam at the dairy across the road. This has also run out last week!

As you can see, we have multiple water problems. This will ultimately have a detrimental effect on the course. Our priorities in order of importance are:-

- Keep the greens healthy
- Keep the tees healthy
- Try to keep the fairways playable.

To achieve these goals in the short term we are looking at the possibility of re equipping existing, unused bores.

Long term we have commenced a major project to protect and improve the supply of water for the greens. This includes the installation of large storage tanks between the 11th green and 12th tee.

We will continue to update you of further developments.

*Naren Taverna, Peter Anderson, Wayne Lobban
Grounds Committee*

Up and coming events . . .

February

Saturday	8 th	Stableford – 2nd Rnd Summer Cup
Wednesday	12 th	Women – Stableford , Laurel Wreath
Thursday	13 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	15 th	Stableford Rnd 9 “THE ECHUNGA”
Wednesday	19 th	Women – Stroke, Medal of Medals (Final of Monthly Medals)
Thursday	20 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stableford – Captains Trophy
Monday	24th	<i>Women’s Open Day</i>
Wednesday	26 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	27 th	Thursday Comp – Stroke

March

Saturday	1st	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Wednesday	5 th	Women – Stableford 3 card aggregate
Thursday	6 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	8 th	Stableford – Rnd 1 Autumn Cup
Sunday	9th	<i>ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC</i>
Wednesday	12 th	Women – Stableford 3BBB
Thursday	13 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	15 th	Stableford – Rnd 2 Autumn Cup Rnd 10 “THE ECHUNGA”
Wednesday	19 th	Women – stroke Laurel Wreath
Thursday	20 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Wednesday	19 th	Women – stroke Laurel Wreath
Thursday	20 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stableford
Wednesday	26 th	Women – Canadian Foursomes – Shotgun Start 9 holes, Presentation Day & Lunch
Thursday	27 th	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	29 th	Stableford

From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! We need everyone to do a rain dance this Saturday as unfortunately it is not TOO wet at Echunga, but now TOO dry!

The Ground Staff and the Committee are taking actions to address the situation, but until the rain comes we will have to make the best of the situation.

Now the two times **Foursomes Champions** have made it THREE Championships 2023, 2024 & now 2025.

Congratulations to Bill Guy & Hugh Griffin on this great effort.

Congratulations also with back to back wins of the **David Smart Trophy** are Steve Crump & Craig Smith. Well Done!

Congratulations also to our **Senior Foursomes Champions**, Andrew Head & Brian Menzies

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

Competition Results

Thursday 9th January

Stroke **Field Size 73 Players**

Division 1	Division 2
H Griffin	66 R Cullen 58
J McGlashan	66 I Oswald 65
M Trafford-Walker	66 N Holton 68
J Masters	69 L Norman 69
D Wilson	69 B Wallace 69
D McGlashan	69 A Pouw-Bray 69

NTP 2nd	N Smith
NTP 18th	N Gould
POG	R Cullen 27.5

Saturday 11th January

Stroke **Field Size 130 Players**

A Grade	B Grade
P Buying 67	C McLatchie 69
D Stevenson 68	T Guy 69
P Coldrey 69	D Lockwood 71
H Griffin 70	N Gould 71
R Jones 70	A James 72
H Hodgkison 70	R D'Alessandro 72

C Grade	D Grade
R Grinter 64	C Young 69
J Reuter 66	G Hart 72
R Eibisch 68	T Nicholls 72
B Morgan 69	M Bills 73
P Scott 71	T Cook 73
F Williams 71	T Perkins 74

NTP 2nd	M Stevens
NTP 7th	M Henderson
NTP 17th	M Voigt
NTP 18th	J Wood

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher

A-B	B Guy
C-D	J Reuter

Monthly Medals

A Grade	H Griffin	72
B Grade	C McLatchie	82
C Grade	R Grinter	84
D Grade	C Young	92

