



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well it's all systems go with the Club Championship now under way and congratulations to those who have qualified. I am sure there are going to be some very close matches.

Creagh Bedson was nominated for Life Membership at the recent AGM. This nomination was accepted by the members present. Creagh has served for many years on the Committee, his last six as President. One of Creagh's biggest achievements was negotiating our 21 year favorable lease with the Mt Barker Council.

A fitting reward for his services to the Club and congratulations, Creagh!

Congratulations to the winners of the Women's Winter Trophies, an excellent effort by all.

The Mixed Foursome Championship is on this Sunday and all the best to those playing.

To all trophy winners, this year our annual Trophy Presentations will be held on Saturday, 13th December after the Ham and Turkey Ambrose Comp. The Committee has decided on this change of format in the hope that more Trophy Winners will be able to attend and receive their Trophies. Please don't disappoint us!

The course is certainly in great condition and our thanks to John, Joel and Anthony for their efforts and also Chris Button for his valuable input.

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.

Presentation Day



**Saturday 13th
December**



After Ham and Turkey Day

Up and coming events . . .

November

Saturday	8 th	Par – Quarter <i>Finals Club Championship</i>
Sunday	9 th	Mixed Foursomes Championship
Wednesday	12 th	Women - Stableford – Pink Ball Cancer Fund Raiser Day Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	13 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	15 th	Stableford – Semi Finals Club Championship
Wednesday	19 th	Women - Stableford - 1st Round Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	20 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stableford - Final Club Championship
Wednesday	26 th	Women - Stableford Multiplication Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	27 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Stableford 1st Rnd Christmas Trophy

December

Wednesday	3 rd	Women – Stableford 2 nd Round Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	4 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	6 th	Stroke – Monthly Medal & Putting Comp. 2nd Rnd Christmas Trophy
Wednesday	10 th	Women – Stableford – Christmas Lunch Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	11 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	13 th	Ham & Turkey Day – Ambrose
		Random Groups 8.30am Shotgun start followed by Lunch
		Annual Trophy Presentations to be held after Lunch
Wednesday	17 th	Women – Stroke – Stroke Award 2 nd Round Putting Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	18 th	Mid – Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	20 th	Par - Pink Shirt Day
		3rd Rnd Christmas Trophy Proceeds from this comp go towards breast cancer research.
Wednesday	24 th	Women – Stableford Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	25 th	Christmas Day – No Comp
Saturday	27 th	Stableford
Wednesday	31 st	Women – Stroke Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	1 st	NEW YEARS DAY Mid – Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	3 rd	Stroke – Monthly Medal & Putting Comp. Vice Captains Trophy

Competition Results

1 Thursday 2nd October

Stroke CCR70 69 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
S Nailer	66	R Saunders	64
C Dawe	66	M Materne	64
B Sparrow	69	R Richards	65
R McLauchlan	69	S Beaumont	66
S Griffiths	69	E March	67

NTP 2 nd	J Warren	
NTP 18 th	B Nielson	

POG	S Griffiths	24
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Women	L Gray	74
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1 Saturday 4th October Stableford CCR 70 135 Players

A Grade		B Grade	
H Griffin	38	R McLauchlan	42
B Sims	36	P O'Rourke	41
A Evans	36	T Guy	39
		C Button	38
		D Bedson	37

C Grade		D Grade	
S Wilson	42	J Gitsham	45
J Thomas	41	K Moore	41
B Smith	40	D Slater	40
A Pouw-Bray	38	P Downs	39
D Mitchell	38	K Healey	38

NTP 2 nd	K Moore	
NTP 7 th	D Bailey	
NTP 17 th	J Reuter	
NTP 18 th	S Handke	

NTP in 2 (10 th)		
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A-B	H Griffin	
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C-D	A Kaesler	
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Women	W Stevens	41
	H Guy	33

