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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

First of all ONE big gripe!

Last week after being away and not playing for three Saturdays, it was inspiring to see the work our ground staff and volunteers have done and the major improvements they have made to our golf course.

I was however dismayed at the condition of the fairways and greens left by recent players. There were many divots marks left on fairways unfilled and pitch marks on greens not repaired.

These were mostly all fresh and many had been made by players that morning. I am disgusted that our members could leave the course in such a state.

I thought maybe I was overreacting in writing this piece, but then I received the following e-mail this week from another member.

"With the course in magnificent condition due to the great work of the clubs green keepers it was disappointing to play in the 9th group off the tee yesterday and find both fresh and not so fresh divots on all of the tee block. Our group used at least 2 buckets of sand on all tees, and fresh pitch marks on all of the greens (the most being 9 on the 11th green). Surely all of the 8 groups who teed off before us saw the same divots we did and could have made some effort to fix them."

It is your course, don't leave it for others to fix your damage!

On a more pleasant note, congratulation to our Foursomes winners, Bill & Mike and to the other teams of Randy & Ian, Billy & Brenton, Hara & Naren on their efforts in reaching the playoffs. Congratulation to Alan & Geoff, Ken & Stan on their efforts. Alan seems to be on a roll, also winning the Norwood Screen Print Trophy and also to Don Beams on winning the Neutrog Fertilisers Trophy. Congratulations to the Women's Champion Val Nairn and R/up Lisa Gray. The reports indicate a close final. Well done! Congratulations also to Veronica Bowman who was victorious in the Silver Slaver final over Janet Petherick.

Don't forget Pennants start next week

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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Up and coming events . . .

May

Saturday	18 th	Stableford <i>1st Round Handicap Match Play</i>
Wednesday	22 nd	Women - Stroke - Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes
Thursday	23 rd	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	25 th	Stableford <i>Quarter Finals Handicap Match Play</i>
Sunday	26 th	<i>Southern Golf Group Pennants</i> <i>A1 at Willunga, A2 at Murray Bridge</i> <i>B1 at Echunga, B2 at South Lakes</i> <i>C2 at McCracken</i>
Wednesday	29 th	Women - Stroke - 4th Round Medal – Putting - 2nd Round Veterans Trophy
Thursday	30 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

June

Saturday	1 st	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Round Captains Trophy Legacy Day
Sunday	2 nd	<i>Southern Golf Group Pennants</i> A1 at McCracken, A2 at Mt Barker B1 at South Lakes, B2 at Victor Harbor C2 at Wirrina Cove
Thursday	6 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	8 th	Par <i>Semi-Finals Handicap Match Play</i>
Wednesday	12 th	Women - Stroke - 2nd Round Foursomes Championships
Thursday	13 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	15 th	Stableford <i>Final Handicap Matchplay</i>
Sunday	16 th	<i>Southern Golf Group Pennants</i> A1 at Mt Barker, A2 at Lady Bay B1 at Strathalbyn, B2 at Echunga C2 at McLaren Vale
Wednesday	19 th	Women - Par (catch up week in case of washouts)
Thursday	20 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stableford <i>Bowden Printing Trophy</i>
Sunday	23 rd	<i>Southern Golf Group Pennants</i> A1 at South Lakes, A2 at Oakbank B1 at Mt Barker, B2 at Yankalilla C2 at Echunga
Wednesday	26 th	Women – Stableford
Thursday	27 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Par Bisque
Sunday	30 th	<i>Southern Golf Group Pennants</i> A1 at Echunga, A2 at Fleurieu B1 at Victor Harbor, B2 at Murray Bridge C2 at Willunga

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Competition Results

Thursday 4th April

Stroke CCR70 – 63 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
E March	67	R Wilkinson	66
N McNicol	69	J Anderson	71
J Burt	69	J Goff	72
K Fairchild	70	N Holton	73
B Warby	71	R Davidson	74

NTP 2nd	R McLauchlan
NTP 18th	H McMillan

POG	E March	24
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Saturday 6th April Opening Day Ambrose

