



Echunga Putter

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From the Editor . . .

Hi Fellow Golfers! Well the rain has finally come, and hasn't it made a difference to the course.

A big thanks to the Volunteers who have been busy around the course, their efforts are much appreciated by all who play at Echunga.

This year's reciprocal Winter fees for Echunga Members playing at Murray Bridge, are listed on Page 5.

We also have a reciprocal deal with the Barossa Valley Golf Club - Golf Course Rd Nuriootpa for those living in the City and North and those in the Hills and South, Victor Harbor Golf Club - 126 Inman Valley Rd Victor Harbor.

There have been several changes to the program with "The Echunga" rounds listed so keep your eye on the 'Upcoming events' column for more information.

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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Who got to his gate by the 4th Tee block and realized his golf bag was not on the back of the cart? Retracing his steps the bag and clubs were found back on the 7th fairway. Don't know why he went back for them, as he has been saying there no good for weeks and he is going to throw them in the dam!

Up and coming events . . .

July

Thursday	11 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	13th	Stroke – M/Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Wednesday	17 th	Women – 3BBB
Thursday	18 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	20th	Stableford Rnd 2 "THE ECHUNGA"
Wednesday	24 th	Women – Par
Thursday	25 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	27th	Stableford
Wednesday	31 st	Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge?

August

Thursday	1 st	Thursday Comp - Stableford
Saturday	3rd	Stroke - M/Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Wednesday	7 th	Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge?
Thursday	8 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	10th	Stableford –
Wednesday	14 th	Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge?
Thursday	15 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	17th	Stableford Rnd 3 "THE ECHUNGA"
Wednesday	21 st	Women – Winter Break,, Murray Bridge?
Thursday	22 nd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	24th	Par
Wednesday	28 th	Women – Par Bisque (Notes Provided)
Thursday	29 th	Thursday Comp – White Tee Stroke
Saturday	31st	Stableford - Vice Captains Trophy

September

Wednesday	4 th	Women – Stableford - with 4 Clubs
Thursday	5 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	7th	Stroke - - M/Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Wednesday	11 th	Women – 4 th Rnd Vets Trophy, 4 th Rnd Medal
Thursday	12 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	14th	Stableford – 1st Round Spring Cup
Wednesday	18 th	Women – 4 Person Ambrose Scramble
Thursday	19 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	21st	Stableford – 2nd Round Spring Cup Rnd 4 "THE ECHUNGA"
Wednesday	25 th	Women– Stableford 2 nd Rnd Minnie Semmelmann Trophy
Thursday	26 th	Thursday Comp – Stroke
Saturday	28th	Stableford – 3rd Round Spring Cup

October

Wednesday	2 nd	Women –Charity Day, Mixed with Men Canadian Foursomes Lunch & Raffle
Thursday	3 rd	Thursday Comp – Stableford
Saturday	5th	Stroke – M/Medal, Putting, Eclectic
Monday	7 th	Stableford - Public Holiday Trophy
Wednesday	9 th	Women – 4 th Rnd Stroke, 5 th Rnd Monthly Medal, 4 th Rnd Putting
Thursday	10 th	Thursday Comp – Stableford

Competition Results

1 Thursday 6th June

Stroke **Field Size 60 Players**

Division 1

R Jones	66
T Steer	68
Tim Jenkin	68
B Guy	71
D Parrott	71
T Trevorrow	71

Division 2

R Eibisch	66
P Williams	68
M Dembski	68
G Hart	68
N Kim	68
BJ Jensen	68

NTP 2nd T Trevorrow

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher J McCarthy

POG P Williams 31.5

1 Saturday 8th June

Stroke **Field Size 118 Players**

A Grade

T Spry	66
J Haslett	66
D Parrott	66
Z Bilandzic	67
Jase Hyland	67
H Hodgkison	69

B Grade

D Stoddard	65
M Roberts	67
D Beames	68
J James	69
D Kerner	69
K Wenham	69

C Grade

C Eldridge	70
A Amberg	71
N Kim	73
L Bowey	73
J Janson	73

D Grade

D Parks	65
R Yeates	68
Jack Hyland	69
T Cook	71
M Bills	72
S Allanson	72

NTP 2nd Jack Hyland

NTP 7th E O'Young

NTP 17th D Beams

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher J James

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Old Mill Voucher

A-B G Foster

C-D n/a

Monthly Medals

A Grade	B Guy	69
B Grade	M Roberts	81
C Grade	A Amberg	91
D Grade	D Parks	93

Putting Comp

A Grade	T Trevorrow	26
B Grade	D Stoddard	26
C Grade	M Dembski	27
D Grade	S Whittam	27

