Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! The new season is off to a flying start with Anthony Conley winning the Autumn Cup. Congratulation Anthony!

Three Hole in Ones for the month!

Congratulations to you all and in particular Peter Craven on winning the 18th Hole Jackpot.

Usually we only have two or three Hole in One's per year.

The Jackpot is continuing, but now will be on all Par Three Holes, with more details in the Captain's column.

Club Championships are now well underway and we wish all the best to those who qualified in each grade. Looking at the list of qualifiers there should some tight matches in each grade.

The Pennant Season is about to start and we wish all who represent the Echunga Golf Club success in their matches.

I am off for a month so the next edition of the Putter will not be until July. By then the club championships will be over and we should be well on the way to some Pennant victories.

Wishing you all good golfing

If you have any news items, stories, achievements etc. please e-mail me at randryeates@gmail.com

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Up and coming events . . .

May

Saturday	**16th**	**Stableford - Quarter Finals Club Championships**
Wednesday	20th	Women – Club Championship Semi Final or Stableford or Laurel Wreath
Thursday	21st	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**23rd**	**Par - Semi Finals Club Championships**
Wednesday	**27th**	Club Championship Final A 27 holes, B 18 holes (Stableford – 9 or 18 holes) **Lunch**
Thursday	28th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**30th**	**Stableford - Final Club Championships**

June

Wednesday	3rd	Women – Stableford – 2nd Round Leonore Steer Trophy
Thursday	4th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**6th**	**Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic**
Monday	8th	King's Birthday - Stableford
Wednesday	10th	Women – 2nd Rnd Monthly Medal, 3rd Rnd Vets Trophy, 2nd Rnd Putting or Stableford
Thursday	11th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**13th**	**Stableford - – Legacy Day**
Wednesday	17th	Women – 3 Person Ambrose
Thursday	18th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**20th**	**Par**
Wednesday	24th	Women - Par
Thursday	25th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**27th**	**Stableford - Rnd 1 "THE ECHUNGA"**

July

Wednesday	1st	Women – 3rd Rnd Stroke, 3rd Rnd Monthly Medal, 3rd Rnd Putting or Stableford
Thursday	2nd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**4th**	**Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic**
Wednesday	8th	Women – Par
Thursday	9th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**11th**	**Stableford – Rnd 1 Vice Captains Trophy**
Wednesday	15th	Women – 3BBB
Thursday	16th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**18th**	**Stableford – Rnd 2 Vice Captains Trophy**
Wednesday	22nd	Women – Stableford
Thursday	23rd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**25th**	**Stableford - Rnd 2 "THE ECHUNGA"**
Wednesday	29th	Women – Winter Break

Competition Results

1Saturday 11th April
Opening Day – Ambrose 116 Players

B Slack, T Slack, S McGlashan, D Rosser	55.25
P Head, S Wilson, R Oxenham, M Trafford-Walker	65.62
S Crump, C Smith, R Eibisch, R D'Alessandro	57.62
J Lawson, J Harrison, L Paitai, M Doughty	57.62
S Littlewood, D Doorne, R Paech, W Hocking	58.12
I Bonython, R Jones, Jase Hyland, P Buying	58.25
M Roberts, C Stevens, T Cook, K O'Malley	59.00
P Leech, A Horsfall, A Curtis, T Perkins	59.12
A Conley, D Stoddard, N Fenwick, J McGuire	59.12
S Foster, T Woods, A Sliuzas, R Woods	59.25
Z Bilandzic, S Bilandzic, M Haslett, H Hodgkison	59.37

NTP 2nd	S Foster
NTP 7th	D Stevenson
NTP 17th	C Nickson
NTP 18th	R Hill

Longest Drive

-20 Handicap	R Paech
+21 Handicap	R Oxenham

NAGA
M Morton, B Wallace, T Guy, S Nailer Lots

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1Thursday 16th April
Stableford **Field Size 75 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
N Gould	37	K Wiese	38
B Clark	37	O Riessen	38
M Hodge	35	S Grivell	37
D Parrott	35	G Hart	36
C Stevens	35	S Ellis	35
Tim Jenkin	34	N Holton	34

NTP 2nd	J McGuire
NTP 18th	**$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** G Hart
POG	G Hart 24

