



Special News Flash

26 September 2015



Geagte Lid / Dear Member

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

“The current Board Members, with few exceptions made themselves available and were elected to take up the challenge of rebuilding the Mossel Bay Golf Club, which had been run into bankruptcy to the tune of R 3.5 million Rand, with no funds available to maintain the golf course for the year ahead. We made appointments with all the financial Institutions with a view to obtaining loans to keep the Golf Club afloat. Only Nedbank was prepared to take the risk, as we had no collateral to offer. Sound financial principals were implemented and today, a mere 4 years later, we are proud of what has been achieved, both in respect of our financial position of liquidity and being able to meet all our liabilities after major outlay of capital to upgrade the machinery for maintaining the golf course and revamped the irrigation system to the tune of R1.6 m. Our course is at the moment in the view of visitors and members alike in the best condition ever and we aim to keep up the standard for the benefit of all. We are also in the process of giving the Clubhouse a face lift, which should be completed before the holiday makers once again descend upon our beautiful town in their numbers.

Recently, after the publication of a report in in our Newsletter of 20 March 2015 providing the background to the signing of the Co-operation Agreement between the HOA and the Golf Club and criticising the acceptance thereof, a group identified as “Concerned Group” came into being. The group initially consisted of Messrs’ Dick Adcock, John Blythe-Wood, Gabriel Smith, Martin Smith and Martiens Mulder. Dick and Martiens in writing later advised that they were no longer part of the group. The Board, on being confronted by the group about some of the statements contained in the report, both verbally and in writing invited the group to meet with us to discuss the report and to iron out the differences. If it should be found that we had erred, we undertook to publish the outcome and to apologise if necessary. The offer was declined and demands for an opportunity to publish their own version in our Newsletter was declined. An attempt to hijack the prescribed agenda of the Special General Meeting was also made. It must be reported that the lists signed by members to request the Special General Meeting were on scrutiny found to contain many irregularities. Among them were signatures obtained under false pretences, signatures by persons not matching the names etc. Despite this, we still held the meeting, the outcome of which is common knowledge and regrettable.

Mr Blythe-Wood, incidentally, also the Chairman of the Home Owners Association Board, for reasons not understood by us, opted to enter into correspondence with the Golf Club as a member of the “Concerned Group”, rather than communicating on behalf of the home owners in his appointed capacity. Later the task of communication on behalf of the group was transferred to another home owner in the person of Mr Charl Vorster. A request by the Golf Club for the names of the current members of the Concerned Group, as well as the group’s Aims and Objectives resulted in a rebuff by Mr Blythe –Wood.

Mr Charl Vorster has been very active and regards himself as an “expert” on many fronts. His short comings are exposed in the recent writings distributed to a number of our members, some who have accused the Golf Club of divulging confidential information to outside sources. These accusations prompted us to lay a charge of theft of intellectual property on their behalf with the S.A. Police Service, which is currently being investigated. We want to give our members the assurance that the leak did not originate from our Club. He also stated “the unsatisfactory performance of the Board of Mossel Bay Golf Club Board during 2015” without substantiating this claim. The Club is liquid, good corporate governance is maintained and our course is in a pristine condition. The disruptive unfounded and unsolicited ravings distributed to some of our members have also not been well received by our staff.

We are aware that the group is out to disrupt the A.G.M. planned for Wednesday 30 September 2015 and we can only urge you to give your support for an orderly AGM. The Board is committed to maintaining order and stability within the Club. Steps will be taken to ensure this order is not jeopardised.

We are doing our best to run the Club in the best interests of the majority of our members and may err in the process. Our doors are always open to concerns raised by loyal members, which we shall address in an orderly manner. We can however not allow vigilantes to run riot unchecked.

Your understanding and support, also in attending the meeting, would be appreciated. Don’t forget to cast your vote for your choice of President between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 30 September 2015.

Kind regards
Mossel Bay Golf Club Board.”



MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 110th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 19H00 AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Constituting
2. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
3. Audited Statements and Financial Report
4. Appointment of Auditors
5. Chairman's report
6. General
7. Nominations for Honorary Life Membership
8. Announcement of the Board members elected for 2015-2017

THE BOARD
MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB

MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub

KENNIS WORD HIERMEE GEGEE DAT DIE 110de ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING VAN MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub OP WOENSDAG 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 OM 19H00 IN DIE klubhuis SAL PLAASVIND.

AGENDA

1. Verwelkoming en Konstituering
2. Notule van die vorige Algemene Jaarvergadering
3. Geouditeerde Finansiële State en Finansiële Verslag
4. Aanstelling van Ouditeure
5. Voorsitter se verslag
6. Algemeen
7. Nominasies vir Lewenslange Erelidmaatskap
8. Bekendmaking van verkose Raadslede vir 2015-2017

DIE RAAD
MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.....!!!!!!

**COME AND ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE!
MEMBERS @ R 265.00 & VISITORS @ R 330.00**

**Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October 2015
as part of the MOSSEL BAY SPORTS FESTIVAL**

MEDALS & GREAT PRIZES up for grabs!	INCLUDES	FORMAT	In Association with GLOBAL GOLF
	• 2 Days of golf • Snacks on Sunday	• IPS (2 days) • 4B ALL (Sunday)	

REMAINDER OF THE FESTIVAL
A round of golf will cost only R 185.00 / player,
or R 295.00 / player with shared golf cart hire at Mossel Bay Golf Club.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Louw Strydom (louw@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za | 044 691 2379) or lizette@mosselbaygolfclub.co.za

See the Sea from Every Tee





The winner and champion golfer of the year is.....

We will be running a quarterly competition based on the scores as calculated in the Top 100 competition. The 3 quarterly winners will compete against each other at the end of the year to crown the "Champion of Champions".

The names of the qualifiers have been posted on the notice board. Please familiarize yourself with the date for the first competition. More details to follow.



MOSSSELBAAI GHOLFklub



Results / Uitslae

LAERSKOOL PARK

16 SEPTEMBER 2015

1	ANDRE BRUWER / PERCY V SCHALKWYK	49
2	DONNY SMITH / J J JOUBERT	49
3	PAUL BRITS / ROELOF ENGELBRECHT	48
4	JONATHON SHELVER / TALVIN SCHULTZ	48
5	BASSON PIEK / GREGORY FENN	47
6	SAKKIE VENTER / ANDRE ZEELIE	47
7	LOUW DU TOIT / JOHAN LABUSCHAGNE	47
8	STEPHEN LE ROUX / CHRISTO SPIES	46

NEAREST THE PIN

4	RICUS OOSTHUIZEN
8	PAUL DE KORTE
12	ANTON IZAAKSE (JNR)
15	ANDRE BRUWER

LONGEST DRIVE LADIES (3 RD)

3	HIJKE PRETORIUS
---	-----------------

NEAREST THE PIN FOR 2 LADIES (18 TH)

18	SHIRLEY GREIG
----	---------------

LONGEST DRIVE MEN (11 TH)

11	KOBUS POTGIETER
----	-----------------

NEAREST THE PIN FOR 2 MEN (10TH)

10	STEFAN VAN VUUREN
----	-------------------

23 SEPTEMBER 2015

PLAYERS IN FIELD 98 IND MEDAL

GROSS A DIV 0 - 13

1	JOHN LEVENDAL	73	0
---	---------------	----	---

GROSS B DIV 14-22

1	JANNIE LOURENS	82	15
---	----------------	----	----

GROSS C DIV 23+

1	ANDRE ZIETSMAN	90	23
---	----------------	----	----

NETT OVERALL

4	HENNIE BOTHA	66	16
5	ROBERT BASS	68	17
6	ANDRE BOTHA	68	15
7	GERHARD POOL	68	14

NEAREST THE PIN

4	ARRIE VAN DER LINDE
12	LES DE JAGER

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team

