



News Flash

23 July 2013



Dear Members

It is indeed an exciting time to be part of this wonderful golf club of ours! We have such a fantastic course to play on and, for the most part, the weather has been absolutely wonderful.

The winter has been mild so far and our course management is very happy with the periodic rain showers we had so far this winter. Our course is in a fantastic condition and the reports from members and visitors alike are exceedingly positive.

Recently I spent some time thinking about the holistic picture and realized how many different things we have going on at this moment. This filled me with pride in our Club and all those involved in the day to day running of the different projects. Here are a few of the main developments:

- **Finance.** The financial year has come to an end and as you all know it is time to renew subs for the coming year. Apart from the administrative hub of activity this creates, this also means that it is time for our yearly audit. Our auditors have 'moved in' and will spend the next two weeks going over the financials, policies and procedures with a fine tooth comb in order to ensure that we maintain the spotless record we have. The result of the audit will undoubtedly confirm the fantastic financial results of the past year as well as the nett profit attained.
- **Capex.** A few very important and extremely overdue capital expenditure projects have been approved by the Board and will be embarked on in the next month. These would not have been possible if it was not for the confidence that our situation instils in our bankers. They have supported us yet again, by being willing to grant a loan for the required funds to embark on these projects. They include upgrading the supply lines of the course irrigation system from 6 to 8 inches, as well as the electronic infra-structure that is connected to this system. The second much needed project is the replacement of the computer infra-structure of the Club. This includes the personal computers, the point of sale systems and upgrading of the network cabling, some of which are at least 10 years old.
- **Cart paths.** A sum of R75 000 has been allocated for this important project and I am sure most members have seen the progress we have made in the last few months. We are still continuing with this in-house project on a daily basis.
- **Systems and procedures.** A club of this magnitude cannot be run without a clearly defined Standard Operating Procedure Manual which will form the backbone of the whole operation. It is meant to define every single administrative procedure and define the exact process that must be followed from start to finish. The Club has sourced the expert opinion of a business analyst, as well as a number of other knowledgeable individuals, to facilitate this process. The end result should be a document that will empower and protect each individual mentioned in its contents, and protect the Club from procedures that may be harmful.
- **Driving range.** The Board and management are pro-actively working towards the completion of the unfinished buildings. We are aware of the urgency of the matter and have subsequently engaged all parties concerned to ensure that we get to the point that all members wish to see; a completed structure, functioning in the way it was designed to.
- **Course facilities.** The restroom facilities on the course at the 5th and 15th holes have recently been refurbished thanks to a kind gesture from the Home Owners of the Estate. The reeds on the structures have been completely replaced and strengthened. We thank them for this awesome contribution to the upliftment and beautification of our course. This will add to the professional look and feel of the course, and in combination with the road upgrades, will definitely improve the Mossel Bay Golf Club experience.

These are just a few of the day to day happenings at the Club. It is a mammoth responsibility and one that best be handled with a well organised team, proper planning and a sound financial strategy.



Refurbished restroom facilities

We are thankful for the individuals, both the staff and Board members, who sacrifice their personal time to ensure this Club exists well into the future. Please give them your support, become part of the solution and help us to grow this Club into an industry giant.



PERSONEEL LID VAN DIE MAAND

Soos hierbo genoem is die Klub baie trots op sy personeel en die persoonlike opofferings wat hulle maak op 'n daaglikse basis ten einde te verseker dat ons Klub soos 'n droom funksioneer. Die laaste twee jaar was nie baie maklik vir personeel nie, en daarom salueer ons dié wat deur die moeilike tye by die Klub gestaan het en hulle steeds hul deel doen

Die Bestuur het dit goed gedink om maandeliks 'n personeellid uit te sonder wat buitengewoon presteer en Junie maand se wenner is MARELIZE PUREN. Marelize is betrokke by die admin van die Klub, en as assistent vir ons rekenkundige beampte is sy verantwoordelik vir o.a. die fakturering, stelselopdatering met bestellings, updateer van ledegetalle. Sy dien ook as aflos ontvangsdame wanneer nodig. Marelize is vanjaar al 10 jaar betrokke by die Klub, en die ouer lede sal onthou dat sy ook haar buiging in die gholf winkel gemaak het waar sy saam met Gale Yarwoord gewerk het vir baie jare. Baie dankie Marelize, Mosselbaai Gholfklub erken hiermee jou bydrae en waardeer dit wat jy doen.



