



# Echunga Putter

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## From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Unfortunately the Women's Div 3 Pennant Team lost their final, but a great effort from the team, some who had not played pennants previously.

What a year Bob Jacko Jackson is having! First a hole in one after many years of trying and now the Handicap Match Play Champion. Well done Bob and commiserations to President Rob Eibisch on his efforts to reach the final. Who asked the question "Does this make Bob the new President?" Pennants! Well done to Randy Jones for his efforts as co-ordinator and to all who played this year. Unfortunately only our A1 team is likely to make the finals as the results from the other teams have not come our way this year.

Unfortunately Pete Edwards has resigned from his Committee position and we thank him for his efforts on both the Management and Grounds Committees. Your commitment was much appreciated. Congratulations to Peter Anderson who has been appointed to fill the casual position on the Committee and to Colin Stevens who has joined the Grounds Committee.

All the best to our Men's Pennant Teams in their finals. Check the Pennant Notice Board for match details and they would appreciate your support on the day.

Good to be back home after a great holiday, but not to this cold and wet weather.

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.

## This Month's Riddle

"What question can you never answer yes to?"

Answer next month

## Up and coming events . . .

### July

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 3 Clubs &amp; a Putter</b>
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Men's SGG Pennants – Finals
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Pinehurst Foursomes
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Bisque Par
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Par</b>
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stableford 2 Card aggregate
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>

### August

Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women – Stableford
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Week – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stroke – Monthly Medal, Putting Comp, Eclectic</b>
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Stroke – 6 <sup>th</sup> Rnd Medal - Putting
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Women – Multiplication Stableford (Foursomes)
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford</b>
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par – Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Women – Matchplay – Stableford in conjunction

### September

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp. &amp; Eclectic</b>
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd President's Trophy</b>
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stableford
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – Prostate Cancer Day</b>
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women - Stroke - Medal Final
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Comp – Stroke
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup</b>
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Taillem Bend & Strathalbyn @ Echunga 9.00am start
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Par Bisque – Peak Fresh Trophy</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Greens Cored (Subject to change)</b>
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Women – 4BBB Stableford
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Comp – Stableford

# Competition Results

## 1 Thursday 5th May Stableford

<b>Men</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

### Division 1

C Greenwood	40	S Whittam	41
A Pietsch	39	R Yeates	39
R Eibisch	37	M Lelliott	38
J Warren	36	P Anderson	37
R Jones	36	S Beaumont	37
B Jackson Snr	35	I Wasley	36

### Division 2

M Wright	
A Pietsch	
M Lelliott	23

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

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

### POG

<b>Women</b>	H Guy	28
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## 1 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Men</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>

### A Grade

Z Bilandzic	64	A Bailey	67
J Wenham	66	Dar Wilson	67
I Bonython	67	S Fensom	68
R D'Alessandro	68	A Horsfall	68
J Oliver	68	K Wenham	69
D Beams	68	R McLauchlan	70

### B Grade

T Steel	69
P Downs	70
K Healey	71
D Slater	71

### C Grade

R Easling	66
J Thomas	67
M Dembski	70
J Michalik	70
D Mitchell	70
M Voigt	71

### D Grade

P Johnson	
C Dawe	
M Doughty	
R Grinter	

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A-B</b>	S Heemskerk
<b>C-D</b>	C Kous

### Monthly Medal

<b>A Grade</b>	M Haslett	76
<b>B Grade</b>	S Fensom	85
<b>C Grade</b>	R Easling	87
<b>D Grade</b>	T Steel	94

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## Putting Comp

<b>A Grade</b>	Z Bilandzic	25
<b>B Grade</b>	A Pietsch	26
<b>C Grade</b>	I Langusch	26
<b>D Grade</b>	B Penny	30

<b>Women</b>	H Guy	73
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## 2 Thursday 12th May Stableford

<b>Men</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

B Sparrow	40
S Nailer	38
M Doughty	37
T Guy	36
G Foster	35
P Wheeler	35

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

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

<b>POG</b>	S Nailer	21
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<b>Women</b>	L Gray	29
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## 2 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Men</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 69</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

### A Grade

K Hampton	+5	R Huisman	+7
G Day	+4	C Button	+3
A Beltchev	+2	A Amberg	+3
R Jones	+2	B Rogers	+2
B Guy	+2	J Harders	+1
J Reuter	+1	B Sparrow	Sq

### B Grade

S Taylor-Hull	+2
M Bills	+1
J Mason	+1
R Davidson	+1
P Downs	+1
B Penny	Sq

### C Grade

S Wilson	+2
G Cooper	+1
D Mitchell	+1
T Steel	+1
J Gitsham	+1
M Voigt	Sq

### D Grade

B Guy	
B Guy	
R Jones	
W Ryan	

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A-B</b>	S Fensom
<b>C-D</b>	I Langusch

