



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Golf week! What a great week of golf it was!

The only hiccup was the unexpected rain but there didn't even seem to be many complaints about that. The course was great, the organization of the competitions and meals all ran like clockwork and to all those involved, you deserve a pat on the back for making it all happen.

Thank you to the many visitors who played over the week, you helped make the week a success. Congratulations to the winners on each of the days and to the many sponsors who donated prizes for the competitions and also the raffle, your contribution to the week was very much appreciated.

Any items of interest, achievements, stories and news etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or send me an e-mail at ryeates@senet.com.au Until next month, good golfing.



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Updating your details

Have you collected your membership renewal from the golf club? Are the details correct or have you changed your address, telephone number or email address recently?

It is essential that the Club's membership records be kept up to date at all times. If you have changed any of these details recently could you please enter your new details on the sheet provided by the booking in sheet or advise us by email, info@echungagolf.com.au

Up and coming events . . .

March

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| Saturday | 16 th | Stableford – 2 Card Aggregate – Invitation Day |
| Wednesday | 20 th | Women – 1 st Round Laurel Wreath Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes |
| Thursday | 21 st | Mid Week Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 23 rd | Par |
| Wednesday | 27 th | Women - Par Bisque – Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes |
| Thursday | 28 th | Mid Week Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 30 th | Stableford |

*At the time of going to print
the 2013/2014 program
was not available*

Life

**isn't about
waiting
for the storm
to pass,
it's about
learning
to dance
in the rain!**

Competition Results

Thursday 7th February Stroke CCR70

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|--------------|----|------------|----|
| F Williams | 67 | H McLean | 40 |
| B Sims | 70 | P Edwards | 69 |
| J Burt | 70 | R Materne | 69 |
| R Dutton | 70 | I Wasley | 71 |
| R McLauchlan | 70 | A Roberts | 71 |

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| NTP 2nd | B Jackson Snr |
| NTP 18th | B Sims |

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| POG | J Burt | 25 |
| | T Dolman | 25 |

Saturday 9th February Stableford CCR 69

1st Round Courier Trophy

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|------------|----|---------------|----|
| M Healy | 41 | R Eibisch | 41 |
| G Nicholls | 41 | G Robson | 40 |
| S Koop | 39 | P Craven | 39 |
| D Spaven | 39 | B Jackson Jnr | 38 |
| H Taverna | 37 | A Bailey | 38 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|------------|----|------------|----|
| K Gerke | 40 | J Nicholls | 38 |
| R Yeates | 38 | C Walsh | 37 |
| E Brown | 38 | C Wenham | 36 |
| L Mitchell | 37 | D Slater | 36 |
| B Burnett | 37 | M Jenkins | 34 |

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| NTP 2nd | J Cathie |
| NTP 7th | G Day |
| NTP 17th | N Nadge |
| NTP 18th | D Scholz |

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| Ladies Winner | E Burt | 36 |
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Thursday 14th February Stableford CCR69

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|------------|----|---------------------|----|
| T Dolman | 38 | G Barnes (Willunga) | 46 |
| T Sandery | 38 | B Burnett | 39 |
| C Dawe | 37 | A Roberts | 37 |
| A Horsfall | 37 | J Mason | 34 |
| B Amos | 37 | F Topham | 34 |

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| NTP 2nd | F Williams |
| NTP 18th | W Satterthwaite |

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| POG | D Caust | 19 |
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| Hole in One | D Caust | 7 th |
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Saturday 16th February Par CCR 69

Trophy Winner

Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy

David Leach

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|---|------------|---|
| R D'Alessandro | 3 | S Keough | 3 |
| J Hyland | 2 | D Bailey | 3 |
| M Healy | 2 | J McGleish | 3 |
| M Haslett | 1 | R Hasson | 2 |
| J Burt | 1 | E March | 1 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| D Leach | 3 | R Bodin | 3 |
| K Gerke | 3 | S Rowell | 2 |
| J Venning | 3 | G Beltchev | 1 |
| M Dembski | 3 | R Davidson | 1 |
| A Pouw-Bray | 2 | B Nunn | 0 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| NTP 2nd | J Venning |
| NTP 7th | C Edwards |
| NTP 17th | M Haslett |
| NTP 18th | R Pearce |

