



Special News Flash

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ALL OWNERS OF PRIVATE GOLF CARTS PLEASE NOTE..!!!!

GOLF CART STORAGE

Mossel Bay Golf Club have taken over the administration of the golf cart storage facility following the cancellation of the contract with Golf Car Hut CC. The Club is hereby requesting all tenants (past and present) to make an appointment with the Manager and/or accountant and to supply the Club with documentation on their past payments. Your co-operation will be appreciated. We do still have vacant spots available to rent. A special thanks to those who responded to the call and have their contracts and payments up to date.



Die stoorgeld beloop R285-00 per maand. Huurders wat petrol karretjies gebruik sal 'n korting kry, en so ook huurders wat vir die jaar vooruit betaal. Die Klub onderneem om die store te verfraai en die ingang sal geplavei word om die stof probleem te verminder. Geen karavane en voertuie gaan voortaan daar gestoor word nie. Dit vorm als deel van die Klub se beplanning om die halfvoltooië geboue op te knap en verhuurbaar te kry. Ons is tans ook besig om die ingang op te knap en vra asb. huurders se geduld - terwyl die proses aan die gang is moet u asb die agterste ingang gebruik.

ON THE COURSE

As you are all aware the last couple of months Mossel Bay Golf course went through a tough time regarding the amount of golfers that played our course.

We first had the festive season (December Holidays) with all the visitors from all over South Africa. We at Mossel Bay Golf Club will be the first to say that we welcome every visitor to our beautiful golf course but with this in mind it also adds some challenges.

In January we decided to put the course on 'cotton wool' for 2 weeks to recover from a busy season. This did not last long as February brought new challenges in hosting all the Club Championships as well as the Southern Cape Open.



Example of *Antrachnose* fungus

With the humidity and the warm or hot weather it brings along a fungus called "Antrachnose" which leaves yellow and uneven marks on our greens. At the same time the POA (is a type of grass) also dies leaving bear patches on the greens. This is an ongoing battle as POA is quite a dominant grass in winter time and a slow grower in summer. We manage these issues daily but it does leave some areas exposed.

We are now in a recovery phase after the last couple of really tough months and there will be a couple of areas under construction. The putting green will be the first project due to the fact that it takes most of the traffic on any golf course. Please be aware that some or all of it may be closed from time to time for this much needed process. The next crucial phase will be some of the greens that are under the most severe stress. The green speed will be slower during the recovery process.



We will also cut down the rough areas to acceptable lengths for normal club playing conditions. This process will take place in the next 3 weeks. It will have to be taken down inch by inch to prevent brown spots. The fairways are still in a good condition and the no placing rule will stand. We will continue to mark the areas that is unplayable on the fairways as GUR.

We want to thank Steven and his team for the last couple of months. It is not easy to maintain such a wonderful golf course without a dedicated and hardworking team of individuals. Management collectively want to express our deepest thanks to those members who fix and repair their pitch marks and divots without being asked. There is however still

members that tend to think this is optional. Please motivate your playing partners to become aware of the damage caused, and to repair it as expected.

Derek van Heerden
Board Member Course & Terrain

KLUB KAMPIOENSKAPPE

Baie geluk aan die wenners van die afgelope toernooi, maar ook baie dankie aan die persone wat deelgeneem het. Die baan was baie moeilik maar gelukkig het die weer saamgewerk. Die A divisie is oor 54 putjies gespeel en is gewen deur die 14 jarige Martin Vorster met rondtes van 74,80 en 70. Kort op sy hakke was sy jonger mede akademie speler Jordan Duminy. Die B afdeling (36 putjies oor twee dae) is gewen deur die kompeterende Andre du Plessis, en die C afdeling (18 putjies) is gewen deur Mujahid Jacobs. Dis voorwaar goed om soveel juniors te sien wat die senior manne se oë vol stof kom skop.



Ons opregte dank aan ons borge, Johan & Len Strauss en Elmar vd Berg van Ou Mutual.

PLEASE JOIN THE RECYCLE DRIVE

We want to urge members to use the two new green recycle bins in order to reduce the amount of rubbish lying around due to overfilled rubbish bins.

They have been strategically placed at the first tee and also next to the putting green (where all the carts pass by and/or stop). They can be used for glass, plastic and paper, and have three openings for this purpose.

Please help us to keep our beautiful clubhouse and surrounds neat and tidy.



FROM THE BOARD MEMBER CAPTAIN & MEMBER AFFAIRS

We have received some complaints about players not entering their scores but entering a 'no-return' instead. It may have gone unnoticed in the past but will be monitored closely in future. The only time when a player is allowed to enter a no-return is:

- When the player leaves the course due to weather, medical emergency, etc.
- When a player plays alone.

It therefore goes without saying that all scores should be entered, even when playing socially.