<b>Women</b>	H Guy	-2
	L Gay	-2

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**3Thursday 19th May Stroke**

<b>Men</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 73</b>

**Division 1**

A Reid	69
B Wallace	71
S Carroll	71
R Jones	72
D Lockwood	72
T Guy	73

**Division 2**

R Richards	67
B Warby	68
M Lelliott	68
P Anderson	72
S Beaumont	72
R Materne	72

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

D Lockwood

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

B Warby

**POG**

M Hodgkison 25

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**3Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**
**Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

**A Grade**

J McGleish	42
B Guy	38
M Haslett	38
J Hyland	37
B Spaven	36
D Parrott	36

**B Grade**

B Hughes	41
R Mills	37
C Stevens	37
S Keogh	36
C McLatchie	34
R Homfray	34

**C Grade**

E March	42
M Voigt	39
J Janson	38
M Dembski	38
B (Jacko) Jackson	37
R Grinter	37

**D Grade**

R Bodin	35
N Holton	34
C Bedson	34
C Walsh	34
T Klar	34

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

J Harders

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

A Pietsch

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

I Fletcher

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

B Rogers

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

R D'Alessandro

**C-D**

B (Jacko) Jackson

**Women**

L Gay	30
A Morton	30

**4Thursday 26th May Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

C Stevens	40
N Franzway	39
R Eibisch	38
T Guy	36
P Edwards	37
I Langusch	37

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

R Eibisch

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

P Anderson

**POG**

T Guy 21

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**4Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**
**Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

**Trophy Winner**
**Legacy Day David Lockwood**
**A Grade**

D Lockwood	40
J Wenham	38
D Parrott	37
A Beltchev	37
C Greenwood	34
P Coldrey	34

**B Grade**

C McLatchie	36
A Amberg	36
G Watts	36
M Voigt	35
R Grinter	34
K Wenham	34

**C Grade**

P Downs	37
B Freer	36
N Jordan	36
K McLennan	34
Dav Wilson	34
I Langusch	34

**D Grade**

G Beltchev	36
M Jordan	34

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

D Lockwood

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

E March

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

P Coldrey

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

M Huggard

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

H Griffin

**C-D**

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**Women**

L Gay 29

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**5Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 75</b>

**Division 1**

B Wallace	37	T Harrison	35
R Jones	36	M Clark	35
G Watts	35	P Anderson	34
S Keogh	35	G Davis	33
L Bowey	35	G Beltchev	32
D Beams	35		

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

		C Nailer	
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>		D Beams	
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<b>POG</b>		C Stevens	21
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<b>Women</b>		L Gray	29
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**5Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Stroke**

<b>Men</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

**A Grade**

K Booth	67	S Fensom	69
D Parrott	68	S Keogh	71
C Nailer	69	P Edwards	71
J Reuter	70	A Amberg	72
M Haslett	70	G Mooney	73
R Jones	70	P Head	73

**C Grade**

A Head	69	M Clark	66
I Langusch	70	S Grivell	70
K McLennan	71	D Slater	71
M Dembski	73	R Bodin	74
D Wilson	74		
S Whittam	74		

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

		J McGleish	
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<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>		A Pietsch	
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<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>		J Chapman	
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>		S Keogh	
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**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

<b>A-B</b>		J McGleish	
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<b>C-D</b>		K McLennan	
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**Monthly Medal**

<b>A Grade</b>	B Guy	71
<b>B Grade</b>	S Fensom	86
<b>C Grade</b>	I Langusch	91
<b>D Grade</b>	M Clark	93

**Putting Comp**

<b>A Grade</b>	D Parrott	21
<b>B Grade</b>	B Sparrow	25
<b>C Grade</b>	B (Jacko) Jackson	25
<b>D Grade</b>	M Clark	30

**6Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>
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R Jones	36
R Eibisch	35
J Mason	34
P Coldrey	34
C Nailer	33
B Sparrow	32

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

	P Coldrey	
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>		R Jones
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<b>POG</b>	R Jones	19
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	J Mason	19
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**6Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June Par**

<b>Men</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

**Trophy Winner**

<b>Les Couch Memorial Trophy</b>	<b>Alan Horsfall</b>
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**A Grade**

R Jones	+1	A Horsfall	+4
P Coldrey	+1	R Langbein	+2
A Beltchev	Sq	G Mooney	Sq
J Hyland	Sq	C Button	Sq
J Chapman	Sq	A Amberg	Sq
J Reuter	-1	I Fletcher	-1