2 Thursday 9th October

Stroke CCR69 69 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
B Amos	48	B Walter	44
P Edwards	44	A Roberts	42
D Beams	40	E March	40
F Williams	40	S Beaumont	38
A Bailey	40	A Dutton	38

NTP 2 nd	K Fairchild	
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NTP 18 th	M Morton	
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POG	n/a	
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Women	M Holton	
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2 Saturday 11th October Stableford CCR 69

A Grade		B Grade	
I Bonython	39	D Beams	41
B Guy	38	N Judd	41
B Slack	37	A Bailey	40
R Jones	36	K Fairchild	39
C Nailer	36	D Bailey	39

C Grade		D Grade	
D Caust	42	K Moore	46
R Easling	41	J Goff	41
J Blewit	40	P Head	39
B Smith	40	L Mitchell	38
E March	40	T Jansen	37

NTP 2 nd	J Blewit	
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NTP 7 th	M Haslett	
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NTP 17 th	M Haslett	
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NTP 18 th	L Blewit	
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NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	G Day	
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C-D	B Fox	
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Women	Y King	36
	W Stevens	36



Twilight Golf

Now on each Wednesday
Hit off times 4:00pm to 6:00 pm
9 hole Stableford Comp
\$4.00 per round
Non members \$10.00

3Thursday 16th October
Stableford CCR69 66 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
C Nailer	42	A Roberts	43
B Sparrow	42	R Harrison	41
A Horsfall	41	S Beaumont	40
G Watts	40	J Warren	39
C Button	38	L Goldfinch	39

NTP 2nd	J Hyland
NTP 18th	B Sparrow

POG	C Nailer	24
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Women	A Morton	36
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**3Saturday 18th October Stableford CCR 69
151 Players**
**Trophy Winner
Spring Cup**
Kane Moore

A Grade		B Grade	
G Nicholls	40	A Bailey	42
G Foster	39	J Manning	42
B Guy	39	I Fletcher	41
M Haslett	38	D Parrott	40
H Griffin	38	P O'Rourke	39

C Grade		D Grade	
J Warren	44	P Downs	46
C Freeman	42	L Mitchell	41
E Lim	40	B Burnett	39
J Janson	38	M Morton	38
M Henderson	38	G Smith	37

NTP 2nd	A Amberg
NTP 7th	B Slack
NTP 17th	T Steel
NTP 18th	K Hampton

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	B Guy
C-D	G Smith

Women	L Gray	38
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4Thursday 23rd October
Stableford CCR69 76 Players

Division 1		Division 2	
C Nailer	43	B Jackson Snr	44
M Hodgkison	43	S Whittam	42
K Fairchild	41	C Bedson	40
B Hughes	41	T Nielson	40
C Dawe	41	L Mitchell	40

NTP 2nd	G Nicholls
NTP 18th	P Wheeler

POG	C Nailer	22
	G Watts	22
	M Hodgkison	22

Women	H Guy	39
	L Gray	35

4Saturday 25th October Stroke CCR 70

A Grade		B Grade	
B Guy	65	N Judd	66
J Hyland	65	S Handke	69
H Griffin	68	R Langbein	69
G Nicholls	68	J Harders	69
B Spaven	68	K Hampton	70

C Grade		D Grade	
S Dearman	63	G Smith	66
W Ryan	67	A Kaesler	67
B Jackson Jnr	68	P Head	67
J Thomas	68	B Burnett	68
J Speed	68	C Bedson	68

NTP 2nd	T Klar
NTP 7th	B Spaven
NTP 17th	W Ryan
NTP 18th	B Guy

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	P Buying
C-D	C Wenham

Monthly Medal

A Grade	B Guy	68
B Grade	K Hampton	83
C Grade	W Ryan	87
D Grade	G Smith	94

Putting Comp

A Grade	S Koop	26
B Grade	A Horsfall	27
C Grade	J Thomas	26
D Grade	R Wilkinson	28

Women	C Peirce	77
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5Thursday 30th October
Stableford CCR69 70 Players
Division 1

