



Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Unfortunately the weather hasn't been all that kind over August, but it seems to be improving and we should be back in great numbers on the course very soon.

Congratulations to our women who have competed in several competitions, especially Sue Telfer on her win at the Southern Golf Group Championships at Mt Compass.

I heard a rumor that Peter Anderson doesn't feed his cattle, so they had to find some greener grass on the golf course! Well done to those who assisted in the repair work.

One golfer even made the comment several days later, "Lucky they didn't get on the greens"

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please drop them in the putter box on the bar or e-mail me at randryeates@gmail.com.

Until next month, good golfing.

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm Friday 27th October 2017

Nominations for Committee Positions close Saturday 30th September at 5:00pm

Nominations required for the Positions of

Vice President

Vice Captain

Treasurer

2 x Committee Persons

Each position is for a 2 year term.

Up and coming events . . .

September

Saturday	16 th	Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	20 th	Women - She Oak Trophy - v Tailem Bend & Strathalbyn
Thursday	21 st	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	23 rd	Par Bisque – Peak Fresh Trophy
Monday	25 th	Greens Cored (Subject to change)
Wednesday	27 th	Women – 4BBB Stableford
Thursday	28 th	Midweek Comp – Stableford
Saturday	30 th	Pinehurst – AFL Grand Final Day

Closing date for Committee Nominations 5pm

October

Monday	2 nd	Labor Day- Stableford - Rnd 4 Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	4 th	Women – Stableford Twilight - Stableford - 9 holes First week (Subject to change)
Thursday	5 th	Midweek Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7 th	Stableford – 2 nd Rnd Spring Cup
Wednesday	11 th	Women Stableford - Last day of qualification for Winter Competitions Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	12 th	Midweek Comp – Stroke
Saturday	14 th	Stableford – 3 rd Rnd Spring Cup
Wednesday	18 th	Women – Ambrose – Trophy Presentation –

First day of qualification for Summer Competitions.
Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes

Thursday	19 th	Mid-Week Comp - Stableford
Saturday	21 st	Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting Comp & Eclectic 1 st Rnd Qualification Club Championship 1 st Rnd Senior Cup, 1 st Rnd Junior Championship
Wednesday	25 th	Women – 3BBB – Stableford in conjunction Women's AGM 1.30pm tbc Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
Thursday	26 th	Midweek Comp – Stableford
Friday	27 th	Echunga Golf Club AGM 7:30pm
Saturday	28 th	Stroke – Medal of Medals, Putting Comp. & Eclectic 2 nd Rnd Club Championship Qualifying 2 nd Rnd Senior Cup 2 nd Rnd Junior Championship

November

Wednesday	1 st	Women – Stroke 1 st Rnd Club Championship Qualifying Twilight Comp – Stableford - 9 holes
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Competition Results

Thursday 10th August

Stableford Men 23 Players DSR 73
Women 2 Players DSR 73

G Foster 37
 B Guy 36
 I Langusch 33
 P Coldrey 32
 G Vivian 28
 J Goff 28

POG B Guy 20

Saturday 12th August

Stableford Men 84 Players DSR 71
Women 1 Player DSR 72

A Grade		B Grade	
J Oliver	37	A Pietsch	39
M Haslett	37	N Sylvia	36
B Slack	36	B Hodgkison	36
B Guy	35	R Hughes	35
J Chapman	34	B Kidd	35
J Haslett	32	P Johnson	34

C Grade		D Grade	
N Jordan	35	S Grivell	41
J David-Smith	34	G Milne	35
P Allen	31	R Gerlach	34
S Wilson	31	S Taylor-Hull	33
P Downs	31		

NTP 2nd J Haslett
NTP 7th R Hughes
NTP 10th B Smith
NTP 18th P Anderson

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B B Guy
C-D S Crump

Saturday 26th August

Par Men 43 Players DSR 68
Women - Players DSR --

Division 1		Division 2	
B Hodgkison	+4	G Milne	+2
P Head	+3	T Carter	+1
J Lawson	+2	M Quigley	Sq
C McLatchie	+1	A Lyon	Sq
L Thomas	+1	J Goff	-2
R Eibisch	+1	S Taylor-Hull	-2

NTP 7th A Lyon
NTP 18th B Hodgkison

Thursday 31st August

Stableford Men 18 Players DSR 71
Women - Players DSR --

A Bailey 34
 B Walter 33
 H Hodgkison 33
 K Hampton 33
 J Goff 30
 G Foster 30

NTP 2nd B Guy

POG H Hodgkison 19
 B Walter 19

Saturday 2nd September

Stroke Men 72 Players DSR 72
Women - Players DSR ---

A Grade		B Grade	
B Guy	72	B Hodgkison	70
V Smith	73	B Rogers	72
I Bonython	73	K Hampton	75
S Nailer	75	J Reuter	75
L Thomas	75	A Pietsch	77
H Griffin	75		

