



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! It was not to be again this year in the Men's Pennants.

The A1 team were up against our arch rival Mt Barker-Hahndorf again and after a hard fought battle for the second straight year were runners up. The C1 team finished the season with a big 7 / 0 win over Oakbank to make the finals, but went down narrowly to Willunga in their final.

Unfortunately not much else to report this month as the weather has not been kind to us at Echunga. Hopefully some fine weather and no rain will get us all back out on the Echunga course.

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.

This Month's Riddle

What belongs to you but, is used more by others?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

"What question can you never answer yes to?"

ANSWER: "Are you asleep?"

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE..

After being the club Secretary for the past 4 years (My 2nd 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

Up and coming events . . .

August

Saturday	20 th	Stableford
Wednesday	24 th	Women - Stroke
Thursday	25 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	27 th	Par - Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Wednesday	31 st	Women - Matchplay - Stableford in conjunction

September

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

October

Saturday	1 st	Pinehurst - AFL Grand Final Day
Monday	3 rd	Labor Day- Stableford - Rnd 3 Public Holiday Medal
Wednesday	5 th	Women - Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes First week (Subject to change)
Thursday	6 th	Midweek Comp - Stableford
Saturday	8 th	Stableford - 2 nd Rnd Spring Cup
Wednesday	12 th	Women Stableford - Last day of qualification for Winter Competitions Twilight Comp - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	13 th	Midweek Comp - Stroke
Saturday	15 th	Stableford - 3 rd Rnd Spring Cup
Wednesday	19 th	Women - Ambrose - Trophy Presentation - First day of qualification for Summer Competitions. Twilight Comp - Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	20 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic 1 st Rnd Qualification Club Championship 1 st Rnd Senior Cup, 1 st Rnd Junior Championship

Competition Results

1Saturday 2nd July

Stroke	Men	37	Players	DSR 73
	Women	2	Players	DSR 76

A Grade

J McGleish	71
K Booth	75
C Nailer	75
M Haslett	75
D Parrott	76
B Guy	76

B Grade

C Grade

R Hughes	71
R Dyer	74
A Head	74
W Ryan	74
S Wilson	75
M Henderson	77

D Grade

C Kous	72
S Grivell	77

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

NTP 17th

NTP 18th

D Parrott

S Nailer

K Booth

J McGleish

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B

C-D

B Guy

Monthly Medal

A Grade	J McGleish	76
B Grade	A Amberg	94
C Grade	R Hughes	92
D Grade	M Bills	104

2Saturday 9th July

Stableford Men	12	Players	DSR n/a
Women	-	Players	DSR -

M Bills	37
J Wenham	35
A Reid	30
A Amberg	29
R Easling	28

NTP 2nd

NTP 7th

R Easling

n/a



Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners MONTHLY MEDALS

July

A Grade	J McGleish	76
B Grade	A Amberg	94
C Grade	R Hughes	92
D Grade	M Bills	104



Pennants

Week 5 Sunday 3/7

Week five saw 2 wins & 3 losses. The A1 team consolidated their 2nd position to play Mt Barker-Hahndorf in the final.

The C1 team, the miracle occurred! They won 7 / 0 and jumped from 4th to 2nd and will play Willunga in the final.