**C Grade**

R Hughes	+1	M Clark	-3
M Davidson	Sq	J Cathie	-1
M Henderson	-1	J Mooney	-2
W Ryan	-1		
G Dodd	-1		
T Carter	-1		

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

	A Bailey	
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<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>		M Henderson
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<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>		W Ryan
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<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>		J Oliver
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**NTP in 2 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

<b>A-B</b>		J Chapman
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<b>C-D</b>		T Carter
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**7 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June Stroke**

<b>Men</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 71</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 74</b>

M Davis	67
C Nailer	72
C Stevens	73
D Beams	74
T Guy	74
A Horsfall	74

**NTP 2<sup>nd</sup>** S Whittam

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

<b>POG</b>	M Morton	28
	R Eibisch	28

<b>Women</b>	A Morton	77
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**7 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Stableford**

<b>Men</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 72</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 75</b>

<b>A Grade</b>		<b>B Grade</b>	
B Spaven	37	A Messenger	38
M Haslett	34	D Wilson	33
J Wenham	34	A Pietsch	31
D Spaven	34	P Edwards	31
J Oliver	34	S Fensom	31
R Jones	33	R Grinter	30

<b>C Grade</b>		<b>D Grade</b>	
I Langusch	32	T Steel	32
S Wilson	31	J Cathie	31
B Wallace	31	N Holton	30
N Sylvia	30		
C Wenham	30		

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A Pietsch
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	A Amberg
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	D Wilson
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	M Haslett

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

<b>A-B</b>	A Messenger
<b>C-D</b>	---

<b>Women</b>	C Fensom	29
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**8 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June Par**

<b>Men</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 70</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>DSR 75</b>

R Eibisch	+1
A Amberg	Sq
C Button	Sq
B Wallace	-1
B Guy	-2
C Wenham	-2
I Langusch	-2
G Day	-2

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	R Eibisch
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup></b>	A Amberg
<b>NTP 17<sup>th</sup></b>	C Nailer
<b>NTP 18<sup>th</sup></b>	P Craven

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

<b>A-B</b>	C Nailer
<b>C-D</b>	---

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## David Lockwood

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## Les Couch Memorial

## Trophy

## Congratulations

## Alan Horsfall

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## MONTHLY MEDALS

### April

A Grade	B Slack	74
B Grade	B Cagney	83
C Grade	M Huggard	85
D Grade	J David-Smith	94



### May

A Grade	M Haslett	76
B Grade	S Fensom	85
C Grade	R Easling	87
D Grade	T Steel	94



### June

A Grade	B Guy	71
B Grade	S Fensom	86
C Grade	I Langusch	91
D Grade	M Clark	93



## New Members

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

Peter Munn	7 day
Ben Slack	7 day
Roger Fullgrave	7 day
Tony Harrison	6 day
Bob Huiskamp	7 day
Chippy Evans	7 day
Adam Sroka	7 day
Brad Spaven	7 day
Simon Harris	7 day
Brad Hunt	7 day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE..

After being the club Secretary for the past 4 years (My 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 year term) I feel it is time to give someone else a chance to contribute to the club.

I will not be standing for another term so I'm looking for a person I can mentor into the position.

Basic computer skills are needed, but you will be rewarded with a car park close to the clubhouse

For more info contact Kym Wenham at  
[kymtwenham@gmail.com](mailto:kymtwenham@gmail.com)

## Handicap Matchplay

### Semi Finals Played on 14<sup>th</sup> May

R Eibisch (12)	def	A Bailey (9)	7/6
B (Jacko) Jackson (3)	def	E March (2)	2/1

### Final

### Played on 19<sup>th</sup> May

B (Jacko) Jackson (3)	def	R Eibisch (12)	3/1
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The final of the 2016 Handicap Matchplay Final was played on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May between Rob Eibisch and Bob Jackson with both players agreeing to hold the final on a Thursday.

It was a nervous start from Rob, making some early mistakes to lose the first hole to a fine up and down from Jacko. More good putting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by dropping a bomb from off the front of the green on the 4<sup>th</sup> had Jacko 2 up early, however, wins to Rob on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> had the lead quickly pegged back.

However, from this point on it was all Jacko. Producing a master class in course management and lag putting, Jacko quickly gained back the lead on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to take a 2 up advantage into the back nine where he continued to tighten the screws. With his lag putting still being a highlight and his consistent fades off the tee block being as safe as houses, Jacko won the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> whilst halves were had on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, moving him to dormie 4.

