



# The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter October 2020

# Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

September was an incredibly busy month at Goose, coupled with the fact that various other golf courses were undergoing their course maintenance as well as a few days of heavy rain, all meant that the Southern Cape golfers have all been coming to Goose to play. We once again need to praise Wesley and his team on the condition of the course – the comments are exceptionally positive, especially concerning the condition of our greens – probably the best in the Garden route right now!

Our annual course maintenance starts on Monday 5 October and will continue until Sunday 18 October. The first week is the major work on the greens, tining, topdressing and watering-in the sand. By the second week, the growth will be noticeable, and the course should be back to 100% heading into the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October. **Reduced Hollowtining rates can be viewed towards the end of this newsletter.**

1 October brings in the new 2020/2021 financial year for the club, and non-homeowner members are reminded to settle their subscription invoices before the end of the month to maintain membership and golfing privileges. Our annual visitor fee increases, which we have endeavoured to keep to a minimum, also start now. Members are reminded to invite your guests to join you for golf to take advantage of the reduced “member guest rate”, which needs to be announced BEFORE the round in order to qualify for the discount. We will also continue to accommodate the “touring South African golfer” with preferred rates for larger groups.

**NEW LOCAL RULE** – All defined tree bowls around the smaller trees are now a 1 club length free drop. The ball has to be **INSIDE** the bowl to get the relief.

**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.

## 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/>





## 2 September 2020 - Betterball Stableford

4 Ball Alliance – 2 to count

3<sup>rd</sup>: John Tonkin, Keith Culthard, Mike Wallace, Charles Lord 86pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Riaan Smit, Ruan Smit, Scott Atherstone, Andy Mynhardt 88pts

1<sup>st</sup>: Leo Penny, Lesley Schoof, Paul Jacobs, Rob McMillan 89pts

Nearest the pins: 5<sup>th</sup> Louis Heyns      11<sup>th</sup> Johnny Prins      23 September 2020 - Betterball Stableford

2 Clubs Louis Heyns, Jelli Jelliman

Alliance winners: Leo Penny, Lesley Schoof,

Paul Jacobs, Rob McMillan 89pts

## 16 Sept 2020 Golf Results

**Betterball Stableford**

4<sup>th</sup>: Mitch Crouch & Mike Wienand 38pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Auret Kernick & Richard Squire 38pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: James Adams & Peter Baxter 39pts

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gerry Riemer & Louis Heyns 43 Pts

Nearest to the pin 5<sup>th</sup>: Mark Edington    11<sup>th</sup>: Clive Wykes

2 Clubs - Peter Baxter

Alliance: Heyns, Riemer, Kernick, Squire On 85pts

**6 holes Betterball, 6 holes Combined, 6 holes Multiplier**

4<sup>th</sup>: John Rintoul & Hannes Fourie 54pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Peter Baxter & Robert Ryan 55pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gerry Riemer & Jelli Jelliman 61pts

1<sup>st</sup>: Alan Farquar & Don Searle 64pts

Nearest the pins: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Hodgson

11<sup>th</sup> John Kritzinger

2 Clubs: Arthur van Teylingen, Dave Hodgson

Alliance winners: Kiek, Jelliman, Riemer,

Gobson 86pts (c-in)

## 9 Sept 2020 Golf Results

Betterball both to count on par 3's

5<sup>th</sup>: Fred Gannet & Bill Alexander 48pts

4<sup>th</sup>: Mark Edington & Stan Coleman 48pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Tjoepie Pretorius & Eugene Barnard 49pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Collins & Dave Richardson 50pts

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Barry Walters & Auret Kernick 50 Pts

Nearest to the pin: 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Alexander, 13<sup>th</sup> Auret Kernick