Putting Comp

A Grade	H Hodgkison	25
B Grade	S Littlewood	25
C Grade	B Gepp	25
D Grade	I Oswald	26

Thursday 16th January

Stableford **Field Size 74 Players**

Division 1	Division 2
M Trafford-Walker 39	J Tuck 45
M Henderson 38	J Dray 39
B Guy 37	N Franzway 39
B Lenger 37	R Cullen 38
D Wilson 36	E March 37
H Taverna 35	D Davi 36

NTP 2nd	B Guy
NTP 18th	D Cheney
POG	R Cullen 22



Saturday 18th January Foursomes Championships

Gross Foursome Qualifiers

1 st	B Guy & H Griffin	71
	v	
2 nd	T Trevorrow & Z Bozic	78

Net Foursome Qualifiers

1 st	S Crump & C Smith	68.5
	v	
2 nd	M Bills & J Roberts	69

Senior Foursomes Champions

A Head & B Menzies	67
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Overall Results

A Head & B Menzies	67
S Crump & C Smith	68.5
M Bills & J Roberts	69
A Jennings & s Koop	69
B Summers & S Fenwick	69.5
I Bonython & W Lobban	69.5
T Trevorrow & Z Bozic	70
B Guy & H Griffin	70.5
M O'Malley & A Horsfall	71
A Amberg & M Dembski	72
D Holtham & D Stevenson	72
J Norman & L Norman	72
B Sparrow & K Hampton	72.5
S Rowell & I Tremain	73
P Head & A Pietsch	73
C Fort & A Fort	73
B Rogers & M Henderson	73
G Milne & K Wiese	73

NTP 2 nd	P Buying
NTP 7 th	Z Bilandzic
NTP 17 th	S Allanson
NTP 18 th	C Fort



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Thursday 23rd January

Stableford **Field Size 82 Players**

Division 1

M Lane	39
C Stevens	39
Z Bozic	38
T Trevorrow	38
J Lawson	37
R Hughes	37

Division 2

P Yeomans	39
T Cook	38
N Holton	38
L Norman	37
R Oxenham	37
M Morton	35

NTP 2nd

Z Bilandzic

NTP 18th

T Jenkins

POG

T Guy	21
T Trevorrow	21

Saturday 25th January

Par **Field Size 122 Players**

A Grade

R Hill	+5
M Hopkins	+2
M Haslett	+1
S Koop	+1
S Foster	Sq
E Willgoose	Sq

B Grade

C Golding	+6
N Sylvia	+2
J Blucher	+1
M Roberts	+1
T Guy	Sq
G Day	Sq

C Grade

D Doorne	+4
D Stoddard	+3
N Cock	+2
R Dyer	+1
N Smith	Sq
B Kidd	Sq

D Grade

Jack Hyland	+7
K Gerke	+4
M Wray	+3
W Hocking	+1
R Easling	+1
R McLaughlan	-1

NTP 2 nd	Hole in One	K Truran
NTP 7 th		M Doughty
NTP 17 th		M Roberts
NTP 18 th		E Willgoose

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher

A-B	D McGlashan
C-D	R Yeates



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Thursday 30th January

Stableford	Field Size 71 Players		
Division 1	Division 2		
J Blucher	41	M Dembski	39
S Foster	40	S Whittam	38
S Crump	36	M Holton	37
D Parrott	35	BJ Jensen	36
R Hill	35	G Hart	36
D Stevenson	35	S Grivell	36
NTP 2nd	D Parrott		
NTP 18th	H Griffin		
POG	S Whittam		21

Saturday 1st February

Stroke	Field Size 123 Players		
A Grade	B Grade		
H Taverna	65	C Golding	67
M Hopkins	67	J Whitford	69
D McGlashan	69	M Hodge	69
Z Bozic	69	R Paech	69
S Koop	70	K Hampton	70
J King	70	L Jackson	70
C Grade	D Grade		
D Wilson	68	Jack Hyland	63
A Head	69	K O'Malley	64
S Crump	70	T Nicholls	66
J Harrison	70	R Easling	68
R Lane	72	T Cook	70
		B Wallace	71
NTP 2nd	W Hocking		
NTP 7th	M Lane		
NTP 17th	M O'Malley		
NTP 18th	G Day		

