



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers!

Congratulations to Don Beams on winning the final of the Handicap Match Play Championship, Don was certainly playing very good golf throughout the championship and well done to Zelko Bilandzic on reaching the final.

The A1 team exploded after their shock loss in the first round and then coming home with the silverware. With three of last year's victorious players not available this year it was a credit to those who stepped up and got the result. Well done.

Unfortunately the C2 team just missed out with 3 matches decided on the last hole. To get that close after being in 5<sup>th</sup> place after 4 rounds was a great achievement.

Unfortunately the weather has not been kind to us on some of the recent Saturdays. This has meant rescheduling the program so watch for these changes.

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](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au) Until next month, good golfing.

## Club Milestone

### 150<sup>th</sup> Echunga Pennant Match

The Echunga Golf Club celebrated a major player achievement on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, when Ian Bonython played his 150<sup>th</sup> pennant game for the club against Mt Barker-Hahndorf at Fleurieu. He is the first player to reach this milestone for Echunga. Ian who is 50 years young played his 1<sup>st</sup> pennant match on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1986. He's played 105 of those 150 games in the clubs top team and was a part Echunga's successful A1 winning team in 2005. (If you look at his ankle he has a tattoo to prove it!) Congratulations Ian and well done. With no sign of slowing up, roll on 2014!

## Up and coming events . . .

### July

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Par - Peak Fresh Trophy
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic (catch up week in case of washouts)
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stableford

### August

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke - 6th Round Medal - Putting
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford 3 clubs and a putter
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Multiplication Stableford
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Par - (catch up week in case of washouts)
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford Vice Presidents Trophy
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

### September

Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic President's Trophy Medal of Medals
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford 1st Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke - Medal Final Last day for qualification for Aussie Party Hire Most Reduced Handicap during winter season trophy. End Winter Eclectic and Gobblers
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Stableford 2nd Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn @ Echunga
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pinehurst 8:30am Shot gun start Pick your own four, then watch the AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen

**Nominations for Committee Positions  
close Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm**

# Competition Results

## 1 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR69

### Division 1 18 Hole Comp

M Clark	35
D Crouch	32
W Satterthwaite	32
A Thomas	32
B Wallace	32

### Division 2 9 Hole Comp

I Oswald	20
F Williams	18
P LeMessurier	17
K Fairchild	15
J Mason	15

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

B Wallace

**POG** M Clark 22  
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## 1 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR 69

### A Grade

S Kinnane	38
G Foster	37
G Nicholls	36
A Evans	35
K Hampton	35

### B Grade

S Fensom	38
B Wallace	37
S Keough	36
B Rogers	36
A Amberg	36

### C Grade

S Hickman	37
J Thomas	35
S Grivell	34
P Allen	33
J Janson	32

### D Grade

N Holton	32
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**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

C Greenwood  
T Guy  
G Nicholls  
M Lelliott

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

**A-B**  
**C-D**

K Hampton  
J Hogarth

**Ladies Winner** C Fensom 33

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## 2 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR69

### Division 1

K Fairchild	43
T Hanckel	40
B Sparrow	38
F Williams	36
B Hicks	35

### Division 2

N Holton	36
R Eckert	35
D Caust	34
T Steel	34
M Davis	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

F Williams  
K Fairchild

**POG** K Fairchild 22

## 2 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Stableford CCR 69

### Trophy Winner

### Bowden Print Trophy

### C Freeman

### A Grade

K Hampton	38
H Griffin	35

### B Grade

D Williams	39
J Paternott	35
B Amos	35
B Wallace	35
G Watts	35

### C Grade

J Janson	39
M Dembski	37
D Caust	36
J Thomas	35
K Gerke	34

### D Grade

C Freeman	39
R Davidson	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

M Dembski

**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**

P Coldrey

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

K Hampton

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

N McNicol

**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

**A-B**

C Button

**C-D**

D Caust

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## 3 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR69

### Division 1

P Coldrey	38
A Horsfall	37
A Portlock	36
R McLauchlan	36
B Wallace	35

### Division 2

P Edwards	38
A Roberts	36
S Wilson	34
W Satterthwaite	34
D Caust	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**

C Nailer

**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**

S Wilson

**POG**

A Horsfall 19  
D Caust  
C Stevens  
S Hickman  
R Jackson Snr

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**3Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Stroke CCR 70**
**Trophy Winner  
Captains Trophy  
Jeff Reuter**
**A Grade**

