



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well done to John, Joel and Anthony on the presentation of the course for both the Women's Open Day and the Autumn Classic. You are certainly giving us a great course to play. These events could not be held without the efforts of many people in organising, planning and staging these fixtures and the club thanks you for your efforts.

Congratulations to Anthony Evans with the best gross score in the Autumn Classic which shows persistence does pay eventually and well done to all others who were winners in both events.

Thanks to our sponsors for their generous donations towards the raffle, it was much appreciated.

Just a reminder to all that subscriptions are now due and to remain eligible to play they must be paid by the 31st March.

Congratulations to the women who have been elected to their subcommittee to run their comps and represent all women members of the Echunga Golf Club.

If you have any items of interest, achievements, stories and news etc. please send me an e-mail at ryeates@senet.com.au

Until next month, good golfing.

Glen Usher

The Echunga Golf Club is saddened by the recent news of the passing of Glen Usher, a 5 times Club Champion from 1966 to 1970. We wish to express our sympathy to his family.

E.G.C. Management Committee

Membership Renewals

These accounts are available from the Clubrooms.

Fees are due by the 31st March.

Failure to pay by 31st March may prevent unfinancial members from playing.

Members should contact the committee if they wish to discuss their membership.

Up and coming events . . .

March

Saturday	15 th	Stableford – 3rd Round Courier Trophy
Wednesday	19 th	Women – 1 st Round Laurel Wreath Twilight – Stableford 9 Holes
Thursday	20 th	Mid Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Par
Wednesday	26 th	Women – Par Bisque – Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy
Thursday	27 th	Last Week - Twilight – Stableford 9 Holes Mid Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Stableford
Sunday	30 th	FINAL ROUND 51103 Club

April

Wednesday	2 nd	Women – Stroke - 1 st Round Club Championships 1 st Round International Bowl 2 nd Round Medal – Putting
Wednesday	9 th	Women – Stroke - 2 nd Round Club Championships 2 nd Round International Bowl
Wednesday	16 th	Women - Stableford / Club Championships Match Play Quarter Finals
Wednesday	23 rd	Women - Stableford / Club Championship Match Play Semi Final
Wednesday	30 th	Women – 9 hole Stableford / Club Championship Match Play Final <i>Note: Championship match to tee off at 8am Salver Match to tee off at 8.30am Bring a plate of food to share</i>

*At the time of going to print
the 2014/2015 Men's program
was not available*

Competition Results

Thursday 13th February
Stableford CCR69 52 Players
Division 1

C Dawe	40
R McLauchlan	39
N McNicol	37
M Hodgkison	36
G Watts	36

Division 2

D Caust	42
S Dearman	39
P Drewitt	39
P Edwards	37
D Wilks	36

NTP Temp

G Foster

NTP 18th

W Satterthwaite

POG

R McLauchlan 24

Saturday 15th February Par CCR 69
Trophy Winner
Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy

Barry Amos

A Grade

A Beltchev	4
A Fort	3
C Greenwood	3
S Koop	2
Z Bilandzic	1

B Grade

B Amos	7
K Wenham	5
R Langbein	4
A Bailey	3
S Handke	3

C Grade

C Freeman	5
S Byrth	2
M Bills	2
B Sparrow	2
S Grivell	1

D Grade

M Dembski	6
D Carver	4
D Dwyatno	3
N Page	3
I Oswald	2

NTP 7th

A Beltchev

NTP Temp

C Greenwood

NTP 17th

C Freeman

NTP 18th

S Handke

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

B Spaven

C-D

S Byrth

Thursday 20th February
Stableford CCR69 65 Players
Division 1

B Slack	40
S Koop	39
C Stevens	39
R McLauchlan	38
S Nailer	38

Division 2

P Edwards	42
R Blackmore (v)	38
P Davies	38
K Smart	35
M Wright	34

NTP Temp

B Slack

NTP 18th

G Sando

POG

B Slack	22
S Koop	22
S Nailer	22

Saturday 22nd February Stableford CCR 69
1st Round Courier Trophy
A Grade

A Beltchev	39
K Hampton	38
Z Bilandzic	38
R Jones	37
S Koop	37

B Grade

M Doughty	42
D Bedson	41
T Guy	38
S Keough	38
R Hasson	38

C Grade

S Taylor-Hull	39
D Callary	39
R Grinter	39
S Dearman	38
D Wilson	37

D Grade

D Dwyatno	41
D Stobbe	40
P Oats	39
T Jansen	36
S Muzyka	36

NTP 7th

A Keough

NTP Temp

M Henderson

NTP 17th

J Hyland

NTP 18th

B Amos

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

A Keough

C-D

B Sparrow

Ladies

J Quick 37

Twilight Golf

 Last week Wednesday 26th March

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Thursday 27th February
Stableford CCR69 72 Players
Division 1

R Jackson Snr	42
S Whittam	42
B Wallace	39
M Lelliott	39
B Amos	39

Division 2

R Harrison	43
J Mason	42
I Wasley	42
B Hicks	41
D Mengerson	40

Ladies

M Holton	30
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9 Hole

H Eibisch	20
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NTP Temp

R Jackson Snr	
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NTP 18th

B Sparrow	
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POG

S Whittam	24
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Saturday 1st March Stroke CCR 70
A Grade

D Beams	71
K Hampton	71
A Fort	71
P Buying	71
S Koop	72

B Grade

R Hasson	66
T Guy	66
T Hanckel	69
S Keough	70
R McLauchlan	70

C Grade

W Koop	63
D Callary	65
C Peirce	65
J Cathie	67
J Speed	68

D Grade

R Bodin	71
N Page	72

NTP 2nd

B Hughes	
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NTP 7th

J Cathie	
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NTP 17th

C Walsh	
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NTP 18th

R Grinter	
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NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

K Hampton	
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C-D

M Henderson	
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Monthly Medal

A Grade	M Haslett	77
B Grade	R Hasson	79
C Grade	W Koop	85
D Grade	R Bodin	98

Putting Comp

A Grade	R Hill	24
B Grade	J Reuter	24
C Grade	W Koop	24
D Grade	N Page	29

Ladies

A Morton	71
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Thursday 6th March
Stroke CCR70 66 Players
Division 1

P Edwards	67
C Stevens	69
C Dawe	71
S Nailer	72
B Amos	72

Division 2

T Steel	68
P Drewitt	70
P Davies	72
M Davis	73
A Roberts	73

NTP 2nd

A Morton	
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NTP 18th

R Eibisch	
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POG

B Burnett	25
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Ladies

A Morton	78
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Saturday 8th March Stableford CCR 69
A Grade

B Spaven	39
C Nailer	38
A Beltchev	38
B Slack	36
D McVitty	36

B Grade

P McCulloch	41
R D'Alessandro	39
A Horsfall	39
R Langbein	39
C Dawe	38

C Grade

S Byrth	40
S Dearman	39
D Leach	38
A Field	37
J Janson	37

D Grade

P Oates	44
K Moore	42
D Drew	39
R Bodin	38
T Carter	37

NTP 2nd

B Wallace	
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NTP 7th

A Bailey	
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NTP 17th

J Cathie	
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NTP 18th

K Fairchild	
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NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

S Nailer	
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C-D

J Cathie	
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Ladies

C Fensom	39
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MONTHLY MEDALS

March

A Grade	M Haslett	77
B Grade	R Hasson	79
C Grade	W Koop	85
D Grade	R Bodin	98



Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy

Barry Amos

With a Par round of +7
Well done! A great effort.

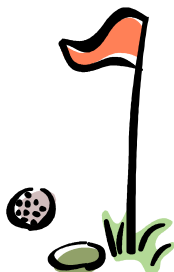


Hole in One

Sunday 2nd March.
Afternoon round of the Autumn
Classic.

Randy Jones

had a Hole in One on the 7th. Congratulations
Randy!



