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# THE ROYAL NEWS

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*"That Masters Aura..."*

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At Royal, we celebrate the Masters through our very own Par 3 experience - a high demand member event which allows the whole family to get involved. This year we've created Masters Week at Royal and the addition of the inaugural Champions Dinner and of course the exciting patrons draw!

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# FROM THE CLOCK TOWER

*Chris Bentley, Chief Executive Officer*

The first Board meeting of the year was held on March 30th, and management is preparing the membership renewal advice and budget for the new financial year 2022/2023. The Board and management team are taking great care in considering future pricing, the impact on members' personal and disposable income, and all the other factors, whilst still ensuring we raise enough capital to keep standards up and move the Club forward. The member renewal advice for the new financial year (1 July) will be distributed during the first week of May.

We request all members to please take the time to view the information provided in the monthly newsletters, reminding members of the upcoming West Course refurbishment and the long overdue requirements.

In order to alleviate temporary inconvenience, the Club's operational arrangements and partner Clubs will be distributed by the end of April. We will also be placing the course architect's drawings on the notice board. We assure all members of our continued commitment to delivering service excellence over the West Course refurbishment period.

The much-anticipated 'Old Oak Restaurant' (family centre) is progressing very well, and members will soon be informed of the date of the grand opening. In addition, the Club will shortly release the annual member survey. The objective is to receive member insight into the preferences and perceptions across the various Club topics and services. This allows the Club to monitor a go-forward frame of reference on a broader basis, which greatly assists the office in paving future strategy, correcting shortfalls, and delivering what the majority of the membership wishes to see. Please take the time to complete the survey, which will go out via email and will be available in hardcopy at reception. This will be followed by the Chairman's first quarter report in April and then a casual member's evening (fact or fiction) on Tuesday, 26 April 2022.

In closing, I will be taking some annual leave from next week and look forward to spending quality time with family. On behalf of the Club, we wish you and your families a happy Easter ahead, safe travels, and if you are not going away, please use the Club, bring the family, play golf, and enjoy our wonderful facilities.



Congratulations Ronald Makhado!

An incredible 35 years of service, dedication, and hard work at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club.

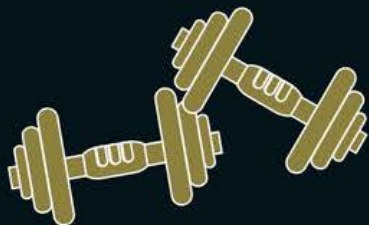


**[golfdigest.com](https://golfdigest.com)**

*"Spending money on the golf course keeps the core members happy, but for growth, you need to invest in non-golf amenities."*

**[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)**





# FACT OR FICTION

A CASUAL EVENING TO UPDATE  
MEMBERS ON THE CLUBS  
PROGRESS, PLANNING AND TO  
ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS

APRIL 26, 2022  
TUESDAY  
AT 17H00

PLEASE RSVP (CATERING)  
MEMBERSHIP@ROYALJK.CO.ZA





## THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

*Liam Brown, PGA Director of Golf*

You can feel that Masters aura approaching! It's that time of year when you fall in love with golf all over again.

At Royal, we celebrate the Masters through our very own Par 3 experience, a high-demand member event which allows the whole family to get involved. This year's contest has (again) been oversubscribed to, and therefore amended to 6 holes on the East Course so we can accommodate all (1,2,3,4,8 & 9).

The selected holes will be replicated to the same criteria as the Par 3 course set out at Augusta National, and it promises to be another fun-filled afternoon celebrating Masters week. This will be followed by the inaugural 'Champions Dinner' on Friday, 8 April (Chefs Table/Masters theme). There are still a couple of seats left, so don't miss out and email [functions@royaljk.co.za](mailto:functions@royaljk.co.za)



"It never rains on the golf course," as the old saying goes, but with summer starting to subside and hopefully the rains too, we look forward to a cool autumn and hopefully not a freezing winter! On the flip side of the coin, we hope the courses will stay green later into the season. I think some of the shorter hitters are hoping for a bit more run out there and can't wait to get the added advantages of the drier season.

Going into autumn has its challenges, and for the pace of play, the biggest would be lost balls due to leaves. We must be strict on both the provisional ball and the 3-minute search rule. For golfers who are not aware of this rule, the player has three minutes to search for their respective ball when they enter the general area where it could be. You have three minutes to find that ball. If it is not found, you will have to play your provisional ball and deem your first as a lost ball. We do ask all players, if they hit their ball anywhere near leaves, to please play a provisional ball. You can always pick it up if you find your first, but you may have some disgruntled players if you have to take a jog back to the tee.



