



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter April 2021

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

April 2021- Happy Holidays to Everyone

We hope that all of our members enjoy this time off with family and friends plus also get time to play some golf!

April already appears to be a busier month starting off with the long weekend. The week after this will also be rather busy as the SA Senior Open will be played at Plett CC from 6 to 9 April – so get your bookings in to avoid any disappointment.

The next big comp is our annual Club Championships on the weekend of the 17th & 18th of April. A big THANK YOU to our sponsor of the 2021 event - Satin Global Financial Services (Marc Marryatt) - your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. We look forward to another battle for bragging rights. (More info on slide 15)

Wesley and his team are already in preparation for the Champs, he has done a small tine/spike this week in order to penetrate the soil profile and get some nutrients down to the roots. This will make the putting surface a lot smoother and along with a double cut and roll, the greens are going to be very enjoyable.

We have a few upcoming events: Windhoek Pairs starts again, the Inter Estate Challenge starts at Goose on 25 April, Club Champs, SCGU League as well a few more exciting events heading into May. Perfect time to get the swing flowing...

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 April the first tee time is 7:00 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.

NEW COURSE RATING

Please take note of the NEW handicap calculations as of 24 December 2020
The World Handicap Ratings have been changed for Goose Valley – Handicap Index has been changed accordingly

NEW STROKES

HOLE 4 IS NOW STROKE 5

HOLE 6 IS NOW STROKE 9

INTER ESTATE CHALLENGE

The popular Inter Estate Challenge will be starting again in April.

Provisional dates: Team of 12

25 April – Goose Valley

23 May – Oubaai

27 June – Pinnacle Point

25 July – Kingswood

22 August – Mossel Bay

Those players who are keen to take part can contact either Daniel or Leo Penney

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/>



3 March – 4 Ball Alliance

2nd Ruan Smit, Cobus Havenga, Scott Atherstone

Riaan Smit on 88pts

1st Chris Lund, Andy Mynhardt, Claudi Gaggio

Sean O’Sullivan on 90pts

Nearest the pins:

2nd Rob Ryan 5th Scott Atherstone

11th Sean O’Sullivan 13th Piet Boer

2 Clubs: S O’Sullivan, R Smit, F Gannett

Alliance winners: **Lund, Mynhardt, Gaggio, O’Sullivan 90pts**

17 March – Individual Stableford

3rd Ruan Smit 37pts

2nd Martin Whitcher 37pts

1st Sean O’Sullivan 38pts

Nearest the pins:

2nd Peter Baxter 5th Alan Farquar

11th Martin Whitcher 13th Paul Horn

10 March – Captain VS Vice Captain

1st Ernest Vermeulen & Bill Scotcher 46pts

2 Clubs: J Ackerman, P Bailey, B Gibson, D Engstrom,

R Smit, L Heyns

2nd Andy Mynhardt 5th Clive Wykes

11th Otto Pletzer 13th Ken Aitken

Both Teams tied on 5 ¼ points each – it went to a shootout on the 18th with John Wilschut making the putt to win for the Captains Team

24 March – Sanlam CANSA Day

3rd Ian Bloom & Wessel Benade 43pts

2nd Don Searle & Martin Brassey 44pts

1st Ruan Smit & Scott Atherstone 47pts

NTPs : 2nd Paul van Noppen 5th Alan Farquar

11th Piet Boer 13th Greg Peterson

2 Clubs : I Bloom, S Tanner, L Bray, D Gouws

Alliance Winners: Atherstone, Smit, Dale, Knock 87pts

4 March 2021 Ladies Results - Medal/IPS & Putts

MEDAL

2nd Sandra Pogir 72net

1st Bev Lowrie 71net

STABLEFORD

2nd Shoni Booysen 28pts

1st Wendy Goodenough 29pts

Best Putts – Yvette Negrine 32 putts

NTP 5th Jackie Glassock

11th Jackie Glassock

11 March 2021 Ladies Results

Individual Stableford – double score on par 3's

3rd: Delight Aitken 44pts

2nd: Jan McMillan 44pts

1st: Melissa Glennie 49pts

NTP 5th: Mare Gibson

2 Club: Delight Aitken

25 March 2021 Ladies Results

Betterball Stableford

3rd: Vippy Hellman & Val Kidd 40pts

2nd: Yvette Negrine & Bev Lowrie 41pts

1st: Chantel Dale & Marti Jelliman 43pts

NTP 5th Mel Glennie

NTP 11th Anita Muller

2 Clubs: Mel Glennie, Yvette Negrine x 2

18 March 2021 Ladies Results

Betterball Stableford

2nd Ruth Barclay & Terri Bloom 39pts

1st Anne Riemer & Arlene Weinstein 40pts

NTP 5th Chantell Dale

2 Clubs: Chantell Dale, Anne Riemer



ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATIONS



Friday 9 Hole Comp

COVID rules do not allow us to "hand out prizes" all winners will receive money loaded onto their accounts.

