



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter December 2020

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

We are 100% sure that everyone will be expressing a huge sigh of relief that the last month of 2020 is here... What a year this has been, basically 10 months of lockdown, no golf for months, golf opens with restrictions and now our golfing forefathers must be turning in their graves because we have NO placing on fairways and NOW you can place your ball in a bunker!

Sadly, the Covid Virus is still here and the Garden Route is becoming a hotspot. We urge all golfers to continue with the social distancing and not to ease up on sanitizing regularly as well as staying home if you have any Covid symptoms. We have removed the rakes once again and the holes have anti touch rings inside the cups. We urge you NOT to touch the pins as well. The showers will also remain closed.

On a more positive note, the Goose Valley team would like to wish all of our members a wonderful festive season and if ever there was a time to say a 'Happy 2021', well this is that time – lets hope that things can only get better. We would like to send out our thoughts to those who have passed in 2020 and best wishes to those who are on the road to recovery.

We are eagerly waiting on our president to release the protocols on regulations with regards to season, we will keep you informed of any changes to sport as well as gatherings, prize givings and restaurant restrictions (if any).

We again urge all members to get your golf tee times booked to avoid any disappointment, we are all in the dark as to the numbers of tourists that will arrive, so rather book now to avoid any disappointment.

Lastly, this is nothing new, we request your patience during these holiday times, the visiting golfers will take a bit longer to play the course compared to the members.

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.
From 1 December to 15th December the first tee time is **7:00 am**

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:
6:30 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

Any members with outstanding subscription fees as of 1 December, will no longer receive any membership or playing privileges

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)

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/>



4 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

Medal

3rd Daniel Gouws 70 nett 2nd Hennie Smit 69 nett

1st Simon Mottershead 69 nett (c-in)

Stableford

3rd Billy Gibson 36pts 2nd George Powter 38pts

1st Hentie Burger 40pts

NTP 2nd Otto Pletzer 5th Vincent Windvogel

11th Hennie Smit 13th Robert Ryan

2 Clubs: Paul Horn, Vincent Windvogel

25 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

Betterball Stableford

3rd Jackie Coetzer & Danny D'Hooghe 41pts

2nd Sean Kieck & Jelli Jelliman 43pts

1st Alan Farquar & Fred Gannett 44 pts

NTP 2nd Bruce Martin 5th Garth Gregory 11th Ian Bloom 13th Jean Hubert

2 Clubs: Jono Ackerman

11 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

Betterball Stableford – Blue Tees

4th Daniel Gouws & Jono Ackerman 43pts

3rd Fred Gannett & Alan Farquar 44pts

2nd Kenny McEwan & Garth Gregory 44pts

1st Billy Gibson & John Rintoul 45 pts

NTP

2nd Ian Bloom 11th Jono Ackerman

9th for 2 Kenny McEwan 18th for 2 John Rintoul

2 Clubs: Ruan Smit, Andy Mynhardt, Billy Gibson,
Robert Wiggett, Peter Bailey, Jono Ackerman

Windhoek Pairs

14 November 2020 Golf Results

Betterball Stablford

3rd Dennis Jonkerman & Desmond Leonard 43pts

2nd Mel Glennie & Leo Penney 44pts

1st Kerry Cronje & Peter Wylie 44 pts (C-In)

NTP

2nd Simon Mottershead

**Kerry Cronje & Peter Wylie Qualify for Regional
Finals**



Gail Wall & Zoe Botha

Ian Bloom & John Wilschut

Kerry Cronje & Peter Wylie

Last Qualifier is on
Wednesday 2 December

These teams are into the regional
finals to be played at **PINNACLE
POINT** – good luck to you all and keep
the Goose flag flying high.

LADIES 5 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

Individual Stableford

3RD: Susana vd Berg 39pts

2nd: Sandra Pogir 40pts

1st: Bev Lowrie 40pts

Nearest the pin 11th: Mel Glennie

LADIES 19 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

Individual Stableford

3rd Mare Gibson 45pts

2nd Susan vd Berg 46pts

1st Val Kidd 49pts

2 Clubs: Val Kidd, Paula Campbell, Arlene Weinstein

Nearest the pin 11th: Arlene Weinstein

LADIES 12 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

3 Ball Walts Alliance

2nd: Anne Riemer, Jilly Alexander, Bev Rintoul 80pts

1st: Sue vd Berg, Veronique Wykes, Mel Glennie 82pts

2 Clubs: Yvette Negrine, Sue vd Berg, Mel Glennie, Bev Rintoul

Nearest the pin 11th: Bev Rintoul

LADIES 26 NOVEMBER 2020 GOLF RESULTS

3 Ball Alliance – 2 to count

2nd Ruth Hein, Veronique Wykes, Zoe Botha 81pts

1st Paula Campbell, Sandra Pogir, Terri Bloom 83 pts

Nearest the pin 11th: Norma Taylor

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday Meat Comp

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.

