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FROM THE CLOCK TOWER

Chris Bentley, Chief Executive Officer

Wow! Cameron Smith put together one of the great rounds in major history to become the Champion Golfer of the Year at the 150th Open Championship. Smith is also the first Aussie to win since Greg Norman in '93 and in the process shot the lowest fourth round score by a champion in St Andrews history, surpassing Zach Johnson's 66 in 2015. For me the par save on 17, with that ice-cold putt from 10 feet, was just sensational!

At the time of writing this month's column, the July Board meeting has just concluded and the mission to deliver, invest, protect, grow and evolve the Club, remains unchanged. "It's obligatory to keep focus on creating more benchmarks and, importantly, member retention. Investing in lifestyle and family centric facilities is about growth and future generations." Management have completed the preparations for the annual financial audit, taking place on 2 August 2022. The preliminary results reflect a break-even financial year (pre audit) which we are proud of considering the plethora of challenges which includes the exceptionally high levels of rainfall last summer (1285ml, over 7 months of the year, in comparison to 701ml in the prior year). This had a massive impact on rounds of golf, which in turn, impacted hospitality and ancillary sales. The weather alone represented a minimum loss of 6300 rounds and a total loss in revenue of R3m across the Club.



In terms of energy sustainability in these times of extreme load shedding, the Club has taken a very proactive approach. The irrigation system and pump stations are now 'off the grid', which eliminates the greatest risk of not being able to water our greens on hot summer days. The installation of additional generators has been completed, albeit the excessive fuel costs. The extreme power surges have also forced the Club to purchase additional 'UPS' systems to protect our equipment from failing. Moving forward, we have re-evaluated energy requirements and the various models and now look to secure a long-term solar solution to power the workshop and clubhouse. We are awaiting proposals for car port solutions, on a no capital basis, with the owner of the equipment becoming the new supplier of energy (SLA) with much lower tariffs than Eskom. The timing of solar also plays a key role as the Club plans its' course machinery replacement, with electric & hybrid units wherever possible. The full fleet of equipment is planned to be replaced in July 2023 and due to severe delays in production and shipping we are forced to place the order A.S.A.P.

Following the subscription renewals and static movement, the total membership current stands at 1 407. We are gearing to welcome the first 200 homeowners in each development in November this year, when they will take occupation of their units. With the Club's new facilities and inclusion of residential members, we forecast/plan for membership to grow to over 2 000 in the next year.



As a Club, we have been fortunate to overcome the various difficulties beyond control. In this regard, we thank you, the members, sincerely for all your support and loyalty throughout the financial year. We remain proud and inspired by the way our Club consistently rises to all the challenges - with flexibility, resilience, courage and caring hearts. We will continue to navigate the difficulties of our country, with maximum strategic clarity.

The Board and management now progress with the preparations for the 131st Annual General Meeting, set to take place on Wednesday, 21 September. We invite and encourage any member who wishes to advertise or contribute to the annual publication (Royal Review e-mag), to please email marketing@royaljk.co.za.

In closing, our thoughts are with Greg Jacobs as he recovers from undergoing his bone marrow transplant on July 27. Greg will be in isolation for 100 days following the transplant and we continue to send positive thoughts, prayers and wishes to him and his family.



