



# The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter June 2019

# Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

**“Golf balls are like eggs. They’re white, sold by the dozen and a week later you have to buy some more!”**

The winter chill has definitely filled the air here at Goose Valley, but rest assured that we have everything you may need to keep it at bay with some fantastic golfing events as well as amazing warm & cozy new winter stock arrivals in our Pro Shop. We had another actioned packed month with both ABSA Corporate and Rotary International hosting golf days and also our first Derby Day for 2019 which was very well supported.

But it doesn’t stop there, we have the Southern Cape Ladies Mid-Amateur Champs, Derby Day, Night Golf and the return of our Par 3 course still to look forward to in June – so no better place to be than at Goose Valley this winter. Give us call and be part of the action!

## 2019 KNOCKOUT WINNERS:

**1<sup>ST</sup> : Johan Nortje**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> : Enquin le Roux**

Our winter special rates and packages started on 1 May  
– contact the Proshop to book –

### WE REMIND ALL GOLFERSTO PLEASE:

- \* keep up with the players ahead of you;**
- \* tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to 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.  
As from 1 June & until further notice, the first tee time of the day is at **8:00 am**

## PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The Pro Shop opening hours from 1 June:  
7.30 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.





## 1<sup>st</sup> May

FORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on the Par 3's

Nearest the Pin : (2<sup>th</sup>) : Martin Brassey

(11<sup>th</sup>) : Richard Burstzyn

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) Andre Smit

1<sup>st</sup> : Wessel Benade & Richard Bursztyn 52 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : Peter Baxter & Clive Brown 51 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> : Enquin le Roux & Randall Bower 49 pts

## 8<sup>th</sup> May

FORMAT: BetterBall Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Allan Fraquhar

(11<sup>th</sup>) : Mark Vermeulen

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) Lawrence Boer

1<sup>st</sup> : Mark Vermeulen & Pivot 44 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : Anthony McGuinness & Bill Collins 42 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> : Udo Martinussen & Dave Wallace 42 pts\*



: Sponsors :



# MEN'S WEDNESDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, MAY '19

## 15<sup>th</sup> May

FORMAT: Betterball

Nearest the Pin : (2<sup>nd</sup>) : Barry Coulthard

(5<sup>th</sup>) : Graham Ebedes

(11<sup>th</sup>) : Peter Baxter

(13<sup>th</sup>) : Rass Theron

Nearest the Pin for 2 on: (18<sup>th</sup>) : John Wilschut

1<sup>st</sup> : Mark Vermeulen & Peter Bailey 44 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : Hentie Burger & Johan Nortjie 43 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> : Charles Lord & Terry Timson 43 pts

4<sup>th</sup> : Vincent Windvogel & Elroy Snyman 43 pts

5<sup>th</sup> : Peter Cameron & Howard Garmany 42 pts

## 29<sup>th</sup> May

FORMAT: Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Brett May

(11<sup>th</sup>) : Johan Nortje

Nearest the Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) : Mark Marryatt

1<sup>st</sup> : Don Searle & Bill Alexander 45 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : Frank Le Roux & Lawrence Boer 43 Pts

3<sup>rd</sup> : Louis Heyns & Hennie Smit 40 pts

4<sup>th</sup> : Mark Marryat & Brett May 40 pts

**We wish to thank the sponsors of our Wednesday Club Competitions:**

**Yellow Wood Spur & Currency Assist**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> May

FORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Hentie Burger

(13<sup>th</sup>) : Peter Baxter

Nearest the Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) : Robert Wiggett

1<sup>st</sup> : Ian Bloom & Peter Baxter 69 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : James Adams & Robert Ryan 68 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> : Mark Vermeulen & Peter Bailey 43 pts



# LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, MAY '19



## 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Medal / Putts

Nearest the Pin : (11<sup>th</sup>) : Terri Bloom

1 <sup>st</sup> : Anita Muller	89 gross
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Terri Bloom	95 gross
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Bea Wallace	96 gross

Putts: Anita Muller	26 putts
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## 9<sup>th</sup> May – Individual Stableford / No Putter

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Jan McMillan

1 <sup>st</sup> : Anne Riemer	33 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ruth Barclay	30 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lynne Searle	28 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> : Bev Rintoul	25 pts

## 16<sup>th</sup> May – Alliance

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Barbie Fotheringham

Nearest the Pin : (11<sup>th</sup>) : Karen Derbyshire

1<sup>st</sup> : Wendy Pretorius, Wendy Becker, Barbie Fotheringham & Gale Brackenridge **78 pts**