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher

A-B	H Taverna
C-D	R Eibisch

Monthly Medals

A Grade	J King	72
B Grade	J Whitford	81
C Grade	D Wilson	85
D Grade	Jack Hyland	88

Putting Comp

A Grade	P Head	24
B Grade	A Sliuzas	24
C Grade	A Amberg	25
D Grade	M Morton	24

Twilight Comp
Every Wednesday from 4 pm we will play 9 hole Stableford.
\$10 to play which includes a beverage, \$2 extra for RTD.
Scores over the month will determine winners.

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 Balhannah Hotel

Recent Achievements

Foursomes

The Finals of the Foursomes Championships held on 25th January
Gross Foursomes Winners
 Bill Guy & Hugh Griffin defeated
 Tony Trevorror & Zack Bozic 12/11
David Smart Trophy Winners
 Steve Crump & Craig Smith defeated
 Malcolm Bills & James Roberts 8/7

MONTHLY MEDALS

January

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Eagle

On the par 4, 10th hole on Saturday, 14th December. Congratulations and Well Done!



Mark Lane

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on Thursday, 16th January. Congratulations and Well Done!



Hara Taverna

Eagle

On the par 4, 3rd hole on Thursday, 23rd January. Congratulations and Well Done!

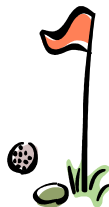


Mark Lane

Hole in One

Kym Truran

Saturday 25th January. Had a Hole in One on the par 3, 2nd Congratulations Kym!



Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on Thursday, 30th January. Congratulations and Well Done!



Sam Foster

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on Saturday, 1st February. Congratulations and Well Done!



James Whitford

ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC
A date to put in your diary
Sunday the 9th March 2025
 8.30 am shotgun start
 Nomination forms available at the bar
 Get your team together for the Premier Event of the Echunga Golf Club

Around the Club

FROM THE COMMITTEE 20th December 2024

- The Committee has had some overhead drone filming of the course, including a rundown each hole. These will be placed on the website soon.
- The Committee has approved the purchase of seat covers for our carts, this will extend the life of the seats and ensure we get full return value.
- A number of new documents have been approved; these will be placed on the website under the policies tab, including a Communications Policy which all members should read.

JANUARY COMMITTEE COMUNICATION

- The Committee has agreed to offer Naren Taverna the position of Superintendent.
At the time of writing the committee was waiting for a response from Naren.
The Committee would like to thank Paul Tozer for his time at the club.
- The Bar Supervisor will be organising for new flooring to be laid in the kitchen ready for the installation of new ovens.
- The Committee are currently reviewing the 1 and 5 year strategic plans with the required staff.
- Subscription rates, green fee rates, and cart prices are under review, this is an annual task for the committee. Bar prices will be reviewed next month.
- Reminder to update your contact details so the club can notify you of any urgent messaging.
- A review of our Risk Assessment and Management Plan has been completed for our liquor licensing and forwarded to Consumer and Business Services. This is a bi-annual task.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Rules refresh

www.randa.org/rules-academy

This is a little refresher on the rules of golf. This is a great set of questions on various parts of the course and a general overview on the game. There is a quiz at the end of each block and I ask the members to register and have a go, you will definitely learn something out of this and it will be a great talking point on your next round with your playing partners

Round 8 "The Echunga"

For the 8th round of The Echunga we had 125 players play Par and it shuffled the leader board around.

Kym Wenham who was trying to win this inaugural event from start to finish has dropped to

3rd, after only getting 16 out of the 125 points up for grabs.

