



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! What a great effort from all of our pennant Teams.

The A1, A2, B1 & C1 all making it to the finals and representing the Club in true Echunga style.

To the A2 team, congratulations on your Pennant victory. Well done!

We had several players stepping up to higher grades and also some new pennant players representing the Club this year, all having great results. Well done!

Well done to Andrew Keogh and to each of the team Captains for their efforts in achieving this result for the Club.

The Handicap Matchplay Final was hard fought and went to the 20th hole to get a result. Congratulations to Adam Beltchev on his victory over Mathew Gourlay. Well done, Adam!

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.

Wildlife on the course

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached.

With the increasing numbers of kangaroos' on the course, if your ball happens to go near them, it would be safer to take relief and drop another ball no closer to the hole, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within their mob.

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Up and coming events . . .

July

Saturday	11 th	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Vice Presidents Trophy
Wednesday	15 th	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	16 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	18 th	Par
Wednesday	22 nd	Women – Par
Thursday	23 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	25 th	Stableford
Wednesday	29 th	Women – Stableford - 2 card aggregate
Thursday	30 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford

August

Saturday	1 st	Stroke – 1 st Rnd Presidents Trophy Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic
Wednesday	5 th	Women – Bisque Par
Thursday	6 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	8 th	Stableford 3 clubs and a putter
Wednesday	12 th	Women – Stroke – 6 th Rnd Medal - Putting
Thursday	13 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	15 th	Par
Wednesday	19 th	Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)
Thursday	20 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stableford - 2 card aggregate
Wednesday	26 th	Women - Stroke
Thursday	27 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Stableford

September

Wednesday	2 nd	Women – Matchplay – Stableford in conjunction
Thursday	3 rd	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
Saturday	5 th	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2 nd Rnd President's Trophy
Wednesday	9 th	Women - Stroke
Thursday	10 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	12 th	Stableford – Prostate Cancer Day - 1st Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	16 th	Women - Stroke - Medal Final
Thursday	17 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	19 th	Par Bisque – Peak Fresh Trophy
Wednesday	23 rd	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn @ Strath 9.00am start
Thursday	24 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	26 th	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Spring Cup
Monday	28 th	Greens Cored (Subject to change)
Wednesday	30 th	Women – 4BBB Stableford

Competition Results

Thursday 11th June

Stableford CCR69 46 Players

K Hampton	38
S Whittam	38
B Hicks	38
B Hughes	37
B Wallace	36

NTP 2nd	F Williams
NTP 18th	D Beams

POG	K Fairchild	22
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Women	A Morton	30
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Saturday 13th June Par DSR 71

A Grade	B Grade
C Greenwood 6	P McCulloch 3
S Kinnane 2	B Amos 1
M Haslett -1	S Fensom 0
D Parrott -1	J Warren -1
D Beams -1	S Handke -1

C Grade	D Grade
M Huggard 2	S Byrth 2
S Wilson 2	R Trainor -1
Darren Wilson 1	S Hickman -2
G Dodd 0	C Bedson -2
M Henderson -1	R Bodin -2

NTP 2nd	B Guy
NTP 7th	M Haslett
NTP 17th	N Taverna
NTP 18th	S Nailer

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	S Kinnane
C-D	S Wilson

Women	P Leech	-5
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Saturday 20th June Stableford DSR 70

A Grade	B Grade
D Parrott 43	R Dyer 39
D Beams 35	S Fensom 38
C Nailer 35	D Bailey 37
P Buying 34	B Hughes 36
I Bonython 34	G Watts 36

C Grade	D Grade
G Cooper 39	S Hickman 37
David Wilson 37	L Mitchell 31
T Carter 36	
E Hadden 36	
G Quirk 36	

NTP 2nd	B Guy
NTP 7th	M Henderson
NTP 17th	B Guy
NTP 18th	S Kinnane

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	B Guy
C-D	n/a

Women	L Gray	35
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Thursday 25th June

