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DIE MEES SUIDELIKE GHOLFBAAN IN AFRIKA

THE SOUTHERNMOST GOLF COURSE IN AFRICA

Beste gholfvriende …… Hierdie uitgawe is die viering van die driejarige bestaan van ons Gansbaai Gholfnuusbrief. Dit het vir die eerste keer in Oktober 2015 verskyn en toe sonder enige onderbrekings elke maand daarna. So dis ons 36ste publikasie! Ek het bietjie gaan kyk wat in daardie heel eerste nuusbrief geskryf is. Lees hieroor op bladsy ses. Lees die besluite wat om die oefenbof geneem is op bl 4. Die kompetisies gedurende die feesseisoen is baie gewild, so maak seker jou naam is betyds op die lys om terleurstelling te voorkom. Sien bl 2.

Dear golf friends …. This Gansbaai Golf Newsletter issue marks the anniversary of its third year. It was published for the first time in October 2015 and has since been issued monthly without a hitch. So this is our 36th edition! I checked what was written in that very first newsletter. Read more on page six. Read the decisions that were taken around the driving range on pg 4. The competitions during the festive season are very popular so make sure that your name is on the list timeously to avoid disappointment. See pg 2.

COMPETITIONS / KOMPETISIES NOVEMBER

2	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***OK FOODSPLUS***
3	SAT	HOUESPEL	***Prime Cut Meats borg eerste prys***
4	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***BEGIN 10:00***
7	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEG- TERS)	
9	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***BEGIN 15:00 (OK FoodPlusSundowner)***
10	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	***LEDEDAG- Komp.fooie word aangewend vir pryse***
11	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***BEGIN 10:00***
14	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEG- TERS)	
16	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***OK FOODSPLUS***
17	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	***BORG : MOOIUITSIG***
18	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***BEGIN 10:00***
21	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEG- TERS)	
23	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***OK FOODSPLUS***
24	SAT	GEKOMBINEERDE HOUESPEL	
25	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	***BEGIN 10:00***
28	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEG- TERS)	
30	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	

Club knockout results

Sextus Neethling and Hugo Groenewald are the new Betterball champions at our golf club. They beat Solly Wessels and Johan Coetzee in the final round. Hearty congratulations to the two of you!
As other results of the club knockouts become available they will be published in the newsletter. Remember to take photos for the newsletter.

Sextus Neethling en Hugo Groenewald is die nuwe Beterbal klubkampioene. Hulle het vir Solly Wessels and Johan Coetzee in die finale rondte geklop. Hartlik geluk jul twee!
Soos die ander resultate van die klub uitklopkompetisies bekend word, sal hul in 'n nuusbrief geplaas word. Onthou om foto's te neem vir die nuusbrief.

COMPETITION RESULTS/ KOMPETISIE UITSLAE

Sat 6 Okt/ Oct.

4BBB Stableford

Wenners/ winners: Johan Coetzee & Daan Victor met/with 45 points/punte

Sat 13 Okt/ Oct.

4BBB Stableford

Wenners/ winners: Melvin Tobias & Lambert Smith met/with 40 punte/ points

Sat 20 Okt / Oct

Enkel Stableford / Single Stableford

Wenner/winner: Francois van der Merwe met /with 37 punte/ points

Sat 27 Okt/ Oct.

ACADEMIA GOLFDAG / ACADEMIA GOLF DAY

Enkel Stableford/ Single Stableford

Wenner/ winner : Barry Fourie met 37 punte/ points.

Our sponsors went all out to ensure that we had a lovely day with hand-outs and lovely snacks to make sure we were well fed and hydrated. Thank you we really enjoyed the day.

DRIVING RANGE / COMMITTEE DECISIONS

The committee made the following decisions around the driving range:

1. You need to be a **Gansbaai golf member or be booked in for a round of golf to use the driving range.** You need to **use your own balls and you are required to pick them up after your practice round**.
2. **Do enquire at the golf counter before you use the driving range whether there are players on the golf course.**
3. The driving range will be closed from **12 December 2018 to 14 January 2019**. You may however use the range to warm up before your game.
4. You **may not hit balls from the driving range onto the 9th green and** you may **not hit balls from the bunker next to the 9th green onto the 9th green**. You may **also not hit balls back to the clubhouse from the fairway. (**You may only practice in one direction and not back in the direction of the club-house).

