



# The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter September 2020

# Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

August has been a surprisingly busy month at the club, despite the two weekends of heavy rain. We started with a sold out field for the Charity event – Tee off 4 Tourism, raising over R30 000 on the day. The Southern Cape Seniors group had 70 players on the day, they all enjoyed themselves and gave many compliments on the condition of our course.

It's also great to see the clubhouse buzzing again now that everyone can sit and have a drink after their round. We have resumed prize givings again and we aim to conclude the prize giving within 30 minutes of the last cards being handed in.

The Friday meat comps are back again and although we are requesting an attendance prize giving in order to create the vibe after golf as well as support the bar, we understand that during the COVID regulations, we can't force you to stay. Should you not be able to attend prize giving, we will accept and keep your prize if you have given your apologies to the golf shop. **If players have not given their apology, the prize will be forfeited and given out as a lucky draw.**

Amazing to see the amount of rainfall that Wesley has recorded, 5mm fell in August last year compared to 126mm in August this year". We done to Wesley and his team on the excellent condition of the course.

COVID BUNKER RULE – Since the start of Covid, rakes were taken away so you can place your ball within 1 card length anywhere in the bunker, whether you are in footprints or not. This will fall away once the rakes are allowed back.

## **WE REMIND ALL GOLFERS TO PLEASE:**

Keep up with the players ahead of you; Tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to repair 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 September the first tee time is **8:00 am**

## PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:  
**7:30 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.**

## 2020 / 2021 SUBS BILLING

Non-homeowner members have just been billed for the new financial year  
which commences on 1 October.

A friendly reminder to all Non-Homeowner and 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.

## FINANCIAL YEAR END ROUND EXPIRY

Just a friendly reminder that all prepaid rounds and packages are valid until 30 September each  
year after which our new rates will 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 / [bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com](mailto:bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com))

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

We are currently attending to our annual maintenance tasks in and around the clubhouse building and apologise for any inconvenience that may be resultant thereof. Please bear with us!

## 2020 SPRING TREATMENT

Hollowtining for this year will commence on 5 October  
Reduced rates apply

## NEW WEBSITE & COURSE LAYOUT

Please remember to visit our newly updated website for all of our latest news, results, upcoming competitions and even the weather!

Don't forget to check out our superb course layout via the eCaddy link which will also be helpful during your round:

<http://www.ecaddy.co.za/glc/courses/goosevalley/>





Wednesday 5 August 2020 Golf Results

Alliance 3 scores to count

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Billy Gibson, Barry Walters, Dave Hodgson, Bill Collins on 119pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: George Powter, Jelli Jelliman, Gerry Riemer, Don Searle on 123pts**

Nearest the pins:

5<sup>th</sup> Garth Gregory      13<sup>th</sup> Jean Hubert

Wednesday 12 August 2020 Golf Results

Betterball Stableford

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Robert Wiggett & John Taylor 43pts(c-in)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Otto Pletzer & Don Searle 44pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Enquin Le Roux & Randall Bower 46pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Andy Mynhardt & Ruan Smit  
46pts (C-in)**

Nearest the pins:

5<sup>th</sup> Gerry Riemer      13<sup>th</sup> Louis Heyns

19 August 2020

Betterball Stableford

5<sup>th</sup>: Andy Mynhardt & James Faber 42pts

4<sup>th</sup>: John Rintoul & Fred Gannet 42pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Piet Boer & Don Searle 42pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: William Steed & James Faber 45pts

**1<sup>st</sup>: David Milton & George Powter 46pts**

Nearest the pins:

2<sup>nd</sup> John Moyes      11<sup>th</sup> Gus Bonini

Alliance winners: Powter, Milton, Jelliman, Squire 90pts

26 August 2020

4 Ball Alliance - Waltz

3<sup>rd</sup>: James Faber, Will Steed, Andy Mynhardt, Scott Atherstone 84pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Peter Baxter, Ian Bloom, Rob Ryan, James Adams 86pts

**1<sup>st</sup>: Robert Wigget, John Kritzinger, Gerry Riemer, Bernie King 94 pts**

Nearest the pins:

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin Brassey    11<sup>th</sup> Scott Atherstone

Alliance winners: Wigget, Kritzinger, Riemer, King  
94 pts



6 August – Rained out

20 August 2020 Ladies Results

4 Ball Alliance – 2 scores to count

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mare Gibson, Gail Wall, Teri Bloom

Mel Glennie (pivot) 89 points

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bev Lowrie, Cheryl Williams,  
Marti Jelliman, Marina Baxter 94pts**

Nearest the pin 11<sup>th</sup>: Lynette Stais

2 CLUBS

Gail Wall

Thursday 13 August 2020 Results

Ind Stableford – Dbl points on par 5s

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Anne Riemer 44 pts (counted out)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Zoe Botha 44pts (counted in)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Delight Aitken 53 pts**

