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The Old Oak Restaurant & Family Center is Open

WHAT A MONTH!

From the opening of The Old Oak Restaurant & Family Centre to all the wonderful events, functions and golf days, the Club has been buzzing.

Golfers can see a lot of changes that come with the cold winter weather and also the start of the West Course refurbishment and the Club continues to progress as we head towards our financial year end.

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FROM THE CLOCK TOWER

Chris Bentley, Chief Executive Officer

Sunrise is a little later, sunset a bit earlier, morning golfers donned in their jackets and beanies – winter is here!

The Wanamaker trophy delivers & Justin Thomas is once again the talk of the golf world after claiming the 2022 PGA Championship and his second career Major. It was a dramatic playoff that saw Thomas become just the sixth player since World War II, with 15 PGA Tour wins including two majors before turning 30, along with Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Tom Watson and Johnny Miller. Thomas' huge comeback to claim victory, matches the largest comeback in the history of the PGA Championship of seven shots set by John Mahaffey in 1978. Quite remarkable! and now we await the final Major of the year, The Open Championship...

It has been a whirlwind month at the Club, with corporate golf, events and of course the opening of the Old Oak Restaurant & Family Centre. In golf terms, it was a birdie, birdie, eagle finish, but we got the job done and despite some expected 'teething issues' and ongoing adjustments, it has been a resounding success, to say the least. For the first time in the Club's history, we now have a facility that caters for the entire family. It is all about you, your family, kids, fun and a truly memorable dining experience that offers something for everyone. The opening of this facility is a significant milestone, as we continue to evolve into a family inclusive Club, with top facilities and an experience that members and guests would struggle to find elsewhere. In this regard, my gratitude and sincere appreciation to all the teams and everyone involved in the launch – you worked like your life was a bet and brought this extraordinary vision to life.

We also thank the members who have sent such wonderful feedback. The best part is that this facility will continue to evolve, mature and improve with every meal served.

Members will notice, the progressive implementation of charging bays for electric vehicles in the car park. The bays will be active from 1 June and members who have registered to an e-mobility provider and have an active charge pocket account will be able to charge their vehicles in these bays, with no additional expense to the Club. For more information, please visit www.gridcars.co.za





Earlier in the month the Club distributed the annual renewal advice, for the new financial year starting 1 July 2022. In this murky climate, the office has taken great care to consider the related impact on members, their personal and disposable income and all the other factors that influence future pricing. Striking an appropriate balance between member satisfaction, value for money and the capital required to continue running the Club successfully, is always a challenge. However, due to advanced planning and prudent decisions taken, it has allowed us to adjust favourably for the new financial year and the Club's overall value proposition has been significantly enhanced with all the new facilities. We have also taken the decision to extend FREE access to the Royal Retreat, Fitness Club (gym) to all Honorary, Life, M65 +20, Senior & Interim Members. All other categories of membership wishing to use the Fitness Club will receive the preferential access fees. Additionally, the Club has also reinstated the full member discount of 10% in food & beverage. (Please note the 10% is only applicable when using pre-paid funds on your spending account). If you haven't yet, please take the time to study the renewal advice, member incentives and settlement options. Should you wish to make changes to your membership category or golfing requirements, this needs to be done in writing by 15 June 2022 and can be emailed to **membership@royaljk.co.za**

It is with great excitement that we now head toward the West course refurbishment, which will officially start on 1 June 2022. Preparations of the temporary greens are complete and we estimate that the project will be done and ready for play by the end of November. The Club has distributed a detailed communique outlining arrangements to alleviate temporary inconvenience over the period and we thank you, our members for your tremendous support as we undertake this important upgrade, which will deliver new greens, wonderful bunkers, enhanced aesthetics and better reflect modern play for years to come. Our current and future members certainly deserve it! In addition, the Club will be discounting all green fees by 50% for the West course, due to the temporary greens. Over the period we ask all members for your understanding over specific tee time demands. Saturday mornings in the winter months will be our biggest challenge and for reservations to be streamlined, we will need all members to cooperate when attempting to book exact courses and times.

In closing, the negative climate outside the Club, continues to be noticeable amongst some people's behaviour and it is evident how stressed society is in general. Whilst we aim to provide members and guests with an escape from reality, we ask members to assist the Club in upholding the high calibre of standards, respect and expectations, especially in these times. It is the members and staff who shape our wonderful Club culture, and this must be maintained.

Membership Renewal Advice

1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023



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THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

Liam Brown, PGA Director of Golf

With the long-awaited West course revamp about to begin, a few notes for the members to keep in mind regarding the temporary greens and how they will affect your game of golf. The rules of golf unfortunately do not allow us to put in the "2-putt" rule. We have however re-rated the course which has factored in the temporary greens and has been adjusted accordingly. This is to prevent any unrealistic handicaps through the 5 and a half months of playing on the West course. The course will be playing 867m shorter than the current layout (a sigh of relief for the shorter hitters!). The greens may be slower and a fraction bumpier, but it would only help a few of the putting strokes we've seen out there. We ask all players, as per normal, to avoid driving on any putting surfaces (temporary greens included) and to take compulsory relief from any green or bunker that is under construction through the duration of the project.

