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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Nicky Bloem

Dear Member,

With the first four months of the year already something of the past, I would like to officially welcome all members back from the Christmas break in this first edition of the Jacaranda. 2018 will be a big year for Pretoria Country Club as the Main Committee, together with the Greens and Golf Committees, are in the final stages of planning for arguably one of the Club's biggest projects in the last decade. More about this a bit later.

The year kicked off with the Tshwane Open, held in the first week of March. This tournament was once again a major success and retained its ever-popular spot on both the European and Sunshine Tour calendars. Although we experienced a couple of small challenges on the golf course this year, we were proud to showcase our beautiful facilities to the world stage once again. As mentioned in my previous article, it will most likely be the last year we play host, as possible future extensive upgrades to our golf course will prevent us from preparing a golf course to tournament golf conditions early 2019. We would like to thank STM under the leadership of our greenkeeper, Casper Mostert and his dedicated team, for the hard work, long hours and commitment in presenting our golf course for the tournament.

The next golfing fixture must be the Club Championships that will be played late in April. Due to excessive downpours of 260mm in 48 hours, we had to postpone Club Champs to later in April, the new dates being 21 and 22 April. I would like to wish all contestants the best of luck. May the best man win!

The possibility of provincial tournaments taking place in both the Squash and Bowls sections this year, is highly likely. Unfortunately, it is still too early for me to make announcements in this regard. However, watch our social media communication for more exciting news.



Another two sections to look out for are the Wine Fraternity and Young Members. Johan Mook, chairman of the Wine Fraternity, planned a calendar that promises to be most enjoyable. If you are a wine lover, please visit our website or social media platforms to obtain more information regarding these wine events. The Young Members hosted a movie night on the driving range early this year. This evening was very well attended and, judging the many positive comments we received from members, the possibility of hosting another evening like this must be explored. For a better view of member activities, please visit page 23 of this magazine.

From a capital project point of view, I would like to report on the following:

DAM WALL REHABILITATION

I am happy to report that this project was completed within budget and time line constraints. The improvements were already noticeable during television broadcasts of the Tshwane Open. The Asset Management and Greens Committees are in the final stages of approving the landscaping proposal, which will beautify the dam wall as part of our Golf Course Master Plan. Seeing that we consider the 15th as our "signature hole", it is important that special attention is devoted to this project. We are hoping to finalise this project during spring, when the next growing phase for vegetation on the golf course will present itself. A special word of thank you to Main Committee member, Roy Fouché, who dedicated a substantial amount of his time to ensuring that this important project runs smoothly.

PAVILION UPGRADE

The construction phase of the new Italian-themed restaurant was completed just before the Tshwane Open. As it was important for us to create more seating in the Pavilion (bar area) by formalising the dining on the terrace, I am very pleased with the result. George is now in the process of final touches regarding décor, furniture and interior fittings, which should be completed by the end of April. We would like to thank Stella Artois that came on board by sponsoring part of the upgrade of the interior of our bar area. Unfortunately, the Tshwane Open kept them from finishing their decorations, but we hope to see this upgrade also complete by the end of April. Thank you goes to George for his involvement with securing the sponsorship with Stella Artois.

UPGRADE OF GREENS COMPLEXES

For some time now, the Main Committee has been consulting with various companies in the golfing industry, including our golf course maintenance company and professional consultant Johan Jansen van Vuuren, as to

what the solutions are to ensure our members have decent greens playing surfaces all year round. As I am sure all our golfing members are aware, playing surfaces during winter deteriorate to a point where, even with extensive culture practices, it is impossible to produce a playable surface, the result of which is evident in a substantial decrease in playing rounds during winter months. We have known, since the inception of the Tshwane Open in 2015, that a sustainable solution is required for this problem. You would remember that we introduced a "double-sward" inter-seeding programme in 2016 that alleviated some of the problems and at least ensured that a reasonable putting surface could be maintained during winter months. However, the proposed recovery period of 5-6 years for this programme to produce noticeable results just proved to be too long.

Now, in the third year of inter-seeding, our greens are much healthier than before, but with the infestation rate of POA at the level it is, waiting another 3 years for the inter-seeding programme to do its job is just not feasible nor beneficial to members that pay a substantial amount of money for annual subscriptions. With hosting the Tshwane Open, it was also very difficult to launch a project of this magnitude, as it would have increased the period members are not able to play the golf course. With the Tshwane Open something of the past for now, and our current greens nearing a term of 15 years and requiring our most urgent attention, we are able to execute a project of this nature. Furthermore, as part of our Strategic Business Plan, we also strive to have the best facilities in Gauteng, and for the benefit of all our members, we would therefore require our devotion to producing a quality golf course throughout the year. The golf course is the heartbeat of PCC, and it is therefore paramount that this asset requires top attention.

To this end, we have drafted a tender document that has been sent to the market, which will address our objective. The above is easier said than done, as there are many actions that flow from this vision. Once we have received the proposals from the various tender applicants, we will have to investigate the financial implication, as well as the operational model the Club will have to follow during the project. Naturally, the impact on member activities is one specific area that will be investigated and planned as best we can. As we have been advised that the best growing time for new surfaces will be during spring, it is our intension that we upgrade our greens complexes forthwith, starting before the coming spring. However, the decision of our members in this regard will be required due to the size and extent of the capital expenditure. As the AGM date will be too late for contractor's preparations, a Special General Meeting will have to be held where all of the above will be compiled