C Greenwood, J Manning, R Easling, R Davidson
51 ¼

G Watts, J Harders, B Sparrow, M Henderson
52 ⅛

A Evans, B Hughes, A Portlock, B Nunn
56 ¼

S Griffiths, S Taylor-Hull, B Smith, B Slack
56 ¾

D bailey, C Dawe, T Steel, C Wenham
56 ¾

G Day, K Fairchild, C Peirce, G Smith
56 ¾

Z Bilandzic, B Wallace, L Mitchell, P Leach
57 ⅛

J McGleish, R McLauchlan, J Anderson,
R Wilkinson 57 ¾

T Sandery, D Farquhar, S Handke, T Button
57 ⅝

Thursday 11th April Stableford CCR69

Division 1		Division 2	
A Horsfall	43	J Anderson	38
B Wallace	40	A Roberts	36
R Avery	40	T Jansen	35
B Amos	38	I Wasley	35
M Hodgkison	38	P Edwards	34

NTP 2nd	B Warby
NTP 18th	E March

POG	M Davis	22
	B Wallace	22

Saturday 13th April Stroke CCR 70

A Grade		B Grade	
P Buying	68	L Bowey	67
B Guy	70	A Bailey	68
G Nicholls	71	A Portlock	68
J Burt	71	A Fort	69
H Griffin	72	J Wenham	69

C Grade		D Grade	
P Edwards	71	P Downs	67
D Arthur	72	G Beltchev	70
A Pouw-bray	73	M Clark	73
M Jenkins	73		
R Materne	73		

NTP 2nd	T Jansen
NTP 7th	J Wenham
NTP 17th	R Jones
NTP 18th	L Bowey

Putting Comp

A Grade		M Healey	26
B Grade		K Wenham	26
C Grade		S Hickman	29
D Grade		S Rowell	29

Monthly Medal

A Grade		B Guy	73
B Grade		A Fort	82
C Grade		P Edwards	93
D Grade		P Downs	95

Ladies Winner	C Fensom	79
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Thursday 18th April Stableford CCR69

Division 1		Division 2	
B Sparrow	38	P Le Messurier	37
B Amos	37	T Jansen	37
M Lelliott	36	P Drewitt	37
D Caust	35	M Clark	36
G Foster	35	S Whittam	36

NTP 2nd	C Dawe
NTP 18th	P Coldrey

POG	B Amos	22
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Eagle	C Nailer	14 th
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Saturday 20th April Foursomes Championships
David Smart Trophy

Alan Horsfall & Geoff Quirk

Senior Foursomes

Ken Fairchild & Stan Whittam

A Horsfall	&	G Quirk	67
K Fairchild	&	S Whittam	67 ½
B Cawthorne	&	B Sims	68
L Bowey	&	B Nunn	69
Z Bilandzic	&	J Jansen	69
M Stevens	&	K Healey	69 ½
R Hasson	&	P Allen	70
J Harders	&	J McGleish	70
D Scholz	&	D Williams	70 ½
P Coldrey	&	G Foster	71 ½
S Rowell	&	E Brown	72
B Guy	&	M Haslett	72
A Dutton	&	D Beams	72
N Taverna	&	H Taverna	72 ½
C Button	&	J Anderson	72 ½
C Dawe	&	R McLauchlan	73
J Manning	&	J Michalik	74
T Guy	&	B Wallace	74
D Wilson	&	B Downs	74
R D'Alessandro	&	R Eibisch	74 ½
H Griffin	&	C Greenwood	74 ½
D Slater	&	A Heffernan	74 ½

NTP 2nd J Burt
NTP 7th E Brown
NTP 17th B Rogers
NTP 18th R Eibisch

Ladies Winner P Leach 34

Gross Foursome Qualifiers

(1) B Cawthorne &	B Sims	74
	V	
(4) R Jones &	I Bonython	81
(2) B Guy &	M Haslett	75
	V	
(3) N Taverna &	H Taverna	79