Stableford CCR69 19 Players

A Horsfall	36
G Davis	35
K Hampton	32
L Gray	31
J Warren	31

NTP 2nd	A Horsfall	
POG	C Nailer	18

Saturday 27th June Stableford DSR 72

A Grade	B Grade
S Nailer 36	B Cox 39
M Haslett 34	K Fairchild 38
C Greenwood 33	A Amberg 38
T Hanckel 33	B Rogers 36
P Buying 32	N McNicol 36

C Grade	D Grade
J Gitsham 38	J David-Smith 37
R Grinter 37	R Bodin 32
S Byrth 35	
C Wenham 33	
M Huggard 33	

NTP 2nd	R Langbein
NTP 7th	A Amberg
NTP 17th	R Huisman
NTP 18th	D Bedson

NTP in 2 (10th)	
A-B	B Guy
C-D	I Languish

Thursday 2nd July
Stroke CCR70 29 Players

G Quirk	69
C Greenwood	71
S Griffiths	72
B Wallace	73
K Smart	74

NTP 2nd

C Nailer

NTP 18th

S Griffiths

POG

C Greenwood 26

Saturday 4th July
Stroke DSR 71
A Grade

P Buying	69
T Hanckel	69
H Griffin	71
C Greenwood	72
A Edwards	73

B Grade

B Cox	69
A Pietsch	70
R Dyer	71
P Craven	72
J Wenham	73

C Grade

N Sylvia	64
B Walter	67
M Davidson	68
M Henderson	71
J Gitsham	72

D Grade

J Hogarth	71
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NTP 2nd

B Walter

NTP 7th

A Horsfall

NTP 17th

A Edwards

NTP 18th

D Parrott

NTP in 2 (10th)
A-B

M Haslett

C-D

G Quirk

Monthly Medal

A Grade	M Haslett	76
B Grade	J Wenham	86
C Grade	N Sylvia	85
D Grade	J Hogarth	97

Putting Comp

A Grade	C Greenwood	27
B Grade	R Dyer	28
C Grade	Darren Wilson	28
D Grade	S Rowell	28


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Handicap Matchplay

Semi Finals

Played on 13th June

A. Beltchev (8) def T Hanckel (12) 2up

M Gourlay (11) def C Walsh (10) 1up

Handicap Matchplay Final

A fine, but cold morning greeted our two finalists for the 2015 Handicap Matchplay event with Adam Beltchev facing off against Matthew Gourlay. Despite losing the first hole, it was Adam that had the better of the early going and after making a nice up and down for par on the 7th, he went to 3 up. However Matthew dug in, making the most of his extra shot on the 8th, before starting to get a handle on the cold and soft conditions. With Adam struggling off the tee, a win on the 12th saw Matt put his nose in front.

From here the remaining holes were a seesawing battle with players trading hole victories and after 18 the match was still all square. Matching bogies on the 19th saw players move to the 20th where Adam took the advantage, chipping to under the hole and making a nice par putt to beat Matt's bogey.

So, the final result for the 2015 Handicap Matchplay sees Adam Beltchev as our champion, defeating Matt Gourlay on the 20th hole.



Adam Beltchev on the left defeated Matt Gourlay

Pennants

Pennant round up Week 3

Round 3 pennant on Sunday saw some mixed results for the club with 2 wins, 1 half and 2 losses from our 5 teams.

A1 played the home team at Fleurieu and came away with a halved result for the 2nd time this season. Wins to Naren Taverna, Mike Haslett and Capt Bill Guy all 2/1 kept us in with a chance for a victory, but the home team came back with 3 solid wins to even the score, leaving the deciding match to newcomer Brenton Slee.

Brenton's match had already seesawed for most of the day after being well down early, but then fighting back to be square on the 18th. Up the last, Brenton's tee shot on 18 went left into the yum yum bushes to never be seen again. With his opponent sitting pretty in the fairway, Brenton went back to the tee and made amends, getting his

4th shot within 8ft for a putt for bogey. Under pressure, his Fleurieu opponent then choked to give Brenton a putt to win the match, but the putt just slipped by

And a half was the result.