Congratulations
to our CEO

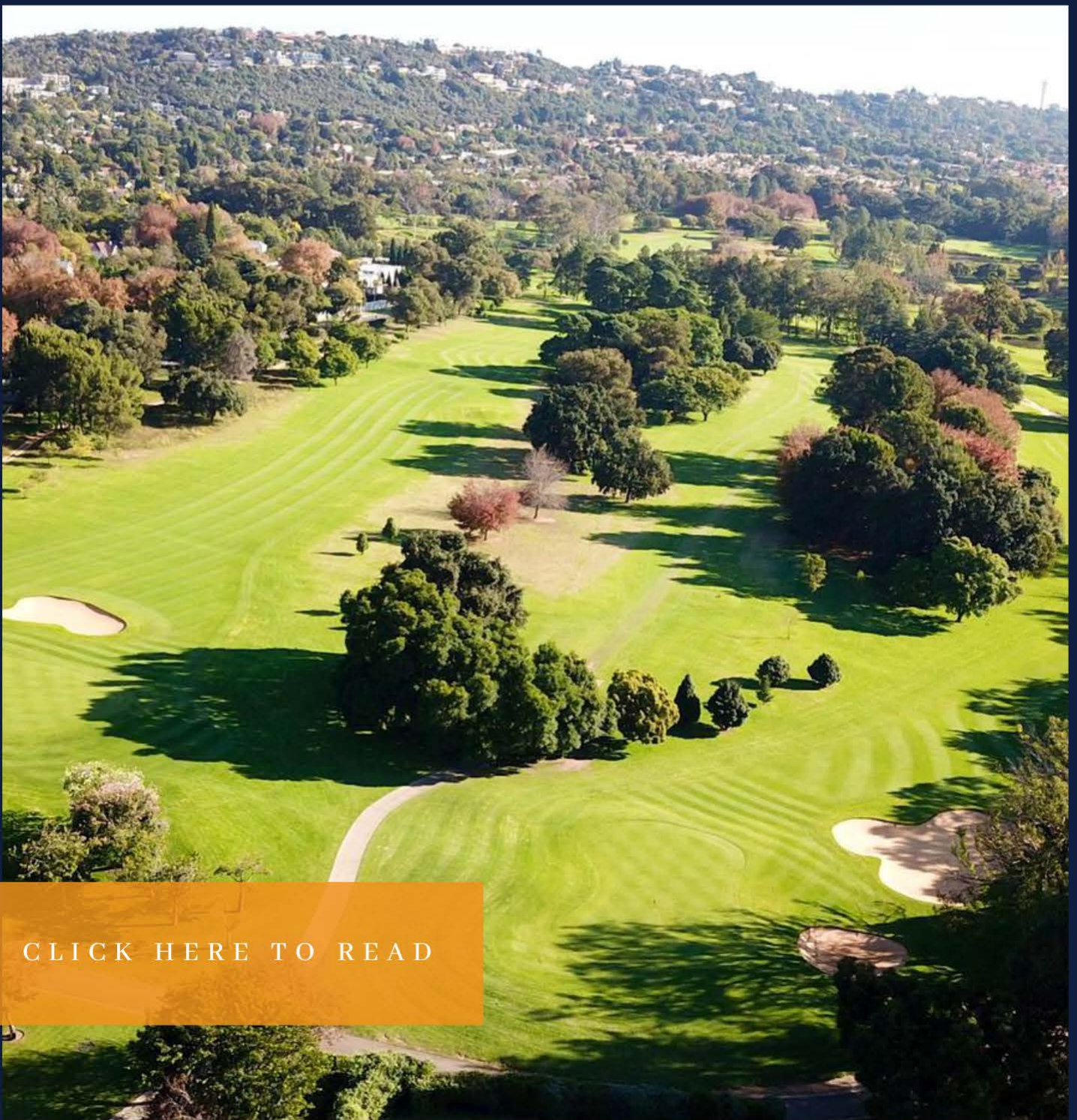


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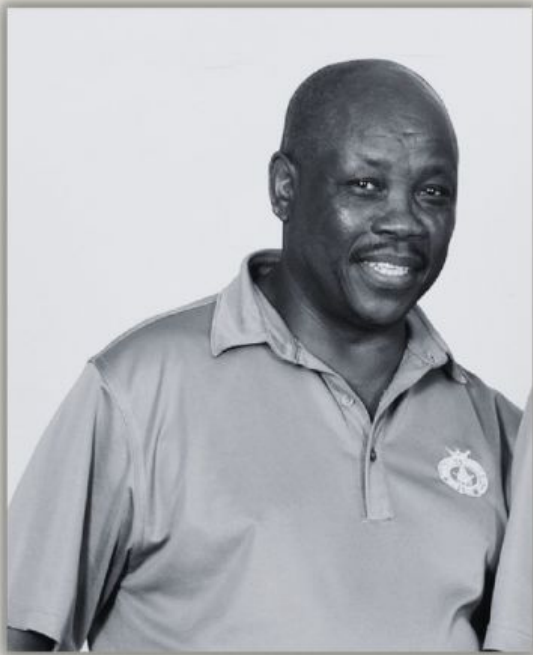
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August 1937 - July 2022