Thursday 25th April Stableford CCR69
Division 1

K Hampton 42
 M Stevens 39
 E Brown 38
 M Duncan 38
 G Watts 37

Division 2

M Clark 39
 S Beaumont 38
 S Whittam 36
 L Goldfinch 36
 J Thomas 35

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

A Fort

M Stevens

POG

D Caust 22
 D Beams 22

Saturday 27th April Stableford CCR 69
Foursomes Champions

B Guy & M Haslett

A Grade

A Keogh 38
 T Guy 37
 H Griffin 36
 B Slack 35
 J McGleish 35

B Grade

B Hughes 42
 B Amos 38
 J Paternott 38
 C Golding 38
 A Fort 36

C Grade

A Exner 39
 B Smith 39
 J Hogarth 37
 J Cathie 35
 M Jenkins 35

D Grade

P Downs 36
 S Muzyka 36
 S Rowell 35
 B Nunn 34
 J Mason 34

NTP 2nd
NTP 7th
NTP 17th
NTP 18th

C Golding

G Day

H Griffin

S Hickman

Ladies Winner L Gray 33

Thursday 2nd May Stroke CCR70
Division 1

F Williams 69
 T Sandery 72
 H McMillan 72
 N McNicol 72
 E March 73

Division 2

P Edwards 68
 R Materne 72
 J Mason 72
 L Goldfinch 72
 P Drewitt 73

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

G Foster

F Williams

POG

J Burt 26
 J Thomas 26



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Saturday 4th May Stroke CCR 70
Norwood Screen Print Trophy

Alan Horsfall

A Grade

M Haslett	70
M Hickman	71
N Deckert	71
A Evans	71
D Spaven	71

B Grade

A Horsfall	67
J Paternott	68
K Fairchild	71
G Quirk	71
C Nailer	71

C Grade

P Edwards	68
M Jenkins	69
A Herrernan	69
S Hickman	70
D Crouch	70

D Grade

J Goff	74
D Dwiyatno	75
T Rodrigues	75

NTP 2nd
NTP 7th
NTP 17th
NTP 18th

M Dembski

C Weinert

J Cathie

N Taverna

Putting Comp

A Grade	A Keogh	26
B Grade	J Paternott	24
C Grade	S Grivell	28
D Grade	J Mason	30

Monthly Medal

A Grade	M Haslett	73
B Grade	J Paternott	83
C Grade	P Edwards	89
D Grade	J Mason	105

Ladies Winner	L Gray	73
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Thursday 9th May
Stableford CCR69 – 68 Players
Division 1

M Stevens	42
R McLauchlan	37
P Wass	35
A Dutton	35
S Kinnane	35

Division 2

M Clark	39
I Wasley	39
M Materne	37
B Burnett	37
M Davis	36

NTP 2nd
NTP 18th

M Haslett

S Murphy (Whyalla)

POG

T Guy	20
D Beames	20

Saturday 11th May Par CCR 69
Neutrog Fertilisers Trophy

Don Beams

A Grade

B Guy	+4
J Burt	+3
D Midwinter	+2
G Foster	+2
B Slack	+1

B Grade

D Beams	+6
B Sparrow	+5
R Hasson	+3
L Bowey	+2
M Stevens	+2

C Grade

P Allen	+3
J Hogarth	+2
P Edwards	+2
B Burnett	+2
B Fox	+2

D Grade

I Oswald	+3
R Wilkinson	+2
P Downs	+2
S Muzyka	+2
G Beltchev	+1

NTP 2nd
NTP 7th
NTP 17th
NTP 18th

S Griffiths

B Sparrow

J Burt

C Bedson

Handicap Matchplay Finalists

1	D. Beames
16	R. Yeates
8	G. Beltchev
9	N. Taverna
4	P. Downs
13	A. Beltchev
5	B. Penny
12	B. Wallace
2	J. Burt
15	C. Greenwood
7	T. Sandery
10	Z. Bilandzic
3	D. Midwinter
14	S. Taylor-Hull
6	D. Williams
11	M. Mattler



Trophy Winners

FOURSOMES

David Smart Trophy

Alan Horsfall & Geoff Quirk

Senior Foursomes

Ken Fairchild & Stan Whittam

Foursomes Champions

Bill Guy & Mike Haslett

Norwood Screen Print Trophy



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Alan Horsfall

Eagle

On the 14th hole
Thursday 18th April.
Congratulations and Well Done.

Chris Nailer



MONTHLY MEDALS APRIL

A Grade	B Guy	73
B Grade	A Fort	82
C Grade	P Edwards	93
D Grade	P Downs	95



MONTHLY MEDALS MAY

A Grade	M Haslett	73
B Grade	J Paternott	83
C Grade	P Edwards	89
D Grade	J Mason	105



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Don Beams

Captain's Report

On Saturday 27th April the finals for the Foursomes Championships were held.

