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From the Editor . . .

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Hi Fellow Golfers! I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

Unfortunately again, the weather has not been kind to us over the last couple of weeks, with both extreme heat and then rain, we have had it all.

The Ham and Turkey day was well attended and an enjoyable day. The Annual Trophy Presentations were made whilst lunch was served and this worked well, but unfortunately as in previous years there were still a number of recipients of trophies not there to collect them.

Thanks also to Heather and her team of helpers for once again providing a great lunch.

The program for the 2015 Pennant Season has just been announced and again we have 5 Teams nominated.

Don't forget the Autumn Classic is only 6 weeks away so it is time to organise your team for the

Wishing you all the best for 2015 and hope your golf game continues to improve.

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or e-mail me at ryeates@senet.com.au.

Until next month, good golfing.

ECHUNGA AUTUMN **CLASSIC**

A date to put in your diary

Sunday the 1st March 2015

Div 1 - 7.30 am shotgun start Div 2 - 12.45 pm shotgun start Nomination forms available soon Get your team together for the Premier Event of the Echunga Golf Club

Un and coming events

Up and	con	ning events
January		
Saturday	17^{th}	Par – 1 st Round Summer Trophy
Wednesday	21^{st}	Women – Par
,		Twilight – Stableford – 9 Holes
Thursday	22^{nd}	Mid – Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	24 th	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Summer Trophy
Wednesday	28^{th}	Women – Match Play – Stableford in
	conju	nction. Captain/ Vice Captain Trophy
Thursday	29^{th}	Mid – Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	31 st	2 Man Ambrose
Februar	V	
Wednesday	4 th	Women- stroke Award 3 rd Round
		Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	5 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	7^{th}	Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp
,		& Eclectic
Wednesday	$11^{\rm th}$	Women- Stroke Last day of
		qualification for Summer Competitions
		Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	12 th	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14^{th}	Stableford – 3 rd Round
	a	Summer Trophy
Wednesday	18^{th}	Women - Pinehurst - Opening Day
		Summer Season Trophy Presentation
		h Meeting 1.30pm (bring a plate of food)
	(Entr	ies close for 2015 Laurel Wreath)
	a oth	Twilight Golf – Stroke – 9 Holes
Thursday	19 th	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 st	Par –
3.6	23^{rd}	Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Monday Wadnagday	25 th	Women's Open Day Women – Stroke –
Wednesday	23	women – Stroke – 1 st Rnd Medal – Putting 1 st day of
		1 Rnd Medal – Putting 1 day 01

March		
Sunday	1^{st}	ECHUNGA AUTUMN CLASSIC
-		DIV 1 - 7.30 am - Shotgun Start
		DIV 2 - 12.45 pm - Shotgun Start
Wednesday	4^{th}	Women's Comp – Handicap Matchplay
		1st Rnd Laurel Wreath
	_	Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
	_th	

Stableford

 26^{th}

28th

Thursday

Saturday

qualification for Winter Comps Twilight Golf – Stableford – 9 Holes

Mid Week Comp – Stableford

Thursday Mid-Week Comp – Stroke Saturday Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic 11th Women's Comp - Stroke Wednesday

1st Rnd Veterans' Trophy Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes

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Competition Results

Thursday	11 th Decem	ber
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Stableford Co	CR69	68 Players		
Division 1		Division 2		
M Healy	41	W Satterthwaite	40	
S Nailer	41	N Holton	39	
A Horsfall	37	B Penny	38	
F Williams	37	J Anderson	37	
B Hughes	37	M Davis	36	
NTP 2 nd		B Hughes		
NTP 18 th		G Watts		
POG		S Nailer	20	
		C Nailer	20	
Women		L Gray	39	

