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# NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Members

We are delighted to share some exciting updates and important information as we progress through the year. Our commitment to continuous improvement and providing the best possible experience for our community remains unwavering. Please take a moment to read through the latest club news and upcoming events.

## Club Improvements & Facilities

### Solar Installation

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased a number of second-hand solar panels at a very reasonable price. Through our membership, we engaged the services of a local engineer to confirm that our structure is stable enough to bear the weight of the solar system. With his approval, we will commence the installation project imminently. This step not only supports our sustainability goals but will also result in long-term savings for the club.

### New Club Carts

Four additional club carts have been added to our fleet to ensure smoother operations and greater convenience for our players and guests.

## Refurbished Rough Cutter

Bassie and Shedrick have done an exceptional job in completely refurbishing our old rough cutter. This is a remarkable achievement, and we are extremely proud of their dedication and expertise in completing such a significant project. We had been quoted over R200,000 to purchase a similar machine, but our two stars have managed the refurbishment for under R100,000. We could not be prouder – thank you both. This means even better course maintenance going forward.



## Bunker Maintenance

Mike Bradshaw introduced us to a Tiller machine that may help address our bunker challenges. Initially, we were concerned it might damage bunker linings, but we realised that most of our bunkers do not have linings. After a demonstration, we believe this will be a real “Bunker Saver” – loosening a few inches of compacted soil to provide enough sand for proper bunker shots. We will then be able to top up sand where and when necessary.

## Updated Club Signage

You may have noticed the updated signage around the property. A special thank you to Tony Alfonso for his dedication and hard work in making this enhancement possible – the club is looking more professional than ever.

## Winter Projects

- **16th Tee Box Renovation:** Work is underway on the 16th tee box to level the tee to enhance playability and aesthetics.
- **Tree Felling:** Selective tree felling is in progress as part of our course management and winter improvement plan.

## Green Fee Increase

**1 September – Green Fee Adjustment:** Please note that from 1 September, there will be an increase in green fees. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to maintain and improve the quality of our facilities and services.

## Advertising Boards

All advertising boards have now been sold. If you are interested in other advertising opportunities for your business – or know someone who might be – please speak to Martin for more details.

## Events & Functions

### Back by popular demand! Live Big Screen Sporting Events:

- **Saturday 16 August:** South Africa vs Australia
- **Sunday Morning 17 August:** Du Plessis VS Chimaev Middleweight Title Fight
- **Saturday 23 August:** South Africa vs Australia

These occasions offer a fantastic atmosphere to enjoy the action with friends. We will run our usual drink specials, plus additional offers and exciting new food ideas. Please book with Martin, Neels, or Ruan directly or via our WhatsApp line.

## Monthly Golf Days

We have approximately six golf days per month scheduled for the remainder of the year. These events provide excellent opportunities to increase revenue while encouraging friendly competition and community engagement.

## Year-End Functions

Interest in hosting year-end functions at the club has been high. If you are considering holding an event, please contact the office as soon as possible to secure your preferred date.

## Timesheet

We kindly request that you honour your bookings on the timesheet. If you are unable to keep your booking, please ensure it is cancelled promptly to allow us to reallocate the time.

Our **Club Master App** gives you access to the timesheet via your mobile phone. If you experience any issues, please speak to one of our managers for assistance. The app allows you to make, update, and cancel bookings, as well as view your club account and spending account information.

## Staff

We are delighted to welcome Annette Appelcryn to the Glenvista team as our Accountant. We wish her a long and happy stay at our club.

*Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the club. Together, we are making **Glenvista Country Club** a premier destination for golf enthusiasts.*

*Warm regards*

*The Club Committee*

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