

Echunga Women's Golfers Report 2020

This has been a most unusual and disruptive year for golf but at least we could play golf when many other sporting activities were stopped altogether. Despite Covid 19 it has been a busy year starting with hosting Janet Humphry Foursomes

Janet Humphry's Foursomes.

Echunga hosted the 2019 Event on 8th November 2019. The event was supported by 44 ladies from 9 clubs in the Southern District. The weather was reasonably kind apart from the wind, a few short sharp showers and the greens that were the fastest members have ever known. The whole course was in excellent shape.

Pennants

We played a couple of matches then pennants matches were cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Before the cancellation Echunga hosted the Southern Group's Div. A teams' games even though we had no teams involved.

Club Championships.

The final of the women's championships was held on 11th. December as the date in November had to be cancelled due to the extreme heat conditions.

Much better weather conditions prevailed. Lisa Gray played Pam Gray over 27 holes for Club Championship. Lisa won on the 24th. hole.

B grade Salver saw Ann Morton play Pat Umlauf. Ann won on the 20th. hole.

Shylie Rymill Foursome

This is a State Event and held annually. This year we have had many new members who have played regularly. The Shylie Rymill foursomes was won by two of our younger new players, Robyn Eibisch and Cindy Groth.

Christmas Lunch

28 women played a 4 ball Ambrose on 4th. December then departed for the Bridgewater Hotel for our Christmas lunch. A delicious 2 course meal was served for a cost of \$25-00. All enjoyed the outside setting and the chance to socialise.

Open Day

Once again, our Annual Open Day, held on the 24th February, attracted 108 Women from 20 clubs for a Canadian Foursome game. The phantom shot gun started the day and the field moved really well with little holdups.

This year some of the proceeds from the raffle went to the Echunga CFS and Echunga Golf Club Biodiversity Group to buy trees to plant around the course.

The Sponsors of the day meant that we had no expenses with giving out up to 9th in prizes and then a ball run down to 21st place.

Our thanks go to **Neutrog Fertilizers** who have been so generous with donating their products to us.

Also, Christine Fensom from **Mobile Travel Agents** who has been a long-time sponsor and to the **House of Golf** who also continued to sponsor us with Vouchers

Winter

Winter saw the rains come and we relocated to Murray Bridge as well as Echunga. This appeared to work well as Echunga suits those who live further away and find Murray Bridge too far and also for those who only wish to do 9 holes. For those who prefer drier conditions Murray Bridge was more to their liking.

We still collected comp fees and returned money to Echunga each week.

It was great seeing our larger numbers continue to get out and play golf.

One Season not two

This year we decided to have one season not a winter and summer season. Our Annual Presentation Day in March had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19 situation.

We were however, able to present Prizes and awards out after golf on the 16th September.

Monday News

At the start of the Covid 19 period a Monday News was published and emailed to all Echunga female members to inform them what was occurring around the competitions, competition results, venues, activities people were doing while locked up etc. This was so popular that it has now become a regular occurrence each Monday.

Pat Umlauf

Echunga Women's Captain.

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