

GANSBAAI GOLF CLUB / GHOLFKLUB



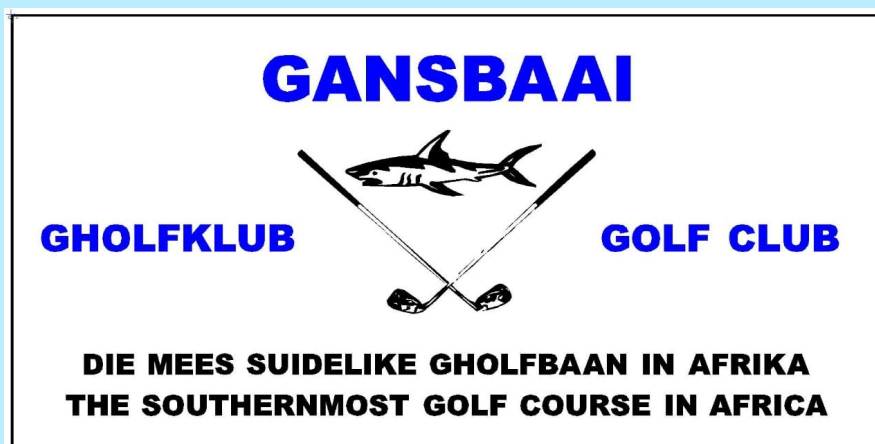
Nuusbrief Maart Newsletter March 2019

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

Beste gholfvriende Hier is 'n voorstelling van 'n nuwe vertoonbord wat eersdaags by die ingang van ons klubhuis gaan pryk. Dit is 'n inisiatief van Neil Harris wat ook aangebied het om die kostes van die vervaardiging en die oprigting te dra—baie dankie Neil! Aangesien ons klub die mees suidelike gholfklub in Afrika is, glo ons dat hierdie groot vertoonbord (2.450 x 1.225 meter) 'n sinvolle rol in die bemaking van ons klub kan speel. Ons wil dus alle spelers, ingesluit besoekers, aanmoedig om in die toekoms foto's van hulself, hul spanne, kompetisie weners en-sovoorts met die bord teen die agtergrond te laat neem wat dan op sosiale media versprei kan word.

Dear golf friends Attached is a presentation of a new display board that is soon to be mounted at the entrance to our club house. This is an initiative of Neil Harrison who also offered to bear the costs of the manufacturing and installation—thank you very much Neil! Since our club is

the southernmost golf club in Africa, we believe that this large (2.450 x 1.225 meter) display board can play a meaningful role in the marketing of our club. We would therefore encourage all players, including visitors, to take pictures of themselves, their teams, competition winners etcetera using the board as background, these pictures can then be distributed on social media.



Golf is like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, It's no fun; If you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart. **Golf** is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots – But you have to play the ball where it lies. Bobby Jones Nov 14, 2014

Upcoming competitions April / komende kompetisies April

3	WOE	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
5	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLE- FORD	OK FOODS
6	SAT	HOUESPEL	LIGA TUIS 12:00
7	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
10	WOE	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
12	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLE- FORD	OK FOODS
13	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	LEDEDAG
14	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
17	WOE	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
18	Dond	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLE- FORD	OK FOODS
20	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	MOOIUITSIG
21	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
24	WOE	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
26	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLE- FORD	STEAK BRAAI/OK FOODS
27	SAT	2 BALL AMERICAN SCRAM- BLE	BORG: SONDAG KLUB BEGIN 12:00
28	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00

GOLF COURSE LOOKING GOOD. MARCH 2019

KOMPETISIE UITSLAE

Sat 9 Maart. 4BBB Stableford.
Wneers: Fanus Walters en Hugo
Groenewald met 42 punte.



Sat 16 Maart. 2-Ball American Scramble.
Richard Bentz en Christo Spanellis
wen met 62.6.

Sat 23 Maart. BARC Fondsinsamel-
ing Gholfdag. Enkel Stableford. Die
wenner was Charlie Bent met 39



Sat 30 Maart. Combined/
gecombineerde Stableford.
Wenners Rene Lambrecht en Nico
Jones met 78 punte.



LIGA UITSLAE. Die **eerste liga** kompetisie teen Hermanus is op ons gholfbaan gespeel. Ons ligaspan het 4/2 gewen. Baie geluk, dis 'n goeie afskop vir die ligaseisoen, ons hou al ons duime vas vir Saterdag 6 April se ligakompetisie teen Swellendam op ons baan.

SOCIAL NEWS/ SOSIAL NUUS

Richard Bentz last week narrowly escaped very serious injuries when he rolled his Beach Buggy close to his house. He is suffering from back injuries and has been booked off from golf for some time. We wish you a speedy recovery Richard!

It is with sadness that we learnt of the passing of Anita Doyle. Jack and Anita Doyle were annual swallows from England. They were involved in quite a few local charities. Anita battled cancer for a few years. We think of Jack with his great loss in these difficult times.

Bev and Francis Swart suffered a severe blow this past month when their house in Franskraal burnt down. One can hardly conceive this, all your personal stuff gone in a blink of the eye. Amongst others Bev's golf cart also went up in flames. This reminds one how quickly your circumstances can change. Good luck with the rebuilding of your house Bev and Frances!

George Hunt on the 13th tee about a week ago. George is not sitting at home nursing his injured hand, no sir, he is back on the golf course swinging away with his one healthy hand making good use of the wonderful windless days that we are experiencing.





3 Charl Fouche
 4 Anthony Slabbert
 5 Hugo Burger
 6 Carl Knierim
 11 Gys Els
 13 Joe Cesare
 19 Richard Bentz
 22 Peter Pascoe
 23 Gary Pelser
 29 Wouter Mentz

A wish for you on your birthday, whatever you ask may you receive, whatever you seek may you find, whatever you wish may it be fulfilled on your birthday and always. Happy birthday!

New handicap system.

Q: How does the course's Slope Rating make things fairer?

A: The Slope of the course is calculated by comparing how hard the course plays for a higher-handicapped golfer when compared to a scratch golfer. So, if the course has a Slope higher than 113, then the Course Handicap will be relatively higher for a high-handicapped golfer than a lower-handicapped golfer.

For example, if the White Tees are harder than the Blue Tees, a high-handicapper may play the White Tees off a handicap of 28 and the Blue Tees off 24. (He gets four more shots for the harder course). The low handicap player may play the White Tees off 4 and the Blue Tees off 3. (He only gets one shot more for the harder course).

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