Best Player in a tough decision goes to Mike Haslett for his 2/1 win. Mike and his opponent had a birdie feast with Mike keeping his nose in front all day to win. During a 4 hole stretch Mike eagled 10, his opponent birdied 11 & 12 and Mike birdied 13. Some hot golf there.

A2 hosted Oakbank and came away comfortable winners 4 ½ - 2 ½. This win sets them up nicely at the top of the ladder and a run at the finals. Wins to Steve Kinnane 4/3, Anthony Evans 3/2 and Jamie Burt 2up set the foundation for a result with Ian Bonython, Jase Hyland and Derek Parrott getting a half each to close out the visitors. Captains pick for best player goes to Steve Kinnane.

B1 played at Victor Harbor and were soundly beaten 5 ½ - 1 ½ by ladder leaders Willunga. Elliot Willgoose held the flag up for Echunga and deserves the best player award, the half went Stephen Griffiths. The B1 team is still in with a chance of finals, but will need to perform better over the remaining rounds to get a chance.

B3 ventured to South Lakes to play Yankalilla and Lost narrowly 4 -3.

Wins to Chris Greenwood 5/3 and Nick Judd 2up saluted the judge and with halves to Tim Hanckel and Garth Watts gained the 3rd point. Best player to Chris Greenwood who is adding to his wine collection. Not bad for someone who wanted to retire before the season started.

C1 travelled to Willunga to play against Strathalbyn and left well satisfied with a 6-1 win. A late night call to reserve Eric March Saturday night paid dividends with Eric winning 5-3. Other wins to Capt Creagh 3/2, Rob Eibisch 3/2, Liam Carroll 2/1, Jacob Speed 2/1 and Billy Walter 1up, made for a very happy team at day's end. Best player to Eric March who I know will enjoy a nice red.

Best player Awards for round 3

A1 - Mike Haslett

A2 - Steve Kinnane

B1 - Elliott Willgoose

B3 - Chris Greenwood

C1 - Eric March

C1 & A2 are all sitting on top of their respective ladders.

A1, B1 & B3 still have a chance of making finals, but must win the last 2 rounds.

Leading players for "Pennant player of the year" after 3 rounds are

Jacob Speed	3 wins
Creagh Bedson	3 wins
Chris Greenwood	3 wins
Steve Kinnane	3 wins

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator

Pennant round up Week 4

Round 4 pennants on Sunday saw some mixed results for the club with 2 wins, 1 half and 2 losses from our 5 teams.

A1 played at a frosty Mt Barker course against a very determined Murray Bridge side and won 4/3 in a close contest. Great wins to Matt Hickman 6/5 and Mike Haslett 5/4 got us on the board, but the next 2 wins were hard to come by with Capt Bill Guy and Hugh Griffin both winning 1 up for the team's first win of the season. In a year where our normally dominate A1 team would be well advanced, our first win and 2 previous halved matches still puts us within reach of a final's berth with a win next week. Hopefully we are coming good at the right end of the season.

Best player award will be awarded to our Capt this week, who was 2 down with 3 to play and got up to win on the 18th to keep our finals dream alive.

Bill you get the wine this week. Well done!

A2 played a strong Victor Harbor team at Strathalbyn and were beaten 5/2. Wins to Capt Ian Bonython and Jamie Burt both 3/1, were the only highlights and now leaves this team needing to win next week for a final's berth. Best player award goes to Ian Bonython who is undefeated this season and is having a fantastic year as captain and leading from the front. Well done, Ian!!

B1 played the home team at Fleurieu and won convincingly 4 ½ - 2 ½ to keep their finals dream alive and well. A big win from Chris Nailer 8/7 put him in the clubhouse early followed by Pat Buying 4/3, Glynn Palmer 3/1 and Derek Parrott 2/1. An excited Captain in Zelko hung on for the half, but was very pleased with his team's performance and is looking forward to the next round.



Best player goes to Chris Nailer for his emphatic win.