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| Ladies Winner | Y King | 1 |
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Thursday 21st February Stableford CCR69

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| E March | 45 | C Bedson | 41 |
| B Penny | 41 | D Caust | 39 |
| G Watts | 40 | S Whittam | 37 |
| S Kinnane | 40 | J Thomas | 37 |
| D Midwinter | 39 | J Anderson | 36 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| NTP 2nd | A Dutton |
| NTP 18th | C Bedson |

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| POG | E March | 23 |
|------------|---------|----|

Saturday 23rd February Stableford CCR 69

2nd Round Courier Trophy

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| R Jones | 38 | R Avery | 44 |
| A Evans | 37 | I Fletcher | 41 |
| B Guy | 36 | A Amberg | 40 |
| N Taverna | 36 | J Harders | 40 |
| Z Bilandzic | 36 | E March | 40 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|-----------|----|-------------|----|
| R Yeates | 45 | C Walsh | 38 |
| J Wenham | 42 | K Healey | 37 |
| C Wenham | 39 | P Downs | 36 |
| M Materne | 39 | D Slater | 35 |
| B Burnett | 36 | R Wilkinson | 35 |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|
| NTP 2nd | T Hanckel | |
| NTP 7th | N Taverna | |
| NTP 17th | J McGleish | |
| NTP 18th | L Gray | |

Ladies Winner L Gray 32

Saturday 2nd March Stableford CCR 69
3rd Round Courier Trophy

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| M Hickman | 42 | D Bailey | 41 |
| H Griffin | 40 | C Stevens | 39 |
| J McGleish | 38 | T Hudson | 39 |
| S Kinnane | 35 | G Robson | 38 |
| I Bonython | 35 | J Michalik | 38 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| R Easling | 40 | P Downs | 38 |
| A Heffernan | 40 | K Healey | 37 |
| D Leach | 39 | R Bodin | 37 |
| P Allen | 38 | H Eibisch | 37 |
| J Anderson | 37 | G Beltchev | 35 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| NTP 2nd | T Minzlaff | |
| NTP 7th | M Haslett | |
| NTP 17th | B Burnett | |
| NTP 18th | A Pouw-Bray | |

Ladies Winner E Yap 34

Thursday 7th March Stroke CCR70

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| A Dutton | 67 | I Oswald | 69 |
| B Hughes | 69 | P Edwards | 70 |
| D Caust | 70 | I Wasley | 71 |
| M Hodgkison | 70 | R Davidson | 72 |
| C Dawe | 71 | A Dawson | 75 |

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| NTP 2nd | B Spaven | |
| NTP 18th | J Reuter | |

POG M Hodgkison 26

Saturday 9th March Stroke CCR 70

| A Grade | | B Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| J McGleish | 65 | M Willis | 65 |
| H Taverna | 66 | G Foster | 66 |
| M Hickman | 69 | P Coldrey | 68 |
| J Burt | 70 | M Doughty | 68 |
| G Nicholls | 70 | C Stevens | 69 |

| C Grade | | D Grade | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| E Brown | 66 | D Lockwood | 67 |
| G Cooper | 68 | R Davidson | 68 |
| A Pietsch | 69 | I Oswald | 69 |
| A Pouw-Bray | 69 | T Rodrigues | 70 |
| D Bottams | 70 | | |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| NTP 2nd | B Halliday | |
| NTP 7th | J Thomas | |
| NTP 17th | C Pierce | |
| NTP 18th | A Pouw-Bray | |

| Putting Comp | | |
|---------------------|------------|----|
| A Grade | S Koop | 25 |
| B Grade | S Nailer | 24 |
| C Grade | A Pietsch | 27 |
| D Grade | D Lockwood | 28 |

| Monthly Medal | | |
|----------------------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 70 |
| B Grade | G Foster | 79 |
| C Grade | E Brown | 86 |
| D Grade | D Lockwood | 93 |

Ladies Winner C Fensom 73

Trophy Winners

Doug McKenzie

Memorial Trophy

David Leach

Hole in One

Thursday 14th February

Dean Caust

had a Hole in One on the 7th.
 Congratulations Dean.