OEFENBOF / KOMITEE BESLUITE

Die komitee het die volgende besluite om die oefenbof geneem:

1. **Jy moet 'n Gansbaai gholflid wees of vir 'n rondte gholf ingeskryf wees om die oefenbof te kan gebruik. Jy moet jou eie balle verskaf en word versoek om hul na jou oefenrondte weer op te tel.**
2. Doen **navraag by die gholftoonbank voor jy die oefenbof gebruik** oor moontlike spelers **op die gholfbaan.**
3. Die oefenbof sal vanaf **12 Desember 2018 tot 14 Januarie 2019 gesluit wees** behalwe om op te warm voor jy afslaan.
4. Jy **mag nie balle vanaf die oefenbof op die 9de setperk slaan nie en jy** mag **nie balle vanuit die sandkuil langs die 9de setperk op die 9de setperk speel nie. Jy mag ook nie balle van die skoonveld terug na die klubhuis slaan nie** (Jy mag slegs in een rigting oefen en nie terug na die klub-huis nie).

THE ELEPEHANT IN THE ROOM/ DIE OLIFANT IN DIE KAMER

When you play golf you often hear players moan about certain things that they are not happy with. Rather than sweep them under the carpet we are going to air some, then the elephant is in the room and we can no longer ignore it.

1. **Cigarette butts on the golf course**. Yes the butts are rearing their ugly heads again, after a considerable butt-free period. The thought is that we will pick up the butts and then expose the brands that we find. Apart from how ugly it looks, do smokers really understand that butts are toxic, do some smokers really care about the environment?
2. **Filing incorrect scores.** We can all count, so why get to the green and only then try to remember how many strokes you have played? It is the duty of markers to ensure that correct scores are entered, so a marker should assist in counting. If a marker disagrees with a score he/she should discuss it. Another gripe is when partners share a golf cart, especially with a Betterball game, and enter their own scores so that the other two players have no idea what scores are being entered. Surely partners should swop cards with their opponents?
3. **Players turn up late at the tee box** and keep their playing partners waiting. This is tantamount to showing no respect for your fellow players. Such a player simply does not care and may even think it is endearing ‘as he/she simply cannot get out of bed on time’. It is not cute at all.
4. **With some players there is no consciousness** of how far they are behind the front players or of players waiting to tee off behind them. Wake up and be aware of the group’s pace of play.

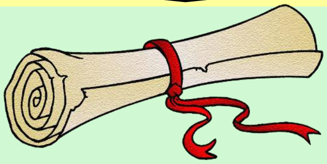
Now the elephant has been exposed and is looming large, so what are we going to do about these issues?

Wanneer mens gholf speel hoor jy dikwels hoe spelers oor sekere goed waarmee hul nie gelukkig is nie, ‘moan’. Nou eerder as hul onder die mat in te vee, het ons gedink om dit uit te lig, dan is die olifant in die kamer en kan ons hom nie langer ignoreer nie,.

1. ***Sigaret stompies op die gholfbaan.*** *Ja die stompies wys alweer hul lelike koppies en dit na ‘n redelike lang stompie-vrye periode. Die gedagte is dat ons die stompies gaan optel en dan die handelsmerke bekendmaak. Behalwe dat dit sleg vertoon, weet die roker werklik hoe toksies dit is en gee hy/sy om vir die omgewing?*
2. ***Verkeerde tellings op kaart invul.*** *Ons kan almal tel, so hoekom as jy eers by die setperk kom, probreer onthou hoeveel houe jy gespeel het? Dit is die plig van merkers om te verseker dat die korrekte tellings ingevul word, so ‘n merker moet help tel. Indien ’n merker nie saamstem met ‘n telling nie, moet dit bespreek word. Nog ‘n klag is dat indien maats ‘n gholfkarretjie deel, hul hul eie tellings hou, veral as dit by ‘n Beterbal kom. Die ander twee spelers het dan geen idee watter tellings ingevul word nie. Sekerlik moet maats hul kaarte met hul opponente uitruil?*
3. ***Spelers wat laat by die afslaanbof opdaag en hul maats laat wag.*** *Dit is gelykstaande aan geen respek toon vir jou medespelers nie. Sulke spelers gee eenvouding nie om nie en mag dit selfs as oulik bestempel dat hy/sy eenvoudig nie betyds uit die bed kan kom nie. Dit is regtig nie oulik nie.*
4. ***Daar is geen bewustheid by sommige spelers hoe ver hul agter die voorste spelers is nie,*** *en ook nie of daar spelers agter hul is wat staan en wag om af te slaan nie. Kom bietjie by en wees bewus van die pas waarteen jy en jou maats speel.*

Noudat die olifant geindentifiseer is en baie groot vertoon, wat gaan ons omtrent hierdie sake doen?

UIT DIE ARGIEWE



Brokkies vanuit die heel eerste nuusbrief Oktober 2015.