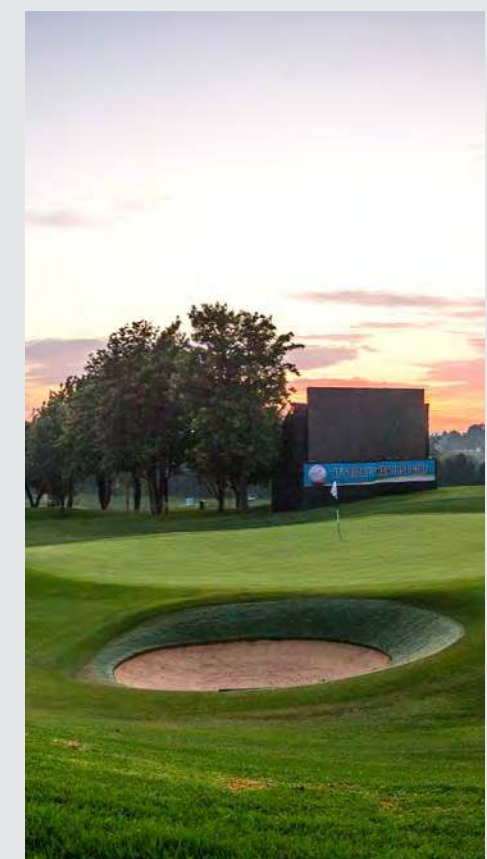
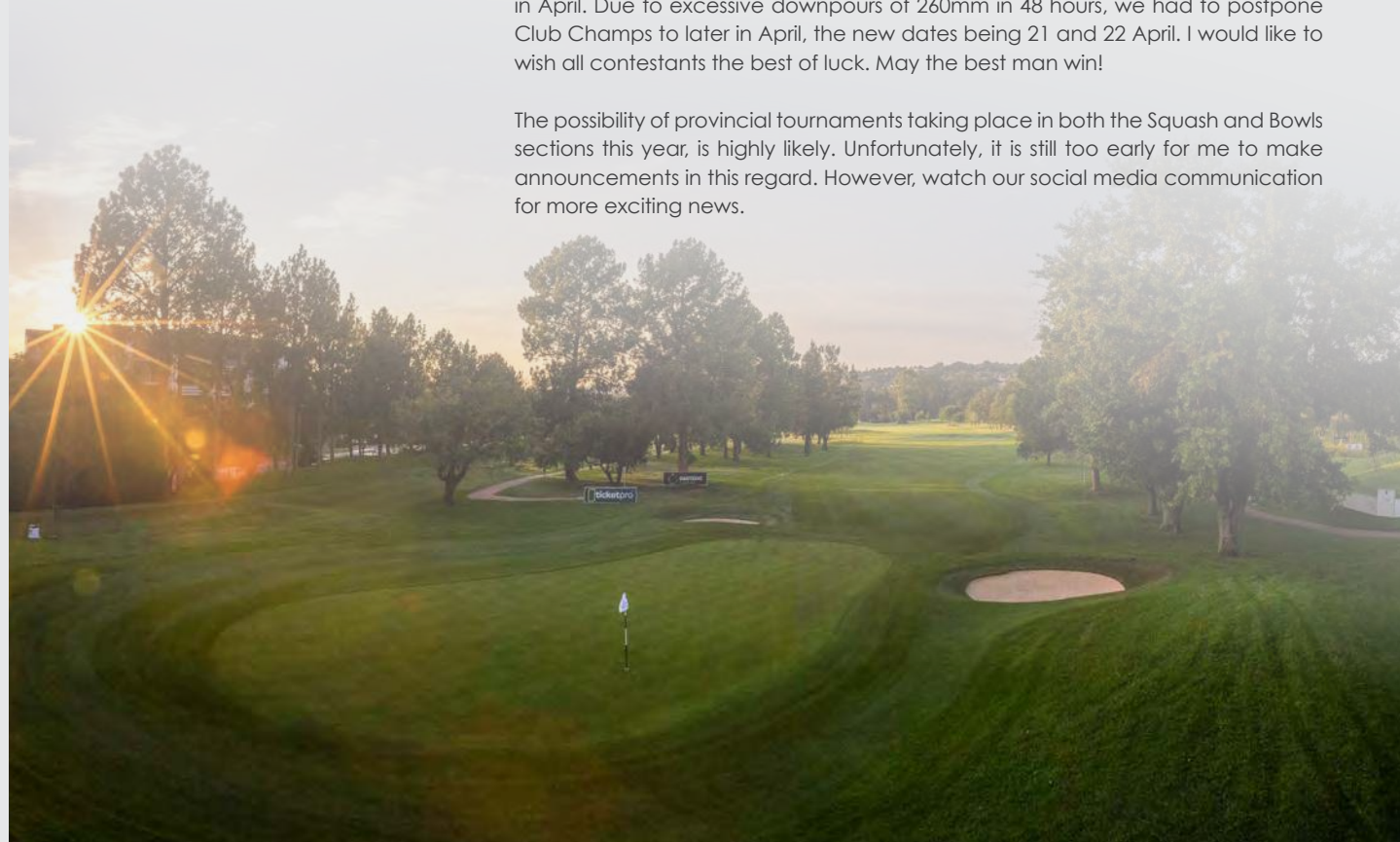
into a presentation that must be approved by all members. I can assure all golfing members who have either already paid their annual subscription fees or must still pay their fees that the "Project Plan" that the Main Committee will motivate to members, will be a positive one with the least possible impact to member privileges and rights for the 2018/9 year. I trust that many members will attend the Special General Meeting, where a full disclosure of the financial impact will precede a vote from the members regarding the project, of which the member's vote will be final. Once the Finance Committee has concluded its part of the Project Plan, a date will be announced and your attendance will be requested.

In closing, the Main Committee looks forward to another exciting and prosperous year ahead where we endeavour our best efforts and commitment to our beautiful establishment. Some capital projects unfortunately extended over to 2018 from the 2017 financial year, for which we apologise from an inconvenience point of view. However, we hope that we will soon have prolonged periods of no interruption to members' experiences.

Thank you for choosing Pretoria Country Club as your home away from home. We are committed in keeping our facilities to the highest of standards and maintain an environment that is family-friendly.

Warm regards,

Nicky Bloem





FROM THE *GENERAL MANAGER*

— Vivian van Wyk

Dear Member,

By the time of writing this article, the first quarter of the year will be something of the past. Our social events calendar was filled with many member functions that kick-started the year. Pretoria Club traditionally grabs our attention in January when hosting the ever-popular Burns Nicht. This event never disappoints, and this year was no exception. Barry Kraut, master of ceremonies, always brings a special touch to the evening. With his quick sense of humour and new Scottish hairstyle, we were entertained throughout the evening. Well done to chairperson, Margaret Trunk, and the organising committee for ensuring that January wasn't a "dry month" for most.

The Ladies Tshwane Open was also hosted middle of January. This event suits our golfing calendar well as all the tournament rounds are played in the morning, leaving afternoon tee times for our members. The golf course is also set up in a manner which do not put our greens under too much stress in the warmer summer months.

I would also like to thank our Ladies Section who assisted with scoring duties, which requires very early morning starts. It was pleasing to see Danielle du Toit performing well under pressure. I can imagine joining the professional players is intimidating. However, Danielle made good use of her local knowledge and nearly caused upset amongst some of the professionals on day 4. We will definitely be seeing much more of Danielle in future. All the best with your future endeavours, Danielle – Pretoria Country Club is proud of your achievements thus far.

The Wine Fraternity under the chairmanship of Johan Mook produced a unique wine bottling evening on the 9th of February. It was definitely the most unique wine event I have ever experienced in a golfing environment. It was pleasing to see so many of our young members attending the evening – maybe it isn't just about drinking wine to them; culture and experience seem to go hand in hand. At the end of the evening, our bottling production line was well-oiled with waitering staff that underwent a quick crash course and eventually bottled more than 300 bottles of wine. If my maths serves me correct, one should produce more than 300 bottles of wine from a 300-litre wine barrel? Wonder where the rest went... Thank you to Duncan Savage for sponsoring the barrel. He remains one of our good friends at the Wine Fraternity.



The Young Members Committee continues to surprise us with their new ideas and fresh approach to ways of keeping our members entertained. On the 16th of February we all attended a "movie night" on the driving range. With more than 100 members joining in on the fun, the big screen experience was fantastic. Van Loveren wines and tacos kept everyone happy whilst watching The Great Wall and Beauty and the Beast. Congratulations to Neville Leach, chairman of the Young Members Committee, and Corlia Vosloo for presenting a wonderful evening. We should consider this type of event again.

The end of February saw us all focusing on the Tshwane Open again. Our chairman has already reported on this tournament – however, I would like to thank all our staff, especially Casper Mostert and his maintenance team, for your hard work. Starting tournament preparations at 03h00 in the mornings is not easy, especially if heavy downpours are part of the fun. To George and his team at N9NE, who follow in STM's footsteps by lighting up the ovens at 04h00 in the mornings, thank you for being part of the team and for your commitment in producing high-quality food during the week. To Athol Sybies and Christiaan in the Pro Shop – you are always willing to help and spend long hours at the Club during the tournament week. Thank you for your dedication.

A special word of congratulations and thanks goes to the Bowling Committee who hosted members from Thursday to Sunday in their club house, as a member hospitality area. You guys did an outstanding job of serving us all with drinks. It was hard work, but by ensuring that committee members rotate bar duties and do the actual work themselves, it certainly paid off and filled up the coffers a bit. Well done to our passionate bowlers!

I could, unfortunately, not attend St. Patrick's Day, which was hosted by the Pretoria Club on the 17th of March. From what I heard, the spirit and enjoyment of our members were incredible – some said almost more entertaining than Burns Nicht! If this is the case, we definitely look forward to next year, Margaret. Thank you for taking the initiative – it certainly fits in with our club culture.

