



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Spring is finally here and the course is starting to dry out! For many it will be good to get back out on the course again. Congratulations to our two trophy winners Jesse Wenham and Derek Parrott, well done!

Don't forget our AGM on the 27th October. I can't remember there ever being so many committee positions vacant, so here is your chance to nominate and put your hand up to help in the running of your club.

Machinery needed to keep the course in the condition we have become accustomed to, is the second biggest outlay of the club, after wages.

Well done to John and Joel in arranging the repairs of the fairway mower. Your efforts have delayed the replacement of this, our most expensive piece of machinery for the coming year.

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.

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm Thursday 27th October 2016

Nominations for Committee Positions

close Saturday 1st October
at 5:00pm

Positions

Vacant

and Nomination form on

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Up and coming events . . .

September

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 – <i>1st Round Spring Cup</i>
Wednesday	21 st	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Tailem 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	Closing date for Committee Nominations 5pm 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 – 2nd 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 – 3rd 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 <i>1st Rnd Qualification Club Championship</i> <i>1st Rnd Senior Cup,</i> <i>1st Rnd Junior Championship</i>
Wednesday	26 th	Women – 3BBB – Stableford in conjunction <i>Women's AGM 1.30pm</i> Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes Midweek Comp – Stableford
Thursday	27 th	<i>Thursdays</i> 27th Echunga Golf Club AGM 7:30pm
Saturday	29 th	Stroke – Medal of Medals, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying 2nd Rnd Senior Cup 2nd Rnd Junior Championship

Competition Results

Thursday 18th August

Stroke	Men	17	Players	DSR 74
	Women	2	Players	DSR 77

A Horsfall	74
A Reid	76
B Wallace	76
B Walter	77
C Stevens	78
S Nailer	80

NTP 2 nd	S Nailer
NTP 18 th	A Reid

POG	S Nailer	35
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Thursday 25th August

Stableford	Men	9	Players	DSR 71
	Women	-	Players	DSR --

R Eibisch	37
B Walter	33
C Fromm	28
B Wallace	28
C Nailer	28

NTP 2 nd	S Nailer
NTP 18 th	R Eibisch

Saturday 27th August

Par	Men	24	Players	DSR 71
	Women	-	Players	DSR --

Trophy Winner

Doug McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Jesse Wenham

J Wenham	+2
R D'Alessandro	+1
L Blewit	-1
P Head	-1
S Wilson	-1
A Head	-3
M Henderson	-3
J Cathie	-3

NTP 2 nd	S Wilson
NTP 7 th	J Cathie
NTP 17 th	M Doughty
NTP 18 th	J Wenham

Thursday 1st September

Stableford	Men	13	Players	DSR 71
	Women	-	Players	DSR --

C Nailer	35
B Sparrow	34
S Nailer	33
R Grinter	31
B Guy	30

NTP 2 nd	S Nailer
NTP 18 th	R Grinter

2Saturday 3rd September

Stroke	Men	52	Players	DSR 74
	Women	-	Players	DSR --

Trophy Winner

Presidents Trophy **Derek Parrott**

A Grade		B Grade	
D Parrott	75	S Jensen	75
J Hyland	77	I Fletcher	75
S Nailer	78	C Button	78
J Burt	79	R Mills	78
C Nailer	79	A Struck	79
R D'Alessandro	80	B Wallace	79

C Grade		D Grade	
R Hughes	68	J David-Smith	75
N Jordan	76	R Bodin	76
T Carter	77	R Davidson	80
A Head	78	M Jordan	80
N Sylvia	80		

NTP 2 nd	R Mills
NTP 7 th	J Hyland
NTP 17 th	J Burt
NTP 18 th	R Hughes

NTP in 2 (10th)

A-B	J Burt
C-D	-----

Monthly Medal

A Grade	J Hyland	81
B Grade	S Jensen	93
C Grade	R Hughes	89
D Grade	J David-Smith	100

Putting Comp

A Grade	S Nailer	27
B Grade	R Eibisch	28
C Grade	R Easling	30
D Grade	T Klar	29

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

10th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Trophy Winners

MONTHLY MEDALS

Doug McKenzie
Memorial Trophy
 Congratulations!

Jesse Wenham
 Well done!

President's Trophy
 Congratulations!
Derek Parrott
 2 Stroke rounds of 68 & 75 = 143
 Well done!

