



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter October 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

"The Golf Swing is like a suitcase into which we are trying to pack one too many things." John Updike

During September we had the honour of hosting the Southern Cape Woman Seniors golf as well as the Goose Valley Southern Cape Golf Union Junior Order of Merit tournament.

The latter saw our very own Jonathan Ackerman winning the U13 age category with a score of 75 - well played young man!

We also had the great pleasure of hosting the Citadel Wealth Management golf experience in partnership with Gary Player which included 24 guests of Citadel including springbok greats, Schalk Burger and Jean de Villiers being part of the fun.

Unfortunately the weather did not play its part for either Derby Day or our Heritage Day Par 3 competition, but we all still had a great day!

On a sad note, Richard Lee, our golf pro, will be leaving us towards the end of October to pursue a career in teaching in the UK. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours

If you happen to be on either Facebook or Instagram be sure to pop on over to our pages and catch up with all the happenings in and around Goose Valley. [READ FURTHER](#) for more info on our exciting PBCPA fundraiser hosted by GARY PLAYER in November...

Thank you all for being so patient during our telephone crisis! We are happy to announce that the fault in our lines has eventually been repaired

WE REMIND ALL GOLFERS TO PLEASE:

Keep up with the players ahead of you; Tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to all divots; Be watchful for snakes;
Not to consume the recycled effluent water that is used on the course

FIRST ROUNDS OF THE DAY

NO one is permitted to start play before checking in at the Pro Shop.
As from 1 July & until further notice, the first tee time of the day is at **7:00 am**

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:
7.00 am to 17.00 pm

2019 / 2020 SUBS BILLING

Members have been billed for the new financial year which commences on 1 October and payment is to be received before 31.10.19 in order to retain membership and playing privileges.

(A friendly reminder to Additional Homeowner Members that any changes or resignations are to be received in writing by the club by ***not later than*** 31 August.)

Please also inform us of any changes to your contact details etc.

LOCAL RULE – PREFERRED LIES

From 1 April 2019, and until further notice, there will be no more placing on fairways.

TEE MARKERS

We will shortly be attending to the maintenance of our tee box markers which need to be sent away for repairs etc. This task will be tackled as quickly as possible and temporary markers will be used in the interim where needed.

2019 SPRING TREATMENT

Hollowtining for this year will commence on 30 September 2019
Reduced rates apply

SEASONS BOOKINGS

Members' bookings for December/January are now open and you are advised to book now for the upcoming season to avoid any disappointment.

Please contact the Proshop to forward you the relevant booking sheet for completion
(Proshop: 044-533 5082)

NEWS



NINE-HOLE SCORES

Nine-hole competitions and nine-hole rounds are becoming increasingly popular globally. This is mainly due to the time it takes to play 18 holes, but also due to personal preferences. As such, 9-hole scores are an important part of the handicap calculation.

We are sure you have noticed that, at many courses, one nine plays harder than the other nine. To ensure that the Handicap Indexes are as close as possible to the golfer's ability, we will be introducing nine-hole Course Handicaps and a revised nine-hole handicap score calculation on the 1st October 2019. This will be in line with that required under the World Handicap System Rules coming in January 2020.

THE BASICS: WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WHEN PLAYING NINE HOLES

From the 1st October, simply look up your 9-hole Course Handicap, which is what you will play off for the nine you elect to play. When entering your score, use your 9-hole Course Handicap to adjust your maximum score on any hole that you blow out on and enter this Adjusted Gross Score for nine holes – the system will do the rest.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uxsrt4s0ogrf2xd/Club%20Training%20Slides%20v3%20%20presenter%20notes.pptx?dl=0>

Detailed explanation of the change to 9-hole score calculations on 1 October 2019

The current 9-hole system:

Our current 9-hole handicap calculation takes the nine-hole Adjusted Gross Score you enter and the Slope of the tee you played off, and then adds par for the second nine, plus half your handicap strokes, resulting in an 18-hole Adjusted Gross score.

The actual calculation is as follows:

9-Hole Score Differential = (Adjusted Gross Score for 9 holes x 113/Slope Rating + second nine par + 0.5 x Course Handicap) - Course Rating.

Future World Handicap System:

When all the courses in South Africa were rated with the USGA Course Rating System, a Course and Slope Rating for each nine, as well as for the overall course, was determined and is currently published on the [HNA website](#). As of October 01, we will now use these 9-hole ratings to determine your nine-hole Course Handicap.