C Dawe	40	N Holton	42
C Stevens	39	M Materne	41
C Nailer	38	J Mason	40
G Watts	37	L Mitchell	38
G Nicholls	37	R Materne	38

Division 2
NTP 2nd

B Warby

NTP 18th

D Caust

POG

N Holton 24

Women

 Y King 35
 A Morton 34
 H Guy 34

5Saturday 1st November Stroke CCR 70
Trophy Winners
Medal of Medals

A Grade	M Haslett
B Grade	A Beltchev
C Grade	T Strout
D Grade	S Rowell

A Grade	B Grade
G Nicholls 65	J Harders 69
M Haslett 65	T Hanckel 69
J Burt 68	G Day 69
A Evans 68	A Beltchev 69
B Guy 68	K Wenham 72

C Grade	D Grade
T Strout 62	G Im 64
K Wilks 67	S Rowell 68
G Cooper 67	K Hendrickson 69
J Michalik 69	B Cagney 69
J Warren 69	A Kaesler 70

NTP 2nd

D Beams

NTP 7th

R Hill

NTP 17th

S Handke

NTP 18th

M Haslett

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B J Harders

C-D P Head

Monthly Medal

A Grade	M Haslett	72
B Grade	T Hanckel	82
C Grade	T Strout	83
D Grade	G Im	90

Putting Comp

A Grade	G Nicholls	26
B Grade	J Harders	27
C Grade	B Hughes	26
D Grade	J Hogarth	28

Women Y King 66

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 18th 100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

Trophy Winners

Spring Cup

Trophy Winner



Congratulations

Kane Moore 41pts

MONTHLY MEDALS

October

A Grade	B Guy	68
B Grade	K Hampton	83
C Grade	W Ryan	87
D Grade	G Smith	94



MONTHLY MEDALS

November

A Grade	M Haslett	72
B Grade	T Hanckel	82
C Grade	T Strout	83
D Grade	G Im	90



MEDAL of MEDALS

A Grade	M Haslett	72
B Grade	A Beltchev	82
C Grade	T Strout	83
D Grade	S Rowell	95



Championship Qualifiers

A Grade	B Grade
Bill Guy	Adam Beltchev
Brad Spaven	Tim Hanckel
Mike Haslett	Jan Harders
Greg Nicholls	Ken Hampton
Jamie Burt	Don Beams
Jase Hyland	Derek Parrott
Anthony Evans	Greg Day
Richard Hill	David Bedson
C Grade	D Grade
Warren Ryan	Ken Hendrickson
John Thomas	Sean Rowell
Bob (Jacko) Jackson	Bob Burnett
Tom Strout	Paul Head
David Leach	Lloyd Mitchell
Jacob Speed	George Beltchev
Stephen Dearman	David Wilson
Janis Janson	Tony Carter

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined our Club over the past month.

Robert Fleming	7 day reinstated
Jack Rutherford	6 Day
Michael Mills	6 Day
Elliott Hadden	7 Day
Paul Johnson	7 Day
Peter Francis	7 Day
Conrad Kous	7 Day
James Blewit	7 Day student
Lincoln Blewit	7 Day student
Simon Edwards	6 Day
John Chamberlain	6 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership

Membership as at 23th October

	2013	2014	Change
Male	395	431	+36
Female	48	47	+1
Total	443	462	+35

From the Committee

Congratulations to the members who were re-elected to their Committee positions.

Thanks to the outgoing Committee members, Geoff Quirk (Treasurer) and Tony Guy (Committee) for their efforts. Tony in particular has served in many roles over the past 20 years. We welcome David Bedson who is taking over as Treasurer and Mick Clark who has replaced Tony Guy on the Committee. Mick has been and will continue to fill the role of Membership Manager.

A donation of \$ 607.00 raised on Prostate Cancer Day (held on 13th September) has been forwarded for the research into Prostate Cancer.

We welcome the application from the Penola Golf Club requesting reciprocal rights with us and have agreed to this arrangement.