2 Thursday 13th June

Stableford **Field Size 42 Players**

Division 1

R Jones	38
B Guy	37
N Gould	36
C Stevens	36
N Hall	36
T Trevorrow	35

Division 2

L Bowey	39
T Cook	37
P Williams	37
M Morton	32
S Grivell	32

NTP 2nd Tim Jenkin

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher J McCarthy

POG L Bowey 24

2 Saturday 15th June

Stableford **Field Size 111 Players**

A Grade

B Lenger	40
S Bilandzic	38
Z Bilandzic	37
P Buying	37
D McGlashan	36
B Hodgkison	36

B Grade

L Bowey	38
R D'Alessandro	38
M Hodge	36
B Morgan	35
D Kerner	35
R Dyer	35

C Grade

J Tuck	36
A Pouw-Bray	35
D Holtham	35
J Janson	35
B Wallace	35
P Allen	33

D Grade

S Allanson	34
J Michalik	33
S Grivell	30
R Yeates	30
J Carter	28

NTP 2nd T Spry

NTP 7th B Guy

NTP 17th M Henderson

NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher M Doughty

NTP in 2 (10th) \$20 Old Mill Voucher

A-B D Beams

C-D n/a

3Thursday 20th June

Stableford **Field Size 23 Players**

B Guy	38
J O'Loughlin	37
T Guy	36
T Trevorrow	35
G Hart	35
M Roberts	34
M Haslett	33

NTP 18th P Anderson

3Saturday 22nd June

Stableford **Field Size 109 Players**

Round One "The Echunga"

A Grade		B Grade	
Z Bilandzic	37	N Fenwick	41
D Stevenson	36	B Morgan	39
M Trafford-Walker	36	P Craven	38
J Wood	34	K Wenham	38
M Hopkins	33	G Day	38
K Hampton	33	R Dyer	37

C Grade		D Grade	
A Amberg	36	R Yeates	39
C Eldridge	35	R Oxenham	33
A Pouw-Bray	34	S Allanson	32
N Kim	33	B Fox	32
M Dembski	32	M Wray	31

NTP 2nd N Gould
NTP 7th M Roberts
NTP 17th C Smith
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher R Dyer

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

A-B A Fort
C-D J Tuck

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4Thursday 27th June

Stableford **Field Size 43 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
Z Bilandzic	41	T Cook	39
T Trevorrow	39	R Hayden	32
J O'Loughlin	36	S Grivell	31
R Jones	36	B Wallace	31
N Hall	35		
T Guy	35		

NTP 2nd M Haslett
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher S McGlashan

POG Z Bilandzic 21

4Saturday 29th June

No Competition

5Thursday 4th July

Stableford **Field Size 54 Players**

Division 1		Division 2	
M Haslett	38	T Cook	37
N Hall	38	A Amberg	36
N Gould	37	N Kim	34
B Guy	35	J Goff	34
Z Bilandzic	35	R Fine	34
D Parrott	34	M Dembski	33

NTP 2nd N Gould
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher B Guy

POG B Guy 20
 T Cook 20
 N Kim 20

5Saturday 6th July

Stableford **Field Size 101 Players**

A Grade		B Grade	
B Guy	35	J Reuter	37
Z Bilandzic	33	K McLennan	37
S Koop	33	A Bailey	36
D Stevenson	33	P Craven	33
S Bilandzic	33	R Dyer	33
M Trafford-Walker	32	M Henderson	33

C Grade		D Grade	
J Janson	35	T Cook	36
P Allen	32	R Trafford-Walker	36
W Hocking	32	M Morton	35
C Young	31	R Oxenham	31
B Fox	30	S Grivell	31
M Dembski	30	D Parks	30

NTP 2nd		C Stevens
NTP 7th		Jase Hyland
NTP 17th		D Doorne
NTP 18th Hagen Arms Voucher		N Gould

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

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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

June

A Grade	B Guy	69
B Grade	M Roberts	81
C Grade	A Amberg	91
D Grade	D Parks	93



Eagle

On the par 5, 14th hole on Saturday, 15th June.
Congratulations and Well Done!