The knockout schedules as well as the conditions of the competitions have been distributed to the entrants and are now under way.

The Mid-Am teams had some tough competition a couple of weeks ago with the Mid-Am A-side winning against Kyalami and the B-side going down against Southdowns.

The league standings are as follows

Mid-Am A-side - 1st  
Mid-Am B-side - Tied 6  
Betterball East - Tied 3  
Betterball West - Tied 4

Dates to note:

Windhoek Pairs Qualifiers - 26 March  
The Masters Week - 6-10 April  
CGGU Mid-Am Strokeplay - 27-29 April



# HUTCHIE TURNS 90!





# Masters *week at* Royal



FULLY BOOKED

E: LADIES@ROYALJK.CO.ZA

12 PLACES LEFT

LIMITED TIMES LEFT

6

## PAR 3 CHALLENGE

April 6, Wednesday from 14h30

The East Championship Course | R 220pp | Incl snacks & prizes |  
To book: [bookings@royaljk.co.za](mailto:bookings@royaljk.co.za)



## THE PATRONS DRAW

April 6, Wednesday

Buy a ticket to go into the draw to 'own' one of the players  
competing | Tickets R50 each or 5 for R200

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## CHAMPIONS DINNER

April 8, Friday | Chefs Table

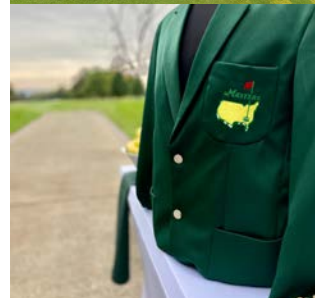
Limited to 18 people | R 800 pp | 4 courses | 18h30  
To Book: [functions@royaljk.co.za](mailto:functions@royaljk.co.za)

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## MIXED OPEN

April 10, Sunday | PM timesheet | West

R150 (Members with rounds) | R450 (Guests & members without  
prepaid rounds) | Light dinner included  
To book: [ladies@royaljk.co.za](mailto:ladies@royaljk.co.za)



## FORE THE GOLFERS: DIVOTS 101 - KNOW WHEN TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR DIVOT



Fore The Golfer: Divots 101 - Know When to Repair or Replace

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ROYAL JOHANNESBURG AND KENSINGTON GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

# THE Champions Dinner

"A TRADITION UNLIKE ANY OTHER"  
FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2022

• COURSE 1 •

SEABASS| NERO MUSHROOM| FENNEL| SAMPHIRE| LEMON  
*L'ormarins Brut*

• COURSE 2 •

DUCK| CAULIFLOWER| JUS  
*L'Avenir Horizon Rose*

• COURSE 3 •

PORK| RED PEPPER| APPLE| CALVADOS  
*Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer*

• COURSE 4 •

BEEF FILLET| BEETROOT| ONION| BURNT LEEK| JUS  
*Le Bonheur Prima*

• COURSE 5 •

CHOUX AU CRAQUELIN| AMARENA| DARK CHOCOLATE| ALMOND  
*Amaretto*

LIMITED SEATING (18 SEAT AVAILABLE)

Seating for 18h30

R 800 per person

Bookings: Marcelle - [functions@royaljk.co.za](mailto:functions@royaljk.co.za)



# Masters *week at* Royal



## THE PATRONS DRAW

April 6, Wednesday



Buy a ticket to go into the draw to 'own' one of  
the players competing  
Tickets R50 each or 5 for R200

### Prize Breakdown :

- 50% of takings - Tournament winner
- 25% of takings - 2nd place
- 15% of takings - 3rd place
- 10% of takings - 4th place

Club accounts will be debited the week of the draw  
Terms and conditions apply

To purchase tickets email: [Ladies@royaljk.co.za](mailto:Ladies@royaljk.co.za)

## THE MIXED OPEN

April 10, Sunday

West Course

PM timesheet

R150

(Members with rounds)

R450

(Guests & members without prepaid rounds)

Light dinner included

To book you fourball email: [Ladies@royaljk.co.za](mailto:Ladies@royaljk.co.za)





# FROM EAST TO WEST

*Shaun Brits, Course Manager*

Autumn is upon us, and undoubtedly, it is one of the best seasons for golf here in the Joburg region. Members will notice that trees have already started to lose their leaves and turn colour.

