



Special News Flash

23 September 2016



## The Club's "Skinner"

As you are all aware that some changes took place at the club in the last month. Without a doubt change always brings some kind of worry and at the same time excitement. I believe that Mossel Bay Golf Club is bigger than any individual or person. The Club is in a strong position both financially and the ability to stand out as one of the prime golf courses in Southern Africa.

By no means do we as a club underestimate the importance of our members, guest and visitors and it is with great thanks that I wrote this letter. Mossel Bay Golf Club's mission in the coming months is to give back to you what you so dearly deserve, and a great course to play on, friendly faces and with our new restaurant good food to fill the empty stomachs.

With the festive season around the corner, the Club prepares itself for all those "Valie hackers". Our facilities in and around the Club start taking shape especially the parking area and our new putting green.

With Oom Jannie's drive, we as Mossel Bay Golf Course will change the golfer's experience from arrival to departure with "the friendly club" slogan in our minds.....

Regards

Acting Club Manager

Derek van Heerden

## Important news

In the latest newsflash, regarding the club's Accountant the following correction must take place:

**Was reading:** The Club's Accountant has been found guilty of dishonesty and gross negligence of duties. She has been dismissed with immediate effect.

**Should read:** "The Club's Accountant, Mrs Mariaan Steinhobel, was found guilty of dishonesty and gross negligence and was dismissed after a disciplinary hearing".

## Congratulations

To Louis 57 academy we would like to give a "shout out" for winning the Louis 57 Club Championship held at Mossel Bay Golf Club in September.



## News from the course



### **A word of warning:**

The next month or 2 will be a hype of activities on the course. The summer is on hand and a lot of maintenance work will take place.

We will start with the rebuild of the 4th green and it will be over a period of  $\pm 8$  weeks to be ready for the December traffic. Hollow-Tinning will take place the 9th to 10th of October and the course will be closed over this period. Below some information regarding why it is necessary for us to Hollow-tine.

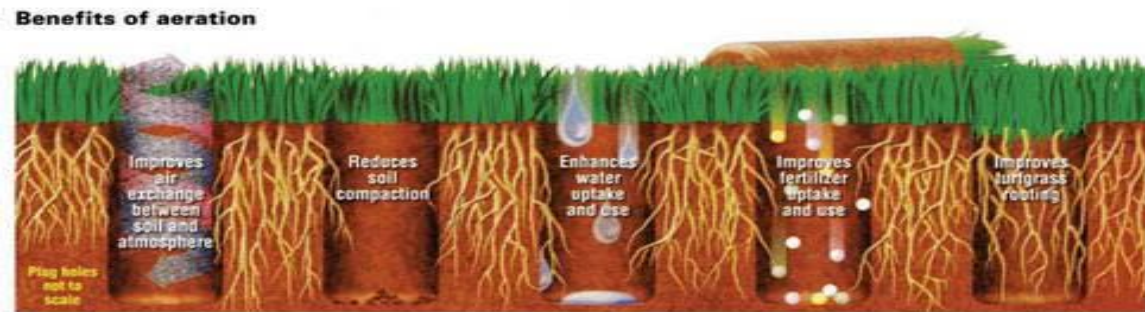
### **HOLLOW-TINNING**

It is almost that time of year again that we will be hollow-tinning the greens – 9 to 11 October 2016. This is also the time of year that the members hate the greenkeeper for disrupting the greens and for them to put on sandy and bouncy greens.

The fact is that hollow-tinning is an essential part of the course maintenance program and if this is not done it will have a serious influence on the quality of the greens all year around. With our greens not been built to spec and drainage being a problem, hollow-tinning is more essential in order to give our members the best putting surface possible.

### ***So what is hollow tining?***

It is the removal of cores from the putting green. The holes/cores are generally between 7mm to 16mm in diameter and can vary in depths depending on the reason for tinning and the time of year done. The cores are ejected, swept up and removed.



**Enjoy your golf this week.**

**Derek & Team**

