



## News Flash

23 May 2014



### MOSSSELBAAI GHOLFklub

#### KENNISGEWING

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n Spesiale Algemene Vergadering wat plaasvind te Mosselbaai Gholfklub op Donderdag 12 Junie 2014 om 18H00.

#### AGENDA

- Voorlegging van Begroting 2015.
- Verander van bewoording in Grondwet

Op las: Die Raad

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### MOSSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Special General Meeting taking place at Mossel Bay Golf Club on 12 June 2014 at 18H00.

#### AGENDA

- Presentation of Budget 2015.
- Change of wording in Constitution.

By order:- The Board



# GOLF DIGEST TOP 100

## Article by Dick Adcock

The bi-annual Golf Digest Top 100 South African Golf Course rankings have recently been published in the May 2014 edition of the magazine, with Mossel Bay Golf Club achieving a highly respectable 70th position in the rankings list. This is an improvement of two positions as compared with the 2012 rankings, and allowing for the fact that three new courses have entered the rankings above Mossel Bay, effectively improves our course by five positions as compared with other established courses, over the past two year period.

The rankings are established according to different COURSE aspects, namely Shot Values, Playability, Resistance to Scoring, Aesthetics, Design Variety, Memorability and Conditioning. Given the quality of golfing venues countrywide, this represents a notable achievement which gives a fitting acknowledgment to the contribution made and work undertaken by the late Raymond Burt over the ranking period.

In its present position Mossel Bay continues to be ranked ahead of a number of significant and popular Golf Course venues in the Western and Southern Cape, which include King David, Westlake, Atlantic Beach, Goose Valley, Milnerton, Mowbray and Knysna.

Reality is that our course cannot and will not be a Top 50 course, these rankings largely being the domain of corporate venues, or private Golf Estates with significant financial clout. It is however desirable that the Club maintains a position in the 60 - 80 range, thereby ensuring the Club's continuing success as a 'golfing destination', with the resultant visitor revenues essential to the Club's financial well-being.

The lower 50 segment of the rankings is a hotly contested arena, with significant year on year volatility, as can be seen from the below table which features Clubs ranked between 61 - 80 in 2014. A quick review of the Clubs included in this segment confirms that we are in significant company.

With the Club's continuing plans to improve the quality and aesthetics of the course wherever practical and possible, it is hoped that the Club can further advance in the 2016 ranking assessment.

### **RANK CLUB**

61	Irene, Pretoria	Down 2
62	Houghton Redesigned, Gauteng	New
63	Kingswood, Southern Cape	Down 7
64	Randpark Bushwillow (Windsor)	Up 11
65	San Lameer KZN South Coast	Up 4
66	Krugersdorp Gauteng	No Move
67	Mount Edgecombe 1, KZN Nth Coast	Down 7
68	Stellenbosch	Down 1
69	Dainfern Gauteng	Up 4
70	Mossel Bay	Up 2
71	Killarney, Gauteng	Down 6
72	Nelspruit, Mpumalanga	Down 1
73	Wingate Park, Pretoria	Down 5
74	Woodhill, Pretoria	Up 8
75	King David, Cape Twon	Down 12
76	Selborne, KZN South Coast	Down 2
77	Hans Merensky, Limpopo	Down 22
78	Parys, OFS	Down 8
79	Umhlali, KZN North Coast	Down 3
80	Blue Valley, Midrand Gauteng	Down 2

# BELANGRIKE AFKONDIGINGS

## Womens Golf SA

Mossel Bay Golf Club will be the proud host of the Womens Golf SA Team Championships taking place from Sunday 25 May (practice round) and finishing Wednesday 28 May. This is a very prestigious tournament where all the golfing provinces will be represented in teams of 3 players taking part in A & B divisions.

Our region, Southern Cape, will be represented by 2 teams taking part in the B Division under the close supervision of Sonja Bland (assisted by husband John Bland) and Annette Pretorius as the managers of the A&B sides. We wish them good luck and trust that the hard work and preparation will pay off.

