Echunga Putter

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Official Newsletter of the Echunga Golf Club Inc.

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Sorry for the delay in posting this edition of the Putter.
Unfortunately with a routine operation that developed major complications requiring two more visits to hospital, I have very much slowed down over the past seven weeks.

The weather has again affected play on the course, but I am told it is steadily improving.

There have been several program changes due to the inclement weather, so check the web site for details.

Annual course maintenance is about to commence, so check for course closure dates.

The AGM is coming up on the 30th October and there are Committee positions up for election. This is your chance to support your club by nominating for a position on the Committee.

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

Position vacant

President 2 years
Secretary 2 years
Captain 2 years
Committee 2 persons each for 2 years

Up and coming events . . .

October		
Friday	**10th**	**Closing date for Committee Nominations 6.00pm**
Saturday	**10th**	Stableford – **Qualifying Handicap Match Play**
Tuesday	13th	Course Closed for Maintenance
Wednesday	14th	Course Closed for Maintenance
Thursday	15th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**17th**	**2 Person Ambrose**
Wednesday	21st	Women – Women – 4th Rnd Stroke, 5th Rnd Monthly Medal, 4th Rnd Putting Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	22nd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**24th**	**Stableford –Quarter *Finals* Handicap Matchplay**
Wednesday	28th	Women –Drawn Pinehurst Foursomes Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	29th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**31st**	**Stableford –Semi *Finals* Handicap Matchplay**
November		
Wednesday	4th	Women –Sheoak Trophy @ Echunga Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	5th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**7th**	**Stroke – Monthly Medal**
Wednesday	11th	Women –Stableford- 2nd Rnd Leonore Steer Trophy Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	12th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**14th**	**Stableford –*Finals* Handicap Matchplay**
Sunday	**15th**	**Mixed Foursomes**
Wednesday	18th	Women –Stableford 1st Rnd Foursomes Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	19th	Thursday Comp –Stroke
Saturday	**21st**	**Par– Les Couch Memorial Trophy**
Wednesday	25th	Women –Stableford 2nd Rnd Foursomes Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	26th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**28th**	Stableford– **4th Rnd "The Echunga", 1st Rnd Captains Trophy**
December		
Wednesday	2nd	Women –3 Person Ambrose 9 Holes Christmas Lunch Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	3rd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**5th**	**Stroke – Monthly Medal**
Wednesday	9th	Women –4th Rnd Vets, 4th Rnd M/M Twilight 9 Holes
Thursday	10th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	**12th**	**Ambrose Ham & Turkey Day**

Competition Results

Thursday 6th August
Stableford **Field Size 50 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Trafford-Walker	37	A Gould	34
M Haslett	36	D Doorne	34
R Jones	31	X Kell	32
H Griffin	31	A Hoskin	31
C McLatchie	31	S Ellis	31
T Guy	30	T Cook	28

NTP 2nd R Hughes
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
M Haslett

POG M Trafford-Walker 20

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Saturday 8th August
Stableford **Field Size 45**

Division One		Division Two	
M Roberts	36	M Morton	38
R Mills	35	C Stevens	37
S Littlewood	33	R Hayden	34
M Voigt	33	D Doorne	33
M Doughty	33	T Guy	32
M Hodge	31	A Head	31

NTP 2nd R Hughes
NTP 18th B Guy
$20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher

All S Foster
$20 Hotel Barker Voucher

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Thursday 13th August
Stableford **Field Size 10 Players**

B Guy	36
R Dyer	35
M Trafford-Walker	33
D Doorne	32
S Littlewood	32

NTP 2nd R Hughes
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
n/a

POG B Guy 20

Saturday 15th August
Par **Field Size 23**
Try and find a Dry Spot Cup

M Hodge	+4
J King	-2
X Kell	-2
P Head	-4
J Honner	-4
M Trafford-Walker	-5

NTP 2nd R Oxenham
NTP 7th X Kell
NTP in 2 (3rd) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
M Hodge

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Thursday 20th August
Stableford **Field Size 10 Players**

M Trafford-Walker	37
Z Bilandzic	36
R Hayden	35
B Guy	34

NTP 2nd R Hayden
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
K Hampton

POG M Trafford-Walker 19

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Saturday 22nd August
Stableford **Field Size 22**
A Little Bit Wet

