



MOSSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB
the friendly club

News Flash

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Message from the Chairman

Dear Members

As you are most probably aware that the Club is in dire need of funding our short term debt, consisting of the overdraft facilities of an approved 1 million rand with the bank as well as the creditors of 1.4 million rand.

The campaign to raise funds for our club by selling 100 plaques for R 10 000 each, is progressing well and a number of members have already paid or pledged to buy a plaque. We are currently in the process of finalising the design of the plaques, which will be mounted in the foyer of the clubhouse, on the wall right above the computer screen where you enter your scores. The other initiative whereby members are requested to donate amounts of between R500 and R1500, to be recorded in a register to be displayed in a cabinet in the foyer, has also been launched. Letters addressed to each member of our club, to make a personal plea for their support, will be posted as soon as possible.

At board meetings on Monday and Tuesday this week, it was also decided that personal letters would be addressed to all the businesses in Mossel Bay, with a view to introducing them to the project and advising them of the merits and benefits which could be derived by all who support this initiative. The letters will be posted soon.

Many members of our club have indicated that they are not comfortable with contributing financially towards improving the current financial crisis, if the Board is not prepared to investigate the circumstances which led to our current dilemma, the findings and recommendations of which, with possible remedial action, would ensure that history does not repeat itself.

In view of the above, the Board has concluded that a commission of enquiry be appointed to investigate the circumstances which caused our current financial crisis, with specific attention being given to whether all the decisions/actions were properly authorized in terms of the Constitution of the Club.

It is anticipated that the Commission will start their investigation early in 2012. Members who are prepared to serve on such a commission, are requested to approach our General Manager, Colin Hahn, or a Board Member to indicate their willingness and at the same time mentioning their background and specific skills, which would be useful when considering the composition of the commission. Potential members of the commission should please take cognisance of our financial position, which may result in them having to offer their time and effort without remuneration.

Kind regards
Noel Hudson
CHAIRMAN

Visitors

It is the start of the busy season for Mossel Bay Golf Club, and it is normally the time when we welcome our family, friends and visitors from all parts of the country, to come and enjoy our friendly club, our professional service and the warmth of our hospitality.

We wish to use this opportunity to welcome all the visitors to our club, and hope that the weather will be better this year. We trust that our members will also be patient with the visitors who come here once a year to spend their hard earned money in our town, and more specifically, our club.

Please help us to extend a warm hand of friendship to the visitors, to ensure that they decide to make us their destination of choice on their next visit to the Southern Cape.

Please make a note of the following golf days

- 16 Desember Cleveland Srixon Mossel Bay Classic
- 17 Desember ATKV Knysna Lifestyle Estates Classic
- **25 December Course Closed**
- 28 December Rustenburg Challenge



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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.



Andre wil graag al die lede en kliente 'n geseende Kersfees toewens, en 'n voorspoedige 2012.

Uitslae van die afgelope week:

Saterdag 14 Desember - (4 Ball Alliance)

1.	S Muller/ J Prinsloo /C Taute / W Prinsloo	108
2.	R Serfontein /P de Bruyn /T Dercksen /R Campbell	106
3.	J Lourens / L Liebenberg /P Oosthuizen / N Schutte	106
4.	D Pretorius / C Botha /E & D Pretorius	105
5.	W Brand / G Sadowski / R Bass / D Tomlinson	105
6.	G Brandt / G Naidoo / C & C Windvogel	105

Naaste aan pen nr 4	Kobus Boshoff
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LEAGUE/LIGA 2012

Let asb op dat die inskrywingsvorm vir B & C Liga vir 2012 op die kennisgewing bord aangebring is. Spelers wat belangstel word versoek om asb al hulle details soos aangevra op die vorm aan te bring,

We would like to invite all players that are interested in playing league for the club to enter their names and full details on the list fixed to the notice board. The first games are played in January.

On the lighter side.....

A golf gift given to you at Christmas by a non-golfer is always unsuitable.

After 36 holes in broiling heat, there are never any clean towels for a shower. And the bar has just closed.

All forms of wildlife on a golf course are there for the express purpose of putting you off.

Always concede the fourth putt.

Bunkers have the unnerving habit of rushing out to meet your ball.

Coincidentally the only remaining set of clubs in the professional's shop was made especially for you.



Enjoy your golf this week.

Your Friendly Team