



Special News Flash

28 November 2014



Dear members

THE STAFF YEAR END FUNCTION

The staff of Mossel Bay Golf Club is without a doubt its most important asset. Without them this wonderful Club of ours will simply not exist. With that in mind it is fitting to dedicate this issue to their contributions.

The year saw 2 key staff members take up their positions with a lot of passion and commitment. Marianne Steinhobel took up the position as accountant of the Club, and Steven Roos replaced the late Raymond Burt as Course Superintendent. Both have shown their skill as well as their competence in doing their respective jobs, and the evidence of that is clearly visible.



ELLIOT PETER

This past Tuesday the full complement of staff and Board members together with their spouses gathered at the Yacht Club to celebrate the nearly completed 2014, whilst at the same time preparing and motivating each other for the season that is just a few weeks away. They are all looking forward to all the friends, old and new, who will tee off on our course from as early as 5h30 in the morning with play continuing until 20h00 almost every evening. They also grasp the fact that this season is part and parcel of the financial well-being of our Club and will as such take up their positions with pride.

During the function Elliot Peter was appointed as the 2014 Staff Member of the Year. Congratulations Elliot on being a most valuable barman but also ambassador to our great Club.



POLICY / BELEID

Private carts

All owners of private carts must have their carts registered at reception. The fee is R20 and a disc will be supplied which should be attached to the cart. All fees must be paid before 31 December 2014.

Prysuitdeling funksies

Die uitdeel van versnapperings en/of ligte etes tydens prysuitdelings word behoorlik deur die Finansiële en Bemerkings komitees bestuur. Die fondse word uit die kompetisie fooie betaal tesame met die pryse wat die Klub aanbied. Die fondse wat die Klub terugploeg is ten doel om die gees van die Klub te herstel en uit te bou, sowel as om vir die Klub wins te genereer deur o.a drank verkope.

Member guest

The policy with regards to member guest determines that a member or home owner must play in the same 4 ball as his guest. It is also important to stress that this privilege is only available if the golfer is affiliated to a golf club, local or international.

Ere lede

Die Raad het onlangs aangekondig dat Emil Scheepers die status van Lewenslange Ereleid verkry het. Erelede betaal geen subskripsie fooie nie. Die Raad het ook verder besluit dat erelede in die toekoms elk 50 gratis rondtes gholf sal kan speel per jaar.

Bookings 15 December - 5 January

Members are advised that bookings for the period 15 December 2014 - 5 January 2015 must be pre-paid as per usual. A booking will only be deemed confirmed as soon as the payment is received. The planned rounds must be submitted on a form which can be obtained at reception or can be downloaded from our website at www.mosselbaygolfclub.co.za. Members who have rounds must ensure they have enough funds on their spending account for competition fees to be deducted. The booking department will deduct the rounds and competition fees from their Srixon cards.

ON THE COURSE

Members must be aware that the Course Superintendent started shaping a 'first cut' around all the fairways. These areas as well as those around the distance markers must not be interpreted as fairway. The length of this cut must not be confused with the term 'closely mown areas' such as discussed in the change to a local rule elsewhere in this newsletter.



TREE PLANTING PROJECT

We would like to announce that the Board have formalised a policy with regards to trees on the course. This exercise was done in co-operation with a specialist who assisted us in mapping the course as well as determining where, what and what not to plant.

The invitation is herewith extended to members, home owners and friends of the Club to participate in the process of planting trees. A tree can be bought and planted on any of the identified spots on the map, and the names of the tree species as well as the donor will be put on a plaque on the tree. Interested donors can contact Louw for assistance.

MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

The Club embarked on an advertising campaign where we invite businesses in town to advertise on our course. Advertising rights can be 'bought' and this will enable businesses to brand the hole from tee to green, including tee markers, sand boxes, fairway markers, rakes, flags, etc. for a small contribution of roughly R1 670/month. Compared with the cost and results of other media this makes a lot of sense. The advertiser will get repetitive exposure from the right audience at a fraction of the cost. The driving range and practice area will also be used for this purpose.

