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# FROM THE CLOCKTOWER

CHRIS BENTLEY, CEO



The first rains have arrived - here comes summer! As the warm sun starts rising earlier and the grass and trees start showing off the brighter greens. We know the smiles start growing, with more golfing hours available and warmer days to enjoy at the Club.

“Despite the external environment, Royal Johannesburg remains a place of great friendships, filled with camaraderie, history and tradition, yet is more modern and appealing than ever before. A member’s Club where visitors are welcome, a facility that combines the best parts of lifestyle, living, premier golf, padel, events, family, top-tier restaurant, state of the art wellness – all realised within true hospitality and an atmosphere that invites everyone to feel at home. The value proposition has never been greater...”

This was my message at the 132nd Annual General Meeting, held on 20 September, which was reasonably well attended by 52 voting members. We thank those members for taking the time to attend another very successful AGM.

Perhaps the most telling indication of a Club that is capable of evolving, is in its ability to agree, support and adapt for future generations.

Congratulations to Mr Andile Msent (Club Captain), Mrs Ina Sanders (Lady Captain) and Mr Byron Jaggard (Board member) who were elected onto the Board.

Serving on a committee or Board is mostly a thankless commitment, but a task rooted in Club success and pride. It is these members who are compelled by passion, to provide their time, knowledge and skills, to guide, enhance and protect our facility. We look forward to their guidance and contributions for the ensuing term. I believe the new composition of the Board of 2023/2024 will greatly support management with the overall delivery, vision, strategy and good governance as we steer the business into a new and even better future!



The key approval by the members at the AGM was for the Board to execute the lodge and function venue proposal, in a joint venture with our property developers. The Club launched the new ties and scarves which will be available for purchase in Gregs Shop, from 1 November. You will find the summary of the 132nd AGM included in this month's newsletter.

The team is gearing for a 'bumper' summer and to meet the high demand for golf, Old Oak reservations and numerous year end functions. It's certainly exciting times ahead.

Viva Le France - The 2023 Tricolit Festival of Golf schedule has been launched and it promises to be bigger and better than ever before. The success of each festival relies heavily on the support of members and sponsors and we encourage all to please get behind the festivities and contribute wherever possible. Email [marketing@royaljhb.co.za](mailto:marketing@royaljhb.co.za)

As always, there are things to be done, challenges to address and improvements to be made and it continues to be a great privilege to lead 'Royal' through these defining and exciting times.

Please continue to use and support your Club, bring the family and enjoy these remarkable facilities.

Enjoy the Ryder Cup - Go Europe!



Execution and delivery of the club's property resolution.



Honorary Life Award  
Mr. John Hare & family



Honorary Life Award | Mr. Greg Jacobs  
with his wife Kim

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OF THE 132ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023  
18H00 | ST GEORGES

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# Two in a row!

For the second year running, Royal Johannesburg scoops two Luxury Lifestyle awards!

2023 | Best Luxury Golf Club & Best Luxury Family Restaurant in South Africa.

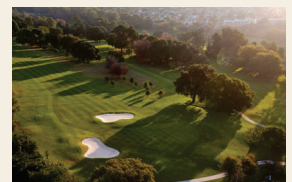


## Congratulations to the Members of Royal Johannesburg!

On behalf of the Board & management, we are delighted to announce that your Club has claimed another two prestigious awards. Remarkably, that makes it 9 international awards in the past six years and a second for the Old Oak Restaurant.

