



# Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Our two major events have now been held and both were a great success, The Women had a maximum field of 120 for their Open Day. Congratulations to all of their winners. The following Sunday the Autumn Classic was held with again, a full field of 120.

Congratulations to Anthony Evans on his win. Back to back titles, not an easy feat. Well done! Congratulations also to the runner-up Daryl McKechnie from Willunga, and to all of the winners in each of the grades.

Thanks to our generous sponsors for their donations as prizes for both events and also for our raffle.

Well done to the ground staff for presenting a great course for these two events!

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](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au).

Until next month, good golfing.

## DOING YOUR BIT..

I'm sure all of us enjoy the surroundings we play on each week. Unfortunately some players respect the course less than us and leave their cans, bottles, cigarette butts and papers littered over the course.

I guess it's up to us to clean up after them or if you see them give them a Friendly reminder.

Thanks for your help

*Management Committee*

## Membership Renewals

These accounts are available from the Clubrooms.

**Fees are due by the 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Failure to pay by 31<sup>st</sup> 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	14 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Autumn Trophy
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Comp – Stroke Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Stableford – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Autumn Trophy
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Comp – Par Janet Humphrey Memorial Trophy Twilight – Stableford- 9 holes
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rnd Autumn Trophy

### April

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Women - Stroke - 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Club Championships 1 <sup>st</sup> Round International Bowl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Medal – Putting
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Captains Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Opening Day – Ambrose - 8.30am Shot Gun Start</b>
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round International Bowl
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Foursomes Championships Gross Score – Top 4 teams qualify for finals Net Score – David Smart Trophy
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day – Par
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Comp – Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford

### May

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stableford Foursomes Championships – Finals Morning – Matchplay semi finals Afternoon – Matchplay final
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Comp – Charity Day
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke – 2nd Rnd Captains Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pre-pennant practice day BBQ afterwards</b>

# Competition Results

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February Stableford DSR 68**

## A Grade

G Palmer 41  
T Guy 40  
B Slack 38  
B Spaven 37  
A Evans 37

## B Grade

N Judd 43  
S Kinnane 43  
C Weinert 42  
C McLatchie 42  
J Speed 39

## C Grade

S Dearman 44  
J Janson 40  
R Easling 39  
P Allen 36

## D Grade

R Davidson 40  
B Burnett 39  
J Gitsham 39  
G Beltchev 38

## NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

## NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

R Eibisch

B Slack

C Weinert

S Hickman

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

## A-B

## C-D

N Taverna

B Jackson Jnr

## Women

L Gray 35

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Stroke CCR70 84 Players**

## Division 1

G Nicholls 42  
M Doughty 41  
M Stevens 40  
B Jackson Snr 40  
C Dawe 39

## Division 2

M Wright 44  
B Walter 40  
N Holton 39  
C Bedson 37  
C Fromm 36

## NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

## NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

J Thomas

G Watts

## POG

M Wright 26

## Women

L Gray 35

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February Par DSR 68**

## A Grade

G Nicholls +4  
S Griffiths +4  
P Buying +4  
I Bonython +3  
B Guy +3

## B Grade

H Hong +8  
J Wenham +5  
W Ryan +4  
T Curnow +4  
R Hasson +3

## C Grade

D Wilson +5  
J Blewit +4  
B Cagney +2  
J Janson +2  
P Allen +2

## D Grade

J Gitsham +7  
A Kaesler +3  
J Anderson +2  
D Gavin +2  
J Goff +1

## NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

## NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

D Wilson

J Cathie

K Fairchild

W Koop

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

## A-B

## C-D

A Evans

P Head

## Women

E Burt +5

C Peirce +1

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Stableford CCR69 69 Players**

## Division 1

J Reuter 40  
B Amos 39  
H Hodgkison 39  
D Lockwood 39  
P Coldrey 37

## Division 2

M Davis 43  
J Janson 38  
G Quirk 37  
R Materne 37  
R Richards 35

## NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

## NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

P Wass

B Amos

## POG

J Reuter 21

## Women

L Gray 30

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February Stableford DSR 69**

