



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter May 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

“Cooking is like golf. You slice it, chip it and put it on some greens”

– myqualitytime.net –

With the school break over and Plettenberg bay rapidly headed towards the icy grip of winter, we are the one place that can be assured to keep things warm and toasty...

We have had an action-packed month beginning with the 2019 Southern Cape Golf Union League getting underway. Goose entered 2 teams with our first opponents being our next-door neighbours. With the drubbing that we got last year, there was a lot at stake and boy did the guys not disappoint us, with GV1 halving their game 4.5/4.5 and GV2 ending with a convincing 7 to 2 victory. The next game will see the 2 sides go up against each other at Goose Valley and it's bound to be another humdinger.

Our first Derby day of 2019 will be held in May plus we will be hosting some great Order of Merit Tournaments with the Goose Valley Open as well as the Senior Open taking place. We will continue to host our weekly competitions which are growing ever more popular such as the Men's Wednesday competition, the Ladies on a Thursday and the Friday 9-hole Meat Comp.

Our winter special rates and packages start on 1 May
– contact the Proshop to book –

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 7 January & until further notice, the first tee time of the day is at **7:30 am**

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:

7.00 am to 17.00 pm

LOCAL RULE – PREFERRED LIES

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



3rd April

- FORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on the Par 3's

Nearest the Pin : (2th) : Martin Brassey

(11th) : Richard Burstzyn

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18th) Andre Smit

1st : Wessel Benade & Richard Bursztyn 52 pts

2nd : Peter Baxter & Clive Brown 51 pts

3rd : Enquin le Roux & Randall Bower 49 pts

10th April

FORMAT: BetterBall Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Sandi Sissons

(11th) : Greg Petersen

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18th) Peter Baxter

1st : Alan Farquhar & Don Searle 43 pts*

2nd : Bill Alexander & Lawrence Boer 43 pts

3rd : Ruan Smit & Cobus Havenga 42 pts*

: Sponsor :



**We wish to thank the sponsors of our Wednesday Club Competitions:
Yellow Wood Spur & Currency Assist**

17th April

FORMAT: Betterball / Combined on the Par 5's

Nearest the Pin : (2nd) : Hentie Burger

(13th) : Rass Theron

Nearest the Pin for 2 on: (18th) : John Wilschut

1st : Martin Brassey & Don Searle 50 pts

2nd : Bernard Wright & Ghost 49 pts

3rd : Peter Baxter & John Wilschut 49 pts

24th April

- FORMAT: Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (2nd) : Lawrence Boer

(13th) : Louis Heyns

1st : Peter Bailey & Fred Gannet 45 pts

2nd : Ruan Smit & Richard Lee 44 pts

3rd : Hannes Fourie & Loffie Malherbe 43 pts

4th : Hennie Smit & Lawrence Boer 42 pts

: Sponsor :



MEN'S WEDNESDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, APRIL '19

LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, APRIL '19



4th April – Alliance

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Maatje Bell

Nearest the Pin : (11th) : Anja Tinn

1st : Videa Loubser, Maatje Bell & Sue Adams

78 pts

11th April – Individual Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Anne Riemer

1st : Anita Muller **34 pts**

2nd : Wendy Pretorius **32 pts**

3rd : Jan McMillian **32 pts**

4th : Ruth Barclay **31 pts**

5th : Anne Riemer **31 pts**

18th April – Betterball Stableford Jackie Barclay Remembrance Golf Day

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Melissa Glennie

Nearest the Pin : (11th) : Janis McMillan

Nearest the Pin for 2 (18th) : Andrew Tribune

1st : Wendy Pretorius & Janis McMillan **43 pts**

2nd : Melissa Glennie & Wayne Turner **42 pts**

3rd : David Wallace & Bea Wallace **39 pts**



25th April – Betterball Stableford / Individual Stableford / (5 In & 5 Out)

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Ruth Barclay

1st : Terri Bloom **20 pts**

2nd : Marti Jelliman **18 pts**

3rd : Marina Baxter **16 pts**



5th APRIL

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5th) – Garth Gregory

1st : Hennie Smit 21 pts 2nd : Johan Nortjie 21 pts
3rd : Mark Vermeulen 20 pts

12th APRIL

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Back 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5th) – Bea Wallace

1st : Phillip Uys 19 pts 2nd : Andrew Tribune 18 pts
3rd : Desmond Leonard 18 pts 4th : Ian Bloom 18 pts

19th APRIL

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5th) John Prins

1st : Robert Wiggett 22 pts 2nd : Neil Webster 21 pts
3rd : Phillip Wiggett 20 pts 4th : Enquin Le Roux 20 pts
5th : Don Searle 19 pts

26th APRIL

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Back 9**

Nearest the Pin : (13th) Kenneth McEwan

1st : Mark Vermeulen 21 pts 2nd : Willem Stohlz-Dahl 20 pts
3rd : Danny D'Hooghe 17 pts 4th : Frans Coetzee 17 pts

FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION RESULTS APRIL '19

*** 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.





Our team hard at work clearing out and preparing the open area



A note from our Green Keeper



GOLF COURSE:

As winter descends upon us here at Goose, my team and I will be embarking upon our winter program. We have started by clearing out the area located in front of the parking bays facing the 18th green as you walk down to the driving range.