September

A Grade	J Hyland	81
B Grade	S Jensen	93
C Grade	R Hughes	89
D Grade	J David-Smith	100



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

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>

Primary Schools Golf:

Well done to our Primary Schools Golf qualifiers, Mitchell Zander, Josh Liebelt, Jesse Gallagher and Esther Eckermann for reaching Round 1 of the championship event at Adelaide Shores on Thursday 1st September. This is only the second time these kids have played a full round of golf, let alone any sort of golf competition. They were amongst very good competition. There were 144 boys and 29 girls competing. The boy and girl winners achieved a score of 57 and 58 respectively on the par 50 (15 hole) course. Although they did not make it to the top 44 (top 10 girls) to continue to round 2, they all should be proud of their efforts. Mitchell finished 73rd and also participated in the Invitational event on 2nd September and finished 47th, a super effort. I am hopeful that they will be back to try out again for the event next year.

Junior clinic:

The 14th of August was well attended with many of our first timers returning for another go. Sorry Heather for setting the shed alarm off -it works well. I am now also a bit better informed with what is available online for golf training aids...

On course play:

Jamie and I are very happy to organise games with the junior members on Saturdays and Wednesday afternoons when twilight games start again. Non-members can pay the \$15 green fees to participate but with the very affordable membership of \$85 (7 day membership) you might as well join up! We plan on having an adult mentor that will lead the group through the course. Please let us know if you are interested and we will arrange the bookings - it will be a good way to get your cards in for a handicap too.

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

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0418 855 831 Jamie

New Members

Welcome to the following new member who has joined our Club over the past month.

Todd Cumberford 7 Day

May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Membership as at 16/08/2016

	2015	2016	Change
Male	392	373	-19
Female	49	42	-7
Total	441	415	-26

This Month's Riddle

Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

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

ANSWER: "Your name"

People say that drinking milk makes you stronger.

Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall.
Can't?

Now drink 5 glasses of wine.
The wall moves all by itself!

Club Championships

REMINDER

1st Qualifying round
is Saturday 22nd
October

Eating in the 1950s

Pasta was eaten in Italy.

Curry was a surname.

A takeaway was a mathematical problem.

A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.

All potato chips were plain; the only choice was whether they were salty or not.

Rice was eaten as a milk pudding.

Calamari was called squid and it was used as fish bait.

A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.

Brown bread was something only less well-off people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves; it was never green.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Cubed sugar was thought of as being "posh."

Fish didn't have fingers in those days.

Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.

None of us had heard of yoghurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

People who didn't peel potatoes were lazy.

Peas came from the garden in pods, not from a packet in the freezer.

Indian restaurants were exotic and found in India.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognised food.

"Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily available; it was called cattle feed.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling water and charging more than petrol for it, they would have been laughed at.

But the one thing that we never, ever had on our table in the 50s ... elbows or phones

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2016 NOMINATION

The following positions will be open to Nominations for elections at the 2016 Club AGM at the Club Rooms at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October 2016.

Please ensure that the nomination form has been received by the Secretary by SATURDAY 1st October at 5pm. (Late nominations cannot be accepted).

POSITIONS:

President	(2 year appointment)
Secretary	(2 year appointment)
Captain	(2 year appointment)
Vice-Captain	(1 year appointment)
Vice-President	(1 year appointment)
Treasurer	(1 year appointment)
Committee Person	1 position (2 year appointment)
(Responsible for Chairing House Committee)	

- A separate nomination form must be made for each position.

As a fully financial member of the Echunga Golf Club Inc, I

nominatefor the position of

.....Signed.....

As a fully financial member of the Echunga Golf Club Inc, I.....

second the nomination offor the position of

.....Signed

As a fully financial member of the Echunga Golf Club Inc I,.....

agree to be nominated for the position of

SignedDate.....

Nominations must be with the Secretary by 5pm on Saturday 1st October at 5pm

Women's Report Out and About

MANNUM

Janet Petherick and I represented Echunga at Mannum Ladies Open Day. We were hoping for some drier conditions and were pleased that the weather was good and the course had only a few wet patches.

The course and greens were not easy and this was reflected in the low overall scores.

Local knowledge served the Mannum ladies well, with all the A grade winners being locals, the winner with 31pts. However, Janet starred in B grade winning with 31pts and also taking home the Veterans prize. We were unlucky in the raffle nor did we get near "Shaun the Sheep", which was a good thing as he was in the quarry!

TANUNDA PINES

I travelled to Tanunda Pines for their Open Day, which unfortunately coincided with the one at Oakbank. Although it was further to travel the conditions were much drier, but quite cold.

20 clubs were represented, with the A grade won by a Penfield lady with 38pts, B grade by a lady from Berri 38pts and C grade by a local player 34pts.