C Grade		D Grade	
D Wilson	74	J Goff	71
A Bailey	75	K Gerke	72
C Wenham	76	M Jordan	75
I Langusch	76	S Crump	76
J David-Smith	77	J Hogarth	76
A Horsfall	77		

NTP 2nd K Gerke
NTP 7th K Fairchild
NTP 10th G Day
NTP 18th V Smith

NTP in 2 (11th)

A-B R Mills
C-D R Grinter

Monthly Medal

A Grade B Guy 72
B Grade B Hodgkison 85
C Grade A Bailey 95
D Grade K Gerke 97

Putting Comp

A Grade B Guy 24
B Grade K Hampton 28
C Grade I Langusch 29
D Grade J Goff 27

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsors' vouchers)

2nd Hills Hire \$50.00 Voucher

11th \$20.00 Meal Voucher Hahndorf Old Mill

Legacy Day at Glenelg

On May 27th, we held our Legacy Day. The best two Stableford scores across all grades qualify for the Annual Legacy Golf Day. Anthony Pouw-Bray and Peter Downs were the representatives for Echunga at this event held this year at the Glenelg Golf Club. They did the club proud, with their 31 and 35 Stableford points respectfully. Well done to you both!



(L to R) Anthony Pouw-Bray and Peter Downs

Carts on course

Unfortunately due to the high rainfall and nature of the course, there are times through the winter months where the club is forced to ban the usage of ride on carts, in order to protect the course. This decision is not taken lightly and is done with the condition of the course as the main priority.

The latest detail on if carts are currently allowed on the course can be found on our web site. This information will always be current and will be updated by 5:00 pm anytime a change is made.



Junior Clinics

Hi all. We have had to change the September clinic to the 17th due to the wet weather on the 10th. Also remember to keep an eye on the Echunga website homepage and please leave a contact number when registering, so we can contact you if we need to cancel/change the clinic due to wet weather.

Thanks to all who help out with junior events and clinics.

2pm - advanced group - followed by on-course play

3pm (40mins) - beginners

Sausage sizzle and drink after session

Second Sunday of the month

September 17th

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th - Family Ambrose day

Esther and Jamie Burt

Junior Co-Ordinators, Echunga Golf Club

0424 478 960 Esther

0418 855 831 Jamie

This Month's Riddle

"Many have heard me, but nobody has seen me, and I will not speak back until spoken to."
"What am I?"

Answer next month

Last Month's Riddle

"The more there is, the less you see."
What am I?

ANSWER: A couple acceptable answers for this one!
Darkness or Fog.



Women's Report

Wednesday 9th August @ Murray Bridge Stroke - Monthly Medal

M Semmelmann	74/117
J Petherick	80/118
E Burt	83/108

Wednesday 16th August @ Murray Bridge Stableford

J Coleman	26
S Telfer	26
C Carter	25

Wednesday 23rd August @ Murray Bridge Stroke

J Coleman	69
M Semmelmann	72

Out and About

Mannum Open Day 4th August

Janeen, Sue Telfer, Christine Fensom and Carol Hassan played the Mannum Ladies' Open Day. There were 26 clubs represented, including Janeen's friend from Narrandera. It was a full field, the first they had ever had for their Open Day. Although it was crowded on the 9 hole course there were only a few delays on the par 3s, but there we were offered port and a chance to bet on yourself to make the green.

Although there was no rain it was very windy which made for difficult playing conditions resulting in low scores for the day. The overall winner was a local lady, Mary, with 31 pts. Winner A grade 28pts (McLaren Vale), B grade 26pts (Mannum), and C grade winner 26pts was Echunga's Carol Hassan. There were longest drives, NTP and nearest to Shaun the Sheep, but none of us won any of these, nor did we take home any raffle prizes, so well done to Carol.

Of course we had the usual delicious lunch, especially the home made cakes, cream puffs and scones!

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Oakbank Open Day 25th August

Echunga was again well represented at the Oakbank Open Day. The rain decided to go play somewhere else and the sun shone intermittently.

The course was in excellent condition given the winter we have had, and the soup and nibbles (and port) every time we passed the clubhouse were very welcome. Starting on the 4th of a 9 hole golf course gave us plenty of opportunity to savour the treats.

Our Super Seniors Leonore Steer and Minnie Semmelmann were just too good for the rest of us and took out the runner up nett trophies on the day.

Minnie is on fire!!