In the Semi finals, Billy Cawthorne & Brenton Sims lost to Randy Jones & Ian Bonython 3 & 2 in their match, whilst Bill Guy & Mike Haslett defeated Hara & Naren Taverna on the 19th.

The final was then between the teams of Bill Guy & Mike Haslett against Randy Jones & Ian Bonython.

After a see-sawing start, which saw both teams hold early leads of one up, Bill and Mike won three straight holes from the 5th to the 7th, including a decisive birdie putt holed from just off the front of the 6th green when Randy and Ian were already on with a 12 foot birdie putt that they couldn't make.

This stretch of winning holes put Bill and Mike into a commanding lead and combined with some solid foursomes golf allowed them to steadily win more holes through the middle of the round and in the end resulted in a comfortable 6 & 4 victory. All in all a fine effort by both teams as the match was played in fantastic spirit and produced some excellent golf.

Although it is the first Echunga Golf Club Foursomes victory for Bill and Mike it also ensured that a 29 year unbeaten run wasn't broken....



Foursomes Championship Finalists: Bill Guy, Ian Bonython, Mike Haslett and Randy Jones

Congratulations also to the net foursome winners of Geoff Quirk and Alan Horsfall who shot a very impressive stroke score of 82 for a net 67, as well as the senior foursomes winners of Ken Fairchild and Stan Whittam who had a 67.5

New touch screen & leader board

Those that have played over the last fortnight or so will have now seen the new leader board system and hopefully everyone is enjoying seeing results and live scores, even if those personal scores might not be as good as we would like. Also keep your eyes on this leader board for other important measures and updates.

Everyone also seems to have taken to the new touch screen to sign in and input scores however I would like to remind players of two things:

(1) please input your scores for all of the standard Thursday and Saturday competitions you play. If they are not done it requires finding the card manually which is time consuming (and annoying) for those finalising the competitions in the afternoon.

(2) although all scores are to be input into the computer you are still required to place your cards within the grade boxes as all winning scorecards will continue to be checked for completion and accuracy.

Scorecards

In relation to our scorecard players may have noticed that there has been a couple of slight changes, one being the alteration to having a single box for gross score, stroke score and putts, with these boxes not split for players and marker.

The scorecard is only required to contain the players name, scores and current handicap and as such any information around the marker is only for the markers benefit (e.g. to be used to confirm your score prior to signing your own card). I have noticed players still including both the players and markers final scores at the top of the card however this information is not needed and the card has been updated to a single box for gross / net / putting scores to simplify this.

New NTP

The Committee, and in particular our Treasurer Geoff Quirk who has been busily updating our various sponsorship arrangements, has recently been able to obtain sponsorship from the Hahndorf Old Mill. They have agreed to provide a two for one meal voucher which we have decided to use as a NTP prize, specifically a "NTP in 2" on the 10th hole.

To try and ensure this is as even as possible there will be 2 NTPs each week with one for the A & B grades and one for the C & D grades, although this will be a standalone prize and won't also include the standard \$10 voucher. We are in the process of sourcing some more markers and expect this new NTP to be in place within the next 2-3 weeks so keeps your eye out for it!

Online bookings

The online booking system is still planned to come into action during winter, and when a date is set we will give the members plenty of notice as well as the general information on how it will work. The system will be accessed via a Members Login link on the club website which can be logged into via a "Member Number" (this will be the last 3 or 4 digits of your Golfink number) and password (default will be set up as your birthday - day / month - e.g. 1st January would be 0101).

Some further works needs to happen behind the scenes on making sure our club's computer system is working properly so it can correctly run the online booking system as well as finalising the policies around using this system. In the meantime there will be a new link on the club website within

the next fortnight which will allow players to access the system, update details, change passwords as well as use the booking sheet, although it will not be live until further notice.

Pennants

Finally, our pennant season is fast approaching with teams entered into the A1, A2, B1, B2 and C3 grades. Once again Matt Hickman is taking on the unenviable job of organising all these teams and players and I would encourage all players to provide Matt with as much assistance as possible.

Players are also reminded that during pennant matches you are an ambassador for the club and whilst the head to head format of matchplay can be very intense and competitive, this isn't an excuse for not meeting the normal etiquette expectations of the game of golf whilst also upholding the values of the Echunga Golf Club.

