



# News Flash

24 May 2013



Dear members

The time is slowly drawing nearer for the commencement of the new financial year, and with it comes the renewal of your subscriptions on or before 30 June 2013. The admin department has already mailed your account as well as a copy of the membership and payment options.

Dit is weer daardie tyd van die jaar. Lidmaatskap moet hernu word en subskripsiegelde is betaalbaar voor of op 30 Junie 2013. Die admin afdeling het reeds die nuwe rekeninge en tarief-opsies aan u geos en u behoort dit eersdaags te ontvang.

## BUDGET 2014

The Budget for 2014 has been approved by the Board and was presented to members at a Special Member's Meeting last week. The increase in expenditure provided for in the budget reflected a 'cost of living' approach which we feel our members can afford. The main features are:

- Subscriptions up by 6%
- Playing fees up by 5% (R100 to R105 per round)
- The compulsory 10 round package was scrapped
- Members can still purchase 10, 25 or 50 round packages at discounted prices at any time of the year
- A capital levy of R200 is re-introduced.
- A budgeted net surplus of R839 038 at the end of June 2014.
- Capital projects will be undertaken in the next few months. These total R2, 65mil and consist of replacement of the course irrigation pipes, other course equipment and the upgrade of the computer network of the Club.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The local rule with regards to placing has been changed. Effective immediately the placing on all fairways will be restricted to one card length. You may use an open or closed card.

The Board has also decided that the handicap limitations with regards to sponsored competitions will remain in place. On all sponsored days handicaps will be limited to of maximum of 24 for men and 30 for ladies.

Die plaaslike reël aangaande plasing is deur die Raad verander. Met onmiddellike ingang word die reël verander na een kaartlengte i.p.v. een stoklengte. Spelers mag 'n oop of toe kaart gebruik. Die beperkings op voorgeës in geborgde dae sal ook in plek bly. Dit beteken die maksimum voorgeë vir mans is 24 en 30 vir dames.

## PLEASE HELP US

Our course is in a fantastic condition and we would like to keep it that way. Please assist us in repairing your and other player's` divots and pitchmarks. You can also help by pointing out players that do not have sandbags and that do not take proper care of our course. The systematic destruction of our course must be stopped!



## NATUURLEWE FONDS / WILDLIFE FUND

As Mosselbaai Gholfklub bestuur is ons, net soos baie van ons lede, passievol oor die pragtige natuurskoon sowel as die wildlewe van baan. Die groot verskeidenheid bokke en voëls is baie belangrik en is ook iets wat bestuur en beheer moet word. Hiervoor benodig ons fondse en het die Klub dit goedgevind om 'n 'NATUURLEWE FONDS' te stig. Ons is ook in die proses om 'n spesiale bankrekening oop te maak waarin enige bydraes asook geld van fondsinsameling -projekte belê kan word.

As enige lid geroep voel om tot hierdie fonds by te dra kan u dit by ontvangs doen en dit sal op die kwitansie so aandui word. Enige bedrag is welkom. Die Klub het via die bestuur die eerste stap geneem en in die begroting voorsiening hiervoor gemaak. Ons opregte dank ook aan Mnr Kosie Otto vir sy volgehoue bydrae en hulp tov spesifiek die springbokke.

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## MANAGEMENT

I want to make use of this opportunity to invite members to contact the office of the GM for any suggestions, queries or complaints. I have noticed that many e-mails are sent to reception, which should be directed at me personally. If any member wishes to see me or just to have an informal chat I can be reached at [louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za](mailto:louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za), and your mail will be answered. Feedback from members will be assessed on one important criteria only:- **WILL IT BE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUB AND ALL ITS MEMBERS?**

**If you have any questions/suggestions/comments that you would like to communicate directly to the Board you may do so at [board@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za](mailto:board@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za).**

