Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well it is Winter! So unfortunately the rain has interrupted some of our comps.

Not a lot to report this month other than none of our four Pennant Teams were able to make it to the finals, but they had some good results along the way.

Congratulations to our Legacy Day winners, Stefan Bilandzic and Rhys Paech. These guys will get a free round and lunch afterwards at the Glenelg Golf Club, a lovely golf course, enjoy the day fellas.

Several Trophy Rounds coming up over the next couple of months with the chance to get on the trophy list at the next Presentation Day

Well done to the Volunteer Group who have been busy cutting up and removing a number of fallen trees and branches as well as clearing many drains around the course. Wishing you all good golfing

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

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Echunga Golf Club will be held on Friday
30th October 2026 7:30pm
At the Echunga Golf Clubhouse
65 Dolman Road, Echunga S.A.
See notice board and website for details.
Ian Bonython
Secretary EGC

Up and coming events . . .

July

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

September

Wednesday	2nd	Women Stableford -Played with 4 clubs
Thursday	3rd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	5th	**Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting**
Wednesday	9th	Women – 4th Rnd Vets Trophy, 4th Rnd Medal or Stableford
Thursday	10th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**12th**	**Stableford – *1st Round Spring Cup***
Wednesday	16th	Women–Mixed Charity Day with Men Canadian Foursomes Lunch & Raffle
Thursday	17th	Thursday Comp –Stroke
Saturday	**19th**	**Stableford – AFL Grand Final - 2nd *Round Spring Cup,* Rnd 3 "THE ECHUNGA"**
Wednesday	23rd	Women– **Par**
Thursday	24th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**26th**	**Par**
Wednesday	30th	Women– Stableford 2nd Rnd Minnie Semmelmann Trophy

Competition Results

1Thursday 4th June
Stableford **Field Size 39 Players**

Division 1

A Sliuzas	36
S Foster	36
S Ellis	34
B Guy	33
T Steer	32
M Dembski	31

NTP 2nd J Honner
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
S Littlewood

POG S Ellis 21

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1Saturday 6th June
Stroke **Field Size 104**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
J McGuire	68	J Lee	69
D Stevenson	70	J Roberts	71
B Guy	71	B Rogers	72
M Trafford-Walker	71	S de Roos	72
A Jennings	72	B Scanlon	72
J Honner	72	J Lawson	73

C Grade		**D Grade**	
D Stoddard	68	I de Roos	64
G Robertson	71	Y Obushak	68
Jack Hyland	72	B Wallace	70
D Parks	72	R Yeates	75
D Kerner	72		
A Amberg	72		

NTP 2nd W Lobban
NTP 7th n/a
NTP 17th D Parrott
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
J Bell

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

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	71
B Grade	J Lee	81
C Grade	D Stoddard	87
D Grade	Y Obushak	96

Putting Comp

A Grade	W Lobban	24
B Grade	C Golding	26
C Grade	A Durant	27
D Grade	R Yeates	24

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2Thursday 11th June
Stableford **Field Size 60 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
S Crump `	39	R Hayden	38
H Hodgkison	37	A Amberg	33
J Honner	36	L Bowey	33
N Hall	33	K Wiese	32
B Guy	33	R Yeates	30
S Littlewood	33		

NTP 2nd G Milne
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
N Hall

POG	J Honner	19
	S Crump	19
	N Sylvia	19

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2Saturday 13th June
Stableford **Field Size 20**

A Grade	**B Grade**
J Honner	38
M Haslett	37
S Abou-Hamden	36
R Oxenham	35
P Head	34
J Harrison	33

NTP 2nd H Hodgkison
NTP 7th M Haslett
NTP 17th A Sliuzas
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
B Guy

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

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3Thursday 18th June
Stableford **Field Size 41 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
D McGlashan	37	S Ellis	30
S Nailer	35	D Doorne	28
M Henderson	36	J Goff	28
M Haslett	33	R Hayden	27
S Littlewood	31		
B Guy	31		

