



Special News Flash

19 February 2015



Dear members

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 2015 Old Mutual Club Championships took place 14-15 February. The competition was played over three divisions with the A division playing 54 holes, the B division 36 holes and the C division 18 holes. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Old Mutual, represented by brothers Johan & Len Strauss, as well as Elmar vd Berg, we were able to put a great looking prize table together. After some adverse weather, greens running 10.5 on the stimp meter and some fierce competition from young and old, it was Robbie Botha who emerged as the 2015 Club Champion. He played three brilliant rounds of 75, 75 and 74 to keep out a very brave young Martin Vorster, one shot further back.

The winner in the B – division was Adriaan Maarschalk on a score of 168 over 36 holes.



Club Champion Robbie Botha

Die senior(50-69jaar) en veterane (70+ jaar) Klub Kampioenskappe het ook plaasgevind op 7 Februarie oor 18 putjies. Danksy die jarelange borgskap van Sieg Stander, ook van Ou Mutual, kon die meer as 100 deelnemers wedywer in die onderskeie kategorieë.

Aan die einde van 'n titaniëse stryd is Derek van Heerden (76 Bruto) en Hennie Klopper op 75 jarige ouderdom (80 Bruto) as die kampioene in die onderskeie kategorieë gekroon. Baie geluk aan die weners en dankie aan elkeen wat deelgeneem het. Ons hartlike dank aan die borge vir hulle getroue ondersteuning. Robbie Botha sal vir die volgende jaar die eksklusiewe gebruik van die kampioenskap sluitkas in die mans kleedkamer hê.



Ons wens ook voorspoed toe aan die dames wat op 19 en 20 Februarie deelneem aan hulle kampioenskappe. Graag herinner ons ook juniors daaraan dat die lyste uit is vir die junior kampioenskappe wat op 1 Maart plaasvind.

B - Division winner Adriaan Maarschalk with Johan Strauss (Sponsor)

INTER ESTATE CHALLENGE

All the estate courses in the area play in a monthly inter estate challenge. This is played on the last Sunday of each month and every month a different course act as host. It is a very relaxed competition with a social note and Mossel Bay were invited to take part. Any persons wishing to play may enter. You do not have to be a home owner on the estate. Interested players can mail me at loww@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za to enter.



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. The license will be valid till 31 December 2015.

Prysuitdelings en funksies

Die uitdeel van versnapperings op Sakemanne dag gaan noodsaaklike veranderinge ondergaan. Die eetgoed gaan slegs by die prysuitdeling uitgehandig word en sal van tyd tot tyd aangepas word.

Attendance at prize-giving functions will be compulsory from 1 February. In the past players were allowed to nominate other members to receive their prizes. This situation has gotten out of hand and our sponsors are not happy. In honor of their contribution the Board felt that it is good etiquette to attend the function in order to be eligible for a prize. All prize winners that play in the morning field will be phoned should they be in the prizes.

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.

DRIVING RANGE



BEN DU TOIT

Ben du Toit, a fully qualified PGA professional, will be appointed as the official teaching pro of Mossel Bay golf Club. He has a long history with our Club, and has served the Club well the past year. Ben will gladly assist any member, visitor or child with their golf game, and we firmly believe his results speak for themselves. He can be contacted on 071 194 5326 or bendutoit2@gmail.com to book a lesson.

ON THE COURSE

Despite the current drought conditions that we are experiencing, warm winds and very little rain, our course is still in very good condition. If we keep in mind that the past three months more than 10 000 golfers played our course, it bears testimony to the great job done by our course superintendent and his dedicated team.

Many a member have asked and commented about the barren spots on the fairways. We understand this concern with the sodium issues and water restrictions of a couple of years ago still fresh in our minds. We would like to assure our members of the fact that this is not due to sodium or any other chemical imbalance, but purely a result of *poa anna* (winter grass) dying out as soon as the warmer weather set in. We are working around the clock to encourage the kikuyu to cover the open areas. Our goal is to decrease the occurrence every year, and our new irrigation system will be of great help.

We have also installed a dosage pump on our main irrigation line. This pump releases a drop every once in a while, thereby helping to eliminate the sodium in the water. The first tests have proven this to be successful, and it goes without saying that we are all very excited about this as salt is the number one problem in the Southern Cape.

Please note that a part of the practice green will be closed for much needed hollow-tining and re-seeding.



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COMPETITION RESULTS





SENIOR KLUBKAMPIOENSKAPPE

50-69 JAAR

KLUBKAMPIOEN:	DEREK VAN HEERDEN:	76 HOUE
NAASWENNER:	FANUS MINNAAR:	78 HOUE
NETTO WENNER:	ANDRE MIDDEL:	66 HOUE
NAASWENNER:	PIERRE SMUTS:	68 HOUE
DERDE:	ANDRE BRUWER:	68 HOUE

VETERANE: 70 JAAR +

KLUBKAMPIOEN:	HENNIE KLOPPER:	80 HOUE
NAASWENNER:	STEFANUS CRONJE:	83 HOUE
NETTO WENNER:	JOE LUGGEN:	67 HOUE
NAASWENNER:	DANIE LE ROUX:	69 HOUE
DERDE:	NOEL HUDSON:	72 HOUE

		MOSSELBAAI GOLFklub			
IND MEDAL CLUB CHAMPS					
PLAYERS IN FIELD			15 FEBRUARIE 2015		
CLUB CHAMPION					
ROBBIE BOTHA		224	3		
GROSS DIVISION A					
2	MARTIN VORSTER	225	0		
3	CHARLES TAUTE	226	6		
NETT DIVISION A					
1	DEREK VAN HEERDEN	208	8		
2	WALDO VORSTER	217	6		
GROSS DIVISION B					
1	ADRIAAN MAARSCKALK	168	11		
2	WOUTER KOTZE	168	10		
3	FERDIE JONCK	174	10		
NETT DIVISION B					
1	JOE LUGGEN	146	17		
2	DUDLEY DU PLESSIS	151	14		
GROSS DIVISION C					
1	GERT PIETERSE	91	23		
2	DANIE LE ROUX	98	21		
NETT DIVISION C					
1	ELTON TERBLANCHE	75	26		
2	CARLOS PINTO	80	24		

Enjoy your golf this week.

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