1. 'n Spesiale vergadering was belê vir 10 November 2015 om 17:30 om Debietorders vir lidmaatskapfooie te bespreek. Daar voorgestel dat 'n debietorderstruktuur ingestel word vanaf 27.12. 2015.

   Dit sou lede die opsie gee om hul baanfooie maandeliks met 'n debietorde te betaal.

   Mans ….R450 per maand

   Dames….R400 per maand

   Pensioenarisse ...R400 per maand.

   HNA en Boland Affiliasie fooie sou apart betaal word en is nie in die maandelike debietorde ingesluit nie. Kompetisiefooie is ook nie ingesluit nie. Die aftrekorders sou vir 12 maande van toepassing wees. Die spesiale vergadering is belê omdat dit die bestaande fooiestruktuur sou verander.

2. Verder is daar berig dat die komitee die **bou van 'n oefenbof ondersoek** en dat dit van **1 November 2015** beskikbaar sal wees vir oefen vanaf 17:00

3. **Kompetisies Oktober / November 2015**

   24 Oktober…...OLD BUCK GIN CLASSIC. Fooie R150. Ontbyt R50. Boerewors rolle R25.

   7 November...Academia gholfdag. Beterbal.

   14 November….Kleinbaai Total gholfdag.

4. **Huurkostes vir gholfkarretjies**. Dit het opgeskuif na **R100 per maand per karrretjie**.

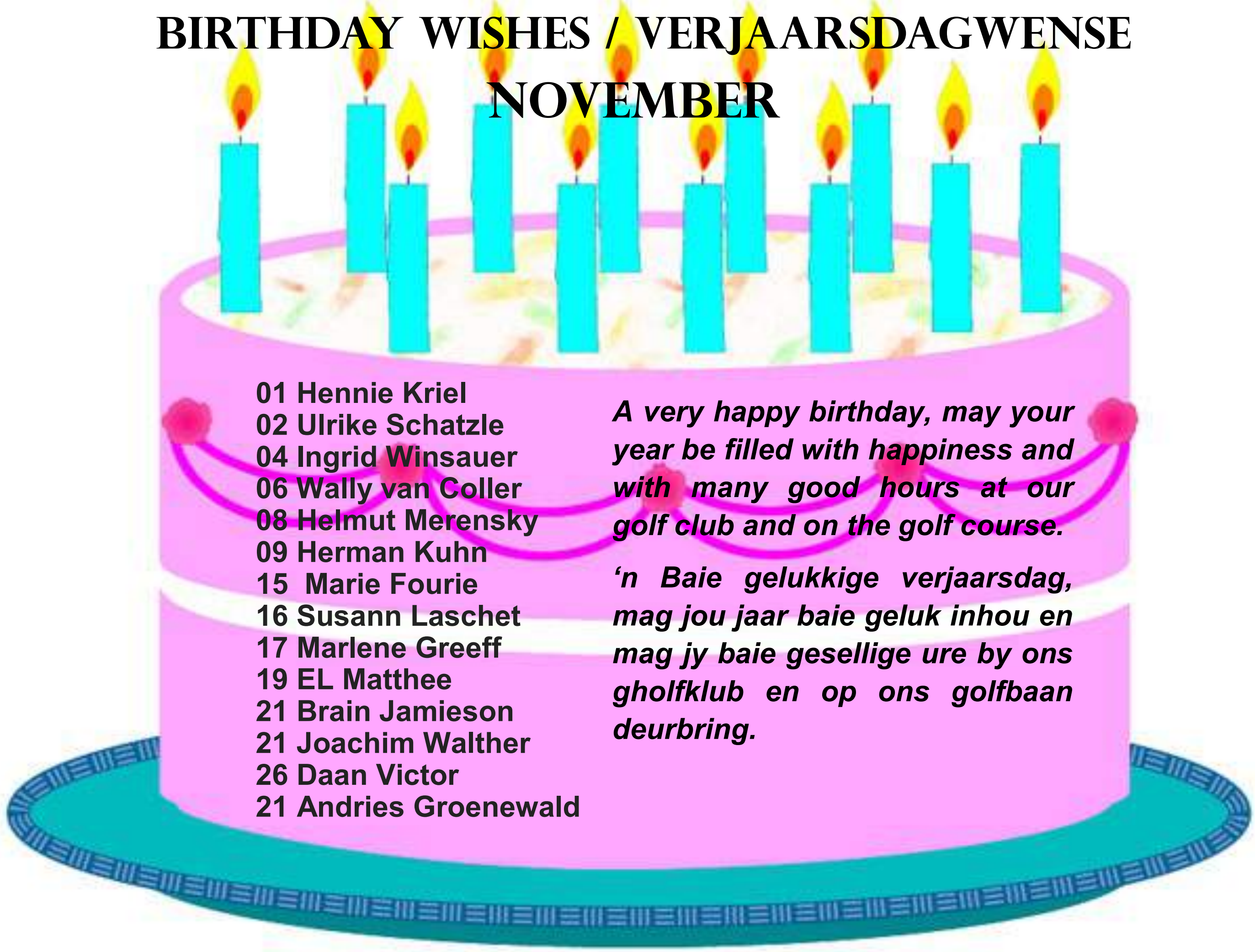
5. Lede wat **gholfkompetisies** bespreek vir Saterdae sal verantwoordelik gehou word vir kompetisie fooie indien hul hul **kansellasie** later as **15:00 op 'n Vrydag nm** indien.