We now have reciprocal arrangements with six courses in the South East which would make for a great golf week!

To the person who enquired about the sign on the screen at the 11th Tee block. **The signs are on both sides of the screen** and the message is different on each side as to the relief you can take. This also applies on the 15th Tee block.

The drain on the 12th from the road to the fairway is sprayed as are most of the other drains on the course. Even though it continues across the fairway and is cut out and sprayed on the other side it is still a drain across the fairway.



"My wife said I couldn't keep my golf clubs in the house. So I said if the golf clubs go, I go. Can I sleep on your couch, just until she lets me back in?"

Women's Report

Competition Results

1 Wednesday 8th October

Par

E Burt	+4
J Petherick	+4
M Holton	+3

NTP

Div 1 V Nain

Div 2 M Holton

2 Wednesday 15th October

Pinehurst Foursomes

M Semmelmann / V Nairn	63
L Steer / S Maddern	69 ½

3 Wednesday 22nd October

3BBB

B Cain / A Quirk / W Jackson	47
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4 Wednesday 29th October

May Sheehan Memorial Trophy
Stableford

J Coleman	37
P Loughhead	36
J Petherick	33
E Burt	33
S Pascoe	32

NTP

Div 2 J Petherick

Out and About

Metro Week 13th -15th October

Tea Tree Gully, The Grange (east), Mt Osmond

This was a gruelling three day competition with difficult conditions. We had wind, some rain and extremely cold conditions and this was reflected in many high scores. The first two days were stroke competitions. Tea Tree Gully course always needs accurate drives to minimize the sideways roll – few players scored below 80 net and many were above 90. Both courses had vast numbers of bunkers and were the downfall of many players. One player had the dubious honour of scoring 22 on one hole! The weather was marginally better on the Tuesday but

many players complained of the difficulty of locating the next tee – a problem our players have experienced in the past. The three day event concluded with Foursomes at Mount Osmond, again the scores were higher than usual. In the individual games, Naracoorte and Tea Tree Gully players won the gross and a Willunga player won the nett. Deb Christie from Lameroo won the Champion of Champions. Pairs from Lucindale and from Mt Osmond won the foursomes. (There was a salutary reminder that it is the players' responsibility to put their handicap on the card when several pairs were disqualified from the Foursomes event.) The Britten-Jones Cup (highest Country nett over two days) was awarded to a SWGG team from Murray Bridge, Echunga and Willunga.

Highercombe 31st October Stableford

Janeen, Sue T and I arrived at Highercombe to be greeted by a coven of witches, vampires, bats and other Halloween ghouls. The start was delayed as we waited for a couple of players who had the incorrect start time!

We played in fours and were amazed by one of our group who managed to play well while wearing a devil's outfit with horns and tail, black tights and a ballet tutu-style red outfit!! Most other players had shed their witches' hats etc at the start! We plodded up and down hills and strained our eyes to check the flight of the ball – often we played on the wrong fairway (if you don't know the course it has far more hills than Mt Osmond and Tea Tree Gully - put together!) The Captain later told us that the course had dried out in the last two weeks and even the local players were not used to the roll. Then the wind came and next we all became uncomfortably hot – hardly surprising as the temperature had ignored the forecast and peaked at 35.2!

We were grateful to sit in the cool clubhouse. Sixteen clubs were represented. The Captain announced that the winning scores were surprisingly high and were for once not dominated by home players. A grade results: 40pts, 37, 36; B grade 42, 34, 31 C grade 43, 37, 36.

Wendy Jackson
Captain

SSW at Fleurieu 3rd November

As the only representative from Echunga I was partnered with Lyn from Victor Harbor and Glee from The Vines. The competition was 4BBB so as

there were only three of us we had a greater challenge.

The weather was fine with no wind and with dire warnings about the snakes, we set off avoiding the many kangaroos.

The rough was very unforgiving and balls were easily lost, even if you knew exactly where they went.

