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Monthly e-newsletter of the Willunga Golf Club Women's Committee

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**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012**

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Hi everyone and welcome to our first newsletter of 2012. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we look forward to a happy and successful 2012.

## TEE OFF

### AT HOME

#### JANUARY 2012

Saturday 21 PAR - 1<sup>st</sup> Plate Round  
Tuesday 24 Stableford  
Saturday 28 Stableford - 1<sup>st</sup> Tray Round  
Tuesday 31 Stableford

#### FEBRUARY 2012

Saturday 4 Stroke - 1<sup>st</sup> Putting - 1<sup>st</sup> Salver  
Tuesday 7 Match Play - Captain's vs Vice Captain's team  
Saturday 11 Stableford  
Tuesday 14 Stroke - Monthly Medal - 1<sup>st</sup> Aggregate  
Saturday 18 Stableford  
Tuesday 21 Stableford - 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Oldies  
Saturday 25 Stableford  
Tuesday 28 PAR - 1<sup>st</sup> Presidents Trophy

### AND AWAY

#### FEBRUARY 2012

#### KOONYONGA

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### ECHUNGA OPEN DAY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

8.30 for 9am Shotgun start - \$20 incl lunch - Pinehurst

Entries close 17<sup>th</sup> February

## SENIOR LADIES

### SOUTH LAKES

Monday 6 February

8:00 for 8:30am Shotgun start - Take 2 envelopes - \$10.00 Annual Fee and \$15.00 green fee

AGM follows competition

Register through Jenny Coulter - electric carts available - Phone: 855 3271

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## COMING EVENTS

### YOUTH COACHING

#### Starting 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Eight one hour coaching sessions are to be held at Willunga Golf Course for beginner golfers in upper primary and junior secondary school. The sessions will be from 4.00pm-5.00pm on Mondays beginning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The cost per student is \$20. To register contact Willunga Pro Shop on 85562676. Students need to wear sports shoes and bring a hat and water. The program is supported by the SA Government Office for Recreation and Sport.

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## NEAREST THE PIN

### CHAMPIONSHIP FOURSOMES

Well done to Jenny Coulter and Lorraine Hoey for winning the Championship foursomes back in December. It was a hard fought win against Renske Silfvrskiold and Carol Murray.

### DECEMBER/JANUARY MONTHLY MEDAL

Congratulations to our Captain Jane George for winning the Monthly Medal in December and well done to Ruby Rice for winning the first Monthly Medal of this year.

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## CHIP IN

Listed below are a few errors in the 2012 programme that Jane has asked me to pass on, please amend your books.

1. Page 14, Lorna Lloyd trophy, 1 point playing within 2 strokes not 4.
  2. Page 20, Handicap System Women's Course Rating 72.3 so 72.
  3. Page 24, delete the top two dates, Wed 16<sup>th</sup> and Sat 19<sup>th</sup> as these are last year's dates.
  4. Page 24, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March has been omitted, note that the competition is PAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Plate round.
  5. Page 25, Our Gala Day is the 31<sup>st</sup> of May not the 10<sup>th</sup>.
  6. Page 28, note that the Closed C grade Championships is at Willunga on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> September.
  7. Page 28, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September delete 6<sup>th</sup> putting as this is being held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August.
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## 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE

### PRO SHOP

Latest Special - Buy a dozen Lady Burner golf balls and receive a free Wilson Hope glove.

Phone: 08 8556 2676

Email: [willunga@oncoursegolf.com.au](mailto:willunga@oncoursegolf.com.au)

### RESTAURANT

Wednesday Kids' Night - Children eat for just \$3.00.

Friday and Wednesday Night A-La-Carte Dining - Excellent food at competitive prices.

Phone: 08 8556 4300

Email: [willungagolfcourserestaurant@live.com.au](mailto:willungagolfcourserestaurant@live.com.au)

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## RULE OF THE MONTH

### LOCAL RULES

Almost every golf club has its own 'local' rules - a set of rules established by the club that pertain to particular circumstances on the golf course. They can have a large impact. If, for example, a course is extremely wet, the club may allow a 'free drop' or 'placing' on all fairways. This, of course, goes against the idea of 'playing the ball as it lies', so it's fair to say that local rules can override the rules of golf. For that reason, be careful to read local rules, normally printed on the scorecard or listed on the club noticeboard, before starting play.

*The Complete Golfer pocket guide to Rules and Etiquette*

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### YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING!!

The club secretary was apologetic. "I'm sorry, sir, but we have no time open on the course today."

"Now just a minute," the member exclaimed. "What if I told you Prince Andrew and partner wanted a game. Could you find a starting time for them?"

"Yes, of course I would."

"Well, I happen to know that he's in Scotland at the moment, so we'll take his time."

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### PHOTO GALLERY



The Ladies of Willunga!



2011 Club Champions and Runners Up



Christmas Break-up - Lainey with the fairies (Joyce and Gill) and Dolly (Celia) - you did a great job girls!



Wendy reading her fantastic poem

Thought I would conclude this newsletter with the poem our talented member Wendy Bull wrote and recited at our Christmas lunch.

### **THE GOLFING LADIES OF WILLUNGA**

We're one big happy family when we come to play our golf  
Okay there may be an occasional tiff but it doesn't put us off  
We hit some good shots and lots of bad  
Yet it never dampens our hunger  
On each new day when we come to play  
We love that we play for Willunga

We form some wonderful friendships that may last our whole life through  
And to the girls we lost this year our thoughts now turn to you  
We miss the beautiful Kathy and Audrey McMurtrie as well  
The number of friends they made playing golf is impossible to tell  
Sadly Sue Bond wasn't with us for long but she too made her mark  
From all of us to all of you we have you in our hearts

Some other friends have moved away to start their lives anew  
Fay's put away her sticks for good and Donna's moving too  
Ella's in her caravan touring to all places  
One thing's for sure you all should know we won't forget your faces

Some girls play in every comp others when they're able  
No matter when or how we play  
There'll always be a friendly chat inside at every table  
So everyone enjoy your golf for many years to come  
Remember all the friends you've made  
And most of all - the fun

Wendy Bull  
December, 2011

Thanks for sharing it with us Wendy.

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please contact me by email at [sklayton@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sklayton@bigpond.net.au).

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