



## Special News Flash

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### NEWS FROM THE COURSE (D van Heerden)

#### **The Way Forward (Part 2)**

Rebuilding greens is costly and in order to prevent this we must take action in order to improve our greens and the maintenance thereof going forward. On the down side to do corrective action does have a bigger effect on the playability of the greens once it is in play.

Taking the above into account we will periodically implement the following:

- Address areas with insufficient sand by adding sand (started this on greens 6, 8, 9, 11, 13).
- Use bigger tines during hollow-tining in order to get new sand into greens and also help with aeration thereof.
- Add drainage to problem greens (1, 2, 5, and 6).
- Over-seeding of greens in order to introduce newer grass types that are more salt and disease tolerant.
- Aeration and solid tine exercises more often.
- Ongoing improvement on de-salting and chemicals used.

The above actions are not a quick fix, the greens will improve over a period of time and we will do all we can in order to minimize the impact on the playability of the greens.

#### **Winter Maintenance**

In general the winter months (June to August) are the most challenging times for our greens. It sounds strange for we have cool season grass on our greens. This is also the time of slow growth and recovery, much slower than the warmer summer months. The cooler period also effects the recovery of pitch marks and any other damage to the greens, which influences playability.

The cooler season is ideal for poa anna grass which form seed heads and in general grow faster than the bent grass. This in turn also results in an uneven putting surface as well as irregular green speed. In order to keep the poa under control we need to prevent watering the greens and this together with colder soil temperatures will automatically lead to firmer greens.

#### **Pending coursework**

We would like to inform members of the planning for much needed work on the course as well as around the practice facilities. We plead with members to be patient whilst we facilitate the following tasks:

- We will start to take out some sections of the putting green to build a temporary green at the 4th hole. This will be in use for the duration of the 4th green rebuilding project starting early September.
- By the 8th of August the existing putting green will be closed and we will move the putting green to the chipping green, whilst rebuilding the putting green. Please note that we will not allow chipping on the green during this period. A temporary area for chipping will be put in place.
- We will also relocate the existing practice bunker to the south eastern side of the chipping green and flatten some of the slopes on the green. This will take place the same time as the rebuilding of the putting green.
- We will also add artificial grass at the back section of the driving range. Our aim is to have this done by the 8th of August. Our goal is to open up the driving range and allow golfers to practice after hours.

Thanks for understanding and we believe that with these changes we as Mossel Bay Golf Club will make serious improvement and allow more enjoyable experience going forward.



Soos u weet is die nuwe finansiële jaar reeds op 'n stywe draf aan die gang. Die Klub is baie dankbaar vir diegene wat reeds getrou hulle subskripsies hernu het. U word ook vriendelik genooi om met die admin personeel te gesels ten einde die korrekte pakket vir u behoeftes te kry.

Verder wil ons lede wat die Onbepaalde Gholflidmaatskap oorweeg graag gerusstel. Indien daar 'n mediese voorval plaasvind wat hulle buite aksie plaas vir gholfsal die Raad die meriete en bewyse oorweeg en die lid se verliese terugbetaal teen die koers van R90/rondte waarteen dit aangekoop is. Hierdie oorweging sal slegs in mediese gevalle van toepassing wees.

## KOM ONS HELP ON JOGGIES

Graag wil ons op ons lede 'n beroep doen om enige klerasie wat u nie meer gebruik nie en wat nog in 'n goeie toestand is aan ons Klub te skenk. Ons kan u verseker dat sulke klerasie doeltreffend aangewend sal word vir diegene wat dit nodig het. Miskien staan daar nog 'n ou televisie-stel by u huis wat glad nie meer gebruik word nie, maar wat ons baie graag vir ons joggies wil gebruik.

Stoele, tafels wat by u in onbruik geraak het, sal ons ook met graagte wil gebruik om ons joggies se oordag-plek meer aangenaam te maak. Items wat ontvang word sal met deeglike oordeel aangewend word.

Baie dankie aan diegene wat reeds op die eerste versoek reageer het.



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| BB BONUS BOGEY 16 JULIE 2016 |                                      |       |     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| AANTAL SPELERS : 116         |                                      | SCORE | HCP |
| <b>A-AFDELING 0-24</b>       |                                      |       |     |
| 1                            | J J JOUBERT / KAROOLS HAUPTFLEISCH   | +9    | 19  |
| <b>B-AFDELING 25+</b>        |                                      |       |     |
| 1                            | ATTIE VAN NIEKERK / LOOD LOUBSER     | +11   | 60  |
| 3                            | OOSIE OOSTHUIZEN / ANTON STEENKAMP   | +10   | 44  |
| 4                            | GERRIE VAN DEVENTER / BRIAN BLIGNAUT | +9    | 30  |
| 5                            | RENFRED SECONDS / GORDON JAMES       | +9    | 36  |
| <b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>       |                                      |       |     |
| 8                            | ANDRE MIDDEL                         |       |     |
| 12                           | ANDRE VAN WYK                        |       |     |

| GLOBAL GOLF                              |                      |       |
|--|----------------------|-------|
| 20 JULIE 2016                            |                      |       |
| PLAYERS IN FIELD                         | IND MEDAL            |       |
| <b>GROSS A DIV 0 - 13</b>                |                      |       |
| 1  | CLIVE KAPTEIN        | 71 66 |
| <b>GROSS B DIV 14-22</b>                 |                      |       |
| 1  | GLORIA GREYVENSTEYN  | 84 70 |
| <b>GROSS C DIV 23+</b>                   |                      |       |
| 1  | ASHWELL CAMERON      | 91 66 |
| <b>NETT OVERALL</b>                      |                      |       |
| 4  | ELIAS ENGELS         | 97 69 |
| 5  | ELMAR VAN DEN BERG   | 75 70 |
| 6  | F.DE LANGE           | 91 71 |
| 7  | KOOS SNYMAN          | 83 71 |
| 8  | DEREK VAN HEERDEN    | 75 71 |
| <b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>                   |                      |       |
| 4  | MUJAHID JACOBS       |       |
| 8  | ELMAR VAN DEN BERG   |       |
| 12                                       | KOOS SNYMAN          |       |
| 15                                       | JOHAN SMUTS {GEORGE} |       |
| <b>KAMPIOEN VAN KAMPIOENE: 2015/2016</b> |                      |       |
| <b>AFDELING A: CLIVE KAPTEIN</b>         |                      |       |
| <b>AFDELING B: MUJAHID JACOBS</b>        |                      |       |
| <b>AFDELING C: JOAN ZIETSMAN</b>         |                      |       |

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