Coaching Clinics

Sunday 30th March

Juniors 3:00 pm

Free Clinic for all Juniors

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2014 Autumn Classic Raffle Results

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Autumn Classic Results

2nd March 2014

A Grade Gross

Winner

A Evans 75

Runner up

B Slack 76

A Grade Net

1st

H MacMillan 69

2nd

H Griffin 70

3rd

D Beams 71

4th

S Koop 72

5th

R Hill 72

6th

E Willgoose 73



B Grade Gross

Winner

S Callary 80

Runner up

R Eibisch 81

B Grade Net

1st

R Eibisch 64

2nd

G Young 69

3rd

N Gould 69

4th

E Brown 70

5th

T Hanckel 70

6th

J Wenham 71

C Grade Net Stableford

1st

P Downs 37

2nd

T Strout 36

3rd

D Arnold 35

4th

R Duthy 35

5th

I Langusch 34

6th

T Krawczynski 34

Women Stableford

1st

N Stuart 36

2nd

A Quirk 32

3rd

C Headland 28

NTP

Morning Combined

7th

S Koop

17th

T Strout

18th

R Kruger

Afternoon Combined

7th

R Jones (Hole in One)

17th

R Jones

18th

C Gowans

Straight Drive 12th

Men

B Wallace

Women

N Stuart



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Women's Report Competition Results

2Wednesday 19th February

Pinehurst Open Day CCR 73

Nicki Stuart/Janet Petherick	71 ½
Minnie Semmelmann/Veronica Bowman	72

NTP

A Grade Nicki Stuart

3Wednesday 26th February

PAR BISQUE CCR 73

Wendy Jackson	5 up
Veronica Bowman	ocb 5 up
Janet Petherick	4 up
Mary Holton	ocb 4 up
Yvonne Ellis	ocb 4 up

NTP

A Grade Val Nairn

B Grade Libby Pride

Anne Quirk

4Wednesday 5th March Stroke CCR 73

1ST Round Medal

Janet Petherick	74
Val Nairn	77
Pat Ackland	ocb 77

PUTTING

Sue Telfer	30
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NTP

A Grade Val Nairn

B Grade Veronica Bowman

Out and About

Kooyonga - 18th February

Eight Echunga players enjoyed the beautiful weather and the lunch on this Golf SA Open Day! None of us enjoyed the bunkers!! We (Mary, Sue T, Suzanne, Nicki, Lisa, Ann, Libby, Wendy) were short on match fitness thanks to the extremely hot weather which had arrived on too many Wednesdays. The course's undulations seemed endless and made the ball difficult to track, as did the second cut of grass which managed to hide balls completely!

Yes – we spent quite some time looking for balls!

However, we all enjoyed the day and both teams finished creditably with a score in the mid 40s. The winners and runners up came from Grange with the fantastic scores of 55 and 54.



Libby, Wendy, Lisa & Ann

Flagstaff Hill – 6th March

Two teams played on this day - Val, Sue T and Wendy; Janet, Anne Q and Esther. Flagstaff Hill is undoubtedly a tricky course. There is lots of sideways roll, the signature water hole (which once again was one of our more successful), intrusive trees and bunkers! Nevertheless with perfect weather, good companionship and the opportunity to play golf, we had no complaints! There was lots of laughter and chatter to be heard both on the course and in the clubrooms!

Both our teams played well and finished with 43 and 41 points – sadly just outside the ball run down which ended at 44! Eleven clubs were represented by 100 players with the winners coming from Blackwood with 49 points and Flaggie dominating the ball run down.

Echunga Women's Open Day 2014

We have enjoyed varied weather in our recent Open Days. There was the threat of a heatwave, followed by rain last year and this year our visitors were greeted by mist! However, their gloomy arrival was soon brightened by the welcome in the clubhouse. We were well prepared for the arrival of Slope and had a computer plus helper set up at the bar and plenty of conversion charts on display – just as well



as it became apparent that most visitors had not played away from their home ground since the handicap changes.



We were able to play the second hole for the first time since its tee reconstruction and the compliments to the ground staff were many. The course was in fantastic condition despite the huge extremes experienced recently in heat, wind and rain. The field moved very smoothly and we were all in for lunch punctually.



The "indoor" team had transformed the club house in our playing absence and the tables were beautifully laid and adorned with flowers. Lunch was appreciated by all and then the L. Steer Lucky Door Prize and the mammoth raffle were drawn. We had a field of 123 with players representing 18 clubs. It was pleasing that so many different clubs were represented in the prize list.