Graag wil ek hiermee alle lede hartlik uitnooi om my direk te kontak met enige navrae, voorstelle, klagtes of net vir informele gesêlsies. Ek let op dat daar heelwat e-posse land by ontvangs terwyl dit eintlik vir my aandag bedoel is. U is welkom om hierdie e-posse direk aan my te stuur by [louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za](mailto:louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za). Enige sake wat deur lede aan my opgedra word sal beoordeel word aan een belangrike aspek:- **IS DIT TOT VOORDEEL OF IN DIE BELANG VAN DIE KLUB EN AL SY LEDE.**

**Sou u enige voorstelle/kommentaar/vrae direk aan die Raad wou stuur is u welkom om dit te doen by [board@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za](mailto:board@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za).**

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## ADMIN & PREPAID ROUNDS

Members that have bought prepaid round packages (10 or 25 rounds) are hereby reminded that the rounds will expire at the end of the financial year (30 June). Any rounds that are left may not be transferred to another person or the next financial year.

**Please note** that members are not allowed to pre-fund their accounts via EFT. This should be done by making either credit card or cash payments at reception or in the pro shop.

The admin department started issuing new handicap cards. Please collect yours at reception.

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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN MBGC & PINNACLE POINT

We would like to confirm that an agreement has been signed between Mossel Bay Golf Club and Pinnacle Point. We felt that as neighbouring clubs we should have a reciprocal playing arrangement in place. The main thing to keep in mind is that Pinnacle Point is a 'cart compulsory' course and that Mossel Bay is 'cart optional'. Both parties have agreed to charge each other member greenfees + 20%. The net result is:

- Mossel Bay registered golfers will pay R250 pp (cart included) to play at Pinnacle Point.
- Pinnacle Point registered golfers will pay R125 pp (cart optional) to play at MBGC.

The respective club members may also invite guests from other clubs at member guest rate + 20%.

- Pinnacle Point rates for guests are R394pp (cart included)
- MBGC rates for guests are R234pp (cart optional)

**PLEASE NOTE** that these rates are only valid until 31 October 2013. New rates will be negotiated for the following year. Members will be informed accordingly.





**LET US TALK RULES**

Let us see how well you know your rules.....

**LAST WEEKS QUESTION**

If your ball comes to rest against the ropes at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole where the stakes are marked with white dots on the top, are you allowed to drop away? What is the ruling?

ANSWER:- the stakes that are marked with white paint on top is indeed out of bounds markers and considered an integral part of the course. No relief is granted and thus any drop will be penalised by one shot. Congrats to the members that mailed their answers. You were all correct.



← THE OUT OF BOUNDS MARKERS AT THE 18<sup>TH</sup> HOLE.



THIS WEEK WE ARE REMINDING YOU THAT WE HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN OUR LOCAL RULES WITH REGARDS TO PLACING. THE NEW RULE EFFECTIVE IS 'ONE CARD LENGTH PLACING' AND NOT ONE CLUB LENGTH. YOU MAY USE AN OPENED SCORECARD.

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS.

**RAFFLE**



Stand a chance to win this amazing prize:

**CLEVELAND STAND BAG WORTH R1000-00**

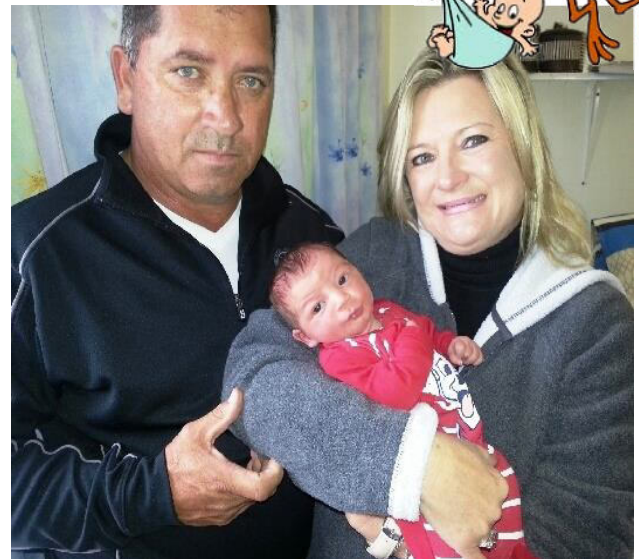
**"I can be yours for just R10!!!"**  
(tickets are available at reception)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 25 Mei 4 Ball Alliance
- 26 Mei Ladies mixed
- 29 Mei Sakemanne BBSFD
- 31 Mei Fantastic Friday
- 31 Mei KOM DANS EN EET EN KUIER LEKKER SAAM !!



