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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! What a busy month! Unfortunately didn't get to go away, but would have missed all the action as we have had both Men's and Women's Club Champions run and won, then with the Men's pennant season well under way.

For some members it has been full on competing in the Championship rounds on Saturday then Pennants on the Sunday. Well done!

Congratulations to all who qualified for the Club Championship.
For the Women our new club Champions are A Grade Robyn Eibisch, and in B Grade Celia Fowler. Well done to you both!

Triumphant in the Men's Championships were four Members who had not been Champions previously with Billy Cawthorne in A grade, Jesse James in B Grade, Brian Morgan in C Grade and Craig Eldredge in D Grade. Congratulation to you all!
Mixed results so far in our Pennant matches.
The B1 team is having a good season, but the A1, C1 and C2 teams having to have big wins in their next matches to be any chance of making the finals. Good luck to all the teams.

Wishing you all good golfing

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

Up and coming events . . .

June

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,**
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
Thursday	30th	Thursday Comp – Stableford

August

Saturday	**1st**	**Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting,**
Wednesday	5th	Women – Winter Break
Thursday	6th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**8th**	**Stableford – Rnd 1 Vice Presidents Trophy**
Wednesday	12th	Women – Winter Break
Thursday	13th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**15th**	**Par**
Wednesday	19th	Women – Winter Break
Thursday	20th	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	23rd	**Stableford – – Rnd 2 Vice Presidents Trophy**
Wednesday	26th	Women – 4 Person Ambrose Scramble
Thursday	27th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**29th**	**Stableford – Pink Shirt Day**

All players hit off from the RED Tee Blocks
Proceeds from this Comp go towards Breast Cancer

Competition Results

Thursday 14th May
Stableford **Field Size 68 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Mills	41	F Williams	40
C Stevens	40	W Satterthwaite	38
D McGlashan	40	L Bowey	33
H Hodgkison	37	Y Obushak	32
B Rogers	37	N Franzway	32
N Sylvia	36		

NTP 2nd J Goff
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** F Williams

POG D McGlashan 21

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Saturday 16th May
Stableford **Field Size Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
A Conley	38	J Holtham	34
J Honner	34	N Sylvia	34
N Gould	33	D Wilson	34
A Jennings	33	N Smith	34
M Haslett	33	M Hodge	32
D McGlashan	33	C Golding	31

C Grade		D Grade	
R Hayden	35	Ant Pouw-Bray	36
A Daws	34	M Clark	34
K Wenham	31	A Lawson	33
J Tuck	31		

NTP 2nd M Haslett
NTP 7th B Cawthorne
NTP 17th J Holtham
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** R Mills

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B J Honner
C-D M Symes

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Thursday 21st May
Stableford **Field Size 69 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Trafford-Walker	38	T Cook	35
R Eibisch	36	F Williams	33
J Honner	35	K Beilby	33
N Gould	35	M Wilson	33
K Hampton	35	Y Obushak	33
D McGlashan	34	J McCarthy	32

NTP 2nd K Hampton
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** W Satterthwaite

POG D McGlashan 20

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Saturday 23rd May
Par **Field Size 103 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
Z Bozic	+1	J Roberts	+4
N Gould	Sq	N Sylvia	+2
D McGlashan	Sq	M Voigt	+2
I Bonython	Sq	K O'Malley	+1
A Jennings	Sq	M Taylor	Sq
M Hopkins	-1	B Rogers	-1

C Grade		D Grade	
M Flaherty	+4	W Hocking	+3
D Doorne	+1	P Leech	+1
P Anderson	+1	I Tremain	+1
K Wenham	+1	G Hart	-1
R Oxenham	Sq	J Kell	-1
G Robertson	-1	T Cook	-1

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 7th J Hyland
NTP 17th S Koop
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher** B Cawthorne

