# Nuusbrief 26 Oktober Newsletter 26 October 2017

GANSBAAI

GHOLFKLUB – GOLF CLUB

**DIE MEES SUIDELIKE GHOLFBAAN IN AFRIKA**

**THE SOUTHERNMOST GOLF COURSE IN AFRICA**

Liewe gholfvriende - Oktobermaand staan as die mooiste maand bekend...hiervan getuig al die blomme op ons baan (bl 8) ...dis ook skilpad en voëltjie broeiseisoen (bl 7—8). Ons besef aldag hoe gelukkig ons is om op hierdie hemelse stukkie aarde te kan speel. So help ons asseblief na die welstand van ons baan omsien (bl 7). Teken asseblief ook die datums aan vir die komende gholfdae en bespreek vroegtydig (bl 2). Die reëlings vir die groot dans op 1 Desember vorder ook baie mooi (sien bl 5). Bespreek jou kaartjies gou voor jy op hierdie dag uitmis. Sien jou op die gholfbaan of in die klubhuis!

*Dear golf friends - October month is known as the prettiest month ...this is reflected by the bountiful flowers on the golf course (p 8)...it is also tortoise and bird breeding time (p 7—8). We realise daily how blessed we are to play on this piece of heaven on earth. So please help us look after the course (pg 7). Do take note of all coming golf days and book early (pg 2). The arrangements for the big dance is going well so book now to avoid disappointment. See you on the golf course or in the clubhouse!*

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KNERSIES—5TH FAIRWAY

# COMING COMPETITIONS / KOMENDE KOMPETISIES

**Each Wednesday/ Elke Woensdag**

Hackers/ Sloegters. Single/Enkel/ Stableford. 18 Holes /gate.

**Each Friday/Elke Vrydag**

OK Foods nine hole/nege gate Single/ Enkel Stableford competition/ kompetisie/

## Competitions for November/ Kompetisies vir November

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| 4 NOV | MEDAL/ HOUESPEL |
| 11 NOV | SINGLE/ ENKEL STABLEFORD |
| 18 NOV | 4BBB STABLEFORD |
| 25 NOV | L&T CLASSIC. 2BALL/BAL AMERICAN SCRAMBLE. R200 PER PERSON. WATER HOLE/WATERGAT. ONTBYT INGESLUIT. |

**BEESKKRAAL OPE**

**30 SEPTEMBER**

## KOMPETISIE WENNERS BY ONS KLUB

**OSSE**

Sextus Neethling wen met 40 punte. VLNR: Bev Swart, Sextus, Francis Swart.

**TOLLIES**

Daniel van der Merwe wen met 38 punte.

**KOEIE**

Renee Myburgh wen met 31 punte.

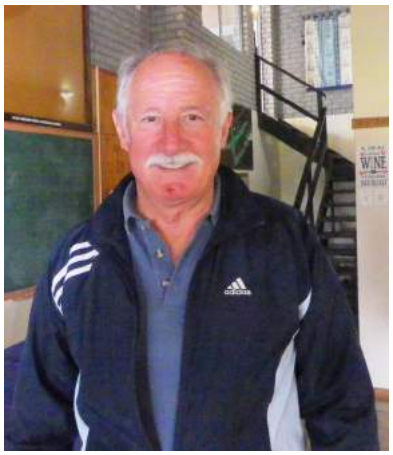
As die versie tog net sy ding wil doen! Al die oranje vlaggies op die grond het eienaars wat hoop die versie mik reg vir die groot vleis-prys. En toe wen Francis dit.

**BULLE**

Etienne Engelbrecht wen met 37 punte.

## COMPETITION WINNERS AT OUR CLUB / KOMPETISIE WENNERS BY ONS KLUB

Saterdag 7 Oktober. Maandelikse houespel.
Wenner Fanus Walters met 76 net.



Saterdag 14 Oktober. Enkel Stableford.
Johan Pieterse wen met 34 punte.

Saterdag 21 Oktober. Gansbaai Academia Borgdag. Dicky de Kock wenner met 45 ( bruto 74). VLNR: Barry Fourie (organiseerder; Dick de Kock; Tommy Wilson (skoolhoof).