B3 ventured south to Lady Bay to play the home team, but were beaten 5 ½ - 1 ½ with a couple of close results not going our way. Our only winner was Nick Judd winning 3/2 and the half going to Adam Beltchev. Unfortunately, this now puts our B3 team's finals run to an end, but they will enjoy a home game to finish off the season next week. Best Player goes to Nick Judd.

C1 played at home against a Mt Barker-Hahndorf team and came away with a 3½ - 3½ half. Although disappointed in not achieving a win on home turf, this still keeps our C1 team undefeated and on top of the ladder. A solid win at #1 to Dave Bedson 6/4, followed by wins to Liam Carroll 3/2, Billy Walter 2up and a half to Capt Creagh Bedson salvaged the 1 point. Next week is a must win game to ensure a final's appearance.

Best player goes to David Bedson

Best player Awards for round 4

A1 - Bill Guy

A2 - Ian Bonython

B1 - Chris Nailer

B3 - Nick Judd

C1 - David Bedson

Leaders after round 4 for the coveted "pennant player of the year" trophy are

Creagh Bedson 3.5 wins

Derek Parrott 3.5 wins

Chris Greenwood 3 wins

Steve Kinnane 3 wins

Jacob Speed 3 wins

Glynn Palmer 3 wins

Ian Bonython 3 wins

Hugh Griffin 3 wins

Nick Judd 3 wins

Liam Carroll 3 wins

Bill Walter 3 wins

Chris Nailer 3 wins

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator

Pennant round up Week 5

We had a tremendous effort on Sunday from all our teams with 4 wins and a close loss for round 5.



Better news is that we have 4 teams playing a final next Sunday which is a great effort.

A1 took on South Lakes at Willunga in more or less a semi final and came out on top 4 ½ - 2 ½ for a spot in the final.

Wins to Jase Hyland 5/3, Bill Guy 3/2, Jamie Burt and Andrew Keogh both 2/1, got us finals bound with Mike Haslett making a Houdini like par on the last hole for the half.

Best player to Jase Hyland.

A2 played another semi final type match against the top team McCracken at Victor Harbor, for a spot in the final.

The result was close with a 4 ½ - 2 ½ win. With the match in the balance at 3 ½ to 2 ½ and the #1 match in play, Dave Spaven showed his true grit to close the match out 1up to make the final. Wins to Brenton Slee 7/6, Danny McVitty 3/1, Naren Taverna 2/1, David Spaven 1up and a half to Capt Ian Bonython got the job done. Best player to Brenton Slee who is finding form at the right end of the season.

B1 played at Mt Barker verses South Lakes and came out solid winners 5 ½ - 1 ½ to make the B1 final.

Wins to Glynn Palmer 4/2, Chris Nailer 4/2, Chris Greenwood 3/2, Zelko Bilandzic 3/1, Pat Buying 2/1 and Derek Parrott a half, have played the team into a final.

Captain's pick for best player goes to Glynn Palmer.

B3 played host to Oakbank and were decisive winners 6/1.

Big wins to Steve Nailer and Don Beames both 6/5, Tim Hanckel 4/3, Capt Ray D'Alessandro 3/1, Nick Judd 2/1 and Adam Beltchev 1up, finished off the year well.

Ray's pick for best player goes to Steve Nailer.

C1 went to Royal Nairne to play Willunga, but went down in a close contest 4/3.

With a final's berth virtually sewn up barring a complete white wash defeat, the team had few players out and may have had Capt Creagh a little nervous before hit off, but there were enough wins gained to see them through.

Leading the way was Eric March 3/2, Capt Creagh Bedson 1up and George Beltchev, in his first pennant game for Echunga winning 1up.

Well done, George!

Creagh's best player award goes to George Beltchev who came into the side at late notice, for his first game and won on the last hole.

Best player awards for round 5

A1 - Jase Hyland

A2 - Brenton Slee

B1 - Glynn Palmer

B3 - Steve Nailer

C1 - George Beltchev

Pennant Player of the Year ...