NTP 2nd A Melillo
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
S Nailer

POG		S Littlewood	18
		D McGlashan	18

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3Saturday 20th June
Par **Field Size 63**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
B Guy	+5	A Sliuzas	+6
M Roberts	+1	A Melillo	+2
J Honner	-2	M Hodge	-2
H Hodgkison	-3	J Blucher	-3
M Haslett	-3	R Paech	-3
M Trafford-Walker	-3	P Head	-4

C Grade		**D Grade**	
A Durant	+1	L Fernandes	-2
A Daws	-2	W Hocking	-5
J Harrison	-3	J Prenzel	-5
M Lane	-4		
Ant Pouw-Bray	-4		
D Doorne	-4		

NTP 2nd M Trafford-Walker
NTP 7th n/a
NTP 17th A Melillo
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
S Foster

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

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4Thursday 25th June
Stableford **Field Size 66 Players**

Division 1		**Division 2**	
T Jenkins	36	S Bell	40
B Guy	36	A Lawson	34
J McGlashan	35	S Ellis	31
D McGlashan	35	R Fine	30
S Crump `	34		
B Rogers	33		

NTP 2nd B Guy
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
J McGlashan

POG		A Lawson	22

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4Saturday 27th June
Stableford **Field Size 108**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
Z Bozic	38	S Bilandzic	42
M Haslett	37	R Paech	40
M Hopkins	36	S Nailer	38
D McGlashan	35	J James	37
D Parrott	35	P Head	35
S Koop	35	M Taylor	34

C Grade		**D Grade**	
P Allen	34	T Petrus	36
K Wenham	33	C Eldredge	35
D Parks	33	W Hocking	35
3G Robertson	31	C Hasson	33
A Daws	31	M Dembski	33
		T Cook	31

NTP 2nd M Haslett
NTP 7th J Harrison
NTP 17th S Koop
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
D McGlashan

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

TORO. Count on it.

Nearest the Pin:

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HOLE IN ONE JACKPOT any Par 3 on a Saturday.

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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

June

A Grade	B Guy	71
B Grade	J Lee	81
C Grade	D Stoddard	87
D Grade	Y Obushak	96

Around the Club

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Legacy Round winners and Round 1 "The Echunga"

116 players entered to win the chance to represent the Golf Club at the 2026 Legacy Day at Glenelg Golf Club in the middle of July with Stefan Bilandzic 42 points and Rhys Paech 40 points being our winners.

These guys will get a free round and lunch afterwards at a lovely golf course, enjoy the day fellas.

It was also round 1 of **"The Echunga"** and these guys got 116 points and 115 points for their efforts in this 8 round event for the 2026-2027 season.

Rounding out the Top 5 were Steve Nailer, Zach Bozic and Mike Haslett.

After playing the week before on a soggy course the course was in really good condition under foot, however we are now playing a mud rule through the course till further notice.

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

The grass mound has been mowed, ball washers cleaned and filled and drain entries and exits on the back nine cleared.

The area left of the hazard cross over on the 16th has been cleared of bushes and some small branches trimmed.

Fallen wattles on the right hand side of the 9th, near the tee block, have been cut up and removed.

The fallen swamp oak on the 15th was cut up and removed as well as fallen timber on the path to the 9th tee block.

A lot of sticks on the right hand side of the 16th picked up and the drain in the car park dug out to allow water to drain into the scrub verge.

A post under the verandah near the tanks was cemented in after presumably being knocked out by a cart, which should not have been there anyway and the paths around the clubhouse swept clear of leaves.

Sumps and drains, on the front nine, have been checked and cleared where needed and more fallen branches removed along the 18th boundary fence.

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Pennant Update

Round 4 Summaries

A1 Team won 4.5/2.5 against Lady Bay. Nathan Separovich was Man of the match

B1 Team narrowly lost 4/3 to McCracken. Next game Victor Harbor at McCracken

C1 Team won 6/1 upsetting undefeated Victor Harbor, giving a total of 51 shots. Col Stevens was player of the day.