Sky Villa Friday Meat Comp

6 November 2020

Individual Stableford – Front 9

4th Alan Farquar 19pts

3rd Scott Atherstone 19pts

2nd Lawrence Boer 21pts

1st Ruan Smit 21pts C-in

Nearest the pin – 5th: Scott Atherstone

The Bungalow Friday Meat Comp

13 November 2020

Individual Stableford – Back 9

4th Enquin Le Roux 16pts

3rd Marius Ackerman 18pts

2nd Piet Ferreira 21pts

1st Lawrence Boer 22pts

Nearest the pin – 5th: Andre Smit



Sky Villa Meat Comp 27 November 2020

Back 9

4th Don Searle 18pts

3rd Hennie Smit 18pts

2nd Ruan Smit 18pts

1st Marius Ackerman 21pts

NTP 11th Otto Pletzer

Remember to
enter in the
golf shop OR
scan on the tee

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. Payments in the golf shop are also accepted.
- The participating "Hole in 1" player or players must tee off first in the 4ball 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 50% 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

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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

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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

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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 (for my attention)

Daniel Gouws
Class A PGA Professional



TOUCHING LIVES
THROUGH THE
GAME OF GOLF

If you are looking for some gift ideas for Christmas, why not give someone a kick start to improving their golf.... Lesson vouchers are available, come and have a chat to me to arrange a voucher.

- Members lessons are still R300 single and 3 lessons at R750
- Christmas gift vouchers – single lesson at R250pp and putting lessons at R200pp

GPS CONNECTED AGAIN

We have found a company that is designing their own golf GPS units for us, we hope to have the units up and running by mid December...

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:

Wesley Paine

Head Golf Course Superintendent



Rainfall:

Nov 2019:	69 mm
Nov 2020:	38 mm
Jan - Aug 2019:	386 mm
Jan - Aug 2020:	609 mm

I'm sure you have noticed the small circular dead patches on some of the greens that look like pitch marks. These are called dollar spot and can be seen from early spring to late autumn and is most active when humidity is high and daytime temperatures are between 15°C and 30°C and nights are cool



The disease infects by producing a [mycelium](#), which can be spread mechanically from one area to another. It can also be spread from one golf course to another through spores that are stuck on the bottom of your golf shoes.

Luckily this disease does not affect the grass roots and crown. Although it does cause the greens to be bumpy, it can easily be cured and managed. There are a few ways we can limit the damage caused by dollar spot.

- Less watering
- Removing dew in the mornings
- Spraying preventative chemicals
- Fertilizing more often
- Verti-cutting and dusting more often.

On older greens it is more difficult to manage diseases as the grass has gotten immune to the chemicals that we spray, so the chemicals have become less effective. Dollar spot will always be a problem when the weather is favourable but can be managed and the damage can be limited. So, the next time you are out there and you see dollar spot on the greens, don't be concerned as we are managing it!

Goose Valley Club Champs

A big thank you to all those members who participated in our belated club champs event on 7 & 8 November. It was great to see so many turn up for the event at that time of the year. Next year's event will be back to its usual March/April date.

Mens Champion

Philip Uys

73 & 76

Gross 149



Philip held the lead after day one to win by 4 shots over runner up Andy Mynhardt (78 & 75)

Last years winner Kenny McEwan presenting the trophy to Philip (left)

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Ladies Champion

Yvette Negrine

87 & 86

Gross 173

Yvette was 1 shot behind going into Sunday's round thanks to a solid last round, she ended up winning by 5 shots from runner up Mel Glennie (90 & 88)

Yvette successfully defended her 2019 title.

Ladies B Division
Winner
Di McEwan
Gross 92 & 100



Mens C Division
Winner
Billy Gibson
38 & 42 points

Ladies C Division Winner
Marina Baxter 27 & 27 points
not present for photo

Mens B Division
Winner
Joel Jansen
Gross 82 & 84



Our Goose ladies showing
off their home club shirts
while playing the
PEFAGOSI at Pezula last
month.

Looking good
Ladies!!!



Upcoming Events in December



Wednesday 2 December

Last Windhoek Pairs Qualifier

Tee times 11:00 to 12:40

Saturday 5 December

Mens Wednesday school golf day

Tee times 11:00 to 12:30

Thursday 10 December

Goose Ladies Christmas golf

Christmas Day Golf

Shotgun start at 07:30

Limited times available

Early January

Ladies Captain VS Vice Captain

More details to be confirmed

Friday 8 January

Heritage Golf Day – open to all golfers @ R100 comp fee

Goodie Bag incl vouchers, golf balls, free Stella

Winners go to regional finals

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