D Doorne	37
T Jenkin	35
B Guy	35
Z Bilandzic	34
S Littlewood	33
M Hodge	33

NTP 2nd M Roberts
NTP 7th Z Bilandzic
NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
All S Littlewood

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Saturday 29th August
Stableford **Field Size 12**

M Trafford-Walker	37
X Kell	34
Z Bilandzic	33
S Sokola	30
B Guy	30

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Thursday 3rd September
Stableford **Field Size 23 Players**

D Doorne	35
K Hampton	32
A Fort	32
M Haslett	30
Z Bilandzic	30
R Jones	29

NTP 2nd M Trafford-Walker
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
M Trafford-Walker

POG A Fort 18

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Saturday 5th September
Stableford **Field Size 38**

M Hopkins	38
J Prenzel	37
W Lobban	37
A Melillo	35
P Head	34
C Smith	31

NTP 2nd J Prenzel
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
A Head

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

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MT BARKER IRRIGATION PUMP DEPOT

Thursday 10th September
Stableford **Field Size 41 Players**

Division One		**Division Two**	
Z Bilandzic	37	M Dembski	34
H Griffin	33	R Hayden	35
M Trafford-Walker	33	G Bridges	30
D Parrott	32	R Fine	30
B Guy	32	G Milne	28
J Whitford	31	S Ellis	26

NTP 2nd M Morton
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
M Trafford-Walker

POG Z Bilandzic 21

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Saturday 12th September
Stableford **Field Size 121**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
H Griffin	37	M Voigt	40
B Bezzina	36	J Lawson	37
J King	34	S Nailer	36
A Conley	34	R Paech	35
Z Bilandzic	33	J Warren	33
B Guy	31	A Fort	33
C Grade		**D Grade**	
T Steer	37	I Oswald	31
A Daws	35	C Hasson	31
C Golding	34	A Hoskin	30
K Hampton	34	L Richards	30
P Allen	34	Y Obuschak	29
D Stoddard	33		

NTP 2nd D Parks
NTP 7th M Haslett
NTP 17th D Doorne
NTP 18th **$20 Hotel Barker Voucher**
B Bezzina

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

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Thursday 17th September
Stroke **Field Size 55 Players**

Division One		**Division Two**	
J Lawson	68	I Tremain	66
M Roberts	70	A Amberg	69
A Melillo	70	A Pietsch	71
R Dyer	70	M Dembski	72
R Jones	71	S Grivell	73
S Littlewood	72	E March	73

NTP 2nd S Nailer
NTP 18th $20 Hotel Barker Voucher
Z Bilandzic

POG M Roberts 32.5

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Saturday 19th September
Stableford **Field Size 118**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
Z Bilandzic	36	M Voigt	36
S Foster	35	B Summers	36
A Conley	34	M Henderson	35
A Jennings	33	B Rogers	33
J King	33	S Nailer	32
B Guy	33	A Sliuzas	31

C Grade		**D Grade**	
R Eibisch	34	R Oxenham	35
S Littlewood	34	A Hoskin	35
G Robertson	33	J Prenzel	33
A Daws	32	L Bowey	33
D Holtham	32	A Pouw-Bray	33
P Craven	31	S Grivell	32

NTP 2nd A Conley
NTP 7th M Doughty
NTP 17th A Sliuzas
NTP 18th $20 Hotel Barker Voucher
J King

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BERESFORD

Thursday 24th September
Stableford **Field Size 65 Players**

Division One		**Division Two**	
M Roberts	40	Y Obushak	38
M Haslett	40	L Bowey	38
S Nailer	38	A Gould	37
S Littlewood	37	S Grivell	36
N Gould	37	I Tremain	35
A Melillo	36	D Doorne	34

NTP 2nd M Morton
NTP 18th $20 Hotel Barker Voucher
P Anderson

POG T Steel 21
M Haslett 21

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Saturday 26th September
Stableford **Field Size 89**

A Grade		**B Grade**	
S Foster	40	M O'Malley	33
H Griffin	37	A Melillo	33
D Stevenson	36	G Day	33
M Hopkins	35	N Gould	33
J Honner	35		
Z Bilandzic	35		