Turfgrass growth will also start to decline, discolour and go into dormancy soon, and in turn, this will alleviate the daily pressures of excessive mowing and irrigation, allowing us to perform some much-needed work on tees, sweeping of leaves, tree stump removal and landscape maintenance in both on and off-course areas.

Following the completion of the renovated area left of 18 East in March, the team now begins removing dead trees, as can be seen behind number 2 West, and we will continue during the months of April and May. We remind members that we will not be hollow tining our greens this autumn. This is due to the up-coming West course refurbishment, and the team will follow a regular verti-draining programme on the East greens during the winter period.

As communicated, we are thrilled to have secured the services of Jerry as my replacement. He is passionate and very familiar with the property, staff, and the expected standards. We have no doubt that Jerry will embrace this opportunity, continue with the excellent maintenance regimes, and aspire to take our golf courses to even greater heights. Jerry will start with the Club on May 2nd, 2022 and enter into a 2-month handover process with me before I head up the West Course refurbishment program.

If you are travelling away during the Easter period, please do so safely and we wish you an enjoyable Easter holiday.

See you on the golf course!





# THE EXCITING WEST COURSE REFURBISHMENT!

*May/June - November 2022*

**AS WE HEAD TOWARD THE WEST COURSE REFURBISHMENT (MAY/JUNE 2022), WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND MEMBERS WHY THIS 'UPGRADE' IS SO IMPORTANT.**

As communicated over the years, the West Course is nearly 30 years old and at this age requires restoration. The greens are 90% poa ridden, and the transfer of poa annua to our East greens remains a serious risk that we are trying to delay. The greens cost the Club approximately 30% more in maintenance regimes—more mowing, pesticide applications, etc.—and even by doing so, the health of the greens is still compromised due to the grass type, shallow root system, and old age. We remind members that the resurfacing of greens and surroundings is simply a re-surface and not a complete rebuild. The greens will be resurfaced to the same specifications as the bent grass used on the East Championship Course.

The West Course bunkers are simply not a reflection of the Royal offering, and this summer in particular has seen many days and months of waterlogged bunkers due to sand contamination and extremely poor/old drainage. This results in significant downtime and having to throw costly resources at additional staffing, sand, and pumps to drain the bunkers daily, adding to the maintenance costs and taking away from performing the other crucial tasks on the course.

The upcoming refurbishment is not a re-design but merely an enhancement of the current facility. However, our course architect has recommended two new fairway bunkers (2 & 14). During the renovation, temporary greens will be established for play, and whilst we understand the inconvenience to golfers, it will be a short sacrifice (5 months) to enjoy a refurbished facility for many years to come. We will continue to communicate in more detail and should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: [coursemanager@royalijk.co.za](mailto:coursemanager@royalijk.co.za)





# LADIES GOLF

*Wendy Huddy, Ladies Golf Manager*

Our two weekday league teams recorded great wins from their last league games played on March 3rd, on the West course. Our weekday 1 team secured a 2-1 win against Kyalami and remain on top of the log in the A division, and our weekday 2 team had a great 3-0 win against Bryanston and now sit in joint second place in the D division. Our Sunday team recorded a 1-2 loss against Killarney on March 13th, and after only two matches, this team sits in third position in the Sunday league D division. Well played, ladies, and good luck with your fixtures in April.

Sadly, the weather put paid to the Tuesday ladies' St. Patrick's Day competition, but 11 ladies braved the early morning rain on Tuesday, March 15th and went out to play, having a most enjoyable morning. Our BG's were far luckier with their weather and had a most enjoyable morning of golf and a delicious Irish lunch on Saturday, March 26th. Our food and beverage department came out on top again with not only the delicious lunch, but also with the complimentary 'green gin and tonics' that were served to the ladies on both Tuesday and Saturday—thank you to all concerned.

Congratulations to our two long service award recipients from last year—Marian Ledingham received her 40-year ball marker and certificate and Ricky Sheppard received her 20-year ball marker and certificate at the BG's prize giving and lunch on March 26th. Marian joined Kensington Golf Club on 23 November 1981, and Ricky joined Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club on 12 July 2001. Wishing both these ladies many, many more happy and enjoyable years at our Club.



