



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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		3033	2580	
GROSS	72		90 30				96 32		5966	4936	
HANDICAP			14				21		71	70	
NETT			76				75				
PLAYER'S SIGNATURE											
MARKER'S SIGNATURE											

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### 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					
5 MAART 2014					
PSG KONSULT		CHICKEN RUN		PSG KONSULT	
END STABLEFORD PLAYERS IN FIELD 164					
HOENDER VAN DIE DAG					
PAUL KITSON					
A DIVISION 0-9			SCORE	H/CAP	NOMINEE
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				



 <b>MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub</b> 			
		THANKS TO RICUS SERFONTEIN AND DEREK VAN HEERDEN	
		<b>4 BALL ALLIANCE</b>	
<b>PLAYERS IN FIELD 128</b>		<b>12 MAART 2014</b>	
<b>NOMINEE</b>			
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		
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>			
4	HENDRIK KRIEK		
12	CLAYTON ASCENCAO		
<b>NEAREST THE PIN ( 2 ) 18TH LADIES</b>			
18	LINCHEN WESSELS		
<b>NEAREST THE PIN ( 2 ) 10TH MEN</b>			
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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