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B A Jennings
C-D M Flaherty

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Thursday 28th May
Stableford **Field Size 73 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
C Smith	37	T Cook	40
K O'Malley	36	O Riessen	38
M Henderson	36	G Milne	37
M Lane	35	M Wilson	36
H Hodgkison	35	F Williams	35
A Melillo	35	J McCarthy	34

NTP 2nd S Littlewood
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
K O'Malley

POG C Smith 22

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Saturday 30th May
Stableford **Field Size 73 Players**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
N Gould	36	M Hodge	34
J Honner	36	S Littlewood	34
M Haslett	35	R Mills	33
M Trafford-Walker	33	P Head	32
A Fort	32	C Golding	32
A James	32	J Lawson	32

C Grade		**D Grade**	
S Zeuner	37	W Hocking	33
R Hughes	33	B Wallace	30
D Doorne	32	I Tremain	29
G Robertson	30	Y Obushak	29
A Head	30		
N Fenwick	29		

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 7th B Tamiaans
NTP 17th B Guy
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
S Littlewood

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

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Around the Club

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

The fence on the southeast corner of the carpark was lifted and secured and the bushes around the effluent square were pruned.

A large branch, overhanging the approach to the practise putting green, was removed as it was thought that it posed a danger to those walking through that area.

Work is in progress to move all our gear into the new extension to the cart shed. At last we will be able to see what we actually have got and to get rid of what we do not want. Thanks to Peter Anderson for the bench.

Still cutting up and removing fallen branches. Green wood, suitable for future firewood, is taken to the compound to mature and any seasoned wood goes to the clubhouse for the wood burning heater.

The posts, at the cross over of Dolman Road to the 10th tee, are being re-sleeved to minimise damage to carts.

THE CREW

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
Nick Hall	Stephen Littlewood
Jaden McGlashan	Tom Woods

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

Quarter Finals

A Grade

Billy Cawthorne (1) def Jaden McGlashan (8) 7/5
Hugh Griffin (5) def Joel King (4) 3/1
Bill Guy (3) def Nathan Separovich (6) 2/1
Jase Hyland (2) def Nick Hall (7) 5/4

B Grade

Jesse James (1) def Tom Woods (8) 1up
Peter Coldrey (5) def Stefan Bilandzic (4) 2/1
Liam Stain (6) def Adrian Melillo (3) 5/4
Jeremy Lawson (2) def Stephen Littlewood (7) 6/5

C Grade

David Stoddard (8) def Peter Anderson (1) 1 up
Brian Morgan (4) def Nick Fenwick (5) walk
Alan Bailey (3) def Mark Lane (6) 2 up
Rob Eibisch (7) def Tony Guy (2) 19th

D Grade

Mark Symes (8)def Wayne Hocking (1) 1up
Craig Eldredge (5) def Brian Wallace (4) 19th
Eric March (3) def Sean Rowell (6) 2/1
Lindsay Richards (7) def Wayne Satterthwaite 3/2

Semi Finals

A Grade

Billy Cawthorne (1) def Hugh Griffin (5)
Bill Guy (3) def Jase Hyland (2)

B Grade

Jesse James (1) def Peter Coldrey (5)
Liam Stain (6) def Jeremy Lawson (2)

C Grade

Brian Morgan (4) def David Stoddard (8)
Alan Bailey (3) def Rob Eibisch (7)

D Grade

Craig Eldredge (5) def Mark Symes (8)
Eric March (3) def Lindsay Richards (7)

Finals

A Grade

Billy Cawthorne (1) def Bill Guy (3) 6/5

B Grade

Jesse James (1) def Liam Stain (6) 7/5

C Grade

Brian Morgan (4) def Alan Bailey (3) 2up

D Grade

Craig Eldredge (5) def Eric March (3) 6/5

Finals report on 2026 Club Championships

A Grade

For the purposes of this story "Billy" is Billy Cawthorne and "Bill" is Bill Guy.

