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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! It may have meant no golf on Thursday, but the rain was great for the course. Already there appears an improvement in the overall condition of the course with the availability of more water.

The Club Championships for both Men and Women have been run and won.

Congratulations to the Men's Winners, A Grade Bill Guy, B Grade Peter Anderson, C Grade Kym Wenham and in D Grade Joe Michalik.

The Women's winners were A Grade Julie Stenklev and B Grade Marg Rigby. Congratulations to you both!

Well done to all the runners up and all who qualified for the finals.

Well done to Zelko Bilandzic and Mick Voigt who qualified to represent Echunga at the Legacy Day Finals, to be held at Glenelg Golf Club later in the year.

We have another new sponsor for the 10th hole in Greg Ryan at the Balhannah Hotel. Welcome aboard and when arrangements are finalized they will continue with the nearest the pin in two, on this hole.

Many thanks to Rob Eibisch for his behind the scenes work in arranging these sponsorship deals.

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 | com | ning events |
| June | | 8 |
| Monday | 10^{th} | Stableford - Public Holiday Medal |
| Wednesday | 12 th | Women – 2 nd Rnd Monthly Medal, |
| , realiesday | 12 | 3 rd Rnd Vets Trophy, 2 nd Rnd Putting |
| Thursday | 13^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 15 th | Stableford |
| | | Les Couch Memorial Trophy |
| Wednesday | 19 | Women – 3 Person Ambrose |
| Thursday | 20^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 22^{nd} | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 26^{th} | Women – Stableford |
| Thursday | 27^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 29 th | Stableford |
| July | | |
| Wednesday | 3 rd | Women – 3 rd Rnd Stroke, 3 rd Rnd |
| Wednesday | 3 | Monthly Medal, 3 rd Rnd Putting |
| Thursday | 4 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 6 th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 10 th | Women – Stableford – |
| Wednesday | 10 | Captain v Vice Captain Trophy |
| Thursday | 11^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 13 th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 17^{th} | Women – 3BBB |
| Thursday | 18^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 20^{th} | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 24^{th} | Women – Par |
| Thursday | 25^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 27^{th} | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 31^{st} | Women - Winter Break,, Murray Bridge? |
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| August | | |
| Thursday | lst | Thursday Comp - Stableford |
| Saturday | 3 rd | Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting, Eclectic |
| Wednesday | 7^{th} | Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge? |
| Thursday | 8^{th} | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 10^{th} | Stableford – |
| Wednesday | 14^{th} | Women - Winter Break,, Murray Bridge? |
| Thursday | 15 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 17 th | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 21 st | Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge? |
| Thursday | 22 nd | Thursday Comp – Stableford |
| Saturday | 24^{th} | Stableford |
| Wednesday | 28 th | Women – Par Bisque (Notes Provided) |
| Thursday | 29 th | Thursday Comp – Stableford |