Finishing with 46pts we were very happy, but the winners had 50, followed by two teams on 49.

A lunch of baguettes and fruit was followed by the raffle in which I was lucky to win a bottle of wine.

Sue Telfer

Vice President

Women's Sub Committee

Following the recent AGM the Women's sub Committee is as listed below.

President	Suzanne Skibinski
Vice President	Sue Telfer
Captain	Wendy Jackson
Vice Captain	Sue Maddern
Handicap Manager	Esther Burt
Committee Member	Sharon Pascoe

80th Birthdays

Minnie and Janet both celebrated their 80th birthdays in October and we had a special celebration for them.

There were flowers, speeches, cake and special OBE medals! They have been and still are talented players, wonderful people and great supporters of our club.



2014 WOMEN'S SPECIAL WINTER SEASON EVENTS CLUB AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP A GRADE 0-30

WINNER

Janeen Coleman

RUNNER UP

Sharon Pascoe

SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP 31-45

WINNER

Ann Morton

RUNNER UP

Minnie Semmelmann

CLUB FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS WINNERS

Sue Maddern/Janeen Coleman

NETT WINNERS

Sue Telfer/Mary Holton

MEDAL

Sue Maddern

ECLECTIC

Sue Maddern/Sue Telfer

GOBBLERS

Sue Maddern

PUTTING

Sue Maddern

VETERANS

Janet Petherick

BEST GROSS

Sue Maddern

BEST NETT – JUDY JENNESON TROPHY

Minnie Semmelmann

JANET HUMPHRIES (PAR)

Esther Burt

SUPER SENIOR

Val Nairn

**AUSSIE PARTY HIRE MOST IMPROVED
HANDICAP**

Esther Burt Esther Burt (-2.7)

MULTIPLICATION

STABLEFORD

FOURSOMES

Sharon Pascoe/Janet Petherick

GOLF SA AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL BOWL

Silver:

Sue Maddern

(Not only did she win the club competition but was awarded the Silver prize for the best score in the Southern Golf Group!)

Bronze:

Minnie Semmelmann

LAUREL WREATH

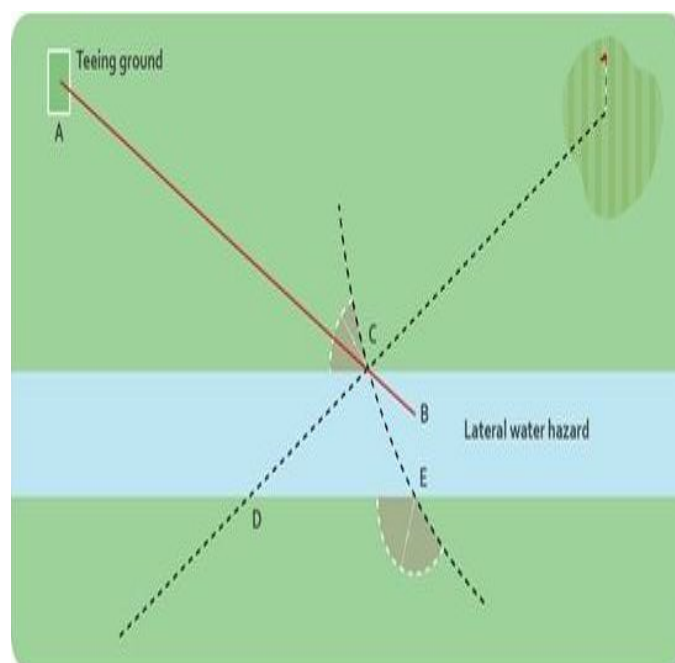
Janeen Coleman

SHYLIE RYMILL FOURSOMES

Wendy Jackson/Sharon Pascoe

WOMEN'S WINTER SEASON AWARDS





Ball played from teeing ground at point A comes to rest in a lateral water hazard (**RED STAKES AND/OR LINES**) at Point B having last crossed the margin of the hazard at Point C.