A1 def Willunga 5 to 2 @ South Lakes

A2 lost to Oakbank 2 ½ to 4 ½ @ Mt Barker

B1 lost to Victor Harbor 3 to 4 @ Fleurieu

B3 lost to Lady Bay 3 to 4 @ Yankalilla

C1 def Oakbank 7 to 0 @ Echunga

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 – Ben Slack

A2 – Pat Buying

B1 – Chris Nailer

B3 – Matt Doughty

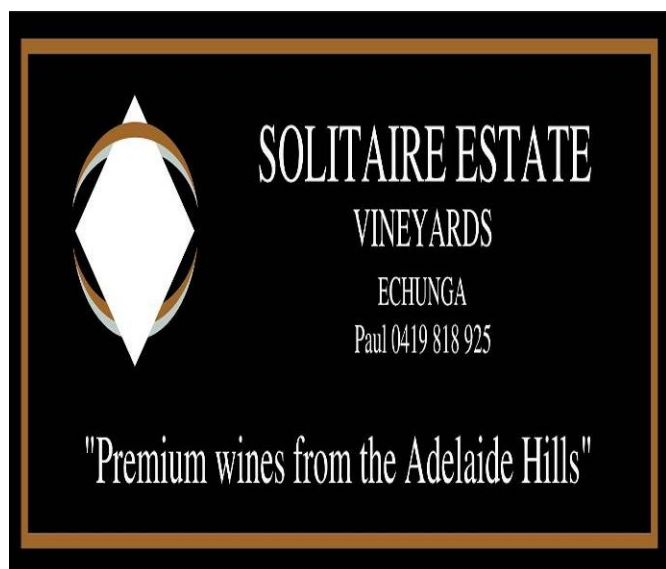
C1 – Darren Wilson



Pennant Player of the Year for 2016 is

Randy Jones

Congratulation and Well Done!



Pennants Finals

Sunday 10/7

Both the A1 and C1 teams put up a good effort in their respective finals, but unfortunately couldn't get over the line.

Congratulations to both teams on making the finals.

A1 lost to Mt Barker-Hahndorf 2 to 5 @ Victor Harbor

C1 lost to Willunga 3 to 4 @ South Lakes

In other grades

A2 Victor Harbor	def Murray Bridge	4 / 3
B1 Willunga	def Victor Harbor	4 ½ / 2 ½
B2 Links Lady Bay	def Willunga	5 ½ / 1 ½
B3 Oakbank	def Yankalilla	4 / 3
C2 Nairne	def Mt Barker- Hahndorf	6 ½ / 1 ½



Course during winter

With the recent wild weather and heavy rain the course is getting very heavy under foot. However, during this time the Ground's Staff and Committee will endeavour to ensure that the course remains open for any members or green fee players who wish to venture out. As such the committee feels it is important to reiterate the following points about the course during winter.

Course:

Unless otherwise mentioned on the website the course is open for play. There may be times where the back nine has been closed due to the extra water that this side of the course often holds. However the front nine will generally be accessible for play. If this is not the case and a full course closure is in place this will be shown on the website.

Competition:

Any players wishing to enter the competition may do so at anytime. For Thursday and Saturday competitions, entry will be dependant on the number of players on the course. If there are insufficient numbers, players will be entered into the weekly competition. As such provided the course remains open players will always be able to have their cards entered into a competition and handicapped accordingly.

Clubhouse:

It is important to note that the Clubhouse will only be open when player numbers are expected to warrant it. For Saturday competitions this will be dependant on weather conditions and the numbers in the online booking system. Members are asked to ensure that their names only appear on the online booking sheet if they intend playing. For times outside the Saturday competition, the weather and course conditions will dictate if the Clubhouse is open. However, for times when the Clubhouse is not open, members and guests can still enter the competition by placing their completed cards and competition entry fee into the honesty box.

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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. 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



"Remember I said I wanted you to stop golfing so you could spend more time at home? Well if you don't mind, I'd like you to go back to golfing."

Echunga Earthmovers

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Bulldozing
Dam Building
Road Construction
Horse Arenas
House Sites
Shed Sites



Juniors

Sunday September 11th

Sunday October 9th

Sunday November 13th

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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The Dream

Tom came home one night from a long day at work, slid into bed beside his sleeping wife, and fell into a deep slumber.

He awoke before the Pearly Gates, where St. Peter said, 'You died in your sleep, Tom.'

Tom was stunned.

'I'm dead? No, I can't be!

I've got too much to live for. Send me back!'

St. Peter said, 'I'm sorry, but there's only one way you can go back, and that is as a chicken.'

Tom was devastated, but begged St. Peter to send him to a farm near his home.

The next thing he knew, he was covered with feathers, clucking and pecking the ground.

A rooster strolled past. 'So, you're the new hen, huh? How's your first day here?

'Not bad,' replied Tom the hen, 'but I have this strange feeling inside. Like I'm gonna explode!'

'You're ovulating,' explained the rooster.

'Don't tell me you've never laid an egg before?'

'Never,' said Tom.

'Well, just relax and let it happen,' says the rooster.

'It's no big deal.'

He did, and a few uncomfortable seconds later, out popped an egg!

He was overcome with emotion as he experienced motherhood.

He soon laid another egg - his joy was overwhelming.