After a solid run of pars to open the match it was Billy that struck first, holing his birdie putt on the 4th before successfully two putting to the tricky pin on the two tiered 5th green.

Bill struck back on the 6th with a fantastic up and down from deep off the green before Billy showed some short game wizardry of his own, holing a flop shot for birdie from short of the 7th green to another tricky pin.

Another birdie on 8 put Billy 3 up before the golf settled into a rhythm of solid pars.

Bill failed to make his up and down for par on 11 whilst both players made quality birdies on the 12th, playing long and hard into the teeth of the cold wind.

It was Billy again that broke the dead lock with another sublime shot on the 16th, punching his approach in from the right hand side rough to the gimmie range.

With Billy carding a -3, 67 for the first 18 holes, in what was quite trying conditions, a 5 up lead at the halfway point, was well deserved.

After a quick bite to eat, the second 18 was opened up with a couple of uncharacteristic bogeys from Billy which gave Bill a sniff, winning the 1st and 2nd to trim the lead to 3.

Both players hit it close on the 4th with Billy putting first and holing a sliding birdie putt, before Bill failed to respond as he missed the birdie putt of his own.

A wild tee shot on 5 by Billy gave Bill another little glimmer, but from there the golf was once again very solid by both players.

Bill was able to make a nice birdie on the 11th, but it was Billy, with birdies on the 6th , 10th and 12th (after another remarkable punch shot to tap in distance) that was able to convert more of his chances and return his lead to 5 up.

Playing 13 Bill's approach sailed long on the wind and with Billy driving it over the creek to front right hand rough short of the green, offering a great angle to probably the hardest pin of the day, another sublime chip shot followed, landing softly on the green and rolling into the cup for a brilliant eagle, securing the hole and the match 6&5.

Across the second 13 holes played I had Billy 1 under the card with Bill square.

Quite phenomenal golf on a bitterly cold and at times wet day. The standard of golf was the best I have seen at the club in my time, all the more impressive given the conditions.

Both players should also be commended for the spirit they played the game.

Congratulations to Billy Cawthorne for being the 2026 Echunga Club Champion.

Hugh Griffin

B Grade

The B grade final was between Jesse James & Liam Stain.

The final began in testing conditions with a few showers and a strong breeze. The contest was very tight early, with players trading holes.

Jesse managed to lead 2 up through the first 9 holes. Liam won the 10th, and then halved 11 to be only 1 down.

Jesse then got on a hot streak with his game and putter, winning 5 of the next 7 holes to lead 4 up after 18.

Jesse started the 2nd 18 in great form winning the first 4 holes to have a commanding lead.

To Liam's credit he tried hard to peg the lead back but Jesse's putter came to his rescue on a number of occasions, finally closing the match out on the 31st hole, winning 7 & 5.

Both players are to be congratulated on their performance and the spirit in which they played the final.

Randy Jones

C Grade

On Saturday afternoon a titanic battle was fought between Alan Bailey (an old campaigner of EGC) and Brian Morgan.

The game started at 8.40 under trying conditions, so bad the Umpire almost left and went back to the fire at the club rooms.

Eventually the sun came out and both combatants powered on and at no time was the score more than 1 up.

Alan had his nose in front or square for the first 24 holes, but Brian jumped at a slim chance winning the 25th and 26th holes, giving him a win 2up.

I would like to say "Well done to both players for a very sportsman played final"

Rob Eibisch

D Grade

The D Grade Grand Final between Craig Eldredge and Eric March over 27 holes was pretty much over after 9 holes.

Eric started off strong winning the first hole, but then Craig went on to win the next 7 holes with Eric halving the 9th and crossed the road 6 down.

Holes 10 to18 not 1 hole was halved and Craig's margin was reduced to being 5 up after the 18th.

4 more holes were required for Craig to win his first Club Championship and wipe away the memory of falling short in the 2025 Final.

The match was played in fantastic spirits.