Player's options are as follows:

- Play ball as it lies at Point B, or under penalty of one stroke:
- Play another ball from the teeing ground.
- Drop a ball behind the hazard anywhere on the broken line from Point D backwards.
- Drop a ball in the shaded area at Point C (i.e. within two club lengths of Point C not nearer the hole than Point C), or
- Drop a ball in the shaded area at Point E. (i.e. within two club lengths of Point E but not nearer to the hole than Point E).

Flashback!

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

20 Years ago

1994 CLUB CHAMPIONS

A Grade Matthew Hickman (on the 36th Hole)

Runner Up Matthew Raven

B Grade Ken Hendrickson (4/2)

Runner Up Steve Paterson

C Grade Michael Vears (5/3)

Runner Up George Kavanagh

D Grade John Norman (7/6)

Runner Up Ron Hasson

From the November 1994 Putter

15 Years ago

1999 Club Champions

A Grade M. Hickman

B Grade P. Raven

C Grade

D Grade

D. Gribbon

S. Koop

From the November 1999 Putter

10 Years ago

2004 Club Championships

Trevor Huckel won the A Grade and is therefore the Club Champion.

Tony Guy won the B grade from the grand young man named Ed Jordine.

Josh Howard, another new member from Macce won the C Grade from Peter Anderson. Josh had 2 birdies and 6 pars on the first 18 which would have been hard work for Tony Guy. Leave alone a C Grade player. Peter played well, but Josh was just awesome.

Russell Yeates won D Grade and I don't know who his opponent was, but I know they played it out, so it must have been a close tussle.

(Opponent was Rex Jacobs.) *Editor*

From the November 2004 Putter

5 Years ago

2009 Club Championships

This year's A Grade saw current club vice captain **Ben Slack** take on previous winner **Mike Haslett**. The final result saw **Ben Slack** win 1up.

Eric Lien played **Chris Nailer** in the B Grade final. After a see-sawing match which saw neither player able to gain a distinct advantage, the match had to go to an extra hole after the match stood at all square after the regulation 36 holes were completed.

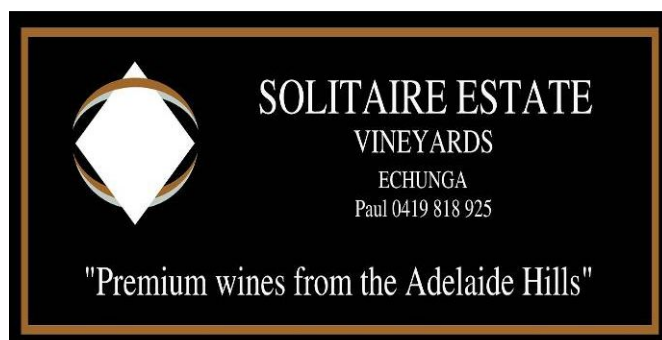
Eric was able to make a good putt on the 37th hole to win the match.

The 27 hole C Grade final was also a very closely contested match with eventual winner.

Steve Grivell playing the more consistent golf over the closing holes defeating **Murray Jenkins** 2 and 1.

Junior Jaden McGlashan won this year's D Grade final with **Uwe Ebert** being the runner up.

From the November 2009 Putter





Members Market

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Members of Parliament

While walking down the street one day a Member of Parliament is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter.

'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.'

'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up.

What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven.

Then you can choose where to spend eternity.'

'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in

Heaven," says the MP.

'I'm sorry but we have our rules.'

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at

The expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realises it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises....

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. 'Now it's time to visit heaven.'

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realises it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.' The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell'

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP.

'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says,

'Yesterday we were campaigning'.

"Today you voted".

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Volunteer Group

Now that the weather has improved the volunteer group has recommenced their Tuesday activities. Some work that is required to be done includes painting clubhouse verandah, picking up fallen branches and planting of native shrubs. If you can spare three hours on a Tuesday morning from 9 am please contact Alan Horsfall (0409 094 956).