Wendy Jackson
Captain



Pamm Leech playing summer golf on Thursday

Women's Open Day Results 24th February 2014

Gross Winners:

C. Murrell/J. Nowell - South Lakes 85

R/up on c/b:

D Hawkins-Romain/C. Zimmermann - Willunga 87

Third:

J. Butcher/M Trimmer Mt Osmond/South Lakes 87

Nett Winners:

S. Bastian/L. Kerr – Mt Osmond 66 ½

R/up:

A. Nelder/J. Jordon –The Pines, Tanunda/Links Lady Bay 69 ½

Third on c/b:

M. Bond/D. James – Links Lady Bay 71 ½

Fourth:

R. Kershaw/R. Herring – The Grange 71 ½

Fifth on c/b:

J. Purling/K. Layton – Willunga 72 ½

Sixth:

H. Burford/D. Paterson – Mt Osmond 72 ½

Seventh on c/b:

J. Coleman/W. Jackson – Echunga 74

Eighth:

S. Cooper/P. Burton – zone representatives 74

Most Accurate Drive

A Y. Drysdale – Links Lady Bay

B H. Filmer – Victor Harbor

C H. Duke – Blackwood

Nearest the Pin

A Grade (17th) C. Zimmermann – Willunga

B Grade (2nd) P. Kleinig – Victor Harbor

C Grade (18th) C. Fensom – Echunga



Winners: C. Murrell/J. Nowell - South Lakes

Echunga Women's Summer Competitions 2013 – 2014

Stroke Award – Wendy Jackson
Leonore Steer Trophy – Wendy Jackson
Echunga Pride Summer Foursomes –
 Wendy Jackson/Sharon Pascoe
Multiplication Stableford Foursomes –
 Sharon Pascoe/Mary Holton
Ginge Gilbert Memorial Trophy – Chris Fensom
May Sheehan Memorial Trophy –
 Janeen Coleman
Putting – Sharon Pascoe
Betta Aluminium Gutters
Most Improved Handicap – Pamm Leech



Gobblers – Pat Ackland
Eclectic – Sue Maddern
*(L to R) Wendy, Janeen, Sue, Pat, Sharon, Mary
 absent Pamm, Chris*

Women's Committee Elections

A special General Meeting was held on the 12th March and the following were elected to fill the casual vacancies until the A.G.M to be held on 22nd October, 2014

President: Suzanne Skibinski
Vice President: Susan Telfer
Treasurer: Janeen Coleman
Committee: Sharon Pascoe
Handicapper: Esther Burt

The positions of

Secretary: Leonore Steer
Captain: Wendy Jackson
Vice Captain: Sue Maddern
Committee: Pat Ackland

remain the same.

Management Committee Representatives:

Wendy Jackson and Suzanne Skibinski

Our Yearly Dementia Test- only 4 questions

It's that time of year for us to take our annual senior citizen test.

Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it!



Below is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to the last test. Some of you younger ones, may think it is too easy but the ones with memory problems may have difficulty.

Take the test presented here to determine if you're losing it or not.

The spaces below are so you don't see the answers until you've made yours.

OK, relax, clear your mind and begin.

1. What do you put in a toaster?
2. Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?
3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?
4. Without using a calculator - You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales.
 In London, 17 people get on the bus.
 In Reading, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on.
 In Swindon, 2 people get off and 4 get on.
 In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on.
 In Swansea, 3 people get off and 5 people get on.
 In Carmarthen, 6 people get off and 3 get on.
 You then arrive at Milford Haven..

Without scrolling back to review, how old is the bus driver?

If you pass this along to your friends, pray they do better than you.

PS: 95% of people fail most of the questions!!



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Flashback!

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

10 Years ago

Southern Golf Group Foursome's Championship 2004

By Kym Wenham

Following the hottest Feb day on record, 10 hardy Echunga members fronted the SGG Foursomes being organised by The McLaren Vale Golf Club at the Ashbourne Golf Course.