A Evans	70
J McGleish	70
B Slack	71
G Nicholls	71
K Hampton	71

**B Grade**

J Wenham	66
J Reuter	66
S Handke	67
T Guy	69
P Sellar	71

**C Grade**

C Wenham	71
M Henderson	71
S Wilson	75
K Gerke	75
C Peirce	75

**D Grade**

P Downs	73
R Bodin	73

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**NTP 7<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**M Bills**
**C Wenham**
**Z Bilandzic**
**W Ryan**
**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**
**A-B**
**M Haslett**
**C-D**
**M Clark**
**Putting Comp**
**A Grade**

B Slack	26
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**B Grade**

P Craven	28
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**C Grade**

B Smith	28
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**D Grade**

P Downs	28
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**Monthly Medal**

A Grade	B Slack	73
B Grade	J Reuter	81
C Grade	C Wenham	94
D Grade	P Downs	99

**4Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July Stroke CCR70**
**Division 1**

S Nailer	65
N McNicol	69
G Foster	71
R McLauchlan	72
C Nailer	73

**Division 2**

B Penny	73
A Roberts	74
L Goldfinch	74
M Davis	75

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**R Avery**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**G Foster**
**POG**
**C Nailer**
**T Guy**

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**5Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Stableford CCR69**
**Division 1**

R Eibisch	37
B Amos	36
T Sandery	36
G Watts	35
N McNicol	34

**Division 2**

W Satterthwaite	39
B Hicks	36
C Freeman	35
D Wilks	34
J Thomas	34

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>**
**T Jansen**
**NTP 18<sup>th</sup>**
**G Nicholls**
**POG**
**W Satterthwaite 19**
**B Hicks 19**

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## *Handicap Matchplay*

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June saw the final of our Handicap Matchplay between Don Beames and Zelko Bilandzic. Despite the recent poor weather the course was in surprisingly good condition which is a credit to the work the green keepers have been doing around the course with drainage.

On the day, Don got away to a flying start, opening with a run of par, par, bogey, par with Zelko in the unenviable position of also having to give Don four shots. This opening run gave Don an early lead of 3 up which he slowly increased over the next 10 holes to take a 5 up lead with 5 to play. Zelko made a good birdie to beat Don's par on the 14<sup>th</sup>, however another par on the 15<sup>th</sup> was enough for a half and ended the match 4&3.



*Zelko (left) and Don after their match.*

# **THE Courier**

# Trophy Winners

## MONTHLY MEDALS JUNE

A Grade	B Slack	73
B Grade	J Reuter	81
C Grade	C Wenham	94
D Grade	P Downs	99





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## Casey Freeman

## Captain's Trophy Jeff Reuter



# Pennants

Congratulations to Hugh Griffin who played his 50<sup>th</sup> Pennant game for Echunga on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Well done, Hugh!

Congratulations to Hara Taverna who played his 50<sup>th</sup> Pennant game for Echunga on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Well done, Hara!

Congratulations to Danny McVitty who played his 50<sup>th</sup> Pennant game for Echunga on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

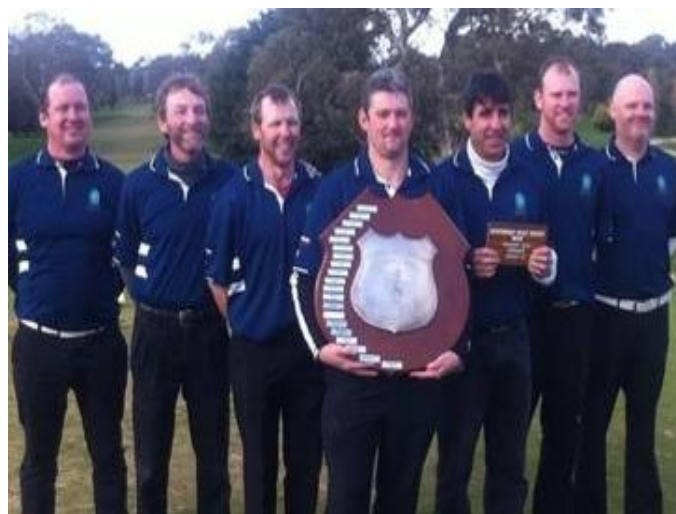
Well done, Danny!