MARELIZE PUREN

Danksy die vriendelike samewerking van GREENWAYS RESTAURANT kan die gelukkige wenner 'n ete van sy/haar keuse geniet geborg deur Tony Scholtz van Greenways.

Baie geluk en baie dankie Marelize! Geniet jou ete!

LOCAL RULES

Please note that the Course Sub Committee has decided that the water fountain at the 15th hole will be treated as a lateral water hazard. The stakes have been changed to red stakes.

We also want to remind members that the placing rule has been amended from one club length to one card length. We find that, despite it being widely announced, a lot of players still seem to be unaware of the change.

The third issue we would like to stress is taking care of our course. We ask members to help us by repairing their (and other) divots and pitchmarks, as well as staying out of the environmentally sensitive area between the 10th and 11th holes. We are not able to be everywhere at all times, and thus would appreciate being notified if members notice the misuse of our course by any golfers. It is always easier to deal with an incident the moment it happens, rather than weeks later.

MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB
Presents
Christmas
in
August
DINNER & DANCE
02 August 2013
Mossel Bay Golf Club
R120
Tickets available from: Neel 073 643 1006; Gavin 082 468 0365 or
Lizette/Marelize 044 691 2379

DIESEL TENK

Graag wil ons hiermee vir Mnr Kosie Otto en sy maatskappy hartlik bedank vir die skenking van 'n splinternuwe dieseltenk wat hy vir ons gefasiliteer het. Die tenk staan agter die Klubhuis en word gebruik om parrafien te berg. Die parrafien word gebruik om warm water vir die kleedkamers te voorsien.

Ons bestaande tenk het begin onklaar raak en was bykans deurgeroes.

Die koste van 'n nuwe tenk beloop ongeveer R12 000, waarvoor daar nie begroot is nie. Meneer Otto se bydrae is nie alleen onselfsugtig nie, maar ook baie waardevol vanuit 'n finansiële oogpunt. Die Klub waardeer alle gebare soos hierdie en kan nie bestaan sonder mense wat omgee vir die Klub nie. Ons opregte dank.



VRYDAGAANDE VLEISTREKKING:



Baie dankie aan Andre Marx, eienaar van Ultra Meat (by die Mikeva Sentrum), vir die borg van ons Vrydag-aande se vleistrekking en Fantastic Friday. Indien jy nog nie daar was nie, is dit nou die tyd om van hulle heerlike produkte aan te skaf.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24 JULY RAWSON MEDAL
- 27 JULY B LEAGUE & BB MEDAL
- 31 JULY SAKEMANNE BBSFD



RAADSLID BEMARKING

Met die onlangse bedanking van Mnr Dick Adcock het die Raad Mnr Christo Langenhoven aangewys as die opvolger om die uiters belangrike taak van Bemarking aan te voer. Hy is 'n plaaslike sakeman en bekende in die Sakemanne groep wat baie betrokke is in ons borgskappe en ook ons Woensdagkompetisies. Hieronder volg 'n verkorte CV van Christo Langenhoven.

School Attended

1988 PW Botha College / George

Apprenticeship Completed

1989-1993 Lafarge George – Trade: Diesel Mechanic

Working Experience

1993-1995 Leesar George - Plant & Machinery

1996 Until Now

During abovementioned time I owned and still own many businesses. Currently I own 5 companies and the fields in which they operate include the following business areas:

Scrap metal
Rigging and machine moving
Crane truck rentals
Leasing out of my own industrial properties
Building material sales

The skills I excel in include:

- Marketing
- Personnel Management
- Finances
- Project Management
- Customer Relations
- Mechanical & Hydraulics
- Root Cause Analysis
- Business Systems (Procedures Implementation)
- CPAR (Corrective Procedures)

My inherent strengths include:

- Analysis
- Visualization
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Problem solving mechanical/business

My hobbies include

- Golf
- Fishing
- 4x4 Route Driving





JUNIOR GOLF

Two of our top junior golfers are on their way to play golf in the USA. Jordan Duminy and Martin Vorster will be heading to the US to play in the US Kids World Championships in early August. They have played this event the previous year and achieved excellent results. Good luck boys and may you bring back the trophies.