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1969 - 1981

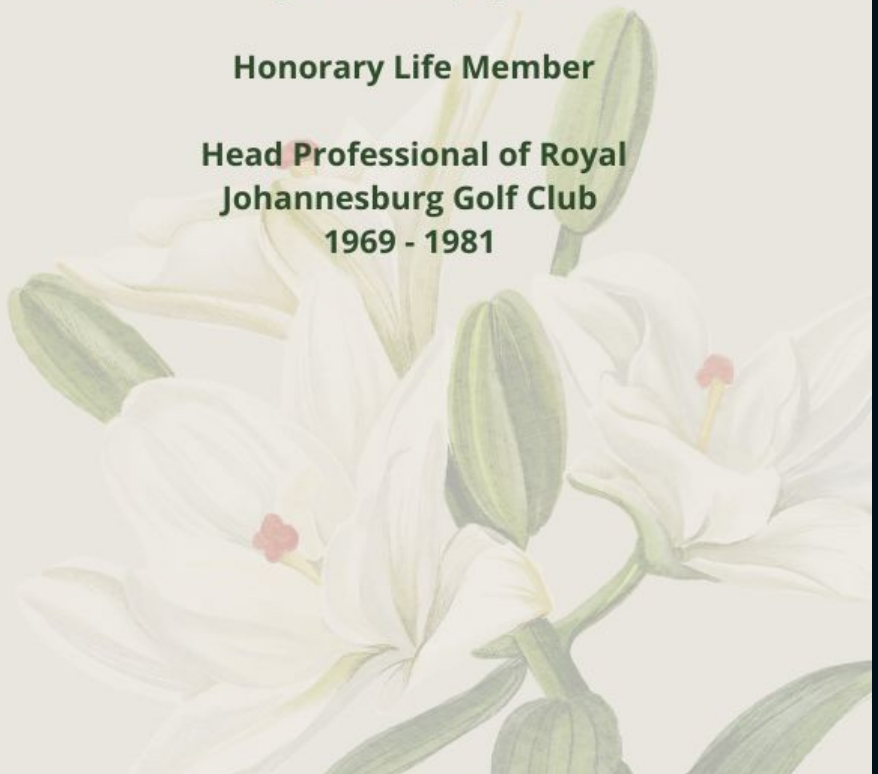


In loving memory

Sechele (Andrew) Setho

May 1960 - July 2022

Long standing friend and staff
member of RJKGC
1998 - 2022





THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

Liam Brown, PGA Director of Golf

The Championship East course remains in high demand through the renovation of West. We remind all members of the current booking policies in place especially for the weekend golfers. The policy for both Saturday and Sunday mornings are members only. The Saturday morning bookings remain the same at 8 days prior to and Sundays are 14 days in advance. Please note that with the large number of members and their member filled schools we are unable to fulfil special requests.

On arrival at the Club for your round of golf, the following is expected of all members and their guests:

- Arrive at your designated tee with your slip for the game, 10 minutes prior to your time.
- Your nine-hole time including halfway is 2 hours and 15 minutes. If you fall behind the expected time you will be asked to grab and go or even forego this privilege.

Your 18 hole time goal should always be that four hour mark. The responsibility falls on the member to ensure these expectations are met. If you are approached by a marshal, you are required to make every effort to speed up between shots to ensure the rest of the field doesn't get held up. If you are a hole behind and the marshal requests that you skip a hole, this is in the best interests of the field and to ensure the best possible experience for all patrons on the day. Your understanding and cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

Dates to note:

- 9 August - National Women's Day - Public Holiday
- 27 August - Heritage Championships

Our league teams have come up against some strong opposition over the past month but have managed to hold onto the following positions.

- Mid Am A - 1st position
- Mid Am B - 3rd position
- Scratch league 1sts - Tied for 3rd
- Scratch league 2nds - Joint leaders
- Betterball league East - Tied for 9th
- Betterball league West - Tied for 7th
- Junior league - Tied for 3rd

In closing, the sudden passing of long standing staffer, Andrew Sachelle came with shock to us all and we will dearly miss his smile and positive presence in the proshop. Our thoughts and condolences are with his friends and family. Many members have requested to make a donation to the family, this can be done in the pro shop.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

Jerry Sten, Course Manager

July has come and gone fairly quickly and along with that, the end of winter is now in sight. On East we have attended to the wet area on hole 7 and on inspection, we found inappropriate drainage that had been installed. We have removed the old system and replaced this with a newer system that will function better during the wet season. In addition to that, we have opened a channel to allow the water to run out of the wetland to the waterway. We are now moving on to clear out the drainage pipes on hole 13 & 14 East. Most of the veld grass pockets on East have been cut and we will now move across to the West course.

We had a major irrigation pipe line repair on hole 5 West. The main gravity line that feeds the West pumpstation was leaking, causing standing water on the left hand side of the green. The steel pipe that had been installed, started to rust and crumble opening holes in the pipe. A new system will be installed to link into the PVC pipe past the steel pipe to avoid us using the steel pipe and disturb the old system. Fortunately, this hole is closed for play due to the renovation which gave us some freedom to work with no disturbance or inconvenience caused to golfers.

August is going to be a very busy month for the maintenance team in terms of various projects and course treatments taking place. The first week of August we will start with the removing of the sediment in the dam next to the 13th East tee box, top up bunkers on the East course and also scarify tee's & fairways on the West course. We plan to start work on the bark beds on East by the end of August as soon as the bunker top up is completed. The driving range tee levelling is also planned to start on 22 August.

The West course project is moving swiftly along, with seven green complexes having already been shaped and grassing on six of them has been completed. By the end of July, ten greens would have been fumigated and the remaining holes will be done during the first week of August. The plastic covers will stay on for ten days after which, they will be removed to do final shaping and floating of the greens before seeding that will commence around 22 August. All players on the West course are instructed to please stay away from the greens moving forward, as the chemicals applied for fumigation are dangerous and once the greens are seeded, all players are asked to stay away from the area to avoid any disruption of the progress.

I am extremely excited about the look the West course will have - the course is going to be fun to play, with new additional bunkers and grasses down bunker faces.





DIVOTS 101 - HOW TO REPAIR BALL MARKS



DIVOTS 101 - KNOW WHEN TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR DIVOT



DIVOTS 101 - HOW TO RAKE A BUNKER

Appeal to Members

Please rake your Bunkers!



There is nothing more frustrating than hitting your ball into a bunker and finding, on arrival, that your ball is sitting at the bottom of someone else's divot or footprint. Over the past couple of months, we have noticed an alarming number of bunkers left 'unraked', particularly on member days.

Bunkers are frustrating places to visit, but by following the correct rules and etiquette, all golfers can help themselves and fellow golfers escape this unnecessary situation. You will also boost your own standing amongst fellow members and playing partners, as a considerate and responsible player.