MONTHLY MEDALS MARCH

| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| A Grade | B Guy | 70 |
| B Grade | G Foster | 79 |
| C Grade | E Brown | 86 |
| D Grade | D Lockwood | 93 |



AUTUMN CLASSIC GOLF WEEK

Women's Open Day Results 25th February 2013

Canadian Foursomes

Gross Winners:

Linda Graham/Susan Seja (Blackwood) 84

Gross R/up:

Margo Wilson/June Riessen (Blackwood) 87 c/b

Third:

Judi Nowell/Chris Murrell (South Lakes) 87

Net Winners:

Jeanette Webb/Jenny Coulter (Willunga) 661/2

Net R/up:

Jillian Jellett/Helen Miles (Mt Osmond) 69

Echunga Women's Open Day 2013

Our Open Days are similar to the proverbial swan on the water: seemingly serene but paddling like mad below the surface. Everything runs like clockwork on the day thanks to meticulous planning and attention to detail. Last year this started immediately after the 2012 day with a thorough debrief. The idea/details of a Golf Week were discussed at most Committee meetings during the year but became really detailed from September onwards. Pat and Barb, the "Kitchen Fairies", compiled long precise shopping lists – essential when catering for around 140 players and helpers. Pat U juggled the requirements of different days with detailed spread sheets, while Janeen dealt with the vast numbers of registrations and created workable fields.

Most years we worry about the heat – not this year. Who would have dreamt that in one of Adelaide's hottest, driest summers, we would have rain on our Open Day (25th February)?!! While the scene was filled with umbrellas and rain jackets (plus the odd drenched players who didn't bring their wet weather gear), spirits were high. Everyone loved the day, thought the course was magnificent and vowed to be back next year.

Many pairs benefited from the generous ball run down which went to 71.

The Longest Drive winners were: A grade – J. Uzzell, B grade - H. Miles and C grade – a huge drive from T. Carroll who confided that she had only been playing for a couple of months!! Nearest the pins were harder to win with only a B grade winner: L. Flack.

Our wonderful members helped to set up, wash up, tidy up and donated so many generous raffle prizes (with a very special thank you to Leonore for another magnificent door prize and the first prize in the raffle.) The club house looked beautiful with flowers on every table and cups in perfect formation with handles uniformly pointing towards the windows. We cannot name everyone but many thanks to everyone who helped. Our winners loved the Parker pen prizes donated by our sponsor Newell – we hope this is the beginning of a long relationship!!

Wendy Jackson

Vice Captain

Mixed 4BBB Results 27th February 2013

Winners:

Esther Burt/Jamie Burt 47

Runners up all on a c/b:

Wendy Jackson/Rob Short 41

Colette Hunt/Peter Nield 41

Sharon Pascoe/Eric March 41

Mary Parkyn/John Thomas 41

Mixed Male and Female Team Better Ball

On Wednesday 27th February, the normal women's comp was transformed into the inaugural mixed comp of Golf Week. We thank the generous sponsors who provided papermate pens and delicious apples for the golfers. Some players registered as pairs, others were happy to take pot luck! It all resulted in a day full of good humour, laughter and some very skilled golf! Again the weather gods were fickle and we enjoyed the second wet day of the summer!!

The field had a shotgun start at 9 am. The green keepers had again done a magnificent job and the course looked very lush – if a little damp! The catering committee gave us a great lunch – many thanks to the ladies who prepared salads and the men who cooked the barbecue and drove the drinks cart.

Nearest the pin on the 2nd was dominated by the men: A grade Peter Nield; B grade John Thomas. The women scored in the long drive on the 5th:

A grade – Colette Hunt, B grade – Mary Parkyn and C grade – Libby Pride. The generous raffle with some beautiful donated wine and chocolates as prizes meant that almost everyone went home with a prize!