Hugh Griffin
Captain



5th April 2013

To all Australian Golf Clubs,

Re: Increase of Handicap Anchor from 4 Strokes to 5 Strokes

I am writing to advise you of the review Golf Australia recently performed on the Handicap Anchor regulation, and also of our subsequent decision to increase the Anchor from 4 strokes to 5 strokes.

The new 5-stroke Anchor Regulation will take effect on Tuesday 14th May 2013.

John Hopkins
Chairman – Golf Australia

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.

Craig Fromm	7 day (Sponsor)
Graham Schliebs	7 day
David Bedson	7 day
Cooper Fort	Junior
David Drew	7 day
Garth Dodd	7 day
Paul McCulloch	7 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us!

As at 12th April our membership is

Male 451 Female 53 Total 504

From the President

New computer system

I think everyone would agree the new computer system for our daily competition is fantastic (even if some of us cannot get our names on it). Special thanks to Greg K for the time and effort he has put in, to get it installed and up and running.

Membership Renewal

This year's renewals have been great with the most number of members re-joining for several years. I believe it has a lot to do with the quality of the course and the way the club rooms are run. I'm sure this is all thanks to Heather and John and their teams. Great job!

Green Fee Players

As all members are aware, the revenue our Club receives from green fee players is substantial and the primary reason that our membership fees are far more economical than other clubs. Under the Club's constitution green fee players have the same rights as members for the day that they pay. So if you know someone who wants a game of golf please invite them up to our Club or if you see someone at the club who seems lost please make them feel welcome.

Course Improvements

Over the last few months you may have noticed improvements around the course designed to improve the speed of play and the drainage of the course. The ground staff and the volunteer group have certainly put in a great effort to create these improvements.

Rob Eibisch
President

Heard this gem from the Club President recently when playing a round of golf with him.

"That ball went exactly where I hit it"...

**(Where did he think it was going to go
????)**



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Women's Report Competition Results

Wednesday 3rd April Stroke CCR 73

1ST Round Club Championships

1ST Round International Bowl

2ND Round Medal - Putting

Div 1

Jean Bramwell	74
Minnie Semmelmann	74 C/B
Leonore Steer	77
Janeen Coleman	77

Div 2

Anne Quirk	74
Veronica Bowman	81

NTP

Div 1 Sue Maddern

Div 2 Suzanne Skibinski

Putting

Veronica Bowman	25 putts
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Wednesday 10th April Stroke CCR 73

2nd Round Club Championships

2nd Round International Bowl

Minnie Semmelmann	77
Suzanne Skibinski	77
Jean Bramwell	77
Wendy Jackson	79
Veronica Bowman	79

NTP Div 2

Mary Holton

Wednesday 17th April Stableford CCR 73

Ann Morton	34
Barbara Cain	28
Libby Pride	27

NTP Div 1

Janeen Coleman

NTP Div 2

Veronica Bowman

Wednesday 24th April Stableford CCR 73

Anne Quirk	33
Janet Petherick	33c/b
Priscilla Loughhead	31

NTP Div 1

Janeen Coleman

NTP Div 2

Rosie Foster

Wednesday 1st May 9 Hole Stableford CCR 73

Minnie Semmelmann	15
Libby Pride	14
Suzanne Skibinski	13
Esther Burt	13

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

MATCH PLAY FINAL

WINNER Val Nairn

RUNNER-UP Lisa Gray



Lisa (left) congratulating Val

SILVER SALVER FINAL

WINNER Veronica Bowman

RUNNER -UP Janet Petherick

Wednesday 8th May 3BBB CCR 73

Janet Petherick/Barbara Cain/Sharon Pascoe	44
Beatrice Leonard/Anne Quirk/Pat Umlauf	41
Leonore Steer/Janeen Coleman/Wendy Jackson	41

Individual Stableford

Minnie Semmelmann	30
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NTP Div 3

Anne Quirk/Ann Morton Birdies

Women's Club Championships 2013

On 1st May it was my great pleasure to be referee for the Club Championship finalists: defending Champion Lisa Grey and Val Nairn. Although Lisa had already claimed the trophy by sticky taping her name to the 2013 space, Val was the victor on the day with a score of 2 up and 1 to go after 26 holes. Good humour and good sportsmanship were the order of the day with excellent Autumnal weather to top it off.