Rob couldn't buy a hole, even when he got into a good position, as his short game let Jacko back into many holes. However, with the match all but sewn up it was Jacko's lag putting that let him down on the 15<sup>th</sup> and when his third found the water on 16. Rob had won consecutive holes and the lead was back to 2.

Both players had good tee shots, Rob just short right and Jacko just short left of the 17<sup>th</sup> green. With Rob chipping first he could only muster a shot into the heart of the green, still 15 feet from the back left pin. Despite losing the last two holes Jacko showed no sign of nerves, hitting a sublime chip up to 2 feet from the hole and when Rob's par putt sailed by, a concession was given making Bob Jackson our 2016 Handicap Matchplay Champion, winning 3/1.



*2016 Handicap Matchplay Finalists: Rob Eibisch & Bob Jackson*

# *Pennants*

## **Week 1 Sunday 29/5**

It was off to a mixed start for the first week of competition with 2 wins and 3 losses.

A1 def Lady Bay 5½ to 1½ @ Echunga  
 A2 lost to McCracken 1½ to 5½ @ McCracken  
 B1 def South Lakes 4 to 3 @ Strathalbyn  
 B3 lost to Yankalilla 2½ to 4½ @ South Lakes  
 C1 lost to Willunga 3 to 4 @ Victor Harbor

Best player awards, sponsored by Solitaire Estate Vineyards, can be collected at the club. Ask Heather for your prize of a bottle of wine.

Best player Awards for round 1

**A1 - Hugh Griffin**  
**A2 - Jackson McGuire**  
**B1 - Andrew Reid**  
**B3 - Andrew Fort**  
**C1 - Darren Wilson**



## **Week 2 Sunday 5/6**

Week two saw a slight improvement with 1 win, 2 halves and 2 losses.

A1 lost to Mt Barker 3 to 4 @ Willunga  
 A2 sq with Murray Bridge 3½ each @ Victor Harbor  
 B1 sq with Willunga 3½ to 3½ @ South Lakes  
 B3 lost to South Lakes 3 to 4 @ Oakbank  
 C1 def Murray Bridge 4/3 @ Murray Bridge

Best player awards, sponsored by Solitaire Estate Vineyards, can be collected at the club. Ask Heather for your prize of a bottle of wine.

Best player Awards for round 2

**A1 - Jamie Burt**  
**A2 - Jackson McGuire**  
**B1 - Andrew Reid**  
**B3 - Scott Handke**  
**C1 - Matt Doughty**



No matches over the Long Weekend, but hopefully better results in the last three rounds.

## **Week 3 Sunday 19/6**

Week three saw 1 win, 1 half and 3 losses.

A1 def South Lakes 5 to 2 @ Lady Bay  
 A2 lost to Mt Barker 2 to 5 @ Echunga  
 B1 lost to Fleurieu 3 to 4 @ Willunga  
 B3 lost to Mt Barker 2 to 5 @ Mt Barker  
 C1 sq with Victor Harbor 3½ to 3½ @ Oakbank

Best player awards, sponsored by Solitaire Estate Vineyards, can be collected at the club. Ask Heather for your prize of a bottle of wine.

Best player Awards for round 3

**A1 - Brad Spaven**  
**A2 - Dustin Fromm**  
**B1 - Jan Harders**  
**B3 - Scott Handke**  
**C1 - Ki McLennan**



## **Week 4 Sunday 26/6**

Unfortunately results were the same for Week three which again saw 1 win, 1 half and 3 losses.

A1 def Fleurieu 4½ to 3½ @ Fleurieu  
 A2 lost to Victor Harbor 2 to 5 @ Oakbank  
 B1 sq with Strathalbyn @ Victor Harbor  
 B3 lost to Oakbank 2 to 5 @ Echunga  
 C2 lost to Fleurieu 3 to 4 @ Willunga

Best player awards, sponsored by Solitaire Estate Vineyards, can be collected at the club.

Ask Heather for your prize of a bottle of wine.

Best player Awards for round 4

**A1 - David Spaven**  
**A2 - Nick Judd**  
**B1 - Tony Guy**  
**B3 - Kyle Booth**  
**C1 - Peter Anderson**



**After 4 weeks, with the last week to play, the current team standings are**

**A1** Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3 wins & 1 loss.

Week 5 sees them play Willunga so they need a win to cement 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a Rematch with Mt Barker-Hahndorf in the final.

**A2** Currently 6<sup>th</sup> with 1 half & 3 losses.

Week 5 sees them play Oakbank & need to win to get off the bottom.