Apart from completing the rehabilitation of the dam wall behind the 15th green complex early this year, which was the biggest project we undertook in the previous financial year, there were other capital projects that were executed as part of the annual budget. PCC is privileged to be in a position where we are able to reinvest capital funding in our facilities. One of the objectives of our Strategic Business Plan is to have the best-in-class facilities in Pretoria for all our sporting codes. This can only be achieved with sound financial models in place that deliver capital budgets for reinvestment.



Here are a few projects that were either finalised, or are still in process:

- The upgrade of the Italian-themed restaurant, together with some upgrades in the Pavilion bar.
- At the Squash, sectioned carpets and flooring were redone. Last year, Piet Jordaan and his committee managed to upgrade the facilities by giving the club house a fresh new look. The flooring was part of the second phase and will be complete very soon. If you have a moment, please visit the Squash Club House – you will be pleasantly surprised.
- One of these days, we will be building a small driving range hut on the tee level, which will ensure that more effective procedures can be implemented when handing out golf balls.
- Tennis will once again be able to resurface one of the tennis courts. Every year one court is resurfaced, which ensures that these facilities are always in pristine condition. There is also some work to be done to some of the retaining walls behind Court 4 in order to ensure the safety of players.
- The Bowling division will be enlarging their club house by moving the sliding doors from inside the bar area to the terrace area. This will maximise floor space and also create an atmosphere for outdoor functions.

The chairman referred to the announcement of a Special General Meeting where a proposal will be tabled to upgrade our current green complexes. If this motion carries member approval, this will be a major capital project that will require many hours of attention and devotion. From a personal point of view, I really look forward to this project, should it be approved. Extensive revamping work on a golf course do not happen frequently, and to be part of such a major project will definitely be a highlight for me.

We had a couple of changes to our staff complement this year. Nicolene Hall, membership secretary, moved to Pietersburg in

February, where her husband will be pursuing business opportunities. Nicolene was replaced by Stefmarie Lammerding – no stranger to PCC – who has worked in the catering division before. We would like to wish Nicolene all the best for her future endeavours, and we welcome Stefmarie Lammerding to our team and look forward to her contributions. Chricel Venter, financial assistant, unfortunately also had to relocate to Cape Town in March as her husband was appointed by a food chain store group in Cape Town. Chricel will be replaced by Monita Pieterse who has worked in the golf club industry for the past 10 years. We therefore look forward to Monita's expertise whilst we wish Chricel all the best. Thank you for your dedication to us during your short stay period at PCC.

I would like to remind all our members of the PCC Partnership Programme. You can view more information on page 38 of this magazine. We are currently expanding the programme in order to offer you an even bigger choice of suppliers in Pretoria. Please support our suppliers as they all offer a wide range of discounted products.

In closing, I would like to thank all our members for your continued and loyal support. It is an honour for me to serve you as general manager, and I trust that 2018 will be a prosperous year for our beautiful establishment.

Kind regards

Vivian van Wyk

STAFF MATTERS



Goodbye to Chricel and Nicolene



Message by the *EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF TSHWANE*

Councillor Solly Msimanga

We are thrilled, as the capital city, to be hosting a world-class tournament of this magnitude and we're looking forward to the economic spin-offs to be generated through this tournament, which would go a long way towards creating job opportunities for the poverty-stricken and unemployed people of Tshwane.

Equally, we are overjoyed at the spirit of private-public partnership that has alleviated the pressure on the City by freeing up the much-needed resources for us to provide services to our people.

It is unquestionable that the tournament has already made a name for itself, helping to establish Tshwane as one of the most successful hosts of European Tour events globally.

Not only do we play host to hundreds of players and their families, we also welcome the fans and the media – both international and local – who play an integral role in promoting the tournament and showcasing our city.

During the event, Tshwane, as the host city, gains an international reputation through the four-day live television coverage via SuperSport and its global partners.

I wish all participants a successful tournament and trust that the spirit of comradeship will prevail throughout the event.



Lesser Bushbaby (*Galago moholi*) FINDS A NEW HOME

In the last week of February, Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital was notified that an injured bushbaby had been taken to Valley Farm Animal Hospital in Faerie Glen. A concerned member of the public had removed this tiny animal from a building site where it had been injured. The vet on duty administered pain medication and ensured that the patient was comfortable. The sub-adult male bushbaby was then transported to Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital (JWVH) where he was examined and treated for a concussion. He made a full and uneventful recovery.

Bushbabies are primates, nocturnal, arboreal (tree dwelling) and live in areas of woodland, savannas and where there are acacia trees as a source of gum. They predominantly eat invertebrates and insects, so being close to a water source is ideal. They are very good climbers and jump great distances for their size. When they are on the ground, they often hop, using their strong hind legs. The males are territorial and this specific bushbaby's territory overlapped with that of the Pretoria Country Club, as he was found on the corner of Selati and Garstfontein Roads, a few blocks away.

It was agreed that he could be released at the golf course and Corlia Vosloo, secretary to the General Manager, Vivian van Wyk, made the arrangements and had a golf cart ready to transport him to his new release site. Various options were explored, but the safest option was a dense outcrop of trees on the 15th hole, close to water. Bushbaby paradise! The bushbaby was released late afternoon on Tuesday, 6 March. It was wonderful to watch him find his feet, first surveying his new area with large ears, taking in all sounds before leaping off into the higher branches. A perfect ending to what started off as a very traumatic experience for this little guy. Wildlife patients often die from stress, and we are grateful this one survived his ordeal.

Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital is a non-profit facility and they do not charge for their veterinary and wildlife rehabilitation expertise. Small to medium sized indigenous wildlife that has been injured, compromised, displaced or orphaned are their core patients. Please visit their website and Facebook page to see the wonderful work that they do, meet the very experienced team and see some of the interesting patients treated. They rely on donations from corporates and the public to ensure the work they do can be continued. Please consider supporting them if wildlife is your passion.

Should you have a wildlife emergency or require advice, a member of the team is available on a 24hr number **071 248 1514** or they can be emailed on jhbsmallwildlife@gmail.com.





A PICTURE'S WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, SO THE SAYING GOES.

A picture's worth a thousand words, so the saying goes. If that's true, a mediocre photo is worth five hundred, I reckon. So, instead of trying to eke out some profound words of wisdom and failing, Elsa Carstens persuaded the publishers to allow me a little extra space to publish some photos which I took. (BRAND *et al* are doing an excellent publishing job and have managed to help turn the Jacaranda into a very cool magazine, don't you agree?).

Although Danielle du Toit finished her matric only at the end of last year, she has already represented the Gauteng North and National teams in the annual Inter-provincials and in India, respectively.

In December 2017, soon after finishing her exams, she "missed spending Christmas with the family to travel to India and fly the flag for South Africa in the All India Ladies Amateur Match Play Championship..." (so it was reported on www.teamsa.co.za). Six gruelling rounds later, she emerged as champion.

Then, in January of this year, Danielle competed so well in the Tshwane Ladies Open, that she was amongst the leading three players going into the final round and she went on to win the prize for the best amateur. Here, she is shown during the final round, driving on the 9th hole.



Danielle is due to start her studies at Purdue University in Indiana on a golf scholarship in August of this year, and the Golf Committee recommended that she be awarded honorary membership of the Club as from the 1st March 2018, which the members of the Main Committee of the Club approved unanimously. The award, together with a bag tag (see more about this below) was officially handed to her at the Ladies Golf AGM on 22 May 2018.

On behalf of the Golf Committee, I wish Danielle all the best, safe travels, and lots of success with her studies and on the golf courses in the US. We hope that she will return often to play at PCC during her vacations.