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2Saturday 18th April
Stroke **Field Size 114**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
C Smith	64	S Wilson	67
H Griffin	68	P Head	67
A Conley	69	B Summers	68
B Cawthorne	69	K O'Malley	71
P Buying	69	D Wilson	72
M Haslett	71	R Mills	72
C Grade		**D Grade**	
D Doorne	68	S Zeuner	70
M Voigt	69	P Nickson	71
R Oxenham	70	P Leech	73
J Janson	71	C Eldredge	73
B Morgan	72	T Cook	74
T Guy	72	S Grivell	74

NTP 2nd	J McGlashan
NTP 7th	H Hodgkison
NTP 17th	Jase Hyland
NTP 18th	**$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** B Guy

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher

A-B	Jase Hyland
C-D	R Conner

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Cawthorne	66
B Grade	P Head	81
C Grade	M Voigt	86
D Grade	S Zeuner	93

Putting Comp

A Grade	D McGlashan	22
B Grade	R Paech	27
C Grade	T Guy	25
D Grade	P Nickson	28

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BARKER
HOTEL

2Thursday 23rd April
Stroke **Field Size 66 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
Z Bozic	65	N Holton	66
D Wilson	65	K Wiese	69
A Bailey	68	K Beilby	67
R Jones	68	F Williams	69
J O'Loughlin	69	J Dray	70
D Parrott	69	N Kim	70

NTP 2nd H Hodgkison
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** A Melillo

POG		K Beilby	30
		J Dray	30

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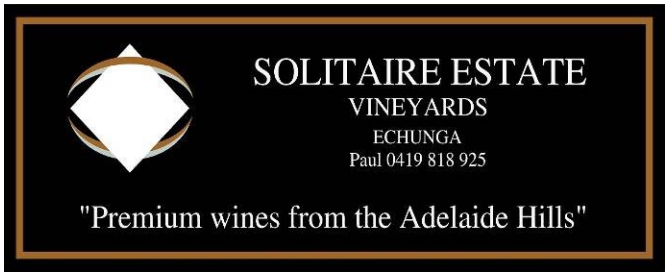
3Saturday 25th April
Stableford **Field Size 124**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
A Conley	40	P Head	39
C Smith	40	M Henderson	36
T Spry	39	L Stain	35
J Honner	38	S Littlewood	35
H Hodgkison	37	B Rogers	34
W Lobban	36	P Coldrey	33

C Grade		**D Grade**	
P Craven	39	P Nickson	38
D Doorne	38	Ant Pouw-Bray	37
P Anderson	36	T Steel	35
N Fenwick	36	P Leech	35
M Voigt	36	B Wallace	34
R Conner	36	J Kell	34

NTP 2nd Z Bozic
NTP 7th R Jones
NTP 17th J Reuter
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** P Craven

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B C Smith
C-D T Perkins



3Thursday 30th April
Stableford **Field Size 65 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
M Temme	40	D Doorne	36
H Griffin	37	J Goff	36
Tim Jenkin	36	J Tuck	34
J Roberts	36	A Amberg	33
N Sylvia	35	S Bell	32
H Hodgkison	35	E March	32

NTP 2nd K Hampton
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** N Gould

POG		M Temme	23

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4Saturday 2nd May
Stroke **Field Size 117**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
N Hall	69	J James	65
Z Bilandzic	69	R Paech	67
Jase Hyland	69	T Woods	69
D Parrott	70	R Mills	70
M Hopkins	70	C Golding	70
D McGlashan	72	R Dyer	71

C Grade		**D Grade**	
R Hughes	70	W Satterthwaite	67
P Anderson	70	E March	70
B Morgan	70	T Cook	74
J Janson	71	G Hart	74
A Pietsch	72	S Rowell	75
S McGlashan	72		

NTP 2nd T Woods
NTP 7th R Paech
NTP 17th R Hill
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** Jase Hyland

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B B Guy
C-D S A-Hamdan

Monthly Medals

A Grade	Jase Hyland	69
B Grade	J James	79
C Grade	P Anderson	88
D Grade	W Satterthwaite	97

Putting Comp

A Grade	H Hodgkison	24
B Grade	S Wilson	23
C Grade	A Pietsch	27
D Grade	W Satterthwaite	26

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4Thursday 7th May
Stableford **Field Size 64 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
M Roberts	38	K Beilby	36
M Lane	38	N Kim	34
N Hall	36	N Franzway	32
R Hill	36	J Janson	32
M Temme	35	E March	30
C Stevens	35		

NTP 2nd P Coldrey
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
M Roberts