Therefore, if a golfer at Randpark always plays the harder nine, with a CR of 37.7/139, under our existing system of just using the 18-hole Course Rating, they would have a Handicap Index higher than it should be.

From the 1st October 2019, if you are going to play nine holes you will first need to look up your nine-hole Course Handicap, in the same way that you currently look up your 18-hole Course Handicap. You will be able to do this on the [HNA phone app](#), handicap terminal or from the Club System or a Course Handicap Chart at the course.

This 9-hole Course Handicap will then be used by you to enter your Adjusted Gross Score for the nine holes (adjusted for the maximum score allowed on any hole). When you then enter this 9-hole Adjusted Gross Score into the handicap system, it will automatically be converted into an 18-hole differential on your handicap score history by adding par plus your remaining handicap strokes for the second nine, plus 1 extra shot.

Please note that if you don't want to adjust your scores or you are not sure about what to enter for your handicap score, you can enter your hole-by-hole scores on the app, terminal, or [HNA website](#). The system will then adjust your scores for the maximum allowed on a hole, according to your Course Handicap, and enter your Adjusted Gross Score for you. This 9-hole change, along with all the other changes to be introduced, will be further covered closer to the time, and the revised Handicap Rules will also be circulated prior to the implementation date.



WEEK ONE

WE ARE HOLLOWTINING ON 30th September

**GOLF COURSE
WILL STILL BE IN PLAY
(2-PUTT RULE APPLIES)**

SPECIAL RATES – UNTIL 6TH OCT 2020:

MEMBERS GREEN FEES: R98 (R80 – 9-holes)

ALL OTHERS: R165 (R120 – 9-holes)



WEEK TWO

WE HOLLOWTINED ON 30th September

**GOLF COURSE
WILL STILL BE IN PLAY
(2-PUTT RULE APPLIES)**

SPECIAL RATES FROM 7TH TO 13TH OCT 2020:

MEMBERS GREEN FEES: R98 (R80 – 9-holes)

ALL OTHERS: R175 (R140 – 9-holes)

Fourth of SEPTFORMAT: Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin: **2nd** – Charles Lord **5th** – Richard Barron
11th – Mike Duke **13th** – Hennie Smit

Nearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Scott Atherstone

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|------------------------|--|---------------|
| 1st: | John Rintoul & Willie Stohlz-Dahl | 45 pts |
| 2nd: | Tony Manderson & Charles Lord | 44 pts |
| 3rd: | Mike Wallace & Trent Wallace | 44 pts |
| 4th: | Ian Bloom & Robert Ryan | 43 pts |
| 5th: | Ted Black & Mike Wienand | 42 pts |

Eleventh of SEPTFORMAT: Betterball / 2 to Count on the Par 3'sNearest the Pin: **2nd** – Mick Crouch **13th** – John RintoulNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Lawrence Boer

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| 1st: | Sean o' Sullivan & Mark Vermeulen | 54 pts |
| 2nd: | Scott Atherstone & Ruan Smit | 53 pts |
| 3rd: | Claudio Gaggio & Sean o' Sullivan | 53 pts |
| 4th: | Gerry Riemer & Piet Ferreira | 50 pts |
| 5th: | Billy Gibson & Robert Wiggett | 50 pts |

Eighteenth of SEPTFORMAT: Betterball Stableford / **Combined on the Par 5's**Nearest the Pin: **5th** – Wesley Pain **11th** – Kenneth McEwanNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Bill Alexander

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| 1st: | Hennie Smit & Louis Heyns | 56 pts |
| 2nd: | Ipeter Baxter & Ian Bloom | 54 pts |
| 3rd: | Wesley Pain & Simon Mottershead | 51 pts |

Twenty Fifth of SEPTFORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on the Par 3'sNearest the Pin: **2nd** – Scott Atherstone **11th** – Claudio GaggioNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Don Searle

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| 1st: | Riaan Smit & Ruan Smit | 44 pts |
| 2nd: | Gerry Riemer & Dave Wallace | 43 pts |
| 3rd: | Louis Heyns & Loffie Malherba | 43 pts |
| 4th: | Simon Mottershead & Andre Smit | 42 pts |
| 5th: | John Rintoul & Don Searle | 41 pts |