Wayne Lobban

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A Night of Fire, Food & Good Company after our round of golf

Slow-roasted Lamb on the Spit Crackling Bonfire
Port V Crows will on the big screen in the Club House

Date: Saturday, 27th June
Dinner $30 per person

Time: From 4pm with Lamb to be served from 6:30

Bring your chair to sit around the fire

Bar open all night with Beresford wines being poured at great prices

Don't miss out on a great night of food, warmth, and laughter!

Women's Report

Wednesday 13th May

Foursomes

A Morton & M Holton	73
S Cain & S Telfer	76.5
P Gray & P Umlauf	77.5
R Eibisch & C Fowler	77.5

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Wednesday 20th May

Stableford

R Williams	29
P Umlauf	27
C Hasson	26

Women's Club Championships Semi Finals

A Grade

R Eibisch	def	S Telfer	3/2
K Clarke	def	M Rigby	6/4

B Grade

V Day	def	L Pride	20th
C Fowler	def	A Morton	20th

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Wednesday 27th May

Women's Club Championships Finals

A Grade

R Eibisch	def	K Clarke	5/4

B Grade

C Fowler	def	V Day	19th

Stableford 9 Holes

J Williams	13
M Holton	13
E Handsaker	12

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Echunga Golf Club Women's Club Championship 2026

A Grade

Semi final day started with rain and drizzle but fortunately cleared up before play got too far in.

Robyn Eibisch (1) defeated Sue Telfer (4) 3/2 over 18 holes and Kathy Clarke (2) defeated Marg Rigby (3) 6/4, also over 18 holes.

An early morning start was needed for the 27-hole final between Robyn Eibisch and Kathy Clarke.

2026 A Grade Marg Rigby (caddie), Kathy Clark, Robyn Eibisch and Libby Pride (caddie).

The weather forecast was for rain not the thick fog and cool conditions, which occurred.

The women and their caddies fronted up to the first tee hoping they could find their balls in the fog.

Robyn won the toss and elected to hit first. Probably not the shot she required as it landed very close to a tree on the right. Kathy was down the middle. Robyn's next hit cleared the stumps and trees and finished on the fairway. Both landed on the green with an equal number of shots. The hole ended being squared.

Robyn's tee shot on the 2nd sailed across the quick green and landed in the dam. Kathy then was a bit more cautious and put her ball short of the green. This hole was also squared. Here the fog was so thick we almost needed bells on our golf balls to find them.

On the 3rd hole Robyn was able to recover her tee shot from the trees and placed it well down the fairway. Unfortunately, Kathy's approach rolled through the green while Robyn's landed a few metres from the pin. Robyn won that hole and the 4th hole.

The holes 5 to 10 were relatively even, with many holes squared or won.

At the end of 10 holes Robyn was 2 up.

Still a large amount of fog and cold.
The birds, except for magpies, had even decided to stay safe in their trees.
Robyn's accuracy with putting enabled her to win holes 11 to 14. Kathy won the 15 and squared the 16 so was still in the game. Robyn was now 5 up.

On the 17th a first-class drive from Robyn landed very close to the pin. Kathy recovered from off the fairway, but couldn't equal Robyn's par.

Kathy rallied on the 18th and won the hole. Robyn remained 5 up.

Onto the 19th hole which was squared. Robyn won the 20th so the score was 6 up with 7 to go.

The sun finally poked its head through the clouds at this hole, making it more pleasant for all.

At the 21st Kathy landed on the green, while Robyn did a cook's tour across the green and down the slope. Robyn was now 5 up with 6 to go.

The 22nd hole was squared with Robyn now 5 up and 5 to go.

The 23rd hole was again squared, but it needed to be won by Kathy to keep her in the game, meaning Robyn won the Championships 5/4.

Both women had excellent drives all day, little trouble with trees and the couple of times they did, they executed accurate shots to escape trouble.