The BG's knockout trophies were awarded on Saturday. Congratulations to Erica Robertson and Charmain Partridge, who won the betterball knockout and to Niki Christie, who won the singles knockout, both of which were completed in 2021.

April is Masters month and I ask you all to support the Club whenever and wherever you can with the various functions planned. The success of these events is really dependent on the support that they receive. Correspondence has been sent out to every member, so please check your email for further details. The Masters weekend is followed by the Ladies' Easter Open Day on Tuesday, June 12th on the East course. Sarah Procter of CAS Golfwear will be joining us again with some of her great golf wear, so for those who missed out last month, now is your chance to see her wonderful range.

Wishing you a great month of April and a very happy Easter to you all. Safe travels to those of you going away and to those staying in Johannesburg, the Club is open all weekend.

# THE CAPTAIN'S NOTE

*Nick Watt-Pringle, Club Captain*

The first golf Major of the year is only a week away, and as we all prepare to enjoy watching this magnificent spectacle of golf at Augusta National, I thought about the way in which our two precious golf courses are treated by members, their guests, and visitors.

It is extremely frustrating when one's ball lands in a bunker and you find the bunker unraked despite a bunker rake lying in close proximity. No attempt has even been made to smooth out the bunker with either a rake or even one's foot! Please remind the players in your fourball to rake the bunker once they have been in it.

Please can you fix your pitch mark and one other as you get to the green—if a pitch mark is repaired straight away, there is a good chance of it recovering 100%. Please do not complain about the state of the greens if you do not play your part in keeping them in good condition. It is important to repair a pitch mark in the correct way—do not tear and twist when repairing the pitch mark, but rather push the pitch reparer inwards to the divot and pat down. Too many of our members complain that it is the visitors who do not look after our courses, when in fact, members are just as guilty of these transgressions.



Enough of my sermon for this month...

I would be interested to hear how many holes in one our members have had in their golfing careers and how many have been at Royal. There is a prize up for grabs for the person who has had the most at Royal... Answers to be sent to me or Liam and the winner to be announced in next month's newsletter—my email address is [nick@greenballll.co.za](mailto:nick@greenballll.co.za) (4 l's in ballll).

I would like to thank all the members who played in the first round of the interschool golf challenge on March 12th. The top five team standings after round one, are as follows:

Royal Family 1	128
Lotus	125
Thumbs Up	124
2 Club Goose	122
FJM	121

In closing, I would like to wish all the members who have entered the knockouts this year the best of luck and if you come up against me, please go easy .....



# VIEWS FROM ABOVE




Views from above - Josh Chisholm



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Some FAQ's around the lightning policy and why the Club states each player needs to immediately leave the golf course for their own safety when sounding the siren. We have a 9km circle around the clubhouse and golf courses, which is our safety zone, and the current lightning system we have in place tracks grounded lightning strikes. Due to its high level of accuracy, it can predict where the storm is headed, which allows us to safely evacuate the golf courses before the storm hits. From the 6th green on the East course and the West course (furthest points), the walk to the clubhouse takes roughly 25 minutes. Therefore, many think we have blown the siren too early, but it is to ensure that those who are at the furthest point can make it back safely. A fact about lightning storms is that the highest amount of lightning is on the outer edges of the storm—the front and back. This is why we have to wait 30 minutes after the last strike to ensure no rogue strikes occur, which can jump up to 15km from the back of the storm.





# RUHAN'S WINE COLUMN

*Ruhan Duvenage, Assistant Food & Beverage Manager*

In last month's wine column, I discussed how to pair food with wine, and as mentioned, it has delighted and maddened millions of people for centuries. There are lots of variables to keep in mind, and it is a daunting task on most days. A good pairing is finding a balance of flavours that leaves a balanced mouth feel whilst complementing each other. I always try and pair food with wine and not the other way around, as wine can be extremely complex at times.

Here are a few guidelines to follow with red wine pairings:

**Pinot Noir**—Loved for its red fruit, flower, and spice aromas that are accentuated by a long, smooth finish. Dry, light to medium-bodied, with bright acidity and silky tannins. Pinot Noir's taste has complex flavours that include cherry, raspberry, mushroom, and forest floor. Pair it with lighter red meats like duck and lamb, or white meats like turkey, pork, and chicken. Earthy vegetables and herbs like mushrooms and thyme match the wine's savoury flavours, especially when folded into risotto and pasta.