Darren

McGlashan

Around the Club
"The Echunga"

This competition starting on Saturday 22nd June is the first round of a 10 round format where the higher you finish on the day, the more points you accrue.

All points go towards winning "The Echunga"

Rounds that are applicable to "The Echunga" are all Stableford rounds between now and Feb 2025.

We had 109 players for the very first round of The Echunga and the players who teed off early were in quite foggy conditions, with visibility down to around 100 metres.

Nick Fenwick had a cracker of a round with 41 points and gets 109 points for this round. Brian Morgan gets 108 points, Russell Yeates gets 107 points, Peter Craven 106 points and Kym Wenham got 105 points.

At the other end of the scale Adam James got 1 point , Rhys Paech got 2 points , Stephen Grivell 3 points , Eric March 4 points and Tom Steel 5 points.

Round 2 of “The Echunga” is 22nd July.

Wayne Lobban

Captain

Winter fees for Murray Bridge 2024

The follow fees apply for our members playing at Murray Bridge.

Green fees are \$20

Comp fee is \$8

Pro Comp is \$1

Eagles nest is 50 cents

Yabbie hole is \$2

Anyone for a Soup delivery!

Who has the luxury of having his wife bring him hot soup in the middle of his round on a cold Saturday morning?

Not sure where on the course he was, Peter Anderson assisted in providing the delivery service.



VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

Welcome Terry, to the ranks. Garden pruning has been finished and those plants lost during the long dry will be replaced in Spring.

The clean-up around the dam is finished, with the area around the creek entrance to be landscaped at the end of Winter.

Drains have been cleaned out, just in time it seems.

The bridge between the 3rd and 4th fairways has been re-built to allow better access for machinery and a name plate placed at Tom's tree, as well as new rails for the bridge leading to the 5th fairway. Still cutting up and removing fallen branches and work in progress to eradicate new growth in the walls of the mixing dam, as well as poisoning of blackberry bushes in the area.

The boundary wire behind the 2nd green was repaired and mulch spread in the car park, on the path behind the practise nets and around the 9th and 8th tees.

We have so much mulch that we want to put it on other areas. Do you have any suggestions? Why not join us for something to do in Winter?

Meet us at the clubhouse on any Tuesday at 9am.

The Crew

This Month's Teaser

You're escaping a labyrinth and there are three exits.

Exit A leads to an inferno.

Exit B leads to an assassin.

Exit C leads to a lion that hasn't eaten in 3 years.

Which exit do you pick?

Answer next month

Last Month's Teaser

What is harder to catch the faster you run?

ANSWER Your Breath

Women's Report

1 Wednesday 5th June
18 Hole Stableford

J Williams	41
P Gray	38
M Rigby	35
K Clarke	34

Nearest the pin

A Grade P Gray

2 Wednesday 12th June
Stroke, Monthly Medal, Putting

K Clarke	68
V Day	71
P Gray	73

Putting

L Pride	28
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Nearest the pin

A Grade A Morton
B Grade V Day

3 Wednesday 19th June
18 Hole 3 person Ambrose

S Cain, V Day & P Gray	63.7
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4 Wednesday 3rd July
Stroke and Putting

J Stenklev	77
P Gray	77
B Cain	77
V Nairn	79

Putting

B Cain	30
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Flashback!

On the Course...and around the clubhouse

30 Years ago

PENNANTS

We have a side in a Grand Final

Congratulations to the C1 Team
 Captain Greg Klatt
 Tony Guy Doug Guy
 Neville Cooper Mathew Hickman
 Richard Manning Trevor Phillips

This team, with the assistance of reserves
 Gus Cooper & Colin Golding, went through
 the season UNDEFEATED

From the July 1994 Putter

20 Years ago

Government Grant

Kym Wenham, Secretary of the Echunga Golf Club received a cheque for \$11,000 from the Member for Heysen, Ms Isobel Redmond.