## A Grade

Z Bilandzic 42  
D Fromm 40  
B Spaven 39  
P Buying 39  
R Jones 38

## B Grade

A Pietsch 39  
C Golding 38  
J Chapman 38  
D Lockwood 38  
B Jackson Snr 38

## C Grade

E March 37  
D Wilson 37  
D Stobbe 36  
B Fox 36  
B Cagney 35

## D Grade

J David-Smith 40  
I Oswald 38  
T Carter 36  
D Carver 34  
J Gitsham 34

## NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>

## NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 17<sup>th</sup>

## NTP 18<sup>th</sup>

R Grinter

B Spaven

M Doughty

R Jones

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

<b>A-B</b>	Z Bilandzic
<b>C-D</b>	C Bowden

**Women** A Quirk 34

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**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stroke CCR70 75 Players**

**Division 1**

S Nailer	62	G Beltchev	70
B Spaven	68	M Davis	71
D Spaven	69	M Materne	71
L Bowey	69	L Lawrence	71
R McLauchlan	70	R Saunders	71

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

R Edwards

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

M Davis

**POG**

C Greenwood	25
S Nailer	25
S Beaumont	25

**Women**

W Stevens 69

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stroke DSR 69**

**A Grade**

H MacMillan	66	T Curnow	65
G Palmer	67	J Chapman	67
A Keogh	67	A Beltchev	67
D Fromm	68	R Abbott	67
D Spaven	69	J Wenham	69

**B Grade**
**C Grade**

B Montgomery	64	D Gavin	67
K Gerke	64	D Carver	68
J Janson	69	B Nunn	69
M Voigt	69	S Rowell	69
C Wenham	69	J Mason	69

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

G Quirk

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

M Mattler

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

H MacMillan

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

P Head

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

<b>A-B</b>	A Horsfall
<b>C-D</b>	S Rowell

**Monthly Medal**

<b>A Grade</b>	B Spaven	71
<b>B Grade</b>	J Chapman	80
<b>C Grade</b>	B Montgomery	87
<b>D Grade</b>	S Rowell	96

**Putting Comp**

<b>A Grade</b>	N Taverna	25
<b>B Grade</b>	R Abbott	25
<b>C Grade</b>	C Wenham	26
<b>D Grade</b>	S Grivell	30

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# 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  
Last week 1<sup>st</sup> April

## Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$20.00 meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill
18 <sup>th</sup>	100 range balls at Adelaide Shores Golf Academy

# Trophy Winners

## MONTHLY MEDALS

## March

<b>A Grade</b>	B Spaven	71
<b>B Grade</b>	J Chapman	80
<b>C Grade</b>	B Montgomery	87
<b>D Grade</b>	S Rowell	96



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# Autumn Classic Results 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

## A Grade Gross Winner

A Evans 74

## Runner up

D McKechnie  
(Willunga) 75

## A Grade Net

1<sup>st</sup>  
D Parrott 67  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
S Kinnane 68  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
M Hickman 69  
4<sup>th</sup>  
C Eichler 71  
5<sup>th</sup>  
I Bonython 71  
6<sup>th</sup>  
G Nicholls 72  
7<sup>th</sup>  
P Coldrey 72



*Anthony Evans*

## B Grade Net

1 <sup>st</sup> J Blewit 70	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Beltchev 71
3 <sup>rd</sup> L Blewit 72	4 <sup>th</sup> K Fairchild 73
5 <sup>th</sup> P Craven 73	6 <sup>th</sup> J Morro 73
7 <sup>th</sup> J Roberts 73	

## C Grade Net Stableford

1 <sup>st</sup> B Crowley 38	2 <sup>nd</sup> B Walter 38
3 <sup>rd</sup> R Grinter 34	4 <sup>th</sup> G Beltchev 34
5 <sup>th</sup> A Kaesler 34	6 <sup>th</sup> K Gerke 33
7 <sup>th</sup> J Mason 33	

## Women Stableford

1 <sup>st</sup> E Burt 35	2 <sup>nd</sup> J Petherick 32
3 <sup>rd</sup> C Stobo-Wilson 30	

## Accurate Drive Combined

I Bonython

## NTP

2 <sup>nd</sup> Women only	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> Men only	A Shepherd
7 <sup>th</sup> Combined	D Parrott
17 <sup>th</sup> Combined	L Gray
18 <sup>th</sup> Combined	G Thompson