Stableford - Vice Captains Trophy

Stroke - Monthly Medal, Putting,

Thursday Comp – Stableford

Women – Stableford Played with 4 Clubs

Saturday

Thursday

Saturday

September Wednesday 4th

31st

5th

 7^{th}

Eclectic

Competition Results

| 1Thursday 9 th M Stableford | May | Field | l Size | 57 Players | S |
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| 2Thursday 16 th Stableford | May | Field Size | 54 Players | |
|--|--------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| Division 1 | | Division 2 | | |
| A Horsfall | 38 | R Cullen | | 37 |
| K Hampton | 37 | I Tremain | | 35 |
| N Gould | 36 | N Franzwa | y | 35 |
| B Morgan | 35 | N Kim | - | 34 |
| D Parrott | 35 | M Morton | | 33 |
| D McGlashan | 33 | A Amberg | | 33 |
| NTP 2 nd | | | R Fine | |
| NTP 18 th Hagen | Arms | Voucher | D McGlash | nan |
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| 2Saturday 18 th N | • | | | |
| Par | Field | Size 114 P | layers | |
| A Grade | | B Grade | | |
| M Haslett | +2 | R Conner | | +4 |
| T Hodgson | +2 | C Golding | | +2 |
| P Buying | +2 | M O'Malle | ey . | +1 |
| J Haslett | +2 | R Dyer | | Sq |
| E Willgoose | +1 | A James | | Sq |
| R Hasson | Sq | N Harrison | | -1 |
| C Grade | | D Grade | | |
| D Holtham | +2 | M Bills | | +1 |
| R Eibisch | +1 | S Grivell | | -1 |
| A Daws | +1 | N Kim | | -1 |
| J Hodgson | +1 | R Oxenhan | n | -2 |
| Ant Pouw-Bray | -1 | K Gerke | | -3 |
| G Milne | -1 | | | |
| NTP 2 nd | | | E Willgoos | e |
| NTP 7 th | | | D Parrott | |
| NTP 17 th | | | P Buying | |
| NTP 18 th Hagen | Arm | s Voucher | | ay |
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| A-B | | | J McGlasha | an |
| C-D | | | K Wenham | l |
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| 3Thursday 23 rd Stableford | May | Field Size | 41 Players | | Putting Comp A Grade |
|--|----------|---|-------------|----------|---|
| Division 1 | | Division 2 | | | B Grade |
| D Parrott | 36 | M Dembsk | ai | 37 | C Grade D Grade |
| B Guy | 34 | T Cook | | 36 | D Grade ********* |
| T Trevorrow | 34 | A Amberg | | 35 | |
| Z Bilandzic | 33 | R Fine | | 31 | 4Saturday 1 st J Stableford |
| K Hampton | 32 | N Kim | | 31 | Stableloru |
| D Beams | 32 | M Holton | | 31 | A Grade |
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| NTP 18 th Hagen | Arms | Voucher | B Guy | | K Hampton |
| POG | B Gu | IV/ | | 20 | P Head |
| ******** | | , | ***** | - | B Hall |
| 3Saturday 25 th I | May | | | | R Jones |
| Stroke | viay | Field Size | 105 Players | 2 | |
| Stroke | | ricia Size | 105 Tlayers | , | C Grade |
| A Grade | | B Grade | | | A Amberg |
| Z Bilandzic | 66 | N Gould | | 68 | G Milne |
| B Hall | 69 | M Temme | | 68 | R Grinter |
| A James | 69 | E O'Young | g | 69 | C Eldridge |
| B Guy | 70 | N Smith | | 71 | M Dembski |
| B Rogers | 71 | M Henders | son | 71 | J Janson |
| W Lobban | 71 | C Stevens | | 71 | _ |
| C C 1- | | D C 1- | | | NTP 2 nd |
| C Grade | (2 | D Grade | | (7 | NTP 7 th |
| D Holtham | 63 | N Kim | | 67 | NTP 17 th |
| P Williams | 65 67 | S Grivell | | 69 74 | |
| T Middleton | 67 | B Fox S Rowell | | 74 74 | NTP 18 th Hage |
| A Amberg R Grinter | 70 | S Rowell | | 74 | |
| | 71 | | | | NTP in 2 (10 th) |
| Ant Pouw-Bray | / 1 | | | | A-B |
| NTP 2 nd | | | B Rogers | | C-D |
| NTP 7 th | | | B Guy | | ******** |
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| Monthly Medals | 2 | | | | The HAGEN A |
| A Grade | , | B Guy | | 69 | |
| B Grade | | N Gould | | 83 | Sponsors of the |
| C Grade | | D Holtham | 1 | 85 | On Saturday a |
| D Grade | | N Kim | • | 93 | NTP prize on t |
| 2 Giuu | | 1 | | , , | The Hagen Ar |
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| Putting Comp | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------|
| A Grade | | A Fort | | 25 |
| B Grade | | D Wilson | | 24 |
| C Grade | | W Hocking | g | 25 |
| D Grade | | | | |
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| 4Saturday 1 st J | une | | | |
| Stableford | | Field Size | 107 Player | S |
| A Grade | | B Grade | | |
| Z Bilandzic | 40 | M Voigt | | 40 |
| S Koop | 38 | A Pietsch | | 37 |
| K Hampton | 37 | M Temme | | 35 |
| P Head | 36 | M Henders | son | 35 |
| B Hall | 35 | N Gould | | 34 |
| R Jones | 35 | R Dyer | | 34 |
| | | | | |
| C Grade | | D Grade | | |
| A Amberg | 39 | S Whittam | | 33 |
| G Milne | 37 | J Michalik | | 33 |
| R Grinter | 36 | T Nicholls | | 31 |
| C Eldridge | 35 | D Parks | | 31 |
| M Dembski | 35 | | | |
| J Janson | 34 | | | |
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| A-B | | | B Hall | |
| C-D | | | n/a | |
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Nearest the Pin:

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(Extra sponsor's vouchers)

Hole in ONE on any Par 3 - \$100 From Adelaide Masonry sponsors of 2nd Hole

The HAGEN ARMS HOTEL
Sponsors of the 18th Hole.
On Saturday and Thursday's competition the
NTP prize on the 18th will be a \$20 Voucher to
The Hagen Arms Hotel.

Recent Achievements

MONTHLY MEDALS

| A Grade | B Guy | 69 |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| B Grade | N Gould | 83 |
| C Grade | D Holtham | 85 |
| D Grade | N Kim | 93 |



When is an albatross only a Birdie?

On Saturday the 11th May, playing the par 4, 10th hole in the Semi Finals of the Club Championship Hugh Griffin managed such a feat.

Playing off the tee he managed to put his tee shot out of bounds.

His opponent Tony Trevorrow must have thought I've got this hole won.

But Hugh reloaded and holed his third shot from the tee block to claim a birdie and win the hole.

Congratulations and Well done, Hugh!

Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on Saturday, 11th May. Congratulations and Well Done!



Darren McGlashan

Around the Club

Legacy Day winners Saturday 1st June

On Saturday we had the Governor of South Australia's Legacy Day with Zelko Bilandzic and Mick Voigt being the winners with 40 points each. This gets them the opportunity to play at the Glenelg Golf Course in late August and participate in the Governor Legacy Day.

Hope you both can play and represent the club.

2024 Club Championship Semi Finals

| Bill Guy (1) | def Joel King (4) | 6/5 |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Hugh Griffin (2) | def Tony Trevorrow (6) | 4/3 |
| B Grade | | |

Peter Anderson (1) def Matt Taylor (5)

Don Beams (6) def Ray D'Alessandro (2) 20th C Grade

Kym Wenham (1) def Robert Grinter (5) 4/3 Jarrod Kerr (3) def Barry Sparrow (2) 3/1 D Grade Eric March (8) def Tim Nicholls (4) 3/1

Joe Michalik (7) def Klaus Gerke (6) 1up

Finals

| A Grade | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bill Guy (1) d | ef Hugh Griffin (2) Illi | ness |
| B Grade | | |
| Peter Anderson (1) | def Don Beams (6) | 38 th |
| C Grade | , , | |
| Kym Wenham (1) | def Jarrod Kerr (3) | 7/5 |
| D Grade | ` ' | |
| Joe Michalik (7) | def Eric March (8) | 1up |

Captain's Blog **Club Champs Report**

A bit of context regarding the Club Championships that were held on Saturday, 18th May

The A Grade game between Bill and Hugh unfortunately didn't happen, as Hugh had been sick all week and conceded on Thursday that he would not be able to swing a club, let alone play 36 holes of tough matchplay.

The B Grade game between Peter Anderson number 1 ranked qualifier and Don Beames the number 6 qualifier, went to 38 holes, until Peter won the game.

The first 9 holes of this game were all square and there was some quality golf played and both players shooting very low 40s off the stick.

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Holes 9 to 18 Peter won 5 holes and also injured his right elbow, to be 3 up.

Peter was in a world of pain and there were moments where he thought it was game over. Holes 19 to 27 Peter was still able to keep Don at bay and at one stage was 6 up, and then again Peter went down in pain holding that elbow and Don could see a glimmer of hope.