Craig Eldredge had a shocker of a round also and has dropped from 2nd to 6th, after getting only 3 points from the round.

Our new leader is Randy Jones who collected 92 points to move to 551 points and Sam Foster who collected 106 points is now 2nd with 514 points. Kym Wenham is 3rd with 513 points, Zelko Bilandzic stays in 4th with 509 points and rounding out the Top 5 Andrew Fort stays there on 493 points.

Sat 15th Feb is Round 9 of The Echunga and is back to a Stableford round and let's see what happens to our top 5 leaders.

Wayne Lobban
Captain

Updating your details

Have you changed your address or email address recently?

As we will soon be sending out the Membership Renewals, we need to have your up to date details.

If you have changed your address, telephone number or email address recently, please enter the new details on the sheet on the Notice Board.

These details could also be sent to us by email, info@echungagolf.com.au

Management Committee

Junior Coaching Clinics

Esther O'Young has recommenced the Junior Coaching Clinics.

BUT SHE URGENTLY NEEDS HELP!

If you are able to offer some time to help Esther she would be very much appreciative.

Contact her on 0424 478 960 for more details

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for printing the tributes to the late Creagh Bedson in the January Putter.

I joined the EGC in 1994, the same year as Creagh and am ashamed that I was unaware of all that he achieved for our club, until I read the January Putter.

Creagh was a thoughtful, approachable man who embraced the goal of making sure that the club environment was welcoming to everyone, boys, girls, men and women.

Having taken up golf after a lifetime devoted to a different sport, I thought that Creagh advanced our club thirty years in recognising that both men and women need to feel that they belong and can contribute.

Over the years, Creagh and I often talked about the natural beauty and uniqueness of our course. Sadly, my lasting memory of Creagh was his impassioned plea at the 2023 AGM to stop the broad acre weed spraying between the fairways. He expressed grave fears that it could cause serious erosion and kill everything including remnant native plants.

Yours sincerely
Val Nairn

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

With the hot weather and wind, four large branches came down to be cut up and removed.

The pathway from the 8th to the 9th has been edged and height pruned, to allow better access for the grounds staff.

Gorse has been sprayed, pruning at the back of the 4th tee completed and lots of sticks picked up all around the course.

Distance markers on the front 9 have been reset into the ground with the rest to be done soon and all painted.

Tees have been trimmed as well as junior and senior markers and the sponsors' signs given a clean.

Mulching paths and on the side of the tee blocks continues with work on the 16th, 17th and 18th with the 10th and 11th to be done.

At a loose end? Join us on any Tuesday at 9am at the Clubhouse. Exercise and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Crew

Golf Trivia

What was the first Major that Ben Hogan won during his career?

A drink on me at the EGC Bar for the first person to text me the correct answer on 0417 834 705

Last Month

Rory McIlroy won his first Major at the 2011 US Open.

Who finished in second place behind Rory?

Jason Day

Congratulations Patrick Buying

NEVER SAVE A POLITICIAN

A Politician was out strolling one morning along the harbor pathway near Kirribilli House in Sydney when he tripped, fell down the bank and landed in the water below.

Before the Security detail guys could get to him, 3 kids who were fishing pulled him out of the water.

He was so grateful he offered the kids whatever they wanted.

The first kid said, 'I want to go to Movie World in QLD' The politician said, 'No problem,

I'll take you there on my special Prime Minister's airplane.'

The second kid said, 'I want a new pair of Speedo 'SHARK' bathers.'

Politician said, 'I'll get them for you, and even have Ian Thorpe sign them!'

The third kid said, 'I want a motorized wheelchair with a built in TV and stereo headset!'

The PM was a little perplexed by this and said, 'But you don't look like you're handicapped.'

The kid said, 'I will be after my dad finds out I helped save you from drowning!'