POG N Kim 24

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5Saturday 9th May
Stroke **Field Size 118**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
J McGlashan	69	S Littlewood	70
S Koop	68	J Lawson	71
R Hill	70	A Sliuzas	72
J King	70	R Dyer	72
D Stevenson	70	N Smith	73
B Cawthorne	70	P Coldrey	73

C Grade		**D Grade**	
S Zeuner	69	B Wallace	69
N Fenwick	71	W Hocking	73
P Anderson	71	W Satterthwaite	75
P Allen	72	M Dembski	76
C Stevens	72	P Leech	77
M Voigt	72		

NTP 2nd A Conley
NTP 7th D Stevenson
NTP 17th J McGuire
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
B Guy

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B J King
C-D S McGlashan

Nearest the Pin:

(Extra sponsor's vouchers)

HOLE IN ONE JACKPOT any Par 3 on a Saturday. Current Jackpot $335.00

Members Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - $100 (Thursdays & Saturdays)
From Adelaide Masonry sponsors of 2nd Hole

10th Hole - Nearest the Pin in Two (Thursdays & Saturdays)
$20.00 Meal Voucher Balhannah Hotel

Nearest the Pin on the 18th
$20.00 Meal Voucher Hotel Barker

Recent Achievements

MONTHLY MEDALS
April

A Grade	B Cawthorne	66
B Grade	P Head	81
C Grade	M Voigt	86
D Grade	S Zeuner	93

MONTHLY MEDALS
May

A Grade	Jase Hyland
B Grade	J James
C Grade	P Anderson
D Grade	W Satterthwaite

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Eagle

On the Par 4, 15th hole on Thursday, 16th April.
Congratulations and Well Done!

Greg Hart

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Hole in One

Peter Craven

Saturday 25th April.
We have had the 18th hole in 1 jackpot won. Peter Craven was having a fairly good round going, he did win C Grade with 39 points and collected the Hole In One Jackpot of $1930.00 Congratulations Peter!

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Eagle

On the Par 4, 10th hole on Saturday, 25th April.
Congratulations and Well Done!

Craig Smith

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What's the difference between a golf ball and a Range Rover?

Tiger Woods can drive a golf ball 300 yards without hitting a tree.

Hole in One

Ken Hampton

Thursday 30th April.
Had a Hole in One on the par 3, 2nd
Congratulations Ken!

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Eagle

On the Par 5, 14th hole on Thursday 30th April.
Congratulations and Well Done!

Hugh Griffin

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Hole in One

Anthony Conley

Friday 1st May.
Had a Hole in One on the par 3, 2nd

Congratulations Anthony!

Around the Club

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We have had the 18th Hole in 1 jackpot won. Peter Craven was having a fairly good round going, he did win C Grade with 39 points, but aced it.

As a result of the jackpot going off, its gives me the chance and that also of Randy (match committee) in keeping the jackpot theme going.

Members (and guests this time) will pay $1 as per jackpot situation, but all Par 3s will be involved.

ie 100 people play this Sat and a Hole in 1 happens on any of the Par 3s that person gets $100 and if a member, Sam pays $100 also.

If we have 5 weeks of 100 players and it goes off that person gets $500 plus Sam's donation.

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

All drains, sumps and the buggy wash bay have been cleared of leaves and some fallen wattles have been cut up and removed.

Branches were trimmed on the side of the 8th tee to let mowers cut the surrounding grass, the grass knoll mowed and the area across to the first tee as well.

Branches on the 13th and the big blue gum by the side of the 8th were trimmed, tee blocks cut and ball washers cleaned and filled and sponsors' signs cleaned and the effluent square hedge trimmed.

All distance markers and the junior course markers are in the process of being put in deeper and painted while the never-ending chore of picking up sticks continues.

The Volunteers need a solid work bench approx 6ft x 3ft.

Could be smaller but needs to be solid.

If you have one to spare please contact Col Stevens on 0417 085 248 Thanks.

THE CREW

Autumn Cup

Season 2026-2027 is under way and our first seasonal cup has been run and won.

Ant Conley was victorious in taking out the Autumn Cup with a combined Stableford score of 81 points beating Ian Bonython by 6 points who had a combined 75 points over the 2 rounds.

In equal 3 rd place with 72 points were Dave Doorne and Pamm Leech.