I was lucky enough to win the B grade long drive. There were some novelties. The Captain admitted she stole the idea from Mannum, nearest the cow, sheep and owls.

The day was sponsored by the Lavender Farm and local wineries who were generous with the prizes for the golf and the raffle.

LAKE ALBERT

Sue Maddern and I travelled to Meningie for the Lake Albert Ladies Open Day. We were pleased that the weather was much better there and apart from being a bit windy at times we had a dry day. The course was good with the brown greens, (the grass is dormant) very tricky to read and faster than expected.

Soup was provided on the course, as well as chocolates and port at the par 3 where you could bet on yourself to land on the green.

There were 17 clubs represented and the winner overall and of A grade was Sue Maddern 36pts. She also won the Veteran's prize and all despite

blisters on her feet! Local ladies won B and C grades both with 33pts.

The novelty, nearest the Pelican, was in a bunker so best not to go there!

The lunch was a delicious array of hot casseroles and rice, followed by many lovely cakes and slices. A long but enjoyable day.

Susan Telfer
Vice President

5 Fun Facts for your day!

1. Astronauts have a patch of Velcro inside their helmets in case they need to scratch their nose.
2. During the filming of "Conan The Barbarian", Arnold Schwarzenegger had to cut down his workout routine because his arms and chest muscles were so big that he couldn't physically wield a sword properly.
3. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up at the sky.
4. The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve razor blades.
5. Everyone has a unique smell, except for identical twins.

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Sunday 18th September 2016

9.30am Registration

10.00am Shot Gun

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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



Flashback!

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

15 Years ago

The 2001 Junior Championship was won by John Norman who shot an excellent 113 for the 27 holes to complete a hat trick of wins in this event.

The best Nett Trophy was a close fought contest, finally being won by Steve Cathie who just held off the fast finishing Nick Deckert.

It was good to see 3 juniors new to the club this season, Andrew Crouch, Andrew Nowell and Zander Whitehead have their first taste of competitive golf during the championship. They were a pleasure to be involved with and performed creditably for players just starting out in golf. I'm sure you'll make them welcome if they join your group on competition days.

All juniors are welcome to play in the Southern Golf Group Junior Open Championship at the superb Lady Bay course at Normanville on Sunday 28th October. If you'd like to play please give me a call on 8381 7777 as soon as possible. I'll see if I can arrange transport if that poses a problem.

Steve Norman

Junior Co-ordinator.

Taken from the September 2001 Putter



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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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Whyalla Golf Club

Victoria

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New South Wales

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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

The talking Centipede

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he
had a pet.

So he went to the pet store and told the owner that
he wanted to buy an unusual pet.

After some discussion, he finally bought a talking
centipede,
which came in a little white box to use for his
house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for
the box, and decided he would start off by taking
his new pet to the pub for a drink with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box,
"Would you like to go down the pub with me
today? We will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet.

This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few
minutes and then asked again,
"How about going down the pub with me?"

But again, there was no answer from his new
friend and pet.

So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about
the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last
time.

This time he put his face up against the centipede's
box and shouted,

"Hey, in there! Would you like to go to the pub
with me?"

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This time, a little voice came out of the box,
"I heard you the first time!"

I'm putting my shoes on!"



September Birthdays

1 st	Paul Johnson	30
2 nd	Bill Walter	
3 rd	Luke Mathews	
4 th	Graham Garvie	
	Paul Freer	
	Jacob Speed	
5 th	Rob Richards	
6 th	Dean Carver	
	Ian Oswald	
10 th	Joe Michalik	
	Rob Hughes	
	David Mitchell	50
	Greg Sandford	
11 th	Len Goldfinch	85
	Bob Burnett	
	Paul Le Messurier	
12 th	Bob (Jacko) Jackson	
13 th	Dave Body	
	Simon Ewart	
	Ben Freer	30
14 th	Bret Sando	
15 th	Terry Holmes	
16 th	John Hogarth	
	Evan Florinis	
18 th	Jeff Reuter	
	Andy Amberg	
19 th	Michael Clark	
	Ian Fletcher	
	Mark Crawford	
	Matt Hickman	40
20 th	Colin Golding	
21 st	Bruce Watchman	65
	Trevor Dolman	65
22 nd	Garth Dodd	
	Tom Hodgson	
23 rd	Ray Bodin	80
	Mike Williams	
25 th	Roy Mc Lauchlan	
26 th	Paul Vonthien	
27 th	Andrew Zanker	
29 th	Wayne Koop	70
30 th	Roger Stevenson	
	Ray D'Alessandro	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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Next issue deadline:
3rd October 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