Nearest the pin 11<sup>th</sup>: Lynette Stais

2 CLUBS

Delight Aitken

27 August 2020 Ladies Results

4 Ball Alliance – 2 scores to count

2<sup>nd</sup>: Pietro Bester, Angela Collins, Zoe Botha,  
Ruth Barclay (PVT) 92pts

**1<sup>st</sup>: Mare Gibson, Andy Rattray, Marti Jelliman,  
Terri Bloom 94pts**

Nearest the pin 5<sup>th</sup>: Anita Muller

2 CLUBS

Anita Muller x 2



# Friday Meat Comp

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

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**IF PLAYERS HAVE NOT GIVEN THEIR APOLOGY, THE PRIZE WILL BE FORFEITED AND GIVEN OUT AS A LUCKY DRAW.**

## **Friday 07 August 2020 Golf Results**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Randall Bower c/o 17pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Frans Coetzee c/i 17pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Don Searle 19pts**

## **14 August 2020 Derby Day**

**Betterball Stableford (Scramble Drive)**

6<sup>th</sup>: Simon & Malcolm Mottershead 44pts (C-in)

5<sup>th</sup>: Mark Reekie & Justin Slack 45pts

4<sup>th</sup>: Marc Marryatt & Bobby Rogers 46pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Ron and Shane Kidwell 48pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Garth Gregory & Don Searle 48pts (C-in)

**1<sup>st</sup>: Bill Alexander & Otto Pletzer 49pts**

Nearest the pins:

2<sup>nd</sup> Jono Ackerman 5<sup>th</sup> Marina Baxter

11<sup>th</sup> Riaan Smit 13<sup>th</sup> Fernando Borges

Alliance winners: Simon & Malcolm Mottershead

Bobby Rogers, Marc Marryatt on 97pts

## **Friday Meat Comp – 28 August**

Individual Stableford – Back 9

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Neil Massey 18pts

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Paul Horn 19 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Daniel Gouws 19pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Terri Bloom 20pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jelli Jelliman 21pts**

Nearest the pin – 13th: Frans Coetzee

## **Friday Meat Comp – 21 August**

Individual Stableford – Front 9

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Jean Hubert 18pts

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Enquin Le Roux 18 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Terri Bloom 19pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bobby Rogers 20pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marti Jelliman 21pts**

Nearest the pin - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marco Loubser





Our very successful event hosted by Cape Summer Villas and Goose Valley was a great success, the field was sold out in 14 days with well over R100 000 worth of accommodation and prizes up for grabs.

The event raised R39 000 for all the families that have been negatively effected by COVID-19.

A total of 169 food parcels were given to families in need with over 11 local businesses and their staff benefitting from the day.

This will be an annual event, held in August each year!



**A massive THANK YOU to all players and sponsors who participated in the day**





### **EVENT WINNERS**

**Marti and Jelli Jelliman on 47pts**

They each won 5 nights at any of the Cape Summer Villas  
Boutique Hotels

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Mark Reekie & Justin Slack on 46pts**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Don & Lynne Searle on 46pts**



## 2021 PLATINUM MEMBER PACKAGE

UNLIMITED:

GREEN FEES,  
GOLF CART HIRE,  
RANGE BALLS

PLUS

SPECIAL SC RECIPROcity RATE FOR ALL AFFILIATED GUESTS PLAYING IN THE SAME 4-BALL  
AS THE PLATINUM MEMBER

R17 000

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others  
Proof of member-guest affiliation mandatory to qualify for special rate



## 2021 GOLD MEMBER PACKAGE

UNLIMITED:

GREEN FEES &  
RANGE BALLS

ADULT MEMBERS: R10 000  
STUDENT MEMBERS: R5 500  
JUNIOR MEMBERS: R3 800

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others

## 2021 SILVER PACKAGE

60 ROUNDS

PLUS

20 BUCKETS OF BALLS

HOMEOWNER MEMBERS: R5 800  
OUTSIDE (full+snr) MEMBERS: R7 500  
OUTSIDE (top 50% handicap+snr) MEMBERS: R8 500  
STUDENT MEMBERS: R4 500

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others

## 2021 BRONZE PACKAGE

30 ROUNDS

PLUS

10 BUCKETS OF BALLS

HOMEOWNER MEMBERS: R3 100  
OUTSIDE MEMBERS: R3 900  
STUDENT MEMBERS: R2 780  
JUNIOR MEMBERS: R2 500

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others

# WANTING TO PLAY MORE GOLF IN 2021?

If you are currently playing  
twice a week, then the  
UNLIMITED GOLD package  
would be your best option  
and value for money.

**IMPORTANT** – ALL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES EXPIRE AT THE END OF OUR FINANCIAL YEAR – 30 SEPTEMBER ANNUALLY,  
AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & THE ROUNDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.