**B1** Currently 4<sup>th</sup> with 1 win, 2 halves & 1 loss.

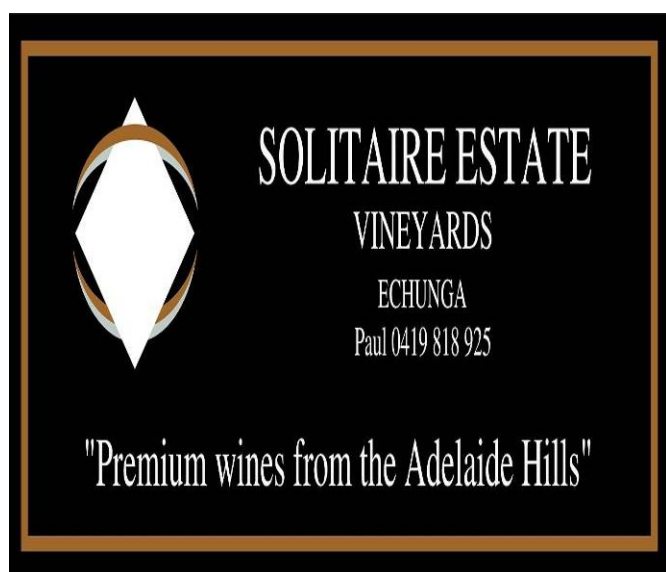
Week 5 sees them play Victor (2<sup>nd</sup>) A win against them and losses by both South Lakes & Strathalbyn? could see them make the final!

**B3** Currently 6<sup>th</sup> with 4 losses.

Week 5 sees them play Lady Bay and the loser gets the wooden spoon.

**C1** Currently 4<sup>th</sup> with 1 win, 1 half & 2 losses.

Week 5 sees them play Oakbank. In a very tight leader board to make the final, they would need to win well and have several other miracle results occur!



## Juniors

### **Golf SA Primary Schools program.**

The Mt Barker District qualifying event was held at Echunga on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The weather was thankfully fine, although a little chilly and the course was not too muddy. We had 8 students attend from St Michael's (Hahndorf) and one each from Macclesfield Primary, Lobethal Primary and

Nairne Primary. The students were in grades 5-7. Allan Telford from Golf SA ran the day. The kids were divided into two groups with Allan Telford and Mike Haslett taking them through some practice drills. We stopped for a sausage sizzle lunch then the 9-hole competition began. We had a modified course from the 150 markers (where applicable) on the front 9 of the course. The game was Stableford (none of the kids had a handicap), so we picked up after 9 strokes. Between myself, Jamie, Allan and Mike, we managed to get the kids back in about 2 hours. We were super impressed with their attitudes and by the end of a long day they were showing some really good form. The kids enjoyed themselves so much, they begged me to open the practice cages so they could have a hit after they finished the game. We thank the groundsmen for their support and thank the patience of the other golfers on the day.

The 4 qualifiers from our District will play at the Primary Schools Golf State Championships at Adelaide Shores Golf Park on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. The winner of the day was Mitchell Zander (Y5, St Michaels) with 53 points (he got high fives when he chipped in on the 3rd and his last two drives were fantastic). Second was Jesse Gallagher (Y5, St Michael's) with 60 points and Josh Liebelt (Y6, St Michael's) was third with 61 points. Esther Eckermann (Y6, St Michael's) made it through as fourth qualifier with 69 points (as there is a requirement to have 20% qualifiers to be girls as a way to encourage girls into the sport). Seb Zadow (Y7, Lobethal PS) and Hubba Matthews (Y7, Macclesfield) both had 62 points and were named as reserves. We wish them good luck and hope they practice their short game!

5 of the kids who attended also have been to our junior clinics and from parent feedback we are likely to have a few more join in. This is the first time we have hosted the event and it has given us quiet a few ideas about how we can improve what we do with junior development including purchasing some practice aids and providing mentoring games on the weekend. We look forward to holding the event again next year.

Esther Burt -Junior Coordinator

Please note that we have changed to Saturdays for July due to Men's pennant season as in previous years. We will revert back to Sundays in August.

There will be a **Junior Clinic at 2pm and 3pm on Saturday July 16th** (followed by an Adult Clinic



@ 4pm). I am happy to register for you if you prefer, just let me know otherwise go to Eventbrite and search for golf.

Please register on eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/junior-golf-clinic-registration-15109301327>

*Esther and Jamie Burt*

*Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club*

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## **JUNIOR Coaching Clinics**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**2:00pm and 3:00pm**

**Free Clinic for all Juniors**

**All juniors welcome**

**No restriction on membership**

**Bring your children,  
grandchildren, nieces & nephews,  
or neighbours.**

## ***From the Committee***

### **Carts**

**8/6/2016**

Unfortunately due to the recent rains the general committee, in line with recommendations from our ground staff, have had to decide that carts are no longer to be used on the course by green fee players or members until further notice.