## A1 Report “VON IS HOME”

Unfortunately the A1 grade was the only grade to bring home a shield (bacon) this year. The campaign started with a very rocky 4.5 to 2.5 loss in the opening week to Willunga at Willunga (tough start). Largely due to a few players having plenty of nerves and the other players going in to the week maybe a little too confident. An 85 year old and a 14 year old certainly put us in our place, and gave us the message loud and clear to pull our heads in. A different look in the player's eyes over the following weeks would tell the rest of the clubs in A1 grade why the Echunga team has been the best team in the competition for the last 10 years.

We went on to beat Mt Barker (favourites) at McCracken 4.5 to 2.5, Victor Harbor (last year's finalists) at Mt Barker 6.5 to 0.5, McCracken at South Lakes 7 to 0, and finished the minor rounds by beating South Lakes (unbeaten) at Echunga 6.5 to 0.5. That meant that we finished on top of the table and would play South Lakes again in the final.

The final was played at Mt Barker (don't know what was wrong with Victor Harbor) and the South Lakes team had 2 different players than the previous week, but that didn't make a scrap of difference. The A1 boys with that look in their eyes again put their heads down and played some of the best golf they had played all year for a comfortable 5.5 to 1.5 win. That meant the A1 team had won the Von Doussa shield back to back years and for the 7th time in 10 years.



*Echunga A1 Pennant winners (L to R) Andrew Keough, Jamie Burt, Jase Hyland, Ben Slack, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman & Ben Winton.*



Congratulations go to all the 7 players, Bill Guy, Matt Hickman, Jase Hyland, Jamie Burt, Andrew Keough, Ben Winton and Ben Slack on a great year. Special thanks go to Joe Wilks who comes out and supports the boys every week rain or shine. Also to Wendy who not only caddies for Bill all year, but for the big hugs after we play (especially on the cold days).

A special mention to Randy Jones, who did play in the A1 team for 1 week this year, for a very interesting win. Finally, thanks to all the people who caddied for the boys in the final.



*Victorious Players, caddies & Mascot.*

Well done boys

**Ben Slack A1 Captain**

## A2 Report

The pennant season this year for the A2 team unfortunately proved unsuccessful, mainly due to the loss of players and the strengthening of the other clubs within the grade.

The year started off on a promising note, albeit a close loss of 4-3 against Oakbank at Murray Bridge. Hara Taverna went down in a close match meaning the wins to Naren Taverna, Hugh Griffin and Nick Deckert were not quite enough to get the team across the line. Unfortunately the team was unable to turn it around for Week 2 which saw a tough loss against Murray Bridge at Mount Barker 5.5 to 1.5. Anthony Evans provided the only win whilst Naren fought out a half.

For Week 3 we headed to Lady Bay to play Fleurieu, which included a match up with past Echunga Pennant player Trevor Huckel. John Norman came into the team as a fill in and was matched up against Trevor where he proved far too strong, comfortably dispatching with Trevor 3&2 after cruising along at 5 up during the day. Unfortunately the only other positives were Ian Bonython and Adrian Davies getting halves as the

team fell to a 5-2 loss.

Week 4 we travelled to Oakbank and late in the day were in with a good chance to knock off the highly rated Lady Bay. However some late fade outs leading to losses and halves proved costly with the final result being a 4.5-2.5 loss. Anthony Evans grabbed another win whilst Naren, Ian and Nick had halves.

The final week saw us play the other team to have not won a game, Mt Barker. This match up at Fleurieu was essentially our grand final and the team managed a comfortable 5-2 win with Randy Jones, Naren, Anthony, Elliott Willgoose and Steve Kinnane picking up wins.

Whilst 2013 didn't prove to be a successful one for the A2 team, I think I can speak for the team when I say that it was still a very enjoyable year and I am sure we will all be back next year to try again.

**Hugh Griffin A2 Captain**

## B1 Results

Week 3

B1 sq with Mt Barker/Hahndorf 3½ to 3½ @ Strathalbyn

Week 4

B1 def Willunga 6 to 1 @ Mt Barker/Hahndorf

Week 5

B1 sq with Strathalbyn 3½ to 3½ @ Victor Harbor

## B2 Results

Week 3

B2 def Victor Harbor 6½ to ½ @ Echunga

Week 4

B2 lost to Yankalilla 4½ to 2½ @ Yankalilla

Week 5

B2 lost to South Lakes 5½ to 1½ @ Murray Bridge

## C2 Report

The season started at McCracken with our team going down 2/6 to South Lakes in what would be their one and only win for the season.

We had a much stronger performance at Fleurieu against the home side narrowly going down 3/4 to them.