C Grade		**D Grade**	
R Eibisch	39	A Hoskin	40
S Littlewood	37	S Grivell	37
A Bailey	37	R Oxenham	36
P Anderson	36	G Milne	36
D Doorne	36	S McGlashan	36
P Williams	35	R Easling	33

NTP 2nd N Gould
NTP 7th G Milne
NTP 17th H Griffin
NTP 18th $20 Hotel Barker Voucher
L Stain

NTP in 2 (10th) $20 Balhannah Hotel Voucher
A-B H Griffin
C-D D Doorne

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Around the Club

Registrations are OPEN for the Longest Day

Cancer Council SA's The Longest Day registrations are now open.

Official date Nov 9th, but clubs can host Nov/Dec.

Options:

Open Links Club (no green fees),

Register as Green Fees Club, or Members Only Club.

Last year's event raised $294,000 in SA from nearly 200 teams.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Echunga Round 3 Leader board

118 points were up for grabs after the 3rd round of The Echunga and the Vice President Zelko Bilandzic has moved into the top 5 after another solid round in the past few weeks. Steven Nailer keeps the number 1 spot on 273 points after getting 98 points from the 3rd round. Joel King is only 3 points behind Steve after getting 106 points for his score of 33 for the day. Stephen Littlewood had another solid 34 Stableford score and is 6 points behind Steve.

Round 4 of The Echunga is 28th November and full leader board is on the bulletin board.

NAME	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total
Steven Nailer	114	61	98	273
Joel King	101	63	106	270
Stephen Littlewood	92	66	109	267
Zelko Bilandzic	78	55	118	251
James Honner	83	58	103	244
Alan Daws	75	65	99	239
Mike Haslett	112	46	76	234
Hugh Griffin	68	59	97	224
Peter Allen	110	32	80	222
Andrew Hoskin	53	54	114	221
Bill Guy	87	18	104	209
Steven Koop	103	69	35	207
Jase Hyland	99	39	63	201
Mick Voigt	82		117	199
Kym Wenham	96	38	64	198

Wayne Lobban
Captain

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined or rejoined our Club over the past months

Simon Fensom	7 Day Standard
Christine Fensom	7 Day Standard
Matias Drosse	6 Day Standard
Jack Callary	7 Day Junior
Felix Cords	7 Day Junior
Isaac Underwood	7 Day Junior
Megan Taylor	7 Day Standard
Christopher Jackson	7 Day Standard
Dan Peake	Youth (18-21)

Welcome to Echunga Golf Club.
May you enjoy your golf and friendship with us.

Current Membership

Male 427 Female 45 TOTAL 472

Women's Report

Wednesday 16th September
Stableford

M Rigby	31
R Eibisch	24
P Umlauf	22

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Wednesday 23rd September
Par

P Gray	+1
V Day	Sq
R Williams	Sq
C Fowler	-1

Wednesday 7th October
9 hole 3BBB

M Holton, E Handsaker K Clarke	23
A Morton, C Carter & J Williams	23

Stableford 9 hole

Pam Gray	20

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Women's Sub Committee AGM Wednesday 7th October 2026

This meeting was attended by 18 women, with 4 apologies.

We started the day by playing a 9 hole Stableford competition which was also a 3BBB, with a shotgun start.

The meeting was held after this competition.

Pam Gray (Women's Captain and Chair) welcomed attendees, the minutes of last year's meeting were passed and Pam went through the highlights of the Committee Annual Report.

This covered all the activities organised by the Women's Subcommittee, and aided by volunteers from amongst the women, included Pennants, Open Day, the Women's Club Championship, Mixed Charity Foursomes, the Sheoak Trophy competition, held with Strathalbyn and a Christmas lunch.
Pam also thanked Shirley Cain, who had served on the committee for 4 years as Social Convenor and was not standing for re-election.