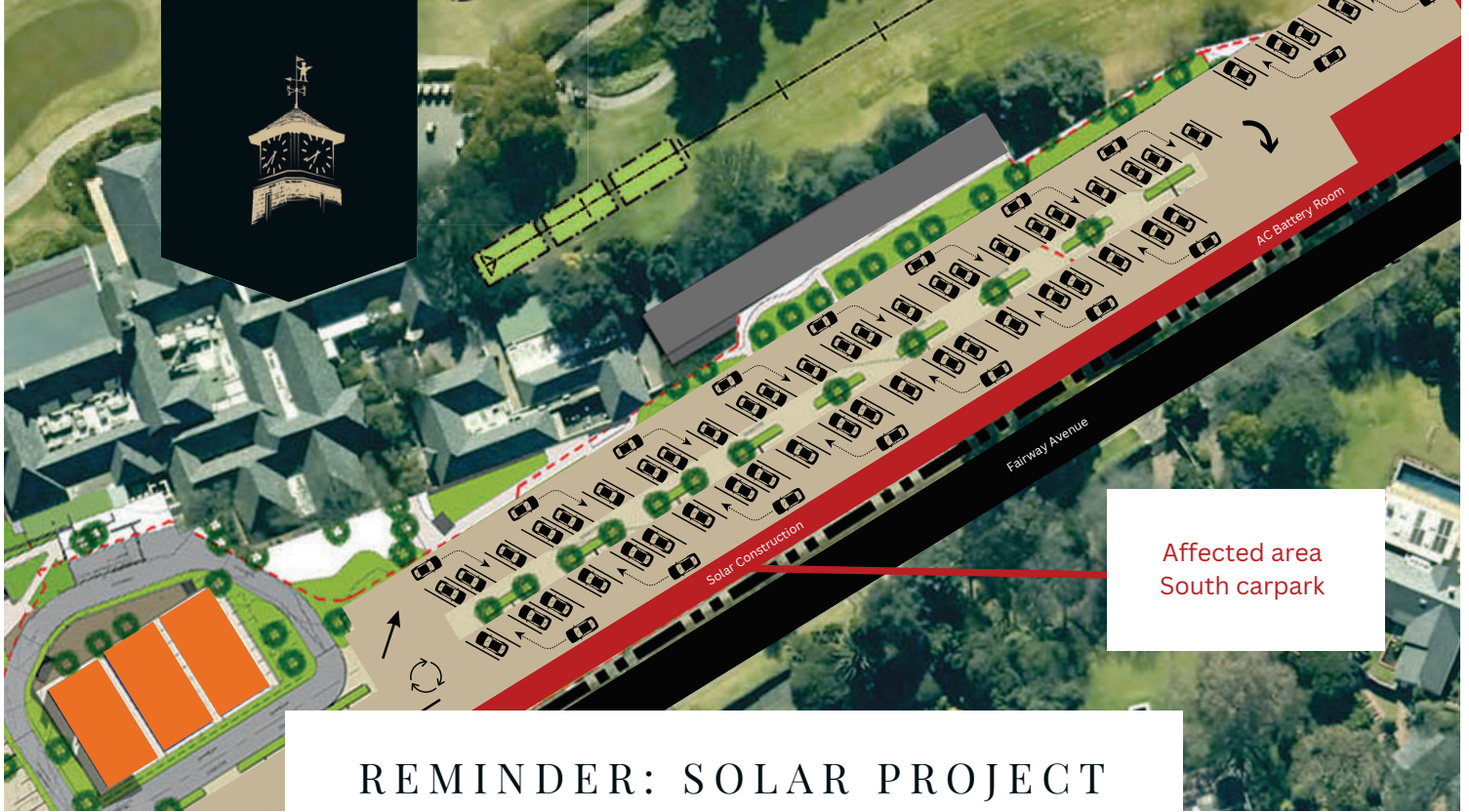
Everyone at Royal has worked so hard to ensure our products and offerings are continually enhanced and deliver beyond expectations. Given the turbulent times we live in, it is reassuring that our collective efforts have once again been recognised on the world stage.

The investments and levels of excellence in amenities and facilities has continued to amplify the facilities value proposition and to lead the way as the Club of choice.



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## REMINDER: SOLAR PROJECT - PARKING DISRUPTION -

**11 SEPTEMBER - 16 OCTOBER 2023**

For members and patrons parking their vehicles outside the grounds or further away from the main entrance - the Club has leased an 8 seater golf cart for this period and a shuttle service will operate over busy days, from 6h30 am to 6h00 pm.

Should there be any changes to the schedule of plans mentioned above, we will promptly communicate these updates to you.

If you have any questions or require special arrangements, please don't hesitate to contact us. Your feedback is valuable to us and we will do our best to accommodate any reasonable requests.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, support and understanding.

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## SEPTEMBER 2023 | BMW BEDFORDVIEW GOLF DAY

Thank you all for a, yet again, fabulous BMW Golf Cup International event at Royal.

You and the team make EVERYTHING so easy and it really is an absolute pleasure to deal with consummate professionals.

This event was in stark difference to our two most recent experiences elsewhere and It really would take some convincing for anyone to tell me the Royal JHB team and experience is not the very best in the entire country!

I look forward to a long and very happy relationship between our businesses.

A truly 10/10 experience.

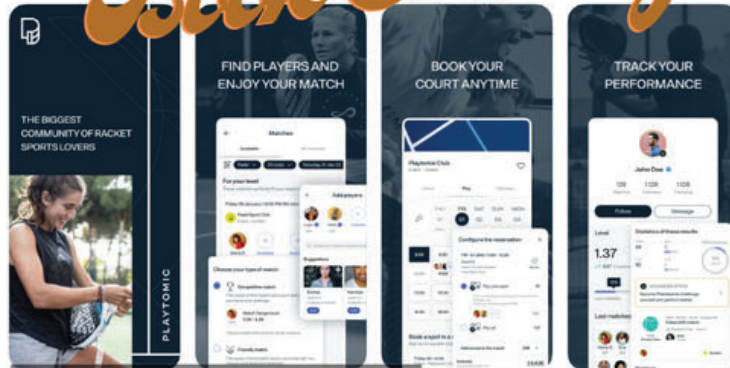
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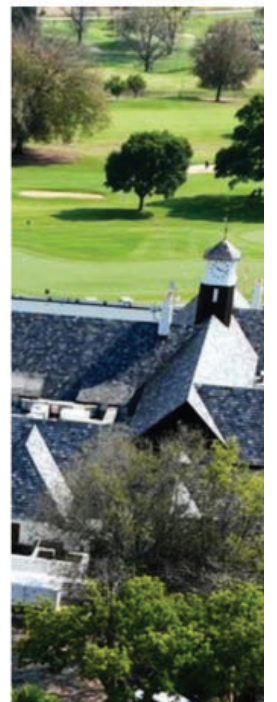
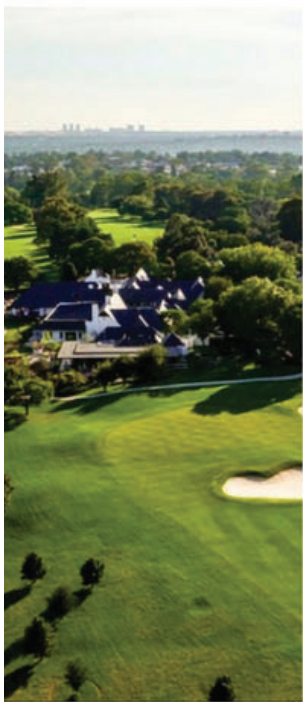