2<sup>nd</sup> : Gail Ractcliffe, Linda Victor, Bev Rintoul & Pivot

**77 pts**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> May –

### Individual Stableford / (5 In & 5 Out)

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Anne Riemer

1 <sup>st</sup> : Gail Wall	20 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ruth Barclay	20 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Bea Wallace	19 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> : Marti Jelliman	19 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Petro Bester	19 pts



## 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3 ball alliance / 2 scores to count

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Karen Derbyshire

1<sup>st</sup> : Anne Riemer, Karen Derbyshire & Marie Botha **79 pts**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marina Baxter , Gail Wall , Heather Bianchi & Bea Wallace **72 pts**





# FRIDAY MEAT COMP RESULTS

## MAY 2019

**. 17<sup>th</sup> MAY .**

FORMAT: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) David Bertram

1 <sup>st</sup> : Marti Jelliman	20 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Enquin le Roux	20 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Frans Coetzee	20 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> : Don Searle	20 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Brendon Shamrock	19 pts		

**. 24<sup>th</sup> MAY .**

FORMAT: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) Dirk Green

1 <sup>st</sup> : Frans Coetzee	21 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Lawrence Boer	21 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Bobby Rogers	19 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> : Peter Baxter	19 pts

**. 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY .**

FORMAT: Individual Stableford / **Back 9**

Nearest the Pin :(11<sup>th</sup>) Peter Baxter

1 <sup>st</sup> : Hentie Burger	21 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Candice McGuinness	20 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kosie Aillers	20 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> : Frans Coetzee	20 pts

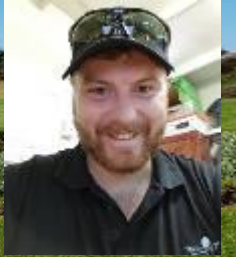
\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

ALL players participating in this 9-hole competition are required to enter their scores immediately after completing their round, and are ONLY to record the score for the 9-holes pertaining to the day's competition.

Failure to do so or anyone entering an 18-hole score, will result in disqualification from the competition/s.



# A note from our Green Keeper



## GOLF COURSE:

It feels like winter has hit us all of a sudden! The temperatures have dropped significantly, but the course is still looking great.

You may notice the colour of the fairways going a little yellowish in certain areas. This is due to the fact that the fairways are a warm season grass, (Kikuyu), and its optimum temperatures are between 27 and 35 Celsius. Our greens on the other hand are a cool season grass, (Bent), and thrive better in lower temperatures between 16 and 24 Celsius.

We are currently busy with a few projects: levelling out the middle tee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole and we also undertook the regeneration of the brush area located next to the car park.

Rainfall for this month of May was also very minimal (until the 27<sup>th</sup>!), as you will have noticed by the firmness on the greens and more run on the fairways.

Kind  
Regards  
Wesley Pain  
Head Superintendent

### RAINFALL STATS:

May 2018:	17 mm
May 2019:	5 mm (+ 25 mm on 27.04.19) = 30 mm



THE NEW GARDEN LOCATED ALONGSIDE THE CAR PARK.



WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TEE BOX





# The Locker Room

## World Golf Rankings for South Africans



**-WARNING-**  
The Black Course Is An  
Extremely Difficult Course  
Which We Recommend Only  
For Highly Skilled Golfers



### US PGA Championships 2019

Congratulations to Brooks Koepka on a master class in how to handle the pressure of defending his USPGA title, and on his mental strength for what can be described as the toughest golf course ever.. Let's see if he can add a 5<sup>th</sup> major when the US open tee's off at Pebble Beach in June.

Here are some of his stat's from the USPGA played at the famed Bethpage Black course..

#### Statistics

**Fairways hit:** 32 of 56 (T44)  
**Driving distance:** 304.9 yards (3rd)  
**Greens hit:** 53 of 72 (1st)  
**Proximity to the hole:** 30', 1" (2nd)

#### Strokes Gained statistics:

**Tee-to-Green:** +17.354 (1st)  
**Off-the-Tee:** +6.694 (2nd)  
**Approach:** +9.533 (1st)  
**Around-the-Green:** +1.128 (31st)  
**Putting:** +1.148 (46th)  
**Total:** +18.502 (1st)

Louis Oosthuizen	↑	20
Justin Harding		45
Branden Grace	↓	49
Shaun Norris	↓	103
Dylan Frittelli	↓	97
Erik van Rooyen	↑	89

### The remaining Majors for the year

- \* **U.S. Open.** Pebble Beach Golf Links. California, USA. 13-16 June 2019.
- \* **The Open.** Royal Portrush. Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. 19-22 July 2019.