Women's Report

Wednesday 8th January

3 Person Ambrose

P Gray, S Telfer & E Handsaker	68.67
A Morton, J Stenklev & S Moritz	70.67

Wednesday 15th January

Stableford

M Holton	35
S Moritz	35
J Stenklev	33
R Williams	32

Wednesday 22nd January

Stroke

M Rigby	68
B Cain	72
P Gray	72
K Clarke	73
E Handsaker	73

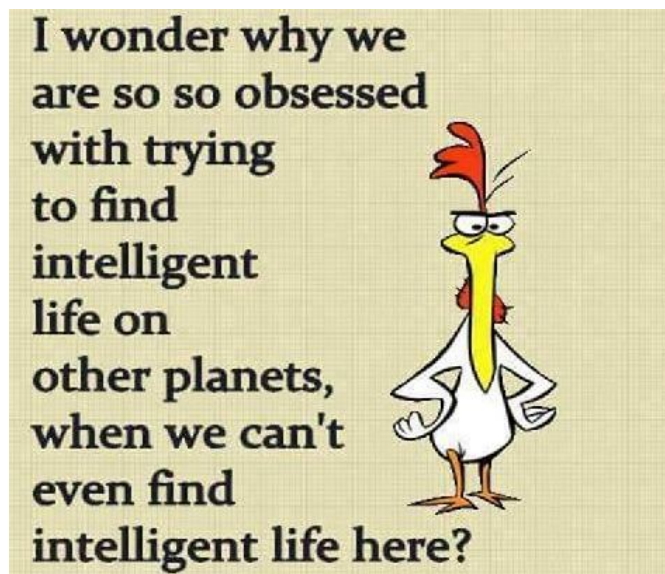
Stableford

K Wiese	36

Wednesday 29th January

Stableford

J Braithwaite	37
M Holton	32
C Hasson	30



Flashback!

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

From the past

25 Years ago

Golfing Tip...

The easiest way to remove your grips is to blow compressed air into the top of them and then slide off.

Don't be like member Greg Day however who put the air in a bit fast and blew one of his up so much it EXPLODED.

A really HOT round by Lloyd Mitchell and Ray D'Alessandro at Twilight Golf on Feb 2nd.

As the thermometer tipped 40, Lloyd and Ray managed to get 19 points each to win the Comp from a huge field of 4.

Unfortunately, the heat got to Lloyd and he creamed his tee shot on the 9th out of bounds only to find he had mistaken his 9 iron for a 6.....

(He is no different 10 years on.... Editor)

In such Hot conditions we really appreciated Pauline's dedication to her Job by staying until we had finished our round so we could get a cold drink....THANKS PAULINE.

Irish Golf Study...

Members of the Belfast University are currently conducting a study of the "honesty" of golfers. As part of the study they have planted "lost" balls on the course in attempt to see if those who find them will keep them or hand them in. These special balls slowly ooze a green slime into the bag of any player who keeps them unless they are de-activated with a special code which has been entrusted to Heather.

If you find one of these "lost" balls on the course please hand to Heather.

A special fluorescent green ball was planted on the course last week, this one will explode????

THANKYOU...

It gets difficult to find material for the Putter every month and I really appreciate the input from members who make suggestions about what they would like to see, or provide me with material that they think would be of interest to other members.

Thanks to Greg Day for this info:

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Etiquette

Leave your Mark on the Game.

There are few finer pleasures in golf than walking up to the green to search out a big, fat crater of a ball mark.

Though your technique on the approach shot was no doubt faultless, chances are you need a lesson in how to fix that ball mark properly.

Here are some do's and don'ts, as followed by the folks at Garden City Golf Club on Long Island.

Do not replace the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball. It will only die and delay the healing process.

Do not pry up the centre of the depression with the repair tool– that exposes the soil and will delay the healing process.

Do not insert the repair tool and twist it. This only breaks more turf loose.

Do toss the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball

Do insert the repair tool just outside the back of the ball mark.

