



Special News Flash

21 April 2016



BOOKING SYSTEM ANNOUNCEMENT

As time moves on we see certain developments that we feel will be beneficial to the Club. One of them is an electronic booking system which will replace the lists at reception as we know it. **PLEASE NOTE that this process will be implemented on Friday 22 April.** As of Friday members will be able to book by following one of these steps:

- **Booking terminal** – A touch screen is installed at the front desk where members can swipe their Srixon membership card to gain access. The same bookings as usual can be made by clicking on the relevant dates and time slots, and it can also be done two weeks in advance as usual. Members can also book a 4 ball by entering their playing partner(s) names. This facility is not accessible for visitors, but members will be assisted on how to make provision for visitors.
- **Website** – Members can also book from the comfort of their own home by following the easy steps as described below:

Booking On-line

1. Online booking can be done 14 days in advance from 07:00 by going to <http://www.teesheet.co.za/>

1.1 Select the Club “Mossel Bay Golf Club”

1.2 Enter South African ID Number.

If your ID has not been captured on the system the following message will appear

No such user exists at the club. Please contact them to update your record.

Contact the club to update your personal information and also to confirm that the correct e- mail address is on the system.

1.3 Select “Send me my password” when registering for the first time to receive your password via e-mail

2. The following Information can be viewed on the site:

View Member Details
View Club Account Statement
View Spending Account Statement
View Club Tee Sheet
List All Future Bookings
Change Password
Log Off

3. For bookings select “**View Club Tee Sheet**”

3.1 Select the date

3.2 Click on the relevant time and confirm that you want to make a booking

3.3 If you want to book other players as well click on the second position and select

Booking Confirmation

Book who else?

- Affiliated Visitor
- Non-Affiliated Visitor
- Member Guest

OR

Another Member: (Search by the person's surname)



3.4 Carry on repeating the process until all places have been booked

08:24

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VISITOR VISITOR

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4. To check your future bookings select “**List All Future Bookings**”
5. You can delete the bookings you have made or delete your name in any booking made on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE that all bookings will be ‘real-time’ and it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. We are aware that this will be something new to learn and get used to, but as usual our friendly staff will be more than willing to assist where needed.

BUDGET

We are currently in the planning stages of the budget preparation. Keeping in mind the sensitivity of this matter and the increased financial demands on members and visitors alike, we would like to invite interested members to get involved in any field where they may have expertise that can benefit the process. Please feel free to contact the President Mr Paul Brits with your suggestions or comments.



PLEASE NOTE that the Winter Knockout entry lists are out. Members wishing to participate in the singles and doubles event must enter their names.

Entries close end of April.

SPRINGBOK RAMME TE KOOP

Die Raad het besluit om die bestaande dominante ram en 4 van die nageslag jong ramme te verkoop op ‘n tender basis. Die dominante ram is ‘n baie besondere dier met ‘n stewige nageslag wat vir die Klub goeie diens gelewer het. Hy is ook wat bekendstaan as ‘n Rowland Ward trofee ram met 15¼ duim horings wat hom uiters gesog maak. Daarom het ons hom in die mark gesit teen ‘n reserwe prys van R20 000-00. Tenders kan aan die Algemene Bestuurder per e-pos gestuur word en tenders sluit 29 April om 17h00. Vir meer fotos en besonderhede kan aanlyn besoekers gerus klik op die volgende skakels:

<https://springbuckforsale.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/4-young-rams-for-sale>

<https://springbuckforsale.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/22/>



UITNODIGING VIR 5 DAG LEDE

Na ondersoek is daar bevind dat ons Saterdag kompetisies gereeld stiller tye het waar niemand speel nie. Gevolglik het die Raad besluit dat daar 2 vierballe (een vir mans en een vir dames) per Saterdag gereserveer sal word vir 5 dag lede wat van die geleentheid wil gebruikmaak om teen normale ledefooie te speel. Die besprekings sal ook op die standaard metode gedoen word soos in hierdie nuusbrieff geadverteer.

MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB - JUL TO MARCH 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

FINANCIAL RESULTS	MARCH 2016 YTD ACTUAL	MARCH 2016 YTD BUDGET	MARCH 2015 YTD ACTUAL	APR-JUN 2016 FORECAST
INCOME	R 7,637,590.25	R 8,948,304.00	R 7,982,557.35	R 2,497,390.00
EXPENSES	R -8,167,708.60	R -8,647,417.00	R -7,573,380.18	R -2,516,463.00
NET PROFIT / LOSS	R -530,118.35	R 300,887.00	R 409,177.17	R -19,073.00
EXCL. DEPRECIATION, BUT INCL. FINANCE CHARGES				
NET PROFIT / LOSS	R 60,779.62	R 942,137.00	R 1,257,091.02	R 194,677.00

Main Reason for the Net Loss is still the revenue lost due to Bad Weather we experienced last year as this impacted on loss in Greenfees, Bar Sales, Driving Range Sales and Golf Cart Rentals. Also, fewer members joined than anticipated and that resulted in a decline in Subs Income.

