

GANSBAAI GHOLFKLUB / GOLF CLUB



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DIE MEES SUIDELIKE GHOLFBAAN IN AFRIKA THE SOUTHERNMOST GOLF COURSE IN AFRICA

Beste gholfvriende

***Ons gholfklub is 'n plek waar ons die lief en leed van ons lede deel. Die nuus dat Steve Donnelly kort na die laaste nuusbrief oorlede is was 'n hartseer dag vir ons klub. Sien beriggie op bl 5.

***Daar is altyd plek vir vernuwing in 'n klub. So het spelers nou die kans om in 'n nuwe Vrydag formaat kompetisie te speel. Hierdie is 'n toetslopie, dit beloof om hope pret te wees en bied sommer baie goeie pryse ook. Bring die familie en/of vriende vir heerlike hamburgers. Sien bl 3. *** Maak seker dat jy ingeskryf is vir die groot kompetisies, sien volgende bladsy en kennisgewingbord in klub.

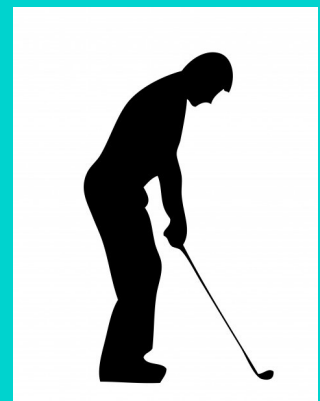
Dear golf friends

***Our golf club is a place where we share in the adversity and disadversity of our members. It was indeed a sad day for our club when Steve Donnelly passed away soon after the last newsletter was published. See insert on pg 5. ***There is always space for renewal in a club. Our players now have a chance to take part in a new Friday competition. This will be a test run, it promises loads of fun with good prizes to boot. Bring family and friends, there are delicious hamburgers for all. See pg 3.

*** See all the fabulous coming competitions on the next page, also check the notice board.

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COMING COMPETITIONS / KOMENDE KOMPETISIES

Competitions for March / Kompetisies vir Maart

Elke Woensdag / every Wednesday. Sloegters / Hackers Enkel/Single Stableford

Elke Vrydag/ Every Friday. OK Foods 9-putjie kompetisie/ OK Foods 9 hole competition. Single Stableford. (See next page for special Friday golf competition)

Sat	3	Club championships (36 holes for men and 27 for ladies)
Sat	10	4BBB Stableford. Members day.
Sat	17	Bonus Bogey.
Mond	19	Hollowtine. Course closed.
Sat	24	A21 Golf Day. Single Stableford. This is to raise money to make students aware of human trafficking and slavery and the dangers involved.

THE NEXT STEAK EVENING IS ON FRIDAY 2 MARCH. DO BOOK SOONEST.



BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH / VERJAARSDAGWENSE MARCH

- 1 ADELE SWART
- 4 ANNEDORLE MERENSKY
- 4 THEUNS VAN SCHOOR
- 5 CHRISTINE SOMMEREGGER
- 6 BARBARA DORNSEIFER
- 7 HEIN DU TOIT
- 8 HUGO GROENEWALD
- 8 ANDRE VORSTER
- 9 CLIVE HALL
- 11 MARIETJIE VAN COLLER
- 15 TONI PUTZI



- 17 ANDRE HAGE
- 21 JUDIK VORSTER
- 23 RENE LAMBRECHTS
- 24 ALEXANDER MOSTERT
- 24 STEFAN REVERMANN
- 26 SAKKIE V D MERWE
- 26 COLLEEN KNOX
- 26 CYNTHIA MOLLER
- 26 MARTIE VICTOR
- 29 DS DIRK VAN DYK
- 30 RENE MYBURGH
- 30 GEORGE HUNT

A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY YEAR FOR YOU. MAY ALL YOUR CLUBS PERFORM MAGIC !
'N BAIE GESEËNDE EN GELUKKIGE JAAR VIR JOU. MAG AL JOU GHOLFSTOKKE GETOOR WEES!

SUNDOWNER GOLF

Come and join us on Friday 9 March for 9 holes in our first **HoenderPlus Sundowner Competition**. Tee off starts at 15:00. Book your tee-off beforehand. Fee R50 (for prepaid) and R110 for others, including a R30 hamburger, which is optional. If you decline the hamburger, take R30 off your fee. Extra hamburgers may be ordered. Format = Single Stableford. Wonderful prizes to be won. Loads of fun/ and extra putting (wine) prizes to be won. See full advert on the notice board in the club house. We hope you linger longer and enjoy the evening with us.



COMPETITION WINNERS / KOMPETISIE WENNERS



SAT 3 FEB

MONTHLY STABLEFORD.

ETIENNE ENGELBRECHT WITH 68 NET.

SAT 10 FEB

4BBB STABLEFORD. WINNERS:

GERRY PAIO AND SHAUN HARRIS WITH 44 POINTS.



SAT 17 FEB.

NORMAN FISHER GOLF DAY.

SINGLE STABLEFORD. WINNER:

MIKE VISSER WITH 41 POINTS.



Congratulations!