The very generous raffle prizes remained untouched by Echungan hands. It was a great day and thanks to the merry band of Oakbank ladies for doing such a terrific job.

While the Wednesday Echunga Ladies haven't been seen around the Echunga traps for a few weeks we have certainly still been making our presence felt further afield.

Southern Golf Group Closed Championships

Pictured (On the left) is Sue Telfer taking out the B Grade gross winning trophy at the recently held Southern Golf Group Closed Championships at Mt Compass.

The wind made it quite difficult for the players to stay upright and once you finally got your ball on

the green, it usually despatched it straight back off again. Well done Sue under very trying conditions.



Our other star this month was Wendy Jackson who came third at the McLaren Vale Open Day.

We have been enjoying the hospitality and fine weather at Murray Bridge for a few weeks now but we do look forward to 'coming home' some time very soon.

For those ladies on the sick list we wish you all a speedy recovery and for those travelling to warmer climes, we wish you safe travels.

Bring on Summer!!

Good golfing

Janeen Coleman (Acting Captain)



"If you're going to lie about why you're taking half the day off work, must you be so obvious about it?"

Important Health Advice

Do you have feelings of inadequacy?

Do you suffer from shyness?

Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive?

Do you feel stressed at times?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist about Cabernet Sauvignon.

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Side effects may include:

Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration, loss of motor control, loss of clothing, loss of money, loss of virginity, delusions of grandeur, table dancing, headache, dehydration, dry mouth, and a desire to sing Karaoke and play all-night rounds of Strip Poker, Truth Or Dare and Naked Twister.

Warnings:

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may make you think you are whispering when you are not. The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to think you can sing.

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter, faster and better looking than most people.

Please feel free to share this important information with as many people as you feel may benefit! Now just imagine what you could achieve with a good Shiraz or Merlot.

LIFE IS A CABERNET, OLD CHUM!

JUNIOR Coaching Clinics

Sunday 17th September

Sunday 8th October

Sunday 12th November

2:00pm Advanced

3:00pm Beginners

All juniors welcome

No restriction on membership

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

Flashback!

10 Years ago

Captains Report - Competition Winners

Foursomes Championship –

Saturday 11th August

Champions: Ben Slack and Peter Gilbert – Gross 75

Runners Up: Trevor Huckel and John Norman –

Gross 80

David Smart Trophy – Best Nett

Champions: Darren McGlashan and Glynn Palmer –
Nett 67

Runners Up: Lloyd Mitchell and Russell Yeates –
Nett 67.5

Senior Foursomes

Kevin Wilks and Bob Penny – Nett 72

Monthly Medal – Saturday 19th August

A Grade Suthee Ogg

B Grade Gus Cooper

C Grade Greg Mundy

D Grade Stephen Grivell



Vice Presidents Trophy –

3 Rounds of Stroke Play

Daniel McVitty

Presidents Trophy – 3 Rounds of Stableford

Ben Slack 119pts

Greg Klatt

Captain, Echunga Golf Club

Taken from the September 2007 Putter

5 Years ago

Juniors

How about Billy Cawthorne and Elliot Willgoose who paired up to represent the club along with Matthew Hickman and Randy Jones in the SA Foursomes Championships. They had to play 36 holes off the back markers at Kooyonga.

Billy and Elliot went on to win the best nett score by four shots from the field. A fantastic achievement for the boys and a very proud moment for the club to have the Echunga Club represented by these young men. We wish them both the best as they have both entered in the SA Country Junior Championships to be held at Lake Albert later in the month.

It should be an exciting tussle to see these guys about the course over the next few months. Billy has also been selected to represent Royal Adelaide in their Junior Vardon competition and won the Royal Adelaide Award for Vardon player with the most wins for the season, picked up the Royal Adelaide Junior Championship and lowered his handicap to 5 along the way. Also noticed out on the course this week was Christine Beasley who has progressed in leaps and bounds now representing the state in women's Golf.

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Making a Stroke



Permitted: not using the flagstick for assistance / not touching the line of putt

I received a question this week asking whether the shaft or grip of a club can be used to make a stroke. I cannot imagine the circumstance that led to this question being asked, but it has prompted me to list a few points relating to making a stroke at a ball.