This brings me to the second set of photos – the bag tag, referred to above. This beautiful tag, resembling a medal, was delivered to Athol Dowie recently, who has arranged to have it made for the Club. In future,



a member (amongst others) who makes a hole-in-one during an official Club competition, will qualify to receive one with his or her name engraved on the back.



On the next photo, you will immediately recognise tall and lanky James du Preez. (The photo was taken a couple of years ago in an amateur tournament.) James, who received his honours colours a couple of years ago, is another young member who is making us very proud.

He last won an important amateur tournament in April 2016 and, after recovering from a back injury, played in the SA Amateur Stroke Play Championship at Pecanwood in the first week of February this year, and managed a top-five finish.

The following week, he competed in the Africa Amateur Stroke Play Championship at Glendower, where he started a few strokes behind the leaders in the final round, but then shot a flawless round to score an eight under 64, thereby winning the tournament. Not even inclement weather could break his stride – the round lasted just short of seven hours due to a thunder storm which caused play to be suspended for nearly two and a half hours.

It was obvious for all to see that he was ready to start his professional career as a golfer and soon after the Glendower tournament, he qualified for the Sunshine Tour. After four tournaments, he is ranked 51 out of 115 professionals on the Money List of 2018/19.

James, you will be the second official recipient of our new bag tag and we have no doubt that you will keep on winning tournaments on the Pro circuit and keep the PCC flag flying high!



The ladies who competed in the Tshwane Open (the entry list was a veritable "who's who" of South African ladies golf, with a few foreign players added to the mix). They all looked lovely and I was glad that I did not need to compete with them – they hit the ball so far that many of us will be put to shame if we tried to outdrive them.

Stacy Bregman pipped Ashleigh Buhai at the end, which is quite something. If you have a look at the professional record of the ex Miss Simon, it seems that she is seldom beaten – since 2013 she has played in 19 pro tournaments which she either won or came second in. Ms Bregman made a cool R56 000 for three days' work and, in the month following the PCC tournament, has won in excess of a further R110k.



Om mee af te sluit, maar by verre nie die minste nie – ons eie Koning George wat die Tshwane Ope vir die tweede keer gewen het nadat hy baie goeie teenstanders, plaaslik en van oorsee, oortuigend geklop het. Hy het effens gestruikel oor die eerste vier putjies van die finale rondte om daardeur sy voorsprong van twee houe aan die Fin, Mikko Korhonen, af te staan, maar het toe foutloos verder gespeel om te wen met 'n finale rondte van 67, vier onder syfer – dit ten spyte van twee onderbrekings weens weerlig op die 17de en 18de putjies. Korhonen het uiteindelik die derde plek behaal nadat hy ingehaal is deur die Engelsman Sam Horsfield wat tweede geëindig het, twee houe agter Coetzee.



George Coetzee, 2nd time winner.

DIE OORWINNING BETEKEN DAT GEORGE NOU REEDS VIER KEER IN DIE EUROPESE REEKS 'N TOERNOOI GEWEN HET. VEELS GELUK!

Die oorwinning beteken dat George, wat ook ere-lidmaatskap van ons Klub het en as 10-jarige hier begin speel het en die baan soos die palm van sy hand ken, nou reeds vier keer in die Europese reeks 'n toernooi gewen het.

Veels geluk, nogmaals, George – jy is 'n waardige derde amptelike ontvanger van ons nuwe medalje vir jou gholf sak – What a boytjie!

Intussen is die Mans-, sowel as die Dameskampioenskappe reeds klaar gespeel op 'n baan wat in 'n ewe puik toestand voorberei was, nes met die twee Tshwane Ope-toernooie.

Die organiseerders van laasgenoemde en die spelers in al vier toernooie het vele komplimente aan STM, en in besonder Casper Mostert, gegee oor die baan se toestand, en ons het van oud-lede binne en buite Suid Afrika berig ontvang dat hulle besonder beindruk was met die baan soos hy op televisie vertoon het – **Veels geluk, STM en Casper!**

Beste wense aan al ons lesers, en die wens is dat julle almal vele genotvolle dae op die gholfbaan sal deurbring.

Johan de Villiers



CANON LADIES TSHWANE OPEN

Congratulations to Stacy Bregman,
winner of the season-opening
#Canon Ladies Tshwane Open at Pretoria Country Club.



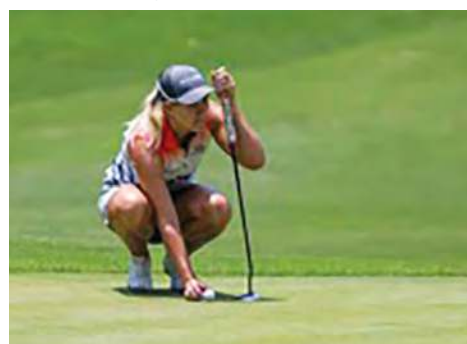
Stacy Bregman, winner of the season-opening.



Action photos during Ladies Tshwane Open.



Pro-AM: Maritha de Beer, Tersia Pelser,
Myrle Irons & Anna Becker-Frankel



Ladies Pros in action.



THE LADIES GOLFERS CELEBRATE *Valentine's Day* AT THE CLUB



Prize-giving and lunch enjoyed after golf in the ladies lounge.



Winners: Ronel van Nieuwenhuizen,
Marietjie Brune, Anke de Wit,
Elma Human (absent)

LIGHTNING SAFETY

The Committee urges all members to accept that lightning is dangerous and potentially life-threatening, and to adhere strictly to the following rules:

01

Players should discontinue play immediately when the siren (single blast) is sounded, and take shelter.

02

Before play can restart, the siren will be sounded (repeated short blasts).

03

Players are reminded that they do not have to wait for the siren to discontinue play if they believe there is a danger from lightning.

The only reasonably safer shelter that offers protection against lightning, is the Clubhouse & Pavilion.

Any person using the Club facilities does so at his/her own risk, and the Club accepts no responsibility for injury or death from any cause whatsoever.

Players also accept, with the paying of the requisite fees, the risk of possible exposure to adverse weather conditions and other potentially harmful situations associated with outdoor sporting or social activities.

PCC WINE FRATERNITY MEMBERS

ALL WINE FRATERNITY MEMBERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING *wine stains* ON THE 2018 CALENDAR:

17 May

Le Riche Wine Evening
Kings of Cab – Who will be the next guard?

Venue:
Ballroom

20 Jun

Saronsberg Gourmet Dinner

Venue:
Ballroom

August (TBC)

Battle of the Sexes
(Louis & Riani Strydom)

Venue:
Mardi Grass

21 Aug

Cape Winemakers Guild

Venue:
Ballroom

18 Oct

Beyerskloof Snoekbraai

Venue:
Pavilion & Grass

8 Nov

Blind Cab Tasting

Venue:
Restaurant



PCC LADIES CLUB NEWSLETTER JAN & FEB

— Maritha de Beer



We have a very large Ladies Golf Section at PCC, and the contribution of this section outweighs its size by far. The Ladies Section has always tried to bring as much fun and adventure to the game as possible.

2017 was no exception! We ended the year with our fun Pink Ball Competition, followed by a Christmas picnic at the PCC dam.

2018 started with a prestigious event – The Ladies Tshwane Open. The PCC ladies again came up to expectation and assisted with the marshalling of the tournament.

Our first trophy event of the year was the Joey Prinsloo Trophy. Henk Prinsloo and his two daughters donated a trophy in memory of his wife and their mother, Joey. They also sponsored the lovely food at the prize-giving.

Valentine's Day was our first adventure day where the ladies dressed up specifically for the occasion.

Our league matches have already kicked off and the ladies look the part with peaks matching their shirts. Good luck to all the teams, and thank you for your commitment and loyalty to PCC.