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TWO SPONSORS:

LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS

12TH SEPTEMBER – FORMAT: Individual Stableford (Mystery Holes 5 Front & 5 Back)

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Debbie Distin
Nearest the Pin : 11th Anne Riemer

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 st : Norma Taylor | 20 pts |
| 2 nd : Shoni Booyesen | 20 pts |
| 3 rd : Heather Bianchi | 18 pts |
| 4 th : Debbie Distin | 18 pts |

5TH SEPTEMBER – NO COMPETITION

19TH SEPTEMBER – FORMAT: Betterball – Combined on the Par 3'

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Mare Gibson

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| 1 st : Mare Gibson & Anne Riemer | 52 pts |
| 2 nd : Bea Wallace & Angela Collins | 44 pts |

26TH SEPTEMBER – FORMAT: Alliance (Waltz)

**Nearest the Pin: 5th – Ruth Hein
11th – Carol Ross**

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| 1 st : Terri Bloom, Bev Rintoul & Ruth Hein | 87 pts |
| 2 nd : Mare Gibson, Gail Wall & Anne Riemer | 85 pts |

FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION RESULTS

. 6th SEPT .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD
Front 9

Nearest the Pin: 5th – John Lessing

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| 1 st : Scott Atherstone | 22 pts |
| 2 nd : Kerry Smith | 20 pts |
| 3 rd : Sean o' Sullivan | 20 pts |
| 4 th : Enquin le Roux | 20 pts |

. 13th SEPT .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD
Front 9

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Johan Nortje

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| 1 st : Don Searle | 20 pts |
| 2 nd : Lawrence Boer | 19 pts |
| 3 rd : Johnny Prins | 19 pts |
| 4 th : Divan Myburgh | 18 pts |
| 5 th : Robert Wiggett | 18 pts |

PLEASE NOTE

ALL players participating in this 9-hole competition are required to enter their scores immediately after completing their round, and are ONLY to record the score for the 9-holes pertaining to the day's competition.

Failure to do so or anyone entering an 18-hole score, will result in disqualification from the competition/s.

. 27th SEPT .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD
BACK 9

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Serge von Bogart

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| 1 st : Terri Bloom | 20 pts |
| 2 nd : Don Searle | 20 pts |
| 3 rd : Peter Baxter | 19 pts |
| 4 th : Bea Wallace | 18 pts |

GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

FORMAT : BETTERBALL

Nearest the Pin: 5th Mike Wallace 11th Hannes Fourie

RESULTS :

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| 1 st : Hennie Smit & John Bluett | 50 pts |
| 2 nd : Riaan Smit & Ruan Smit | 45 pts |
| 3 rd : John Hosford & Rob Luscomber | 45 pts |

14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

FORMAT : BETTERBALL

Nearest the Pin: 2nd Mike Willie Stohzl-Dahl 11th Terri Bloom

RESULTS :

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| 1 st : Cobus Havenga & Jonothan Ackerman | 47 pts |
| 2 nd : Ian Bloom & Terri Bloom | 43 pts |
| 3 rd : John Bluett & Ian Bloom | 42 pts |
| 4 th : Scott Atherstone & Ryan Gilbert | 41 pts |

28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

FORMAT : BETTERBALL

Nearest the Pin: 5th Louis Heyns 13th Ruan Smit

RESULTS :

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| 1 st : Louis Heyns & Andre Smit | 45 pts |
| 2 nd : Frans Coetzee & Enquin Le Roux | 45 pts |
| 3 rd : Riaan Smit & Ruan Smit | 44 pts |
| 4 th : Kerry Cronje & Scott Atherstone | 43 pts |



THE GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Proudly presents:-

PBCPA

PLETTENBERG BAY CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

2019 Annual Fundraiser 8th NOVEMBER 2019

Hosted by
Gary Player



Join us in raising funds for this exceptional organization.

This is your chance to give back to the **PBCPA**, to aid us in raising vital funds to assist these brave volunteers who selflessly protect us, our town and our families.

Here's how you can help:

Participate in our golf day and stand a chance to win various wonderful prizes

Partake in the fun activities with Gary Player on the 11th tee box

Book a spot in a one-on-one golf clinic with Gary Player

Sponsor a hole (& promote your business) Various options avail.