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# THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

LIAM BROWN, DIRECTOR OF GOLF



It's already that time of year when the courses start to soften and green up but with that comes the dreaded but very necessary spring treatments!

The course department will be carrying out hollow-tining of the West course greens in the first week of October (2-5 October).

The recovery time is expected to be 2 weeks as the size of tines being used are smaller than previous years. We look forward to a fantastic summer season, hopefully a less rain affected one compared to last year!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing club captain Nick Watt-Pringle for his un-wavering dedication and passion for his term of service, it was an absolute pleasure having him involved in member events and Club activities. This is a thankless role and many don't realize the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. We would also like to welcome the incoming Club Captain Andile Msenti, who I am sure is going to be as dedicated and passionate about the role. We wish you a great term as Club Captain, Andile.

Our festival of golf is quickly approaching and the dates set are from the 23rd to the 28th of October.

If any member has a company that might like to get involved with sponsorships for the week, we would love to chat to you, so please do get in touch with Candice Humphrey – [marketing@royaljhb.co.za](mailto:marketing@royaljhb.co.za) and support this wonderful event which will be a very busy week with a host of fun activities for members to enjoy coupled with the Rugby World Cup Final which will be played on the 28th of October which is the North vs South day of Festival! Let's bring the "gees" and make sure the Club is open well into the night as hopefully the Bokke will be playing in the final!

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our Assistant Golf Director, Shaun Carter, who will be leaving the Club at the end of October and we wish him all the best.





# *Farewell!*

**SHAUN CARTER**

We appreciate all of  
your hard work,  
friendship and  
dedication to Royal  
Johannesburg over the  
past 2 years.

Wishing you all the best  
for you future  
endeavours.

Shauns replacement for  
Assistant Golf Director  
will be announced  
shortly.







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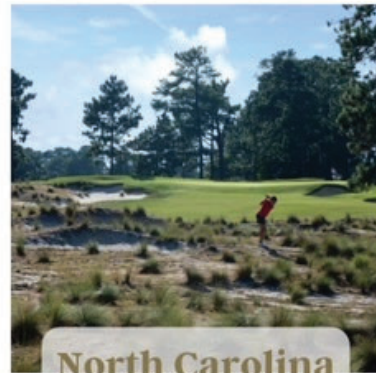
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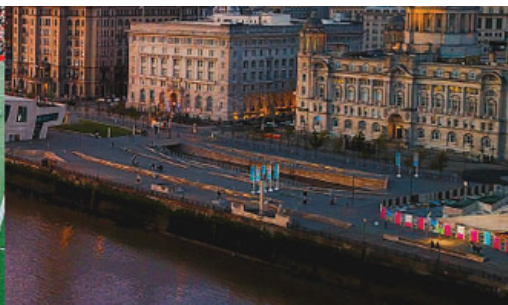
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# FROM EAST TO WEST

JERRY STEYN, COURSE MANAGER



I can't believe our first month of spring has passed - time certainly does not stand still for anything. The first month of spring has been hot and chilly, but we have just received our first rainfall (14mm).

With the arrival of the first rain, our fertilising of the golf courses tees and fairways will commence soon, but we will be very conserving in our approach this summer season due to the warnings of an extreme El Nino.

The greens on both courses have already been fertilised over the past two weeks and so will be a bit slower than normal, but this is in preparation for the growing season approaching us. The West greens are scheduled for hollow-tining from the 2nd October and we are certainly looking forward to the greens after their recovery. The recovery should be quicker than normal due to the fertilizer already taking affect and the greens growing rapidly.

The first tees that were levelled in June are fully recovered and the second the second set will be ready for use in the next week. As soon as these tees are ready for use, we will complete the remainder of the tees on West and then proceed to the Par three tees on East.