Saturday 13th December Ambrose

Ham & Turkey Day





H Griffin, J Speed, J Cathie, B Cagney	53 1/4
G Nicholls, A Amberg, S Rowell, R Duthy	53 3/4
Z Bilandzic, C Dawe, K Gerke, J Anderson	$54 \frac{3}{8}$
C Nailer, MK Stevens, L Blewit, C Bedson	54 %
S Callary, A Bailey, B Penny, R Bodin	54 1/8
A Fort, C McLatchie, T Krawczynski, R Will	kinson
	55
D Bedson, B Wallace, D Wilson, J Gitsham	55 55 ½
D Bedson, B Wallace, D Wilson, J Gitsham A Keogh, D Mitchell, B Jackson, A Quirk	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	55 1/8
A Keogh, D Mitchell, B Jackson, A Quirk	55 ½ 55 ½ 55 ½

NTP 2 ^{na}	K Gerke
NTP 7 th	R Hasson
NTP 17 th	A Bailey
NTP 18 th	Chris Button

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

Thursday 18 th December					
Stableford CO	CR69	73 Players			
Division 1		Division 2			
D Beams	40	S Beaumont	42		
B Hughes	40	M Davis	41		
S Griffiths	38	S Hickman	40		
C Nailer	37	B Penny	40		
N McNicol	37	I Wasley	39		
NTP 2 nd		K Fairchild			
NTP 18 th		K Fairchild			
POG		N Holton	23		
Women		L Gray			
		A Morton			
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Saturday 20th December Par CCR 69

Christmas Trophy

P Johnson

C-D

2,

Women

A Grade		B Grade	
P Buying	+3	B Wallace	+9
A Fort	+3	A Boike	+5
I Bonython	+3	C Dawe	+4
S Griffiths	+2	S Nailer	+4
B Guy	+2	P Edwards	+3
C Grade		D Grade	
A Head	+4	B Cagney	+8
A Pouw-Bray	+4	R Bodin	+6
P Johnson	+4	D Wilson	+5
A Roberts	+4	T Steel	+2
C Wenham	+4	T Carter	+1
NTP 2 nd		S Nailer	
NTP 7 th		B Guy	
NTP 17 th		R Langbein	
NTP 18 th		D Lockwood	
NTP in 2 (10 th)			
A-B		B Guy	