Count on it.

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Port Lincoln Golf Club
Tailem Bend Golf Club
Whyalla Golf Club

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Bannockburn Golf Club
Hamilton Golf Club
Mildura Golf Club
Murray Downs Golf Club
Mt Beauty Golf Club
Riverside Golf Club Mildura
Sale Golf Club
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

New South Wales

Broken Hill Golf & Country Club
Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory

Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

The above Clubs have agreed to continue a reciprocal rights arrangement with us. Any competition fees would be in addition to the green fees as listed.

If you have details of any other clubs offering discounted rounds please send me their details.

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

Drunk Cuckoo

The other night MM was invited out with “the boys”. He told his wife he would be home by midnight. “Promise!”

Well, the hours passed and the beer went down easy. At around 3am, drunk as a skunk, headed home. Just as he got in the door the cuckoo clock cuckooed three times.

He was afraid this would wake his wife, so he cuckooed another nine times. MM was quite proud of himself for having a quick, witty solution, even when smashed, to escape the dire consequences of herself sitting up in bed when he got there.

Next morning his wife asked him what time he got in. “12 o’clock” was the prompt reply and herself didn’t seemed disturbed at all. “Whew! Got away with that one!” thought MM.

Then his wife said “We’ve got to get a new cuckoo clock”. “Why’s that dear?”

Well last night it cuckooed three times, then said “Oh f***”, cuckooed four more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then farted.



**Club Sponsors Raine and Horne
invite all Club Members and friends.**

To their Xmas Show

in the Echunga Golf Clubrooms on

Friday 14th November.

From 6.00 until around 8.30

Well known Hills musician Ian Ferguson (Fergie) will be playing his popular blues and rock music.

Club members are invited to attend and enjoy the music and Xmas nibbles. The cost is only \$5 and those who attended last year will remember what a good show it was.

The bar is open and members and friends are encouraged to put this into your diary.

Rules of Golf

Finding Nearest Point of Relief.

- **Through the green.** Taking the stance that would have been taken and using the club that would have been used, if the problem area had not existed, the player should swing the club, and determine the nearest point, (no nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green), from where the ball could be struck without interference to swing or stance by the problem area. The point where the ball would lie in that swing is the nearest point of relief, and the one club length measurement can be measured from that point with any club, usually the driver.
- **Wrong green.** Same as “through the green”, excepting, stance is not required to be off the green.

Measuring Relief Dropping Area.

- One and two club length drops can be measured with the club of choice.
- One club length measures are taken from the “nearest point of relief”
- Two club lengths measures from the problem point itself.

SISTER MARY ANN'S GASOLINE

Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street..

One of them turned to the other and said,

'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic.!!!'

November Birthdays

1 st	Ben	McEwin
3 rd	Grant	Foster
	Jamie	Burt
5 th	Brian	Wallace
	David	Stobbe
7 th	Roy	Goodeve
	Ben	Slack
	Benn	Cox
8 th	Chuck	Rollins
10 th	Jeremy	Roberts
12 th	John	Goff
13 th	George	Urosevic
14 th	Peter	Francis
15 th	Dean	Caust
	John	Chapman
	Nick	Deckert
16 th	Ian	Ritchie
	Lloyd	Mitchell
	Iain	Langusch
	James	Kehoe
20 th	Derek	Parrott
	Paul	Mc Donald
	Suzie	Roberts
21 st	Bryan	Smith
22 nd	Leonore	Steer
23 rd	Craig	Paech
	Hodgy	Hodgkison
	Jason	Kohlmorgen
	Kane	Moore
24 th	Andrew	Head
	Billy	Cawthorne
26 th	Peter	Downs
27 th	Tom	Kleeman
28 th	Rod	Short
30 th	Bob	Jackson Snr
	Dave	Arnold
	Tom	Henry



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Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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**Next issue deadline:
8th December 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