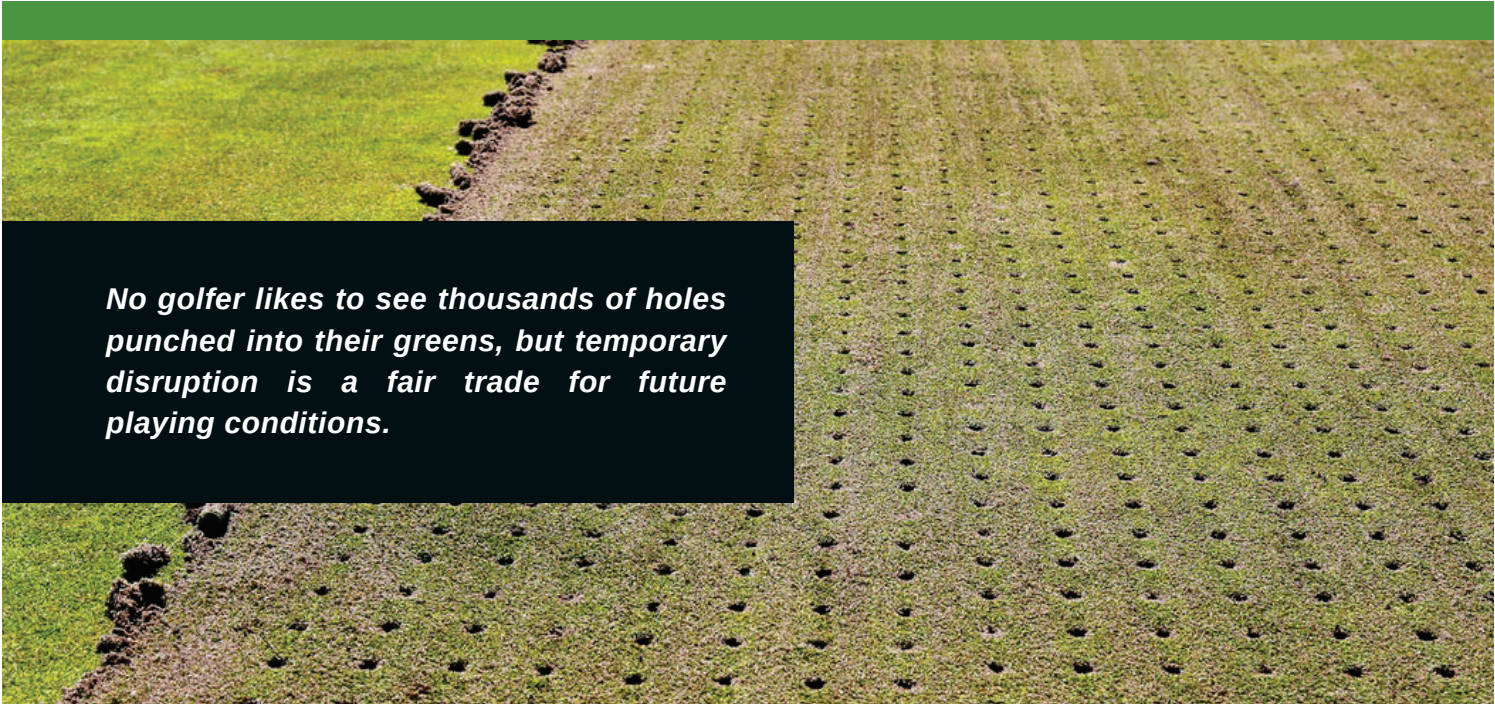
During September the teams on both East and West have been hard at work ensuring that all bunkers are consistent with sand levels. We have also re-trained staff on consistent preparation of the bunkers with probes given to each nine to consistently check the levels each day. The bunkers remain our most time consuming maintenance area on both courses and we, the course staff, see on a daily basis, how golfers negatively impact the consistency of raking bunkers behind themselves! This not only impacts the next golfer when he or she lands in your footprint, but sets a bad example for the next generation of golfers. The term "leave the course in a better condition than found" needs to be implemented in the mindset of all golfers and this is not only applicable to bunkers but also to pitchmark repairing and divot filling as well.



## ROYAL JOHANNESBURG COURSE CARE

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## SEPTEMBER 2023 | NEW MEMBER REVIEW

I just want to personally send out a thank you to you and your entire team. I cannot tell you how incredible my experience has been since becoming a new member at Royal.

The fact that there is always information being passed onto the members about the changes, upcoming events, obstacles and what is to be expected in the near future.

I am constantly blown away (weekly) as well as blessed and so appreciative to have taken this new journey to become a member at this prestigious club.

The management at this club are honestly doing such an amazing job in all aspects. I am always asked by my friends to come play week in and week out because they are truly blown away by what they see. It is incredible what your team does for the club.

All I want to say is thank you and show my appreciation to you and your team on just constantly doing such an amazing job. I am truly happy that I made the decision to move here, its been an exciting and fun journey so far.

Thank you team Royal, from the men that fix divots on the course, right through to the teams in the office, I appreciate all your efforts for making me feel so welcomed, it's truly awesome! A very proud member.

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# LADIES GOLF

WENDY HUDDY,  
LADIES GOLF MANAGER



Thank you to those of you who attended the 132nd Annual General Meeting at the Club on Wednesday 20 September and to those of you who sent apologies. It was a most successful AGM and our outgoing lady captain, Jane Goodwin, was thanked by our Chairman, Chandru Wadhvani, for the positive contribution she made to the Club over the past two years. Our incoming lady captain, Ina Sanders, was elected unopposed to this position and we welcome her to the Board and wish her a most successful term of office.

Royal Ambassador, Lejan Lewthwaite won the 2023 Hauts de France Pas De Calais Open in September which was her maiden European victory. Let's hope this is the first of many international victories

The Club held the second Past Lady Captains lunch early in September and again, it was a most successful afternoon. The guests were welcomed by Chris Bentley and then enjoyed the most delicious meal prepared by the staff at the Old Oak Restaurant. So many compliments were received and we look forward to this tradition carrying on for many years to come.