This privately owned 9 hole course was prepared immaculately and heavy watering saw it at it's best. The McLaren Vale Club are holding their Centenary celebrations this year and they had organised an excellent event to set off their year of celebrations.

Despite 40C temperatures in the city, conditions on the course were warm but not unpleasant and a very nice BBQ and salad lunch was provided for all competitors served under the shade of the trees outside the clubhouse.

Our players had reasonable rounds but the team of Don Bishop and Anthony Evans proved they were the best nett combination for the day and came in with a very good score of 64.5 securing them cooler and thermos prizes. Ivan Tidridge and Chris Dawe were also amongst the winners and took home prizes.

The McLaren Vale Club are to be congratulated for their organisation and as the Echunga Club will be hosting the event next year we will have a high standard to live up to.

Taken from the March 2004 Putter

5 Years ago

Echunga Autumn Classic 2009

A record field of 138 players fronted for this year's event which was held in near perfect golfing weather. It was pleasing to see a large number of visitors on the day and we hope they enjoyed themselves and return again next year.

Men's A Grade

Best Gross	Matt Hickman (Echunga)	71
Runner Up	Peter Gilbert (Flagstaff Hill)	74

Best Net	Hugh Griffin (Echunga)	66
Runner Up	Danny McVitty (Echunga)	67

Men's B Grade

Best Gross	Darren Foody (McLaren Vale)	71
Runner Up	Greg Nicholls (Echunga)	84
Best Net	Richard Hill (Echunga)	70 on c/b
Runner Up	Jeff Reuter (Echunga)	70

Men's C Grade

Best Gross	Neville Partoon (South Lakes)	91
Runner Up	Bob Penny (Echunga)	93
Best Net	Don Slater (Echunga)	68
Runner Up	John McKenzie (Echunga)	70

Women

Best Gross	Margaret Parkinson (Mt Lofty)	91
Runner Up	Janeen Coleman (Echunga)	94
Best Net	Heather Bedson (Flagstaff Hill)	72
Runner Up	Veronica Bowman (Echunga)	77

Men's Accurate Drive (12th)

Ken Hampton (Echunga)

Women's Accurate Drive (9th)

Claudia Dawson (Echunga)

Men's only Nearest The Pin (17th)

Rob Hughes (Echunga)

Women's only Nearest The Pin (2nd)

Heather Bedson (Flagstaff Hill)

Combined Nearest the Pin (7th)

Michael Wilson (Echunga)

Combined Nearest the Pin (18th)

Russell Yeates (Echunga)

Taken from the March 2009 Putter

Dementia Test Answers

Answer: 'bread.' If you said 'toast' give up now and do something else.

Try not to hurt yourself.

If you said, bread, go to Question 2.

Answer: Cows drink water. If you said 'milk,' don't attempt the next question. Your brain is over-stressed and may even overheat. Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as Auto World.

However, if you said 'water', proceed to question 3.

Answer: Greenhouses are made from glass. If you said 'green bricks,' why are you still reading these??? If you said 'glass,' go on to Question 4.

Answer: Oh, for crying out loud!

Don't you remember your own age?

It was YOU driving the bus!!

Member Profile

Whilst reading the February issue of the Putter, I noticed amongst the birthdays Mal Davis who had turned 90 on the 4th. Now I recall playing with Mal in a Thursday Comp back in the Summer of 2005 and on that day, he shot an 81 off the stick with a handicap of 21 and guess what? That's how old he was. Now I thought that was pretty unique although I was aware that Bradman had done it on several occasions at Kooyonga.

But that was Bradman!

I did not give it much more thought until I read that he had turned 90. (Mal not Bradman). Upon further delving I came up with some interesting facts – Mal was born in Melbourne in 1924. Three years later he moved with his parents to S.A. when his father was appointed manager of the Waratah Gypsum Co. at Stenhouse Bay and later at Marion Bay. Mal grew up in that area until at the age of 13, he began schooling at Scotch College.

Whilst at Scotch he became a junior member at the Glenelg G.C. and played off a handicap of 24.