2 Clubs: Fred Gannet, Don Searle, Auret Kernick, Louis Heyns, George Powter, Andy Mynhardt,

Jono Ackerman, Daniel Gouws, Dave Richardson

Alliance: Rintoul, Kernick, Walters, Wignand

## 30 September 2020 - Betterball Stableford

**6 holes Betterball, 6 holes Combined, 6 holes Multiplier**

4<sup>th</sup>: Hilton McCallum & Elroy Snymans 43pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Otto Pletzer & Alan Farquar 44pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Louis Heyns & Hennie Smit 44pts

1<sup>st</sup>: Piet Boer & Vincent Windvogel 46pts

Nearest the pins: 5<sup>th</sup> Louis Heyns      11<sup>th</sup> Johnny Prins

2 Clubs: Louis Heyns, Jelli Jelliman



Thursday Ladies 03 Sept 2020 Golf Results -  
(Betterball)

Nearest to the pin: 5: Bobby Wallace

11: Anne Riemer

Straightest Drive 18: Jeanine Rynners

3<sup>rd</sup> B Lowrie & C Williams 48pts co

2<sup>nd</sup> T Bloom & R Barclay 48pts ci

1<sup>st</sup> Place: M Gibson & G Richardson 50 Pts

Thursday Ladies 10 Sept 2020 Golf Results

Medal and Putts

Nearest to the pin: 11<sup>th</sup> Mel Glennie

Medal 1<sup>st</sup>: Terri Bloom 68 nett

Medal 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norma Taylor 71 nett(C-IN)

Best Putts: Ruth Hein 29 putts

Thursday Ladies 17 Sept 2020 Golf Results - 1,2,3 Waltz

1<sup>st</sup>: Mare Gibson, Andy Rattray, Mel Glennie, Ruth Barclay(pvt)  
on 86pts

Nearest to the pin: 5<sup>th</sup> Debbie Gillespie

Best shot of the day: Michelle Hutton

Thursday Ladies 24 Sept 2020 Golf Results

4 Ball Alliance

2<sup>nd</sup>: Debbie Gillespie, Vippy Hellman, Bev Rintoul, Janice  
MacMillan

on 94pts

1<sup>st</sup>: Anita Muller, Marti Jelliman, Shoni Booysen, Ruth Barclay  
on 98pts

Nearest to the pin: Mare Gibson

2 Clubs

Anita Muller, Shoni Booysen, Bev Rintoul



**PLEASE NOTE:**

We are requesting an attendance prize giving on Fridays in order to create the vibe after golf as well as support the bar but we do 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.**

# Friday Meat Comp

## Derby Day 04 Sept 2020 Golf Results - (Betterball)

5<sup>th</sup> Place: B Gibson & V Richardson 45pts co  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: S Mottershead & P Horn 45pts co  
3<sup>rd</sup> Scott & Andy Rattray 45pts ci  
2<sup>nd</sup> Marti & Jelli Jelliman 46pts co  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: M Glennie & M Hutton 46 Pts (ci)

## Friday Meat Comp – 18 September

### Individual Stableford – Front 9

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Bobby Rogers 19pts  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Magda Bailey 21 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Johnny Prins 21pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Robert Ryan 21pts  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hennie Smit 22pts

Nearest the pin – 2nd: Ruan Smit

## Friday Meat Comp – 25 September

### Individual Stableford – Front 9

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Hennie Smit 20pts  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Jelli Jelliman 20 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ruan Smit 21pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Melanie Bray 21pts  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lawrence Boer 22pts

Nearest the pin – 5th: Lawrence Boer

We welcome our new Friday Meat Comp sponsors, Sky Villa and The Bungalow as part of the [www.capesummervillas.co.za](http://www.capesummervillas.co.za) collection.