SMYTH CUP

The Smyth Cup golf day is PCC's only charity event and is organised by the loyal ladies section. This year, the Ladies Committee visited the various charities, as an alternative to a handover function. The money saved was donated to the needy charities. Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our goal.

We had two very important birthdays in January: Afra Fiachetti celebrated her 80th! She walks and plays the course twice a week. Agnes Meyer is our oldest member at 92 years old, and is still going strong. According to her daughter, Linda, the secret is exercise, sport and a healthy lifestyle. She still drives herself to the family farm in Hoedspruit, walks 4 times a week on the treadmill, and does the advanced Sudoku in the newspaper every day! These ladies are really an example to the rest of us.

May your year be filled with good thoughts, kind golfers and many blessings.

LADIES GOLF

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

13-16 May

SA Senior Ladies
@ St Francis Links

22 Jul

PCC Winter Open
Mixed Alliance

21 Oct

Smyth Cup Charity Golf Day

27 May

PCC Copper Platter
Mixed Open

01-02 Jul

GNGU Ladies Open Champs

06 Nov

Ladies Pink Ball &
Christmas Party

22 May

Ladies AGM & Captain/
Vice Captain

26 Aug

PCC Anniversary Cup
Mixed Open

18 Nov

Kudu Cup Final
Rooibok Mixed Open @ PCC

?? Jun

Sanlam CANSA Challenge

18 Sep

PCC Ladies Spring Day

LADIES AND MEN'S

GOLF CLUB CHAMPS 2018



Dawid Opperman, Golf Club Champ.



Bronwyn Doeg, Ladies Golf Club Champ.

SMYTH CUP HANDOVER

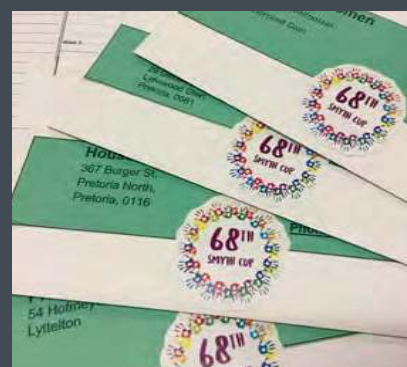
Another successful Smyth Cup fundraising Golf Day – organised by the Ladies Golf Committee – raised more than R200 000 which have been donated to the various identified charities.



Delyse Burger



Alida Botha



Smyth Cup Handover



Ronel Louw



Another charity receiving their donation

CELEBRATING

AFRA FIACHETTI TURNS 80!



Afra Fiachetti & Lola Geerts



Life at 80!



JEPPE CUP 2017



WINNER: Alet Vorster

CULLINAN CUP 2017



WINNERS: Maritha de Beer & Myrle Irons

ROOIBOK MIXED OPEN



WINNERS: Wimpie & Chantelle le Roux

KUDU CUP



WINNERS: Cronje & Anke de Wit

CHRISTMAS GROCERY HAMPERS FOR PCC CADDIES



DONATED BY THE PCC LADIES & MENS GOLF SECTION

PCC LADIES GOLF CHRISTMAS PARTY

21 NOVEMBER 2017

PINK BALL WINNERS



Elna Brits, Bronwynne Meyer, Lizette de Villiers



Laetitia Greyling, Alida Botha & friend



Riana, Ronel & Rona... R R R



Lynn & Joan

THREE-BALL ALLIANCE WINNERS



Maritha de Beer, Myrle Irons, Charlie Verster



Esther Ludin, Petra Pietersen & Annemarie van Koesveld



Ada & Maggie



Anthonet & Hester



Gerda Gouws, Anne-marie Roux, Danielle Viljoen



Ronel, Nancy & Queenie



Charlotte, Erna & Louise



Mimi, Barbara & Lynn

Welcome TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB

NEW MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2017

Neels Engelbrecht
Alex Jun
Eunice Jun
Yu Na Kwon
Bryan Oh
Anton Richter
Alessandro Stelzer

JANUARY 2018

Hendrik Booysen
Redge Coetzee
Matthew Davies
Bartjie de Klerk
Tayla Diepenbroek
Alwyn Fourie
Sizwe George
Daniel Gerrits
Morné Geyer
Brian Kgariya
Marthinus Kotzé
Charles Kumin
Sharon Kumin
Willo Lautenberg
Daniel Lombard
Glenn Meyer
Wouter Meyer
Martin Nel
George Oosthuysen
Josua Oosthuizen
Theodore Pistorius

Jenny Rengecas
Anton Richter
Chris Smit
Rudolph Swemmer
Marius van Rensburg
Morné van Staden
Jan van Vriesland

FEBRUARY 2018

Alfred Beard
Tiaan Beyers
Willem Burger
Hoon Coetzee
Velen Coopasamy
Jemma Dawson
Christian de Jager
Frans de Jager
Doreen de Kok
Johan de Kok
Jacques Eybers
Stevie Goldsmith
Wim Hiddema
Naas Jordaan
Hanro Kriel
Stefmarie Lammerding
Hector Pollar
Bernard Saayman
Thanasi Simitopoulos
Rohan van der Merwe
Jarryd van Niekerk
Jakes Xulu

MARCH 2018

Bartjie de Klerk
Amy Mentz
Louis Nel
Leon de Villiers
Mi Lim Sung
Rikard van Hoven
Bernard Langton
Charlotte Davis
Russel Page
Lionyl-Jon Page
Stefan Buter
Mariza van Noordwyk
Johan Senekal
Louise Senekal
Deon Craffert
Ruan Craffert
Louis van der Watt
Lizelle Bosch

APRIL 2018

Dawid Botha
Quillan Mc Intyre
Vince du Plessis
Sello Tlou
Brian Ndlovu
Ganza Bigabwa
Bereng Marabe
Chris Mulder
Francois Theron
Krisjan du Plooy

ALL MEMBERS ARE
REMINDED THAT A

**15%
DISCOUNT
ON FOOD
AND
BEVERAGE**

PURCHASES APPLIES
ON PROOF OF YOUR
MEMBERSHIP CARD.
THIS ALSO APPLIES
TO THE BLU SAFFRON
RESTAURANT.

Friday Night **DRAW**

The weekly Friday Night Draw has added to an amazing atmosphere for our members and their guests in the Pavilion on Friday evenings. Be sure to be at the Pavilion on time to avoid disappointment.

In summer, ticket sales are from 18h00 and the draw takes place after 18h45. In winter, ticket sales are from 17h30 and the draw takes place after 18h15.

A special thank you to our **CORPORATE MEMBERS**

Advoca Auditing Incorporated, P2 Mining, Coca-Cola Beverages SA, Performance Fuel Q4 Fuel (Pty) Ltd, KPMG, Community Investment Holdings, Max Prof (Pty) Ltd, Quatro Holdings, Daytona, Mutual Safe & Security, ZA Central Registry, Mid City Property Services (Pty) Ltd, Bluespec Holdings, **BRAND et al.**



UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB

May 2018

21 May

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash

22 May

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
14h00 – Ladies Golf AGM
15h30 – Finance Meeting
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

23 May

13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Golf AGM
18h00 – Northerns
Women's Squash:
1st League

24 May

13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st - 4th Leagues
18h00 – New Members
Function

25 May

Duplicate bridge
Pretoria Club
Month End Lunch
13h15 – Social bridge
14h00 – Bridge AGM
14h00 – PTA Club AGM

26 May

Tennis Club
Championships
13h30 – Men &
Ladies Bowls
14h00 – Bowls AGM

27 May

Copper Platter
Open Mixed

28 May

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash

29 May

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
17h30 – Main Committee
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

30 May

13h15 – Duplicate bridge
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Northerns
Women's Squash:
1st League
18h00 – Tennis AGM