Both the BG's and Tuesday ladies held Spring competitions this past month. Abby Rigby and Sandra van den Bergh won the BG's competition and Kim Jacobs, Aileen Wilmot, Adri Vorster and Lelane Straw won the 2023 Spring Trophy Open Day. This was a wonderful day and again, we were spoilt with bubbles and the most delicious lunch from Chef John and his team. On both days the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the flowers they received as prizes.

Our league ladies have been busy through the month of September, with mixed results being recorded. Our two weekday teams had great results in September – weekday 1 team beat Parkview 3 – 0 at home and the weekday 2 team beat Kyalami 2 – 1, at Kyalami. Our Sunday team beat Modderfontein 2 at Modderfontein and then lost to Modderfontein 1 at home, the following Sunday. The standings with one game left for each team is as follows:

A Division – Weekday 1 lie in joint second position but cannot win the league this year.

D Division – Weekday 2 are on top of the log.

A Division – Sunday lie in second position but cannot win the league but cannot be caught in second position. What a great season for all our league players.

The Tuesday ladies held their Ryder Cup competition at the end of September. The competition was a betterball stableford aggregate and the team coming out on top was Europe! Thanks to all the players who entered into the competition with much enthusiasm and particular thanks to our two captains on the day, Sherida Stevens for the U.S.A. and Anne Barrow for Europe – they were both awesome and the team members so appreciated their pre-game spoils.

Have a great month and here's to some warmer weather for us all and hopefully, some rain. October is Festival month so please don't forget to make your bookings – the success of the Festival is dependent on the support it receives from the members and their guests. I look forward to receiving your entries for the Ladies Open competition on Tuesday 24th October!



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# Bonjour LADIES

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# THE LADY CAPTAIN

JANE GOODWIN



I find it hard to believe that my two years in office as Lady Captain has now come to an end. What a great journey it has been and I am so grateful to have been afforded the wonderful opportunity to have served in this position.

Firstly, to Chris Bentley, thank you for being the consummate professional/leader and for your ongoing passion for the Club's success!

To my fellow Board, staff and Club members, thank you for entrusting me and ensuring my term as Lady Captain was both enjoyable and memorable. Your support has been unbridled.

Last but not least a very special thank you to Wendy Huddy for her incredible support of all our ladies. Wendy is a huge asset to the Club and has made my Captaincy a smooth and enjoyable one!

I would like to wish our incoming Lady Captain, Ina Sanders all the best and I sincerely hope that she will receive the same support from the members in this new chapter.

Wishing you all much success going forward and i look forward to watching the ladies section continue to go from strength to strength.



NOT TO BE MISSED

CAPTAINS BLOOPERS



Thank you for everything Nick, especially this video!





# CAPPIE'S CORNER

NICK WATT-PRINGLE,  
CLUB CAPTAIN



It is with great sadness..... no, it has been an honour to serve all you wonderful members over the past three years as your Captain. Firstly, I need to thank a few staff members for their continued support of me and my fellow lady captains, Wendy and Jane, during our terms of office.

Starting with the golf directors during my captaincy, Jayde, Wikus, Liam and Shaun – their guidance and support made things very easy for me. Our Head Pro, Greg Jacobs, is one of Royal's gems, for not only allowing me to use his counter as an impromptu bar every week, but also for all the support he continues to give me and my fellow members. To all the background staff - Eric, Candice, Charlotte, Siobhan, Marcelle, Vinelle, Eleonora, Mosa, Hennie, Jerry, John, Ransley, Casper, and Solly the shoeshine champ, thank you.

To the kitchen staff, the course staff, the clubhouse staff and the food and beverage staff – thank you all for your friendly greetings every time I arrived at Royal and long may the “Chomma” greetings ring out. Chris, thank you for your support and chats and I apologise profusely for contributing to the tally of the grey hair! Good luck to you and your incredible team for the next 10 years!

Grateful thanks to the three Chairmen that I served under, Alan Field, Gordon Odgers and Chandru Wadhvani. It was an honour to work with you and all the Board members for the past four years and thank you all for putting up with me! Wendy, what can anyone say about the lady that keeps everything running so smoothly? Thank you for being an editor in chief, for setting up and running the Interschools competition amongst all the other competitions and events and for all the help that you gave me over the years – it really was most appreciated.

To all the members at Royal - it has been a privilege to serve all of you. I look forward to seeing you all on the fairways, and patio. May our Club continue to grow from strength to strength and my last chirp – please play your knockouts on time!

I feel that I have aged during the past four years on the Board, three as Captain. Looking back to the dark days of the original lockdown to the gradual opening up and how the Club has evolved, I can imagine how the Club Captains must have felt during the 2nd World War and I salute these men – J. Daneel, T. Lawrie, R.. Steyn, R. Southwell, P. Moore and K. Benyon!!

Some of the many highlights I have from the past four years include doing video prize giving's on a weekly basis to doing the first interschools prizegiving in shorts and a jacket!! The two minute or so clip that the members saw of the virtual prize giving, more often than not, took several hours to produce and I thank Jayde, Liam, Jane, Wendy, Candice and Marcelle for their patience and fun we had in making these videos! I also fondly remember Dave Stevens winning our very first Joker draw...