From the 23rd hole (5th) to the 32nd hole (14th) Don played great golf and the game was well and truly alive.

The pair then halved the next 4 holes and on the 36th hole Peter was 1 up and only needed a half to win.

Don pared the hole and it went to the first again until Peter won on the 38th hole much to his delight.

Well done to both players on a great final.

The C Grade match between Kym Wenham, with the number 1 ranking from qualifying and Jarrod Kerr the number 3 ranked qualifier over 27 holes again had many ups and downs between both the players, with Jarrod up 2 holes after 8, before Kym started dialing in his game and putting on a fine back 9 game to get to 3 up, after 17 holes and turning on to the final 9 holes with that 3 up lead. Kym wasn't going to let this lead slip and continued to win holes and the match was done with Kym winning 7 and 5.

Congratulations to Kym who had a very strong Final's campaign.

Kym's recollection of the final

(It was a great game and I really enjoyed playing with Jarrod. It seems I am always slow out of the blocks not being used to playing so early in the day. My group usually hits off around 12.30 so having to start at 8.40 takes me awhile to wake up. I was 2 up at the 17th and then won the next 5 holes to be 7 up at end of the 4th. (I'd finally woken up).

I did remark to Jarrod after the match that "being a young fella he had many years to pull off a win, my chances were reducing".

It was a very cordial game with both complementing each other on good shots.)

The D Grade match between Joe Michalik the number 7 qualifier and Eric March the number 8

qualifier again was a game of many twists and

Joe thought it would be a good idea to rock up with 1 minute to spare and give Eric the sense that it would be a no show, but no, Joe came out of the box hard and fast and won all 4 holes to start this 27 hole battle.

Eric somewhat bewildered by what he saw from Joe then replied to win 2 of the remaining front 9 holes and be down only 2 holes.

By the 11th this game was all square and Eric was up to his eyeballs and sensing a D Grade championship.

Joe after realigning his game proceeded to put out the Eric flame and won 4 of the next 6 holes and he again was 4 up walking to the 18th. Joe kept this 4 up lead till the 22nd hole and again Eric came from the clouds to try and prevent Joe winning his first championship, and won the next 3 holes, so we now are on the 26th hole and the game is 1 up to Joe.

Joe was able to halve the hole which gave him a 1 up victory.

Well done to both players who were ranked 7 and 8 after the qualifying rounds and took out there higher ranked opponents to get to the Grand Final

Wayne Lobban Captain

New Sponsors

Welcome to Balhannah Hotel our new sponsor on the 10th Tee Block.

We thank you for your support.

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VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Welcome to Greg Hart and Barry Powell, new volunteers.

We have finished pruning along the path around the dam and the basket willow at the entrance to the dam. The area near the willow will be levelled and grassed.

The garden has been pruned and a few correas will be planted to replace those lost to the great dry spell.

Tee blocks have been trimmed, ball washers filled and some paths levelled.

Two stumps have been painted blue to remind us of mental awareness and a memorial tree signed in memory of Big Tom.

A few fallen tree branches were cut up and removed and 100 holes drilled to allow the biodiversity people to plant seedlings.

The Crew

Pennant report

Pennant final C1

Newly formed C1 Pennant side..

This was a team of champions and now a champion team.

We went through undefeated, (except for one match which I don't remember)

The backbone of the C1 side Andrew Massie, John McDonald, Shaun McGlashan and Aleks Sliuzas with Zac Bozic, Ki McLennan making up the rest of the team.

Huge thanks to Billy the Kidd, Viv Smith and Daniel Pix (filled in 3 times). All said "yes" when I asked them to fill in at late notice. They are also part of the CHAMPION TEAM.

Special mention goes to our supporters Sammy Foster and Jaden McGlashan, both who are enthusiast supporters and Jaden drew me up from a poor attitude with 7 to play to basically shoving me all square with 3 down with 4 to play.

Man's a genius.