The Club has invested considerable funds into our bunkers and the course staff take great care in preparing the bunkers every morning, ahead of play, but it requires all golfers to rake any bunker they have been in and to ensure the bunkers remain playable and presentable for all, throughout the day. Please rake your bunkers and encourage your fellow golfers to do the same.

"In golf, customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as rules governing play. It is the enthusiasm, passion, respect and support of our Club members, which enables us to offer these wonderful facilities. To offer a great experience it takes the cooperation of all patrons using the course to uphold the guidelines, culture and standards. Golf is a game of great integrity; there are no referees on the course and it's every golfers responsibility to respect each other, the game and the facility we play. We thank you in advance for helping us and for leaving the course in a better condition than you found it". Christopher Bentley, CEO

BEE NEWS

As the winter cold sets in, the bees have been extremely busy adapting to their new home. The second apairy site has already been chosen and will house 5 empty boxes for the up and coming swarm season which usually begins late August, these boxes are placed in the trees close to the fence on the 2nd hole of East facing huddle Park and with any bees, swarming can happen at anytime through the year as this is nature. A routine Spring inspection will happen once the nights get warmer and the days get longer which is one of two inspections beekeepers do annually to check on health of the colony and for pests, this will happen towards the beginning of August. I spent the early chilly, frosty morning with the green keeping staff as they started with their winter cuttings and it went very smoothly around the hives as vibrations, noise and heat will create alot of confusion and anger when it comes to bees stinging anything and anyone in a 1km area thus all precautions were taken prior to cutting and supervised for safety. This will make the boxes more visually accessible with lower grass and curious eyes but I urge golfers to stay on the beautiful cut grass path heading towards the beautiful cut fairways and take a drop if necessary for your safety and fellow golfers as this area will remain a no entry zone .

At this point , there is only 3 wild colonies(meaning not in a hive or catch box) noted on the East championship course which to remind golfers where they are situated, one down towards the green on the 3rd hole of east in the lower part of the tree on the right side approaching the green, one in the old tree on the left towards the bridge on the 6th hole which has been there for years and one in the bushwillow over hanging the small dam of the 16th tee box at the back, all these colonies are calm at present and there has been no reports of naughty bees to date.

Plans for west course will commence only once the course is opened fully again and all zones for construction have been investigated.

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Family & fun

LADIES GOLF

Wendy Huddy, Ladies Golf Manager

We received very sad news this past week that our friend Mandy Adamson had passed away, losing her battle against cancer. Mandy was the ladies golf manager at Royal for a period of time and was highly respected in the golfing world for not only her incredible talent as a golfer, but as an inspirational and dedicated coach of the game. Mandy was a 3 time SA Women's Amateur champion and after turning professional in 1994, she went on to win 3 SA Women's Open championships, amongst many other professional titles. Mandy had so many talents and special qualities and one only needs to read the hundreds of tributes that have been written about her since her passing, to realise just how many lives she touched in so many different ways. Sincere condolences are extended to her sister and family and to all her friends - Mandy will certainly be missed by all the 'Royal Angels'.

July is always a jam packed month of sport and this July was no exception. With the Silverstone Grand Prix, Wimbledon, the Tour de France, the Springbok test series against Wales and then the 150th Open Championship at St Andrews all being shown on the big screen, the Club was abuzz with activity.

Our Tuesday ladies embraced our 'Wimbledon White' Tuesday early in the month and after golf, enjoyed some Pimms and strawberries and cream, in true Wimbledon fashion as did our BG's who enjoyed their Pimms and strawberries on the day of the women's final.



Our weekday league teams both had tough away games in July and although our weekday 1 team came away with a very hard fought 2 - 1 victory against Kyalami, our weekday 2 team weren't as fortunate and went down 0 - 3 to a strong Bryanston team. With two matches to go in this year's season, any of the teams could win their respective division so good luck to both our teams. Our Sunday league team play a match against division leaders Killarney on Sunday 31 July, so best wishes to them.

Congratulations to the four ladies who competed in the 36 hole winter club championships held on the East course on the weekend of the 9 and 10 July. Louise van der Vyfer, Abby Rigby, Sherida Stevens and Marian Ledingham fought it out over the weekend with Marian winning the 36 hole nett prize on offer for the ladies. It is hoped that next year we will have more ladies participating in this championship.