My favourite moment of the game was the demonstration that 'there is always hope' in match play. The 13th saw a good drive from Val, but an excellent drive from Lisa, Val chose caution and laid up to the creek, but Lisa went for it and landed on the green with her second shot after sliding over the creek and missing the bunker by millimetres. Val then executed a very professional third which landed inside Lisa's green position. Lisa two putted and Val dropped her putt, four shots a piece. Who says golf isn't the most exciting game in the world?



Val receiving her trophy from Janeen

Val's progress was hampered momentarily by the handle on her electric buggy snapping off. She was able to substitute Minnie's at the 19th hole, but even that conked out on the 22nd. Exhausted, but extremely happy Val came home the winner on the day, after Lisa put up a damn good fight. Thanks for the entertainment girls, you were both a pleasure to watch.

Janeen Coleman
Captain

C Grade Salver - 2013

The C Grade Championship was a contest between Janet Petherick and Veronica Bowman and I had the privilege to be their referee.



(L to R) Winner, Veronica Bowman, Referee Wendy Jackson & R/up Janet Petherick.

We set out in very chilly conditions but the players soon warmed up. Veronica won the first four "odd" numbered holes with the evens being squared. Janet then made a spirited charge and won three of the next four holes. Her energy though was dented when she had a horror hole playing the 13th when she landed in the bunker and finally conceded the hole. She played her usual courageous game, alternately encouraging and scolding herself on her performance and hitting the ball with great determination when it had landed in almost unplayable lies.



Veronica receiving her trophy from Janeen

Veronica played an admirably controlled game and gave the impression of being very calm – she

showed an amazing ability to skim the ball past trees only millimeters from the trunks on several occasions. The game concluded with Veronica becoming the 2013 C Grade Champion on the 15th hole.

Wendy Jackson

Vice Captain

Out and About

Willunga

The City of Onkaparinga sponsored the women's inaugural Mayor's trophy that attracted 100 women to Willunga on Friday 19 April in fine autumn weather. (The men's trophy followed on Saturday.)

The course was in great condition despite the Captain needing to explain a local rule regarding relief because corellas had been digging around for food and had damaged several greens.

The 18 hole Stableford was played in 4's with a Willunga member in each group.

The Captain called out the hole then the Willunga player's name. This player held up the number so that her group could follow her. This helped get the large field off to a prompt and hassle free start.

The winner on the day was Willunga stalwart Denny Hawkins-Romaine with 34 points. The B and C Grade winners were also from the "home club".

There was a very generous "run down" of prizes, including bottles of red donated by Scarpantoni, but I had to be content with a ball.

Val Nairn

THE JANET HUMPHREY MEMORIAL TROPHY 2013

The Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy 2013 was hosted by Murray Bridge Golf Club on Friday 12th April 2013.

52 players competed for the trophy. Representing clubs included Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Mount Barker/Hanhdorf, Mannum, Echunga, Oakbank, Tailem Bend, Belair Park, Willunga, McCracken, McLaren Vale and Murray Bridge.

Winners Janeen Coleman / Sue Maddern
(Echunga) 71 ½

R/ Up Athalie Rose / Julie Leane
(Murray Bridge) 72 ½

Third Lisa Hancock / Hilary Miller
(Mannum) 73



**WINNERS: JANEEN COLEMAN /
SUE MADDERN (ECHUNGA)**

West Lakes 2nd May

Sharon and Wendy, Janet and Libby drove on a fine autumn morning to West Lakes for this Pinehurst Foursomes. The day was beautiful – blue skies with a hint of a breeze. We were warmly welcomed and set off for our tees – the second and the tenth.

The course was beautiful. We escaped from the bunkers, but sadly the golf was only average. Significant changes are taking place on the back nine of the course as huge wetland areas are being constructed – these will make golf even more interesting next year! We enjoyed a delicious lunch, missed out in the raffle, but bought lots of goodies from the usual massive trading table. There was a field of 98 from 15 clubs. The gross winners from Kooyonga scored 85 and the net winners from North Adelaide had 70.5. Janet and Libby enjoyed the company of their local playing partners so much they are teaming up again for the club's Open Day on 26 September.

