



**Message from the Manager**

I would like to start off with some clearing up of a few points regarding previous newsletter which may not have come across clearly.

Regarding the Commission of investigation, please find below the brief given to the selected members to look into.

1. WERE THE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB ADEQUATE ENOUGH FOR MANAGEMENT TO CONTAIN THE OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL EXPENSES WITHIN REASONABLE INCOME STREAM EXPECTATIONS OVER THE PAST 3 FINANCIAL YEARS.
  2. WERE THE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OVER THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD FOLLOWED; WERE MEMBERS INFORMED AND THEIR APPROVAL OBTAINED IN TERMS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.
  3. IF THE SHORTCOMINGS/ EXCESSES/IRREGULARITIES IN TERMS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE EXPOSED WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE MADE TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION.
1. WAS DIE RIGLYNE SOOS VERVAT IN DIE GRONDWET VAN DIE MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub, WAT VAN KRAG WAS DIE AFGELOPE 3 FINANSIELE BOEKJARE, VOLDOENDE OM DIE OPERASIONELE EN KAPITALE UITGAWES DEUR DIE BESTUUR AANGEGAAN BINNE PERKE VAN REDELIK VERWAGTE INKOMSTESTROME TE HOU.
  2. IS DIE RIGLYNE WAT IN DIE GRONDWET VERVAT IS, OOR DIE GENOEMDE TYDPERK GEVOLG, IS LEDE VOLDOENDE VAN OORSKRYDINGS INGELIG EN IS HUL GOEDKEURING IN TERME VAN DIE BEPALINGS VAN DIE GRONDWET VERKRY.
  3. INDIEN TEKORTKOMINGE/ OORSKRYDINGS/ ONREELMATIGHEDHE MET BETREKKING TOT BOGENOEMDE BLOOTGELE WORD, WAT IS U AANBEVELINGS OM DIT REG TE STEL.

**Club Finances:**

As a result of a few queries received from members please find again the unaudited operational results for the Club for the first six months of the financial year :

Note: Losses are shown (in brackets)

**MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB  
SUMMARY OF FINANCIALS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

<b>OPERATING INCOME (LESS) EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Month-DEC '11 Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Year to date Budget</b>
GOLF DEPT.	377,227	185,693	(137,250)	(176,431)
BAR DEPT.	96,546	146,279	282,459	410,077
PRO-SHOP DEPT.	51,318	55,386	54,636	145,176
DRIVING RANGE DEPT.	17,478	7,427	17,478	7,427
<b>OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>542,569</b>	<b>394,785</b>	<b>217,323</b>	<b>386,249</b>
OTHER INCOME	64,166	12,774	137,813	116,074
Finance charges on hire purchases	(14,423)	(15,386)	(79,315)	(54,971)
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>592,311</b>	<b>392,173</b>	<b>275,821</b>	<b>447,352</b>
Depreciation	(57,950)	(64,285)	(347,699)	(364,285)
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>534,362</b>	<b>327,888</b>	<b>(71,878)</b>	<b>83,067</b>



**Note:**

At the same time members should note that the situation regarding the state of the Club's finances remains as reported at the special members meeting held on 30 November 2011. As promised the business plan for the remainder of the financial year will be made available at a special meeting of members to be held on 22 February 2012. The required notice of the meeting as well as the agenda will be sent to members in due course.

I trust that this clears any previous confusion that was conveyed.

The substantial rain in the last week has left the pathways and bunkers with some damage and i have been assured by our new greenkeeper, Raymond Burt that these will be attended to. Raymond will be introduced to the Membership at the prize giving functions in the next week.

I would like to thank all of the Members who made themselves available for volunteer work at the Volvo Golf Champions Tournament hosted at Fancourt last week. It was also great to see many of our Members supporting the tournament on a daily basis. In the event of such tournaments been hosted in the future i would encourage as many of our members to get involved as soon as possible as great fun was had by all despite the extreme weather conditions. I would also like to congratulate our Louis Oosthuizen on a fine performance at the event. There were many of our own Mossel Bay Members and Juniors following Louis in the galleries which was a great to see.

In closing i would like to ask all Members to show respect towards the Board Member on duty during the prize givings. The jobs that Board Members do are tiring and they have all made themselves available for the love of the game and the Club as well as to insure the best interest of all members. This is at times a thankless duty and i urge all to please take note of all information communicated at the prize givings.

Yours in Golf,  
Colin

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## Liga 2012 / League 2012

Hello Fellow Golfers!

THE SOUTHERN CAPE MEN'S LEAGUE will start on 11 February 2012, much later than in the past.

After much drama behind the scenes, there will be no A-league and B-league teams this year. Most of the teams previously entered for the A-league will now be competing in the **Scratch –league**.