Surprisingly, there was roll on the fairways, despite the rain the previous day. Pin placements were difficult in readiness for the championships.

2026 A Grade Kathy Clark Congratulates Robyn Eibisch

The camaraderie and sportsman ship between Robyn and Kathy made this a pleasure to referee.

While only one person can be a winner there are no losers, as the runner up has out played many women to reach the finals.

Robyn putted accurately while Kathy narrowly missed a few putts.

A truly great day for the Echunga Women's Club A Grade Championships

Pat Umlauf
Referee

B Grade

The semi finals were held over 18 holes with Vicki Day (1) defeating Libby Pride (4) on the 20th hole and Celia Fowler (3) defeating Ann Morton (2), also on the 20th hole.

Both were great matches, with the lead changing over the course of the matches and 2 extra holes having to be played in both cases.

The finals were played over 18 holes and Vicky took the early lead after the first hole. The next few holes were squared before Celia managed to win two more and was 3 up after the first 9.

Despite the foggy conditions Celia closed the gap with some good approach shots and putts. The lead swapped back and forth with Celia up by one after the 17th.

2026 B Grade players Vicki Day, Celia Fowler and Sue Telfer Referee

Vicky won the 18th with good work at the green, resulting in the match being square, so it was off to the 1st tee once more.

Both played nicely down the fairway, but with a good approach and putt, Celia was able to close out the match.

It was a very even game played with very good spirit.

Sue Telfer.
Referee

Post Final Celebration

The finals were timed so that they finished roughly at the same time.

While they were taking place, the other players held a 9 hole Stableford competition and then were able to support the finalists over the last few, very exciting holes.

Meanwhile, the Women's Committee, aided by other volunteers, prepared to serve lunch.

The tables were decorated with flowers from the gardens around the clubroom.

When all came in they had a choice of a sweet potato soup or a mulligatawny soup, followed by a selection of delicious cakes and slices.

The winners were presented with their trophies.

A Grade Robyn Eibisch

B Grade Celia Fowler

Golf Trivia

Which former US President was elected to the Golf Hall of Fame in 2011?
Answer next month

Last Month

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; Brooks Koepka

This Month's Teaser

Which three letters can frighten a thief away?
Answer next month

Last 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: mailbox

Pennant Update

Pennant summary, the Bs are undefeated and on track for the last game of the year. As for the rest of us, As and both the Cs can't lose a game.

Round 1 Pennants report

Hey blokes. Good news coming out of Echunga today. A1's went up at home against a strong Willunga side. We got it done 5-2 with just myself and Joel king going down on 17. Team lined up at:
1. Billy Cawthorne
2. Bill Guy
3. Elliot Willgoose
4. Joel King
5. Nathan Separovich
6. Sam Foster
7. Tim Jenkin

Solid crack all round really and the course is brilliant at the moment as you'd all know. Man of the match goes to Bill Guy winning solidly 5/4 at #2 against Scott Lambert. Cheers boys. Keep up the good work.
Elliot Willgoose Captain

B1 at Victor Harbor GC had a strong 6/1 win over Links Lady Bay on a great conditioned course and fantastic weather.

Jackson McGuire led the way with a 8&7 win and had a lot of spare time to have a look around.
Zelko had a tough battle and played the whole course for a 2 up win.
Craig Smith Captain

C1 had a tough day at Victor Harbor, playing Yankalilla, going down 4 1/2 to 2 1/2.
Adrian Melillo and Matt Taylor both debuted today and Matty won his first game 4 and 2 playing No7.
Adrian went down 2 and 1 playing at No 5.
Mark Roberts won his match 7 and 6 and is the Beresford Wines player of the day.

We all gave at least 5 shots to our opponents today and some of us had to give 7 shots which made it a tough round 1.

Course was in great condition and the weather was magnificent.