5 March 2021 Golf Results

IPS – Back 9

4th Ian Bloom 18pts

3rd Bobby Rogers 18pts

2nd Simon Mottershead 20ts

1st Kevin Horack 24pts

19 March was Derby Day

12 March 2021 Golf Results

IPS - Front 9

4th Wessel Benade 17pts

3rd Ian Bloom 18pts

2nd Brian Burman 20pts

1st John Wilschut 21pts

26 March 2021 Golf Results

IPS – Front 9

3rd: Don Engstrom 18pts

2nd: Hennie Smit 18pts

1st Brian Burman 19pts



Derby Day Results

19 March 2021

Betterball Stableford

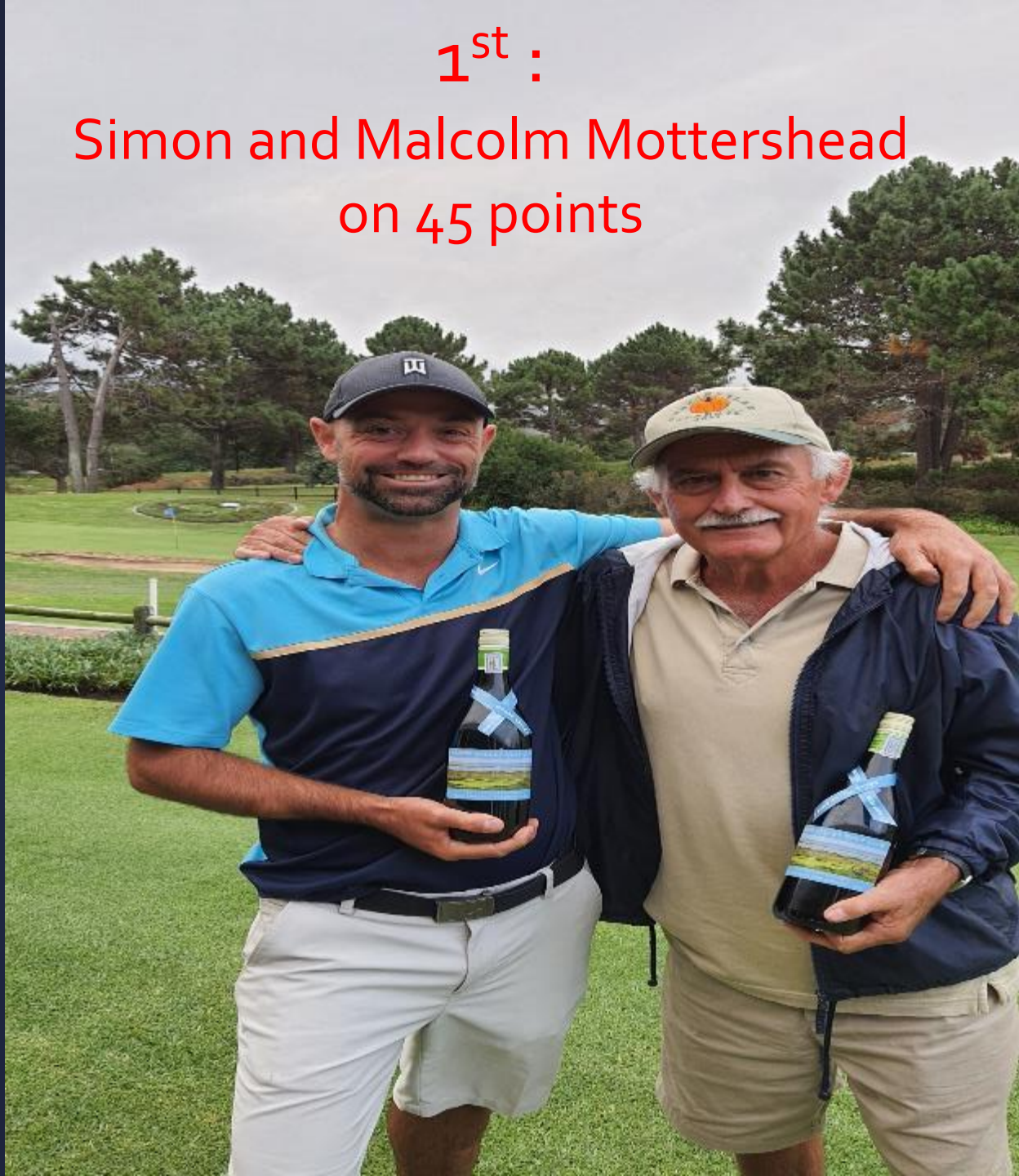
4th Coner Anderson & Daniel Dawids
44pts

3rd Adrian Krog & Craig Williams
44pts

2nd Ruan Smit & Scott Atherstone
47pts

1st :

Simon and Malcolm Mottershead
on 45 points



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



We Are Back Online
Hole 13 is now your lucky
number, remember to enter to
stand a chance of winning the
money.

Hole in One Club

Congratulations!!

Well done to Simon Mottershead on his 2nd hole in one at Goose, he aced the 5th and now most recently, the perfect shot on the 13th Hole.