Southern Right Pinot Noir is perfect on its own and pairs well with lighter dishes.

**Merlot**—Merlot is one of the world's most popular red wines, known for its soft, sensual texture and approachable style—velvety and plummy, or rich and oaky. There's something for everyone, which is why Merlot is adored. Merlot is a great wine to play with, as it matches a wide variety of foods. Don't be afraid to experiment! Think pizza, barbeque chicken, a tomato sauce, creamy, bacony, or a mushroomy penne pasta. Keep it simple—easy meals work with easy wines. Noble Hill Merlot is a great all-rounder and exudes confidence and elegance.

**Cabernet Sauvignon**—It is a darker, deeper red wine and often has a more complex flavour. It has bold tannins and you will often pick up black fruits, along with peppery notes and even a tobacco flavour. There are many different styles today, from sumptuous and fruity to savoury and smoky. A beef fillet, roasted lamb with fresh herbs like rosemary and thyme, is a perfect pairing. This also pairs well with a nice cheeseburger. The trick here is to load up on umami-rich ingredients. Umami is responsible for giving food that extra je ne sais quoi. It is found in foods like aged cheese, mushrooms, and meat and is believed to give food an added layer of richness. Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon supple, elegant and rich, a true legend of the Cabs and will pair with most.

**Shiraz**—Syrah is a big-bodied, dry red wine that tends to shine its brightest on the opening palate. Not only is Shiraz flavour-packed, but it is also one of the darkest coloured inky wines you can find. Deep purple in hue with not much translucency, Shiraz's violet and velvety elegance is backed by a softer texture, viscosity, and spice leading the way out. Pair it with a dry-rubbed brisket or well-seasoned pork, which is both juicy and savory. Fatty meats like lamb and ribeye compliment the varietal beautifully. Arendsig Blok A12 Shiraz is rich, dense, and fruit-forward and holds up to most, but especially well with fatty meats and rich oxtail stews.

**Pinotage**—It is common to find flavours of purple and black fruits in Pinotage, but you'll be delighted by the flavours other than fruit: rooibos, dried leaves, bacon, sweet and sour sauce, hoisin, and sweet pipe tobacco. Tannins are bold but have a sweet note on the finish—almost like flavoured smoke, together with well-integrated acidity. Pair with roasted meats and vegetables topped with flavourful sauces such as teriyaki, plum sauce, and barbecue. Durban Curry is also a perfect pairing with this varietal. L'Avenir Single Block Pinotage is exemplary and an absolute must.

Hope you enjoy these beautiful wines and pairings as much as I do!





# THE CHEF'S TABLE

*Ransley Petersen, Executive Chef*

"Back of house"

In the words of Richard Rosendale

*"Behind every great achiever is a great mentor."*

As we approach the much-anticipated launch of The Old Oak restaurant, I reflect on my career as a young chef entering the kitchen for the first time. It is by far the most daunting challenge I have undertaken in my entire life.

The endless hours on your feet, 60-degree environments that you spend hours in at a time slaving away to master your craft. So many stories can follow, but there were days I left work after my shift contemplating whether I should return the next day. But you wake up and at that moment you realize that you aren't doing this for anyone else, you're doing it for yourself. Being in a kitchen is much of a mental game—you constantly have to remind yourself that although the results are based on a consolidated team effort, you are also judged on your individual performance. When all else fails, passion and love for your craft are the fuel in your tank. The addiction to the adrenaline of fast-paced service becomes this euphoric feeling where time flies and you get lost in the moment... and, just as quickly as it started, it all comes to an abrupt end.



As you slowly watch the metamorphosis of young chefs navigating their roadmap, the psychological transition of confidence and believing in themselves, one begins to notice the camaraderie within the kitchen. This process is vital in any kitchen, instilling a healthy culture of growth and maturity.

Every single member of our brigade at The Old Oak is handpicked from a network of chefs that I have developed relationships with over the past 10 years of my career. We finally have the opportunity to create magic with no boundaries, pushing our limits of creativity in a space that encourages growth and learning.