Echunga won the grant from the State Government Active Clubs Program and will be used to help with funding the installation of a computerised watering system on the back 9 of the club.

The Club is currently taking steps to ensure the watering of the course is as efficient as possible.

The installation of the computerised system will allow for watering to take place only when needed and at night when conditions ensure a minimum amount of evaporation takes place.

The recent purchase of the property adjacent to the course in order to increase its water storage ensures the course will be kept green even through the hottest summers.

Echunga is number 1 in Pennants

Echunga is the number one Pennant Team in the Southern Group for only the second time after winning the historic Von Doussa Shield beating the recent powerhouse of the Southern Group Willunga 4 ½ to 2 ½ in an exciting final at Victor Harbor.

Our only other win was way back in 1978 but since those days our top team has competed in the second division.

Our congratulations go to the team well captained by Trevor Huckel and comprising for the final John Norman, Mike Haslett, Matt Raven, Matt Hickman, Hara Taverna and Michael Wilson. Congratulations as well to Ian Bonython and Bill Guy who played in the team during the minor round. The focus of this group on achieving success is demonstrated by the fact that several of the players travelled to play at the away club in the week prior to away games just to give them the extra edge in these important matches.

Our away results were strong this year which was important in us grabbing a finals berth.

The genesis for the great win this year was winning the A2 Pennant in 2002 to finally gain promotion back up to A1.

Last year we finished a strong third to avoid relegation and this year our play was at another level throughout the minor round and again in the final to beat a strong Willunga team.

This win has certainly raised the profile of Echunga amongst the Southern Group so let's hope we can continue to be an A1 division contender in the future.

Gus Cooper was there at the last and brought the shield back to the clubhouse. I am told the members have never seen him walk so tall.

Gus said, "I was just so, so proud of the players. They played like those you see on TV. Wonderful stuff!"

Pennant Team Div 5

This team was previously captained by Greg Klatt, who handed over to Peter Raven this year, because of his new commitments as captain of the Club.

The team consisted of David Bedson, Ben Slack, Mark McLennan, Rob Eibisch and Greg Klatt reserve.

The finals match was played at Victor Harbor versus Mt Barker and was all tied up at 3 each seeing enormous pressure on one of our inform golfers disappearing down to the 21st hole, only missing the final putt by the smallest of margins.

From the July 2004 Putter

15 Years ago

Pennants

Well what a fantastic year the club has had in SGG pennants this year with all six teams making the finals on Sunday 26/7/09.

With one home and away match left our B1, B2, B4 & C3 teams had already qualified for finals which left just our A1 & C1 teams requiring a win in the last home and away matches to also make the finals.

Our A1 team secured their position in the final with a 6 to 1 win over Victor Harbor at home.

Our C1 team managed a half away which meant that they had to go into a play off with Willunga last Sunday to see who would make it through to the final. After a very closely contested match it came down to the last two matches on the course to decide the winner. These two matches went to the 18th with Echunga winning both matches and therefore advancing to this week's final.

From the July 2009 Putter

10 Years ago

Handicap Matchplay Final

T Guy def D Parrott 2/1

Falling rain and dark skies greeted the finalists of our Handicap Match Play competition between Tony Guy and Derek Parrott on Saturday 14th June. However both players were keen to go and hit off just before 8.30.



Finalists - Derek Parrott and Tony Guy

Tony playing off 13 had to give Derek off 16, three shots and got off to a scratchy start, going two down early as Derek played consistently. However, the lead was short lived as Tony made long putts to win both the 4th and 5th holes to square the match.

From here the score remained tight as both played some fine golf, none better than the fantastic birdies both players made on the tenth for a half. After making a great par on the 12th for a win Derek had squared the match, but had no more shots to be given and it was from here that Tony grabbed wins on the 15th and 17th which gave him the overall win with a 2/1 result.

Despite the weather both Tony and Derek hit some great golf shots and played consistently throughout the round, whilst they are also to be commended for the wonderful spirit in which the match was played. Congratulations to both.