Wendy Jackson

Vice Captain

Autumn Classic Seniors' Results 28th February Stableford CCR 69

Overall Winner

Dallas Zelif

A Grade

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------|----|
| G Quirk | 38 | D Zelif (Berri) | 40 |
| K Wenham | 36 | B Hughes | 38 |
| R McLauchlan | 35 | G Seddon (Renmark) | 37 |
| D Edwards | 34 | R Eckert | 36 |
| J Reuter | 32 | M Davis | 35 |

C Grade

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| D Slater | 40 |
| J Fisher (Broad) | 36 |
| G Barnes (Willunga) | 35 |
| B Nunn | 34 |
| J Mason | 33 |

Accurate Drive

Bob Warby

NTP

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|------------------|----------|
| 2 nd | J Curnow |
| 7 th | G Quirk |
| 17 th | S Tanner |
| 18 th | B Hughes |

Echunga Golf Club Autumn Classic Week Seniors' Event 28th February

This event was held for the first time this year and reflects the success of the club's senior's card promotion over the last two years and the fact that during the week, that seniors represent the largest group to play Monday to Friday. The planning for the event commenced approx 12 months ago and like the Autumn Classic was intended to be largely a promotional event for the club.

We started with a field of 76 players in a shotgun Stableford Competition. 60% of the field were Echunga members and 40% visitors from other

clubs around the metro areas and as far away as Berri and Renmark.

One factor that helped to make the day a success was that we received so much support from within the club to help with prizes, food, and all the administrative activities before, during and after the event. Special thanks go to Paul Freer from Solitaire Estate and to Andrew Keogh from McLaren Vinters for the generous support with wine, to Jerome Patternot from Newell Plastics for their donation of stationery supplies as prizes and gifts. Thanks also to the club for helping with glasses, balls and caps. The food was catered for by the Women members who banded together to provide salads and Chicken wraps and a fruit salad dessert to an appreciative crowd.

One standout factor was the course presentation which was commented on universally as being in outstanding condition. One prominent player from another local club was heard to say that it was a remarkable achievement in a few months to have the course where it is today and that our Ground staff should be very satisfied with their work.

With respect to the future of the event, it is clear that the day was very successful and that there is an opportunity to make this a bigger event with high potential for additional sponsorship and broader club promotional opportunity. There is also good potential to hold further Seniors' events such as an Echunga Spring Cup for Seniors or offer to host a Southern Golf Group Seniors' event. This could be for Men and Women. These events would obviously be held during the working week perhaps on a Tuesday or Friday so as to minimize clashing with other regular events.

All good food for thought.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Creagh Bedson

Winners List Autumn Classic 2013 (Morning)

Men's A Grade Winner

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Best Net Score | Doug Johns | 69 |
| R/ Up Best Net | Billy Cawthorne | 71 (73) |
| Third Best Net Score | Pat Buying | 72 |

Men's B Grade

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Best Net Score | Russell Amos | 69 (85) |
| R/Up Best Net | Jerome Paternott | 73 |
| Third Best Net Score | Russell Kruger | 74 |

Men's C Grade

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----|
| Best Score | George Beltchev | 37 |
| Runner Up Best Score | Jesse Wenham | 35 |
| Third Best Score | Lloyd Mitchell | 34 |
| Fourth Best Score | John Thomas | 33 |

NTP

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7 th (Combined) | Dick Griffin |
| 17 th (Men's Only) | Niall Gould |
| 18 th (Combined) | Billy Cawthorne |

Accurate Drive

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Men (12 th) | Brenton Sims |
|-------------------------|--------------|

Best Net Scores

| | | | |
|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Zelko Bilandzic | 73 | Lisa Gray | 31 |
| David Midwinter | 74 | Markus Klaveniek | 76 |
| Daryl McKechnie | 74 | Barry Hocking | 76 |
| David Wilson | 74 | Bill Halliday | 76 |
| Tony Guy | 74 | Eric March | 76 |
| Dick Griffin | 32 | Kevin Wilks | 30 |
| David Spaven | 75 | Chris Headland | 30 |
| Mazaaki Yonezawa | 75 | Val Nairn | 30 |
| Graham Kruger | 31 | Janeen Coleman | 30 |
| Peter Goldberg | 31 | | |