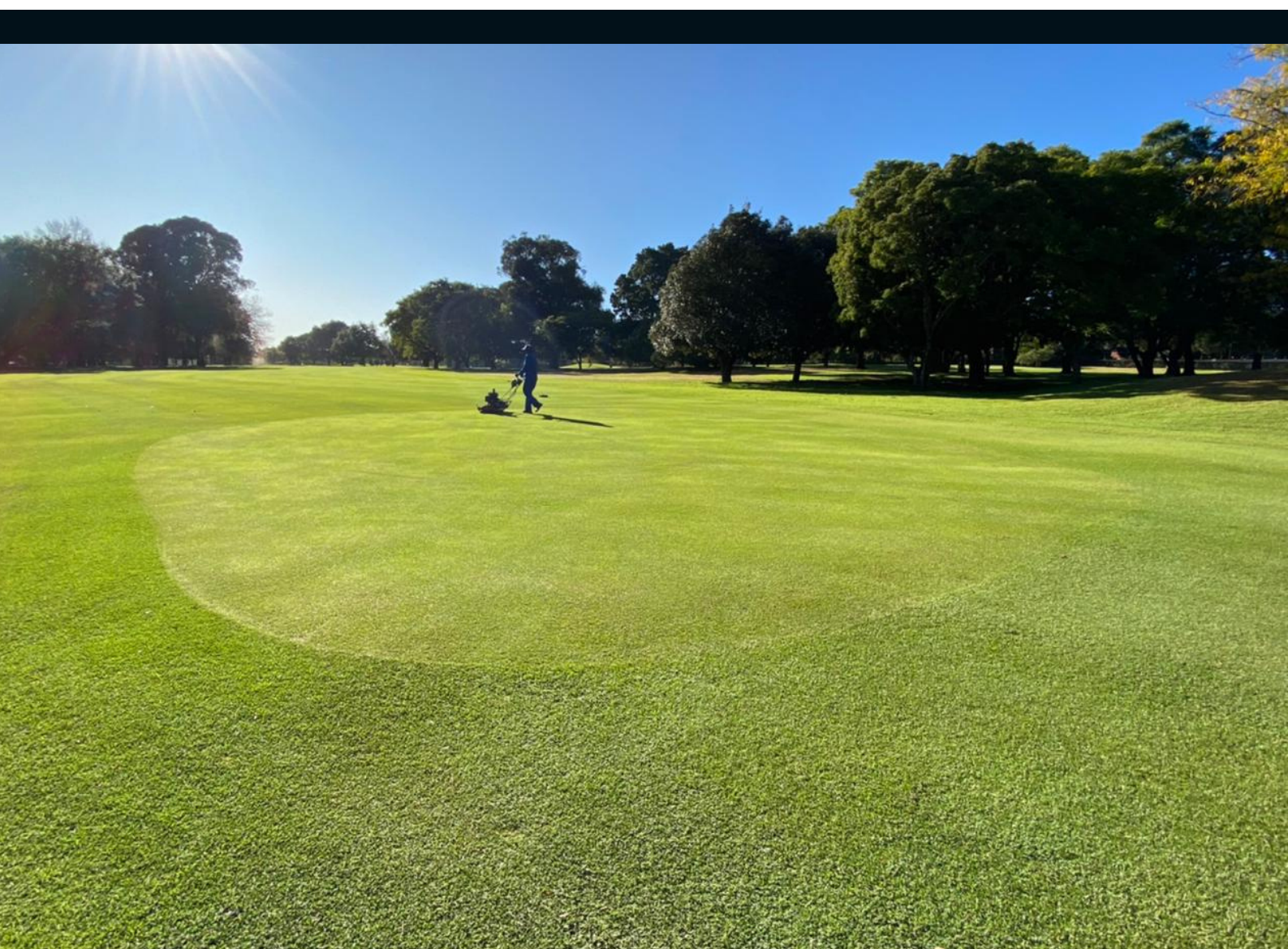
Our BG's held their annual Crystal Bowl Competition on Saturday 16 July and this betterball stableford competition was won by Jenny Maine and Liza van Wyk on a good score of 42 points. The ladies enjoyed the traditional soup and rolls after the game.

We hosted a Mixed Open Competition in the morning of Sunday 17 July and this was a huge success. All the players loved our beautiful East course and then thoroughly enjoyed the choice of 'English Pub grub' for lunch. Thanks to our golf department and our hospitality team for ensuring this was a super morning.



We will be hosting our next ladies open day on Tuesday 16 June - there will be lots of spoils for the ladies so we hope to have a full field for that day. Should you wish to enter a fourball, please email your details to ladies@royalijk.co.za.

Best wishes to those of you who are recovering from illness or surgery and we look forward to having you back at the Club soon.



Ladies Clinic at Royal

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Wed 3 Aug 2022

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THE CAPTAIN'S NOTE

Nick watt-Pringle. Club Captain

With the days becoming a bit longer now, this certainly helps those players teeing off later in the afternoon. I have noticed that there are still players and/or fourballs who do not keep up with the players in front of them. Please chaps, be aware of the time as one day, you might tee off on one of the last times on the tee sheet - it is not fun to be jogging the last few holes so that you can finish your game in the light.

Many thanks to the marshals who are visible on the course controlling slow play and other basic golf etiquette, which includes the raking of bunkers. I have noticed a marked improvement in this area so thank you to all our members.

Winter Club Championships

Well done and thank you to all the players who competed in the 2022 Winter Club Championships over 2 days and both rounds on the East Course. This is one of my favourite member events as one doesn't get such penal rough and with the extra run on the ball, one is now using less club for your approach shots. We had a full field and for the first time we had four ladies playing in their own division which was great. It was also very encouraging to see all the winners in attendance at the prize giving on Sunday - thank you to you all! On a personal note, thank you to my playing partners over both days - it was most enjoyable playing with you gentleman!