C2 Team lost 4/3 to Nairne and play Murray Bridge next for pride.

A1's did what was required today with a solid 4.5 - 2.5 win against Links Lady Bay on their home track. Good wins from both the Billy's and myself (finally) at numbers 1, 2 & 3.
An absolutely clutch effort from Nathan Separovich gets him the man of the match today. Nathan was 4 down through 11 holes. Going on to birdie 4 in a row and secure a 1up win down the last. Tim Jenkin secured the half @ no7 with Joel and Sam unfortunately both losing on the last hole.
A 6-1 win against South Lakes next week will give us every chance of making the final.
Elliot Willgoose Captain

B1 Team were just short today at Willunga against McCracken 4/3 down. Jackson McGuire continues his winning form with James Honner and Captain Jaden McGlashan just missed out halving his game on the 18th to square the day.
Looking for a win next week against Victor Harbor at McCracken.
Craig Smith Captain

Big victory today from the C1s defeating the undefeated Victor Harbor 6 games to 1 with none losing and 2 games halved.
We gave these guys 51shots across the 7 games which makes the victory even sweeter and dented their hopes of playing in the last game.
Beresford Wines Player of the Day went to Col Stevens who came in at No 7 and won 5 and 4 giving a shot on 7 holes.
Course was in great condition and other teams were very impressed how the course was.
Martin Henderson Captain

Not good for the C2s today going down 4/3 to Nairne at Murray Bridge. Good wins to Koopy, Steve & Jarrod (who had to give 9 shots).
Wine goes to Jarrod for a great performance.
Playing for pride next week I think and to stuff up Murray Bridge!!
Wayne Lobban Captain

Round 5

The C2 Team fell short today at Yankalilla 4 games to 3 with 6 of us debuting on scrapes, thankfully we didn't have to give away to many shots and most games going deep. Mark O'Malley remained undefeated this season and enjoyed his first season playing pennants.
He gets Player of the Week.

There will be changes with the pennant season in this grade with clubs wanting a home and away season and 5 people teams as opposed to 7 people teams. South Lakes forfeited this round and this didn't go down well with the home club, who they were due to play, putting in a letter to SGG.

Pennant player of the year

Billy Cawthorne wins Pennant Payer of the Year to cap off a great start to the season including A Grade Club Champion and Pennant season. Billy went thru undefeated

Thank you to all the Captains for giving weekly reports on how the games went and the updates we all got,

I hope the Captains gave out the Beresford Wines to Players of the Week awards and we can catch up at the Lamb on Spit Bonfire night in 2 weeks time.

Reach out to Slacky for the back of house communications and getting all teams sorted in a timely manner.

No teams in the big dance, enjoy next Sunday off, but let's try and book ourselves in for the big game next season.

Wayne Lobban
Cub Captain

Women's Report

1Wednesday 10th June

Stableford

P Umlauf	27

Stroke
Best Gross

P Gray	106
C Fowler	108

Best Nett

C Carter	72
C Fowler	76

Putting

J Williams	29
C Fowler	30
P Gray	30

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2Wednesday 24th June

Stableford

E Handsaker	30
J Williams	28
S Cain	28
P Gray	25
C Hasson	24

NTP
R Williams

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Things to Do When the Course is Sodden

We've missed two weeks of golf over the last month due to large downfalls. This has meant we've also missed the chance to have a catch up and some laughs, which are a big feature of the Women's competition and aftermath.

On one of the occasions when we could not play golf, a group of us gathered at The Plough, in Echunga. Thanks to Rob Eibisch's endeavours, The Plough has recently become Echunga sponsors and the women are lucky enough to have a $20 voucher to award each week.