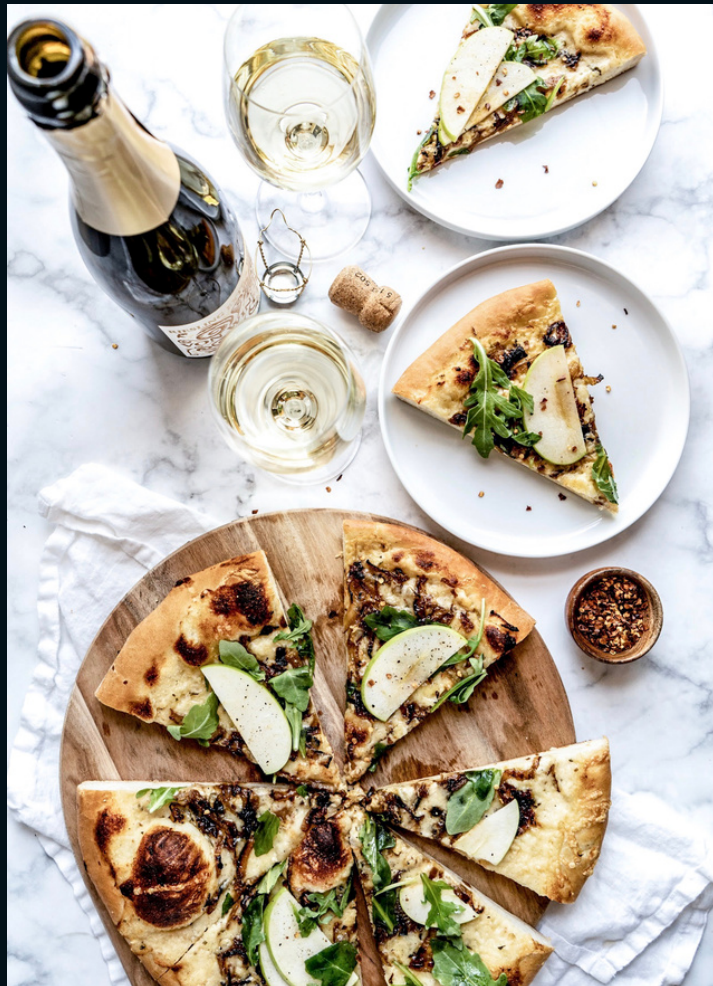
My philosophy in mentoring the next generation of chefs that pass through our world-class facility is to give them valuable tools, not only in the parameters of the kitchen, but in life—to be the best version of themselves. I truly believe that in this sense, for future years of succession built on solid foundations, the student should be greater than the teacher.

And so the countdown begins...