Our league sides have been faring well against the rest of our CGGU opponents with the following standings as of the 25th of May:

- Betterball East - Tied for 9th
- Betterball West - Tied for 5th
- Mid Am A - Leading the division
- Mid Am B - Tied for 4th

Dates to note

- Interschools Challenge - Saturday 4 June
- Winter Club Championships - 9 and 10 July
- Mixed Open - 17 July . East Course - morning times.



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DIVOTS 101 - HOW TO RAKE A BUNKER



FROM EAST TO WEST

Jerry Sten, Course Manager

It is such an honour to be back at Royal and I would like to thank Chris Bentley, Shaun Brits, the Board and all the members for welcoming me back with such warmth. Royal is certainly a special place for me and most importantly, it certainly feels like I am at home when driving through the gates each morning.

As we know this is the last month of autumn and although the rain has persisted through both the summer and autumn seasons, it is not uncommon to receive rain this late. I recall in May 2017 (31mm) and May 2018 (19mm) we received late rains. Winter is fast approaching and so is the frost and weather predictions show cooler weather as winter sets in for the next couple of weeks ahead.

The temporary greens on the West course have been prepped for the renovation and will be in play from 1 June – they are unfortunately, as they are called, ‘temporary greens’. These greens have been inter-seeded with Rye grass to keep them green with a clear definition of where the greens are. West course is still on schedule to start on 1 June and it is certainly going to be an exciting six months as the West gets its much-needed makeover. I kindly ask members and visitors to please play West and experience the renovation and observe how it progresses with us.

On the East course, we have started overseeding the par 3 tees with Rye for the winter and West course revamp traffic – this will assist in keeping the tees in fairly good shape and even grass cover for the winter. Growth is also slowing down; this gives us time to attend to all the secondary work and cleanliness on the course that could not get done during this hectic summer season. We will be doing a verti-drain on the east greens on 20 June followed by a light sand topdressing.

After much anticipation, the generators on all pumpstations have been delivered and will be connected in the coming weeks and both courses will benefit enormously during unpredicted power outages or at times of loadshedding. The East course irrigation holding dam at the pumpstation is also set to be completed in the coming weeks and this will set us up for good spring treatment possibilities in this coming spring.



THE EXCITING WEST COURSE RENOVATION - STARTING 1 JUNE!

Policies, arrangements and plans

The West Course Renovation

June - November 2022



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Slow down , don't get too beesy

Have you noticed the change as we head into winter, the buzz has settled down, the rains have calmed, we have new residents being built and I BeeLIEVE IS set to take on a new role in conservation at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club.

The buzz is all around , the flowers will bloom again , a new dawn is set for a beeeautiful and magical space for members and visitors to enjoy the bees from a safe distance.

As BeeLIEVE I would like to thank the club for allowing me to pursue this passion for the benefit of the environment and most importantly the club. I hope as the months go on that our members and guests get to experience the change as the new buzz sets in.

Have you noticed the change in the area ? Please let us know by email.

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LADIES GOLF

Wendy Huddy, Ladies Golf Manager

The chilly mornings have started and the later tee off times are welcomed. Moving forward we have six months of temporary greens in play on the West course and then we can look forward to playing on two magnificent golf courses. The Tuesday ladies will be playing on the West course once a month and the Thursday ladies have opted to stay on the West course for the duration of the revamp. Our BG's will play on both courses on rotation, because of the demand on a Saturday morning.

On a sad note, our old friend Jean Eustice passed away last week at the age of 90 years old! The Kensington ladies will remember Jean for all that she was to the game of golf and her massive contribution to the sport, both on the course and in administration. Sadly her ill health put paid to her playing golf in her latter years but she will always be remembered by the ladies section - the annual Jean Eustice Trophy, betterball stableford competition, will be played for on 21 June. Our condolences to her daughter Lindy and her family and to the McWilliam family.

Our league ladies continue to play well. The weekday 1 team recorded a half with CCJ2 at home early in May whilst our weekday 2 team sadly went down to Bryanston 3, with two of the three games being decided on the 18th hole. The weekday 1 team played CCJ1 at home last week with the result being a good 2 - 1 victory, which keeps the team on top of that division - the weekday 2 team had a bye. Congrats to our Sunday league team who braved the cold last Sunday to play Krugersdorp at home on the East Course and record a victory! Well played to every league player and thank you all for your willingness to represent your Club.



Shannon Berry competed in the 72 hole interprovincial championships at Mbombela from 22 to 25 May. Shannon captained the CGGU C team and they had a wonderful tournament finishing in 2nd position in the Challenge shield - a wonderful achievement. Very well played Shannon and we all look forward to watching you continue to soar!! Congratulations to the CGGU A team who won the Interprovincial (Swiss trophy) and to the CGGU B team who finished third in the Swiss trophy event - a great week for the 3 young Gauteng teams.