2026 Club Championship Qualifiers

A Grade	B Grade
Billy Cawthorne	Jesse James
Jase Hyland	Jeremy Lawson
Bill Guy	Adrian Melillo
Joel King	Stefan Bilandzic
Hugh Griffin	Peter Coldrey
Nathan Separovich	Liam Stain
Richard Hill	Stephen Littlewood
Nick Hall	Tom Woods

C Grade	D Grade
Peter Anderson	Wayne Hocking
Tony Guy	Wayne Satterthwaite
Alan Bailey	Eric March
Brian Morgan	John Dray
Nick Fenwick	Brian Wallace
Mark Lane	Craig Eldredge
Rob Eibisch	Sean Rowell
David Stoddard	Lindsay Richards

MOUNT BARKER LANDSCAPE CENTRE EST. 2001

Juniors

All SGG juniors are encouraged to enter the Country Junior Championships to be held in Port Augusta in July – please see attached.
A SGG team of 4-7 players will be selected from those entering the Championships and will compete in the Allan Telford Cup the day after.
Funding to assist with travel will be considered for those entering the Championships.
Any further information required can be obtained from Steve Scholefield, SGG Junior Coordinator, president@southerngolfgroup.com or 0421 648957.

This Month's Teaser

They fill me up and you empty me, almost every day; if you raise my arm, I work the opposite way. What am I?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What can be swallowed, but can also swallow you?

Answer: Pride

Trophy and Medal Winners 2025- 2026

Presidents Trophy	Jaden McGlashan
Vice Presidents Trophy	Derek Parrott
Captains Trophy	Steven Koop
Vice Captains Trophy	Brian Wallace
Spring Cup	Jase Hyland
Summer Cup	Susie Moritz
Les Couch Trophy	Rhys Paech
Doug McKenzie Trophy	Mike Stevens
Foursome Senior	Brett Rogers & Mark Temme
Foursome Gross	Hugh Griffin & Bill Guy
Foursome Handicap David Smart Trophy	Mark Roberts & Col Stevens
Handicap Matchplay	Alan Daws
Runner up	Richard Easling
Most Pennant Wins	Martin Henderson & Alan Bailey

Pennant Winners 2025 C2 Team
Jason Wood, Wayne Lobban, Martin Henderson, Alan Bailey, Tom Woods,
Mark Temme, Steve Nailer & Jeremy Lawson.

Pennant Winners 2025 A1 Team

Elliott Willgoose, Hugh Griffin, Bill Guy, Joel King, Sam Foster, Nathan Separovich,
Billy Cawthorne & Tim Jenkins.

Medal of Medal winners

A Grade	Bill Guy
B Grade	Dan Stevenson
C Grade	Ken Hampton
D Grade	John Dray
Mixed Foursome Gross	Susie Moritz & Mark O'Malley
Mixed Foursome Net	Karen Wiese & Alan Bailey
Hole in 1	Kym Truran and Ross Dyer
A Grade Champ	Jase Hyland
Runner up	Elliott Willgoose
B Grade Champ	Wayne Lobban
Runner up	Tony Guy
C Grade	Tom Woods
Runner up	Jeremy Lawson
D Grade	Anthony Pouw-Bray
Runner up	Craig Eldredge
Junior Champion	Jack Hyland
Senior Cup winner	Mike Haslett
2025-2026 "The Echunga"	Jeremy Lawson

Women's Report

1Wednesday 8th April

Stableford

R Eibisch	37
C Fowler	36
R Williams	36
L Pride	36

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2Wednesday 15th April

Stableford

M Holton	36

Stroke
Best Gross

P Gray	101
J Stenklev	103

Best Nett

C Carter	75
S Telfer	77
J Stenklev	78
M Rigby	78

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3Wednesday 22nd April

Stableford

P Umlauf	38

Stroke
Best Gross

R Eibisch	104
P Gray	104

Best Nett

V Day	69
J Hussey	72
A Lawson	73
S Cain	74

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4Wednesday 29th April

Stableford

R Williams	35
V Nairn	33
R Eibisch	32
C Fowler	32

NTP
A Grade R Eibisch
B Grade P Umlauf

5Wednesday 6th May

Stroke
Best Gross

R Eibisch	96
P Gray	97
L Hughes	100

Best Nett

R Eibisch	71
L Hughes	74
K Clarke	74
V Day	75
P Gray	75

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Echunga Golf Club
Women's Open Day 2026

We had to change the date of our Open Day this year, from its usual last Monday in February, due to the earlier start of the Southern Golf Group Women's Pennant's season.