Week 3 was the start of three weeks of great golf by the team. Beating McCracken at McLaren Vale 4 ½ / 2 ½ and our season was on track leading into the pointy end of the season.

Week 4 was a repeat of Week 3 with a convincing win over Willunga at home winning 4 ½ / 2 ½, setting up a tense final round to try and squeeze into the final.

Echunga needed to win comfortably and have several teams like Willunga and Fleurieu loose to give us any chance of a finals berth.

Well the boys delivered a very strong performance against McLaren Vale at Willunga by thrashing them 6 ½ / ½ and leaving it to other teams performances to see whether or not we get into the final.

Willunga beat McCracken knocking them off top spot to fourth, however they didn't win by enough allowing us to leapfrog them into second spot and scraping into the final.

Unfortunately the Final didn't go as planned, but we went down fighting.

Fleurieu managed to win 4 and 3 and on the very last hole of the day, so it was a very tense finish to the season. We had three comfortable winners on the day and three players went down by one and all of them losing on the last hole.

We gave it our best, but fell just short of our goal.

We'll get them next year..

**Jerome Paternott C2 Captain**



## Members Feedback

If members have concerns about the course or the issues relating to the club could they 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](mailto:secretary@echungagolf.com.au)**

## Captain's Report

### Wet Weather Policy

Well the wet weather is here and unfortunately it seems to be picking the weekend as its preferred time to rain. This has lead to a couple of Saturday competition cancellations, although for all the rain the course is holding up remarkably well which is a testament to the work that our excellent ground staff are currently undertaking.

The cancellation of competitions is never the preferred outcome of the Match Committee and it has been decided that a competition will be held regardless of the weather forecast. The only reason a competition will be cancelled before the day will be if the actual course has been closed, with this based on our green staff's recommendations.

A course closed message will be placed on the website as soon as a decision is made.

Therefore members will not need to ring the club or ask our bar staff if a competition will be held. If the weather proves to be poor during the day the Match Committee will make a decision on the competition, taking into account the number of players, cards returned, cards not returned etc. If a competition is subsequently cancelled during the day players who have paid their competition fees will be entitled to a credit for the next competition they enter.

It is hoped that this procedure will alleviate the need for people to ask if a competition will be run, as if the course is deemed fit to play a competition will **always** be held.

### Rescheduled competitions

Due to the recent weather we have been forced to move a couple of competitions and trophies.

As such the Peak Fresh Trophy will be run this week (20th July 2013) which is a Par competition. The other competition which was cancelled was the July Monthly Medal and this will be moved to the following week (27th July 2013) which was already a stroke round available for any washouts.

### Online bookings

The online booking system is now live. For those who are yet to make a booking all the required information should be within the Frequently Asked Questions document which can be found below the Member Login button on the website. Whilst the

first official week was unfortunately a cancelled competition it was good to see the number of people who removed their names from the booking sheet.

Players are reminded that whilst in the interim some leeway will be provided to players not removing names, we will be looking to police this more and more as the weather improves and bookings become full. Whilst a warning system will be in place, repeat offenders will have their booking privileges removed.

It has been pleasing to hear all the positive feedback around the system and the ease of use that players have had with making bookings. As with all change this is a learning curve for all members and the committee, so patience is needed, but by and large things seem to be working okay. To strengthen this and the new leader board and score entry system a new computer system will be placed within the office, minimising any down time and ensuring the full system is robust and secure, with all of these changes being positive moves for our members.

**Hugh Griffin**  
*Captain*

## A Moral Dilemma

You are driving down the road in your car on a wild, stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life
3. The perfect partner you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car?

Think before you continue reading.

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.. You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first.. Or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again.

*Solution on page 10*

## 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:**

- \* 6<sup>th</sup> October Barossa Valley
- \* 24<sup>th</sup> November Fleurieu
- \* 29<sup>th</sup> December Ashbourne

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

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# From the President

## Pennants

Another season has come and gone. Well done to all those who participated this year. We had 2 teams in the finals with our A1's doing the job, congratulations. As with most things in our club, they would not occur without members giving up their time to make it happen. For example, for each home game we need umpires and captains to organize teams. Special thanks has to go to Matt Hickman who again did a terrific job as overall pennant coordinator. Thanks Matt.

## On-line booking

Most of the system is now up and running. As with any change there may be some teething problems, but none that can't be solved. If however you find it a bit hard please give me a call 0498 193 054. I would like to thank Greg Klatt and Hugh Griffin who have done a lot of work to make this happen.