We have also recently incorporated a new drainage system on the 8th tee box to assist in dealing with the wetness in that area.

Next, we will be addressing the steps on the 8th tee box and replacing them with the same design as on the 3rd.

A few of our staff recently attended a workshop in George, where they were given a better understanding of the game of golf itself as well as golf etiquette. We encourage all of our staff members to attend as many courses as possible to further their education and knowledge of the industry.

This winter we will again be increasing the verti-cutting and dusting on the greens which helps to remove the thatch that has built up over the season and in so doing creates a better putting surface.

RAINFALL STATS:

April 2018: 19 mm

April 2019: 36 mm



The Locker Room

from the



With the 1st Major of the year under the belt, what a great victory it was for Tiger Woods. 14 years since he last won his 4th green jacket – just highlighting the talent and determination and to do it in front of his family, well done Tiger !!



The South African golfers kept the flag flying high with Justin aka "Hack" Harding proving to be the stand out golfer at his first appearance to Augusta, finishing a creditable 12th place and earning an entry into next years Masters... Well done Justin



The World Golf Rankings for South Africans

Louis Oosthuizen	21
Justin Harding	45
Branden Grace	46
Shaun Norris	94
Dylan Frittelli	95

Mat Wallace unfortunately was another player who succumbed to the Master Par 3 voodoo. No player has ever gone on to win the Masters after winning the Par 3 competition. He beat Sandy Lyle in a 3 hole play-off to win the title.

The remaining Majors for the year

- * **US PGA Championship.** Bethpage Black. New York, USA. 16-19 May 2019
- * **U.S. Open.** Pebble Beach Golf Links. California, USA. 13-16 June 2019.
- * **The Open.** Royal Portrush. Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. 19-22 July 2019.

:Golf Rules:

I get asked on a regular basis about grounding your club in the bunker, so in this issue of golf rules I will help you understand the rule and put all doubts you may have to rest.

THE NEW RULE:

Under Rules 12.2a and 12.2b, the player will be allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a **bunker** and will be generally allowed to touch the sand with a hand or club.






*On top of this, golfers can move loose impediments in bunkers and will not be penalized for generally grounding their club away from their ball. However, you still **CANNOT GROUND** your club when **PLAYING** a **BUNKER** shot. You can still take an unplayable lie from a bunker, should you need to, but with a drop out for two strokes.*



Goose Valley League News

In this section we will keep you updated on all of the developments and progress of our 2 league teams for the 2019 season.

2019 HANDICAPS LEAGUE LOG AFTER ROUND 1 - SECTION 2

		Goose Valley 2	Plettenberg Bay 1	Goose Valley 1	Plettenberg Bay 2	Simola	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points	Games count
	Goose Valley 2	XXX			7		2	1		1	2	7
	Plettenberg Bay 1		XXX	4.5			1		1		1	4.5
	Goose Valley 1		4.5	XXX			1		1		1	4.5
	Plettenberg Bay 2	2			XXX		1			1	0	2
	Simola					XXX	0				0	0

Updated log 9 April 2019



GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

presents:

DERBY DAY

Friday, 3rd May 2019

- ALL PLAYERS WELCOME – Men, Women & Juniors
- COST OF ONLY R165.00 – INCLUDING COMPETITION FEE
- UNBELIEVABLE PRIZES + LUCKY DRAWS + CASH PRIZES
- DRINK SPECIALS



- SHOT GUN START @ 12:00 – BETTERBALL

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – 044 533 5082

GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

WINTER RATES

2019

GREEN FEES 18-HOLES:

Affiliated	R380
Non-affiliated	R450
Senior	R335
Carts	R185 pps

Twilight Rate

Tee off anytime after 4pm & play up to 18-holes for only
R140

GROUP RATES:

12 – 19	R275
20 – 50	R255
Over 50	R225
STO	- R320

Rates valid from 1 May to 30 September 2019
and are subject to change without notice

Upcoming Dates

May 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 1,8,15,22,29
- Ladies Comp 2,9,16,23,30
- Meat Comp 10,17,24,31
- Saturday Comp 18,25
- Derby Day 3

June 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 5,12,19,26
- Ladies Comp 6,13,20,27
- Meat Comp 14,21,26
- Saturday Comp 8,15,22,27
- Derby Day 7

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