Pam conducted the elections: (All terms are generally 2 years)
Secretary: Robyn Eibisch was re-elected, unopposed.
Women's Vice Captain: no nominations – position held as a casual vacancy
Social Convenor: Rennie Williams was elected, unopposed
Committee Member (2 years): Marg Rigby was re-elected, unopposed
(The committee had previously checked with Jill Williams and she was co-opted for a further year as committee member to balance out numbers for election)

Val Nairn led a discussion about some possible ways of recruiting more women to the club and Pat will prepare a flyer which can be used. It was agreed that this would be raised with the Club Committee.

Carlsa Carter announced that she has now completely resigned from biodiversity volunteer work at the Club and has completed a formal handover of materials she has collected, regarding the women volunteers who worked with her over the years and the work undertaken.

A vote of thanks was given to her for many years of effort in this field. We all appreciate the beauty of the course and the "wilder areas"

A vote of thanks was also put forward thanking Pam for her ongoing work as Captain and Chair of the Women's Sub Committee and included thanks to the Committee Members.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed and the group proceeded to a lunch of quiche and salad, followed by Vienetta ice cream slice and blueberries.

Pam Gray was re-elected Chair of the Women's Sub Committee at the Committee meeting held at the end of the day.

Pam Gray and Marg Rigby were re-appointed as Women's delegates to the Main Committee.

No-one was identified to approach to take on the Vice Captain's role.

Pam Gray Chair Women's Sub Committee

This Month's Teaser

**Until I am measured, I am not known.
Yet you miss me, when I have flown?
Answer next month**

Last Month's Teaser

My voice is tender, my waist is slender and I'm often invited to play. Yet wherever I go I must take my bow or else I have nothing to say. What am I?

Answer: A Violin

Alternate Shot

A golfer playing in a two-man alternate shot tournament drove to his tee shot to the edge of the green on a par-3 hole.

His partner, playing the second shot, managed to chip it over the green into a bunker undaunted, the first golfer recovers with a fine shot within one foot of the hole.

The second golfer nervously putts, and sends the ball one foot past the hole, leaving the first golfer to sink the putt.

"Do you realize that we took five strokes on an easy par-3?" says the first golfer.

"Yes, and don't forget who took three of them!" answered his partner.

History of the Echunga Golf Club

"The History of the Club reproduced from the story on the wall".

This was first printed in the November / December 1999 edition of the Putter.
Kym Wenham was the editor and thinks it was given to him by Terry (Tiger) Woods.
Terry was a member from 2000 -2011

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***Part 3** of the History of the Club reproduced from the story on the wall.*

In 1947 a meeting was held to try and reform the club and reopen the course. Dances were held to try and raise some funds. In 1947 Mr. Ted Sheehan worked for 13 hrs, ploughing, discing and levelling for a payment of £9.75. However, the interest was short lived and in late 1947 the club again went into recess. Meetings were held in 1950, 51 and 1956 to try and restart the Club, but each effort failed. In 1959 interest increased and a new, longer and improved course was planned. In June 1961 a meeting was held to ascertain whether there was enough interest to form a new club. The Meadows-Echunga Golf Club was formed with Mr. Hampton as President, Mr. Munro Secretary and Mr. Moon as Treasurer.

The ladies formed their own group in August, 1962. Mrs. Mossop was elected Captain and Mrs. Colby Handicapper. Ladies fees were £2.10 per annum and Wednesday was designated Ladies Competition day. In 1963 the Club changed its name to The Echunga Golf Club and incorporated the ladies group into the Club, but it was not until 1971 that the official name of the ladies group became the "Echunga Golf Club Associates". In June 1967, the ladies were admitted to the South Australian Ladies Golf Union and later that same year became affiliated with Southern Districts Ladies Golf Association.

Since 1951 a great deal of work has been done on the course which has come a long way from the original rough fairways mown by

sheep and cattle. In 1969 the change was made from scrapes to greens and the course was well watered in the summer.

***Part 4** of the History of the Club reproduced from the story on the wall.*

Final Part...

A new clubhouse was built with voluntary labour in 1966. This was always intended as a temporary measure until new clubrooms could be built to service the new 18 hole course.

Plans for the new nine holes and clubroom were first drawn up in 1983.The first trees were felled to make way for the new nine in 1985, but development did not begin in earnest until 1990 with final Council approval being granted in 1991.