## Course condition

It is great that I only hear praise for our course. Naturally you need good people to do this, but they can't do their best without good equipment. So it is to this end the committee has followed previous managements thinking and ensured our equipment is of a high standard. We have invested in the following items which you may have seen around the course.

**Toro Greensmaster Triflex 3400** this has the following options

- Lights
- All-wheel drive
- Rotating roller Brushes



## Toro power forceblower

This can be towed behind any vehicle and blows the bark etc. away and is approx. 4 times as efficient as our previous method.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Tee Block

You may have noticed that the seat etc. has been moved to the other side of the 7<sup>th</sup>. This has been done after a comment from a member about safety at the old position. Instead of erecting a fence the committee decided to move the seat to a safer location. I understand for some of us 15 years of habits are hard to change, but I ask everyone to go to the new position.

## Communication

One last thing, communication is a very important part of running our club. I would ask all members to read the putter each month, as the answers to a lot of your question are within. One person who goes unnoticed around the club is the editor of our "Putter" Russell Yeates. The work he does on the putter each month is extensive. Thanks, Russell.

**Rob Eibisch**  
*President*

Part of the deal Rob was able to negotiate with Toro also included a sponsorship agreement with them and further details of their involvement will be announced at a later date.

*Editor*



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## Women's Report Competition Results

2Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Stroke CCR 73

### Foursomes Championships 2013

**Gross Winners:** Sue Maddern/Janeen Coleman

**R/up:** Lisa Gray/Minnie Semmelmann

**Nett Winners:** Lisa Gray/Minnie Semmelmann

**R/up:** Val Nairn/Leonore Steer

### 3Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Stableford CCR 73

Lisa Gray	35
Janeen Coleman	30
Veronica Bowman	29
Sharon Pascoe	28

### NTP Div 2

Esther Burt

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### 5Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Stroke CCR 73

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Round Medal

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Veterans

#### Putting

Lisa Gray	82
Janeen Coleman	83
Pat Umlauf	85

### NTP Div 1

Lisa Gray

### NTP Div 2

Janet Petherick

#### Putting

Lisa Gray	31
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## Members Market

## Have something for sale?

**Advertise it in the Putter.**

Email me your details and place a gold coin donation in the 3 putt tin.

## Out and About

### Tailem Bend Women's Open Day

Seven eager souls headed for Tailem Bend hoping to God that the promised rains did not eventuate as the previous day saw the heavens open up in Adelaide. Someone must have answered our calls as we only experienced about 10 minutes of rain. However the wind blew all day and we saw many of our balls heading for the bushes. Since the storm that went through there last year there are not so many large trees and bushes, but they have planted many to replace them. The course looked the best we have ever seen it with plenty of fairway cover and the greens and tee off areas well grassed.

The field was down a little on previous years with 41 entries from the Hills and the South East. With all of this we should have had excellent results. Janet Petherick came in 1<sup>st</sup> in the C Grade division and Veronica Bowman third. The rest of us had to hope for raffle prizes. Once again Janet got two. Veronica got a new sandwich maker and Leonore an apricot pie.

As usual the hospitality was first class.

*Pat Umlauf*

*President*

## New Members

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

Jacob Speed	7 day
David Stobbe	7 day
Stuart Callary	7 day

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# Flashback!

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

## 20 Years ago

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Rhonda Martin** HOLE-IN-ONE at Strathalbyn  
**Ken 'Sam' Hampton** Eagle on the 4th on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June

### PENNANT RESULTS

The 1993 Pennant season is now over and unfortunately none of our sides made the finals. All players did their best, which is all one can ask, and the Club thanks them for their time and effort in representing the Echunga Golf Club.

The final placing's for all grades are:-

A3 Third, B4 Fourth, C1 Third

*Taken from the July 1993 Putter*

## 15 Years ago

The Club's "A" Pennant Team has won the Southern Golf Group's Club Grade Division 2 Grand Final played at Mt Barker on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

The team defeated McCracken Golf Club 5 / 2 to give them the right to play Mt Barker Golf Club to determine which Club will play in the Club Grade Division 1 in 1999.

This promotion / relegation playoff match will be held at Mt Barker Golf Club on Sunday 9th August 1998 commencing at 11-00 am

Supporters will be most welcome

The Club's "B" team played in the final of the Team Grade Division 4 against Mt Barker at Victor Harbor but unfortunately were defeated 3 / 4.