The latest details will be continually updated on the website.

### **15th Hole - New Out Of Bounds**

A new culvert near the first green which has been cut underneath Dolman Road by the council, has resulted in the need for the club to place a new drain for this water down the side of the fence line on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole. Members would have seen this new drain over the last few months, which in the

interim period has been marked as ground under repair.

After considering the various options the Match Committee have decided to move the out of bounds fence in slightly, so that the new drain is OUT OF BOUNDS. This will be marked by white posts and a white string line, matching most other out of bounds fences on the course. There is also out of bounds signage at this area. A diagram of the new markings is provided below.

The Match Committee made this decision based on trying to ensure the simplest and clearest solution is found. If the area is left as a drain, relief would often need to be taken between the old out of bounds fence and the new drain by a right handed golfer, making this very awkward for the player. Whilst marking this area as out of bounds will slightly narrow the hole, the match committee believes that the area lost is both (a) minor and (b) sufficiently off the playing line to have minimal impact on anything, but a poor tee shot.

However as this area is now marked as out of bounds, players are asked that should their ball be heading into this area they should hit a provisional ball off the tee if they are unsure if their ball is in bounds or not.



# **Women's Report**

**1Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Shylie Rymill Handicap Foursomes**

V Nairn/ L Steer	106/ 79
W Jackson/ S Telfer	108/ 81 ½
L Pride/ B Leonard	115/ 81 ½
M Semmelmann/ B Cain	119/ 81 ½
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**2Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Stroke- 3<sup>th</sup> Rnd International Bowl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rnd Medal, Putting**

### **Div 1**

S Maddern	91/ 74
W Jackson	102/ 75

### **Div 2**

K Clarke	109/ 68
M Holton	107/ 72
P Umlauf	106/ 75
T Button	110/ 75

### **Putting**

<b>Div1</b>	W Jackson	29
<b>Div2</b>	B Cain	27

### **NTP**

<b>Div1</b>	S Telfer
<b>Div2</b>	K Clarke

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**3Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Stroke- 4<sup>th</sup> Rnd Medal, Putting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd Veterans' Trophy**

### **Div 1**

L Pride	82
L Gray	82

### **Div 2**

S Fine	72
T Button	75

### **Putting**

L Steer	28
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**4Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June      Par**

T Button	-3
K Clarke	-7
S Maddern	-7
J Coleman	-7

### **NTP**

<b>Div 1</b>	J Coleman
<b>Div 2</b>	V Bowman

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# **Out and About**

**Strathalbyn Open Day –**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Pinehurst Foursomes**

In a week of low temperatures and showers, we were glad that the dress requirements for this golf day were "Feathers and Fur". Fur coats were rescued from the back of wardrobes and donned for warmth; there were many animal onesies worn on the course in contravention of every golfing dress code and greeted by President Josie.



*President Josie greeted us wearing her best Indian headdress.*

The course was looking very good with the reseeded/returfed fairways showing great improvement.



*L to R Pat, Leonore, Wendy & Libby*

Being winter, the ground was very soft which raised most of the scores considerably. As usual there were many extra entertainments along the way. Animals had invaded the Hobbit Hollow; Shaun the sheep appeared near the dam (with the ball (mine) landing nearest to him winning a prize); kangaroos jumped in front of the creek





### ***Hobbit Hollow***

betting hole and as we passed the clubhouse we were able to partake of a very welcome cup of homemade soup.

Game over, we returned to the clubhouse where the menu boasted: herbivore lasagne, grass salad, wombat ragout and buttered crow! There was a raffle with a twist: first we bought our tickets and then put them in a cup next to the prize we hoped to win. Libby came home with a beautiful Nutrimetics basket.

There was a full field and we all had a great time. Sixteen clubs were represented with the gross winners on 83 coming from Willunga and the net winners 71 from McLaren Vale. Once more this small club put on an entertaining day and made everyone feel very welcome.

***Wendy Jackson***      ***Captain***

### **Div 3 Pennants:**

The pennant final for the Southern Golf Group was held on 16<sup>th</sup> May, at Fleurieu. We played Willunga who we beat at Victor in the minor rounds, so we were hopeful to finish with a win. The nerves were a little less, thanks to a practice the Wednesday before with Janeen and two others from the home course to show us the way. None of us had played there before, so it was extremely helpful to get an idea of the layout. Thanks Janeen for your contribution in the lead up and caddying for Libby. All the girls expressed their gratitude for the notes, practice game and for Nicky and Deb offering to caddie for Tali and Kathy. Thank you also to Heather and Jamie for caddying.