# VISIONS COMING TO LIFE!

THE OLD OAK - RESTAURANT & FAMILY CENTRE



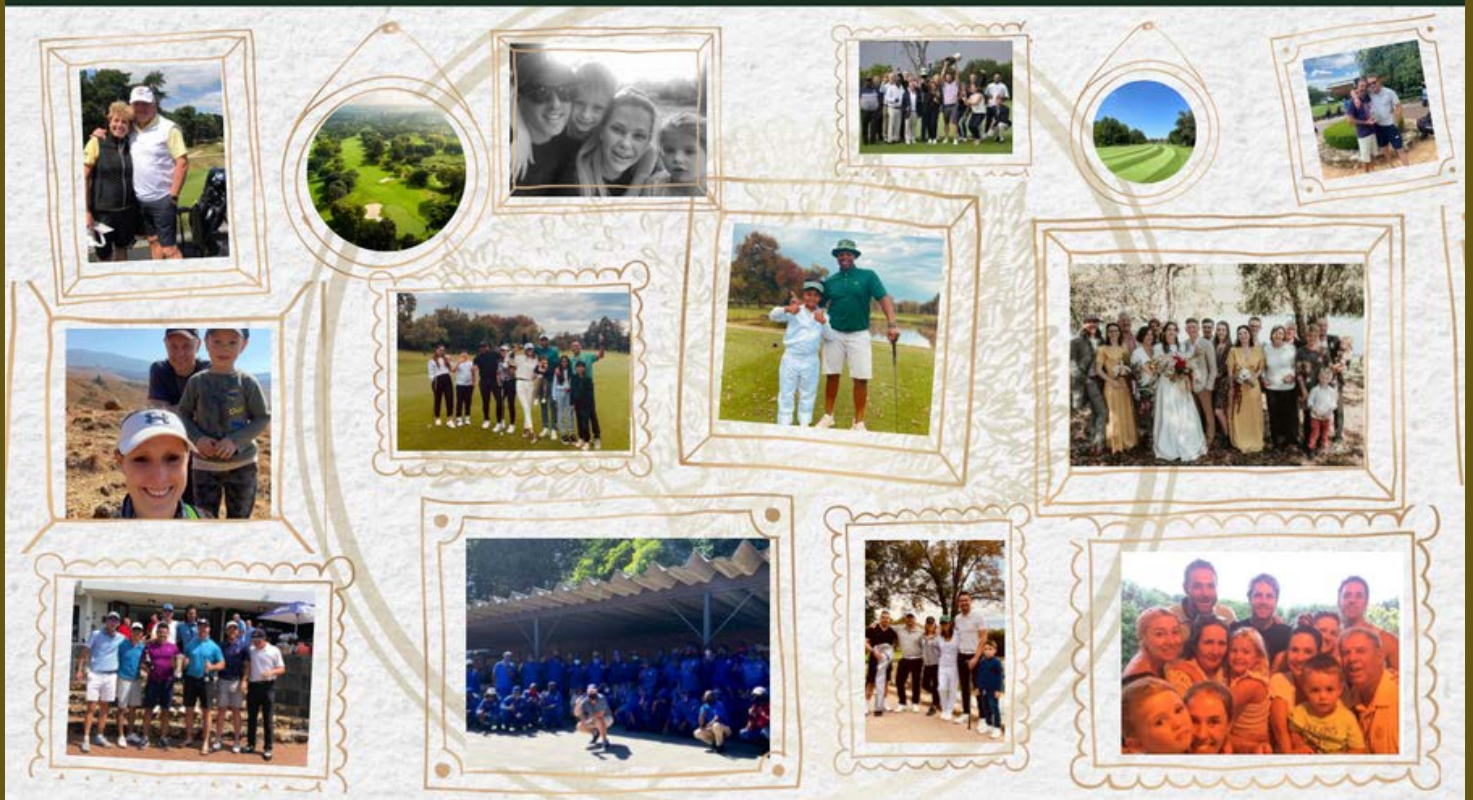




THE OLD OAK  
*Restaurant & Family Centre*

# Be part of the 'Old Oak' family wall!

Requesting all members and staff to provide the Club with a favourite family or golf photo (in a frame of your choice) . Please deliver to the Club by Friday, 8 April 2022.





# EASTER



## ST GEORGE'S ROOM

17 APRIL 2022

12H15

R320PP

KIDS 7 - 12 YEARS R95, U7 YEARS FREE

KIDDIES CORNER | JUMPING CASTLE | ENTERTAINMENT

### BUFFET MENU

#### STARTERS

Italian vegetable & pasta soup.  
Moroccan chicken & cous cous  
Ricotta, sun dried tomato, crouton & dressed leaf  
Mix bean salad  
Fennel & orange salad  
Garden salad

#### MAINS

Roast rump of beef from the carvery.  
Maple glazed gammon.  
Mexican vegetable & beans with tortilla's & sour cream.  
Seasonal vegetables  
Crispy roast potatoes

#### DESSERTS

Dark chocolate mousse with Chantilly cream, biscuit, chocolate shavings & meringue.  
Selection of sorbets with fresh fruit.

BOOKINGS: [FUNCTIONS@ROYALJK.CO.ZA](mailto:FUNCTIONS@ROYALJK.CO.ZA)



# WELCOME

*Guest Relations Team*



*Brooke Taylor Reed*



*Amy Swart*

As we have recently said farewell to Lauren and Simphiwe from the Guest Relations teams, please join us in welcoming Brooke, who has already joined us, and Amy, who will be starting in April. These will be the ladies assisting with all your booking requirements and the faces behind the voices on the phone.

## PROMOTION

*Events Coordinator*

Marcelle Fourie, previously our Guest Relations manager, has accepted the position as Events Coordinator, taking over some of the events and functions duties from Jenene Bernhardt (now Club Operations Director).

Marcelle's friendly smile, meticulous organisational skills, and attention to detail make her the ideal candidate for this position. We wish Marcelle all the best in her new position.

For all function enquiries, please contact Marcelle Fourie—[functions@royaljk.co.za](mailto:functions@royaljk.co.za)



*Marcelle Fourie*

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations*



*Front of house - Sandisile Bhebhe*



*Back of house - Elizabeth Kela*



# LET'S GET SOCIAL!



**Ben Karpinski** @followtheb... · 2022/02/12 ...  
Finally a little summer on the weekend. Perfect out here on @Royal\_JHB\_Golf west.