J Janson

Wednesday 24 th December Stableford CCR69 45 Players				Saturday 3 rd January Stroke CCR 70			
Stableford CCF	(69	45 Players		A Grade		B Grade	
Division 1		Division 2		A Fort	69	S Stevens	62
S Nailer	43	A Dutton	43	J Burt	69	A Amberg	66
R Hill	41	D Wilson	42	M Hodgkison	70	N Judd	67
D Leach	39	P Head	40	P Buying	70	J Wenham	69
A Tyson	38	N Holton	37	B Spaven	70	I Fletcher	69
G Watts	37	J Gitsham	36	•			
NTP 2 nd		B Wallace		C Grade		D Grade	
NTP 18 th		L Mitchell		C Wenham	66	J Gitsham	66
POG		S Nailer	22	D Stobbe H Hong	67 67	R Trainer W Hocking	68 69
				R Grinter	67	D Carver	70
Women		W Jackson	36	G Dodd	67		
Saturday 27 th D	ecem	ber Stableford	I CCR 69	NTP 2 nd		S Dearman	
A Grade		B Grade		NTP 7 th		L Gray	
Z Bilandzic	44	C Freeman	41	NTP 17 th		M Hodgkison	
D Liddell			41	NTP 18 th		D Parrott	
I Bonython	41 40	B Amos J Manning	40			Dranou	
H Griffin	40	P Craven	38	NTP in 2 (10 th)			
D Parrott	39	R Dyer	38	A-B		B Spaven	
	3)	•	36	C-D		S Hickman	
C Grade		D Grade	4.0	Monthly Medal			
S Wilson	44	R Davidson	40	A Grade		B Spaven	72
B Penny	41	P Head	39	B Grade		C Stevens	81
D Leach	39	D Wilson	38	C Grade		H Hong	87
A Zanker	38	C Rollins	38	D Grade		W Hocking	95
K Wilks	37	T Carter	37			W Hooking	75
NTP 2 nd		L Mitchell		Putting Comp		DD :	26
NTP 7 th		D Beams		A Grade		P Buying	26
NTP 17 th		J Warren		B Grade		A Pietsch	27
NTP 18 th		G Hanson		C Grade		C Wenham	27
NTP in 2 (10 th)				D Grade		L Mitchell	27
A-B		B Slack		Women		P Leech	74
C-D		S Wilson				******	*****
Women		W Stevens	37	Thursday 8 th Ja			
	****	******		Stroke CCR70	45 P	layers	
Thursday 1 st Ja	nuary	V		Division 1			
Stableford CCF		78 Players		C Freeman		60	
		•		J Wenham		60	
Division 1	<i>1</i> 1	Division 2 P Head	12	C Nailer		65	
B Spaven T Hanckel	41	D Caust	43 40	B Spaven		65	
D Leach	40 38	R Wilkinson	40	S Nailer		66	
C Nailer	38	P Gamble (v)	39	H MacMillan		67	
D Beams	38	B Penny	37	A Fort		69	
	30	-	31	G Foster		69	
NTP 2 nd		P Head		R Hill		69	
NTP 18 th		R Yap		NTP 2 nd		K Hampton	
POG		D Caust	25	NTP 18 th		C Button	
Women		W Stevens	35	POG		J Burt 26	
. , 0		P Leech	34		****	******	*****
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Saturday 10 th J	anua	ry Par CCR 69			
A Grade		B Grade			
Z Bilandzic	+2	P Craven	+5		
R Jones	+2	A Horsfall	+2		
K Hampton	+1	J Speed	+2		
I Bonython	+1	K Wenham	+1		
R Hill	+1	N Judd	-1		
C Grade		D Grade			
A Zanker	+3	B Cagney	+4		
B Sparrow	+1	P Oates	0		
A Head	+1				
P Head	+1				
G Dodd	0				
NTP 2 nd		M Haslett			
NTP 7 th		I Fletcher			
NTP 17 th		B Cagney			
NTP 18 th		A Keogh			
NTP in 2 (10 th)					
A-B		R Jones			
C-D		D Wilson			
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Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th \$20.00 meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

18th 100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

Trophy Winners

Christmas Trophy Winner



Held over 3 rounds, Stableford, Stroke and Par. Won this year by

P Johnson

With scores of 39, 66 and +4

Congratulations! Well Done!

MONTHLY MEDALS

January

B Spaven	72
C Stevens	81
H Hong	87
W Hocking	95
	C Stevens H Hong



Junior Report

Hi all

There were 6 Juniors on Sunday, 14th December. Two had not been before and are likely to return. We have scheduled one clinic per month until the cold weather sets in. Juniors at 3pm with a session for ladies at 2pm and 4pm. Billy Cawthorne will try to attend when possible to help out. We also had 8 ladies participating. There were 2 cancellations so Heather and I stepped out. Warren can do another session at 2pm which we will be taking up, as I am sure we will have the numbers. No new people so far, but a couple who have joined the Wednesday Comp since the last clinic and another couple who are likely to join the Wednesday Comp or Twilight. Husbands of two will **Twilight** start after a long I have had a couple of requests from male members for coaching. We are happy to organise this. Perhaps before Twilight or in conjunction with the Sunday group.

All in all we are happy with progress so far. Regards,

Esther and Jamie Junior Co-Ordinators

Who forgot their clubs?

"Who was the high ranking club official who found he had left his golf clubs at home when he arrived for a game on Saturday...not a good example to set for us mere mortals??"

Name supplied, but not for publication, "I fear reprisals??"

New Members

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

Matt O'Donnell	6 day
John Attwood	6 day
Neville Pauleu	6 day
Shannon Mowling	7 day
Kevin O'Donnell	6 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership

Membership as at 14th December

	2013	2014	Change
Male	395	440	+45
Female	52	49	-3
Total	447	489	+42

What's The Nail For?

Carol, a blonde city girl, marries a Cornish dairy farmer.