Winners List Autumn Classic 2013 (Afternoon)**Men's A Grade Winner**

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|
| Best Net Score | Mike Haslett | 69 |
| R/ Up Best Net | Randy Jones | 71 |
| Third Best Net Score | Anthony Evans | 73 |

Men's B Grade

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|
| Best Net Score | Jim Warren | 74 |
| R/Up Best Net | Jeff Reuter | 75 |
| Third Best Net Score | Alan Horsfall | 75 |

Men's C Grade

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----|
| Best Score | Iain Langusch | 39 |
| R/Up Best Score | John Painter | 32 |
| Third Best Score | Neville Jordan | 32 |
| Fourth Best Score | Alex Pouw-Bray | 31 |

NTP

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 7 th (Combined) | Steve Kinnane |
| 17 th (Men's Only) | Marty Ardill |
| 18 th (Combined) | Con Kapsis |

Accurate Drive

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Men (12 th) | Peter Farmer |
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Best Net Scores

| | | | |
|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| Steve Kinnane | 73 | Elliot Willgoose | 76 |
| Paul Reader | 73 | Chris Greenwood | 76 |
| Naren Taverna | 74 | Chris Pierce | 30 |
| Suthee Ogg | 74 | Robert Grinter | 30 |
| Nick Deckert | 76 | Jan Staridis | 30 |

Winners Autumn Classic 2013 (Overall)**Men's A Grade – Gross Stroke**

Winners prize is accommodation voucher at
"The Manna" in Hahndorf



Winner **Mike Haslett** 72



R/ Up **Billy Cawthorne** 73

Men's B Grade Winner – Gross Stroke

Winners prize is a voucher for "The Haus"
Restaurant in Hahndorf

| | | |
|--------|--------------|----|
| Winner | Russell Amos | 85 |
| R/Up | Tony Guy | 87 |

Women's Stableford

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|--------|---------------|----|
| Winner | Jeanette Webb | 37 |
| R/Up | Susan Raggatt | 31 |
| Third | Lisa Gray | 31 |

NTP

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| 2 nd (Women's Only) | Jeanette Webb |
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Accurate Drive

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Men (12 th) | Brenton Sims |
| Women (1 st) | Chris Headland |

LADIES OPEN DAY



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**Thanks to the many sponsors of
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From the President

Late February was the time for our week of golf that culminated on Sunday the 3rd of March with the Autumn Classic. As with each year it is getting bigger and better. Visitors I spoke with asked me to congratulate our staff and members on a great event, one group wanted to put their names down for next year.

An event like this does not happen without a lot of effort, starting with the Echunga Focus Group, a group of nine volunteers who held monthly planning meetings. Then each event was controlled by various sub committees from Monday with the Ladies Open Day, Wednesday the Mixed Foursomes Day, Thursday Seniors and Sunday the Classic.

During these events we still have our normal Saturday competition plus on the following Monday we hosted one of the Veterans golf groups.

With all these events we had approx. 900 people play on the course over the eight days.

Of course it goes without saying that it could not happen without the efforts of all our staff. The club rooms ran well, the food was great and the course was in immaculate condition.

Well Done

Rob Eibisch
President

Raffle

*Congratulation Randy Jones, the winner of the
Golfing Package donated by the
Glenelg Golf Club.*

Coaching Clinics

Sunday 24th March

Juniors 3:00 pm

Free Clinic for all Juniors

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

**Bring your children, grandchildren,
nieces & nephews or neighbors.**

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined our Club over the past months and to some previous members who have rejoined.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Graeme Davis | 6 day |
| Robyn Davis | 6 day |
| Joel King | 6 day |
| Darcy Crouch | Under 25 |
| Dale Farquhar | 7 day |
| Linda Corcoran | Overseas |
| Paul Corcoran | Overseas |
| Jesse Wenham | 7 day Rejoining |
| Casey Freeman | 7 day |

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us!

As at 11th February our membership is 502

Members Feedback

If members have concerns about the course or the issues relating to the club could they please put their concerns in writing and forward by mail or email to the committee via the secretary.