**NEW SOUTH AFRICAN GOLF MAGAZINE ONLINE - FOR FREE**

For those of you with access to a computer which should be everyone reading this newsletter— a new South African online golf magazine has been launched at **http://golfsamag.com/issue-01/** **"**Our new, free digital golf magazine has just launched and it's packed with interesting and fun videos, instruction, and news from the amateur and the pro golf world." (I checked the videos and the visuals are very well designed — Gina).

Subscribe to this magazine online (FREE) and stand a chance to win a Titleist driver valued at R7500.

# CLUB NEWS / KLUB NUUS

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that Gansbaai Golf Club has to announce that one of our oldest friends, Wolfgang Buehler, has passed on.

Wolfgang Buehler and his wife Lori became firm friends of this club and members during the many years they were here on golfing holidays, and became members of our "Club Family". They spent many hours on the course and in the club. Wolfgang also introduced Goetz Wange to Gansbaai Golf Club, and together they spent two weeks annually just playing golf and enjoying interaction with the members. Our most sincere sympathies are extended to Lori and family, and also to Goetz who lost his golf partner of many years.

Wolfgang Buehler was from Im Cächelienbush 20, 53340 Meckenheim, Germany.

(Contribution by Lucille Coetzee.)

## BESLUITE VAN VERGADERING / *COMMITTEE DECISION S*

* VOORAFBETAALDE LEDE SAL R80 AFKRY MET LEDE BORGDAE (WOENSD & SATERD).
- SLEGS RESULTATE VAN GHOLFKLUB KOMPETISIES SAL OP DIE STELSEL GELAAI WORD. TELLINGS BY ANDER KLUBS GESPEEL KAN WEL GELAAI WORD.
- TWEE KAARTE SAL GEHOU WORD PER VIERBAL / DRIEBAL MET ELKE KOMPETISIE.

- *PREPAID MEMBERS WILL PAY R80 LESS WITH MEMBER SPONSOR DAYS (WED & SAT)*
- *ONLY GANSBAAI COMPETITION RESULTS WILL BE LOADED ONTO THE SYSTEM. SCORES FROM OTHER CLUBS MAY BE LOADED.*
- *TWO CARDS WILL BE FILLED IN BY A FOURBALL / THREE BALL FOR ANY COMPETITION.*

# SOCIAL / SOSIAAL

## STEAK BARBEQUE/ STEAKBRAAI

Date/ Datum: Friday Vrydag .

Place/ plek: Gansbaai Golf Club / Gansbaai Gholfklub–Kleinbaai.

Place your order/ bepreek jou vleis: tel 028 384 1441

Do bring your own salad/ Bring jou eie slaai.

Fully licensed bar/ Vol gelisensieërde kroeg.

Come and experience first hand why these evenings are growing in popularity/ Kom ervaar self waarom hierdie aande so gewild is.

R400 PER PAAR.

KLEINBSAAI GHOLFKLUB.

KAARTJIES SLUIT IN MAALTYD MET WONDER-LIKE PRYSE

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## PRYSE

4x vleis houers elk bestaan uit 'n lamsboud, geroosterde bief , piekel tong, ham, hoender, fles Kersfees koekmengsel, 2 x rooi/ witwyne.

4x drank houers bestaande uit whisky, brandewyn, jenewer, vodka, rietspiritus, 6-pak bier.

4x kosmetiese houers bestaande uit Avroy Slain produkte.

4x souterige happie houers bestaande uit sout beskuitjies, piekel uitjies, gherkins, kase, doopsouse ens.

BALE pret ...pryse vir die bes geklede paartjie ... 'musical chairs'...'Spot' dans... En verassing geskenkbewyse. Elke kaartjie gee jou vier kanse om van die pryse te wen.