Thanks to Mark Trafford -Walker for filling in today and having to give 7 shots playing at No 1

Martin Henderson Captain

Not much better for the C2 team playing Strath at Strath was always going to be a challenge. All of the matches were close on handicap with 2 players giving 3 shots and a couple of scratch matches.

We also lost 4 1/2 to 2 1/2. It was a day of should have beens. Alan Bailey was 5 up then lost the last 5 holes to halve his match.
Mark Temme was also up for much of the day eventually going down by 1.

Stephen Koop was our best player with a 3 & 2 closely followed by Niall Gould who had a 2 & 1 win.

Off to Nairne next Sunday.
Wayne Lobban Captain

Round 2 Pennants report

A1's had a 3.5 - 3.5 half against McCracken. Not really the result we were after, but not a loss! 3 good opportunity's going down the last to secure another 1/2 a point which would've got us the win (including myself with an 8 footer to half my match which I missed) but none the less not the worst result. Solid win 6/5 from Billy Cawthorne at #1 again.
Nathan Separovich got up 1up @ #no3 and the reliable Ben Slack takes home the bottle of wine this week with a 4/3 win at #no6.
A half also to Sam Foster at #no4.
Next week we head to Willunga in the grand final rematch against Oakbank.
Elliott Willgoose Captain

B1 posted a 4/3 win at the wet Links Lady Bay. Umbrellas weren't of much use other than tipping buggies over. Good wins to Ant Conley, Jackson McGuire (who sustained a minor injury from Ant's buggy) and Pat Buying. Jaden McGlashan took one for the team again playing a scratch golfer who was on song. A great win against a very good Strathalbyn side.
Craig Smith Captain

C1 recorded their first win for the season beating South Lakes at South Lakes 4 games to 3. Weather was fantastic and the rain set in after we were all in the club house, which was fantastic. We had to give a lot of shots again, with only Derek Parrott giving 1 shot I had to give 7 shots today. Course was in great condition and the game was played in the right spirits. Beresford Wines player of the day was Jeremy Lawson who won 4 and 3 giving his opponent 5 shots.
Martin Henderson Captain

The C2 team went down 4/3 to Oakbank at Nairne. Most matches were only giving a few shots. The exception was Steve getting 2 shots and poor Alan had to give 9!!!

Wins to me 3&2, Steve 2 up and Rhys 1up after being 4 down.

I think I get the sponsors product this week.

Next week at home and for the rest of the season we need some big wins!!
Wayne Lobban Captain

Round 3 Pennants report

A1's had a reality check this week. The Willunga curse lives on. A good old fashion spanking going down 1-6 to Oakbank. 2 wins coming home gives us still a very good chance of making the final. Good work to the other 3 grades! Bottle of red goes to Billy Cawthorne, the lonely winner this week.
Elliott Willgoose Captain

B1 had another win today at Strathalbyn against Willunga 4/3 with good wins again by James Honner, Ant Conley and Pat Buying. Steve Crump stepped in after Jackson was a late scratching Saturday night and managed the 4th point. This leaves us as the only team undefeated after 3 rounds.

Ant Conley had an early birdie with his driver, though it was a magpie in front of the tee. Magpie limped off and was nowhere to be seen the second time past the 7th tee. Ant blamed new driver shaft, Slacky had recently installed for low shot.
Craig Smith Captain

C1 s got flogged down at Victor today in pretty good conditions and a course in not bad nick. Our opponents Willunga are undefeated and all rocked up wearing burglar masks, and the shots we had to give these guys was stiff again.

Mark O'Malley came in for Mark Roberts and had to give his opponent 9 shots and was our only winner, winning 3 and 2.