**The Scratch-League** will be consisting of a record number of 16 teams, consisting of previously A and B-teams, participating in two sections. This format now ensures that clubs are forced to play their strongest available teams, as handicaps no longer counts. There will be no shots given!

After a single Round-Robin against every team in their own section, the top four teams in every section will be playing each other to determine the top two teams that will qualify for the Semi-finals. The finals will be played on 17 November 2012 at Simola.

We have entered two teams in the Scratch –league. The one team will start the season with a home game against our neighbours Pinnacle Point and the other team will be away to Knysna.

**The C-league** will see 16 teams competing in 4 sections, with the top two teams from every section entering a knockout round to determine the two teams that will play in the finals.

Our “**boys**” will start the **defence of their title** with an away game against Plettenbergbay on 18 February 2012.

Members, please note that teams are picked by a selection committee and the different league captains. I am the convenor of the selection committee. No single member of this club will be responsible for picking any team unless that team is approved by the selection committee. Teams selected will appear on the notice board two weeks prior to any game being played.

Thanks to those players, who made themselves available for league this year and good luck for the rest of the season! Play well guys!

Those serious golfers out there, please note that the **Senior Clubchampionship** will be held on Saturday, 11 February over 18 holes. The **Clubchampionship** will be held on Saturday, 25 February over the traditional **36 holes**.

Start practising guys , the competiton will be fierce this year!

**Thanks to every member out there for your support!**

Gavin Reynolds  
(Club Captain)



**Please make a note of the following golf days**



- January 28 Cleveland Srixon Super Saturday
- February 1 PSG Chicken Run
- February 4 Ind Medal
- February 5 Diaz FESTIVAL Golf Day
- February 8 Combined SFD
- February 11 Seniors Club Champs
- February 15 Aida 4 Ball Alliance
- February 16 Ladies Mixed
- February 18 Srixon Super Saturday
- February 22 Philren Monthly Medal
- February 25 Club Champs



**VRYDAGAANDE VLEISTREKKING:**

Baie dankie aan Andre Marx, eienaar van Ultra Meat (by die Mikeva Sentrum), vir die borg van ons Vrydag-aande se vleistrekking. Fairways Restaurant koop al vir baie jare hulle vleisprodukte by Ultra Meat en indien jy nog nie daar was nie, is dit nou die tyd om van hulle heerlike produkte aan te skaf.

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**Uitslae van die afgelope week:**

**Wednesday 25 January – Sakemanne**

**A Div (0-18)**

1. D. Hamilton / K. Potgieter 48
2. D & J van Langelaar 45

**B Div (19-36)**

1. L du Toit / J Labuscagne 48
2. W Brand / S de b Smith 47

**C Div (37 +)**

1. W Mitchell / N Weideman 44
2. I Swart / R Wienand 43

**Nearest the Pin**

- Nr 4 J Geldenhuys
- Nr 8 R Wienand
- Nr 12 J vd Berg
- Nr 15 D Woolridge
- Nr 9(For 2) M Mulder
- Nr 10(for 2) Bill Denyer

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## NEWS FROM THE MOSSEL BAY GOLF LADIES

RESULTS - Thursday 26 January

It was a perfect summer's day for 36 ladies playing Better Ball Stableford and what a perfect score for the winners Ina Swart and Berit Gronnevet with 51 points. Marlies Morgan and Sibylle Leistikow came a very close second with 50 points. Annette Pretorius and Hettie Bruwer came in third with 46 points.

Annette Pretorius had nearest to pin on hole 4 and 12 as well as 2 clubs on hole 4 and 15. The other nearest to pins were Berit Gronnevet on hole 8 and Sibylle Leistikow on hole 15.

Congratulations to all our winners for dove tailing so well or as one of the winners so uniquely said, "we fan tailed well".

VALENTINES DAY, Mixed Doubles - 16 FEBRUARY

This is our first Major of the year. The entry form is on the counter, so please enter and help us make this day a major success.



Back: Sibylle Leistikow, Marlies Morgan, Annette Pretorius  
Front: Berit Gronnevet, Ina Swart

### On the lighter side...

#### *Too nice for court*

*The sky above was blue and cloudless. Only a light breeze ruffled the treetops outside the window. If the judge had been a lawmaker instead of a law interpreter he knew he would be making laws forbidding court sessions on such glorious days.*

*"Well," he mused, dragging his eyes back to the court, "I guess there's no way out. I might just as well tune back in on the case."*

*"And in addition to that, Your Honour," the barrister for the defence was droning, "my client claims she was beaten into insensibility by a golf club in the hand of her husband."*

*"How many strokes?" murmured the judge absently.*



Enjoy your golf this week.

Your Friendly Team

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