We had an interesting start as we waited until the 11<sup>th</sup> hour for Libby to arrive, as she had been stuck in terrible roadworks on South Rd. Nevertheless we started on time and Libby must have been raring to go because she won as did Tali. Kathy played unlike her usual self and lost to her

opponent early. At the 18th hole, my opponent holed a long putt off the green, that if it hadn't have hit the stick, would've been metres off the other side of the green (Yes, I looked up at the Golf Gods and told them what I thought). My putting was absolutely "NOT WORKING" all day, and yes Jamie, I should've won many times earlier on in the game. Ann was the last in and we followed her on the 19th with all fingers crossed. She put up a valiant effort, but unfortunately lost. Both she and her opponent had played well all day.

Although we were disappointed with the result, we did an awesome job to get to the finals. I am so proud of the whole team who contributed throughout the season. I think we had a really good team and luckily also enjoy each other's company and give each other support and encouragement.

***Esther Burt***      ***Captain Div 3 Pennants***

## ***Stories***

- (1) Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.  
On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.  
That's FAITH.
- (2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.  
That's TRUST.
- (3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarm to wake up.  
That's HOPE.
- (4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.  
That's CONFIDENCE
- (5) We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.  
That's LOVE.
- (6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience."  
That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories!

When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment.

Now it's like a mini vacation.

# ***Flashback!***

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

## **15 Years ago**

A Pennant Milestone.....

Congratulations to

Ian Bonython

who will play his 100th Pennant match in the Grand Final on 22/7/2001

Ian played his first pennant game on the 1st June, 1986 for the B3 team against Strathalbyn. He won.

Currently his record stands at 44 won, 55 lost and a competitor in 6 Finals.

He is the 4th player in the club to reach 100 games behind David Smart, Eric Mason and Don Beames. We trust his current wins will rise to 45 wins after Sunday's pennant final

## **Well Done, Ian!**

(This week he will play his 160<sup>th</sup> match.

His record now is 72 wins 11 halves and 76 losses and he has played the most matches for Echunga. Editor)

## **STOP PRESS**

The "A" pennants team will be playing in the final against South Lakes at Victor Harbor on Sunday (22/7) This will give them the right to challenge Victor Harbor for a position in the Club Grade Division 1.

Congratulations to team members for their excellent effort this year!

Unfortunately the other teams didn't do so well, but all members who participated did their best and enjoyed the friendly competition of the series.

*Taken from the July 2001 Putter*

## **5 Years ago**

## **Pennant Finals Results**

## ***Six Pennant Teams and Six Teams in the Finals.***

A great effort by all participating players to get our six teams into the finals.

Congratulation to the A2 and B1 teams on their wins. Well done to both teams!



**Ironically these were the two teams that should have been playing each other in B1 Division!**

(Had that been the situation maybe we would have been playing each other and we would only have had 1 winner!)

The A1 team finished top of its grade and played Victor Harbor at Mt Barker-Hahndorf.

There were several close matches, but they went down 3 wins to 4.

The A2 team finished second to Fleurieu in its grade and then played them at Victor Harbor and had a resounding win downing Fleurieu 5 ½ to 1 ½

The B1 team finished top of its grade and played Victor Harbor at Mt Barker-Hahndorf.

They had a very comfortable win over Victor Harbor 6 to 1 with the only loss being on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The B3 team finished top of its grade and played Yankalilla at South Lakes. After several very close matches, they were outplayed by Yankalilla and went down 3 matches to 4.

The C1 team finished second to Willunga in its grade and played them at South Lakes.

With several matches going down to the wire they eventually went down 3 matches to 4.

The C2 team finished top of its grade and played Strathalbyn at Willunga. Unfortunately, after several very close contests, they went down 3 matches to 4.

*Taken from the July 2011 Putter*



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**HOW true is that,  
 makes me laugh.**

**SCHOOL BUS IN JAPAN**



## SCHOOL BUS IN INDIA



**and which country do I get  
 when I have a technical  
 problem with my bloody  
 computer?**

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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.  
Russell Yeates [ryeates@senet.com.au](mailto:ryeates@senet.com.au)

# **Competitions - Unsigned Cards**

**Competitions Rules – Disqualification when  
score card is unsigned.**

Over the last few months we have had a number of  
issues around members being disqualified from the  
competition for not signing their score card. The  
basis for why disqualification occurs, the treatment  
for handicapping purposes and our process behind  
disqualification for this error is outlined below:

### **Rules:**

The relevant Rules and Decisions are outlined  
below. For full details refer to the Rules of Golf  
and Decisions on the Rules of Golf books.