**Next Major**



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# :Golf Rules:

## THE NEW RULE:

I often get asked where players are permitted to place their tee on the tee box. This may sound like a silly question, but there are in fact rules regarding the teeing off area.

1. Is it a rule that you must be behind the tee markers on a tee box? **Yes, you cannot tee up in front of the tee markers or you will be penalized two strokes.**
2. How far can you tee the ball up behind the markers? **You can go back from the markers up to a maximum of 2 club lengths.**



The designated area for teeing is defined by markers placed on the teeing off ground.

This area is known as the Tee box or teeing off area on a golf course and is where the commencement of each new hole is begins.



DON'T MISS OUT! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK STILL LEFT TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN THIS AMAZING CALLAWAY CART BAG WORTH OVER R3 000! TICKETS ARE ONLY R25 EACH – PROCEEDS GO TO PLETT CANCER CARE



A FEW MEMBERS OF OUR COURSE & GROUND STAFF RECENTLY ATTENDED A WORKSHOP IN GEORGE. SOME OF THE KEY TOPICS THAT THEY FOCUSED ON WERE:

- THE HISTORY OF GOLF
- VARIOUS TYPES OF GOLF COURSES
- THE COURSE – FROM TEE TO GREEN
- ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS
- HAZARDS
- COURSE ETIQUETTE

EVERYONE HAS RETURNED WITH A SPRING IN THEIR STEP AND AN EAGERNESS TO TACKLE THEIR DAILY TASKS WITH EXTRA ENTHUSIASM!

SJS ELECTRICAL SPONSORED THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HOLE AT OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> DERBY DAY WHERE THEY OFFERED GOLFERS DELICIOUS CUPCAKES & ARNOLD PALMER COCKTAILS AS THEY PASSED THROUGH!





# GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

*presents:*

## DERBY DAY

*Friday, 7 June 2019*

- ALL PLAYERS WELCOME – Men, Women & Juniors
- COST OF ONLY R165.00 – INCLUDING COMPETITION FEE
  - LUCKY DRAWS + CASH PRIZES
  - SHOT GUN START @ 12:00 – BETTERBALL

PART OF PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO PLETT CANCER CARE

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – 044 533 5082**



# NIGHT GOLF



## FRIDAY 28 JUNE

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW  
SHORTLY...**



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

**(044) 533 5082**

**GOOSE VALLEY GOLF COURSE**



## BREAKING NEWS

### **THE GOOSE VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

is proud to announce the re-opening of our  
ALL 3 PAR 18-hole course layout

#### **AVAILABLE EVERY:**

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2 PM

- Choose either 9 or 18 holes
- All holes have been altered to par 3's
- Longest hole – 189m (167m women)
  - Shortest hole – 75m
  - AFFORDABLE
  - QUICK
  - Great fun
  - Less daunting
- Everybody is welcome

Come with your family, on your own, as a couple, with friends, with the kids, seniors, as a beginner or just to sharpen your short game.

Squeeze in 9-holes after work, or 18-holes in approx. 2hrs!

9-holes for only R70

18-holes only R100

Golf carts available at special members-only rates

Offer valid for a limited time only (expires 30 Sept, subject to change)

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

044 – 533 5082

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GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB  
**WINTER RATES**  
2019

GREEN FEES 18-HOLES:

Affiliated	R380
Non-affiliated	R450
Senior	R335
Carts	R185 pps

*Twilight Rate*

Tee off anytime after 4pm & play up to 18-holes for only  
R140

GROUP RATES:

12 – 19	R275
20 – 50	R255
Over 50	R225
STO	- R320

Rates valid from 1 May to 30 September 2019  
and are subject to change without notice



# Upcoming Dates

## June 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 5,12,19,26
- Ladies Comp 6,13,20,27
- Meat Comp 14,21,26
- Saturday Comp 8,15,22,27
- Night Golf 28
- Derby Day 7

## July 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 3,10,17,24,31
- Ladies Comp 4,11,18,25
- Meat Comp 5,12,19,26
- Saturday Comp 6,13,20,27
- Night Golf 26
- Derby Day 12

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