

Dear members

For the sake of our overseas and English speaking members I wish to repeat the good news I reported in Afrikaans in the previous newsletter. For a long time we have not had a sponsor for our monthly Medal competition, and it resulted in a significant drop in the number of players who entered for the competition and also adversely affected the overall mood of the day. It gives me great pleasure to report that Rawson properties from Mossel Bay signed on for what I believe is going to become one of the most exciting competitions of the year. As you know I am very passionate about Medal play, since I believe it is the only true test of your golfing skill.



Mr Andre Piguet from the Bayside Mall Branch is a very supportive member of our Club. This exciting plan was much more than I expected.

His firm already kicked off the 2013 campaign with attractive prizes in last month's medal competition, and what he described as the initiation event. This has nothing to do with the big event, which will consist of the following playing arrangements:

• The series will be played over 12 monthly events from February to February, and will include an accumulative format. The sponsorship will continue to grow to an expected minimum value of R100 000-00!!

• The normal divisions will apply (A, B & C) and the winners will be awarded points on a sliding scale which contenders will carry forward through the year.

• The club will host gala events with dinners sponsored by Rawson in May and October, as well as the grand final event in February 2014. At each of these events we will announce the day winners as well as the accumulative winners of the relevant period.

• At the final event the overall winners will be announced and, although Andre is still very hush hush about the whole affair, I have heard rumours that first prize might include an all expenses trip to the Nedbank Million \$ event....so watch this space!

• The wide publicity this event will create will greatly benefit the Club and its members. All you have to do is to make sure that you have your name down as soon as the list is put up.

I am calling on all members to support this initiative and its generous sponsor. Make sure you play in all the events so that you enable yourself to win some of the lovely prizes on offer. The sponsor has also committed his firm to be the primary sponsor in the Business Chamber Golf day as well as the Classic in December. Our sincere thanks go to Andre and his progressive firm.

### **JANUARIE**

Kort op die hakke van die besigste Desember seisoen ooit kan ek rapporteer dat die afgelope Januarie net so goed ondersteun is deur besoekers en ook 'n klomp lede wat baie honger was vir golf. Met rondte getalle net so 'n rapsie onder die 5000, reën wat net op die regte tye val asook die volgehou fantastiese somer weer is die direkte oorsaak van die volgehoue goeie bywoning.

Ek kan ook rapporteer dat die Klub se lyste vol bespreek is met korporatiewe borgdae to aan die einde van Maart. Die setperke word tans voorberei vir die opkomende Klub Kampioenskappe en besoekers en lede is oor die algemeen baie beindruk met die toestand van die baan asook die setperke. Vir ons is dit die mees belangrikste deel van ons dagtaak, naamlik om die gebruikers van ons fasiliteite gelukkig te sien.



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### THE LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN JOURNEY





If you recently saw a film crew on the course and around the clubhouse, you may have wondered what the fuss was all about, especially since they were following our own superstar Louis Oosthuizen around all over the course.

Due to sponsorship requirements (UPS) Louis has to do a certain amount of promotional work as stipulated by his contract. These guys were from the UK doing a documentary about the journey that culminated into the golf career of the world nr 5 golfer. The most famous round in golf is the 57 that Louis shot here in 2002, and is also the basis for the 57 brand that has been developed around this phenomenal golfer.

#### LEAGUE

Please note that the league games for February have been called off by S/Cape Golf Union. The events will only start in March. Please keep your eye on the notice board for further news.



These summer season tickets and weekend specials have proven to be very popular since the moment it was launched in Mid November 2012. We have currently sold 964 of these tickets, and it is a great way to invite and expose new players to the game and to our Club. It runs together with a permanent offer we have for outside players to utilize the quieter Sunday and Monday tee-times. These packages have also proved immensely successful with 285 additional rounds sold for the Sunday and Monday packages, averaging nearly 100 additional rounds per month.





### COURSE

We would like to thank the following members for their contribution for the purchase of trees for our golf course.

Mosselkrakers Henk Vosloo Felix Mueller Joe Luggen

All the trees are indigenous to RSA and the region. Planting will follow proper planning under supervision of experts.

### The 17th hole

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to wish a warm welcome to the new members who joined/renewed. We want to welcome you into our midst as a part of our rich tradition. As a new member the best way to get the feel of the Club is to take part in as many events as you can and get to know the different cultures within our club in order to enjoy the hospitality and facilities to the full.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** - The Board decided that with effect from 1 January 2013, the entrance fee of R1000-00 will be re-instated for new members. However, juniors and Country members will not pay any entry fee.

#### **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**

Golf in the Garden Route	8 February
Fantastic Friday	8 February
Three sixes Betterbal (New Comp)	9 February
Ladies Valentines Mixed	14 February
Mosselbaai AGS	15 February
Mens Senior Club Championships	16 February
Rawson Medal	20 February
Laerskool Hartenbos	22 February
Mens Open Club Championships	23 February
Sakemanne	27 February
Junior Club Championships	24 March
Ladies Club Championships	11 April





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## 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.



Louw & Team





## HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK



# JUST ARRIVED AT THE PRO SHOP THE NEW TAYLOR MADE R1 DRIVER FOR ONLY R3999-00



## THE NEW TAYLOR MADE RBZ STAGE 2 DRIVER ALSO AVAILABLE NOW AT THE PRO SHOP FOR

**ONLY** R3299-00

## <u>SALE</u>

A WIDE VARIETY OF MENS AND LADIES CLOTHING IN THE PRO SHOP NOW AT

LESS 20%