# A word from our PGA Pro.....

This page will be a form of communication from me to you, golf tips, lesson specials, new ideas, results of certain comps as well as general chats between members and their pro. Feel free to send me any questions or comments to [bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com](mailto:bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com) (for my attention)

Daniel Gouws  
Class A PGA Professional



TOUCHING LIVES  
THROUGH THE  
GAME OF GOLF

*My once-a-month group class for both men and ladies was rained out last month, The next date will be:  
**Saturday 19 September***

*I will be explaining and demonstrating how to execute each shot and more importantly **WHAT NOT TO DO** which I think will help you understand your mistakes on the course.*

*The next group class will be held on **Saturday 19 September at 10am** and will cover **BUNKER PLAY**  
**Cost R75pp (includes 1 range bucket)**  
**Sign up in the golf shop**  
*Members and Visitors are welcome**

## Thinking about new equipment?

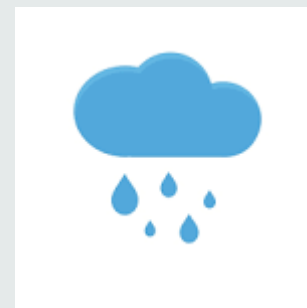
If you are thinking about new clubs or anything equipment related, I encourage you to come have a chat to me. With many years of club fitting experience, I will gladly offer advice and remember our Pro Shop can get you anything you want as far as golf equipment goes.....At member prices!!





#### Rainfall:

Aug 2019:	5 mm
Aug 2020:	126 mm
Jan - Aug 2019:	227mm
Jan - Aug 2020:	282 mm



This time of the year the course is looking at its best. We have had enough rain to keep the course green and it's just warm enough so that the course doesn't dry out. It's a perfect balance!

Next month we will be hollowtining our greens. You are probably wondering why we do this when the greens are at their best. We want our greens to recover as quickly as possible and this can only happen when they are healthy. Hollowtining unhealthy greens could worsen the greens and the holes will take longer to recover.

At the moment the green speeds are fast. They will however slow down in the next few weeks as we put down more fertilizer and start watering more often.

We have completed a couple of projects over the past few weeks such as the levelling of the Teebox on 11 - this will take a few weeks to grow in before we can play from it again.

We also created a flower bed behind the 2nd green and removed part of the hedge on the 8th Tee to open the Teebox a bit more. Most of our winter work has been completed and we will now start focusing on the detail of the course and getting ready for a busy season.

## A note from our Green Keeper:

Wesley Paine

Head Golf Course Superintendent



# WORLD GOLF NEWS:



Rory McIlroy became a dad this week, so for a guy like him, will his priorities change a bit on tour? Perhaps less events over the next few months? We will have to wait and see how his life changes now that he is a parent...



Despite his 1 shot penalty for not marking his golf ball on the green, John Rahm still manages a massive putt in the playoff to win the BMW last week. When asked about his penalty, he said he just didn't even think and went to pick his ball up without marking it.....Even happens with the pro's!!!



FEDEX CUP TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Bonus money paid out for the Tour Champs

1: Dustin Johnson, -21, \$15,000,000

T-2: Justin Thomas, -18, \$4,500,000

T-2: Xander Schauffele, -18, \$4,500,000

4: Jon Rahm, -17, \$3,000,000

5: Scottie Scheffler, -14, \$2,500,000

**Dustin's 2020 Tour  
earnings was  
\$20,837,267**



# Upcoming Events in September



**Goose Valley  
CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
7 & 8 November**

## Friday 4 September

Derby Day 12:00 Shotgun start  
Pre payment for golf is required  
R190pp including snacks

## Sunday 13 September

SCGU Closed Junior Event  
Course is closed until 12:00  
Tee times from 12:00 available on both tees.

## Tuesday 15 September

SAGES Closed Golf Day  
Limited tee times available

## Sunday 20 August

Mixed Social  
Format is scramble drive then play your own ball from the best selected tee  
shot (must use a min of 5 tee shots each)  
Applicable greenfees + R100 entry fee with lunch included  
Tee Times: 10:00 to 11:30

## Friday 2 October

Derby Day 12:00 shotgun start with pre payment for golf  
R190pp incl snacks  
Fires will be going after golf



# Hollowtining Dates

**Monday 5 Oct**

**TO**

**Saturday 17 Oct**

Reduced rates will be offered to all players during the two weeks of maintenance

Week 1 – 5 Oct to 11 Oct

Members fees R98 for 18 and R80 for 9

Visitors fees R165 for 18 and R120 for 9

Week 2 – 12 Oct to 18 Oct

Members fees R98 for 18 and R80 for 9

Visitors fees R175 for 18 and R140 for 9



## Contact us

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