



News Flash

15 March 2014



Dear members

Raymond Burt



It is with deep and sincere regret that I have to report of the tragic and untimely death of our beloved friend and Greenkeeper Raymond Burt. We are shocked at the sudden turn of events and his absence will be felt by all.

Those who were blessed enough to have known him well can testify to his friendly and positive attitude, flowing from the upstanding character that he was. Always laughing, always happy and always singing. He was famous for comments such as "buds you are nowhere" and "you're braking up". Braking up is what we feel like right now, but I am sure that he is happy right now and causing a stir wherever he goes. Although his death was unexpected we could all learn from him how to live life to the full.

Raymond is well known for his excellent record in repairing and maintaining our course, and was the leader of a team that kept our course in fantastic shape all year round. He was like a father to his staff, and a friend to all of his co-workers. A huge part of the financial resurrection of our Club can be attributed to his performance against the budget and sometimes against all odds. We owe him a great deal of thanks, and he will be profoundly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Yolande, the children and grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Mossel Bay Golf club on Monday 17 March at 13h00. Tributes/messages can be sent to louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za, and it will be conveyed to the family.



Andrew Light

Congratulations to Andrew Light who took the first step to becoming a full time professional golfer by qualifying at the PGA tour school or Q School as it is more commonly known.

He will represent Mossel Bay Golf Club by wearing our apparel, and we wish him all the best on his journey.



New Accountant - Marina vd Westhuizen

Marina has been appointed as accountant for the Club on a full-time basis. She started her duties in February, and has already succeeded in making huge in-rows in her position. We want to wish her a long and happy relationship with our lovely Club, and trust that she will serve the members with honesty and integrity. Her door will be open to members for any enquiries, and she can be reached at accounts@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za. Good luck Marina!



FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB FOR FEBRUARY 2014

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Income 811,141 | Budget 921,109 | Variance 77,221 – under budget |
| 2. Expenses 570,943 | Budget 639,379 | Variance 153,440 – under budget |
| 3. Net Profit after Depreciation and Finance Charges – 86,583 | Budget 160,619 | Variance -74,035 |

4. The gross profit margin of the bar reflected a satisfactory improvement 53.75%

5. Green Fees and Competitions

| | | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|-----|------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 5.1 | Members | 184,242 | 202,145 | -17,903 |
| 5.2 | Visitors | 199,045 | 223,668 | -24,623 |
| | Total | 383,287 | 425,813 | -45,526 |
| 5.3 | Competition fees | 82,017 | 19,000 | +63,017 |

6. Number of Rounds played

| | | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|-----|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 6.1 | Year to date | 3 766 | 3 987 | -221 |
| 6.2 | | Actual 26 955 | Budget 31 043 | Variance 4 087 |

7. Balance sheet

| | | 28/02/2014 | 31/01/2014 | |
|-----|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| 7.1 | Equity | 0.73 | 0.68 | |
| 7.2 | Liquidity | 1.14 | 1.15 | |

7.3 The critical ratios remained virtually unchanged. Not entirely satisfactory but there is no reason for concern.

8. Overview year to date

| | | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. | Income | 6,655,573 | 7,268,203 | -612,629 |
| 2. | Expenses | 5,213,584 | 5,310,448 | -96,863 |

9. SUMMARY

| | | Actual Y.T.D | Prior Y.T.D Feb 2013 | Variance |
|-----|------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 9.1 | Income | 6,655,573 | 5,927,800 | +727,773(12.3%) |
| 9.2 | Expenses | 5,213,584 | 4,775,625 | -96,863(2.03%) |
| 9.3 | Green fees | 2,782,425 | 2,411,535 | +370,890(15.3%) |

9.4 Although the number of rounds played is under budget the income in the green fees category reflects a 15,3% increase

9.5 Y.T.D/ income reflects a 12.3% increase compared to same period last year whilst expenditure only reflects a marginal increase compared over the same period of 2.03%.

9.6 Driving Range

The performance in this category remains a source of concern, however, with the steps taken by management we should experience an improvement over the short term.

10. Generally the expenses are well under control with the course department once again the winner being 6.6% under budget for month of February.