Our last ladies open day in April was washed out but I'm pleased to say that the ladies open day to be held on the East course on Tuesday 14 June, is fully booked and hopefully, the weather won't interfere with play.

Keep warm and healthy ladies.



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SAUCE.
OR
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DESSERT

RICH CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
ROCKY ROAD ICE CREAM
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MERINGUES
SWEET BERRY COMPOTE





RUHAN'S WINE COLUMN

Ruhan Duvenage, Assistant Food & Beverage Manager

With the Old Oak Restaurant now in full swing, I can't express how much appreciation I have for all our members and guests who have supported us over the last 3 weeks. It is an absolute pleasure to serve each and every one of you. If you haven't come through yet, you are definitely missing out. Monday the 16th of May, Chef Ransley Pietersen and I were lucky enough to feature on 'The Dan Really Likes Wine Show' when we spoke with Dirk Coetzee from L'Avenir wine farm on how our beautiful Old Oak Chenin Blanc and Pinotage is made and how much love is put into every drop produced. We spoke about the Old Oak's wine selection and Chefs Ransley's amazing menu. If you missed the interview, be sure to catch it on Dan Nicholls "Dan Really Likes Wine Show" on YouTube or via the following link



We also had the pleasure to host SA's foremost wine extraordinaire, Michael Fridjhon, together with Dan Nicholl and the lovely Jo Botha, for a lunch on Friday the 20th of May. Our guests enjoyed a lovely pairing of Braised Short Rib, Osso Bucco and Seabass with the classical wine that has remained true to its composition since it was first produced, the Taaibosch Crescendo. This wine is a Stellenbosch Bordeaux blend of note, dominated by Cabernet franc (43%), amplified by Merlot (36%) and complemented by Cabernet Sauvignon (21%).

All the grapes are hand-picked and are gently transferred by means of gravity to both stainless steel and cement vessels for fermentation. A period of cold soaking enables rich extraction of colour, elegant aromas and bright flavour. Extended maceration follows, which assists in providing the wine with soft texture, increased colour intensity and complexity. The perfect wine for extraordinary food.

Hope you enjoy this beautiful wine and pairing as much as I do, Cheers!





THE CHEF'S TABLE

Ransley Pietersen, Executive Chef

As the days progressively become slightly shorter and the nights a little longer with winter fast approaching, be sure to book a cozy seat at The Old Oak. The feedback and reviews have been outstanding and the team have been putting in the hours to create memorable experiences for all our guests thus far.

Opening a new restaurant is no easy feat to undertake but we have been blessed with a very talented team driven by guest satisfaction and great service. We have responded to all concerns in ironing out minor teething issues along the way by focusing our energy within the space to elevate your visit. We are delighted with the feedback and response from our diners as well as the repetitive bookings by some of our members. We urge all our members to book a week in advance to avoid disappointment. It brings us joy seeing proud members show their guests an addition, of The Old Oak, to their 'home'-RJK.

The interest generated around The Chef's Table has been extraordinary and the guests who've attended thus far have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The dinner is designed to take you on a journey over 3- 4 hours with multiple courses paired with wines and special cocktails, all off the menu, all mind blowing and leaves you longing for more. Enquiries for any further information regarding The Chef's Table can be communicated to our events department or at The Old Oak.



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As we continue to make progress, build confidence, and find our footing over the next few weeks, we thank the members in advance for all your support, understanding and constant feedback in helping us become one of the best restaurants in Johannesburg.

We have some exciting projects during the winter months that we are looking forward to sharing with you soon!

Food for thought:

"Cooking is like love: it should be entered into with abandon or not at all." -

Harriet Van Herne

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With winter fast approaching the time has arrived for us to start interseeding tee boxes. With that being said, please take note that the driving range will be off mat hitting bays only from Monday the 30 May until Sunday the 5 April.

Jacks Paint Barrel Challenge

Yet again no one was able to make the R 5 000 golden shot in our Barrel Challenge. If you think you have what it takes, don't forget, the next Barrel challenge will be Friday the 3rd of June. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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Sandra Van den Burg

The Wells Fargo Championship (PGA Tour) held 5-8 May, showed winner Max Homa and Keegan Bradley T2 using AimPoint consistently.



Victor Hovland explains in an article in Golfmagic, how AimPoint green reading has helped him



Hovland arrived at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was seen in his practice round using the AimPoint method. It's a type of system that is embraced by several PGA Tour pros including former World No.1 Dustin Johnson.

"So last year, I started with [golf instructor] Jeff Smith and we started to work on AimPoint," he told the media. "So that's been the biggest thing for me. I've always had a very consistent stroke. Might not be perfect, but if you can start the ball online and do that consistently, you know, you're doing all right."

"But my thing was just, I really had a hard time reading greens. One week I could get really hot and just see the lines really well and the next week I just had no chance."

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