I have added some fun / blooper links and hope that you enjoy seeing these again and remind you that no harm or injuries were sustained in these activities .....

Finally, I would like to wish our incoming Captain, Andile Msent, all the best for his term in office as your Club Captain. I am very confident that Andile will enjoy his years in 'the hot seat' and I know that he will be afforded wonderful support from the members of our great Club. In Andile's words - 'You got this brother'.





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# THE CHEFS TABLE

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Sushi, originating from Japan, has long held the status of a global culinary icon. The delicate balance of fresh fish, perfectly seasoned rice, and a hint of wasabi has captured the hearts and palates of millions worldwide. On the other hand, Mediterranean cuisine is known for its robust flavours, featuring ingredients like olive oil, tomatoes, herbs, and spices that have been the cornerstone of delicious dishes for centuries. But what happens when these two rich culinary traditions collide? Magic, that's what happens.

Mediterranean Sushi is more than just a meal; it's an experience. It's about sharing a unique and unforgettable culinary journey with your loved ones.

Whether you're enjoying it at a high-end restaurant or creating your own fusion sushi at home, every bite is a testament to the beauty of culinary innovation and cross-cultural appreciation. Join us every Thursday for indulgent sushi creations. Only @ The Old Oak Restaurant.

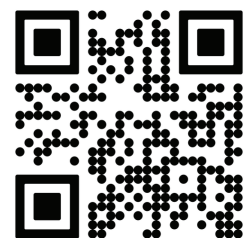




We are on the brink of one of the most esteemed culinary experiences on offer in our country, Restaurant Week. The Old Oak Restaurant currently sits in the top 10 restaurants in Johannesburg. From the 29th of September- 5 November 2023 we will be competing for 1st place, and in order for us to be crowned champions we need you!

We invite all our members and their friends and families to join in the excitement and help put us on the map. Visit: <https://www.restaurantweek.co.za/en/restaurants/1303-the-old-oak-johannesburg?locale=nl> to book your lunch or dinner slot and enjoy a 2 course or 3 course meal with a signature welcome cocktail. Remember it is your reviews that count and we can't wait to see you there!

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# HELLO HONEY

## It's going to be a beautiful season at Royal Johannesburg.

The changes are already present around the course with most trees already in their flowering process. Be prepared for the lush fairways and stunning views once more around the facility as Jerry and his team bring the course back to life. Under the risk management profile, it was determined to remove three colonies of bees. The first removal was a colony of bees occupying a valve box in the garden's of the 10th tee box. This colony was over a year old with the box and garden area inaccessible to maintenance staff to clean or access the valve. The second removal was along the 3rd hole of the championship course, this colony of bees were occupying the base of the propolis tree closet to the green.

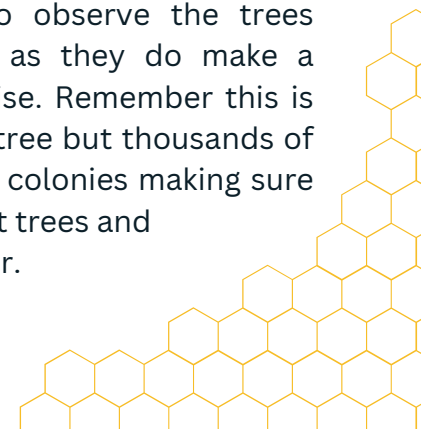
It was decided to trap the bees for the preservation of the tree which is a process of forcing the bees out with a cone shape device placed over the cavity of the tree where the bees were using as their entrance. It was discovered that there were multiple cavities made by the tree over time and the bees which made the trap out take slightly longer than expected. With patience, daily monitoring and advising to the H.O.Ds, I'm happy to say that both the bees and the tree were not harmed in any process of the removal.



The bees have been relocated to a secret location and the tree was not affected structurally at all with foam filler sprayed inside the cavity to protect it from future colonies. The third removal was from another valve box lid near the staging area and 9th green. We are in the swarm season which runs from the 01.09.2023 to 29.03.2024, this will result in plenty bee swarm movements through the facility grounds. When noticing a swarm, the first tell tell signs will be a couple bees prior to the swarm moving through. You will then hear a humm noise with high vibrations felt.

The swarm movements are due to the bees looking or moving towards a new home and are considered the least dangerous of all bee colony behaviors unless provoked.

We urge golfers to observe the trees during this period as they do make a lovely humming noise. Remember this is not a swarm in the tree but thousands of bees from different colonies making sure you get the greenest trees and gardens this summer.



# HAPPY HOUR

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# BEST EMPLOYEES

*Of The Month*



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*Front of house*



**EMMANUEL DUBE**

*Back of house*



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# FROM THE PROS

MARTIN BRIEDE,  
HEAD TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

It is a sad farewell, Jayde Rademeyer has left the Academy and Range at Royal to pursue a new and exciting opportunity at Huddle Park Pro Shop.

It has been an exciting journey partnering with Jayde at the range. He has added great value to the facility. I have observed that operations and staff management is Jayde's speciality, you could say he is a "smooth operator".

He has made huge improvements, including the development of the range shop and golf simulator room.