Goes to Creagh Bedson with 4 ½ wins. Well done, Creagh you have had a very successful season.

Top it off now and lead your side to a pennant shield next week.

Followed by a number of players on 4 wins.

Glynn Palmer

Chris Greenwood

Derek Parrott

Chris Nailer

Nick Judd

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator

Pennant Finals

Pennant 2015 came to an end on Sunday with Echunga featuring heavily in finals across 4 grades. Attached are the full results and the end of season player summary for your information.

Our A2 team with a stand out performance came away **Pennant Champions** winning an excitingly close match in overtime, to beat a much more fancied opponent in Lady Bay 4/3.

Elliot Willgoose at #5 played fantastic golf to win 4/3 against an older and more experienced opponent.

Steve Kinnane at #7 continued his good pennant season form to win 2up against the Lady Bay captain.

Danny McVitty at #6 was involved in a tough tight battle that headed to extra holes, after Danny made a birdie from a fantastic approach on the 18th to win the hole.

The tough 19th (Mount Barker's 1st) would be mostly suited to Danny's long game and with his opponent all but conceding the final putt, he made Danny play it to win...,but with the crowd watching, the putt was missed and the Lady Bay player put his hat back on and to the 20th they went.

On the par 3, 20th, Danny's flushed 8 iron nestled 8 feet from the pin and with his opponent unable to secure a par, it gave Danny 2 putts to win and the 3rd match for Echunga.

Lady Bay then struck back at #'s 4, 3 & 2, winning very close games against Ian Bonython on the 19th, Anthony Evans and Naren Taverna both on the 17th, leaving David Spaven playing at #1, needing to win, if Echunga was going to hold the shield.

David, playing the 18th 1up, had a strong chance to win, but from the fairway miss-timed his approach, leaving it well short. His opponent was bunkered, but he managed to get up and down to win the hole and go to the 19th.

David then played two superb shots to the long par 4 and then effectively had three putts from the back edge of the green, to win the game and Echunga the match.

With all his team mates watching on, and David's ice cool temperament on show, a win was probably never in doubt.

Well done, boys! You really played well all season and deserve your A2 pennant win.

Congratulations to Ian Bonython for a great Captaincy job this year. Your leadership and experience showed the team the way and results followed.

Our other grades A1, B1 and C1 unfortunately were all runner ups, but fought out some very tight matches.

C1's lost 4/3 to Nairne. Tied at 3 matches all, Echunga was looking the goods with Rob Eibisch's match going down the 19th, but a miraculous shot from his Nairne opponent, out of the trees on to the green and then rolling in a lengthy putt for par put the pressure back on, and with Rob's putt slipping by from a similar distance, gave Nairne the win.

That's match play golf though, you never know what can happen.

Good wins to Liam Carroll 5/3, David Bedson 2/1 and Bill Walter 1up gave Echunga a sniff, but were just not quite able to get the result they wanted.

B1's lost to Mount Barker/Hahndorf 4/3 in another close contest. Again hinging on one match, they were unable to close it out. Good wins to John Norman at #1 5/3, Steve Griffiths 6/5 and Chris Nailer 3/2 gave Echunga a chance, but alas it wasn't to be.

A1's took on hot favourites Mount Barker/Hahndorf in a rematch from the 2014 final,

but were knocked over 5/2 in the end. At the turn, it was neck and neck, but over the back nine, Mount Barker started to gain the upper hand, and with the wind also getting up, made it tricky for all players.

As with the apparent theme of the day, and with the close matches being played, there were defining moments, and with a better shot here or there, the results could have gone our way, but wasn't the case.

Echunga had wins to Jamie Burt 3/2 and Brenton Slee 1up with 3 losing matches finishing on the 17th and 18th.

Best Player Awards for the finals.

A1 - Jamie Burt

A2 - Elliot Willgoose

B1 - John Norman

C1 - Liam Carroll

So, that's the season, but before I sign off, I would like to thank everyone who competed in Echunga Pennants this season.

I would like to thank the support of the club, committee and staff for getting behind our pennant program.