As of 1 March 2021, the world handicapping system has implemented a new COMPETITION HANDICAP (PH) for all competitions. Players will now have 3 “handicaps” :

1. Your handicap index (HI) – this is your ability as a golfer
2. Your course handicap (CI) – this is your handicap based on the course you choose to play
3. Your competition playing handicap (PH) – this is the % of your CI only used in competitions.

We will have a table inside the pro shop on every competition day displaying the format and the handicap conversion table for you to check your new PH on the day.

PLEASE NOTE**** You need to show your CI handicap as well as the PH competition handicap in (brackets) on the card. For example: white course would be a 13 (11)

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

Once again, the talk is around playing medal in your club champs, every shot counting..... For most people this is a bit of a nightmare and we can see the difference in scores compared to “partner golf” where you can rely on others to help you out on each hole.

As preparation for big tournaments, the one option is to play a few rounds, counting every shot to get ready for medal. The next “clever” way to prep is to play the easiest course you can, in other words the front RED tees and use your course management skills to give yourself the confidence of “scoring well”. Basically, you are hitting the greens, putting for birdies and this form of practice boosts your confidence to score low and make birdies and pars. The emphasis is on course management and not to try bomb driver on every green.

The professionals on tour often play off the front tees and make 8 or 9 birdies in a round. This confidence is then taken to the full course and in most cases, confidence breeds success.....

Good luck to all of you for Club Champs – may the best players win!!

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:

March 2020:	26 mm
March 2021:	75.5 mm
Jan – March 2020:	127.5 mm
Jan – March 2021:	109 mm

This month we had a good 75 mm of rain compared to last year's 26 mm. Even though we had more rain for March, we are still down for the year compared to last year. Luckily the temperatures are starting to drop and as April approaches we will see the greens firming up and the course needing less water to survive.

There are a few things I would like to ask our members to help keep the course in good nick:

Repair your pitch marks (properly!)

Few sights in golf are sadder than a pock-marked green, rough and cratered like the surface of the moon. Fix every mark you make. While you're at it, fix a few others. Just make sure to get the repairs right. Though you can use a tee to do the job, a divot-repair tool is more efficient. A common error is to dig down and pull up, which can tear the grass roots and kill the turf. The proper technique is to work around the pitch mark, pulling the surrounding turf toward the centre of the depression,

Fill divots (properly!)

"To the level of the earth, not the level of the turf." That's your rhyming guide to filling fairway and tee divots. After covering the torn-up area with sand, sweep that sand smooth with your feet so that it's even with the ground and not the top of the grass. Leaving behind little humps of sand is a problem for two reasons. Not only does it dull mower blades, but it also allows new grass to grow to the level of the soil, resulting in uneven patches in the fairways and tees.

Bunkers.

There are a million ways to hit a ball into a bunker, but only one way you should be entering and exiting. "Enter on the low side," Climbing up and down the steep side of the sand is bad for the integrity of the bunker. It's also a good way to turn your ankle. Exit the bunker the same way you entered, taking care to tap your shoes clean so you don't track sand onto the green. Though sandy footprints don't damage turf, you owe that simple kindness to the groups behind you.

Litter.

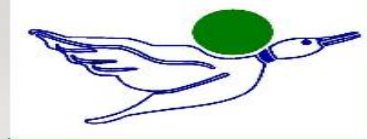
There is nothing worse than playing a round of golf and there is plastic bottles, chocolate papers, masks and cigarette buds lying everywhere. Even though we do send a team around daily to clean up all the litter, it would help us a lot if every golfer could use the bins provided and make the world and environment a better place.

These are only a few small things I can think of, and if each golfer plays their part it will make a huge difference to the course.

A Big Thank You to Marc Marryatt from Satin Global Financial Services for coming on board as the Title Sponsor of our 2021 Club Championships.

We are looking forward to another great event at Goose Valley, the course is busy being prepared and promises to be in excellent condition.

Please get your entries into the golf shop.



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CLUB CHAMPS

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April

LADIES - RED TEES

2021

A Division	+1.0 to 17.3	Medal
B Division	17.4 to 24.5	Medal
C Division	24.6 +	Stableford

MENS - A & B Gold & C Blue Tees

A Division	+5.0 to 9.3	Medal
B Division	9.4 to 17.1	Medal
C Division	17.2 +	Stableford

HCAP Index Determines Divisions

Draw to be released 14th April

ENTRY FEE – R 440

Includes Entry Fee, All Green Fees & Sunday Lunch (After Prize Giving)

Composite Members – R 250

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Upcoming Events In April



[Tuesday 13 April](#)

Ladies PEFAGOSI 9am two tee start

[Wednesday 14 April](#)

Windhoek Pairs Season 6 Qualifying
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

[17 & 18 April](#)

[CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)

Saturday morning & Sunday morning

[Monday 19 April](#)

SAGES GOLF – limited times available
Please call the club to check tee times on the day

[Sunday 25 April](#)

[Inter Estate Challenge](#)

Team of 12 playing against other estate course at Goose Valley
Contact Daniel or Leo Penney to find out more

[Friday 30 April](#)

Derby Day 12:00 shotgun start

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