Jun 2018

1 June

13h15 – Social bridge

2 June

13h30 – Men &
Ladies Bowls

4 June

13h15 – Social bridge
14h00 – Squash AGM
17h00 – Social Squash

5 June

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
16h00 – Greens
Committee
Meeting
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

6 June

Pretoria Club Steak & Ale
13h15 – Duplicate bridge
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League
18h00 – Tennis
Committee
Meeting

7 June

07h30 – Asset Meeting
13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues
18h00 – YMC meeting

8 June

Pretoria Club
Century Lunch
13h15 – Social bridge

9 June

Mens Golf – Sanlam
Cancer Challenge
Tennis Whitelaw Cup
11h00 – Tuks Alumni
13h30 – Men &
Ladies Bowls

11 June

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash
17h30 – Bowls
Committee
Meeting

12 June

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Golf
Committee
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

13 June

13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
14h00 – PCC AGM
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League

14 June

Whiskey and
Cigar Evening
13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues

15 June

Ernie Els for Autism
Golf Day
08h00 – Squash
Committee
Meeting
13h15 – Social bridge

16 June

Youth Day
13h30 – Men's &
Ladies Bowls

18 June

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash

19 June

Ladies Sanlam Cancer
08h30 – Bridge Clinic
15h30 – Finance Meeting
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Membership &
Marketing
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

20 June

Saronsberg
Gourmet Dinner
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – New Members
Function
18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League

21 June

Pretoria Club
Mid-Month Draw
13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
16h00 – Pretoria Club
Committee
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues

22 June

Schools close
13h15 – Social bridge

23 June

13h30 – Men &
Ladies Bowls

25 June

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash

26 June

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
17h30 – Evening Bowls
17h30 – Main Committee
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

27 June

13h15 – Duplicate bridge
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League

28 June

13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues

29 June

Duplicate bridge
Pretoria Club Month
End Lunch
13h15 – Social bridge

30 June

13h30 – Men &
Ladies Bowls

Jul 2018

2 July

13h30 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash

3 July

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
16h00 – Greens
Committee
Meeting
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

4 July

Pretoria Club Steak & Ale
13h15 – Duplicate Bridge
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League
18h00 – Tennis
Committee
Meeting

5 July

07h30 – Asset Meeting
13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues
18h00 – YMC meeting

6 July

13h15 – Social bridge

7 July

Pretoria Club Day at the
Races – Turffontein
13h30 – Men's &
Ladies bowls

8 July

NGU Junior Tournament

9 July

13h15 – Social bridge
17h00 – Social Squash
18h00 – Bowls
Committee
Meeting

10 July

08h30 – Bridge Clinic
17h30 – Evening Bowls
18h00 – Golf
Committee
Meeting
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
5th & 7th Leagues

11 July

Tshwane Junior Open
13h15 – Social bridge
13h30 – Men's Bowls
17h00 – Social Squash

18h00 – Northerns
Women's
Squash:
1st League

12 July

Tshwane Junior Open
13h30 – Ladies Bowls &
Thursday School
18h00 – Northerns
Men's Squash:
1st & 4th Leagues

PCC SQUASH



PRETORIA
COUNTRY CLUB
since 1910



SQUASH LEAGUE PLAYERS:

Top from left to right: Robyn Baptiste, Bridgette Botha, Ashleigh Fergusson, Viv Doeg & Bronwen Doeg

Bottom left to right: Jemma, Megan & Skye

Absent: Tayla, Amy & Marianne



SOCIAL
SQUASH

17h00
MON &
WED

GET
FIT &
SOCIAL



TOP 10 HEALTHIEST SPORTS – Forbes Magazine

Ratings are 1 to 5, with 5 being the healthiest.

	Squash	Rowing	Rock Climbing	Swimming	Cross Country Skiing	Basketball	Cycling	Running	Modern Pentathlon	Boxing
Cardiorespiratory endurance	4.5	5	1	4.75	5	4	5	5	4.5	3.5
Muscular strength	3	4	5	3	3.5	3	3	3	3	3
Muscular endurance	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
Flexibility	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	1.5	3	2
Calories burned (30 minutes)	5 (517)	2 (302)	5 (475)	2 (345)	2 (345)	2 (302)	4 (431)	4 (431)	1 (264)	2 (302)
Injury/risk	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2
TOTAL	22.5	22	22	20.75	20.5	19	19	18.5	18.5	17.5

BEST

GOOD

PCC TABLE TENNIS

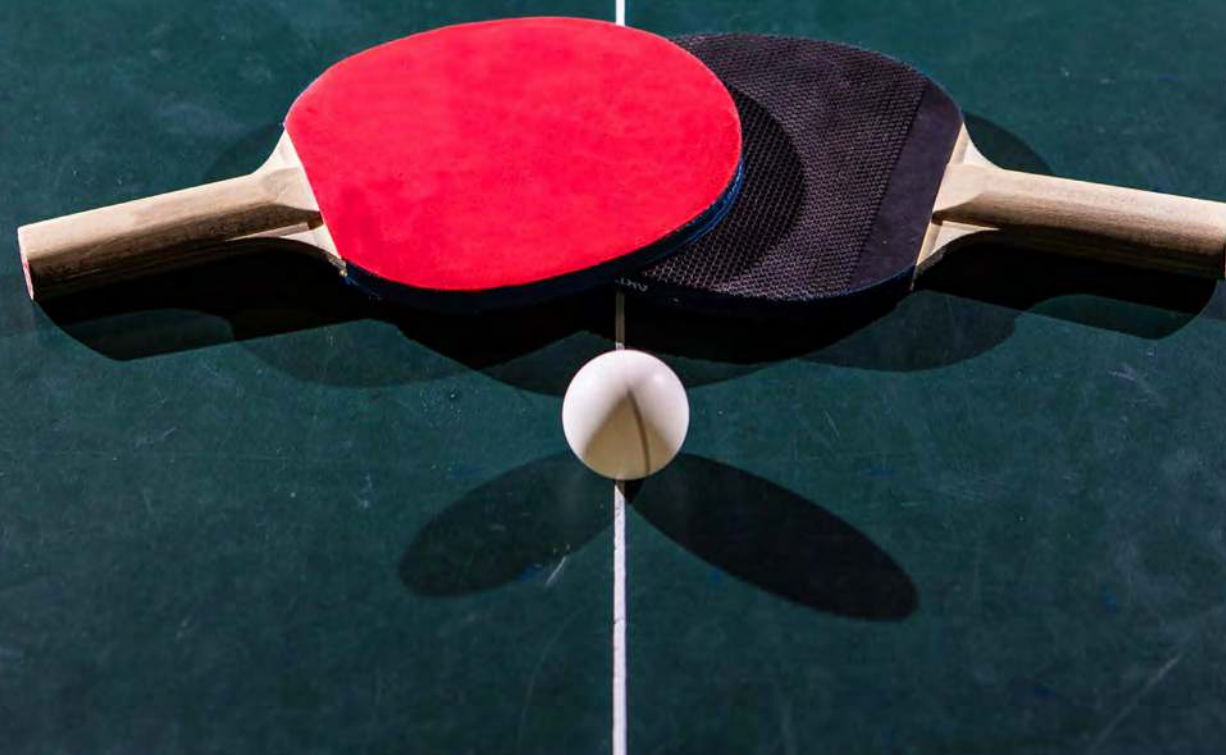
Exciting news! The PCC JACARANDAS are first in the league!

PCC has recently started a new table tennis league. We are called the Jacarandas, and our mission is to be the number 1 table tennis club in Tshwane. In a very short time, we have already reached our goal to be the number 1 team in our league. We intend to keep the top spot.

We would like to invite anyone who's interested to join our club in 2018, to join us on Monday evenings from 18h00. We are also looking to start a ladies league.