I would like to thank Heather and her team for organising the Pennant lunches, putting up team sheets and helping out in general.

I would like to thank Greg Klatt and David Manning for referee duties for home matches.

I would like to thank the 5 Captains for helping me with getting their teams organised on match days and getting results through.

I would also like to thank Matt Hickman for his support to me and doing up all the result sheets.

I think you'll all agree they are a great source of information.

In a final note, I'd like to make comment on what both Mount Barker Captains, A1 and B1, said in their victory speeches on Sunday.

They congratulated Echunga for what we have achieved, not only winning many pennants in recent years, but getting 4 teams out of 5 into finals and playing the game in great spirit and friendship. This is something that we can all be very proud of as a club.

Until next year.

Regards,

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator



New Members

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

Simon Ewart 7 day
Hugh Tremellen U 18 Student

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Coaching Clinics

Juniors 3:00 pm

on the 4th Saturday of each month

25th July

22nd August

26th September

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All Juniors welcome

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Junior golf @ Echunga

Our most recent junior coaching clinic was held on Saturday 27th June. We had high hopes of a good turnout after several registrations on the eventbrite site and a forecast of fine weather. We were not disappointed. Coach Mike Haslett had his hands full with a dozen kids of varying ages and skill levels. The donated golf balls and tees came in very handy and an appearance by Billy Cawthorne was very much appreciated. The acquisition of junior clubs for spares proved wise, as we had 2 first-timers participate and thoroughly enjoy the session, so much so that dad asked if we would be

able to cater for another 4 or five friends! Of course I said yes and mentally made a note to ask Jamie to remind me to get more sausages and bread. After the kids had long shots down the 1st, we finished up with a bit of putting fun. Thanks to all the parents who watched and encouraged their kids to participate, thanks to the people who bought sausages to support the juniors, thanks to Jamie for cooking and leaving some sausages for the kids, thanks to Janet Petherick for watching my kids while I helped other people's kids, and thanks to Mike for giving up his time to share his expertise. Gotta love this thing they call golf!

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior coordinators

Volunteers

The volunteer group have finished the painting of the timber work around the clubhouse, and a great job they have done.

Their next major project is the 1st tee block and the path and area surrounding the tee block and the buggy wash down area.

If you can help with these projects, please contact Allan Horsfall.

They normally work on a Tuesday Morning.



"You don't understand, Doc. It's my clubs that need psychiatric help, not me. Lately they've been hitting the ball short and left."

Women's Report Competition Results

Wednesday 3rd & 10th June

Women's Foursomes Championship

Rounds 1 & 2

Gross Winners	Rnd	Rnd	Total
	1	2	
S Maddern & J Coleman	101	100	201
S Telfer & W Jackson	115	117	232

Net Winners	Rnd	Rnd	Total
	1	2	
A Morton & P Leech	91	83 ½	174 ½
S Telfer & W Jackson	89	91	180
M Semmelmann & B Cain	87 ½	92 ½	180

Wednesday 17th June Par

W Jackson	-8
S Telfer	-8

NTP

Div 1 E Burt

Wednesday 24th June

5th Rnd Medal, Putting, 3rd Rnd Veterans

S Maddern	98/80
W Jackson	112/83

Putting

S Telfer	29
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NTP

Div 1 S Telfer



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Loss of a Life Member

The Club is saddened by the passing of Life Member Heinz Eibisch on June 24, 2015.

Heinz passed away peacefully at the Walkerville Nursing Home on June 24, 2015. Aged 85 years.

Heinz joined the Echunga Golf Club in 1977 and served on the Management Committee for at least 10 years. He was always one of the first volunteers to assist on the working bees, when the new nine holes (our current front nine) was established.

He was awarded Life Membership for the services he gave to the Club in 2006.

Rumour has it that he may have been involved in removing a troublesome tree on the right of the old par 3, 8th fairway (our current 10th) with several other members one night. It was apparently several months later, before other members realised the tree had disappeared.