One morning, on his way out to check on the cows, farmer John says to Carol, 'The insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows today. I drove a nail into the rail above the cow's stall in the barn. You show him where the cow is when he gets here, OK?'

So then the farmer leaves for the fields.

After a while, the insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door.

Carol takes him down to the barn. They walk along the row of cows and when she sees the nail, she tells him, 'This is the one...right here.'

Terribly impressed by what he seemed to think just might be another ditzy blonde, the man asks: 'Tell me lady, how did you know this is the cow to be bred?'

'That's simple; by the nail over its stall', Carol explains very confidently.

Then the man asks, 'What's the nail for?'

She turns and starts to walk away and with complete confidence, says over her shoulder,

'I assume it's to hang your trousers on.'



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.

Coaching Clinics

Sunday 18th January
Conducted by Warren Symonds

Juniors 3:00 pm

Free Clinic for all Juniors Sausage sizzle and a can of drink each at the completion of the Clinic.

All Juniors welcome

No restriction on membership Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews or neighbors.

> **Future dates for the diary** Feb 22nd Mar 22nd

There will also be a ladies clinic at 2:00pm and at 4:00pm at the cost of \$10:00.

Any men interested in participating in either of these clinics please register with Heather or Esther

Book early with Esther Burt for these, as there are only limited numbers available



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Women's Report **Competition Results**

Wednesday 10th December Team of Three – Christmas Comp

95 S Maddern, E Burt, W Jackson J Coleman, V Nairn, B Leonard, M Holton

(adj) 93

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

NTP

V Nairn Div 1

Wednesday 17th December Stroke Award Rnd Two **Putting Rnd Two**

104/68
102/71
98/71
108/72
108/72
107/72

Putting

29 P Loughhead J Petherick 33 E Burt 33 32 S Pascoe

NTP

Div 1 P Umlauf Div 2 M Holton

Wednesday 31st December Stroke

W Jackson 99/71 M Semmelmann 110/76

Coaching Clinics for Women To be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday 28th January 2015 Wednesday 4th March 2015



Winners - Sue M, Esther & Wendy



R/up - Val, Janeen, Mary & Beatrice



NTP Winners - Val & Cil

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Flashback

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

15 Years ago

The Origins of Golf..???

Did you know the Romans played with a ball of leather stuffed with feathers, called *Paganica*, and the golf ball is composed of the same materials to this day. In the reign of Edward III(AD 1327-77) the Latin name, *Cambuca*, was applied to this pastime, and it

derived the denomination, no doubt, from the crooked club or bat with which it was played.. *Joseph Strutt (1749-1803)*

Must have been some long waits on the tees over the holidays... . Noticed some players had been making sandcastles in the sand holders

From the January 2000 Putter

5 Years ago

"What was that!!!!!!"

Strange conversation heard as I walked down the 8th fairway on Saturday 2nd January. "Hey Lloyd, have you seen my teeth?

Lloyd's response, "No ---- why?"

"They were in my pocket, but they are not there now. I sometimes take them out when I play my tee shot, but I am not sure when I last took them out. I think I had them in when I played the 6^{th.}"

LOST

One set of top dentures
On Saturday 2nd January
somewhere between the
6th tee block and the
of the 8th fairway
(near the dam)
If found leave with bar state
who will contact the owner
Bob Jackson jnr.

From the January 2010 Putter



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New South Wales

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Northern Territory

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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

ONLY AUSSIES

Being Australian is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, then on the way home, grabbing an Indian curry or a Turkish kebab, to sit on Swedish furniture and watch American shows on a Japanese TV.

Oh and....

Only in Australia ... can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Only in Australia ...

do supermarkets make sick people walk all the way to the back of the shop to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in Australia ...

do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a DIET coke.

Only in Australia ...

do banks leave both doors wide open and chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Australia ...

do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and lock our junk and cheap lawn mower in the garage.

NOT TO MENTION....