6. **In die nuusbrief van Februarie 2016** is daar berig oor die **voltooing van die nuwe besproeingsstelstel** vir die gholfbaan asook oor die **planne vir die aanbouing van die nuwe braaikamer** by die klubhuis.

7. In die nuusbrief van **Mei 2016** is berig oor die **nuwe braaikamer se bouery wat voltooi is.**

   So bou die nuusbriewe vir ons die prentjie van die doen en late by die gholfklub deur die jaar en oor die jare en helaas sien mens ook foto's van spelers wat nie meer met ons is nie.
   'n Mens sien ook dat die geskiedenis homself herhaal met fooie wat bespreek en goedgekeur word. As mens na sekere van ons kostes kyk het dit eintlik baie bestendig gebly, veral as mens na die styging van kostes in die algemeen kyk. En so doet ons voort …..
   Lank lewe die gholfklub!

Birthday Wishes / Verjaarsdagwense
November



01 Hennie Kriel
02 Ulrike Schatzle
04 Ingrid Winsauer
06 Wally van Coller
08 Helmut Merensky
09 Herman Kuhn
15 Marie Fourie
16 Susann Laschet
17 Marlene Greeff
19 EL Matthee
21 Brain Jamieson
21 Joachim Walther
26 Daan Victor
21 Andries Groenewald

A very happy birthday, may your year be filled with happiness and with many good hours at our golf club and on the golf course.

'n Baie gelukkige verjaarsdag, mag jou jaar baie geluk inhou en mag jy baie gesellige ure by ons gholfklub en op ons golfbaan deurbring.

Golf stories … the case of Tiger Woods and Definition of Loose Impediments

Location: 1999, Phoenix Open, TPC of Scottsdale Stadium Course, Arizona, USA

One of the most talked-about rulings in golf is when Tiger Woods got it right in his interpretation of the Definition of Loose Impediment, although many still claim that he got it wrong, but was given a preferential ruling by a star struck official.

During his final round, whilst playing the par-five 13th hole at TPC at Scottsdale's Stadium course, Tiger pulled his tee shot into the desert to the left of the fairway and his ball came to rest about a yard behind a very large boulder that was directly on his line of play to the green.

Tiger asked the Rules Official accompanying his group if he agreed that the boulder, estimated to weigh close to a ton, was a loose impediment. The Definition of Loose Impediment in the Rules of Golf includes these words;

***Loose impediments are natural objects including**:*
* ***stones**, leaves, twigs, branches and the like,*
* *dung, and*
* *worms, insects and the like, and the casts and heaps made by them,*

***provided they are not**:*
* ***fixed** or growing,*
* ***solidly embedded**, or*
* *adhering to the ball."*

A on-the-spot Rules official correctly ruled that the boulder was a large, natural stone that was resting on the desert hardpan.   Although it probably weighed around 2,000 lbs it was not solidly embedded in the very hard, dry ground, thus fulfilling the requirement of the definition of a loose impediment. Tiger then asked a number of spectators if they would assist him by moving this abnormally large loose impediment. Naturally, there was no shortage of volunteers and about 10 of them successfully rolled the boulder out of his line of play. In true Tiger fashion he took advantage of their hard labour by making a birdie 4 on the hole.

After the event there were, and still are, a lot of detractors who felt that Tiger received a favourable ruling because of who he was. However, there were two relevant Decisions in the book long before this situation occurred;

23-1/2 Large Stone Removable Only with Much Effort

Q. A player's ball lies in the rough directly behind a loose stone the size of a watermelon. The stone can be removed only with much effort. Is it a loose impediment which may be removed?

A. Yes. Stones of any size (not solidly embedded) are loose impediments and may be removed, provided removal does not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7).

