



# News Flash

22 February 2013



Dear members

You would be forgiven for thinking that we slowed down after the December holiday rush but you would be wrong. We are still blessed with superb golfing weather, a fantastic golf course and solid support from members and visitors alike. The greens are running smoothly, and notwithstanding the field for the recently played Senior Club Champs, we are still maintaining an average of 160 players per day for the month of February. At the end of January the comparative stats show a growth of 1487 in the number of rounds played during the past 7 months compared with the same period of the previous year.



The past weekend 83 seniors and veterans teed off in the Old Mutual and Sieg Stander Senior Club Championships. The weather played along nicely and the scores reflected the tough competition.. Defending champ Wiekus Pretorius turned at 2 over par, but he was joined by quite a number of players, and it became clear that it was going to be tough for him to defend his title. It was a head-on battle with Karools Hauptfleisch, Gys Wilson and Andre Zeelie also making a run for it. In the end it was Wiekus and Karools tied on 78 with Gys one shot adrift. The sudden death playoff on the 10th hole saw Wiekus keeping his calm and edge out Karools to re-claim the title.



In the Nett division it was Louwtjie Louw that proved too good for the rest with a 67 nett score, followed by Gys Wilson on 68. In the Veteran section the competition was equally stiff. Dave Tomlinson ended top of the pack with 84 gross, just managing to keep the evergreen Sid Finlayson at bay. The nett winner was Joe Luggen (70) with Wayne Mitchell (71) in second place.

Senior Champ Wiekus Pretorius, Sponsor Sieg Stander and Veterans Champ Dave Tomlinson.

## Local Rules

During the past few weeks our Captain, Gavin Reynolds had intensive discussions with rules officials as well as other knowledgeable individuals with the purpose of aligning our local rules with those of the R&A, in order to ensure that we do not have any rules that are in conflict with those of the R&A.

One such rule relates to our local rule in respect of the declared lateral water hazard on the left of the 5th hole. According to R&A rules a water hazard can only be demarcated if water actually exists in the area, which is absent in our case. As a result the red stakes have subsequently been removed. The other major change to the rules is the environmentally sensitive area between holes 10 & 11, where it was the decision of management to revert back to the original rule of a compulsory drop on line of entry with no penalty. Here we again have to stress that this is a "STRICTLY NO ENTRY AREA", and members must take note of this for it will be strictly enforced. A copy of the new rules can be obtained from Lizette, and will also be displayed on the notice board. PLEASE NOTE: No more drop zones are applicable in respect of holes 10, 11 and 15.



## LIGA

Let asb daarop dat daar 'n paar onttrekkings was in die Suidkaap Liga. Ons het reeds die nuwe bepalinge op die kennisgewingbord geplaas vir u aandag. Maak asb seker dat u die datums dagboek vroegtydig ten einde voorbereid te wees.

Die kleredrag bepalinge sal ook aan u bekendgemaak word in hierdie week. U sal volledig ingelig word oor hoe die prosedure gaan werk.

We are proud to inform you that one of our members and league players Andrew Light was selected as a reserve for the SA national side to play in Scotland in March. Well done to Andrew! This opportunity will stand him in good stead in his preparation to become a professional golfer within the next year or two. One of our younger members, Steven Janicki is also working 24/7 in his goal to also become a professional golfer. He will defend his Club Champion title this Saturday in our local championship tournament, which may well be his final achievement as amateur. We wish him the best of luck.

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## ELECTRONIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Sakemanne	27 February
Junior Club Championships	24 March
Ladies Club Championships	11 April



We want to urge all members and visitors to adhere to the rule restricting all golf carts to a circle not nearer than 10m from any green. We also want to encourage cart drivers to stay on the semi-rough as much as possible and where the option exists to stay on the designated cart paths, in order to protect our fairways. We kindly request your co-operation.

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## Ons sê dankie

Graag sê ons dankie vir die Munisipaliteit vir die teer van die ingang by die Klub. Dit is verblydend om op sulke splinternuwe oppervlaktes die klub binne te ry.

Ons sê ook dankie vir die Mosselkraker groep, sowel as Jan Hendrik Potgieter wat onderskeidelik R10 000 elk bygedra het tot die kapitaalfonds projek. Julle onselfsugtige bydrae word opreg waardeur in hierdie tyd veral.



UITSLAE / RESULTS



OLD MUTUAL



WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013 - 4 BALL ALLIANCE

1	Oosie Oosthuizen / Noddy Schutte Nico Pienaar / Chris Brits	95 POINTS
2	Peet Botha / Wayne Mitchell Pat Good / Nick Weideman	94 POINTS
3	Kobus Potgieter / Henry Marais Cecil Gericke / Stephen le Roux	94 POINTS

NEAREST THE PIN NR 4	Jolanda Klaver
NEAREST THE PIN NR 12	Michal Rehr
NEAREST THE PIN (2) 18th LADIES	Gail Botha
NEAREST THE PIN (2) 6th Men	Janlu Kuyler

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2013 - Mossel Bay Golf Club / Mosselbaai Gholfkklub & SIEG STANDER SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS


**SENIORS 50-69**

CLUB CHAMPION WIEKUS PRETORIUS	76
RUNNER UP GROSS KAROOLS HAUPTFLEISCH	76
NETT WINNER LOUWTJIE LOUW	67
NETT RUNNER UP GUYS WILSON	68
NETT THIRD WESSEL BRAND	68

**VETERANS 70+**

CLUB CHAMPION D. TOMLINSON	84
RUNNER UP GROSS S FINLAYSON	85
NETT WINNER J. LUGGEN	70
NETT RUNNER UP W MITCHELL	71
NETT THIRD W van ROOYEN	71

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OLD MUTUAL AND SIEG STANDER FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT. WE APPRECIATE IT !!



NEAREST THE PIN	
NR 4	FANIE VAN VUREN
NR 12	ABRIE BARKHUIZEN

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2013

**Gross A Div**

1. Jaques Wickens	71
2. Johan van Rensburg	72

**Nett A Div**

1. Danie van Langelaar	68
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**Gross B Div**

1. Wouter Kotze	79
2. Johan Bronkhorst	83

**Nett B Div**

1. Marius Strydom	67
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**Gross C Div**

1. Brian Power	89
2. Thys Greyvenstein	90

**Nett C Div**

1. Oosie Oosthuizen	69
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Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



# PRO SHOP TALK

HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK

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