I can't say how proud I am of each and every one of you. Zac had to give 8 shots to win by one

Jake ran into an angry ant who had a ridiculous ON day and then complained about our team being TOO strong.

Aleks did what Aleks did for the last 2 years. Have ordinary practice rounds and then go out and win on game day 5/3 (man of the season).

Massie played a balancing act just to keep us in suspense to grab a draw on the last hole.

He has reached legend status now balancing a baby, a wife and golf on a knife edge.

Ki is the silent assassin of the team, methodically keeping it close throughout the match only to rip the heart out of his opponent on the last hole. lup! Shaun, was our secret weapon, he started the match off for us, everyone watching drives straight down the centre and everyone claps "great shot Shaun" Shaun's head lifted he was ON.

Managed to win the first 6 holes.

A very good way to deflate the opposition.

Let him draw a hole or two then win a hole, but decided to extinguish any of his hope winning 7/6. Brilliant Shaun!

Final score 5 to 2 winners.

John McDonald Team Captain

Pennant Results

| ΑI | |
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| 17/03/2024 | 1½ Lost to South Lakes 5½ |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 24/03/2024 | Bye |
| 07/04/2024 | 4½ defeated McCracken 2½ |
| 14/04/2024 | 2 Lost to Aston Hills 5 |
| 21/04/2024 | 3 Lost to Willunga 4 |

Finals South Lakes 4 Defeated Aston Hills 3

B1

| 17/03/2024 | 4 Defeated Links Lady Bay 3 |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 24/03/2024 | 3½ Squared with McCracken 3½ |
| 07/04/2024 | 3½ Squared with Strathalbyn 3½ |
| 14/04/2024 | 2 Lost to Victor Harbor 4 |
| 21/04/2024 | 4 Defeated Murray Bridge 3 |

Finals Links Lady Bay 4 Defeated Victor Harbor 3

C1

| Finals | Echunga 5 Defeated Willunga 2 |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 21/04/2024 | 4 Defeated Willunga 3 |
| 14/04/2024 | 3 Lost to Victor Harbor 4 |
| 07/04/2024 | 6 ½ Defeated McCracken ½ |
| 24/03/2024 | 3½ Squared with South Lakes 3½ |
| 17/03/2024 | 5 Defeated Yankalilla 2 |

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| Finals | Oakbank 4 Defeated Nairne 3 |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 21/04/2024 | 2½ Lost to Murray Bridge 4½ |
| 14/04/2024 | 2½ Lost to Oakbank 4½ |
| 07/04/2024 | 5½ Defeated Strathalbyn 1½ |
| 24/03/2024 | 5½ Defeated Aston Hills 1½ |
| 17/03/2024 | 1 Lost to Nairne 6 |
| C2 | |

This Month's Teaser

What is harder to catch the faster you run?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

ANSWER Heroine

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, my wife and I, listened to the instructor declare;

'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.."

He then addressed the men, 'Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?'

I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently, and whispered,

White Wings Self-Raising Flour, isn't it?

And thus began my life of celibacy....

Olly and Bessie

Olly was hit by a truck owned by the Eversweet Company. In court, the Eversweet Company's hotshot lawyer questioned him thus:

'Didn't you say to the police officer at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine?"

Olly responded: 'Well, I'll tell you what happened there. I'd just loaded my favourite cow, Bessie, into the'

'I didn't ask for any details', the lawyer interrupted. 'Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'

Olly said, 'Well, I'd just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road....'

The lawyer interrupted again and said, 'Your Honour, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the police on the scene, that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud.

Please tell him to simply answer the question.

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Olly's answer and said to the attorney: 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favourite cow, Bessie'.

Olly said: 'Thank you' and proceeded. 'Well as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favourite cow, into the trailer and was driving her down the road when this huge Eversweet truck and trailer came thundering through a stop sign and hit my trailer right in the side by golly. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other ditch.

By Jimminy Jahosaphat I was hurt, pretty darn bad, and didn't want to move. And even worse than that, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible pain just by her groans.

Shortly after the accident, a policeman on a motorbike turned up.