We thought it fitting then, that we should gather at this venue and say thank you to the Proprietors for their generosity and let them know that we are very appreciative of their support.
In the end 9 regular players from all around the metropolitan and hills area enjoyed tea, coffee and hot chocolate with delicious offerings such as fruit scones and pane au raisin, accompanied by a good natter.

It's not golf, but needs must.

from left, clockwise Carlsa Carter, Julie Stenklev, Pat Umlauf, Rennie Williams, Elizabeth Handsaker, Pam Gray, Libby Pride, Jill Williams and Shirley Cain

Pam Gray
Women's Captain

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Victor Harbor Golf Club - Senior Order of Merit 2026

Victor Harbor Golf Club Senior Order of Merit 2026 open for entries; event is Aug 10th, 2026, 11:30 AM shotgun start.
Entry fee: $30 for VHGC Members, $50 for Visitors (includes light meal).
Eligibility: Men 55+/Women 50+ for Senior OOM; 65+ for Super Senior OOM; GA Handicap required.
Entries close Aug 3rd at 5 PM
via www.mitournament.com; draw emailed Aug 7.

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Westward Ho GC invited circulation of flyer for Women's Open Day on Aug 11th.
Entry form requires $60 visitor/$40 member cost; entries close August 4th.

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Royal Adelaide Royal Challenge Bowl

Event is Friday, Aug 21st, 7:45 AM start; entry $285/team ($95pp) incl. golf/lunch. Clubs can enter two teams.
Entries close Friday, Aug 14th, 2026, or when field capacity is reached.

More details for these events on our notice board.

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Golf Trivia

How many points are needed to win the Ryder Cup?

Answer next month

Last Month

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

Answer; George H, W. Bush

This Month's Teaser

**Lovely and round, I shine with pale light, grown in the darkness,
A lady's delight. What am I?**

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

Which three letters can frighten a thief away?

Answer: ICU

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Flashback!

On the Course...and around the Clubhouse.

From the Past

25 Years ago

A Pennant Milestone…..
Congratulations to Ian Bonython who will play his 100th Pennant match in the Grand Final on 22/7/2001

Ian played his first pennant game on the 1st June, 1986 for the B3 team against Strathalbyn.
He won.

Currently his record stands at 44 won, 55 lost and a competitor in 6 Finals.

He is the 4th player in the club to reach 100 games behind David Smart, Eric Mason and Don Beames. We trust his current wins will rise to 45 wins after Sunday's pennant final

Well Done, Ian!

(This week in July 2016 he will play his 160th match.
His record now is 72 wins 11 halves and 76 losses and he has played the most matches for Echunga. Editor)

STOP PRESS

The "A" pennants team will be playing in the final against South Lakes at Victor Harbor on Sunday (22/7) This will give them the right to challenge Victor Harbor for a position in the Club Grade Division 1.

Congratulations to team members for their excellent effort this year!
Unfortunately the other teams didn't do so well, but all members who participated did their best and enjoyed the friendly competition of the series.

Taken from the July 2001 Putter

15 Years ago

Pennant Finals Results

Six Pennant Teams and Six Teams in the Finals.

A great effort by all participating players to get our six teams into the finals.

Congratulation to the A2 and B1 teams on their wins. Well done to both teams!

Ironically these were the two teams that should have been playing each other in B1 Division!
(Had that been the situation maybe we would have been playing each other and we would only have had 1 winner!)

The A1 team finished top of its grade and played Victor Harbor at Mt Barker-Hahndorf.
There were several close matches, but they went down 3 wins to 4.

The A2 team finished second to Fleurieu in its grade and then played them at Victor Harbor and had a resounding win downing Fleurieu 5 ½ to 1 ½

The B1 team finished top of its grade and played Victor Harbor at Mt Barker-Hahndorf.
They had a very comfortable win over Victor Harbor 6 to 1 with the only loss being on the 19th.

The B3 team finished top of its grade and played Yankalilla at South Lakes. After several very close matches, they were outplayed by Yankalilla and went down 3 matches to 4.