Pull the turf toward the centre of the hole. This stretches undamaged turf over the mark, speeding recovery.

Repeat this motion on all sides of the hole.

Do gently tap the repaired area with your putter.

Taken from the February 2000 Putter

10 Years ago

Hole in One



Saturday 20th December.

Rob Langbein

had a Hole in One on the 17th.
Congratulations and Well Done Rob!

Taken from the February 2015 Putter

5 Years ago

Gross Foursome Final over 36 holes

Jamie Burt & Nathan Separovich

Defeated

Matt Hickman & Pat Buying on the 37th hole

Net Foursome Final - David Smart Trophy Over 27 holes

Colin Stevens & Craig McLatchie

Defeated

Jonathon McGleish & Scott Handke 6/5

Taken from the February 2020 Putter

This Month's Teaser

Until I am measured, I am not known. Yet you miss me, when I have flown. What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

I have four wings, but cannot fly, I never laugh and never cry; On the same spot I'm always found, toiling away with little sound. What am I?

Answer; A Windmill

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**THE SHEEP WILL SPEND ITS
ENTIRE LIFE FEARING THE
WOLF, ONLY TO BE EATEN BY
THE SHEPHERD.**

African Proverb

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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.

Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

*You Gotta Luv Granny!!
Now, how about a joke about
grandma & grandpa??*



Grandma and grandpa were watching a religious healing program on TV.

The evangelist called to all who wanted to be healed, to put one hand on the TV and the other on the body part they wanted healed.

Grandpa hobbled to the TV and put one hand on the TV and the other on his crotch.

Grandma looked at him with disgust....

"You just don't understand do you, you old coot..
The purpose of this program is to heal the sick, not
raise the dead!!"



Out of the Past...

*Part 1 of the History of the Club
reproduced from the story on the wall.*

The Echunga Golf Club was formed in 1933. A nine-hole course was laid out on a portion of the land donated to the community years earlier, "for their recreational benefit".

The original nine holes were the southern 9 near the oval. The "greens" were oiled sand scrapes until 1940 when a load of slag was purchased from B.H.P. at Pt Pirie for the cost of 3Pound but the rail freight was an additional 34 pound 72 pence. The first set of flags was made from calico and tape for a cost of 11 pence. These were replaced by a set of red flags purchased for the princely sum of 14 pence and later with a set of red metal discs, made by local blacksmith, Mr. Hurtle Smith.

In 1933 there were 42 members who each paid a fee of 10 pence. 1934 saw a 100% increase in fees and by 1935 they had risen to 50 pence for members and 25 pence for mid-week members. Matches were played against Kuitpo, Jupiter Creek, Hahndorf, and Strathalbyn. The Club felt the need for a club house and in 1936 purchased a shed from the Woods and Forests Dept, for 4 pound. An iron fireplace cost a further 4 pound 82 pence, ridge capping 40 pence, paint 45 pence, kalsomine 25 pence and a padlock for the door for 10 pence. After a coat of green paint topped with a red roof, the club room was open for business. The biggest problem was that it was too small for everyone to fit in so a hole was cut in the side wall and hinged to act as a servery.



February Birthdays

1 st	Eric	March	
	Andrew	Pietsch	
	Brad	Hodgkison	35
4 th	Jeremy	Paech	
5 th	Peter	Coldrey	
	Ronald	Hasson	
8 th	Luke	Brooks	
	Jarrold	Kerr	
10 th	Josh	Teague	50
13 th	Rob	Conner	70
15 th	David	White	
17 th	Peter	Baltussen	
	Wayne	Satterthwaite	
	Jai	Taverna	
18 th	Neil	Franzway	
19 th	David	Kerner	
	Naren	Taverna	
20 th	Christian	Roche	
22 nd	Paul	Scott	
23 rd	Colin	Stevens	
	Shaun	McGlashan	
24 th	Alfred	Fox	
	Aidan	Hicks	15
26 th	Tim	McGregor	
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