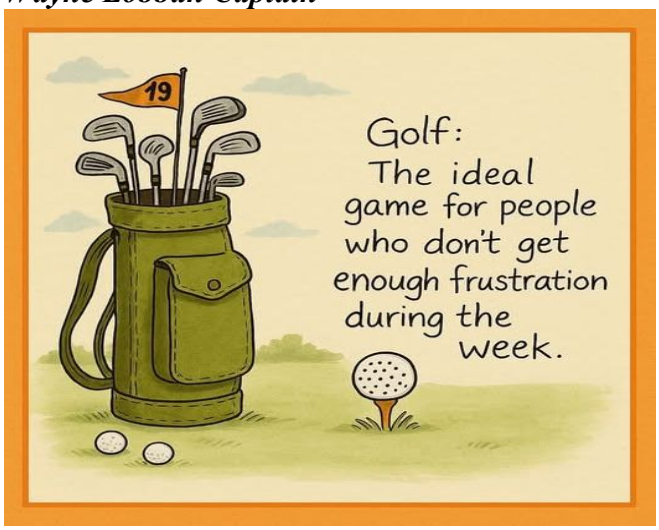
Shot of the day goes to Derek Parrott, who on the Par 3, 13th skimmed his tee shot 3 times off the lake to get it next to the Yum Yums, where he then blasted his shot to 2 m of the pin for solid par. Outstanding golf Derek!
We will need 2 massive wins from here.
Martin Henderson Captain

This week the C2s had a big 5.5/1.5 win against Aston Hills. Always a nice feeling!!!!

Niall Gould fought hard to the 18th to be the loss, 1 down.
Jarrad fought back from 5 down to halve his match. A good win to Rhys, Steve, me, Darren and the player of the day Tom Woods with a 4/2 win having to give 6 shots.

Special mention to Darren Wilson, who had 4 shots before the 150m mark on the first. Managed to halve the hole and win 6/4! Only Missing out on the wine because he didn't give or get any shots.

Next week off to the Bridge for another must win game!!
Wayne Lobban Captain



Japanese Hotel Services

A Canadian Salesman checked into a futuristic hotel in Tokyo, Japan.
Realizing he needed a haircut before the next day's meeting, he called down to the desk clerk to ask if there was a barber on the premises.
'I'm afraid not, sir,' the clerk told him apologetically, 'but down the hall from your room is a vending machine that should serve your purposes.'
Sceptical but intrigued, the salesman located the machine, inserted $15.00, and stuck his head into the opening, at which time the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later the salesman pulled out his head and surveyed his reflection, which reflected the best haircut of his life.
Two feet away was another machine with a sign that read, 'Manicures, $20.00'.
'Why not?' thought the salesman. He paid the money, inserted his hands into the slot, and the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later he pulled out his hands and they were perfectly manicured.
The next machine had a sign that read, 'This Machine Provides a Service Men Need When Away from Their Wives, 50 cents.
The salesman looked both ways, put fifty cents in the machine, unzipped his fly, and with some anticipation, stuck his manhood into the opening. When the machine started buzzing, the guy let out a shriek of agony and almost passed out. Fifteen seconds later it shut off.
With trembling hands, the salesman was able to withdraw his tender unit... which now had a button sewn neatly on the end.

5 Fun Facts for your day!

1. Nomophobia is the fear of being without your phone, or out of mobile phone signal.
2. Some lizards communicate through pushups.
3. Sea otters hold hands whilst they sleep so they don't drift away from each other
4. The first alarm clock could only ring at 4.00am.
5. When written down, the word 'ALMOST' is the longest word in the English language to have all of its letters in alphabetical order.

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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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Barmera 2026 Golf Club Open

13th and 14th June
See notice board for more info.
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Lameroo Golf Club Ladies Open Day

Friday 19th June
See notice board for more info.
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Sex life and Coca-Cola

Two friends meet after many years ...

They talk about their past life ...

One asks the other:

"And how's your sex life?? ...."

"Good as Coca-Cola ....."

"Oh great! .... Full of bubbles, eh?! ...."

"Nothing like that! ..."

**Before it was 'NORMAL',
Then it became 'LIGHT'
And now it is 'ZERO'!!**

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	

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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