# Autumn Classic Raffle Results

**1st prize – Toro Personal  
Pace Recycler mower**

Rod Duthy

*Courtesy of Toro Australia*

**2nd prize – Round of Golf  
A Shepherd**

*Courtesy of Lady Bay*

**3rd prize – Round of Golf  
Andrew Keogh**

*Courtesy of Lady Bay*

*Thanks also to our other donors of prizes  
for both the Autumn Classic Winners and  
the Raffle prizes.*



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## New Members

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

Miss Hannah Ewart	Junior
Master James Ewart	Junior
Mrs. Mia Park	7 day
Mr. James Clarke	3 month visitor
Mr. Mike Taylor	7 day
Mr. Hong Kim	6 day
Miss Simone Coonan	6 day
Mrs. Cathy Taddeo	6 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

## Membership

Membership as at 18<sup>th</sup> January

	2014	2015	Change
Male	424	450	+26
Female	53	47	-6
Total	477	497	+20

## Coaching Clinics

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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.

**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

## Members Market



## Have something for sale?

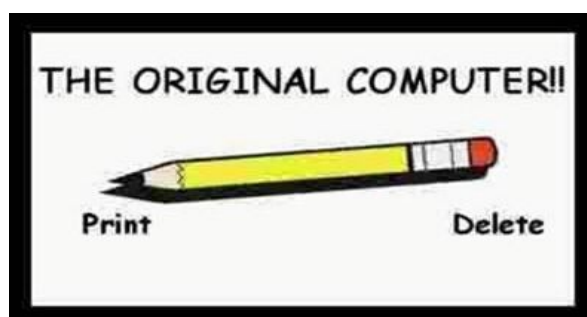
**Advertise it in the Putter.**

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

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## The Original Computer!!!!

This made me laugh out loud...  
(try explaining this to your Kids/grandkids!!)



*Memory was something you lost with age*

*An application was for employment*

*A program was a TV show*

*A cursor used profanity*

*A keyboard was a piano*

*A web was a spider's home*

*A virus was the flu*

*A CD was a bank account*

*A hard drive was a long trip on the road*

*A mouse pad was where a mouse lived*

*And if you had a 3.5 inch floppy...*



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# **Women's Report** **Competition Results**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**
**Stroke Award 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd /Putting**

<b>Div 1</b> J Coleman	97/75
<b>Div 2</b> M Semmelmann	100/66

**Ball Run Down**

L Pride	107/71
K Clarke	118/75
V Bowman	112/76
L Steer	111/77
V Nairn	95/77

**NTP**
**Div 2** V Bowman

**Putting** M Semmelmann 29

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Stroke**

K Clarke	109/67
P Umlauf	104/73
L Steer	110/76
M Semmelmann	112/79

**NTP**
**Div 2** P Umlauf

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**
**Pinehurst Foursomes**

B Cain/ S Telfer	98/ 68 ½
S Pascoe/ E Burt	101/ 70 ½
V Bolton/ J Coleman	98/ 71

**NTP**
**Div 2** K Clarke

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**
**Stroke - 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Medal - Putting**

<b>Div 1</b>		<b>Div 2</b>	
J Coleman	72	M Holton	73
E Burt	74	V Bowman	75
S Telfer	75		

**NTP**
**Div 2** V Bowman

**Putting** M Holton 27

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**ECHUNGA WOMEN'S OPEN DAY**
**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**
**CANADIAN FOURSOMES**
**WINNERS (GROSS)**

Margo Trimmer/Jenny Butcher	85
(South Lakes / Mt Osmond)	

**WINNERS (NET)**

Sue Bastion/Leonie Kerr	68
(Victor Harbor/Mt Osmond)	

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Sharon Pascoe/Esther Burt	70
(Echunga)	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Barbara Capper/Nicky Govan	70 ½
(Blackwood)	

<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Cate McDonald/Gail Kennett	71
(Mt Osmond)	

**Ball run down**

Robyn Johnston/Helen Lyon	72
(McLaren Vale)	

Jeanette Webb/Jenny Coulter	74
(Willunga)	

Angela Gardner/June Young	74 ½
(Blackwood)	

Raelene Newton/Marta Schrader	75
(Blackwood)	

Jill Jellett/Helen Miles	75
(Mt Osmond)	

Janeen Coleman/Sue Maddern	75
(Echunga)	