**Please note** that the course will be closed from Monday until Wednesday for members, re-opening again on Thursday. The organisers have also requested that **NO PRIVATE GOLF CARTS** should be driving on the course during the event. Spectators are welcome to walk along with the players and entrance is free.

## Reciprocity

The following clubs have kindly offered us discounted rates for the duration of the tournament:

- George Golf Club - R110pp Monday & Tuesday and R175pp on Wednesday
- Knysna Golf Club - R175pp
- Plett Country Club - R105pp
- Pinnacle Point - R300pp (Incl cart) only for Wednesday.

## LAST MINUTE GOLF

The Board of MBGC decided to extend a 'last minute golf' option to all Southern Cape affiliated golfers. Such visitors may contact the Club one day prior to the Club competition days and, should there be slots available, play at a rate of R175-00pp (excl. carts & competition fee). The booking must be approved by the Club Manager.

## Damage to course

## **PLEASE REPAIR YOUR PITCHMARKS AND DIVOTS!!!!!!**

## Reëls volgens die Drankwet

Nigel Abrahams, die bestuurder van die kroeg en personeel, doen asb 'n beroep op lede om hulle samewerking te gee rondom glase op die baan. Dit is nie toelaatbaar om die Klub se glase op die baan te neem nie of in die karretjies te plaas nie. Die glase kom net eenvoudig nie weer terug nie en moet ten duurste aangevul word. Plastiek glase word deur die Klub voorsien vir hierdie doeleinde.

The Western Cape Liquor Authority governs the implementation of the National Liquor Act. This law stipulates that no liquor may be sold before 10h00, and will be enforced at our Club too. We are currently communicating with the local law enforcers to assure that the Club adheres to all the legal stipulations.

## 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.

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AANTAL SPELERS: 115		SCORE	HCAP
<b>MOSSSELBAAI GHOLFklub</b>			
<b>BB BONUS BOGEY 17 MEI 2014</b>			
<b>A DIVISION 0-18</b>			
1	BERTU NEL / MARCO NEL	+8	11
2	WIEKUS PRETORIUS / MIKE MALAN	+4	13
<b>B DIVISION 19-36</b>			
1	GAIL BOTHA / GLORIA GREYVENSTEIN	+11	29
2	ROELOF COMBRINCK / MICK SKALECKI	+11	22
<b>C DIVISION 37+</b>			
1	MARTIENS MULDER / WILHELM V ROOYEN	+6	39
2	DONS DE WET / ROBERT STRYDOM	+6	46
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>			
4	ILZE NEL		
12	MARCO NEL		

AANTAL SPELERS:		SCORE	COMB. HC	NOMINEE
<b>MOSSSELBAAI GHOLFklub</b>				
<b>BB STABLEFORD 21 MEI 2014</b>				
<b>SAKEMANNE GHOLFDAG</b>				
<b>A DIVISION 0-18</b>				
<b>1</b>	ALWO DERCKSEN / ADRIAAN MAARSCHALK	43	10	
<b>2</b>	MARCO NEL / ILZE NEL	43	17	
<b>3</b>	JOHAN V RENSBURG / FANIE V VUUREN	43	16	
<b>B DIVISION 19-36</b>				
<b>1</b>	ANNETTE PRETORIUS / MIKE MALAN	46	20	
<b>2</b>	NOEL HUDSON / WESSEL BRAND	46	25	
<b>3</b>	DAVID BOURHILL / NICK WEIDEMAN	45	36	
<b>C DIVISION 37+</b>				
<b>1</b>	HENNIE KLOPPER / ELIAS ENGELS	47	37	
<b>2</b>	HANNELIE BORCHARDT / BRIDGET CONWAY	45	45	
<b>3</b>	INA SWART / THELMA WINTERBACH	45	39	
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>				
4	JOHN BLYTHE-WOOD			
8	WESSEL GELDENHUYS			
12	JOHANNES ROUX			
15	INA SWART			

Enjoy your golf this week.

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