He could hear Bessie a moaning and a groaning too, so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her condition, he took out his gun and shot her right between the eyes.

Then the policeman came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'How are you feeling?'

'Now what the hell would you say?'

Women's Report

| 1Wednesday 8 th May Stableford | |
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| S Cain | 73 |
| K Wiese | 73 |
| J Braithwaite | 75 |
| Nearest the pin A Grade M Rigby B Grade B Cain ************************************ | ***** |
| 2Wednesday 15 th May | |
| Foursomes | |
| J Stenklev & S Moritz | 72.5 |
| A Morton & V Day | 72.5 |
| V Nairn & C Carter | 74 |
| ************************************** | ***** |
| 3Wednesday 22 nd May Stableford | |
| Stableioru | |
| J Rayner | 30 |
| C Carter | 29 |
| V Nairn | 27 |
| Semi Final Women's Club Champions | ships |
| A Grade | |
| A Grade K Clarke def D Foster | 5/3 |
| | 5/3 3/1 |
| K Clarke def D Foster | |
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Women's Club Championship 2024

We held 3 rounds of qualifying, combining the best 2 rounds to determine our semi finalists.

Semi finals were held on Wednesday 22nd May between Di Foster and Kathy Clarke and Robyn Eibisch and Julie Stenklev for A Grade, Marg Rigby and Karin Wiese and Vicki Day and Shirley Cain for B Grade.

Finals were then held on Wednesday 29th May between Julie Stenklev and Kathy Clarke and Marg Rigby and Vicki Day.

The A Grade final began at 8:30 am to be held over 27 holes.

Robyn Eibisch acted as caddy for Julie and Di Foster caddied for Kathy.

Pam Gray was the referee.

The match started out very evenly with the first 2 holes being drawn. Kathy then had a bit of bad luck, hitting out of bounds twice, while Julie finished in the bunker.

Kathy conceded after Julie successfully extracted herself from the sand.

Julie was 2 up after 5 holes, then had another bunker encounter on the 6th, not coming out so successfully this time, reducing her lead to 1 after conceding the hole.

She came back on the 7th, when Kathy tangled with the trees.

The remaining 2 holes of the 9 were drawn, leaving Julie 2 up after the first 9 holes.

Holes 10, 11 and 12 were drawn, with Kathy winning the 13th after Julie ended up in the water.

Julie came back on the 14th with some good putting to be 2 up once more, but fell back to 1 up after another water problem on the 16th.

The last 2 holes of this 9 were also drawn leaving Julie 1 up after 18 holes.

Julie started the final 9 strongly regaining her 2-hole lead. Kathy fought back and won the 20th, after Julie, continuing her battle with water, overshot the green to finish in the penalty area behind the hole.

The next hole was drawn, a feature of this match.

Julie then put her foot to the floor, winning the next 3 holes to take the match.

Congratulations to both players for a hard fought final, and quite an even match, with half the holes being drawn.

Both players had opportunities to win holes, not always being able to capitalize, but such is the game of golf.

Julie, our new Champion, only started at Echunga this year, joining us from Stirling.

Well done on such a spectacular start to your time at Echunga!



Kathy Clarke and Julie Stenklev



Pam Gray referee, Di Foster, Kathy Clarke, Julie Stenklev and Robyn Eibisch

Women's B Grade Salver Championship Final

This year we had two new faces to contest the B Grade Championship.

The game was a very even match between Marg Rigby and Vicki Day.

Vicki won the first hole then Marg won the next. This continued to be the pattern for the first 9 holes.

Both women showed why they had reached the final by hitting very long drives and getting out of some trees, if a ball decided to hit one and venture into them.

On the 7th hole a par three we saw Marg hit a very powerful tee shot which was watched by a flock of ducks sitting in the middle if the fairway.

Marg drew in her breath as the ball cannoned towards one of the flock. The ball shaved a duck without knocking it out, then raced towards the green to land a metre from the hole. Marg then putted in for a birdie.

That made two birdies in one hole!!!

Vicki had no hope of winning that hole as she was on the green for 2 and still had to putt.