**Jurgen Visser** @Vissie\_15 · 12h ...

What a great experience at my first @Royal\_JHB\_Golf Club Champs.

Massive congrats to @CJBents and his team for putting up a proper event!  
Also, congrats to all the winners.. well deserved around these great layouts.

Already looking forward to next year 😊

#TheRoyalExperience

Good afternoon Chris,

I trust this email finds you well.

I just want to personally thank you for an incredible Club Championships event this past weekend. Although the weather didn't play its part, the course is in great condition and it is a privilege to be a part of this club.

You and your Team have once again done a fantastic job. From the atmosphere on the box, to the course condition, catering, hospitality, staff member friendliness, the list goes on and on – all rounded a wonderful experience.

The culture that Liam and his team have created is one of the many reasons why the members are so happy and love the club – please can you extend a big thank you to your entire team.

Until next time,



**Roland Schoeman** @Rolandschoeman ...

Looking so unbelievably pure as always.  
What a place. What a team.

**Royal J&K Golf Club** @Royal\_JH... · 2022/03/10

Shots of the week!!! 🏆🌳

🏆 Josh Chisholm



Dear Chris – on behalf of the Denis Hutchinson Tribute Tour, Dale and I would like to thank all the people from Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club who were involved in creating such a wonderful experience for Denis! It is difficult to find appropriate adjectives to articulate how spectacular that luncheon was, but we will try!

The attention to detail paid by John, Ransley and their team in producing the menu and presenting the food was spectacular whilst the waiting staff were fantastic. Ruhan's wine pairing was a wonderful touch and thanks again for the generosity of your golf club in providing this along with the cake and not to mention the saxophonist – it was amazing.

It is a common philosophy that a "business is its people" and this was proven by, amongst others, Erik, Jenene and Marcelle whose efficiency, professionalism and support was nothing short of incredible!

From the feedback received from the guests and indeed Steve Hutchinson and the legend Hutchie himself, the quality and class of the lunch was special and appreciated by all and the occasion was a memorable one.

We reiterate our most sincere gratitude to everyone for creating such an awesome experience for such an awesome legend of golf!

Thank you!

Dale Hayes & Paul Adams



**SHIBA™** @FelicityShiba · 2022/02/15 ...  
What a beautiful day out on West, course stunning as usual. Not sure why I get taken aback by its pristine condition every time. You'd think I'd get used to it but I don't. Never gets old. Game wasn't on today for me, my teammates played beautiful golf. 🌳🏌️💖  
#TheWestsideStory



**Craig Woods** @CraigWoods73 · 2022/03/11 ...  
@Royal\_JHB\_Golf you were simply incredible today! Thank you so much for hosting us. What an amazing experience for the durban boys



**Derek Alberts** @der... · 2022/03/11 ...  
It begins. Thank you @Royal\_JHB\_Golf for the magnificent hospitality

#RaiyderCup





# THE RANGE

*By Right Side Golf Academy*



Introducing Adriaan Coetzer, one of our PGA coaches. He has been coaching with Martin for 2 years, assisting across all coaching programmes.

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# YOUR MONTHLY FIX

*Martin Briede, Master Teaching Professional*

**Your Monthly tip - March 2022**

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# SHOTS OF THE MONTH

*By resident photographer, Trevor Barnett & Brian Wilmut*

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URC 21/22 Scarlets v Cardiff

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Int CRI '22 RSA v BAN 1st Test D3 - 09h50

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
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# Chiropractor




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His core focus is sports and family chiropractic. Chiropractic treatments can assist in treating any pain found in any joint, muscle or bone. He diagnoses and treats injuries in order to further prevent these specific injuries from occurring as well as providing patients with recovery plans to aid the healing process.




He specializes in sports injuries, joint muscle pain, pregnancy pain, jaw and mouth pain, spinal injury and disk problems, blood tests, pediatrics, post-surgical rehab, migraine and tension headaches as well as arthritis.

**To book contact Adam on 084 888 1848**

## AimPoint South Africa

AimPointer Matthew NeSmith leading at the Valspar Champs with a 61 on D2 and then taking overall 3rd place.



Leaderboard			Final	
Pos		Player	Total	Playoff
T1		S. Burns	-17	7
T2		D. Riley	-17	4
T3		M. NeSmith	-16	



Sam Burns wins the Valspar using AimPoint to win back-to-back. Why guess when you can measure!

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