After much deliberation we chose Monday 20th April, with some reservations due to it being in school holidays and close to ANZAC Day.

Luckily, our reservations proved groundless.

The field, this year, comprised 90 players from 21 clubs, the best attendance we've had for a number of years.

Women started gathering at the clubrooms early morning to collect their cards, check tee allocations and enjoy a morning tea complete with delicious home-made biscuits.

A shotgun start saw crowds heading in all directions to commence their game of Canadian Foursomes. In this format, both players tee off, and then select the ball they want to continue with, hitting alternately until holed out.

You often get to experience parts of the course you've never seen before, courtesy of your playing partner, who instead of "sorry" says "not my problem"!

Once play had finished, a lunch of lasagne and salad was served, while the scores were entered and collated. The door prize, kindly donated by longstanding Echunga life member, Pat Umlauf, was drawn and Pat presented it to the winner.

Enjoying lunch in the clubrooms

The raffle draw, with prizes donated by members and sponsors, and featuring a beautiful, luxurious hamper, donated by Carlsa Carter, was next on the agenda.

The silent auction, for a night's accommodation for 4 people at the Swan Reach Hotel, who kindly donated this prize, was won by a delighted Penny Geue from Strathalbyn.

Dessert (brandy snap baskets with ice-cream and raspberry coulis, garnished with shaved chocolate) was served, closely followed by the presentation of competition prizes.

We owe many thanks to our generous sponsors, Beresford Wines, part of the Bickfords Group and On Course Mount Osmond for their donations which we packaged up, allowing an extensive prize list.

The Best Gross was won by Carol Collins and Jane Stewart from Willunga, with a score of 88.

Best Gross Winners Carol Collins and Jane Stewart from Willunga Golf Club

Gross Runners Up were Lesley Scott and Jenny Drury from South Lakes and Strathalbyn with 94.

Best Gross Runners Up Jenny Drury from Strathalbyn Golf Club and Lesley Scott from South Lakes Golf Club

Best Nett winners were Pamela Winter and Amy Lawson from Royal Adelaide and Echunga (Amy was a last minute fill-in), with a score of 64.5 then 2nd Nett was awarded to Carlsa Carter and Jane Lane from Echunga and Royal Adelaide, scoring 69.

Best Nett Winners Pamela Winter from Royal Adelaide Golf Club and Amy Lawson from Echunga Golf Club

Best Nett Runners Up Jane Lane from Royal Adelaide Golf Club and Carlsa Carter from Echunga Golf Club

Prizes were awarded to pairs down to 8th nett position and to Nearest the Pins and Accurate Drives over 3 grades. A ball run down finished the awards, being presented to pairs scoring from 9th nett to 20th nett.

Robyn Eibisch Echunga Women's Secretary and Pam Gray Echunga Women's Captain handed out the prizes and won a ball each

A happy group of women, laden with goodies, headed home from another successful Open Day.

Pam Gray
Echunga Golf Club
Women's Captain

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Flashback!

On the Course...and around the Clubhouse.

From the Past for May

25 Years ago

History Repeats its self!

THEY DID IT AGAIN.

Thieves once again tried to break into the club on the 2nd of May. Thankfully the up-graded security system proved to be adequate and police arrived quickly but were unable to catch those responsible. Little was taken from the club but it's very annoying to know that these low life cause enough damage which is both inconvenient and annoying to those at the club.

Members are asked to keep an eye on the club when passing late at night and notify police of anything suspicious particularly vehicles which may be parked near the club late at night.

WELL DONE..

SPRY & SPRY Cabinetmakers

For the excellent job done with the cupboard for the computer in the bar area.

Taken from the May 2001 Putter

20 Years ago

Members News

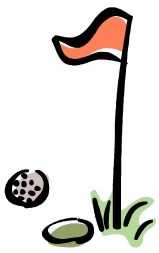
How about Ben Slack setting a new course record of 69 of the stick! A fantastic feat and a real challenge to all those A Graders to step up. Congratulations from the whole club.

Well done also to one member with a Hole in One recently on the 18th.

He is reported as saying that even though it was a fair game and that a few shots were left out there because on back luck, the Hole in One was simply "pure skill".

Taken from the May 2006 Putter

15 Years ago
Hole in One



On Saturday the 23/4/2011 Bill Guy once again had a hole in one.
This time on the 2nd
Congratulations Bill on your second hole in one in four weeks.