Results from the Winter Club Championships: (one prize per player)

A Division (36 holes medal)

Winter Club Champion	Kian Rose	146
Runner up	Derek Scullard	149
3rd	Tyrone Mordt	150

36 holes nett	Ryan Lane	142
Runner up	Colin Garden	147

B Division (36 holes medal)

B Division Champion	Tim Kloeck	164
Runner up	Darren Lowery	167
3rd	Bernard Tennant	170

36 holes nett	Peter Solomon	147
Runner up	Deron Fingelson	151

C Division (36 holes individual stableford)

C Division Champion	Darren Cohen	64
Runner up	Roberto Teixeira	63
3rd	Nick Watt-Pringle	62

Winner 1st day	Denzil October	36
Winner 2nd day	Ariye Mahdeb	33

Ladies (36 hole nett)

Winner	Marian Ledingham	152
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Sincere thanks to Jerry Steyn and his team on the wonderful presentation of the East Championship Course – it was amazing to putt on those greens for 2 days.

Thanks too are extended to the staff in the golf department, reception and the hospitality department, for all the behind the scenes work that went on to ensure that this event was a great success. And most importantly to our sponsors, Jack's Paint, Urban Glass, Titleist and Unique Personnel – thank you for your continued loyalty. Without this support, we would not be hosting a Winter Club Championship.



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THE CHEF'S TABLE

Ransley Pietersen, Executive Chef

On the brink of long days packed with sunshine and warmth filled with less rain and brighter rays. More sunshine means a new season isn't too far away. If we were nomads, our greener pastures would always be within our grounds at Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club.

With our steadfast, unwavering philosophy of eating healthier and being conscious of where our produce originates, we are putting our rotating veggie garden into full swing. Through this project, we look forward to educating and upskilling all our staff to not only grow but understand the processes behind farm to table. This will be phase 1 of a modular project that will feature across the property in future.

Food for thought-

'Cooking is an observation-based process that you can't do if you're so completely focused on a recipe.' - Alton Brown

In the next few weeks, we are doing an overhaul of the current Champion's Retreat Menu (Bar & Patio) and will be introducing a Gastro-Pub Fusion based menu that caters for all taste buds. The new look and feel to our Club dining brings great excitement to the team and we trust that the feedback once this is off the ground is going to be amazing.

The Old Oak, in all its glory, has been received tremendously well over the last couple weeks. Our weekends are steadily being booked to capacity at least two weeks in advance. We have ideas that we will be launching in the coming months. Everything from monthly wine boxes, chocolate and wine pairings as well as fun activities surrounding our outdoor areas. Our 'Thursday Date Night' evenings have gained traction and guests are loving a semi fine dining wine pairing with a set menu. L'avenir wine estate has featured in this month's date night. For next month, we are featuring a wine farm that is nestled between the Simonsberg Mountains and Klapmuts Hill. This wine farm is considered as the gateway to the most renowned wine producing region in our country, Stellenbosch. With its' rich heritage dating back to the 1700's, the farm was used as a resting place for travellers and traders, offering lush green surroundings and natural spring waters.

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RUHAN'S WINE COLUMN

Ruhan Duvenage, Assistant Food & Beverage Manager

Hidden gems and where to find them at The Old Oak

Our cellar at The Old Oak has been flourishing with a great mix of all wine being explored and enjoyed by our members and guests. It has always been our goal to offer exceptional South African wines from top winemakers and regions that are special in what they produce. At The Old Oak you will find a meticulously selected range of fine wines that suit everybody's needs, from affordable to collector wines - we have them.

I thank each and every one of you for taking the time to explore our amazing wine cellar and for all the great feedback we have been getting. With that being said, our guests will be very pleased to hear that we will soon be adding a few more wines to our wine list. We will be offering a few more choices on our entry level point and also a few hidden gems that are all high accolade winners, extremely rare to find or simply wines that we cannot ignore. We have also started the process of acquiring some vintages on some of our cellar wines, so be sure to keep an eye out as these are extremely limited.

Here is list of what we will adding to our cellar:

Rikus Neethling Sauvignon Blanc from Bot Rivier
Stellenbosch Vineyards Unwooded Chardonnay from Stellenbosch
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Fryers Cove Bamboes Bay Sauvignon Blanc
Bellingham The Quintessential Couple Rose

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Boekenhoutskloof Franschhoek Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 - 5 Star Platters / TA rating of 96 Points
Boekenhoutskloof Syrah - Tim Atkins rating of 97
Boschkloof Epilogue Syrah 2020 - Christian Eedes Rating of 96 points
Sons of Sugarland - Christiaan Eedes Rating of 97 points
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Hope you enjoy these beautiful wines as much as I do - cheers!