They will be offering R500 worth or vouchers each week for our meat comp players

We are grateful for their commitments



# COMING SOON TO GOOSE VALLEY

**R 20 to win R20 000**

**R 50 to win R 50 000**

**R 100 to win R 100 000**



## **Rules of Play:**

- Only 1 entry per player per round
- Scan QR code on the tee and make payment to enter before teeing off
- The participating "Hole in 1" player or players must tee off first in the 4-ball to qualify
- All the tee boxes are in play but you must play from the same colour tee box you have been playing off during the round



## 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



# 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.

## 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

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



# 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

*The next group class will be held on **Saturday 17 Oct at 10am** and will cover **CHIPPING***

***Cost R75pp (includes 1 range bucket)***

***Sign up in the golf shop***

***Members and Visitors are welcome***

If any members have some new ideas on any formats that you would like to play in our comps, please come and chat to me and we can add in some new and exciting games to play.

As the weather gets better and warmer, we will be bringing back the SPEED GOLF as well as other comps to look forward to.

## 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!!

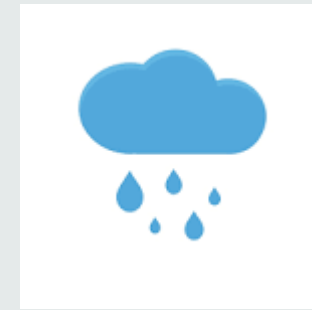


# A note from our Green Keeper:



## Rainfall:

Sept 2019:	54 mm
Sept 2020:	71 mm
Jan - Sept 2019:	281mm
Jan - Sept 2020:	453 mm



**Hi Everyone.....**

**Monday we will start our annual hollowtining program, we will be using a 12mm tine on the greens. Our aim is to only go as deep as the thatch layer which is around an inch below the surface. Once we have made the hole, we fill it up with sand and water it down as well as brushing it in to make sure all of the holes are filled and smoothed out. We will also be using this time to fertilize the greens which promotes recovery and increases growth to get ready for the busy season. We will also be doing the tee boxes with the same process.**

## **What are the benefits of hollowtining?**

- Compaction relief and improved surface performance
- Better penetration of water and air
- Fertiliser/nutrients delivered into the root zone
- Improves soil structure
- Improves rooting capacity
- Longer use of the surface – increased playability all year round
- Releases toxic gases from the soil
- Increases shoot growth

**Wesley Paine**

**Head Golf Course Superintendent**



# WORLD GOLF NEWS:

In South African news, the TOP 100 courses in SA will be announced in January 2021, so we are prepping for a good ranking for Goose Valley next year!!



Sergio won the Sanderson Farms PGA Tour event the past weekend while putting with his eyes closed. He said he closed his eyes and trusted his stroke!!! He closed his eyes on about 70% of his puts, mostly the shorter range ones and only opened his eyes on the longer putts. Something to think about?



"Tommy Two Gloves: - Aaron Rai always wears two gloves when playing....this must have helped with his grip in the wet weather to win the Scottish Open in a playoff. Good win for him coming after his 2<sup>nd</sup> place last week in the Irish Open.



# The Golden Goose Challenge Back Tees - Individual Medal

## Sunday 18 October

### Tee times 11:30 to 12:30

Entries must be in by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> (4pm)

- R750 cash prize to the player who scores a NETT 72 or BETTER (Count out if more than one player beats the challenge)
- Individual Medal, enter as a pair and you will be drawn with another two players
- Standard green fees apply
- R50 comp fee (to be paid in cash)
- Top 3 places on the day get paid if the challenge is not beaten



## R750 CASH

More than 20 golfers = R1000 cash



# Upcoming Events:



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

5 October to 18 October – Annual Hollowtining

Saturday 17 October

Drive Cup Golf Day  
Course is booked out  
No golf on the day

Sunday 18 October

Golden Goose Challenge  
Medal from the back tees  
Tee times from 11:30 to 12:30

Sunday 25 October

Mixed Social  
Applicable greenfees + R100 entry fee with lunch included  
Tee Times: 11:00 to 12:30



# 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



New trees planted between the range and 16<sup>th</sup> fairway



New trees planted along the 7<sup>th</sup> hole



New garden at the back of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole

To celebrate the start of Spring, we have planted 25 new trees around the course and created new gardens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole as well as next to the 8<sup>th</sup> tee box.

We are also currently busy with a new pathway on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole



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