MEN'S LEAGUE TEAM FOR 2018

The following members are playing in this year's league team. Pieter Loubser; Melvyn Tobias; Dicky de Kock; Lambert Smith; Daan Victor; Johan Coetzee; Bev Swart; Christo Spanellis.

The roster for the league games:

Sat 17 March: against Kleinmond at our Gansbaai Golf Course

Sat 5 May: playing at Kleinmond

Sat 9 June: playing at Bredasdorp

Sat 21 July: playing at Gansbaai against RSE

Sat 18 Aug: playing at Swellendam



This is all the information we have to date. The next newsletter will carry a photo of the team kitted out in their new golf shirts.

Klub kampioenskappe en klub-uitklop-kompetisies

Neem asb kennis dat die sperdatum vir beide kompetities 28 Februarie is. Die uitklop klub-kampioenskappe skop in Maart af. So haas jou na die kennisgewingborde om jou naam op die lyste te kry. Die komitee het besluit dat nog 'n afdeling by die klub kampioenskappe sal gevoeg word indien genoeg dames belangsteldie klubdameskampioen word oor 27 gate, houespel gespeel. Klubkampioenskappe is 3 Maart.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Please take note of the deadline for both of these ... 28 February. THE KNOCKOUT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL START IN MARCH. SO HURRY TO THE NOTICE BOARD AND ENTER. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA DIVISION FOR THE LADIES, NAMELY THE LADIES CLUB CHAMPION IF ENOUGH INTEREST IS SHOWN. LADIES WILL PLAY MEDAL FORMAT OVER 27 HOLES. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE 3 MARCH.

5 Fundamentals to better golf—Golf Digest

1. Before you tee off, get your alignment right, make sure you are lined up correctly. Looking at you sideways one should not be able to see your back foot or back shoulder. Also look that you are comfortable and feel tension free and athletic.
2. Stay connected as you start your back swing. Use your shoulders more to take the club back and do not let your hands get too far ahead of the body rotation. The club, hands, arms, and body should be turning together. A one piece take away. A good way to keep your hands from taking over the backswing is to delay your wrist hinge until the shaft is about parallel to the ground. (More points to follow next week). And do keep your head still.

Steve Donnelly passed away on 29 January 2018. His sudden cancer diagnosis and subsequent passing took us all by surprise. He was diagnosed with leukaemia on Christmas Day and passed away a little more than a month later due to an infection which led to septic shock.

Steve Donnelly was no ordinary guy. Steve and his wife Amanda led a very fulfilled and interesting life. Many years of their married life was spent overseas. His employer, South African Airways International, took them to London, Switzerland and then New York for a total of 15 years. When they returned to South Africa, Steve continued working for SAA until he was appointed Marketing Director for Sun International. As a result they moved back to the USA and again to London for some more years.

When Steve turned 60 they could not make up their minds where to retire. Eventually they decided that De Kelders was the place to be, so they settled in the house that they had bought in 1998. They have been living here permanently from about 2011.

Steve has always been a keen sport enthusiast and took up his old passion golf and bowls as well whilst living here. This is where the golfers got to know the ever pleasant and gracious Steve. He had many interests, Amanda told me that Steve was always busy and out and about, with never a dull moment.

Steve told Amanda that he was at peace because he had had such a fulfilling and wonderful life. He did not wish for any life support machines if called for and he passed away peacefully. Our thoughts and prayers go to Amanda, his son Wayne who lives in Johannesburg and daughter Lisa who lives in Australia, as well as his two grandchildren.

KANDELAARBLOM



Hierdie mooi blom het baie noemname soos ajuinbol, koningskandelaarblom, kandelaarblom, kandelaarlelie, lantanter, Maartblom, marsblom, perdespookbossie, rolbossie, seeroogblom and tanteletant. Die blom verras mens altyd met sy skielike verskyning in die droogste deel van die somer en dit groei in die sanderigste kolle waar mens nie blomme verwag nie. Dit blom in Februarie en Maart. Die algemene naam, kandelaarblom is vir die eerste keer al in 1750 gebruik. In die Weskaap verskyn die blom net voor die reënseisoen inskop.

Hierdie pragtige blom is tans op ons golfbaan te sien.



PILATES EN LYNDANS BY DIE GHOLFKLUB



PILATES KLASSE DEUR SONIA



LYNDANS KLASSE DEUR MARGI

PILATES KLASSE WORD DEUR SONIA MILDNER OP MAANDAE, WOENSDAE EN VRYDAE BY ONS GHOLFKLUB AANGEBIED. DIT IS VIR LEDE EN SOSIALE LEDE VAN DIE GHOLFKLUB. Kontak vir Sonia Mildner by 0724564580 vir meer inligting. Sy spits haar toe op Pilates maar is 'n professionele instruktrise op alle gebiede.

DIE LYNDANS OEFENSESSIE IS NET WOENSDAE VAN 10:00 TOT 11:00 VIR BEGINNERS EN IS GRATIS VIR SOSIALE EN GEWONE KLUBLEDE. Die lyndanse word deur Margi aan gebied. Haar kontak besonderhede is 0829213129.

So nou is daar geen verskonings meer om nie aktief deel te neem nie en dit met pret daarby!

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