Thanks Jayde for your service here at the range and to Royal Johannesburg as a whole, you will be missed and we wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

We are heading now towards summer, Gavan and I encourage all members to come down to the range and practice or take a lesson or two. The range is open from 6:30am to 5pm weekdays and 6am till 5pm on weekends.

## YOUR TIP OF THE MONTH





# SHOTS OF THE MONTH

BY THE TALENTED, TREVOR BARNETT





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First and foremost i would like to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Board and Membership for the incredible privilege of honorary life membership. It is truly one of the greatest honours of my life.

I had the pleasure of taking an incredible trip to the Uk and playing The Links Invitational with Pete Solomon, Matt Martino and George Mouskides. We played 4 magnificent golf courses, Royal Lytham & St Anne's, Royal Liverpool, Royal Birkdale and Formby. All 4 were just breath taking but the lesser known Formby, taking the cake for being the most enjoyable and picturesque – a real gem! It was truly a 5 star experience with every detail being taken care of. The highlight for me was Birkdale – a beautiful but tough test. The team came a credible 8th. Through these travels and courses it was also a stark reminder to me how blessed we are at Royal and what a magnificently run club we have, which certainly competes with the above clubs/courses and in some cases we are far ahead of the curve.

I'm very excited about our markers, pitch forks and towels with our new logo. They have been received incredibly well. We've also been experimenting with new designs for caps and we are ready to pull the trigger. They will hopefully arrive this coming week. The embroidery side of our business continues to grow. We can turn around a garment in less than 48 hours no matter how big the job. We have also added heat seals to our list of services. Enquire in the golf shop for more information. Titleist have entrusted me with fitting their new iron range. I have a trackman and all the heads and shafts to deliver an accurate service. This is a free service to our members.

Srixon AD333 are on special for this week only. R150 for 2 sleeves.

Cleveland are running a Ryder Cup promotion, buy 3 wedges and pay only for 2. This promotion will run for 2 weeks so do not delay.





# Open Day!



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10am Registration

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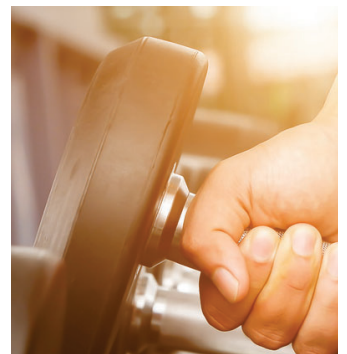
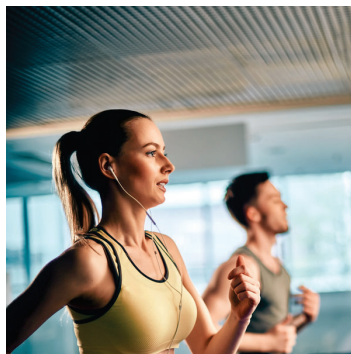
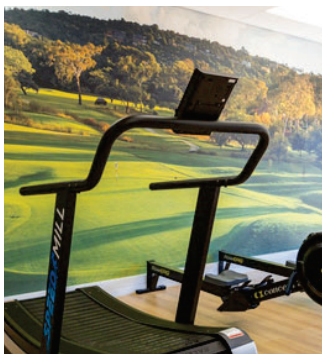
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# RUGBY WORLD CUP 23

## FULL MATCH SCHEDULE

**POOL A**

NEW ZEALAND  
FRANCE  
ITALY  
URUGUAY  
NAMIBIA

SAT SEPT 9	7:15AM	PARIS	ALL BLACKS	FRANCE
SAT SEPT 9	11PM	SAINT-ETIENNE	ITALY	NAMIBIA
FRI SEPT 15	7AM	LILLE	FRANCE	URUGUAY
SAT SEPT 16	7AM	TOULOUSE	ALL BLACKS	NAMIBIA
THU SEPT 21	3:45AM	NICE	ITALY	URUGUAY
FRI SEPT 22	7AM	MARSEILLE	FRANCE	NAMIBIA
THU SEPT 28	4:45AM	LYON	URUGUAY	NAMIBIA
SAT SEPT 30	8AM	LYON	ALL BLACKS	ITALY
FRI OCT 6	8AM	LYON	ALL BLACKS	URUGUAY
SAT OCT 7	8AM	LYON	FRANCE	ITALY

**POOL B**

SOUTH AFRICA  
IRELAND  
SCOTLAND  
TONGA  
ROMANIA

SUN SEPT 10	1:30AM	BORDEAUX	IRELAND	ROMANIA
MON SEPT 11	3:45AM	MARSEILLE	SOUTH AFRICA	SCOTLAND
SUN SEPT 17	7AM	NANTES	IRELAND	TONGA
MON SEPT 18	1AM	BORDEAUX	SOUTH AFRICA	ROMANIA
SUN SEPT 24	8AM	PARIS	SOUTH AFRICA	IRELAND
MON SEPT 25	4:45AM	PARIS	SCOTLAND	TONGA
SUN OCT 1	8AM	LILLE	SCOTLAND	ROMANIA
MON OCT 2	8AM	MARSEILLE	SOUTH AFRICA	TONGA
SUN OCT 8	8AM	PARIS	IRELAND	SCOTLAND
MON OCT 9	4:45AM	LILLE	TONGA	ROMANIA