Casual conversations on and off the course can often be misinterpreted and not recalled correctly when being repeated and when done during play can lead to slow play.

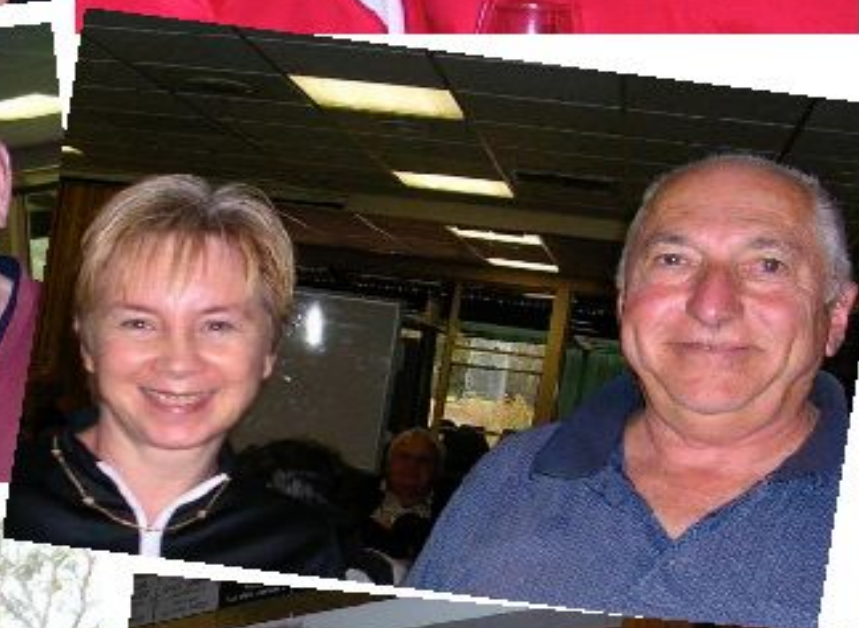
Thanking you, Kym Wenham, (sec)

Email address secretary@echungagolf.com.au

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Janeen Coleman

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**Members
Market**

WANTED

I am looking for a full set of cheap used Left Handed Clubs for a mate to learn with.
I have a bag and old buggy but need clubs.
Hoping some members have an old set of Lefties in a cupboard or shed.

Chris Dawe

Contact Chris on ccdawry@bigpond.com
Or the Editor

THE "51103" CLUB

The **51103** is a social golf club for Echunga Members.

We will be visiting different courses one Sunday a month, running our own competition and handicapping cards.

Upcoming Events:

* 7th April Echunga

Booking sheet is on the notice board and numbers will be limited to 20, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Hi All,

Thanks to those who made the trip to **Mt Barker** on Sunday 27th January, results on the day were:

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 st | Hugh Griffin | 38pts |
| 2 nd | David Wilson | 36pts |
| 3 rd | John Norman | 36pts |
| 4 th | Sean Rowell | 35pts |

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| NTP 2 nd | David Wilson |
| NTP 12 th | Hugh Griffin |

The next round of the Race to Echunga is at **Echunga on 7th April @ 10:30am**. There is no cost other than the \$5 comp fee.

All players are welcome at Echunga on 7th April and will have their round count towards the 2014 Race to Echunga, and next season's schedule can be found in the Echunga handbook.

Following our round at Lady Bay there are eight people who have qualified for the end of season prize pool:

| Rank | Player | Points | Qualified | Games Played |
|------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Hugh Griffin | 37.67 | Yes | 5 |
| 2 | David Wilson | 36.33 | Yes | 6 |
| 3 | John Norman | 36.00 | Yes | 6 |
| 4 | David Midwinter | 33.67 | Yes | 5 |
| 5 | Sean Rowell | 33.00 | Yes | 5 |
| 6 | Naren Taverna | 32.67 | Yes | 5 |
| 7 | Steve Nailer | 32.67 | Yes | 4 |
| 8 | Chris Nailer | 30.67 | Yes | 3 |

The scores above will be combined with the scores on the day from Echunga with some excellent prizes for the top 5 players.