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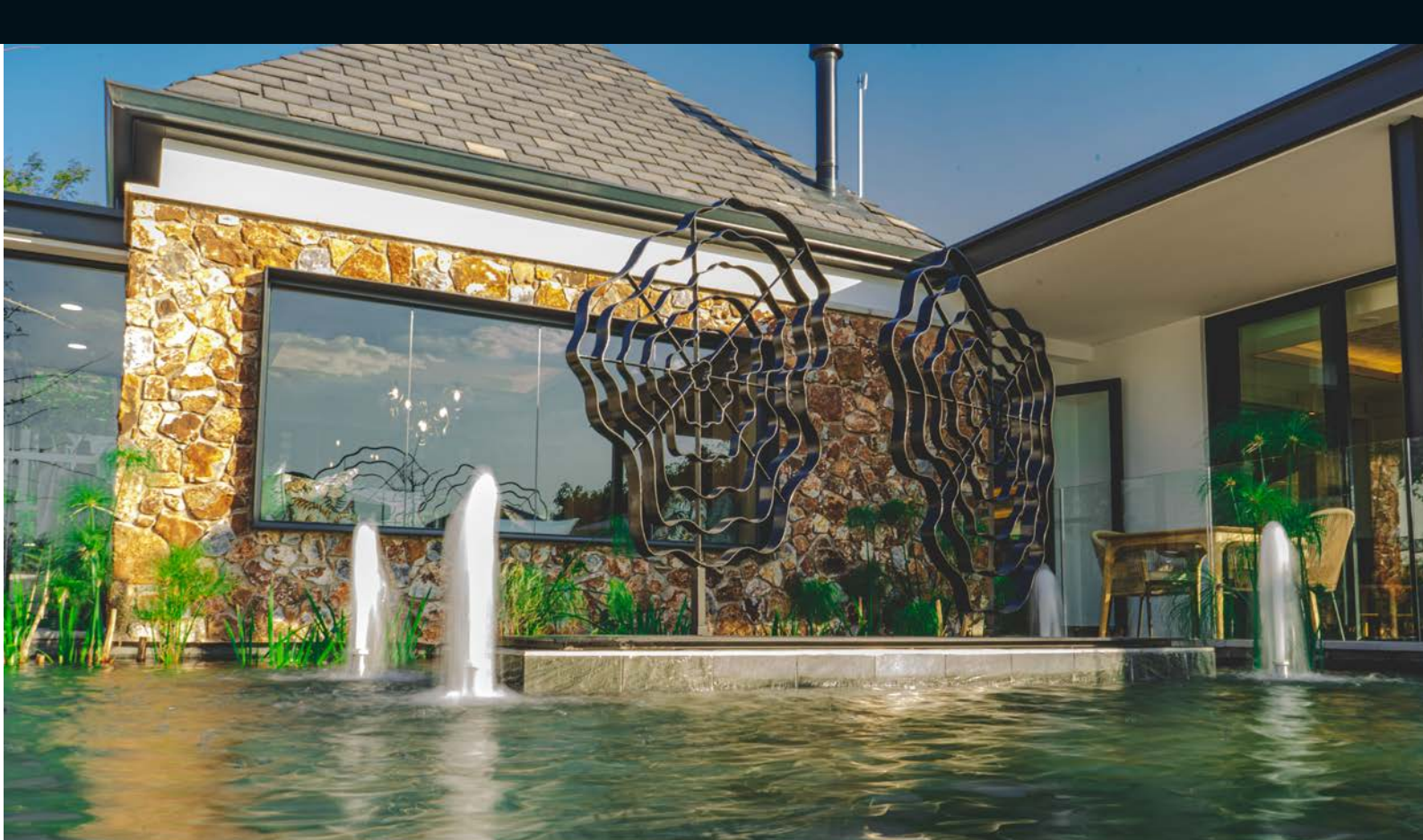
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Grand Opening of the Right Side Golf Simulator Room - 5 August !!

From the 5th - 7th of August members and visitors are invited to test the golf simulator and play 3 holes with their friends and families. This fantastically easy and exciting way of playing golf is made for all ages as well as all types of golfers which will leave you wanting to play more .

For more information please contact Jayde : jayde@rightsidegolf.co.za

Jacks Paint Barrel Challenge

The next Jack's Paint Barrel Challenge will also be on the 5th of August , this time the Prize money has grown to R 7000 !!!

If you think you have what it takes then come down , who knows , you might walk away with the bucks.

Driving Range Tee Construction

We are happy to announce that from the 22nd of August, the middle tee as well as the front bottom tee will be undergoing construction and re-levelling. This is great news as we will be able to offer more grass hitting bays to our members.

So please take note that from the 22nd of August the middle tee will be on 'Mat Bays Only' until further notice.

Apologies for the inconvenience , but trust us , its well worth it

YOUR MONTHLY FIX

By Martin Briedé. Master Teaching Professional



SHOTS OF THE MONTH

By resident photographer, Trevor Barnett

LONGCRESTED EAGLE | WHITE BRESTED CORMORANT | AFRICAN OLIVE PIGEON





The new Scotty Cameron Phantom Range has just been launched. The putters retail at R 6 000.

Come and see us in store or contact us at 081 579 9982 to arrange a fitting.

The Footjoy Tour Alpha Shoes was launched at the beginning of the month.

The shoes retail at R 3 400.



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AIMPOINT GOLF

Sandra Van den Berg

AimPointers on the various golf tours did well during the month of July!

Adrian Meronk won the Irish Open on the DP World Tour the first weekend in July.

At The Open last weekend we had 6 AimPointers in the Top 8, with AimPointer Cam Smith one of the best putters in the world, winning this most prestigious tournament.

Viktor Hovland doing his midread at the Open – one of many pros using Aimpoint Express to read greens.