**CONGRATULATIONS**



Mr & Mrs Burt with little Raymond

Congratulations to the Burt family with the birth of their first grandson Raymond. He is healthy and has the correct amount of fingers and toes, and a dose of his grandpa's looks.



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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 en Fantastic Friday. Indien jy nog nie daar was nie, is dit nou die tyd om van hulle heerlike produkte aan te skaf.



## UITSLAE / RESULTS

Wednesday 15 May 2013 - LAERSKOOL PARK

### A DIVISION 0-9

1	BERTU NEL	41
2	RAYMOND BURT	41
3	ANNETTE PRETORIUS	41
4	RIKUS OOSTHUIZEN	39
5	MATTHEW LUNDIE	39
6	P C GREEFF	38

### B DIVISION 10-18

1	JOHAN LABUSCHAGNE	41
2	ERHARDT VELDSMAN	40
3	ANDRE BOTHA	40
4	BILL DENYER	39
5	CHRISTO LANGENHOVEN	39
6	HENRY MARAIS	38

### C DIVISION 19-36

1	NIEL VAN HEERDEN	42
2	THELMA WINTERBACH	39
3	CYNTHIA ZIETSMAN	38
4	ANDRE ZIETSMAN	37
5	RALIE SMIT	36
6	LOOD LOUBSER	36

### NEAREST THE PIN FOR MEN

10	RICUS SERFONTEIN
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### NEAREST THE PIN FOR LADIES

18	HESTER DE JAGER
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### NEAREST THE PIN FOR ( 2 )

1	FANUS MINNAAR
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### BEST GROSS OVERALL

MATTHEW LUNDIE	72
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### BEST NETT OVERALL

NIEL VAN HEERDEN	64
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### NEAREST THE PIN

NR 4	PIETER STEENKAMP
NR 8	HEINRICH SANDILANDS
NR 12	STEPHEN LE ROUX
NR 15	MATTHEW LUNDIE

**RAWSON**  
Properties

Wednesday 22 May 2013 - RAWSON Monthly Medal

### GROSS A DIV 0 - 9

1	STEVEN JANICKI	70
2	ALWO DERCKSEN	75

### NETT A DIV 0 - 9

1	DANIE VAN LANGELAAR	70
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### GROSS B DIV 10 - 18

1	BARRY VERMEULEN	77
2	INA SWART	82

### NETT B DIV 10 - 18

1	TOESIE DERCKSEN	67
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### GROSS C DIV 19 +

1	ANDRE ZIETSMAN	91
2	GERT PIETERSE	92

### NETT C DIV 19 +

1	DONS DE WET	70
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### FIRST QUARTER WINNERS

A	ALWO DERCKSEN
B	HENRY MARAIS
C	GERT PIETERSE

### NEAREST THE PIN

NR 4	STEVEN JANICKI
NR 15	JJ JOUBERT

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



# PRO SHOP TALK

## HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK

### **Footjoy shoe clearance sale**

**Womans summer series - R349-00**

**Womans contours - R549-00**

**Mens contours - R549-00**

**Mens AQL - R449-00**

**Mens dryjoys - R799-00**

**Only limited sizes available**

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## WINTER STOCK HAS ARRIVED

**Ahead second skins**

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**R399-00**

