

GCC

NEWSLETTER

December 2024



Greetings

Wow, this year has flown by so quickly. It's been a very difficult year for most people, but we have come through stronger and wiser. The committee would just like to give you, the members, a quick update on past happenings and upcoming events.

Thank You! Thank you for all that have supported the club in the past year; without your support, we cannot survive. To all of you that played and supported the Bridge opening day, thank you. It gave us an opportunity to thank certain individuals who went the extra mile.

- To **Gerrie Ross**, who successfully managed and coordinated the whole bridge building and contributed immensely with his technical knowledge, we cannot express our true gratitude; thank you, Gerrie.
- To our Greenkeeper **Johan**, thank you for assisting where needed and for keeping the course in a playable condition throughout the whole process.
- To **Marvin Brandt**, for ensuring everything happened and your help in coordinating various processes, we are truly grateful. You are an inspiration to many of us in getting things moving and done.



Xmas Mixed Open

We played the Xmas Open Mixed and really had a fun day with lots of great participation and dressing up.

- To **Spunky and his crew**, who looked fantastic and played some good golf, thank you for the great spirit.
- **Gareth Minnie** looked fantastic in his Grinch outfit; well done.
- To everyone that played and enjoyed the day with us, thank you.



As a committee, we realize we need to have more "special" golf days to involve more members and rekindle the club's spirit. Please feel free to discuss your ideas with a committee member so we can better understand your expectations.

Black Friday Special

The Black Friday Special was a huge hit. Thank you to all who took advantage of the special. It gives us great confidence that we are heading in the right direction.

Unfortunately, the offer has expired, but if you have not paid your subs for any reason, please contact the office to make the necessary arrangements. Remember, you can pay your subs in the main bar or at the Pro Shop.

We are thrilled to welcome quite a few new members to our fold. There will be a new member meeting early in the new year to help with your orientation and the workings of our club.

League Sides

If you are currently not involved in any of our league sides but would like to play, please contact either a committee member or one of the following league captains:

- **Scratch League** – Gareth Tait
- **Mid-Amateur League** – Ettienne Voster
- **Betterball League** – Vince Kavanagh or AC (Adilson Correia)
- **Women's League** – Sunee Visser
- **Seniors League** – Arthur Caroline



December Special

We are running a December Special for golf for both members and visitors. Please check social media for the details. The course will be open for play on Mondays from 16th December 2024 to 20th January 2025.

Upcoming Events

- **Hollow-tinning**, is schedule for the 27 Jan 2024.
- **Gin Evening** on 31st January. If the wine evening is anything to judge by, we are sure it will be a great evening.
- Another **Movie Evening** will be held on Valentine's Day, 14th February.
- We looking to re-introduce the **Joker Draw** on Fridays early in the new year.
- **Darts**, we have held 2 darts competitions and will be hold more competitions in the near future, watch the what's-up and social media for updates.

Achievements and Projects

We are proud to update you on some small but significant achievements and projects that we have accomplished:

- A huge thank you to **Top Properties** for sponsoring of our new caddie uniforms.
- Installed new sliding windows in the bar to create a more open and friendly atmosphere.
- We are widening the paved area downstairs around the 9th green to alleviate cart congestion and parking.
- We have acquired an additional 6 golf carts, bringing the club's golf carts up to 12.

We are implementing an inflation **price increase** on the 17th December 2024. The good news is that members will received a 10% discount on food from 1 January 2024. All specials are excluded from this discount.

We are pleased to let you know we now have a club cell phone with **WhatsApp** (082-469-3306). You can now conveniently use this number to communicate with the club.



Furthermore, we have employed a young lady, Kiara, to answer our telephones and assist with golf bookings. This should alleviate many problems with our booking process. Welcome, Kiara, and good luck!

Booking Cancellations

We have a problem with people not cancelling their bookings timely. This is becoming a problem as we are having to turn away potential players. In the future, if you do not cancel your bookings timely, you will be charged for the round.

Golf Director

We are still looking for a suitable individual that will best fit into our unique and challenging environment. If you know of any suitable candidates please ask them to forward their CV's to Martin or Charmayne.

To all our members and their families, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Safe travels and we look forward to good golfing in the new year.

Warmest festive greetings from the committee! 🎄🚩