Donate prizes (& promote your business) Vouchers or gifts etc.

Cash donation (& promote your business)

Participate in our auction of a great selection of Gary Player golfing memorabilia

Call the Goose Valley Pro Shop for more details – 044 533 5082

Format Better ball Stableford ~ Shotgun start 12h30 ~ Green Fees R490 per player

Includes Golf, snacks afterwards, GREAT prizes to be won:-

PLUS YOU GET TO MEET & INTERACT with Gary Player !

Limited spaces available, book now to avoid disappointment !

GOLF BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED UPON PROOF OF PAYMENT. CALL US TO BOOK AND THEN EMAIL THE FOLLOWING TO THE GOOSE VALLEY PROSHOP:

Include your full names, handicap index & proof of payment. Also state whether payment is a donation or in respect of green fees for the day

(BANK DETAILS: Turtle Creek Golf Estate (Pty) Ltd. FNB Plett. Branch: 210514. a/c 62224176257. use your name as reference)

ONE on ONE Golf clinic with Gary Player

ONLY 8 slots available between 10am & 10h45
Choice between chipping. Putting or driving @ R1000 p.p.

11th Hole Assistance Gary Player

@R100 Gary will hit the players drive for them

Buy your raffle tickets

@ Goose Valley Pro Shop & LM in Plett
First draw 2 nights accommodation
at **Sky Villa** (excluding high season)

Second draw Dinner for two at **LM**
in Plett including a bottle of wine
Raffle ticket draw at Golf Day prize giving

Official press release for our PBCPA Fundraiser...

All proceeds go to this EXTREMELY worthy organisation that Works tirelessly towards keeping Plett and our families safe

Fri 8th November, shotgun start at 12:30



Come and join the PBCPA and Gary Player on the 8th of November, at Gary Players Signature Golf Course in Plettenberg Bay, "Goose Valley," for an entertaining, educational and fun golfing day and stand a chance to win great prizes

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to rub shoulders with Gary Player! Player has won 167 tournaments over seven decades and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974. He's one of only five players to achieve a career Grand Slam and was the third to do so. His victory at the 1965 U.S. Open made Player the only non-American to win all four Majors. During his career, Player won nine Major Championships on the Regular Tour and nine Major Championships on the Champions Tour. At the age of 29, Player won the 1965 U.S. Open and became the only non-American to win all four Majors in a career, known as the career Grand Slam. At the time, he was the youngest player to do this, though Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods subsequently broke this record. Player became the third golfer in history to win the career Grand Slam, following Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen, and only Nicklaus and Woods have performed the feat since.

Plettenberg Bay is one of those very unique gems on this planet and certainly one of the most sought after places to visit or live in South Africa. One factor that has impacted enormously on its continued success as a highly desirable holiday and investment destination, is the very low levels of crime and, in particular, violent crime in the area making Plett a safe place to live and visit.

For approximately nine years the PBCPA, (Plettenberg Bay Crime Prevention Association) has made a major contribution in ensuring that Plett is and remains a safe place in which

the hard working and honest members of our society are able to flourish, prosper and live secure safe lives, and a difficult environment for criminals to operate in.

The PBCPA is a voluntary association which constitutes an umbrella organisation under which committed organisations and individuals work together and commit their energy and resources towards ensuring that Plett remains the safe and secure paradise that we know so well, love and appreciate. In order to be effective, these endeavours cost a significant amount of money to fund both equipment and operational expenses and it is appropriate that members of the community who are the beneficiaries of all the hard work, make a contribution towards meeting these expenses. As part of the endeavours to raise the necessary funding, ongoing fundraising activities are necessary of which this event is a part. All funds go towards training, cameras, radio fees, dedicated vehicles and many other initiatives to ensure the continued success of the PBCPA.

Amongst many other operational resources, the PBCPA runs a 24/7 "all emergencies" hotline and reading the recent local newspapers reflects how busy and committed these volunteers are on an ongoing daily basis. The PBCPA is also actively involved in crime prevention in the form of Drug abuse prevention campaigns, Criminal Rehabilitation, and other projects to educate our future leaders of society in the form of the youth and reverse the moral decay of society by restoring trust and honesty.

I dread to think what Plett would be like today were it not for the PBCPA.