Hugh Griffin
Captain

Pennant Report

SGG Pennant finished up on Sunday the 6th July with 2 of our teams making it through to a final.

Our A1 team did it again for 3 pennants in a row! Playing a final against Mount Barker at Lady Bay was a treat for both teams, and it was the first time the course has hosted a final--won't be the last. Our boys dug deep to keep out a determined MBH team, and it took our #4 Jamie Burt until the 20th hole to give us victory.

Wins to Mike Haslett 4/3, Brad Spaven 2/1 and Matt Hickman 2up turned the game around for Echunga after 2 earlier matches went to MBH.

The 2 Captains Bill Guy and Justin Percy were fittingly fighting out a tight match at #2, but in the end it went to Justin on the 17th, and it was back to even at 3 games all.

Jamie, who was already heading to the 19th at this stage, probably didn't know it was all up to him, but soon found out, with all the MBH guys following on. He played tremendously over the extra holes and was conceded to on the 20th to give Echunga the Von Doussa Shield.

Without doubt the best player award goes to Jamie Burt with his nerve tingling 20th hole win, although

from watching on, I can say it was more nerving than playing.

Well done Jamie! You've done the whole club proud.

Our C2 team also had a fantastic victory!

Playing down at South Lakes, Capt Creagh Bedson and Liam Carroll got the team off on the front foot with a 6/5 and a 6/4 win respectively to set up the 5/2 win against Willunga.

With other wins to Mike Mattler 2up, Warren Ryan 1up and halves to Steve Nailer and Stuart Callary, this gave these boys a day to remember and what can only be described as a dominate performance for the season.

Best player award goes to Capt Creagh Bedson for his 6/5 win.

With Mike, Liam and Stuart all having great seasons in their 1st year at the club, it would be great to see them improve and move up a level or two next season.

Also having the experience of Steve, Warren and Creagh helped these guys settle into match play golf in the perfect way.

I personally take great satisfaction from seeing this side go through undefeated and virtually unchanged from the original line up in round 1.

Special mention to Russell Yeates who also had a solid pennant season, but missed selection in the final line up.

So that's it for 2014, we will be back again next year and hopefully have more pennants to put on our wall.

Thank you and good golfing!

Andrew Keogh

EGC Pennant Co-ordinator.

From the July 2014 Putter

5 Years ago

The C1 team was our most successful team this year. They won their first 4 matches well, and secured a finals berth with 1 round to play, which was just as well because they were belted in the last round, but then got their act together nicely to win the final in style, and grab the Pennant for the second year running.

Well done to, The skip (Rob), The pres (Ray), The twins, (Wazza and Andy), Martin (Hendo)

Henderson, Angry Anderson, and Darren Bloody Wilson.

Well done to all players including others who played in this team during the season. They are Bill Kid, Neville Jordan, Craig Fromm, Colin Stevens, Alan Bailey, and Brian Wallace who would have played in the final, but fell sick during the week before and pulled out. Wal did recover in time and came out and caddied, so huge effort. Well done, Wal!



Unfortunately our other teams didn't fair quite so well this year, but represented Echunga with really well.

From the July 2019 Putter

LAUGH TIME

There's no denying it—

Golf is hard. And sometimes, you need to keep things light to ease the frustration and help golfers change their mindset.

There's no better place to be than the golf course, so keep it fun and enjoy your round with 10 of the funniest golf jokes we were able to find. Some of these are old, but good.

1. Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more.
2. Why do golfers always carry a spare pair of trousers with them? In case they get a hole in one.
3. A guy on vacation finishes his round, goes into the clubhouse. The head pro says, "Did you have a good time out there?" The man replied "Fabulous, thank you." "You're welcome," said the pro. "How

did you find the greens?" "Easy. I just walked to the end of the fairways and there they were."

4. After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th. He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake." The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long."

5. What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.

6. You spend too much time thinking about golf! Do you even remember the day we got married? Of course I do! It was the same day I sank that 45-foot putt.

7. After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game, went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider? The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."

8. What should you do if your round of golf is interrupted by a lightning storm? Walk around holding your 1-iron above your head, because even Mother Nature can't hit a 1-iron.