Taken from the May 2011 Putter

From the Past for June

25 Years ago

Congratulations to the members of the Echunga Women's Pennant Team who recently took out the Southern Zone, Women's B1 Grade Final at South Lakes 3/2.

Despite strong competition from the Willunga team our girls were too strong and completed a very successful season which had seen them finish as minor round premiers.
Members of the team were..
Minnie Semmelmann (Captain)

Pat Ackland	Claudia Dawson
Rhonda Martin	Jenny Meyers
Val Nairn	Leonore Steer

Taken from the June 2001 Putter

15 Years ago
Handicap Match Play

Tim Hanckel won this year's Handicap Match Play final in what turned out to be a closely contested final against **Kym Wenham**.
With the largest margin for the day being two up and the lead changing hands a couple of times this all made for an absorbing match.
After sixteen holes Kym was one up with two to play.
Tim was able to make par on the seventeenth to Kym's bogey which saw the match all square with one to play.
Both players were unable to get an advantage on the eighteenth which left the match all square after eighteen holes. On the first extra hole Tim was able to make bogey to Kym's double bogey which saw him take out the championship.
I would like to commend both players on the way they played the match and the good sportsmanship they both displayed.
It was an interesting and enjoyable match to be a part of.

Greg Klatt
Captain

History review –

Don Beames and Bob Jackson Jnr are perusing old copies of Committee meeting minutes, Putters and whatever they can find that has a reference to the Echunga Golf Club.
They have even found that the land just purchased to gain access to extra water from Mrs. R. Dametto was known as Keyes paddock, where the Echunga steeplechase was held in 1876 and 1877. The jumps were made up of logs wedged between forked trees. This was the forerunner of the Oakbank Easter Carnival Races, which includes the Great Eastern Steeplechase.
The Echunga course was considered unsuitable and the race was shifted to Oakbank.
If you have or know of anyone who may have any details of the early days of the EGC please contact either of these history researchers.
The editor is also looking for any old copies of the Putter, in particular any from the early 1990's.

Bowden Printing Trophy

Won by **Trevor Klar** with 43 points
A 4 way tie for runner-up with **K Hampton, L Bowey, M Stevens and G Quirk** all scoring 40 points

Taken from the June 2011Putter

Golf Trivia

Which Golfer set the record for the lowest aggregate 72 hole score in the PGA Championship when he won the tournament with a 16 under-par score of 264 in 2018?

Answer next month

Last Month

Who has won the most Ryder Cups?

Answer;

United States

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A clearly inebriated woman, stark naked, jumped into a taxi in NewYork City and lay on the back seat. The cab driver, an old Jewish gentleman, opened his eyes wide and stared at the woman.

He made no attempt to start the cab. The woman glared back at him and said, "What's wrong with you, honey? Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?"

The old Jewish driver answered, "Let me tell you sumsing, lady. I vasn't staring at you like you tink; dat vould not be proper."

The woman giggled and responded, "Well, if you're not staring at my boobs or my butt, sweetie, what are you doing then?"

He paused a moment, then told her, "Vell..... M'am, I am looking and I am looking, and I am tinking to myself, vair in da hell is dis lady keeping de money to pay for dis ride?"

Now, that's a businessman!

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AND DID YOU KNOW.....

A recent study found that the average Australian walks 900 miles a year.

Another study found the average Australian consumes 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

Which means on average **AUSSIES** get 41 miles to the gallon.

MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN AUSSIE.

CLUBS with which we have RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

South Australia

Barmera Country Club
Barossa Valley Golf Club
Blue Lake Golf Club
Kingscote Golf Club
Lameroo Golf Club
Loxton Golf Club
Lucindale Golf Club
Millicent Golf Club
Mount Gambier Golf Club
Murray Bridge Golf Club **(from 1/01/2026 $25.00)**
Naracoorte Golf Club
Penola Golf Club
Peterborough Golf Club
Port Lincoln Golf Club
Tailem Bend Golf Club
Victor Harbor Golf Club
Whyalla Golf Club

Victoria

Bannockburn Golf Club
Hamilton Golf Club
Mildura Golf Club
Murray Downs Golf Club
Riverside Golf Club Mildura
Sale Golf Club
West Golf Club - Bacchus Marsh

New South Wales

Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory

Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

North West Bay Golf Club

All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard Green Fees at each 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.
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A BUDDHA SAID:

There are three things that cannot be easily hidden: The Sun, the Moon, and the Truth.