The 18 hole course was officially opened on the 27th November, 1993 with holes one to seven being played on the old nine then players crossed the road to play the new nine and ended with seventeen & eighteen being the former eighth and ninth holes.

Work on the new clubrooms began in 1996 and the building was officially opened on Sunday July 13th, 1997.

It has taken over 30 years to realise the two dreams of an 18 hole course and new clubrooms, but Members will agree it was worth the work and the wait.

Editor's Note…

As a fairly recent member my hat goes off to past members, and in particular, Committee members who worked hard and put up with basic facilities for many years in order to save up and provide us with the excellent facilities we have today, FREEHOLD.

At a time when many clubs are in financial difficulties for over capitalising and consequently have to increase their fees just to cover their repayments, we can feel proud to be part of a club which has been well managed and goes from strength to strength.

THANKYOU past members.

Kym Wenham Editor

From recollections of Ralph Bonython

Some of our Own History

Thanks to Ralph Bonython who has compiled this interesting History of the club following the interest that was shown after the reunion at the old Club House.

In the early 1900's Michael Kavanagh Sen was instrumental in getting the Echunga Council to apply to the Government for 80 acres of land for a Recreational Ground, and approximately 40 acres for a public Cemetery. His message was "We do not need it now, but prosperity will need it." His words have proved correct, and this section now contains school grounds, nine hole golf course, basketball and tennis courts, football ovals, and the Echunga R.S.L Memorial Garden.

The Echunga Golf Club was formed in 1933, but only an acre of the original nine holes was cleared before they had a fairway to hit the ball down. Scrapes were made of oiled sand until 1940 when slag was used. There was a membership of 42 and fees of 1/- (10cents). An iron shed was built at the far end of the old car park and used as a meeting place.

As with many clubs the war years called a halt to golf. The final event before the club went into recess was an open day in 1941. The proceeds of the day went to the Queen of Echunga competition, as part of the war effort.

In 1947 a meeting was held to try and reform the club and reopen the course. Dances were held to try and raise funds. Mr. Ted Sheehan worked 13 hours, ploughing, discing and levelling for a payment of 9 pounds 7/6. The interest was short lived and in 1947 the club again went into recess. Meetings were held in 1950 once again with no interest.

In 1951 Mr. H. Myers was asked to come along and lay out the 9 holes for the club.

At a meeting in 1956 Mr. P Kavanagh and Mr. T Whatman met with the Recreation Committee to see what could be done with regards to making the Golf Links playable.

In June 1961 a meeting was held to see if there was enough interest in forming a club again. The Meadows-Echunga Golf Club was formed consisting of 9 holes with Mr. D. Hampton as

President, Mr W Munro as Secretary, and Mr. Moon as Treasurer.
The preparation of the course was done with voluntary labour as well as working bees by members.
The ladies formed their own club in August 1962 playing their games on Wednesdays. Mrs. J Gilbert was president and Mrs. H Huxtable was Secretary. Ladies' fees were 2 pound 10/- per annum.
In June 1967 they were admitted to the SA Ladies Golf Union.
The fairways were covered mainly with dandelions. Because of the lack of irrigation, the course was only used in the winter.
The fairways were very wet, so a lot of the women wore rubber boots while playing.
In the early 1960'sSaturday Men's golf did not start until 12 o'clock as most of the members worked. One Saturday when the members had arrived and were sorting themselves out to see who was going to play with whom, Mr. Les Couch, the Secretary, informed everybody that there was to be no golf this day, instead there was to be a working bee, so a working bee there was.
What would happen today if as each member arrived, President Gus said?
"Well boys- golf has been cancelled. We are having a working bee! "
Saturday mornings the sand scrapes were raked over and the surrounds cut with a lawn mower by three schoolboys, (Terry Bonython, Robert and Richard Brown) before they played Junior Football. Terry used his dad's mower. Sheep were also run on the course to try and keep the grass down. The scrapes were surrounded by fences made of steel droppers and two wires to keep the sheep out, but the sheep had other ideas, camping on the scrapes overnight was quite a common occurrence.
Also at one period, the fairways were cut by member Mrs. Beryl Bonython's father, Mr. Len Dearman. Being in his late 60's, Mr. Dearman found walking behind the Deutcher mower was very tiring, so member Mr. Tony Potter made a small trailer with a seat on it so that Mr. Dearman could sit on it and steer the mower. That was how the first fairways were mown.