**NEAREST THE PIN**
**Div 1 - 17<sup>th</sup>** ---

**Div 2 - 18<sup>th</sup>** Wendy Jackson (Echunga)

**Div 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup>** Leonie Kerr (Mt Osmond)

**MOST ACCURATE DRIVE**
**Div 1** Libby Emery (Tea Tree Gully)

**Div 2** Robyn Sigal (Westward Ho)

**Div 3** Lorraine Foran (Tea Tree Gully)


*Presenting their prizes, Christine Fensom (sponsor) Gross Winners: Margo Trimmer/ Jenny Butcher (South Lakes/Mt Osmond)*



## **Out and About**

### **17<sup>th</sup> February SA Golf Day – Kooyonga – Team of 4 Best Ball Stableford**

The weather was beautiful for this day – warm with a slight breeze. The closely mown fairways made pushing our buggies easy – in contrast to the golf or at least the bunkers! Libby, Esther, Sue T and I combined for this day and we all managed to contribute at some stage and were very happy with our score of fifty.

There were large contingents of players from Grange and North Adelaide and they took out all the Nearest the Pins and the golf prizes. The Grange team triumphed in a count back with 54 points over North Adelaide; North Adelaide also came third with 53 points (a team including our one time member, Threetip).

### **23<sup>rd</sup> February - Echunga Women's Open Day – Canadian Foursomes**

There was some anxiety in the days leading up to “our” day as the temperatures for the weekend were forecast to be around 40, but we need not have worried as the Monday was a beautiful, mild day with clear blue skies and some breeze. All credit to John and his team for keeping the course in its immaculate condition despite the heat!

With 120 ladies from 18 clubs, we were delighted that registration went smoothly. The field moved at a good pace and we received many compliments on the course: the only requests were for the removal of some of the water hazards!! The “indoor” team had worked its magic well and transformed the club house from a registration centre into a restaurant with flowers in wine bottles (whose labels indicated seating order according to starting tee, which made getting everyone seated easy). The lunch of chicken salad and strawberry and cream meringue nests received many compliments.



Leonore Steer donated a wonderful lucky door prize basket, won by Mel Eldridge from The Stirling. The gross winners were

Jenny Butcher and Margo Trimmer with 85.

The net winners on 66 ½ were Sue Bastion and Leonie Kerr for the second year in a row!



***Net winners Sue Bastion/Leonie Kerr (Victor Harbor/Mt Osmond) receive their prizes from Christine Fensom (sponsor)***

They were followed by our own Esther Burt and Sharon Pascoe on 70 net.



***Sharon Pascoe and Esther Burt***

Many thanks go to our sponsors for their wonderful golf prizes and to our ladies for their time, support and the generous donation of prizes for the raffle which was again a great success.



***3<sup>rd</sup> Net – Barbara Capper/Nicky Govan from Blackwood***

### **2<sup>nd</sup> March – South Lakes Open Day – Pinehurst Foursomes**

Pat and Leonore; Esther and I represented Echunga at this game. The weather continued to be perfect for this event – mild and sunny with just a slight breeze later in the game. We were playing very well – until we realized it and the next hole disaster

struck in the form of a very damp bunker with a threatening lip! Fortunately the Echunga pride was salvaged by the experience and skill of Pat and Leonore (who knows South Lakes almost as well as she knows Echunga). They came in with a creditable 69 net in fourth place behind local winners on 64 ½



**Leonore & Pat**

A Tea Tree Gully team came second with 67 ½ and Mt Osmond third with 68 ½. There was a ball run down to 73 ½ and a generous raffle where Leonore and I were lucky.

**Wendy Jackson**  
**Captain**

### **Southern Ports Golf Week**

I ventured down to the Limestone Coast along with a friend from Stirling, to play in the 40<sup>th</sup> Southern Ports Golf Week.

The first game we played was Sun March 1<sup>st</sup>, mixed Pinehurst foursomes at Kingston, where I was partnered by a gentleman from Flagstaff Hill GC and were joined by a friendly local husband and wife team. Although we played a steady game there were no prizes for us, but it gave us a look at the course which we hoped would be useful later in the week.

Monday saw us B graders at Beachport. This is a 9 hole course and was much trickier than it first appeared. The company and the local hospitality were excellent, pity about my golf, no prizes here! On Tuesday we decided not to venture to Beachport for the Ambrose and fish lunch, but looked around Robe instead.