9. Where can you find 100 doctors all at the same place on any given day? A golf course!!

10. Do you know why there are 18 holes on a golf course? Because that's how long it took the Scots who invented the game to finish their bottle of whiskey!



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Cost: \$40 incl light morning tea, snack after 18 holes, and meal after play.

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**2024 SA Senior Amateur
Championship**

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

The event will be play at Kingston 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)

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**Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A GOLFER AND A
FISHERMAN?**

**A: When a golfer lies, he
doesn't have to bring
anything home to prove
it.**

Leather Dresses

Did You Know This About Leather Dresses?

Do you know that when a woman wears a leather dress, a man's heart beats quicker, his throat gets dry, he gets weak in the knees, and he begins to think irrationally.

Ever wonder why?

It's because she smells
like a new golf bag



Seeing Eye Dog

Two women were out for a Saturday stroll. One had a Doberman and the other, a Chihuahua.

As they walked down the street, the one with the Doberman said to her friend, "Let's go over to that bar for a drink."

The lady with the Chihuahua said, "We can't go in there. We've got dogs with us."

The one with the Doberman said, "Just watch, and do as I do."

They walked over to the bar and the one with the Doberman put on a pair of dark glasses and started to walk in.

The bouncer at the door said, "Sorry, lady, no pets allowed."

The woman with the Doberman said, "You don't understand.

This is my seeing-eye dog."

The bouncer said, "A Doberman?"

The woman said, "Yes, they're using them now. They're very good."

The bouncer said, "OK, come on in."

The lady with the Chihuahua thought that convincing him that a Chihuahua was a seeing-eye dog may be a bit more difficult, but thought, "What the heck," so she put on her dark glasses and started to walk in.

Once again the bouncer said, "Sorry, lady, no pets allowed."

The woman said, "You don't understand. This is my seeing-eye dog"

The bouncer said, "A Chihuahua?"

The woman with the Chihuahua said,

"A Chihuahua?

They gave me a f*#@!% Chihuahua?!"

WHY SENIORS

STILL NEED NEWSPAPERS

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century," she said.

"We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this... that fly never knew what hit him...

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to play golf**

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RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS
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- Barmera Country Club
- Barossa Valley Golf Club
- Blue Lake Golf Club
- Kingscote Golf Club
- Lameroo Golf Club
- Loxton Golf Club
- Lucindale Golf Club
- Millicent Golf Club
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Victoria

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

New South Wales

- Wentworth Falls Country Club

Northern Territory

- Darwin Golf Club

Tasmania

- North West Bay Golf Club

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

Any competition fees would be in addition to the green fees as listed.

If you have details of any other clubs offering discounted rounds, please send me their details.
Russell Yeates randryeates@gmail.com

July Birthdays

1 st	Sharon	Geake	70
2 nd	Paul	Bailey	65
3 rd	Ryan	Bailey	
4 th	Alan	Watson	
6 th	Alan	Horsfall	
	John	Humphris	
7 th	Myles	Pope	
8 th	Val	Nairn	
	Brian	Tarry	
9 th	Jill	Williams	
	Grant	Fraser	
10 th	Paul	Williams	
	Scott	Allanson	
12 th	Thomas	Frost	
	Mark	Roberts	
13 th	Vaughn	Moore	
	Pam	Gray	
18 th	Lindsay	Richards	
	Niall	Gould	
19 th	Janis	Janson	
	Bruce	Agnew	
20 th	Mark	Lane	
	Darren	Wilson	
21 st	John	Chamberlain	75
22 nd	Brian	Morgan	65
	Danny	Michele	
23 rd	Graham	Schliebs	70
	Mark	O'Malley	
	Max	Bilsborow	20
24 th	Matt	Hopkins	50
25 th	Russell	Lane	
26 th	Barry	Powell	
	Tony	Guy	65
27 th	Russell	Yeates	75
	Nick	Harrison	50
28 th	Jeff	McCarthy	70
31 st	Kym	Williams	



Happy Birthday to all - especially those celebrating a milestone!



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4th August 2024

We welcome your comments

The success of our newsletter is largely dependant on the contributions of the members.

If you have any snippets of information which you think might be of interest to other members send them straight to the Editor. randryeates@gmail.com