In 1966 using mainly voluntary labour, a club house was started. It cost $2000 in material alone. Members had contributed over 1000 hours of voluntary labour during the 18months it took to complete the project. Up until the opening of the new clubhouse in April 1967, the golfers were using the Football rooms as their meeting place. At this time the Echunga Club had a membership of 75, including associates.
The new clubrooms were opened by Cr Mike Kavanagh- he was one of the original golfers that played in 1933. Mr. Kavanagh used his battered old wood when he drove the first ball to officially open the golf season in April 1967. He donated his set of Hickory handle clubs to the Echunga Golf Club. They are to be mounted in the clubrooms.
Once a month a mixed day was held on a Sunday with good times being enjoyed by all. In 1969 the change was made from scrapes to greens. To raise money for bigger and better Club house, the women worked very hard having cabarets, stalls and catering for many weddings.
In 1979 the Mt Barker Council bought land from the Dolman brothers for another 9 holes. Trees were felled to make way for the new 9 holes in 1985, but development did not begin in earnest until 1990, the final Council approval being granted in 1991.
The 18-hole course was officially opened on 27th Nov 1993. Work on the new Club rooms began in 1996 and the building was officially opened on Sun July 13th, 1997.
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

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Golf Trivia

Who was the first Irish golfer to win multiple major championships?
Padraig Harrington
Shane Lowry
Eamonn Darcy
Rory McIlroy

Answer next month

Last Month

Which golfer, who retired in 2008 with 90 international titles, is widely regarded as the best ever female player?
Betsy King
Juli Inkster
Karrie Webb
Annika Sorenstam

Answer; Annika Sorenstam

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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.
Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

Birthdays -September

2nd	Bill	Walter	
3rd	Brenton	Jaensch	
4th	Paul	Freer	
	Jason	Blucher	
6th	Ian	Oswald	
	Hara	Taverna	
	Aleks	Sliuzas	
	Austen	Lindsay	
8th	San	Muth	
	Xavier	Kell	
	Dan	Peake	
10th	Joe	Michalik	
	Rob	Hughes	
	Harry	Shorland	
11th	Bob	Burnett	
13th	Ben	Freer	40
16th	Evan	Florinis	
18th	Jeff	Reuter	
	Andy	Amberg	
19th	Michael	Clark	
	Matt	Hickman	50
20th	Colin	Golding	
21st	Bill	Ambagtsheer	
	Les	Bowyer	
	Luc	Russach-putallaz	15
22nd	Martin	Hodge	
	Tom	Hodgson	
24th	Christopher	Jackson	
	Stefan	Bilandzic	
25th	Roy	Mc Lauchlan	
	Bruce	Lenger	
26th	Paul	Vonthien	
28th	Matt	Taylor	55
30th	Ray	D'Alessandro	

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Birthdays -October

2nd	Alex	Endenburg	
4th	Ann	Morton	
	Sandy	Williams	
	James	Prenzel	
5th	Bill	Kidd	
7th	Kevin	Wilks	90
	Kathy	Clarke	
8th	Paddy	Burn	60
	Wayne	Lobban	55
10th	Don	Beames	
	Karen	Wiese	
	Peter	Anderson	
11th	Mark	Fuller	
12th	Bec	Chapman	
13th	John	Thurgood	
14th	Zelko	Bilandzic	
15th	Michael	Mills	
	Angus	Crickmar	15
	Henry	Berndt	
16th	Phil	Nickson	
17th	Mark	Symes	50
18th	Rod	Cullen	
	Peter	Day	
	Craig	Smith	
	Tim	Steer	
19th	Ross	Dyer	65
21st	Matt	Doughty	
	Jason	Rehn	45
22nd	Phil	Pray	
	Julie	Stenklev	
24th	Frank	Williams	85
25th	Elizabeth	Handsaker	
26th	Stephen	Grivell	
	Cooper	Fort	
27th	Simon	Ellis	
28th	Doug	Nelson	
	Cris	Katona	
29th	Martin	Lauritsen	
	John	Middledorp	

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