Hope to see you out there.

Cheers,
John Norman

Women's Report Competition Results

Wednesday 6th February

Just letting you know there were no results for the Ladies today as we did a practise round getting ready for Pennants.

Regards,
Priscilla

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Wednesday 13th February Stroke CCR 73

3rd Round Sharon Pascoe Award

| Div 1 | | Div 2 | |
|----------------|----|--------------|----|
| Leonore Steer | 75 | Mary Holton | 73 |
| Wendy Jackson | 75 | Ann Morton | 74 |
| Janeen Coleman | 78 | Barbara Cain | 75 |

NTP Div 2

Mary Holton

Wednesday 20th February Stroke CCR 73

Pinehurst Foursomes

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Ann Morton/Sue Maddern | 66 ½ |
| Janeen Coleman/Pat Umlauf | 68 ½ |
| Val Bolton/Priscilla Loughhead | 70 ½ |

Wednesday 6th March Stroke/Putting CCR 73

1ST Round Monthly Medal

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Lisa Gray | 70 |
| Esther Burt | 74 |
| Beatrice Leonard | 75 |

9 Hole Stableford

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Leonore Steer | 14 |
|---------------|----|

Putting

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Janeen Coleman | 30 Putts |
|----------------|----------|

NTP

Div 1 Val Nairn

Div 2 Janet Petherick

Echunga Women's Summer Competitions 2012 – 2013

Sharon Pascoe Summer Award – Ann Morton

Leonore Steer Trophy – Sharon Pascoe

**Echunga Pride Summer Foursomes –
Val Nairn/Leonore Steer**

**Multiplication Stableford Foursomes –
Wendy Jackson/Anne Quirk**

Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy – Esther Burt

May Sheehan Memorial Trophy – Esther Burt

Putting – Leonore Steer

**Betta Aluminium Gutters Most Improved
Handicap - Suzanne Skibinski -6.7**

Gobblers - Wendy Jackson

Eclectic - Lisa Gray



Women's Golf Summer Comp winners

**Back row left to right: Wendy Jackson, Val Nairn,
Leonore Steer, Ann Morton, Lisa Gray**

**Front row left to right: Esther Burt, Suzanne Skibinski,
Sharon Pascoe absent Anne Quirk**

We had a very successful summer season with most of the competitions being fiercely contested. Most handicaps fell with Esther losing 4.8 and Wendy, Ann, Minnie, Lisa, Sharon and Barb between 3.9 and 3.1. May everyone have similar success in the upcoming winter season.

**Wendy Jackson
Vice Captain**

Twilight Golf

Now on each Wednesday

During daylight saving

Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm

9 hole Stableford Comp

Out and About

February 19th – Kooyonga

It was wonderful to be out and about again for the first SA Golf game of the year. We were so lucky. The maximum temperature for our day out was forecast to be 28 – the same as the minimum on the previous night! The course at Kooyonga was looking lush and green, but had, we felt, much less forward roll than usual. We fielded 2 and one third teams: Leonore, Jean and Esther; Libby, Ann and Wendy, and Mary with her friends from Grange.

On our trek to our distant starting tee, we had time to panic about the deep bunkers, but we actually played them quite well! More disconcerting were the ridges on the fairway that hid the landing place of the balls and the multiple slopes on the large greens. We ended up with an adequate score and commiserated with the others. We were delighted when Mary's group was announced to be in second place with the score of 43 behind the winners from Tee Tree Gully who scored 44. Next year to accommodate more players, the game will be a 4BBB.

Wendy Jackson
Vice Captain

HELLOOOoooOOO

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind.

Today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them.

He complained that the work had been completed a year ago and I still hadn't paid for them.

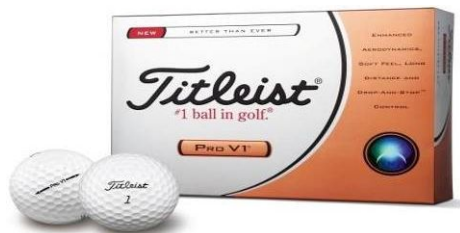
Helloooo ... just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid.