The C1 team finished second to Willunga in its grade and played them at South Lakes.
With several matches going down to the wire they eventually went down 3 matches to 4.

The C2 team finished top of its grade and played Strathalbyn at Willunga. Unfortunately, after several very close contests, they went down 3 matches to 4.

Taken from the July 2011 Putter

10 Years ago

Trophy Winners

Legacy Day

Congratulations

David Lockwood

40 Stableford Points

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Les Couch Memorial Trophy

Congratulations

Alan Horsfall

4 Up

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Handicap Matchplay

Semi Finals Played on 14th May

R Eibisch (12)	def	A Bailey (9)	7/6
B (Jacko) Jackson (3)	def	E March (2)	2/1

Final

Played on 19th May

B (Jacko) Jackson (3) def R Eibisch (12) 3/1

The final of the 2016 Handicap Matchplay Final was played on Thursday 19th May between Rob Eibisch and Bob Jackson, with both players agreeing to hold the final on a Thursday.

It was a nervous start from Rob, making some early mistakes to lose the first hole to a fine up and down from Jacko. More good putting on the 2nd and 3rd , followed by dropping a bomb from off the front of the green on the 4th had Jacko 2 up early, however, wins to Rob on the 5th and 6th had the lead quickly pegged back.

However, from this point on it was all Jacko. Producing a master class in course management and lag putting, Jacko quickly gained back the lead on the 8th and 9th to take a 2 up advantage into the back nine where he continued to tighten the screws. With his lag putting still being a highlight and his consistent fades off the tee block being as safe as houses, Jacko won the 10th and 12th whilst halves were had on the 11th , 13th and 14th , moving him to dormie 4.

Rob couldn't buy a hole, even when he got into a good position, as his short game let Jacko back into many holes. However, with the match all but sewn up it was Jacko's lag putting that let him down on the 15th and when his third found the water on 16. Rob had won consecutive holes and the lead was back to 2.

Both players had good tee shots, Rob just short right and Jacko just short left of the 17th green. With Rob chipping first he could only muster a shot into the heart of the green, still 15 feet from the back left pin. Despite losing the last two holes Jacko showed no sign of nerves, hitting a sublime chip up to 2 feet from the hole and when Rob's par putt sailed by, a concession was given making Bob Jackson our 2016 Handicap Matchplay Champion, winning 3/1.

2016 Handicap Matchplay Finalists: Rob Eibisch & Bob Jackson

Pennants

After 4 weeks, with the last week to play, the current team standings are

A1 Currently 2nd with 3 wins & 1 loss.
Week 5 sees them play Willunga so they need a win to cement 2nd place and a Rematch with Mt Barker-Hahndorf in the final.

A2 Currently 6th with 1 half & 3 losses.
Week 5 sees them play Oakbank & need to win to get off the bottom.

B1 Currently 4th with 1 win, 2 halves & 1 loss.
Week 5 sees them play Victor (2nd) A win against them and losses by both South Lakes & Strathalbyn? could see them make the final!

B3 Currently 6th with 4 losses.
Week 5 sees them play Lady Bay and the looser gets the wooden spoon.

C1 Currently 4th with 1 win, 1 half & 2 losses.
Week 5 sees them play Oakbank. In a very tight leader board to make the final, they would need to win well and have several other miracle results occur!

Taken from the July 2016 Putter

10 Years ago

Unfortunately due to covid no comps were held in July 2021.

THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

The author is not known. it was found in the billfold of coach Paul Bear Bryant, Alabama, after he died in 1982

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest:
Each morning your bank would deposit $86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has Rules:
The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another $86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Shocked ??? Yes!!!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*.
We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is "TIME"

1. Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of Life.
2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.
Start spending....

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!"

An Explanation for a Common Word

Manure... An interesting fact.
In the 16th and 17th centuries, everything for export had to be transported by ship. It was also before the invention of commercial fertilizers, so large shipments of manure were quite common.