FINAL RD		TOTAL	72
AUS	CAMERON SMITH	-20	64
USA	CAMERON YOUNG	-19	65
NIR	RORY McILROY	-18	70
ENG	TOMMY FLEETWOOD	-14	67
NOR	VIKTOR HOVLAND	-14	74
USA	DUSTIN JOHNSON	-13	69
USA	BRIAN HARMAN	-13	66
USA	JORDAN SPIETH	-12	68
USA	PATRICK CANTLAY	-12	68
USA	BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU	-12	66



Junior Golfers attended Aimpoint clinics at Royal JKGC during July:

9 Year old Gemma is a talented young golfer with amazing posture and form. She increased her confidence in her line of putt and breezed through the AimPoint green reading lesson.

Coach Maritz Wessels from the Golf Academy at MenloPark High School in Pretoria and two of his students, Kyle and Raymond, attended an AimPoint clinic over the weekend – short, medium and long putts sorted with green reading and proper speed control.

Don't guess how much a putt is going to break when you can be sure..... attend a course with a certified AimPoint Instructor right here at Royal JKGC and learn the Worlds no 1 green reading system and putting information



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Dis-Chem Foundation SWING *for* SIGHT

DATE: Tuesday, 6 September 2022

VENUE: Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club

FORMAT: 4-Ball Alliance, Scramble Drive, 2 Scores to Count

COST: R5 000.00 per 4 ball (includes Refreshments on Arrival, Halfway House Lunch, Dinner and Prize Giving). Excludes carts and Caddy Fees

TIME: First Tee Off 11:00

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your place



THE CALENDAR

West Course temporary greens in play

Club Closed - Maintenance	Tue 01 Aug
Ladies Comp - Individual stableford	Tue 02 Aug
Club Comp - Betterball stableford	Sat 06 Aug
Club Comp - AM - Alliance 2 scores to count	Sun 07 Aug
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 08 Aug
Public Holiday - National Women's day	Tue 09 Aug
Greg's Day - Betterball Stableford	Wed 10 Aug
Club Comp - Betterball bonus bogey	Sat 13 Aug
Club Comp - AM - Betterball stableford	Sun 14 Aug
Betterball league - Round 9	Sun 14 Aug
Junior league - Round 5	Sun 14 Aug
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 15 Aug
West Course scarifying - to start	Mon 15 Aug
Ladies Comp - Open Day	Tue 16 Aug
Club Comp - Individual Medal - East Course	Sat 20 Aug
Club Comp - Individual stableford - West Course	Sat 20 Aug
Club Comp - Am - Ind Stableford	Sun 21 Aug
Scratch league - Round 3	Sun 21 Aug
Senior betterball league - Round 3	Sun 21 Aug
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 22 Aug
Ladies Comp - Betterball stableford	Tue 23 Aug
Royal Joker Draw	Fri 26 Aug
Club Comp - Heritage Champs - Betterball stableford	Sat 27 Aug
Club Comp - AM - Betterball medal	Sun 28 Aug
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 29 Aug
Ladies Comp - Lady Captains choice	Tues 30 Aug

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AUG 2022

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West Course temporary greens in play - August 2022

Monday 15th August to Monday 4th September - West Course scarifying will take place

SEP 2022

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

West Course temporary greens in play - September 2022

Monday 5th to Monday 26th September - East Course scarifying will take place
Monday 19th to Sunday 25th September: President's Cup - Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, North Carolina

West Course temporary greens in play

Spring Day	Thur 01 Sept
Club Comp - Betterball stableford	Sat 03 Sept
BG's Spring Comp	Sat 03 Sept
Mid amateur league - Round 8	Sat 03 Sept
Club Comp - AM - Alliance 2 scores to count	Sun 04 Sept
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 05 Sept
East Course scarifying - to Start	Mon 05 Sept
PGA Annual Awards evening	Mon 05 Sept
Ladies Comp - Individual Stableford	Tue 06 Sept
Club Comp - Betterball bonus bogey	Sat 10 Sept
Club Comp - AM - Betterball stableford	Sun 11 Sept
Scratch league - Round 4	Sun 11 Sept
Senior betterball league - Round 4	Sun 11 Sept
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 12 Sept
Ladies Comp - Spring Day Open	Tue 13 Sept
Greg's Day Betterball stableford	Wed 14 Sept
Club Comp - Individual stableford	Sat 17 Sept
Mid amateur league - Round 9	Sat 17 Sept
Club Comp - Am - Ind Stableford	Sun 18 Sept
Club Closed - Maintenance	Mon 19 Sept
Ladies Comp - Presidents Cup	Tue 20 Sept
The 131st Annual General Meeting	Wed 21 Sept
Public Holiday - Heritage Day	Sat 24 Sept
Club Comp - 4 Ball alliance	Sat 24 Sept
Club Comp - AM - Betterball medal	Sun 25 Sept
Scratch league - Round 5	Sun 25 Sept
Ladies Comp - 4 Ball alliance	Tue 27 Sept
Royal Pro Am	Mon 26 Sept
Royal Joker Draw	Fri 30 Sept
8 Ball Commando	Fri 30 Sept

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