Mount Lofty 9th May

It is always delightful to play in this day – if the golf is ordinary, just enjoy the magnificent autumn colours – it would be hard to find more beautiful views! Nine clubs were represented on the day and the game was Canadian Foursomes. It was interesting to note that many clubs were spying out the land for upcoming pennant games! In the end a local pair won with 64.5 net, followed by teams from Glenelg and Kooyonga. A delighted Val Nairn headed for a bottle of red as her ticket was drawn in the raffle and then generously gave her next winning ticket to her Flagstaff Hill playing partner.

Wendy Jackson
Vice Captain

Flashback!

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

20 Years ago

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The first honorable mention must go to Barry Sparrow who scored an 83 of the stick to finish with a net 53.(Not bad for a D grader)

Rumour has it that Spoggy will lose 5 or 6 strokes.

From the May 1993 Putter

5 Years ago

The Echunga Foursomes Championship

Held on the 26th April over 18 holes was won by Matt Hickman and Randy Jones

With a gross score of 75

The David Smart Trophy for best net was won by Bryan and Nigel Smith

With a score of 66

The Seniors Cup for the over 60s was won by Allan Dutton and Don Beams

With a net score of 68 ½

From the May 2008 Putter

What is happening around the Club and on the course?

Sick List - Alex Dawson & Garth Watts (both in RAH)

Heard that Suthee Ogg has joined the army!
We wish you well in your new career.

Tuesday working bees

Rebuilding of the 10th Tee block (repair & slight alteration)

Ongoing clean up of fallen branches

Members should notice the ongoing development of our course by volunteers and course staff.

Next volunteer working bee

Tuesday 21st May 9.00am

New sponsors

7th Tee - Raine & Horne Mt Barker

10th Tee - Hahndorf Old Mill Hotel

(Watch out for a new NTP in 2 shots with prizes for both A & B, and C & D Grades on the 10th hole coming up on a Saturday soon.)

To accommodate the new sponsors the following have agreed to move their sponsorship signs.

Janis Jansen has now moved to the 8th Tee Block

Mad Aussie Signs have moved to the 14th Tee Block

Members are requested to take notice of all of our sponsors and support them if possible.

Geoff Quirk

IRISH COFFEE

An Irish woman of advanced age visited her doctor to ask his advice on reviving her husband's libido

'What about trying Viagra?' asked the doctor.

'Not a chance', she said... 'He won't even take an aspirin.'

'Not a problem,' replied the doctor. 'Give him an 'Irish Viagra'...

'What tis Irish Viagra?' she asked.

It's when you drop the Viagra tablet into his coffee. He won't even taste it. Give it a try and call me in a week to let me know how things went..'

It wasn't a week later when she called the doctor, who directly inquired as to her progress.

The poor dear exclaimed, 'Oh, faith, bejaysus and begorrah! T'was horrid!

Just terrible, doctor!

"Really! What happened?" asked the doctor.

Well, I did as you advised and slipped it in his coffee and the effect was immediate.

He jumped straight up, with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye!

With one swoop of his arm, he sent cups and tablecloth flying, ripped

me clothes to tatters and took me there and then passionately on the tabletop!

T'was a nightmare, I tell you, an absolute nightmare!

'Why so terrible?' asked the doctor, 'Do you mean the sex wasn't good?'

'Freakin' jaysus, 'twas the best sex I've had in 25 years! But sure as

I'm sittin' here, I'll never be able to show me face in Starbucks again!

Club Sponsors

Neutrog Fertilizers
 Hills Hire
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 Solitaire Estate Wines
 Peak Fresh Products
 Raine & Horne Mt. Barker
 Janson and Co., Solicitors
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 JS Airconditioning and Refrigeration
 Mad Aussie Signs
 Echunga Earthmovers
 Golf World
 Coopers Rural & Hardware Supplies
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 The Courier
 Drummond Golf
 Henry's Drive Wines
 Coopers Brewery
 Holdfast Insurance
 Janeen Coleman

These Companies sponsor our Golf Club; please repay their generosity by supporting them where possible. If you have a business, or know of a business interested in having their name on a Tee Block Sign please contact the Sponsorship Committee. Any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and will ultimately help to keep your membership fees down.