He left Scotch 3 years later and joined the then prestigious firm of that time, Adelaide Steamship Co. (so did I but 16 years later) When he turned 18 Mal enlisted in the R.A.N. and served until the end of World War 2. He rejoined Adel Steam and was then transferred to the Melbourne office of that Company.

He eventually became the Melbourne manager but resigned in 1961 (so did I – must have been something not in the water – boats). He then joined the Australian National Line and continued to work with them until his retirement in 1982.

Mal had not played golf for 40 years when he joined the now defunct Carlogie G.C. in Victoria and reduced his handicap to 9.

He relocated to Aldgate S.A. in 1995 and joined the then Mt lofty G.C. that year.

In 1997 off a handicap of 10, Mal had a 73 off the stick – his age. Mal then joined the Hahndorf G.C. and in 2003, he had – you guessed it, a 79 off the stick.

Just prior to Hahndorf's closure, Mal joined Echunga in 2004. It was on that day in 2005 that Mal had the 81 whilst playing with me. He only plays in the Thursday Comp as he has weekend commitments. He is a regular competitor and generally plays with John Thomas and Barry Sparrow. Those two gentlemen have assured me

that he has shot his age at least 3 times since playing in that group.

At the time of writing, Mal had just completed a Stableford round with the afore mentioned duo and he had a score of 36 point and his handicap – 21!!!

Mal is the consummate gentleman who still enjoys a thirst quenching ale or two.

He assures me he is as fit as a fiddle (and he looks it). I'll back him to make the magic double and the big guess is – what will his handicap be?

Bob Jackson Jnr

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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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THE “51103” CLUB

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

The Final Ever 51103 Competition will be on
* 30th March at Echunga

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

51103 Club

On 30th March we will be holding our final ever 51103 club event at Echunga. We have decided not to run again next season due to a combination of modest member interest and changes in time commitments for both of us. We want to thank all those members who have played over the past 4 years, and at the final event on 30th March all players who have played even 1 round in the 51103 club in the past 4 years will be eligible for the huge swag of prizes on offer. Further details will be sent out by email during March, and booking sheet will be on the notice board shortly.

John Norman and Hugh Griffin

JUST IMAGINE..

If you had bought \$1,000.00 of Qantas shares one year ago, you would have \$49.00 today!

If you bought \$1,000.00 AIG shares one year ago, you would have \$33.00 today!

If you bought \$1,000.00 worth of Lehman Brothers shares one year ago, you would have \$0.00 today!

BUT.... if you purchased \$1,000.00 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then returned the aluminum cans for recycling.... you would have received \$214.00!!!

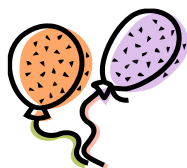
Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily and recycle! And did you know... a recent study found that the average Aussie walks 900 miles a year!!!

Another study found that Aussies drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year!!! That means that, on average, Aussies get..... 41 miles to the gallon.

Makes you proud to be an Aussie doesn't it?

March Birthdays

1 st	Marg Wray	65
	Peter Askew	
2 nd	Brad Spaven	
3 rd	Bernard Smart	
4 th	Matthew Gourlay	
	Jase Hyland	
5 th	Bev Nicol	
	Yvonne Ellis	
	Allan Bailey	
6 th	Peter Roach	85
7 th	Ken Hendrickson	
	Margaret Curtis	
10 th	Doug Ackland	
	Eric Offler	
11 th	Bryan Harris	
	James Roberts	
12 th	John Antonio	
13 th	Logan Shipley	
14 th	Wolf Schoettgen	
	Barry Hicks	
	Carol Hasson	
15 th	John Rushton	
	Michael Backhouse	
	John Venning	
17 th	Peter Oats	
18 th	Robyn Amos	
	Lisa Gray	
19 th	Mike Mattler	35
22 nd	Thomas Cole	
	Dianne Hill	
	David Spaven	
23 rd	Roger Harrison	
	Susan Telfer	60
	Tony Strachan	
	John Gitsham	
25 th	Neil Clarke	
	Elliot Willgoose	
27 th	Michael Priest	
	Paul Head	
28 th	Kevin Smart	
31 st	John Mason	
	Bernie Fox	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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**Next issue deadline:
6th April 2014**

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