



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter January 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

New Year's quote:

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting the goal"
Melody Beattie

It was a crazy December, and even with the shortened public school holidays, Goose still had one of its best Decembers yet. Special recognition must go to Wesley and his team for their extra hard work and effort during what proved to be a very vexing month with pump 'gremlins' during the hottest, driest December over the past 12 years (up until the 27th December, that is!) and players teeing off every 8 minutes starting from 05:30 am! The compliments have been rolling in on the condition of the course... Well done Wes!

Now begins our second season with all of our Swallows returning to Plett - we wish them all a safe flight back to SA and look forward to welcoming them back to our beautiful town.

Things on the golf course will also be hotting up in the next couple months with our 2nd Annual Cancer Fundraiser taking place at the end of February and then the new challenge begins for who is the fastest out there on our 18th hole contest, plus all of our regular weekly competitions...

In closing we wish you all a great golfing 2019

We ask all golfers please to keep with the players ahead of you to ensure a pleasant round for all.

**We ask all golfers to please tend to their pitch marks on the greens and to all divots.
A little bit of help goes a long way to ensure that we have a golf course that we can be truly proud of.**

Please also be watchful for snakes with the Summer approaching they will become more active.

JUST UNPACKED

Pringle, Adidas, Swagg, Puma, Daily Sports, Cutter & Buck, logo'd kids & babies tops and Callaway hardware, so be sure to pop down to the proshop...

PLEASE NOTE:

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:
6:30 am

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:
6.00am to 17.30 pm

HNA – NEW CARDS

HNA have issued all handicapped members with a brand new red-colored card which is available for collection from the Pro shop and must be signed for.





THE GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

2nd Annual Fundraiser for Cancer



Saturday 23rd February 2019

Tee Off from 10:30 am

R375 pp (includes snack afterwards)

Format : BBS

Book at the proshop : 044 533 5082

Limited space available — lots of fun & prizes await!



MEN'S WEDNESDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, DEC '18

5th December - FORMAT: Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (2th) : Peter Baxter (13th) : Robert Ryan

1st : Alan Farquhar & Don Searle 60 pts

2nd: Dudley Simmonds & Otta Pletzer 58 pts

3rd : James Adams & Wessel Benade 47 pts

4th : Jelli Jelliman & George Powter 55 pts

12th December - FORMAT: Betterball Combined on the Par 3's

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Louis Heyns (11th) : Elroy Snyman

1st : Elroy Snyman & Rob Ryan 53 pts 2nd : Johan Nortjie & Leon Nortjie 49 pts

3rd : James Adams & Clive Brown 47 pts 4th : Jelli Jelliman & George Powter 43 pts

19th December – Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Robert Ryan (11th) : Peter Baxter

1st : Peter Baxter Ian Bloom 42 pts 2nd : Robert Ryan & Peter Baxter 40 pts

26th December - FORMAT: None

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Wian Marx (11th) : Patrick Botha

1st : Sharon Botha & Candy McGuinness 44 pts 2nd : Wian Marx & Willie Marx 42 pts



LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, DEC '18

6th December – Medal

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Anne Riemer Nearest the Pin : (13th) : No one

Best Gross : Anne Riemer 87 gross Best Nett : Debbie Brown 74 net

Putts: Debbie Brown 30 putts

13th December – Alliance – 2 Scores to Count

Nearest the Pin : (5th) : Ruth Barclay Nearest the Pin : (11th) : Angela Collins

1st : Angela Collins , Terri Bloom , Anne Riemer & Pivot 83 pts

2nd : Sandra Tribune , Anita Muller , Ruth Barclay & Pivot 81 pts

FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION RESULTS DECEMBER '18

7th December – Format: Individual Stableford / Back 9
Nearest the Pin : (11th) - Johan du Bruyn

1st : Hennie Smit 18 pts 2nd : John Wilschut 17 pts
3rd : Cobus Havenga 17 pts 4th : Anne Riemer 17 pts

14th December – Format: Individual Stableford / Front 9
Nearest the Pin : (2nd) : Johan Nortjie

1st : Matthew Bester 21 pts 2nd : Morné Marais 20 pts
3rd : Johan Nortjie 19 pts





A note from our Green Keeper

RAIN FALL TO DATE:

Oct 2017	-	39 mm
Oct 2018	-	43 mm
Nov 2017	-	74 mm
Nov 2018	-	51 mm
Dec 2017	-	23 mm
Dec 2018	-	17 mm (9 mm on 27 th)

TOTAL YEAR 2018 – January to December – 547 mm

FROM THE LOCKER ROOM

: THE RULES DESK :

The first rule we will be touching on in this issue of the “Locker Room” will be the new height at which a golf ball must be dropped

Dropping procedure: When taking relief (from an abnormal course condition or penalty area, for example), golfers will now drop from knee height. This will ensure consistency and simplicity in the dropping process while also preserving the randomness of the drop.



As both the European and America tour go into their holiday break there were a couple of events before the much needed rest could begin. On the local front, Louis Oosthuizen won his 1st South Africa Open to ensure that the Trophy came home whilst across the pond, the QBE shootout was held with a unique format and the eventual winners being Butch Harman and Patton Kizzire. Also making news is Justin Rose who signed a multi year 10 club deal with Honma – a Japanese golf club manufacture that has been around for a while.





Cobra says that the F9 Speedback is the first driver ever to deliver an aerodynamic head and a low centre of gravity.

What does that mean?

A faster clubhead, combined with less spin, which equals more distance.

NEW EQUIPMENT RELEASES FOR 2019



It appears that Callaway is back and is bringing back the adjustable weight track, which had been eliminated from the Rogue series driver. But perhaps most interesting is that the adjustable weight track will not only be available in the standard Epic Flash, but also the Epic Flash Sub Zero (Callaway's low-spin driver model).

The familiar Jailbreak Technology will also be making its return, along with some updated aerodynamic changes to help the Epic Flash slice through the air.