The lollies with the little hole

The children in the class began to identify the Lifesaver flavours by their colour:

Red Raspberry
 Yellow Lemon
 Green Lime
 Orange Orange



Finally the teacher gave them all **HONEY** lifesavers.

None of the children could identify the taste.

The teacher said, 'I will give you all a clue.'

It's what your mother may sometimes call your father.'

One little girl looked up in horror, spat her lifesaver out and yelled,

"Oh my God! They're arseholes!"

The teacher had to leave the room!

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:

- * 14th July Adelaide Shores (South)
- * 6th October Barossa Valley
- * 24th November Fleurieu
- * 29th December Ashbourne

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

Hi All,

The Race to Echunga has been run and won.

On 7th April, results were:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Hugh Griffin |
| 2 nd | John Norman |
| 3 rd | Sean Rowell |
| 4 th | Steve Nailer |
| 5 th | David Wilson |

Congratulations to all the finalists, with the top 5 winning some excellent prizes.

On the day the winners were:

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|--------------|-------|
| Steve Norman | 36pts |
| Steve Nailer | 35pts |
| Sean Rowell | 35pts |
| Hugh Griffin | 34pts |

Memory escapes me who won the NTP on 2nd and 18th, just know it wasn't me!

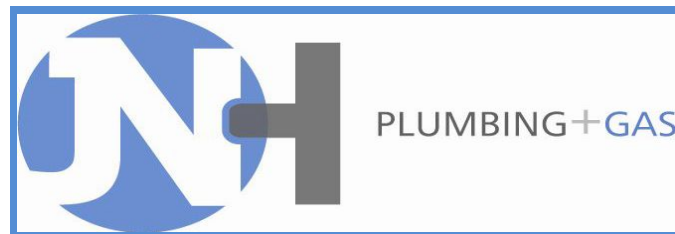
Next comp is at **Adelaide Shores on 14th July @ 11:00am.**

Booking sheet is on the notice board and **all Echunga members are welcome**. The Race to Echunga will commence again, and all those who play three rounds will qualify for the final at Echunga in March 2014. Full details are available in the club programme.

Hope to see you out there.

Cheers,

John Norman



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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
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Naracoorte Golf Club
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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
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If you can't afford a doctor,
go to an airport - you'll get a
free x-ray and a breast exam,
and; if you mention Al Qaeda,
you'll get a free colonoscopy.

Hot and Cold Sex

After his exam the doctor said to the elderly man:
"You appear to be in good health. Do you have any
medical concerns you would like to ask me about?"
"In fact, I do," said the old man.

"After I have sex I am usually cold and chilly, and
then, after I have sex with her the second time, I
am usually hot and sweaty."

After examining his elderly wife, the doctor said:
"Everything appears to be fine. Do you have any
medical concerns that you would like to discuss
with me?"

The lady replied that she had no questions or
concerns.

The doctor then said to her: "Your husband had an
unusual concern.

He claims that he is usually cold and chilly after
having sex with you the first time, and then hot and
sweaty after the second time.

Do you know why?"

"Oh that crazy old fart," she replied.

"That's because the first time is usually in January
and the second time is in August."



May Birthdays

2 nd	Peter Cox	
	Pat Buying	
3 rd	John Manning	
7 th	Hugh MacMillan	40
8 th	Andrew Fort	
	Tom Beilby	
9 th	Alan Norman	
	Steve Keough	60
	Sean Rowell	
	Paul Reader	50
	Martin Henderson	
12 th	Dennis Round	
	Chris Greenwood	
13 th	Dennis Rainsford	
14 th	Neil Sylvia	55
	Scott Morton	
	Gavin Mooney	
15 th	Ian Perrin	
	Albert Lee	65
16 th	Peter Dossor	65
	Tom Wellstead	
19 th	Barbara Wray	
	Creagh Bedson	
20 th	Mike Haslett	
21 st	Chris Button	
22 nd	Igor Bajev	
	Rob Jones	
	Russell Kruger	
23 rd	Pam Leech	
25 th	Chris Barker	
26 th	Bob Warby	
	Gordon Robson	50
	Tom Hill	
27 th	Alex Pouw – Bray	
	Craig Fromm	
28 th	Colin Dredge	
30 th	David Wundersitz	70
	Ron Bury	
	Chris Holmes	20
31 st	Richard Hill	

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



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9th June 2013**

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

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