ROUNDS	MARCH 2016 YTD ACTUAL	MARCH 2016 YTD BUDGET	MARCH 2015 YTD ACTUAL	APR-JUN 2016 FORECAST
Played by Members	20,211 63%	21,359 64%	21,058 64%	5,672 64%
Played by Visitors	11,802 37%	11,910 36%	11,919 36%	3,145 36%
	32,013	33,269	32,976	8,817
GREEN FEES INCOME	R 3,711,168.95	R 4,367,827.00	R 3,867,274.62	R 1,148,327.00
INCOME PER ROUND	R 115.93	R 131.29	R 117.28	R 130.24

HOA	MARCH 2016 YTD ACTUAL	MARCH 2016 YTD BUDGET	MARCH 2015 YTD ACTUAL	APR-JUN 2016 FORECAST
SUBS	R 397,965.13	R 381,069.00	R 373,565.00	R 127,021.00

ROUNDS PER DAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
MEMBERS	1,178	3,089	4,724	1,988	2,581	4,240	1,699
VISITORS	2,781	3,283	4,313	2,720	3,276	3,906	3,461

Members & Visitors tend to play more on Wednesdays & Saturdays - 2 weekly competition days
These rounds are 9 and 18 holes combined.

MEMBERS - SUBS FULLY PAID	746
MEMBERS - ON PAYMENT PLAN	91
MEMBERS - SUBS OUTSTANDING	11
	848

GOLF CART PATHS	ACTUALS TO DATE
R15 Golf Cart Path Fee Income To Date	R 401,355.02
Total Spent To Date	R -1,260,385.93

** Currently only necessary maintenance work is carried out on the paths.

TOTAL BANK/INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES	R 41,102.00
TOTAL SUBS STILL DUE ON PAYMENT PLAN	R 133,677.21
TOTAL LONGTERM LOAN BALANCES	R -683,096.00

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



Pro Shop Talk

Dear Golfers,

Playing with worn grips is like driving with bald tyres; add any moisture to the mix and you're going to veer off course, and probably end up in a bush or under a tree!

Re-gripping your clubs (as we've proven with our "GolfBusters" test below) is a simple, quick and cost effective way to maximize the impact of every swing; delivering extra clubhead speed as well as greater consistency & accuracy. That's why we're proud to announce this fantastic newsletter offer:



With this offer you're not only getting free grips, you're also getting expertise. We'll make sure that you end up with the grips (type & size) that offer the best balance between feel, durability & traction; it's a great way to ensure that your score is representative of your swing. Our grips in stock range from R75 to R110 each including fitting.

[Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

Terms and conditions:

- An Iron set is a minimum of eight irons
- Maximum three Woods
- Applicable in April 2016

GolfBusters: How Important Are Fresh Grips?

For "optimal performance" experts recommend that golfers replace their grips every 40 rounds, yet the results of our golf survey last year found that over 70% of golfers hadn't changed their grips in the last 12 months; and over 20% of you had never re-gripped your clubs!

Are the experts wrong, or are we just lazy? We wanted to find out, so we found a member with some of the dirtiest, most worn down grips we'd ever seen and started him swinging.

THE TEST:

- Our volunteer hit 12 shots with his current club
- We removed the best and worst, then recorded average distance and dispersion of the 10
- We fit the volunteer's club with a fresh, correctly sized grip, then repeated the test

Clubhead Speed

A tight grip requires tension of the muscles, and this restricts a free-flowing swing. Fresh, tacky grips create trust, and allows relaxed muscles to be used to maximum effect: to expand and contract to create club head speed.

Ball Speed

The biggest performance benefit wasn't speed, it was efficiency. The extra grip on offer allowed our testers to keep the clubface in position, drastically improving the quality of their ball strike.

Distance

More clubhead speed, with a more efficient strike; when we combine these factors we have the recipe for distance, and our testers didn't let us down. Not even a brand new driver can promise 12 extra metres!



Club Head Speed
2.46 mph increase



Ball Speed
5.72 mph increase



Distance
12m increase