Wednesday we played at Robe, a 14 hole course where some holes are duplicated. Here the thick kikuyu grass was difficult, stopping balls short of the green. Local crows were a problem taking off with many balls! Alas no prizes today, but a better round.

Thursday afternoon found us back at Kingston for a 9 hole comp, followed by crayfish or chicken for tea. Another opportunity see test all the hazards of the course!

Friday at Kingston was the final day of the competition and all the practise on the course helped as I played my best round for the week, but no prizes.

Before we headed home on Saturday we played in a mixed 4bbb comp, where I was partnered by a gentleman from Echunga GC, who remembered that we played together 3 years ago.

It was a great week of golf with the weather and wind very benign and the company of many friendly ladies.

**Susan Telfer**  
**Vice President**



**"Relax, your time isn't up. However,  
you can kiss your short game goodbye."**

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## Out of the Past...

### ***Part 3 of the History of the Club reproduced from the story on the wall.***

In 1947 a meeting was held to try and reform the club and reopen the course. Dances were held to try and raise some funds. In 1947 Mr. Ted Sheehan worked for 13 hrs, ploughing, discing and levelling for a payment of £9.75. However, the interest was short lived and in late 1947 the club again went into recess. Meetings were held in 1950, 51 and 1956 to try and restart the Club, but each effort failed. In 1959 interest increased and a new, longer and improved course was planned. In June 1961 a meeting was held to ascertain whether there was enough interest to form a new club. The Meadows-Echunga Golf Club was formed with Mr Hampton as President, Mr Munro Secretary and Mr Moon as Treasurer.

The ladies formed their own group in August, 1962. Mrs Mossop was elected Captain and Mrs Colby Handicapper. Ladies fees were £2.10 per annum and Wednesday was designated Ladies Competition day. In 1963 the Club changed its name to The Echunga Golf Club and incorporated the ladies group into the Club, but it was not until 1971 that the official name of the ladies group became the "Echunga Golf Club Associates". In June 1967, the ladies were admitted to the South Australian Ladies Golf Union and later that same year became affiliated with Southern Districts Ladies Golf Association.

Since 1951 a great deal of work has been done on the course which has come a long way from the original rough fairways mown by sheep and cattle. In 1969 the change was made from scrapes to greens and the course was well watered in the Summer.

### ***Part 4 of the History of the Club reproduced from the story on the wall. Final Part...***

A new clubhouse was built with voluntary labour in 1966. This was always intended as a temporary measure until new clubrooms could be built to service the new 18 hole course. Plans for the new nine holes and clubroom were first drawn up in 1983. The first trees

were felled to make way for the new nine in 1985, but development did not begin in earnest until 1990 with final Council approval being granted in 1991.

The 18 hole course was officially opened on the 27th November, 1993 with holes one to seven being played on the old nine then players crossed the road to play the new nine and ended with seventeen & eighteen being the former eighth and ninth holes.

Work on the new clubrooms began in 1996 and the building was officially opened on Sunday July 13th, 1997.

It has taken over 30 years to realise the two dreams of an 18 hole course and new clubrooms, but Members will agree it was worth the work and the wait.

### ***Editor's Note...***

*As a fairly recent member my hat goes off to past members, and in particular, Committee members who worked hard and put up with basic facilities for many years in order to save up and provide us with the excellent facilities we have today, FREEHOLD.*

*At a time when many clubs are in financial difficulties for over capitalising and consequently have to increase their fees just to cover their repayments, we can feel proud to be part of a club which has been well managed and goes from strength to strength.*

***Kym Wenham (Editor)***

***February 2000 Putter***



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

*Coopers*

## Flashback!

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

### 20 Years ago

#### SOUTHERN GOLF GROUP

##### FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Club entered 11 pairs in this Championship held at South Lakes on Sunday 12th February.

Best results came from Gus Cooper & Peter Wass who were runners up in the Handicap section with a net 69..

The pair of Tony Guy & Mike (Who is he?) Jenkins would have won a ball, but neither of them signed the card. Captain David Smart & Vice-Captain Keith Bywaters combined together to have the record score for any one hole.....13 shots.