BELANGRIKE AFKONDIGINGS

Telkaarte

Dit het onder die aandag van die voorgee komitee gekom dat heelwat lede nie die reels van gholf ken nie, en ook nie die algemeen aanvaarde protokol handhaaf rondom telling hou nie. Baie foute en ongeruimdheid word opgetel en baie keer is die foute tot die ernstige nadeel van spelers.

Vir die lede se onthalwe en veral die wat onseker is en/of dalk beginners is, sluit ons hierby 'n voorbeeld in van hoe 'n telkaart lyk as hy behoorlik ingevul is. Let ook asb daarop dat daar duidelik geskryf moet word anders kan resultate nie bevestig word nie. Dit is die verantwoordelikheid van die lid om sy voorgee te bevestig voor enige kompetisie, en ook om sy kaart in te handig, volledig ingevul en geteken deur speler en merker.

Ons doen ook 'n beroep op spelers om ten alle tye eerlik te wees, en soos maar te goed aan die komitee bekend is daar maar 'n klomp geluide onder ons lede van mense wat hulle voorgees "dokter". Die komitee behou die reg voor om kaarte en tellings na te gaan, en die nodige dissiplinêre stappe sal geneem word indien die reels oortree word.

| Competition | Handicap | No | Date | Result | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----------|------|-------|
| IPS | 14 | 1111 | 10/03/14 | | | | | | | | |
| Player A GARY PLAYER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Player B | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marker C ERNIE ELS | 21 | 2121 | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| Marker D | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hole | Stroke | Par | Player A | Player B | A+B | C+D | Marker C | Marker D | All Score | Men | Women |
| 1 | 17 | 4 | 5 1 | | | | 6 1 | | 385 | 355 | |
| 2 | 15 | 5 | 4 3 | | | | 7 1 | | 440 | 386 | |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 3 | | | | 7 1 | | 485 | 350 | |
| 4 | 11 | 3 | 5 0 | | | | 3 3 | | 347 | 320 | |
| 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 1 | | | | 6 2 | | 480 | 380 | |
| 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 2 | | | | 4 3 | | 316 | 340 | |
| 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 3 | | | | 5 2 | | 345 | 388 | |
| 8 | 13 | 3 | 4 1 | | | | 4 2 | | 166 | 123 | |
| 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 1 | | | | 7 0 | | 415 | 336 | |
| OUT | 36 | | 44 15 | | | | 49 15 | | 3033 | 2580 | |

| Hole | Stroke | Par | Player A | Player B | A+B | C+D | Marker C | Marker D | All Score | Men | Women |
|--------------------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----------|------|-------|
| 10 | 12 | 4 | 4 3 | | | | 4 3 | | 336 | 292 | |
| 11 | 18 | 5 | 7 0 | | | | 6 2 | | 455 | 380 | |
| 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 3 | | | | 4 2 | | 192 | 155 | |
| 13 | 14 | 4 | 4 3 | | | | 5 2 | | 318 | 282 | |
| 14 | 2 | 4 | 6 1 | | | | 6 2 | | 375 | 312 | |
| 15 | 18 | 3 | 5 1 | | | | 5 1 | | 152 | 125 | |
| 16 | 8 | 4 | 5 2 | | | | 5 2 | | 385 | 236 | |
| 17 | 4 | 3 | 6 2 | | | | 7 1 | | 495 | 418 | |
| 18 | 16 | 4 | 6 0 | | | | 5 2 | | 325 | 264 | |
| IN | 36 | | 46 15 | | | | 47 17 | | 2933 | 2436 | |
| OUT | 36 | | 44 15 | | | | 49 15 | | 3633 | 2580 | |
| GROSS | 72 | | 90 30 | | | | 96 32 | | 5966 | 4936 | |
| HANDICAP | | | 14 | | | | 21 | | 71 | 70 | |
| NETT | | | 76 | | | | 75 | | | | |
| PLAYER'S SIGNATURE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARKER'S SIGNATURE | | | | | | | | | | | |

Damage to course
PLEASE REPAIR YOUR PITCHMARKS AND DIVOTS !!!!!!!

Insit van tellings

Lede word hiermee kennis gegee dat slegs Jannie Lourens toegelaat sal word om tellings na te gaan of in te sit namens lede. U moet bewus wees van die feit dat u slegs 72 uur het om u tellings in te sit sou u enige ander baan speel en om een of ander rede nie u telling kan insit nie. Gee asb vir Jannie Lourens 'n oproep en hy help u met graagte.