So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.

Helloooo... It's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him.

There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up.

He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.



Around the Course

Which group had trouble with their buggies getting away from them on the 4th hole the other Saturday? Two buggies ended up tipped over in the trees!

It just happens! Sometimes you hit that perfect shot that goes and goes and goes ... Much further than normal and rolls right across the green between the players in the group putting out! Sorry Bob, Ron, Tom and Dean.

Items of interest

David Stokes (Oakbank Golf Club). 88 year old David (Handicap 23) played to his age shooting 88 (Par 68) on Sat 2nd Feb.

David Stokes was a former long term member of Echunga GC plus (was possibly) a green keeper for EGC in its early days.

David Manning

New web site for the Southern Golf Group

<http://southerngolfgroup.com>

Making hard work of a par 3 hole

On Saturday 9th March, a golfer hit off on the par 3 18th hole. Ball headed for Dolman Rd which is not unusual for some of us so called golfers. However that hit was a bit stronger and the ball ended up near the seat by the 1st tee block. Faced with a daunting task of negotiating across Dolman Rd, a forest of trees and shrubs the golfer proceeded to pitch his ball just short of the 18th green and ended up with a 4 (1 putt).

Well done Richard Easling.

A woman goes out shopping with her husband and spots a pair of boots she loves.

The husband says, "No chance love, they're way too expensive."

Later on in bed, the wife is just falling asleep when the husband tries his luck and places his hand on her hip and then lower on to her thigh.

She turns to him and says, "I don't think so mate. If you're not prepared to shoe the horse then you sure as hell ain't riding it!"

CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

South Australia

Barmera Country 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
Peterborough Golf Club
Port Lincoln Golf Club
Tailem Bend 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

Broken Hill Golf & Country Club
Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory

Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

The above Clubs have agreed to continue a reciprocal rights arrangement with us. 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.

Contact Russell Yeates 08 83374191 or
ryeates@senet.com.au for more information

My trip to the grocery store:

There was a bit of confusion at the store this morning.

When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to my local member about Security running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking had finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

It's not my fault - they need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

SKIPPING CHURCH

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

So... He told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away.

This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone.

After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed,

"You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole.

IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked,

"Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

March Birthdays

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------|----|
| 1 st | Suzanne | Skibinski | |
| 2 nd | Brad | Spaven | 20 |
| 3 rd | Bernard | Smart | 80 |
| 4 th | Jase | Hyland | |
| 5 th | Bev | Nicol | |
| | Yvonne | Ellis | |
| | Allan | Bailey | 65 |
| | Neville | Cooper | |
| 6 th | Peter | Roach | |
| 7 th | Ken | Hendrickson | 80 |
| | Margaret | Curtis | 60 |
| 9 th | Don | Bell | |
| 10 th | Doug | Ackland | 80 |
| | Eric | Offler | |
| | Bryan | Harris | |
| 12 th | John | Antonio | |
| 13 th | Darren | Mc Glashan | |
| 14 th | Wolf | Schoettgen | |
| | Barry | Hicks | 65 |
| 15 th | John | Rushton | |
| | Michael | Backhouse | |
| | John | Venning | |
| 17 th | Peter | Williams | |
| | Olivia | Watson | |
| 18 th | Robyn | Amos | |
| | Lisa | Gray | 55 |
| 19 th | Mike | Mattler | |
| 22 nd | Thomas | Cole | |
| | Dianne | Hill | |
| | David | Spaven | 50 |
| 23 rd | Sue | Telfer | |
| | Tony | Strachan | |
| 25 th | Neil | Clarke | 60 |
| | Elliot | Willgoose | 15 |
| 26 th | Dennis | Horscroft | |
| 27 th | Michael | Priest | |
| 28 th | Kevin | Smart | |
| 31 st | John | Mason | 65 |
| | Bernie | Fox | 60 |



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



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We welcome your comments

The success of our newsletter is largely dependant on the contributions of the members.

If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members send them straight to the Editor. ryeates@senet.com.au