*From the March 1995 Putter*

### 15 Years ago

#### Bank SA Echunga Autumn Classic Results

##### Gross Winners

A Grade	C Baker	76
B Grade	R Manning	83
C Grade	P Munn	89
Ladies	V Gordon	90

##### Gross R/up

A Grade	M Raven	77
B Grade	D Mitchell	85
C Grade	A Pouw-Bray	90
Ladies	V Nairn	96

##### Net Winners

A Grade	R Putland	68
B Grade	D Varney	68
C Grade	T O'Loughlin	66
Ladies	G Lang	68

*From the March 2000 Putter*

### 10 Years ago

A little "Birdie" has informed me that Ron Materne actually refrained from launching his new driver into orbit when it did not perform to his liking. He was heard to mutter something along the lines of ... "This bloody thing cost too much to throw! ... hand me my old club SOMEONE!"

*From the March 2005 Putter*

## 5 Years ago

### Hole in One

Congratulations to Brian Wallace on his Hole-in-One on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole on February 20<sup>th</sup>

### A New Course Record!!!!!!

Matt Hickman has set a new course record during his round at this year's Autumn Classic. Matt's score for the day was two under par 68 which saw him easily win his fourth Autumn Classic title. Matt was even with the card on the front nine and came home with three birdies and a bogey on the back nine. Even though the par for our course has not changed this is deemed to be a new course record because of the changes we have made to the 13<sup>th</sup> hole.

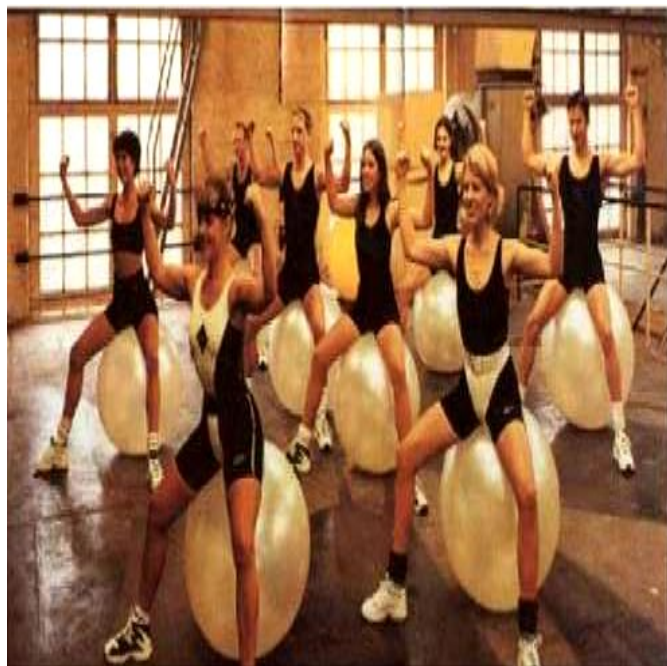
*From the March 2010 Putter*

## HEALTH WARNING

PLEASE read this carefully!!

## Government Health Warning

**DO NOT  
SWALLOW  
CHEWING GUM!!**



## 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  
Penola 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.

Contact Russell Yeates 08 83374191 or  
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**March Birthdays**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad	Spaven	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bernard	Smart	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew	Gourlay	40
	Jase	Hyland	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yvonne	Ellis	75
	Allan	Bailey	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Roach	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ken	Hendrickson	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Eric	Offler	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan	Harris	50
	James	Roberts	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wolf	Schoettgen	
	Barry	Hicks	
	Ennis	Lim	
15 <sup>th</sup>	John	Rushton	
	Michael	Backhouse	
	John	Venning	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Peter	Oats	
	Alex	Boike	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa	Gray	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike	Mattler	
	Sam	Walters	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mia	Park	55
	Scott	Edwards	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas	Cole	
	Dianne	Hill	
	David	Spaven	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Roger	Harrison	75
	Susan	Telfer	
	Tony	Strachan	50
	John	Gitsham	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Russell	Trainor	40
25 <sup>th</sup>	Neil	Clarke	
	Imkyu	Park	
	Elliot	Willgoose	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Michael	Priest	
	Paul	Head	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin	Smart	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Owen	Ridgewell	
31 <sup>st</sup>	John	Mason	
	Bernie	Fox	



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



**Count on it.**

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6<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

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