- Rule 6-6b: The player must ensure their  
marker has signed the card and then sign the card  
themselves.
- Rule 6-6c: Alterations to the card are not  
allowed once the card has been returned.
- Decision 6-6c/1: Defines when a card is  
considered to be returned.

### **Handicapping:**

We handicap these cards as per the guidelines  
contained in the “GA Handicap System” booklet  
available from the Golf Australia website.

As per Section 10 (iv) Golf Australia recommend  
the score should still be counted for handicap  
purposes. As such the score will count as per  
normal, with the only variation being that the  
online Golfink score will be shown with a red box  
around it, which represents being “disqualified  
with a score.”

### **Our Process:**

- Any player not signing their scorecard will  
be disqualified (Rule 6-6b).
- Alterations to the card are not allowed once  
it has been returned (Rule 6-6c).
- A card is considered returned as soon as it  
is placed in the box (Decision 6-6c/1).
- Any player being disqualified under these  
Rules and Decisions will be ineligible to win any  
competition prize with that score.

Although Decision 6-6c/1 does have an option  
which states that if a player remains within the  
scoring area they can make alterations to the card



we use the second option within this decision which does not provide this ability to the player as we feel this is the fairest option for all players.

Generally unsigned cards are not found until the cards are sorted at the end of the day and as such anyone who plays later in the day and may still be in the clubroom when the error is found should not be able to alter their card after play as anyone who plays earlier in the day, and is not in the clubroom when cards are being checked, is not afforded this luxury.

*Match Committee  
Echunga Golf Club*

### **Sex life and Coca-Cola**



Two friends meet after many years ...

They talk about their past life ...

One asks the other:

"And how's your sex life?? ...."

**"Good as Coca-Cola ....."**

"Oh great! .... Full of bubbles, eh?! ...."

**"Nothing like that! ..."**

**Before it was 'NORMAL',  
Then it became 'LIGHT'  
And now it is 'ZERO'!!**



## **Japanese Hotel Services**

A Canadian Salesman checked into a futuristic hotel in Tokyo, Japan.

Realizing he needed a haircut before the next day's meeting, he called down to the desk clerk to ask if there was a barber on the premises.

'I'm afraid not, sir,' the clerk told him apologetically, 'but down the hall from your room is a vending machine that should serve your purposes.'

Sceptical but intrigued, the salesman located the machine, inserted \$15.00, and stuck his head into the opening, at which time the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later the salesman pulled out his head and surveyed his reflection, which reflected the best haircut of his life.

Two feet away was another machine with a sign that read, 'Manicures, \$20.00'.

'Why not?' thought the salesman. He paid the money, inserted his hands into the slot, and the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later he pulled out his hands and they were perfectly manicured.

The next machine had a sign that read, 'This Machine Provides a Service Men Need When Away from Their Wives, 50 cents.'

The salesman looked both ways, put fifty cents in the machine, unzipped his fly, and with some anticipation, stuck his manhood into the opening. When the machine started buzzing, the guy let out a shriek of agony and almost passed out. Fifteen seconds later it shut off.

With trembling hands, the salesman was able to withdraw his tender unit... which now had a button sewn neatly on the end.

## **5 Fun Facts for your day!**

1. Nomophobia is the fear of being without your phone, or out of mobile phone signal.
2. Some lizards communicate through pushups.
3. Sea otters hold hands whilst they sleep so they don't drift away from each other
4. The first alarm clock could only ring at 4.00am.
5. When written down, the word 'ALMOST' is the longest word in the English language to have all of its letters in alphabetical order.

## July Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron	Wilkinson	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tim	Henry	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	Horsfall	70
8 <sup>th</sup>	Keith	Bywaters	
	Val	Nairn	
	Brian	Tarry	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jill	Williams	65
10 <sup>th</sup>	Severino	Bustamante	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrad	David-Smith	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Allan	Exner	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bob	McLennan	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Chippy	Evans	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn	Hanson	
	James	Ewart	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Janis	Janson	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce	Litchfield	
	Darren	Wilson	
21 <sup>st</sup>	John	Chamberlain	
	Andrew	Cowgill	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark	Davidson	60
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham	Schliebs	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley	Mengersen	
	Natalie	Quigley	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kieran	Kelly	75
	Terry	Greaney	
	Tony	Guy	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Beatrice	Leonard	75
	Russell	Yeates	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Keith	Glancey	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Kym	Williams	
	Jonathon	McGleish	



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

## Adult Coaching Clinics For Men & Women

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

@ 4:00pm

Conducted by Mike Haslett

Cost is \$ 10.00 Per Session Per Person

Please register on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)



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**7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

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