The length of the rough was kept at a longer than normal length for the month of February due to the various Club championships being played as well as the Southern Cape Open where we played host to a large field from all over the world. The Club received a fantastic review from players and the Union alike.

We understand that the conditions are tough for our average members, and would like to stress that it was discussed at length with the Course Department - who have already started cutting it down. We want to plead with members to understand that we have to do this gradually, otherwise we will leave a lot of brown ugly patches if we cut it down too quick.

Finansies

MOSEL BAY GOLF CLUB - JUL TO DEC 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

FINANCIAL RESULTS	DEC 2015 YTD ACTUAL	DEC 2015 YTD BUDGET	DEC 2014 YTD ACTUAL	JAN-MAR 2016 FORECAST
INCOME	R 5,086,337.84	R 5,829,766.00	R 5,144,148.19	R 3,114,786.00
EXPENSES	R -5,675,763.48	R -5,906,560.00	R -5,120,691.70	R -2,737,119.00
NET PROFIT / LOSS	R -589,425.64	R -76,794.00	R 23,456.49	R 377,667.00

Main Reason for the Net Loss is still the revenue lost due to Bad Weather we experienced last year as this impacted on loss in Greenfees, Bar Sales, Driving Range Sales and Golf Cart Rentals.

ROUNDS	DEC 2015 YTD ACTUAL	DEC 2015 YTD BUDGET	DEC 2014 YTD ACTUAL	JAN-MAR 2016 FORECAST
Played by Members	12,668 66%	13,560 64%	13,314 63%	7,799 64%
Played by Visitors	6,607 34%	7,603 36%	7,682 37%	4,308 36%
	<u>19,275</u>	<u>21,163</u>	<u>20,996</u>	<u>12,107</u>
GREEN FEES INCOME	R 2,348,334.16	R 2,776,469.00	R 2,394,936.31	R 1,591,357.00
INCOME PER ROUND	R 121.83	R 131.19	R 114.07	R 131.44

HOA	DEC 2015 YTD ACTUAL	DEC 2015 YTD BUDGET	DEC 2014 YTD ACTUAL	JAN-MAR 2016 FORECAST
SUBS	R 288,692.38	R 254,046.00	R 258,142.18	R 127,021.00

ROUNDS PER DAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
MEMBERS	638	1,872	3,280	1,240	1,724	2,812	1,103
VISITORS	1,154	755	727	910	915	638	1,509

Members tend to play more on Wednesdays & Saturdays - 2 weekly competition days

Visitors tend to make the most of the Sunday/Monday Special Offer

MEMBERS - SUBS FULLY PAID	714
MEMBERS - ON PAYMENT PLAN	96
MEMBERS - SUBS OUTSTANDING	26
	<u>836</u>

Swallows and Country Members are only invoiced when they arrive in Mossel Bay, thus not all of them included in above member count.

GOLF CART PATHS	ACTUALS TO DATE
R15 Golf Cart Path Fee Income To Date	R 351,319.94
Total Spent To Date	R -1,230,953.30
Amount to complete project	R -10,000.00

** HOA Subs in the Capital Fund Account and the R15.00 Golf Cart Path Fees paid by Members / Visitors are currently being utilised to finance the building of the Golf Cart Paths. We aim to complete this project by End January 2016.

TOTAL BANK/INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES	R 839,229.27
TOTAL LONGTERM LOAN BALANCES	R -736,027.83



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Results / Uitslae

BOUNTY FISHING			
AANTAL SPELERS: 169			
2 MARCH 2016			
A DIVISION 0-13			
1	JOHAN SWANEPOEL	40	
B DIVISION 14-22			
1	GLORIA GREYVENSTEIN	43	
C DIVISION 23+			
1	TOESIE DERCKSEN	36	
4	ANDRE MIDDEL	39	
5	PIETER VENTER	39	
6	GEORGE SADOWSKI	38	
7	JACQUES BORCHARDT	38	
8	PAUL BRITS	38	
NAASTE AAN DIE PEN			
4	PIETER VAN GREUNEN		
8	TIRAN FOURIE		
12	RYK SMIT		
15	ANDRE BOTHA		

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AANTAL SPELERS: 180		SCORE	HCP
A-AFDELING 0-24			
1	M ASCENCAO & G REYNOLDS	47	21
B-AFDELING 25+			
1	H MINNAAR & G MINNAAR	49	52
3	H KLOPPER & G REYNOLDS (SPOOKMAAT)	47	19
4	R COMBRINCK & A ELLMAN	47	21
5	M REHR & J FOURIE	45	21
NEAREST THE PIN			
4	S VAN VUUREN		
12	LIAM KRAUSE		

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



Pro Shop Talk

Hot deals of the week

March Madness

*All clothing in the Pro
Shop on sale*

From 25% to 50% off

All shoes less 20%