# BIRTHDAY WISHES / VERJAARSDAGWENSE

## NOVEMBER

1. Hennie Kriel
2. Ulrike Schatzle
4. Ingrid Winsauer
6. Wally van Coller
8. Helmut Werensky
10. Werner Gaertner
15. Marie Fourie
19. El Matthee (80)

20 Joachim Walter
21 Brian Jamieson
22 Etienne Engelbrecht
26 Daan Victor
26 Andre Gouws
27 Andre Groenewald

Baie geluk aan El wat nog gereëld speel!

*ONS WENS JUL 'N VREUGDEVOLLE NUWE LEWENSJAAR MET BAIE VOORSPOED.*

*WE WISH YOU JOY AND PROSPERITY FOR THE COMING YEAR.*


REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR NEW HALFWAY HOUSE. IT WILL BECOME A FIRM FAVOURITE.

OPEN ALL WEEK MONDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS.

TEL 028 384 1441 TO BOOK YOUR MEAL. OR BOOK BEFORE YOU TEE OFF.

MIKE HAS ALREADY PROVED HIS CULLINARY SKILLS, COME AND BE CONVERTED.

## GOLF RULES –BARRY RHODES GOLF SCHOOL

When taking relief from an immovable obstruction in the rough (e.g. a sprinkler), a player may drop their ball on the fairway, providing it is within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole. True or False?
ANSW: True. In the Rules of Golf 'rough' and 'fairway' are both included in the term, 'through the green'.

A player may not hold down a bramble with their foot to prevent it interfering with their backswing or stroke. True or False?
ANSW: True. Decision 13-2/1.

A player's partner, or their caddie, may drop their ball for them under the Rules. True or False?
ANSW: False. The ball must be dropped by the player. Rule 20-2a.

Www.RhodesRulesSchool.com

# ALLERLEI / THIS AND THAT
# FAUNA & FLAURA

### ONKRUID

Ons wil graag hê dat ons gholfbaan mooi groen moet wees maar hierdie tipe groen is baie ongewens. Daar is gelukkig spelers wat met elke gholfdag onkruid uittrek al langs hul roete. Hier hou Sextus een van die tamaai spesies onkruid vas. Dit sal gewelding baie help as meer hande hierby betrokke kan raak, dit help om ‘n gholf karretjie te ry om hierdie onkruid by die klubhuis te kry.

Dit is weer broeityd vir die mooi kiewiet op ons gholfbaan. Hierdie een is tussen die blommetjies afgeneem naby die 9de bof. Wees versigtig vir hul nessies op die skoonveld, hul behoort jou te waarsku indien jy te naby kom met hul brawe skynaanvalle en geskree.

*It is hatching time for the crowned plover on our golf course. This one was snapped amongst flowers close to the 9th tee. Be careful as their nests are on the fairway. They should warn you if you come too close with their brave mock attacks and high pitched screeching.*