We want to thank Vivian for making the Mardi Gras Hall at PCC available for our practice sessions and competitions. We also want to send a big shout-out to Piet Jordaan for taking us under the squash umbrella until such time that we have found our feet.

If you think you can play, come and join us, please. Anyone is welcome!





TENNIS NEWS – Antoinette Muller

During the longer summer days, social tennis on Saturday afternoons have all the courts filled with players enjoying their game until sunset. We are pleased with new members joining the Tennis section and participating on social afternoons. During the week, many bookings are made for members and guests meeting up to play tennis, and a highlight in our weekly diary in the evenings is the Wednesday Men's Social, which is going from strength to strength under the leadership of our professional couch, Dino Pavlou, and the gentlemen on our committee.

The events of the year started with the 2017 Veterans Tournament. It had to be caught up from the previous year and the interest to take part in the event, which was held over two weekends, was positive. Our committee members, who took care of the arrangements and ensured that all went smoothly, are appreciated.

THE WINNERS WERE:
Mixed doubles – Marius Els & Mayke Huijbregts
Ladies doubles – Karin Marais & Elsabé Joubert
Men's doubles – Louis Marais & Marius Els

The day was concluded with a braai and a good time was had by all!

Ongoing maintenance of the courts, poles and fences are done and we are surrounded by well-kept gardens. During the pleasant summer days that we enjoyed, the tennis section made good use of the newly finished boma. As the sun sets and the fire starts to crackle, it is good to keep company with friends at this facility. It is now a venue of choice at the Pretoria Country Club, and may be rented by members.

Antoinette Muller

IMPORTANT DATES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

School Holidays	28 March – 9 April
Easter Weekend	30 March
Club Championships	2 April, 19 & 20 May, 26 & 27 May
Whitelaw Cup	9 June
Wimbledon Day	21 July 2018
Wimbledon Tournament	2-15 July
School Holidays	22 June
Annual Veterans Tournament	16 July, 8 & 15 September 2018
School Holidays	28 September
Tennis Year End Function, date to be confirmed in November	8 October



BOWLS NEWS

AT PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB

PCC offers two top-class bowling greens, rated among the best in the Gauteng North area. We also offer evening games, coaching and social events.

MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Social membership of PPC is a pre-requisite to joining the Bowls section. PCC golf members pay only the national bowls affiliation fee, with a reduced fee structure for non-golfing members.

Waterkloof Village members who join the Bowls section, are not liable for social membership by way of their levies. Bowlers pay only the R250 entrance fee and do not need to pay a loyalty fee.

As an existing PCC member wishing to join the Bowls section, please approach a member of the Bowls Committee or contact PCC Reception.

If you are not a member of PCC, contact PCC management (at the main reception desk) for a PCC membership application form. You will be required to meet with members of the Bowls Committee prior to admission. On acceptance of your application, you will be required to attend a new members introduction function after which you will be free to join us for any of our events.

Everyone new to the game of Bowls is required to undergo training in both the game and etiquette of bowls, from one of our Bowls coaches before playing social games.

The Bowls coaches are:

RAINER PITTROFF Phone: +27 12 460 5465, Mobile: +27 83 399 1445
CORNÉ KRUGER Phone: +27 12 346 6687, Mobile: +27 82 551 1283
JOHN PURCHASE Phone: +27 12 460 9034, Mobile: +27 82 375 6707

OTHER FEES

- Bowls locker – R55 / R110 (double locker)
- Member card – R145
- Playing fees – R15 / R20 (green fee + tea & sandwiches)
- Visitor fees – R20 / R25 (green fee + tea & sandwiches)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All new members pay a once-off fee of R145 for their PCC membership card. – This card entitles the holder to a 15% discount at all the catering facilities of the Club.
- Affiliation fees and floodlight fees are included in the above.

Subscription fees are due annually at the end of March, and we also have the following payment options on offer:

- 6-month Debit Order
- 12-month Debit Order

PCC manages a Members' Partnership programme with a number of suppliers in the area, who offer our members specific discounts on presentation of the PCC Membership card. The following suppliers currently participate in this initiative:

N9NE Catering
Baseline Racquets
Blu Saffron
Makro Silver Lakes
Makro Centurion
MooMoo Restaurant Brooklyn
MooMoo Restaurant Menlyn
Planet Fitness
Hogshead Hazelwood
Silver Line Jewellers

SkinPHD – The Club Centre
Jolie Boutique
The Workspace
Brooklyn Theatre
The Public Bar & Grill
Capitol House Hotel
Mutual Safes
Dynamic Vision
HairVolution Hair Salon

BOWLS COMMITTEE – Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month @ 17h00 in the committee room

Birkholtz Brian, Captain – 082-553-4606, brian@apsonline.co.za
Moore Cora, Vice-Captain – 083-227-2414, coramoore11@gmail.com
Pittroff Susan – 083 255-2360, susanpittroff01@gmail.com
Gessner Karl-Heinz – 076-734-9570, dotmagic@vodamail.co.za
Maizey Heather – 082 653-9953, maizeyh@telkomsa.net
Carstens Elsa, Corporate Marketing – 082-468-5203, elsa@ptacc.co.za

Maynard John – 083 460-2959, jbmmyard@gmail.com
Peterssen Jenny – 084-362-1820, jenniferpeterssen@gmail.com
Brassel Maureen – 082 822 0033, frangi@telkomsa.net
Van der Linden Jantus – 082 569-6511, jantus@manstrat.co.za
Van den Bergh Johan – 082 929-7350, bergh.johanvanden@gmail.com
Wesson, George – 083 377-3766, georgew@mweb.co.za

HISTORY WAS MADE...

THE FIRST TIME EVER A PCC TEAM WON THE NOVICES COMPETITION AT MUNICIPALS.



WELL DONE TO (from left to right): Francis Channer (Organiser), Elma van Wyk, Ludick Venter, Marie-Louise Venter, André van Wyk and Maureen Brassel (Manager).

INTERSECTION BOWLS 12 November 2017



I think we should be joining Bowls...



Bowls team – Ladies



Greens team: Essop, Siphon, Rapson & Johan Mook



Pierre Erasmus in action



PCC's Golf team trying out Bowls



Squash team



A very social braai followed the game



Happy Bowls Committee members after a long day doing service behind the counter during the Tswane Open tournament

BOWLS

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

COLOURS AND CREATURES OF THE SEA



Betty Urry and Marina Engelbrecht (our mermaid)



Marie Dummer, 'Mother of Neptune'



Ellen and Bill van Wyk



Eliza and Jantus van der Linden



Creatures of the Sea



Ladies' Captain, Cora, with her husband Quentin Moore



Prize-giving at Bowls, 26 November 2017



Helene & James Aiello



Mens' Pairs winners: Corné Kruger & Dieter Vogel



Mixed Pairs winners: Corné Kruger & Joan Jones



Ladies' Pairs winners: Eliza van der Linden & Joan Jones



Novice winner: Elma van Wyk



Singles Champion: Tush Taute



Tush & Arthur Taute



Captain Brian Birkholtz & Ladies captain, Cora Moore



A very festive Year-end Lunch



Singles Champion: Wessel van Deventer



Prize-giving at Bowls – Namelist



Singles Champions: Tush Taute & Wessel van Deventer



Steggie & Marie van Niekerk



Winners: "Team Rose".