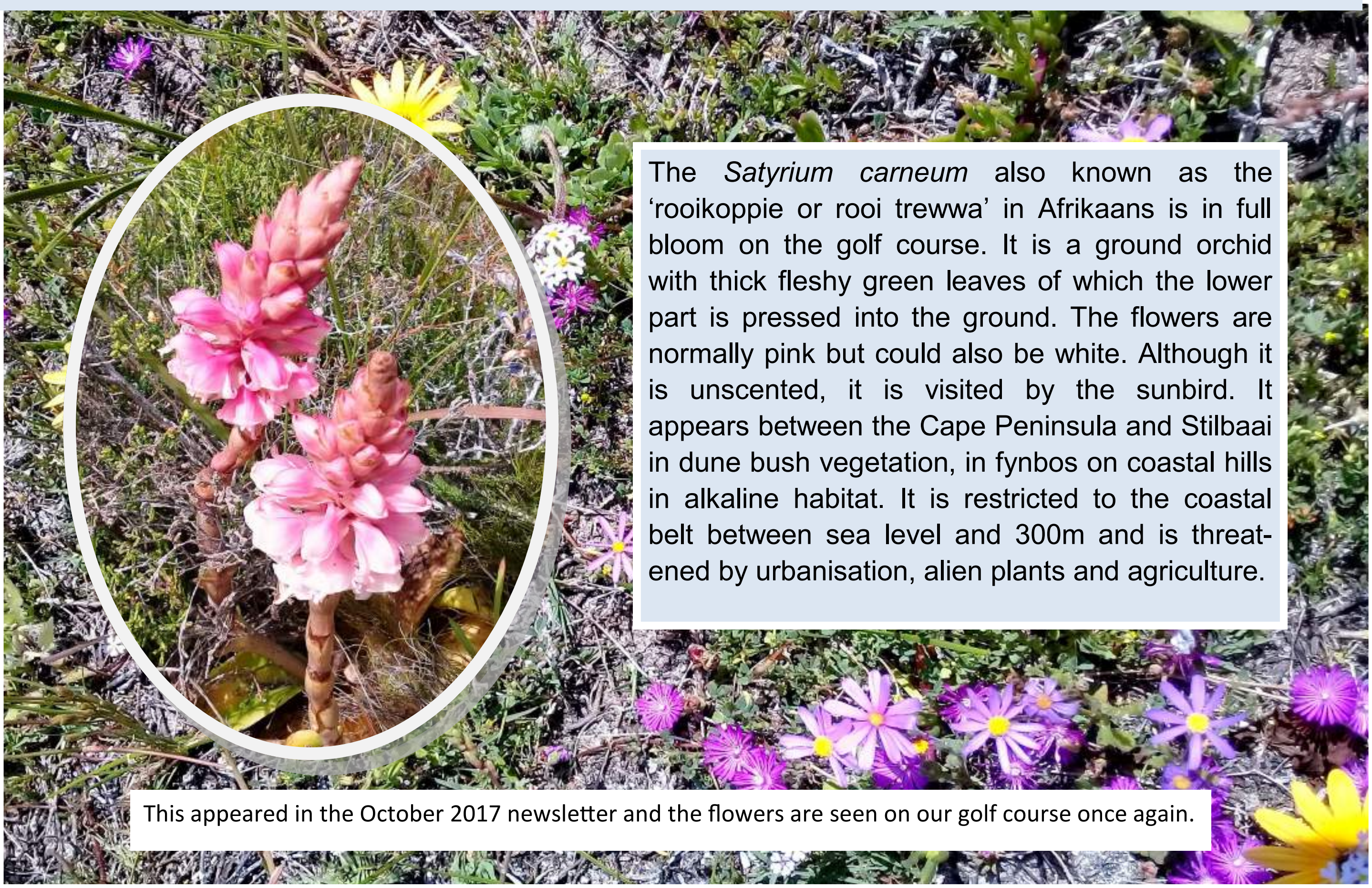
23-1/3 Assistance in Removing Large Loose Impediment

Q. May spectators, caddies, fellow-competitors, etc. assist a player in removing a large loose impediment?

A. Yes.

An interesting sequel to one of the most talked about rulings in the history of golf is that several years after the incident Tiger suggested that the rock was moved the wrong way, meaning that he had to start his ball off to the right in the direction of the greenside bunker, whereas he would have preferred to hit it up the left. Somewhat ironically, he said; "But I wasn't going to have them go back in the cactus and move it back the other way." Although the boulder was removed from its original location on the left side of the 13th hole for a time after the tournament, it has since been replaced to its original spot, with a plaque commemorating the ruling.

Source: http://RhodesRulesSchool .com



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.

This appeared in the October 2017 newsletter and the flowers are seen on our golf course once again.

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