- The ball must be fairly struck with the **head** of the club. Rule 14-1a.
- The head of the club includes the face, back and sides of the club (so, obviously not any part of the shaft or the grip). Note that the clubhead must have only one striking face, except that a putter may have two faces if their characteristics are the same and they are opposite each other. Appendix II, 1 / 4 / d.
- The ball must not be pushed, scraped or spooned. See **this blog** for an example of what is not permitted in this respect. Rule 14-1a.
- In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either "directly" or by use of an "anchor point." See **this blog** for more information on this subject. Rule 14-1b.
- A stroke is the forward movement of the club made with the intention of striking at and moving the ball. So if a player checks their downswing voluntarily before the clubhead reaches the ball, they have not made a stroke. Definition of Stroke.
- A player must not make a stroke while accepting physical assistance (e.g. having an umbrella held over them), or protection from the elements (e.g. aligning their bag to shelter their ball from the wind. Rule 14-2a.
- A player must not use any artificial device or unusual equipment, or use any equipment in an unusual manner that might assist them in making a

stroke. Rule 14-3. Note that this includes listening to music or a broadcast, Decision 14-3/17.

- A player must not make a stroke at his ball while it is moving. Rule 14-5. There are 3 exceptions; a) Ball falling off tee, Rule 11-3; b) Striking the ball more than once, Rule 14-4; c) Ball moving in water, Rule 14-6. A player may make a stroke at a ball that oscillates providing it does not move off its spot.
 - A player may make a stroke one-handed, e.g. holding the flagstick in the other hand when making a short putt, Decision 17-1/5. (See photo above).
 - A player is not necessarily entitled to see their ball when making a stroke. Rule 12-1.
 - A player is not penalised for improving their lie or line of play if it occurs while making a stroke, or the backward movement of their club for a stroke, e.g. breaking or moving grasses growing behind their ball when making a stroke from a hazard. Rules 13-2 and 13-4. (Edit 10th February 2017: However, they may not touch the ground in the hazard, water in the water hazard, or move a loose impediment in the hazard with their backswing, Rule 13-4.)
- Good golfing,

Barry Rhodes

Welcome to Andrew Turner and Evan Florinis from Commercial SA. They have been sponsoring the 7th Tee block for several years and they are now sponsors of the 12th (Normally the 11th). We thank them for their sponsorship commitment and hope you will use them if you need real estate services.

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2017 NOMINATIONS

The following positions will be open to Nominations for elections at the 2017 Club AGM at the Club Rooms at 7.30pm on Friday 27th October.

Please ensure that nomination forms have been received by the Secretary by SATURDAY 30th September 2017 at 5pm. Separate nomination forms must be received for each position. (Nominations received after that will not be accepted).

POSITIONS:

Vice President	<i>(2 year appointment)</i>
Vice Captain	<i>(2 year appointment)</i>
Treasurer	<i>(2 year appointment)</i>
Committee Persons	2 positions <i>(2 year appointments)</i>

**IF YOU WISH TO NOMINATE FOR ONE OF
THESE POSITIONS PLEASE OBTAIN A
NOMINATION FORM FROM THE BAR OR the
undersigned.**

**Bill Walter
Secretary**

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5 Fun Facts for your day!

1. Between 1900 and 1920, Tug of War was an Olympic event.
2. Crayola means "oily chalk." The name combines "craie" (French for "chalk") and "ola" (short for "oleaginous," or "oily").
3. The Scots have a word for that panicky hesitation you get when introducing someone whose name you can't remember: tartle.
4. Fredric Baur invented the Pringles can. When he passed away in 2008, his ashes were buried in one.
5. The American Psychiatric Association's DSM-V handbook classifies caffeine withdrawal as a mental disorder.

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Northern Territory

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Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

**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

September Birthdays

1 st	Paul	Johnson	
2 nd	Bill	Walter	30
4 th	Graham	Garvie	
	Paul	Freer	
5 th	Rob	Richards	65
6 th	Dean	Carver	
	Ian	Oswald	
10 th	Joe	Michalik	70
	Rob	Hughes	
11 th	Len	Goldfinch	
	Bob	Burnett	
	Paul	Le Messurier	
12 th	Bob (Jacko)	Jackson	
13 th	Dave	Body	65
	Simon	Ewart	50
	Ben	Freer	
14 th	Darryl	Curtis	
	Bret	Sando	
16 th	John	Hogarth	
	Evan	Florinis	
18 th	Jeff	Reuter	
	Andy	Amberg	
19 th	Michael	Clark	
	Ian	Fletcher	
	Matt	Hickman	
20 th	Colin	Golding	
21 st	Bruce	Watchman	
	Trevor	Dolman	
22 nd	Garth	Dodd	60
	Tom	Hodgson	20
23 rd	Ray	Bodin	
	Mike	Williams	
25 th	Roy	Mc Lauchlan	80
26 th	Paul	Vonthien	70
29 th	Wayne	Koop	
	Kym	Erkelenz	
30 th	Ray	D'Alessandro	



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Next issue deadline:
8th October 2017

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. randryeates@gmail.com