LASER DEVICES

In the past month we installed laser reflectors on all 18 greens. This process was kindly facilitated by Dave Westbrook from Laserlink. The purpose of this exercise is to assist players that use laser devices in picking up the signal. A small insert is fitted into the mid-section of the flagstick and this act as a reflector bouncing back the signal to your device. (see insert below). This is a much needed improvement as the winds we are famous for, can cause problems when trying to get a reading.



In The Golf Shop

Distance measurement devices are fast becoming standard golf equipment, and you should stop by today to check out laser rangefinders from Laser Link Golf. Laser Link rangefinders are the simplest, fastest, and most accurate way to measure your distance to the flagstick. The benefits of a Laser Link rangefinder include:

- **Knowledge** – Knowing how far you hit each of your clubs is an important step to hitting better shots.
- **Faster, more convenient rounds** – No more searching for yardage markers.
- **Confidence** – Take your swing knowing you've got the right yardage and the right club.

There are three models to choose from, so come by today to see which one fits your game.

Why laser?
www.laserisbetter.com



Play Better. Play Faster. Play Simpler.

www.laserlinkgolf.com



PLEASE HELP US

Our course is in a fantastic condition and we would like to keep it that way. Please assist us in repairing your and other player's` divots and pitchmarks. You can also help by pointing out players that do not have sandbags and that do not take proper care of our course. The systematic destruction of our course must be stopped!



UITSLAE / RESULTS



IND STABLEFORD - 3 Julie 2013

HOENDER VAN DIE DAG **DIV DE VILLIERS**

A DIVISION 0-9	SCORE	H/CAP
1 DIV DE VILLIERS	42	9
2 NOEL DOMINGO	42	6
3 WALDO VORSTER	42	8

B DIVISION 10-18	SCORE	H/CAP
1 BENNIE BADENHORST	41	13
2 HANCO RUDOLPH	40	12
3 JOHAN MULLER	38	15

C DIVISION 19+	SCORE	H/CAP
1 NODDY SCHUTTE	41	19
2 BRIAN POWER	37	22
3 PIERS HITCHNER	35	19

NEAREST THE PIN

4 GARY BRANDT
8 HEINRICH NEL
12 GAIL BOTHA
15 WALDO VORSTER

4 BALL ALLIANCE

- 10 July 2013

PLAYERS IN FIELD 142

1	STEVE SCHOEMAN / JOHAN GRIESEL DAVE TOMLINSON / WESSEL BRAND	80
2	DANIE & JOHANN VAN LANGELAAR ANDRE MIDDEL / HENDRIK KRIEK	79
3	MICHAEL SELF / STEPHEN LE ROUX BENNIE BADENHORST / DIV DE VILLIERS	77

NEAREST THE PIN

4 GARY BRANDT
12 TIAAN TREDoux

NEAREST THE PIN (2) 18TH LADIES

18 IRENE SCHOEMAN

NEAREST THE PIN (2) 10TH MEN

10 DAVE TOMLINSON

THANKS TO RICUS SERFONTEIN AND AIDA MOSSSEL BAY

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



PRO SHOP TALK

HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK

 **Cleveland GOLF**
HOW THE GAME SHOULD FEEL

BUY 1		588 RTX CB OR MB WEDGE + TRADE-IN 1 OF YOUR CURRENT WEDGES		= R400 GUARANTEED TRADE-IN PER WEDGE
BUY 2		588 RTX CB OR MB WEDGE + TRADE-IN 2 OF YOUR CURRENT WEDGES		= R500 GUARANTEED TRADE-IN PER WEDGE
BUY 3		588 RTX CB OR MB WEDGE + TRADE-IN 3 OF YOUR CURRENT WEDGES		= R600 GUARANTEED TRADE-IN PER WEDGE

Sun Mountain SV1 3 Wheel Cart

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