Victrix & Victor Ludorum winners: Joan Jones and Wessel van Deventer



Good Spirit Award winners: George Wesson & Cynthia Nunn



PRETORIA CLUB

BURNS NIGHT, 27 JANUARY 2018



PTA CLUB EVENTS - A FEW HIGHLIGHTS



Coenie de Villiers



Margaret Trunk on the Bowling Green



Music and the business brain –
Nancy & Coenie



PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB
YOUNG MEMBERS
COMMITTEE (PCC YMC)

— Neville Leach

VISION STATEMENT

The Young Members Committee of the Pretoria Country Club has started 2018 with a bang! With various successful events already hosted this year, we are looking forward to what is still to come. Keep an eye on your PCC App to stay up to date with all the events for 2018.

GOLF EVENTS:

KWV PAR 3 CHALLENGE

The KWV Par 3 Challenge was held on Friday, the 2nd of February. Fifteen fourballs took up the challenge in a Betterball Stableford format and showed off their short-game skills. We would like to extend our gratitude to KWV for sponsoring all the NTP prizes on the holes and for organising a promotional hole on the 14th. The event was extremely well supported and we are excited to announce that we will have a lot of similar events throughout the year.

GREENKEEPER'S REVENGE

On Friday, the 13th of April it was payback time as we hosted the Greenkeepers' Revenge. Every shot in the book was needed to conquer this challenge,

with unique obstacles and difficult pin placements the order of the day. Thank you for everyone that participated in this unique event. We would also specifically like to thank Casper and STM once again for the setup of the course and the amazing prizes that were sponsored on the day – it was a resounding success!

NIGHT GOLF

On the 18th of May, a different type of challenge awaited in the year's first night golf event. On a cold night, the players were welcomed with a drink, known to keep you warm. Again, we had a fantastic turnout for this event and I'm sure that everyone enjoyed a different take on golf. Massive thanks to Firefly Golf for making this event possible and also a special word of thanks to N9NE Catering and their team for keeping the kitchen running till late.

MOVIE NIGHT ON THE DRIVING RANGE

The Young Members also organised a unique event on the 16th of February. The movie night on the driving range was a first of its kind and certainly something you don't get to experience every day. In association with Van Loveren Wineries, we offered an outdoor cinema experience, combined with tastings of Van Loveren's wide range of products. It was a fun-filled night for the whole family and the Taco Combi filled the holes that the popcorn couldn't. We would also like to thank Cosmic Screens for their friendly and professional service on the night.

BAREFOOT BOWLS

Our annual Barefoot Bowls event, in collaboration with the Bowls section, was once again a major success. The combination of an action-bowls format, a live DJ, a braai and the cheapest bar on the premises, made for an unforgettable night. Not only was this a great social event, but it also saw some truly magnificent and exciting bowls being played by some of the younger members of the Club. Watch this space as we are in the process of planning a Thursday Night Bowls League to get more of our young members involved in this ever-popular sport. We would like to thank Brian and the Bowls section for their never-ending enthusiasm and their continued support.

WHISKEY & CIGAR EVENING

On the 14th of June 2018 we will be hosting our Whiskey & Cigar Evening. The evening will consist of a formal whiskey presentation by Pernod Ricard in the Carl Jeppe Room, followed by an informal tasting and soiree in the library. The Baron Tobacco shop will provide a wide variety of cigars on the night and you will also receive a complimentary cigar when you arrive. Come and enjoy a night filled with good whiskey, good cigars and good conversation. Be sure to book in advance as space is limited.

Make it yours!



2018

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE

14 June

Whiskey & Cigar Evening

06 July

Par 3 Challenge

10, 11, 15 July

Night Soccer Tournament

29 July

Ring of Fire

31 July

Greek Evening

21 September

Miniature Golf Day and
Band Under the Stars

02 November

Night Golf

22 November

Gin & Craft Beer Tasting

PCC KIDS **CAMP** 2017

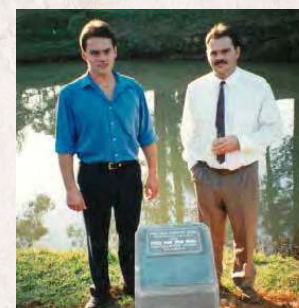
Sport coaches of PCC and Planet Fitness ensuring an enjoyable day for the kids at Planet Fitness's new premis



PCC coaches at kids camp



*Precious
Memories*
**Who can you
recognise?**





Pretoria Country Club

LAUNCHES ITS 1ST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



Pretoria Country Club is proud to announce the launch of our Partnership Programme. In an effort to continuously add more value to your membership at PCC, we have engaged with the following suppliers in offering you certain discounts at their respective outlets upon presentation of your valid PCC membership card or your Srixon handicap card.

We would like to thank all our partners joining us in this initiative and hope this programme offers you more value for money as a member of Pretoria Country Club.

PLEASE BE REMINDED TO PRESENT YOUR PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD OR YOUR SRIXON GOLF HANDICAP CARD REFLECTING YOUR INITIALS, SURNAME AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER TO QUALIFY FOR THE OFFERS.

The following suppliers came on board from November 2017:

	N9NE CATERING (situated at Pretoria Country Club) 15% discount on all food & beverages at the Club. This includes the Halfway House and functions/events.
	BASILINE RACQUETS (based at PCC Squash Pro Shop) 10% discount on sales from the PCC Squash Pro Shop.
	BLU SAFFRON caters to the public, as well as to members of the Pretoria Country Club. A 15% discount on offer on presentation of membership card.
	CAPITAL HOUSE BOUTIQUE HOTEL (the closest guesthouse to the Club and within easy walking distance of the Club) 20% discount to members and their guests. www.capitalhousehotel.com 369 Victoria Street, Waterkloof
	HOGSHEAD HAZELWOOD 10% discount on presentation of a valid PCC membership card, as well as ID card or drivers licence.
	MAKRO SILVERLAKES & MAKRO CENTURION Food Concessionary – flower market, bakery, butcher – 3% Liquor Wine – whiskey 3% Gen Merch – all garden products 10% All pool products 10% All lighting and lighting accessories 10% All photographic products 10% All printing products 10% Sports 10% Stationery 10% Toys 10% MEMBERS WILL BE LOADED UNTIL END OF JAN 2018 from both stores to qualify for discounts. *Excludes all promotions.
	MOO MOO BROOKLYN SQUARE and MOO MOO MENLYN PARK 10% discount on the total of the bill, valid Monday to Friday, 10h00–16h00.
	MUTUAL SAFE 7.5% discount on all products and services. info@mutual.co.za 012 803 6051 www.mutual.co.za

	BROOKLYN THEATRE 15% discount on ticket. *Not in conjunction with any other special offer.
	SkinPhD (The Club Centre) 15% discount on all services, on presentation of a valid PCC membership card.
	THE WORKSPACE 10% discount on office space for a 6-month agreement signed at any of their facilities, and on presentation of a valid PCC membership card or PCC golf handicap card.
	JOLIE BOUTIQUE (The Club Centre) 20% discount on all purchases.
	PLANET FITNESS Local – all Planet Fitness clubs, excluding Platinum & JustGym. *The above rates are subject to annual review. No joining fees. Corporate rate: 12/24 months 10% off all standard Club rates: National – all Planet Fitness clubs, excluding Platinum.
	THE PUBLICAN PUB & BAR (Southdowns Shopping Centre in Irene) 15% discount *Not in conjunction with any other special offer.
	HAIRVOLUTION 15% discount, excluding Redken or Pureology retail. 343 Brooklyn Road, Brooklyn Tel: 012 346 5064/0184 email: info@hairvolution.co.za
	SILVER LINE – specialising in silver jewelry since 2000. 15% discount *Not in conjunction with any other special offer, in store or online. Can also be used online with the code PTACC. Shop 102, Brooklyn Mall, Cnr Fehrsen St & Veale St, Pretoria, 0181 Tel: 012 346 0491 www.silverlinejewelry.co.za

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Congratulations

Stassy completed her Bachelor of Administration degree.

Well done, Stassy!