Commisseration to these players but also congratulations to a job well done throughout the year.

*Taken from the July 1998 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

### Handicap Match Play Final.

After a tight match all day, on the completion of 18 holes the finalists, Warren Ryan and Russell Yeates, were all square. An extra hole was played which saw Warren Ryan eventually winning on the 19th.

*Taken from the July 2008 Putter*

## Frustrated Golfer

Many memorable incidents have been witnessed as frustrated golfers vent their spleen, caused by their own ineptness, ala John Daly etc.

Such was the case at our course during a stoke round on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Having reached the green at the 12<sup>th</sup> hole with his 3<sup>rd</sup> shot (satisfactory for a 24 handicapper) and only 4 metres from the hole, this well known senior club identity elected, after 5 failed putting attempts, to pick his ball up and hurl it away. Rebuked by his playing partner and his marker (who plays off 2) he eventually putted the ball into the hole. Don't ask what was his score!!!! The 4<sup>th</sup> member of the group couldn't contribute to the admonishment as he was laughing too much.

After a few placating words of wisdom and a couple of medicinal sips, the player in question resolutely completed the round. Suprise, suprise!!!! He and his playing partner lost the side bet.

Apparently this player was already having an off day as it had been noted on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee that it appeared he had forgotten to remove the top half of his bedtime attire.

Is there a moral to this story?

Please contact the editor should you wish to make a soul saving contribution that could help to resurrect this promising? player's career.

Counselling?? Too late

Sexual comforting?? Too old

New balls?? Probably

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**YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS.....**

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer. He simply answered: 'I would give the car keys to my old friend and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the partner of my dreams.'

Sometimes, we gain more if we are able to give up our stubborn thought limitations.

Never forget to 'Think Outside of the Box.'

**HOWEVER.....** The correct answer is to run the old lady over and put her out of her misery, have sex with the perfect partner on the bonnet of the car, then drive off with the old friend for a few beers.

God, I just love happy endings!

## **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.

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## **DATING IN THE 60s. Remember those days ?**

It was a hot Saturday evening in the summer of 1963, and James had a date with Annabella.

He arrived at her house and rang the bell.

'Oh, come on in!' Annabella's mother said as she welcomed James.

'Have a seat in the sitting room.. Would you like something to drink? Lemonade? Tea?'

'Tea, please,' James said. Mum brought the tea.

'So, what are you and Annabella planning to do tonight?' she asked interestedly.

'Oh, probably go to the flicks and then maybe grab a bite to eat at the coffee bar, perhaps have a walk on the beach afterwards.'

'Annabella likes to screw, you know,' Mum informed him.

'Really?' James gasped, surprised to say the least.

'Oh yes,' mother continued, 'When she goes out with her friends, that's all they do!'

'Is that so?' asked James, incredulously.

'Oh yes,' she said.

'As a matter of fact, she'd screw all night if we let her!'

'Phew! Well, thanks for the tip!' James said as he began thinking about alternative plans for the evening.

A moment later, Annabella came down the stairs looking pretty as a picture, wearing a pink blouse and a hoop skirt and with her hair tied back in a bouncy ponytail.

She greeted James.

'Have fun, kids!' mother said as they left.

Half an hour later, a completely dishevelled Annabella burst into the house and slammed the front door behind her.

'The Twist, Mum!' she yelled angrily to her mother in the kitchen.

'The bloody dance is called the .....Twist!'



"I see you playing golf....poorly."



## July Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris	Peirce	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron	Wilkinson	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ryan	Bailey	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Horsfall	
	Jerome	Paternott	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Keith	Bywaters	85
	Val	Nairn	
	Brian	Tarry	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tilman	Minzlaff	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Joy	Griffiths	
	Allan	Exner	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Robert	McLennan	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ewan	Brown	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Niall	Gould	50
19 <sup>th</sup>	Janis	Janson	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Toddy	Bailey	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew	Cowgill	55
	Chris	Headland	50
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark	Davidson	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy	Slade	75
	Graham	Schliebs	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley	Mengersen	
	Natalie	Quigley	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Terry	Greaney	60
	Tony	Guy	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Beatrice	Leonard	
	Barry	Amos	
	Russell	Yeates	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Oliver	Askew	10
31 <sup>st</sup>	Kym	Williams	65
	Jonathon	McGleish	25

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

### **PREGNANT AT 71**

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched down the hallway back to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard. "What's the matter with you?" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Terry is 71 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?" The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

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