



News Flash

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Dear members

FROM THE MANAGER

WOW..!!! What do you say? The season is nearly over and with the last few visitors milking the last bit of the summer holiday we shall sit down and do a review of the approximately 7000 golfers we hosted over the past five weeks. It was a fantastic effort by the staff and course workers. A lot of questions were asked of our infra-structure, and at times it was called upon to depart from our usual procedures. After 5 weeks of waking up at 4am to get ready for the first tee-off at 5h20 it is clear that the staff deserves a well-earned break before their normal routine starts yet again. However, this well-oiled train called Mossel Bay Golf Club will keep steamin forward yet again as we prepare ourselves for another exciting and record breaking year.

With 6061 rounds of golf just for December 2012 alone we can justifiably claim that our course has reclaimed its prime position amongst southern coastal courses and that the damage that was done to our image in the past has been erased and that we once again have a positive platform on which we can build. Good sales were achieved by the pro shop, the the driving range, as well as Greenways restaurant. It was good to see visitors support our Club and its facilities and to see happy people sitting under the umbrellas having a drink, a laugh and a good time. This is what MBGC represents, and what we wish to see every day.

It is my pleasure therefore to pay tribute to all members of staff for their dedication and hard work over long hours and giving up their precious holiday time with friends and family, so that our guests and members could relax at our Club. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, and congratulate you on a job well done. No single person can be singled out for it was, and will remain a team effort all year long. I hope you have a good, well deserved rest when your turn comes.

EVENTS



Francois congratulated by last year's winner Shirley Greig.

On the 6th of January 2013 we had another of the popular HOA golf days, followed by another well-attended braai and prize-giving function afterwards. The weather played along nicely, and the format was 4 Ball Alliance, as well as IPS. About 180 people attended the prize-giving dinner where Francois Borchardt was crowned champ of the day for both the HOA division and the overall competition.

Hierdie jaar was ook die 10de herdenking van die baie gewilde **Mosselbaai vs Rustenburg** toernooi. Ons dank gaan aan Andre van Wyk en sy span vir die reël van hierdie dag. Die is een van ons Klub se grootste en gewildste dae, en is ook baie goed vir die omset van ons Klub.

Ongeveer 88 spelers neem deel en die dag was wonderlik ingekleur met die teenwoordigheid van Louis Oosthuizen en Hennie Otto, sowel as die gewone kleurvolle klomp karakters wat te veel is om op te noem. Dit was wonderlik om agter die 4 bal van Louis aan te beweeg en te sien hoe ons skoonvelde en setperke gesaai was met die publiek wat na die plaaslike held kom kyk het. Ek dink die foto's is die beste manier om die dag uit te beeld.





LEAGUE

THE LIST FOR LEAGUE 2013 IS NOW AT RECEPTION. PLEASE ENTER YOUR DETAILS WITH LIZETTE OR MARELIZE IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE GAMES FOR 2013.

WE STILL NEED PLAYERS FOR THE 2 B-LEAGUE MENS TEAMS, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE PUT DOWN YOUR NAME. This year we will be back to a handicap league and not the scratch league from the previous term.

These summer season tickets have proved to be very popular from the moment they were launched in Mid November 2012. We have currently sold 874 tickets, and it is a great way to bring feet onto the course together with a permanent offer to outside players to utilize the quieter Sunday and Monday tee-times. All these packages have proved to be very successful.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to wish to extend a warm welcome to the deluge of new members that keep coming in. We trust that you will have a pleasant time with us and proudly represent our club wherever you go.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - The Board decided that with effect from 1 January 2013 an entrance fee of R1000-00 will be re-instated when new members join the Club.



GOLF COURSE



A few well known personalities made their presence felt on our course this past holiday. Louis Oosthuizen (seen in this picture) was just one of them. Those who moved around on the course may have spotted famous names such as Hennie Otto, Hennie Bekker, Os du Randt, AB de Villiers, as well as a few of the lesser known young rugby stars.

Since most of them returned a few more times it became clear that our course plus the sunny weather was a huge attraction for the players. I think it is only fair that we acknowledge the way in which our well prepared course handled the roughly 7000 golfers that we hosted in the past 5 weeks. The slightly longer greens were well accepted by the visitors, and the overwhelming majority of guests were positive in their praise for the course.

Louis Oosthuizen @ the 15th

ELECTRONIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, WILL ONLY BE PUBLISHED EVERY TWO WEEKS!!!



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IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND

Southern Cape Senior Ladies	4 February 2013
Mens Senior Club Championships	16 February 2013
Mens Open Club Championships	23 February 2013
Junior Club Championships	24 March 2013
Ladies Club Championships	11 April 2013



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