The following are 2 Simple Truths, 5 Rules of Life, and 3 Bonus Rules:

SIMPLE TRUTH 1:

Lovers help each other undress before sex. However, after sex, they always dress on their own.

Moral of the story-- In life, no one helps you once you're screwed.

SIMPLE TRUTH 2:

When a woman is pregnant, all her friends touch her stomach and say, "Congratulations." But none go up to the man, touch his penis and say, "Good Job."

Moral of the story -- Hard work is rarely appreciated.

FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER IN LIFE:

1. Money can't buy happiness - but it's far more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than on a bicycle.

2. Forgive your enemy - but remember the asshole's name.

3. If you help someone when they're in trouble - they will remember you when they're in trouble again.

4. Alcohol does not solve problems - but then, neither does milk.

5. Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.

THREE BONUS RULES:

1. Condoms do not guarantee safe sex! A friend of mine was wearing one when he was shot by the woman's husband.

2. I think all politicians should wear uniforms. You know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors.

3. Also, all politicians should serve only two terms -- one in office and one in prison.

INNER PEACE

If you can start the day without caffeine

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then You Are Probably

The Family Dog

And you thought I was going to get all spiritual …

Handle every Stressful situation like a dog.
If you can't eat it or play with it,
Piss on it and walk away.

Instructions failed

Wife: "Could you please go and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6."

Short time later the husband walks in with 6 cartons of milk.

Wife: "Why the hell did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

Husband: "They had eggs."

What's in a name

A man had four sons from different women and their names were Brodwell, Kenneth, Conrod and Dominic.

One day, they asked their Father, "Dad, why did you give us such unusual names?"

The father smiled and said, "Take the first three letters of each of your names and put them together, you'll understand"

They followed his advice and suddenly everything made sense.

May Birthdays

1st	Shirley	Cain	
2nd	Pat	Buying	
	Rom	Long	
	Ben	Bailes	
3rd	Nick	Hall	
4th	Carlsa	Carter	
	Nick	Fenwick	55
	Julian	Zehle	
5th	Craig	Eldredge	
	Danny	Wilkinson	
6th	Neil	Gray	
8th	Andrew	Fort	
9th	Alan	Norman	
	Sean	Rowell	
	Martin	Henderson	
	Archie	Gould	
10th	Rod	Parr	
12th	Geoff	Shearer	
	Dennis	Round	
13th	Kim	Everuss	
	Angus	Penney	
14th	Peter	Vivian	80
	Neil	Sylvia	
	Carol	Hasson	
	Chhay	Ming	
15th	Pauline	Lauritsen	
17th	Trent	Slack	
	Liam	Byrnes	
18th	Jill	Braithwaite	
19th	Jeanette	Rayner	
20th	Mike	Haslett	
	Harrison	Burt	
21st	Chris	Button	
22nd	Rob	Jones	
	Lachy	Mowbray	
	Riley	Evans	
23rd	Pamm	Leech	
27th	Anthony	Pouw – Bray	45
28th	Josh	Harrison	
	Nathan	Litchfield	
	Toby	Nichols	28
29th	Zack	Bozic	
	Carl	Waite	
31st	Marg	Rigby	
	Richard	Hill	
	Jarrad	Lee	

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

June Birthdays

1st	Peter	Frost	75
2nd	Richard	Easling	
	Hans	Kohl	
	Trent	English	
	Jackson	McGuire	
3rd	Danny	Willgoose	
4th	Robyn	Eibisch	
	Adrian	Melillo	
6th	Emma	Crowder	
7th	Ford	Inglis	
	Anthony	Buccella	
8th	Will	Maddern	
	Ivar	Stockhoff	
	Charlie	Flint	15
10th	John	Millington	
12th	Peter	Allen	65
14th	Nic	Mc Nicol	
	Trevor	Nielsen	
	Bradley	Judd	
16th	Matty	Vogt	
17th	Alison	Bow	
	Callum	Wauchope	
18th	Craig	McLatchie	
	Evan	Carter	15
21st	James	Honner	
23rd	Andrew	Carthew	
	Eric	Cole	60
24th	David	Stoddard	
	Bec	Nathan	
25th	Alan	Daws	
	Ashley	Mauviel	
26th	Steven	Koop	
28th	Jake	Hughes	
	Grace	Separovich	
29th	Graham	Milne	70
	Kym	Truran	

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