

From Steve

The Official Newsletter of Mossel Bay Golf Club



Dear Members

DRIVING RANGE

We wish to inform members that the golf club will be taking over the driving range activities again. Unfortunately, the club and the Grasslands Peak Performance Center could not reach a beneficial agreement and it was mutually decided to not renew its contract.

I would like to inform members that the driving range will be in operation with limited balls and unfortunately the quality of balls is not great, but we have ordered a new batch of driving range balls which we hope will arrive very soon.

We also want to inform members that we are working on a very exciting concept that will benefit each and every member of the club. We are planning on introducing this concept to the members in a completely separate newsletter and it will take full effect on the 1st of July 2022

CART PATHS

Below is a small summary of the work that needs to be done on the cart paths. We have requested the quotations and as soon as we have received this we will start with the repairs and construction of the new paths.

HOLE LOCATION, ACTION AND DISTANCE

- Left of 1st green (Repair) - 52m
- Holes 4 and 5 - Entrance into cart path (new section) - 7m
- Left of the 11th green A new path to blend into the existing cart path at the back of 12th tee box - 41m
- Between the 15th and 16th tee box (New Path) - 21m
- Behind the 16th green (New Path) - 118m
- 16th Tee Box (New exit on the existing path) - 7m
- Existing cart path between 17 and 18 (Repair the first section of the existing path) - 40m

TOTAL WORKING DISTANCE 286m

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Golf Course

We are continuing to do some work on the fairways, and we are convinced that our fairways will be well established and enjoyed by our members and visitors within the next couple of seasons.

We are also working on the bunkers and ensuring that the playing surface is softer; we have seen some significant improvement, but this will be ongoing. Our greens are in great shape and playing very well. We are working hard on the putting green that seems to be under constant stress, we will monitor that green, and if required, we might need to look at reconstructing the putting green at some time.

During April, we will have the team from controlled irrigation do a complete audit of our irrigation system to ensure that we have adequate precipitation around the course.

Showers

This is a continued reminder to our members that the shower facilities are operational again. However, we ask that golfers bring their own towels.

Oom Jannie's Corner

SCORING AND SCORECARDS

In this edition, I would like to further focus on scoring during competition days. We have noticed that some members do not know the difference between formats and they fill in their scorecards very poorly, this makes it extremely difficult for our scoring teams to correctly calculate the winners. In an attempt to assist members I have taken the opportunity to explain the different formats we often play and hopefully, this will improve the way the scorecards are filled in.

Remember the onus of each player is to correctly record the gross score and our scoring team will always ensure that the totals are correctly calculated.

Please fill in your scorecards correctly with the date, competition, and full names. For example, it is very difficult for the scorers if you only write down "Piet" or "Koos." Often the scorers have to take additional time to search who these players are and can easily make a mistake.

Only correctly signed and countersigned scorecards will be accepted in Club competitions. Competition scoring must be computed as follows:

- **MEDAL:**

Record the total number of strokes played on each hole, including any penalty strokes, and deduct the player's handicap from the total to obtain the net score for the round.

- **BETTER BALL MEDAL:**

Record both players' A and B scores and select the "better" of the two scores to obtain a Betterball score for the round.

- **BOGEY:**

Scoring is on the players or better ball net score per hole and is recorded on the scorecard with a +(plus) for under par, 0 for par, and – (minus) for any score over par.

- **BOGEY PLUS:**

Scoring is as above with Bogey, but ++ (plus, plus) is recorded for an Eagle (two under par) and +++ (plus, plus, plus) for an Albatross (three under par)

- **STABLEFORD:**

Points are scored on the players, or better ball, net score for each hole played: 1 point for one over par; 2 points for a par; 3 points for a one-under-par (birdie); 4 points for a two-under-par (eagle) and so on.

- **COMBINED BETTER BALL:**

The best scores from players A and B are added together with the best net in whatever format the competition is played.

- **COUNT OUT PROCEDURE**

- a) Best last nine holes
- b) Best last six holes
- c) Best last three holes
- d) Strokes 1, 2, 3 etc.



**Activation days for members & visitors
@ Mossel Bay Golf Club**

We wish to thank our members for participating in these demonstration and activation days. Your continued support enables us to keep improving your experience at the club.

13 April 2022 – Pull/Push trolley activation

We will be showcasing all the different trolleys in the shop. First, however, we will be on the 1st tee with the trolleys demonstrating each trolley's different specifications.

MASTERS WEEK

**We have a MAJOR DEAL for you in the Pro shop
Limited edition Z-STAR series double dozen pack
(24 ball pack)
R999-00 per pack**





**SUNDAY LUNCH 24
APRIL FROM 12H30 @
R95 PER PERSON.**



08 April 2022

DOUBLE GIN
& Indian Tonic

18H00 - TILL LATE

ONLY **R30.00**

BELGRAVIA & BLACKBERRY GIN
BELGRAVIA & LONDON DRY GIN
BELGRAVIA & PINK GIN

08 April 2022

BOMBAY CURRY NIGHT

Beef curry & chicken biryani with salad and focaccia

ONLY **R80.00**

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