



# “Short snippets of news”

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## December Halfway House

Dear, Golfers and Friends

We would like to inform you the way forward regarding our halfway house. I know and understand that having a menu for so many years was always part of Mossel Bay Golf Club but we need to adapt with the times as well.

Our aim over December Holidays is to have a “Grab and sit down” menu to speed up our time spend between rounds. Our rounds over December takes in excess of 5 hours and we cannot afford to have time wasted at the halfway house. We need to cut down on time from 20min to 12 to 15 min.

Our kitchen staff uses our Wednesdays and Saturdays to get the flow and preparations ready for golf days full of visitors.

I humbly ask our members to understand our efforts in this regard. I do get requests every now and then that some members would like to order from a set menu.

Unfortunately, by making the decision to have a “Grab and Sit down menu”, we will not take orders from a set menu, we will however still have a set menu for those that would like to come and enjoy our club outside of golf. The reason for this is plain and simple:

- Quick turnaround between 9's

Our busiest times are over the festive season and we cannot allow 4 balls to take their time between 9's. Our kitchen staff will not be able to handle set menus. We have looked at ways to make the halfway house service delivery faster and more fluent and for the time left to this will be the only way to go.

Please have patience with our kitchen staff; it is not their doing but an instruction from Management.

We will revisit the process after the festive season and I promise each member that our intention is only to make the experience over the festive season a joint occasion.

Regards

## News from the course

Steven would like to announce that the 4<sup>th</sup> green will be opened for play on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Please take note that the green will have a top dressing on but that is all part of the way we prepare the green. We will manage the green for the next week by only allow play on it on our competition days. Our due date to open it permanently will be the 16<sup>th</sup>.

- **Please note a local rule will apply for newly planted grass around the 4<sup>th</sup> green.**

## Club Affairs



*In my last newsflash we announced our new accountant Danie de Jager, again welcome and enjoy your time with us, we believe the club financial affairs are in good hands.*

*The club is in the process of gathering CV's for a new Club Manager and the announcement in this regard will be in the New Year. Allow us to continue as present. With the festive season ahead of us and the busy times the club experience over this period, we cannot afford to take our eye off the ball.*

## Festive Season

Wishing you a season of joy and looking forward to continued success in 2017