It was shipped dry, because in dry form it weighed a lot less than when wet, but once water (at sea) hit it, not only did it become heavier, but the process of fermentation began again, of which a by-product is methane gas.

As the stuff was stored below decks in bundles you can see what could (and did) happen.

Methane began to build up below decks and the first time someone came below at night with a lantern, BOOOOM!

Several ships were destroyed in this manner before it was determined just what was happening.

After that, the bundles of manure were always stamped with the instruction ' Stow high in transit ' on them, which meant for the sailors to stow it high enough off the lower decks so that any water that came into the hold would not touch this "volatile" cargo and start the production of methane.

Thus evolved the term ' S.H.I.T ', (Stow High In Transit) which has come down through the centuries and is in use to this very day.

You probably did not know the true history of this word.

Neither did I.

I had always thought it was a golfing term

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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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Wise words

A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time.

So she went to check it out. She went to the Western Wall and there he was, walking slowly up to the holy site.

She watched him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane and moving very slowly, she approached him for an interview.

"Pardon me, sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. What's your name?"

"Morris Feinberg," he replied.

"Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

"For about 60 years."

"60 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?"

"I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews, and the Muslims."

"I pray for all the wars and all the hatred to stop."

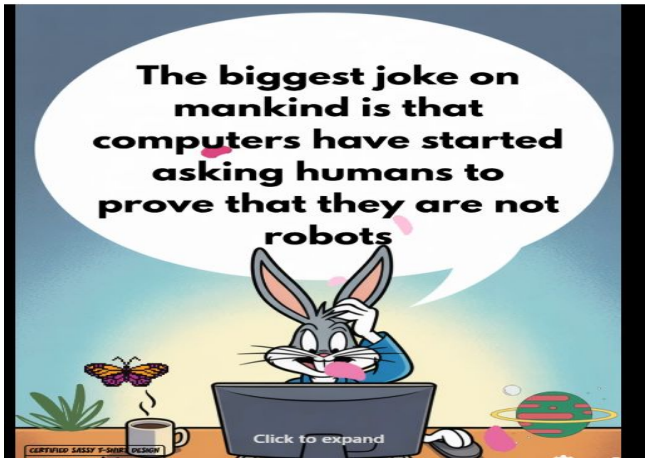
"I pray for all our children to grow up safely as responsible adults and to love their fellow man."

"I pray that politicians tell us the truth and put the interests of the people ahead of their own interests."

"And finally, I pray that everyone will be happy."

"How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?"

"Like I'm talking to a brick wall!"



July Birthdays

2nd	Paul	Bailey	
3rd	Ryan	Bailey	
6th	Alan	Horsfall	80
	John	Humphris	
	Ant	Conley	35
7th	Myles	Pope	
8th	Val	Nairn	
	Brian	Tarry	
	Fletch	Squires	
9th	Jill	Williams	75
	Grant	Fraser	
10th	Paul	Williams	
	Scott	Allanson	
11th	Gareth	Bridges	65
	Dean	Hurford	
12th	Thomas	Frost	
	Mark	Roberts	
13th	Harry	Morton	
	Pam	Gray	70
18th	Lindsay	Richards	
	Niall	Gould	
19th	Janis	Janson	
	Bruce	Agnew	65
20th	Mark	Lane	
	Darren	Wilson	
	Amy	Lawson	
21st	John	Chamberlain`	
22nd	Jinny	Hussey	
	Brian	Morgan	
	Danny	Michele	65
23rd	Graham	Schliebs	
	Joel	Scanlon	
	Mark	O'Malley	55
24th	Matt	Hopkins	
25th	Russell	Lane	
26th	Tony	Guy	
27th	Russell	Yeates	
	Nick	Harrison	
	Barns	Scanlon	
28th	Jeff	McCarthy	
	Mitchell	Russell	
29th	Anna	Ross	
30th	Oliver	Coleman	
31st	Kym	Williams	

Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!

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