**SEMI FINAL 2**

SUN OCT 22 8AM PARIS

WINNER QF4  
WINNER QF3

ANTOINE DUPONT



**POOL D**

ENGLAND  
JAPAN  
ARGENTINA  
SAMOA  
CHILE

SUN SEPT 10	7AM	MARSEILLE	ENGLAND	ARGENTINA
SUN SEPT 10	11PM	TOULOUSE	JAPAN	CHILE
SUN SEPT 17	1AM	BORDEAUX	SAMOA	CHILE
MON SEPT 18	7AM	NICE	ENGLAND	JAPAN
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SUN SEPT 24	4:45AM	LILLE	ENGLAND	CHILE
FRI SEPT 25	8AM	TOULOUSE	JAPAN	SAMOA
SUN OCT 1	2AM	NANTES	ARGENTINA	CHILE
SUN OCT 8	4:45AM	LILLE	ENGLAND	SAMOA
MON OCT 9	12AM	NANTES	JAPAN	ARGENTINA

**POOL C**

WALES  
AUSTRALIA  
FIJI  
GEORGIA  
PORTUGAL

SUN SEPT 10	4AM	PARIS	AUSTRALIA	GEORGIA
MON SEPT 11	7AM	BORDEAUX	WALES	FIJI
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WORLD CUP FRANCE 2023



**October**

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# October 2023

Club Comp AM - Alliance 2 Scores to count	Sun 1 Oct
RWC - Springboks V Tonga	Sun 1 Oct
Ladies Comp - Individual Stableford draw	Tues 3 Oct
Club Comp - Betterball Stableford	Sat 7 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Sri Lanka	Sat 7 Oct
Club Comp AM - Betterball Stableford	Sun 8 Oct
Ladies Comp - 4 Ball Alliance	Tues 10 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Aus	Thurs 12 Oct
Club Comp - Betterball Bonus Bogey	Sat 14 Oct
RWC - Quarter Finals	Sat 14 Oct
Club Comp AM - Betterball Medal	Sun 15 Oct
RWC - Quarter Finals	Sun 15 Oct
Ladies Comp - Betterball	Tues 17 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Netherlands	Tues 17 Oct
RWC - Semi Final	Fri 20 Oct
Club Comp - Individual Stableford / Medal	Sat 21 Oct
RWC - Semi Final	Sat 21 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Eng	Sat 21 Oct
Club Comp AM - Alliance	Sun 22 Oct
2023 Festival of Golf - 23 to 28 Oct	Mon 23 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Bangladesh	Tues 24 Oct
Cricket World Cup - SA v Pakistan	Fri 27 Oct
RWC Final	Sat 28 Oct
Ladies Comp - Betterball	Tues 31 Oct
Club Comp - Golf Directors Choice	Sun 29 Oct

Every Wednesday - Pizza Night | Every Thursday Sushi Night @ The Old Oak

# November 2023

Cricket World Cup - SA v NZ	Wed 1 Nov
Club Comp - Betterball Stableford	Sat 4 Nov
Club Comp - Alliance 2 scores to count	Sun 5 Nov
Cricket World Cup - SA v India	Sun 5 Nov
Ladies Comp - Individual Stableford draw	Tues 6 Nov
Gregs Day	Wed 8 Nov
Cricket World Cup - SA v Afghanistan	Fri 10 Nov
CGGU Tournament - East Course	Fri 10 Nov
CGGU Tournament - East Course	Sat 11 Nov
Club Comp - Betterball Bonus Bogey	Sat 11 Nov
CGGU Tournament - East Course	Sun 12 Nov
Club Comp - Betterball Stableford	Sun 12 Nov
Ladies Comp - 4 Ball Alliance	Tues 14 Nov
Club Comp - Individual Stableford / Medal	Sat 18 Nov
Club Comp AM - Betterball Medal	Sun 19 Nov
Ladies Comp - Under 70's v Over 70's	Tues 21 Nov
Club Comp - Interschools Final	Sat 25 Nov
Club Comp - Alliance	Sat 25 Nov
Club Comp AM - Alliance	Sun 26 Nov
Ladies Comp - 3 Ball Alliance	Tues 28 Nov

Every Wednesday - Pizza Night @ the Old Oak  
Every Thursday - Sushi Night @ the Old Oak

**November**

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- Westlake Golf Club
- Bloemfontein Golf Club
- East London Golf Club
- Humewood Golf Club
- Inanda Club
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- Pretoria Country Club
- Zebula Country Club & Spa
- Royal Cape Golf Club
- Royal Durban Golf Club
- Royal Port Alfred Golf Club
- Pecanwood Estate Golf Club
- Rustenburg Golf Club
- The Victoria Club, Pietermaritzburg
- Royal Harare Golf Club, Zimbabwe
- Chapman Golf Club, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Windsor Golf & Country Club, Kenya
- Omeya Golf Estate, Windhoek Namibia
- Phakalane Golf Estate Botswana
- Denman Golf Club, England
- Royal Ascot Golf Club, England
- Royal Clinque Ports Golf Club, England
- Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, England
- Royal Dublin Golf Club, Ireland
- Royal Aberdeen Golf Club, Scotland
- Hong Kong Golf Club, China
- Mission Hills, China
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