Please contact the Manager to have your business added to the fast growing list.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSLETTERS

Advertisers wishing to place a short banner of their company in the newsletter may do so at a small fee. The newsletter goes out to almost a 1000 subscribers all over the world. Please send a mail to louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za to discuss the details.

CARTS AND MINORS

The Board of MBGC decided to implement the following policy with regards to the use of golf carts by minors. The only time a person without a valid driver's license will be allowed to use a Club owned or private golf cart on the golf course will be if he/she adheres to the following:

- Must be 14 years and older when applying
- Must complete a practical competency test.
- Must be aware of the rules and regulations of the Club as stipulated in its Constitution.
- The parent/legal guardian of the applicant must sign an indemnity form thereby indemnifying the Club from any damage/claims that may arise as a result of negligent actions.

Upon successful completion of this process the applicant will be issued with a competency certificate. These privileges can and will be revoked should the applicant be found guilty of negligent or unlawful actions.

ELECTRONIC & SOCIAL MEDIA



COMPETITION RESULTS

<b style="font-size: 1.5em;">MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub			
IND STABLEFORD			
PLAYERS IN FIELD 157		22/11/2014	
A DIVISION 0-13			
1	WIEKUS PRETORIUS	40	
B DIVISION 14-22			
1	BARRY VERMEULEN	41	
C DIVISION 23+			
1	TERTIA MITCHELL	41	
NEAREST THE PIN			
4	PIETER VENTER		
12	ROUXWY VAN WYK		

<b style="font-size: 1.5em;">MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub				
BB STABLEFORD 26 NOVEMBER 2014				
SAKEMANNE GHOLFDAG				
AANTAL SPELERS: 188		SCORE	COMB. TIC	NOMINEE
A DIVISION 0-24				
1	BERTU NEL / ILZE NEL	48	15	
B DIVISION 25+				
1	ANDRE BRUWER / PERCY VAN SCHALKWYK	50	34	
3	JOHAN LABUSCHAGNE / ANDRE ZEELIE	50	38	
4	BOET PHEIFFER / JOHAN BUYS	49	36	
5	ANDRE DU PLESSIS / RALIE SMIT	48	40	
6	ATTIE VAN NIEKERK / LOOD LOUBSER	47	58	
7	CYNTHIA ZIETSMAN / TERTIA MITCHELL	47	50	
8	ELTON TERBLANCHE / EARL MANIE	47	39	
NEAREST THE PIN				
4	MANNY ASCENCAO			
8	STEVEN JANICKI			
12	ROELOF COMBRINCK			
15	PIERRE BOTES			
MOST GOLF				
	ALWYN SMIT / HENDRIK VORSTER	31		



MOSSSELBAAI GOLF CLUB

LADIES XMAS MIXED

PLAYERS IN FIELD 97		27 NOVEMBER 2014	
1	ELMARIE V NIEKERK / GABRIEL SMITH	106	
	MARTIE & PAUL DU TOIT		
2	HILTON DUMINY / JORDON DIMUNY	104	
	JODIE DUMINY / SPEKKIE SECONDS		
3	TERTIA MITCHELL / WAYNE MITCHELL	101	
	PAT GOOD / DAVE STEWARD		
NEAREST THE PIN LADIES			
4	GLORIA GREYVENSTEIN		
8	ANNEMARIE LUGGEN		
12	DRIEKIE PARKER		
15	DOREEN STEYN		
NEAREST THE PIN MEN			
4	MICHAL REHR		
8	STEVEN ROOS		
12	FRITZ WULF		
15	PAT GOOD		
LONGEST DRIVE LADIES (3 RD)			
3	GLORIA GREYVENSTEIN		
LONGEST DRIVE MEN (3 RD)			
3	STEVEN ROOS		

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



PRO SHOP TALK

HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK

SHIRT

PROMO

Buy 4 shirts
and only pay
for 3