Our sincere sympathy to Rob and the Eibisch family

Management Committee



DO I LOOK MY AGE?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GUILTY OF LOOKING AT OTHERS YOUR OWN AGE AND THINKING, SURELY I CAN'T LOOK THAT OLD? A LADY FRIEND OF MINE RECALLED THIS STORY.

"I WAS SITTING IN THE WAITING ROOM FOR MY FIRST APPOINTMENT WITH A NEW DENTIST. I NOTICED HIS DENTAL DIPLOMA, WHICH BORE HIS FULL NAME.

"SUDDENLY, I REMEMBERED A TALL, HANDSOME, DARK HAIRED BOY WITH THE SAME NAME HAD BEEN IN MY SCHOOL CLASS SOME 40-ODD YEARS AGO.

"COULD HE BE THE SAME GUY THAT I HAD A SECRET CRUSH ON, WAY BACK THEN?

UPON SEEING HIM, HOWEVER, I QUICKLY DISCARDED ANY SUCH THOUGHT.

"THIS BALDING, GREY HAIRED MAN WITH THE DEEPLY LINED FACE WAS FAR TOO OLD TO HAVE BEEN MY CLASSMATE. AFTER HE EXAMINED MY TEETH, I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ATTENDED MORGAN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL.

'YES, YES I DID. I'M A MORGANNER! 'HE BEAMED WITH PRIDE.

"'WHEN DID YOU LEAVE TO GO TO COLLEGE?' I ASKED

'HE ANSWERED, 'IN 1965. WHY DO YOU ASK?'

'YOU WERE IN MY CLASS!' I EXCLAIMED.

HE LOOKED AT ME CLOSELY.

THEN THE UGLY,

OLD,

BALD,

WRINKLED,

FAT ARSED,

GREY HAIRED,

DECREPIT,

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Members Market



Have something for sale?

Advertise it in the Putter.

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

A new interpretation of being really poor

Bought vs Homemade

Six year old Annie returns home from school and says that today she had her first family planning lesson at school.

Her mother, very interested, asks: "Oh... How did it go?"

"I nearly died of shame!" she answers.

"Sam from down the street says the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital."

Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason to be ashamed."

"No... but I can't tell them that we were so poor that you and daddy had to make me yourselves!"

CONFESSIONAL BOX

A guy goes into the confessional box after years being away from the Catholic Church. He pulls aside the curtain, enters and sits himself down. There's a fully equipped bar with crystal glasses, the best vestry wine, Guinness on tap, cigars and liqueur chocolates nearby, and on the wall a fine photographic display of ladies who appear to have mislaid their garments.

He hears a priest come in: "Father, forgive me for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession and I must admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be".

The priest replies,
"Get out, you idiot. You're in my side".



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**We are in the process of re-confirming
our Reciprocal Rights arrangements
with the above Clubs on the basis that
All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard
Green Fees at each course.**

**There will also be a maximum of Six
Rounds per year at another course.**

Any competition fees would be in addition
to the green fees as listed.

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

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July Birthdays

2 nd	Ron	Wilkinson
6 th	Alan	Horsfall
8 th	Keith	Bywaters
	Val	Nairn
	Brian	Tarry
9 th	Jill	Williams
10 th	Severino	Bustamante
11 th	Jarrad	David-Smith
13 th	Allan	Exner
14 th	Robert	McLennan
16 th	Glenn	Hanson
19 th	Janis	Janson
20 th	Bruce	Litchfield
	Darren	Wilson
21 st	Andrew	Cowgill
22 nd	Mark	Davidson
23 rd	Graham	Schliebs
25 th	Dudley	Mengersen
	Natalie	Quigley
26 th	Kieran	Kelly
	Terry	Greaney
	Tony	Guy
27 th	Beatrice	Leonard
	Barry	Amos
	Russell	Yeates
28 th	Keith	Glancey
31 st	Kym	Williams
	Jonathon	McGleish

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Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

WHY SENIORS

STILL NEED NEWSPAPERS

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century," she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this... that fly never knew what hit him...



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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