3 Aussies die each year testing if a 9v battery works on their tongue.

58 Aussies are injured each year by using sharp knives instead of screwdrivers.

31 Aussies have died since 1996 by watering their Christmas tree while the fairy lights were plugged in.

8 Aussies had serious burns in 2000 trying on a new jumper with a lit cigarette in their mouth

A massive 543 Aussies were admitted to Emergency in the last two years after opening bottles of beer with their teeth.

and finally.....

In 2000 eight Aussies cracked their skull whilst throwing up into the toilet.

Lost Ball

THERE is a common misconception that a player may declare their ball lost, either to indicate that they intend to play out the hole with another ball played provisionally, or that they are going back to the place that they made their last stroke from, under penalty of stroke and distance.

Please believe me when I say that nothing a player says will render their ball lost. Decision 27/6 from the Rules of Golf helps to clarify this statement:

Q. A player searched for his ball for two minutes, declared it lost and started back to play another ball at the spot from which the original ball was played. Before he put another ball into play, his original ball was found within the five-minute period allowed for search. What is the ruling?

A. A player cannot render a ball lost by a declaration — see Definition of "Lost Ball." The original ball remained in play — see Definition of "Ball in Play."

The definition of 'Lost Ball' lists the only circumstances under which a ball can be lost:

A BALL IS DEEMED "LOST" IF:

a. It is not found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it; or

b. The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place (see Rule 27-2b); or

c. The player has put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 27-1a); or

d. The player has put another ball into play because it is known or virtually certain that the ball, which has not been found, has been moved by an outside agency (see Rule 18-1), is in an obstruction (see Rule 24-3), is in an abnormal ground condition (see Rule 25-1c) or is in a water hazard (see Rule 26-1); or

e. The player has made a stroke at a substituted ball.

Time spent in playing a wrong ball is not counted in the five-minute period allowed for search.

Of course, the correct thing to do if you definitely do not want to search for your original ball is to put another ball into play as quickly as possible, without declaring it as a provisional ball.

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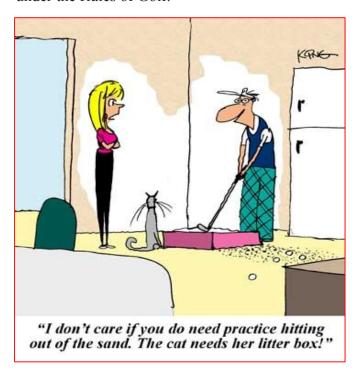
Remember that on the teeing ground you have to wait until all the players in the group have played before you play your second ball from the tee. Once you have made a stroke at another ball, under penalty of stroke and distance, it does not matter if your original ball is then found, as it is no longer the ball in play.

Supposing a player hits his ball into an area of dense undergrowth from which he would rather not play his next stroke. But before he has a chance to put another ball into play a spectator shouts out that he has found a ball in the area which the original ball was heading.

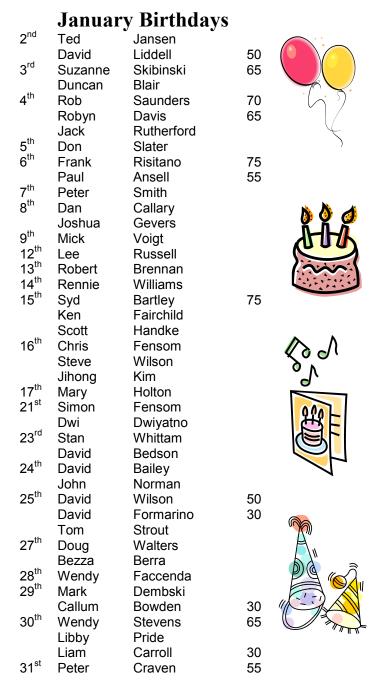
Can the player refuse to identify the ball and put another ball in play, thus rendering the original ball lost? Decision 27/13 states a fellow competitor, or opponent, has the right to be satisfied about the identification of a player's ball.

So, if a player purposely refuses to identify his ball before putting another ball into play the Committee would be justified in imposing a penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7.

I hope that this has clarified the earlier statement that nothing a player says can render a ball lost under the Rules of Golf.







Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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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