Nearest the pin

Starting Wednesday 19 March the nearest the pin markers will not be used on the greens as in the past. Instead we will be using a marker on the green which will not affect play, with the names entered on a board standing on the edge of the green. Players will be informed of this change by the starter marshals.

Member guest

The rule that a member must play with his/her guest will be re-instated with immediate effect. This is also applicable to the home owners when they bring their guests. Home owners that do not play golf will thus not qualify. The Clubmaster POS programme will be configured asap to deduct the guest during each game until the 5 guests have been used up.

Junior Club Champs

The Junior Club Champs have been postponed until a later date. The new date will be announced as soon as a suitable opportunity can be found.



Senior en Ope Klub Kampioenskappe

Ons wens sterkte toe aan die senior gholfers van 50 jaar en ouer wat op 15 Maart om die onderskeie titels gaan meeding, asook die Ope afdeling wat oor 18, 36 en 54 gate onderskeidelik (C, B en A divisies) gaan plaasvind op 29 en 30 Maart. Mag die ware kampioene na vore tree en gholf die wenner wees.

The RAWSON Mossel Bay Ladies Club Championships



Thanks to the generous support of Rawson Mossel Bay, 39 ladies could tee it up 6 & 7 March to determine the winners of the different categories.

It was a well organised event with an enthusiastic group of competitors that fought it out over 36 holes. In the end it was Anzelle Zeelie who triumphed for the 8th time as the overall Ladies Club Champion. The B-Division was won by Toesie Dercksen and the C-Division by Marlis Morgan.

True to tradition at our Club, Anzelle will have the exclusive use of the Ladies Club Champ locker up to the next year's competition.





ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA



RESULTS/ UITSLAE

| MOSELBAAI GHOLFklub | | PSG KONSULT | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 5 MAART 2014 | | | |
| PSG KONSULT | | PSG KONSULT | |
| IND STABLEFORD PLAYERS IN FIELD 164 | | | |
| HOENDER VAN DIE DAG | | | |
| PAUL KITSON | | | |
| A DIVISION 0-9 | | SCORE | H/CAP |
| 1 | MIKE VAN NIEKERK | 40 | 9 |
| 2 | LOUW STRYDOM | 39 | 7 |
| 3 | TINO STEENKAMP | 38 | 3 |
| B DIVISION 10-18 | | SCORE | H/CAP |
| 1 | PAUL KITSON | 45 | 16 |
| 2 | FRIEDL OCTOBER | 44 | 10 |
| 3 | HENDRE GERICKE | 43 | 14 |
| C DIVISION 19+ | | SCORE | H/CAP |
| 1 | LOOD LOUBSER | 39 | 23 |
| 2 | EMIL SCHEEPERS | 38 | 20 |
| 3 | DANIE LE ROUX | 38 | 19 |
| NEAREST THE PIN | | | |
| 4 | ALWO DERCKSEN | | |
| 8 | SID FINLAYSON | | |
| 12 | WOUTER KOTZE | | |
| 15 | MIKE VAN NIEKERK | | |



|  MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub  | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
|  | | THANKS TO RICUS SERFONTEIN AND DEREK VAN HEERDEN | |
|  | | 4 BALL ALLIANCE | |
| PLAYERS IN FIELD 128 | | 12 MAART 2014 | |
| NOMINEE | | | |
| 1 | DEREK V HEERDEN / PIETER DE BRUYN | 91 | |
| | TOESIE DERCKSEN / RICUS SERFONTEIN | | |
| 2 | KOOS SNYMAN / PAUL DE KORTE | 90 | |
| | JOHAN V/D BERG / G LLOYD | | |
| 3 | RIAAN CAMPBELL / NICO MARAIS | 88 | |
| | JOHANNES ROUX / HANRO BOOYSEN | | |
| NEAREST THE PIN | | | |
| 4 | HENDRIK KRIEK | | |
| 12 | CLAYTON ASCENCAO | | |
| NEAREST THE PIN (2) 18TH LADIES | | | |
| 18 | LINCHEN WESSELS | | |
| NEAREST THE PIN (2) 10TH MEN | | | |
| 10 | RICUS OOSTHUIZEN | | |

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.

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



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