After 9 holes Marg was 1 up.

Vicki won the 10th then it was game on as all was square.

They squared the next 4 holes, so at the 15th tee it was anyone's game.

Marg won the 15th, 16th and 17th winning 3 up and 1 to go.



Vicki Day and Marg Rigby

I saw hits, all that equalled our top A grade players.

The standard of golf and the sportsmanship displayed made this a pleasure to referee.

While there can only be one championship winner both women were winners on the day.

Following the completion of both finals, we enjoyed lunch back in the Clubrooms.

This consisted of a choice of Lentil Minestrone soup and Roast Sweet Potato soup, which was served with bread or garlic, parmesan toasts and followed by Citrus cake, Lumberjack cake or Rhubarb crumble cake.

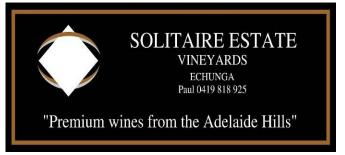
Thanks to the Women's Committee who organized and cooked the lunch and to the other volunteers who assisted with serving and cleaning up, especially Shirley Cain who is once more washing our tablecloths!!

The trophies were presented to Julie and Marg by Pam Gray, the Women's Captain, so they can enjoy bragging rights amongst family and friends in the lead up to the next Presentation Day.

Pam Gray and Pat Umlauf



Marg Rigby, Pam Gay and Julie Stenklev with their trophies



Fashrack

On the Course...and around the clubhouse

30 Years ago

HANDICAP MATCHPLAY RESULTS - 2nd Round

| Mark. Davidson | def Allan Roberts | 1 up |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Paul Podzuweit | def Manuel Vlachos | 2 / 1 |
| Gus Cooper | def Jock Bradley | Forfeit |
| Tony Guy | def Robert Plummer | 4 /3 |
| Trevor Healy | def Barry Sparrow | 19th |
| Mark Kasperski | def Nick McNicol | Forfeit |
| Ian Bonython | def Ralph Bonython | 20th |
| Wayne Koop | def Don Beames | 2 / 1 |

From the June 1994 Putter

15 Years ago

Handicap Match Play Results Quarter Finals

| Greg Day | def Mark Miller | Forfeit |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jamie Burt | def Darren Jones | 19 th |
| Michael Wilson | def Steve Keough | 5/3 |
| Tom Sandery | def Randall Pearce | 1up |

Semi Finals

Greg Day def Jamie Burt 2/1 Michael Wilson def Tom Sandery 19th

Final to be played 13/6/09 between Greg Day and Michael Wilson

From the June 2009 Putter

10 Years ago *Handicap Matchplay*

1st Round Results 24th May

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|-------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|
| A Bailey (16) | def | T Strout (1) | 19 th |
| C Freeman (8) | def | S Nailer (9) | 4/2 |
| D Parrott (5) | def | A. Beltchev (12) | 20^{th} |
| J Thomas (4) | def | J McGleish (13) | 18^{th} |

| G Day (14) | def | D Leach (3) | 3/2 |
|---------------|-----|----------------|------------------|
| C Nailer (11) | def | B Penny (6) | 19 th |
| K Wenham (7) | def | C Weinert (10) | 22^{nd} |
| T Guy (15) | def | G Watts (2) | 2/1 |

Quarter Final Results 31st May

| A Bailey (16) | def | C Freeman (8) | 2/1 |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| D Parrott (5) | def | J Thomas (4) | 1up |
| C Nailer (11) | def | G Day (14) | 3/1 |
| T Guy (15) | def | K Wenham (7) | 7/5 |

Semi Final Results 7th June

| D Parrott (5) | def A Bailey (16) | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| T Guy (15) | def | C Nailer (11) | 3/2 |

From the June 2014 Putter

5 Years ago **Autumn Cup**

Congratulations

David Lockwood

Rounds of 37, 43 & 32 Total of 112 From the June 2019 Putter

Seniors Home

On her first day at the Seniors complex, the new manager addressed all the Seniors, pointing out some of her rules:

"The female sleeping quarters will be out-ofbounds for all males, and the male dormitory to the females. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time."

She continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$60. Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$180.

Are there any questions?"

At this point, an older lady named Alice stood up in the crowd and inquired: "How much for a season pass?"

Potentially vs Realistically

A young boy went up to his father and asked him, 'Dad, what is the difference between 'potentially' and 'realistically?'

The father thought for a moment, then answered, 'Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars.

Then ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars, and then ask your brother if he'd sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars.

Come back and tell me what you learn from that.'

The boy went to his mother and asked, 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars? The mother replied, 'Of course, I would! We could really use that money to fix up the house and send you kids to a great university.'

The boy then went to his sister and asked. 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?' The girl replied, 'Oh my Gawd! I LOVE Brad Pitt! I would sleep with him in a heartbeat, are you nuts?'

The boy then went to his brother and asked. 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?' 'Of course,' the brother replied. 'Do you know what a million bucks would buy?'

The boy pondered the answers for a few days and then went back to his dad.

His father asked him. 'Did you find out the difference between "potentially" and "realistically"?

The boy replied, 'Yes, "potentially" you and I are sitting on three million dollars. But, "realistically" we're living with two hookers and a homosexual.'



2024 SA Senior Amateur Championship

Entries are now open for the 2024 South Australian Senior Amateur Championship.

The event will be play at Ki**ngston SE Golf Club** from Monday 2nd September to Wednesday 4th September 2024

This is a Golf Australia National Ranking Senior Order of Merit Event & South Australian Men's & Women's Senior Order of Merit Event.

Date Monday 2nd September – Wednesday

4th September

Eligibility Women 50 years and Men 55 years and

over on the 2nd September 2024

Format 54 holes stroke play over 3 days

Handicap Limit GA Men (24) / GA Women (30)

Entry Fee \$105.00 (includes GST)



October 2 & 3

2-day 36 Hole Championship \$80pp - \$60 members Presentation dinner | Thursday (3rd) at 6pm \$55pp | Champagne/wine on arrival

October 4

18 hole foursomes | Shotgun start at 8.30am \$40pp - \$30 members | Lunch included

Registrations open June 1 www.mitournament.com

Register early as this event will sell out!

Questions? Email admin@vhgolf.com.au or call (08) 8552 2030

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Vaseline survey.....

A man doing market research knocked on a door and was greeted by a young woman with three small children running around at her feet.

He says, 'I'm doing some research for Vaseline. Have you ever used the product?'

She says, 'Yes. My husband and I use it all the time.'

'And if you don't mind me asking, what do you use it for?'

'We use it for sex.'

The researcher was a little taken back.

'Usually people lie to me and say that they use it on a child's bicycle chain or to help with a gate hinge, but, in fact, I know that most people do use it for sex.

I admire you for your honesty. Since you've been frank so far, can you tell me exactly how you use it for sex?'

The woman says, 'I don't mind telling you at all...My husband and I put it on the door knob and it keeps the kids out.'

And you thought it was gonna be a dirty joke...!

Shame on you!

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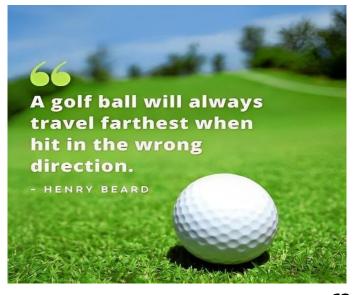
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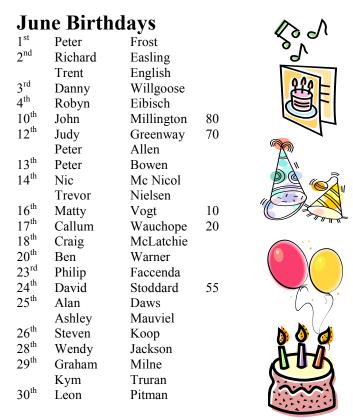
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All Green Fees will be at ½ the standard Green Fees at each course.

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. Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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