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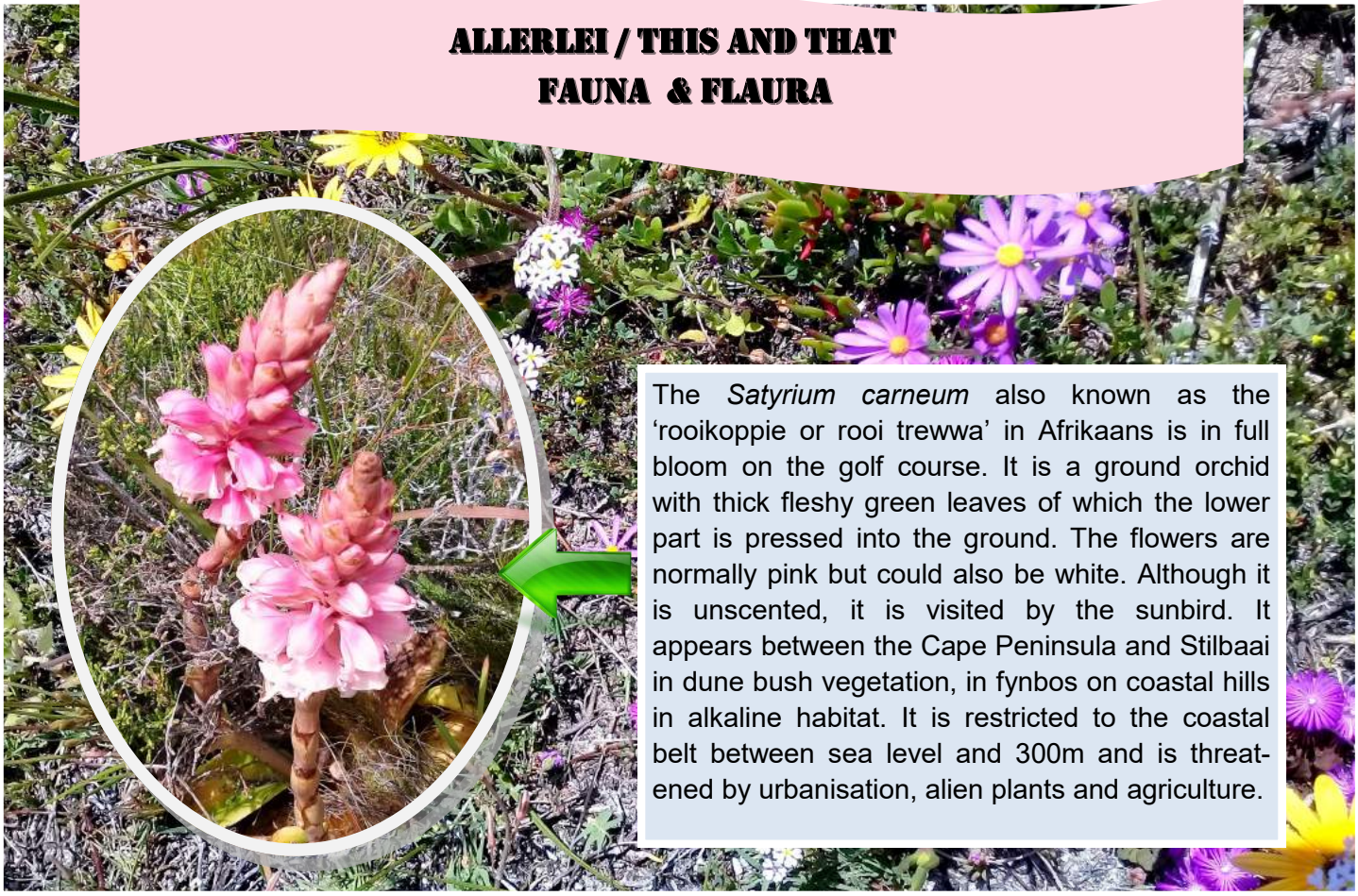

The *Satyrium carneum* also known as the 'rooikoppie or rooi trewwa' in Afrikaans is in full bloom on the golf course. It is a ground orchid with thick fleshy green leaves of which the lower part is pressed into the ground. The flowers are normally pink but could also be white. Although it is unscented, it is visited by the sunbird. It appears between the Cape Peninsula and Stilbaai in dune bush vegetation, in fynbos on coastal hills in alkaline habitat. It is restricted to the coastal belt between sea level and 300m and is threatened by urbanisation, alien plants and agriculture.

**THE ANGULATE TORTOISE NEST—**This nest with one egg of the angulate tortoise was discovered by Bev Swart on the verge of a fairway. The nest where the tortoise laid her egg is about 8cm deep. The egg was safely restored to the nest. Golfers should please refrain from driving in the semi-rough areas where nests are hidden. These tortoises are now in their breeding season. Once it has rained the female will start searching for a suitable nest. "After egg laying, the female fills the nest with soil which is smoothed down under her shell. Incubation could take anything from 90 to 200 days. One of the many enemies of these tortoises are humans, who destroy their natural habitat by building or agricultural practises. In South Africa the tortoise is classified as protected species by Nature Conservation as described in Ordinance No 19 of 1974. It may not be possessed, collected, transported or exported without special permission in the form of a permit from the relevant conservation authorities". (*This information appeared in the February 2016 Golf Newsletter).*

Angulate tortoise breeding nest / nes van die angulate skilpad.

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