As he was about to lay his third egg, he felt a smack on the back of his head, and heard.....

"Tom, wake up! You shit the bed!"

Getting OLDER just ain't what they said it would be.

**The
House
of Golf.**

Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

'A' TEAM WIN IN PENNANT FINAL

Congratulations to the A Pennant Team who won their final at Victor Harbor recently against South Lakes.

Mike Haslett UP 3/1
Trevor Huckel 1 down
Matt Raven 1 down
John Norman UP 2/1
Matt Hickman UP 4/2
Lachlan McNicol down 3/1
Ian Bonython UP 4/3 (Ian's 100th Game)

I'm told the game was played under perfect conditions both course and weather.
The Team wished to thank all supporters who came on the day.

CHALLENGE FINAL

Conditions for the Challenge Final at Victor Harbor against Victor Harbor last Sunday were quite the opposite with wet and windy conditions battering the course, players and spectators alike. All matches went to the 18th green but unfortunately our team were unable to pull off a victory this time.

Mike Haslett 1 down
Trevor Huckel WIN 2 up
Matt Raven WIN 3/1
John Norman 1 down
Matt Hickman WIN 2/1
Lachlan McNicol 2/1 down
Ian Bonython 2 down

The players would like to thank Gus and Joe who came and supported them on such a terrible day.



HANDICAP MATCH PLAY FINAL.

Congratulations to Andrew Schultz who recently won the final of the Handicap Match Play 3-2. Andrew defeated Eric March in a final played in muddy and difficult conditions. Both players played the game in the true spirit of the game.
Congratulations to both of them.

Taken from the August 2001 Putter

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 11th September

Sunday 9th October

Sunday 13th November

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.



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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

**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

An Italian Mama

Mrs. Ravioli comes to visit her son Anthony for
dinner.

He lives with a female roommate, Maria.

During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't
help but notice how pretty Anthony's roommate is.
While watching the two interact, she started to
wonder if there was more between Anthony and
his roommate than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered,
"I know what you must be thinking, but I assure
you, Maria and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony
saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner,
I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You
don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure."
So he sat down and wrote an email:

Dear Mama,
I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl
from my house; I'm not saying that you "did not"
take it. But the fact remains that it has been
missing ever since you were here for dinner.
Your Loving Son,
Anthony

A few days later, Anthony received a response
email from his Mama which read:

Dear son,
I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and
I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her.
But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her
OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl
by now.
Your Loving Mama

Moral:
Never Bulla Shita your Mama



July Birthdays

1 st	Tad	Krawczynski
2 nd	Andrew	Evans
	Tim	Jarrad
5 th	Wally	Bell
6 th	Rob	Strelan
	Warren	Ryan
8 th	Dennis	Mattschoss
	Graham	Sando
9 th	Andrew	Kirwan
	Adrian	Davies
10 th	Liz	Phipps
	Pat	Umlauf
	Kym	Wenham
11 th	Esther	Burt
12 th	Neil	Holton
13 th	Chris	Trabilsie
15 th	Jim	Lawrence
16 th	Chris	Wenham
17 th	Randy	Jones
19 th	Peter	Wass
	David	Leach
22 nd	John	Revitt
	Bill	Guy
23 rd	John	Thomas
	Ben	Monaghan
25 th	Roger	Fullgrabe
	Jim	Warren
	Yvonne	King
	Greg	Day
26 th	Sheryl	Fine
	Neil	Gettins
27 th	David	Manning
28 th	Roger	Fine
29 th	Veronica	Bowman
	Ted	Schwerdt
30 th	Robert	Grinter
	Cohen	White



70

45

55



80



70

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

5 Fun Facts for your day!

1. In Greek mythology, it was believed that redheads turned into vampires when they die.
2. The founder of match.com lost his girlfriend to a man she met on match.com
3. You swallow a litre (4.2 cups) of snot every day.
4. Over 80,000 people graduated from McDonalds Hamburger University with a Bachelor's Degree in Hamburgerology.
5. Cows moo in accents specific to their region, just like humans.

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**Next issue deadline:
4th September 2016**

We welcome your comments

The success of our newsletter is largely dependant on the contributions of the members.

If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members send them straight to the Editor. ryeates@senet.com.au