Bruce Richardson
PBCPA Chairperson

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PLETTENBERG BAY CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

We are humbled and immensely thankful that Mr. Gary Player agreed to host a prestigious Golf Day on the 8th November 2019 at Goose Valley. We want to urge our business people, golf players and community to please join us for a day of excitement with South Africa's golfing legend.

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Without the assistance of our wonderful community & fundraising events we will not be able to sustain our activities. All funds go towards training, cameras, radio fees, dedicated vehicles and many other initiatives to ensure the continued success of the PBCPA.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP: - different options and amounts per hole depending on position and whether it is for the tee box, green or entire hole

- **Hole 1** R2 000 - water hole – sponsor can serve snacks and/or drinks to the players
- **Hole 2** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green – i.e. 2 separate sponsors)
- **Hole 3** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 4** R2 000 - water hole – sponsor can serve snacks and/or drinks to the players
- **Hole 5** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 6** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 7** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 8** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 9** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 10** R2 000 - water hole – sponsor can serve snacks and/or drinks to the players
- **Hole 11** R5 000 (this is where Gary will be assisting with player's drives)
- **Hole 12** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 13** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 14** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 15** R2 000 - water hole – sponsor can serve snacks and/or drinks to the players
- **Hole 16** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 17** R1 000 (or R500 for the tee box and R500 for the green)
- **Hole 18** R7 000 most exposure and visible from Clubhouse

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: - Sponsors need to drop off all promotional banners etc. with us before 5pm on Thursday 8th and can collect on the morning of Saturday 10th (or take home with them after prize giving on the day) **PLEASE NOTE ! BOOKINGS ONLY:** through the Goosevalley Pro Shop. Tel: 044 533 5082 bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com

Thanking everyone in advance for your participation in this wonderful event

Yours in Safety & Security

Otto Olivier

Operations Executive

PBCPA
PLETTENBERG BAY CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Executive Team

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ORDINARY MEMBER Bitou Ward Counsellor Dave Swart **ADDITIONAL MEMBER:** - Rob Bokelman **ORDINARY MEMBER** tasked OSM: - Sally Turner **STRATEGIC PARTNER:** - TCS Manager



A note from our Green Keeper:

Compaction relief, with this I mean the compaction caused due to traffic moving over the green on a daily basis, whether it is the machines cutting the grass or golfers enjoying a round of golf. Imagine walking in a veld and ahead of you are animal paths heading in all directions, have you ever noticed that nothing grows in the areas where all of the traffic is focused? This is all due to compaction and outside stresses that are not advantageous to normal plant growth. Take the traffic out of the veld and the weeds will start growing on these compacted areas and water will struggle to infiltrate the soil. Let me explain how hollowtining helps with compaction relief.

A hole gets punched into the green's surface and a core is extracted (or not in the case of solid tines). Immediately the tine breaks the hard crust under the surface and depending on the severity of the compaction, the Superintendent can set the depth of tining accordingly. Now for the rest of this article I will focus on "Hollowtining" where we extract a core from the actual green and fill the hole with sand to ensure a smooth putting surface. By filling the hole with new sand it creates a new growing medium for the roots to move into, and the more roots you have, the stronger the plant, and the stronger the plant, the less it will suffer under the stresses of heat and disease.

Hi Everyone...

Yes, it's that time of year again where everyone sheds a tear and says: "but why the greens are perfect?", as we go to work on our spring treatment. Allow me to give you more incite as to why we do what we do:

Why do we hollowtine?

It is hard to believe that hollowtining helps you keep your greens perfect, but this is true. The main reasons why we do hollowtining will be named and highlighted in this article.

Thatch removal is a key reason why greens (and fairways for that matter), get hollowtined. Thatch can be described as, "a tightly intermingled layer of living and dead stems, leaves and roots which accumulate between the layer of actively-growing grass and the soil underneath". Thatch is a normal component of an actively growing turf grass. As long as the thatch is not too thick, it can increase the resilience of the turf to heavy traffic. Thatch develops more readily on high-maintenance lawns than on low-maintenance lawns. The definition sums up why it is important to remove thatch on greens.

I hope that this little bit of insight in to why we need to do this has helped calm those nerves a bit!

I look forward to seeing all of you out on the course.

Wesley Pain

RAINFALL:

September 2018 – 45mm
September 2019 – 27mm

Year to date

2018 – 272 mm
2019 – 254,5 mm