

NEWSLETTER

– APRIL 2017 –



The 78th National Tournament in Cape Town is still fresh in the memory. As is the humble, yet inspiring, acceptance speech of our very own Senior Golfers Champion, Wim Fourie. I will devote appropriate time and space to results from this seminal National Tournament in the next Newsletter. I use the word seminal deliberately, because many of our very competitive members have asked, not unreasonably, why we have not made a more significant impact in Nationals before. Well, the word is out now; and our wresting of the championship is confirmation to us all that the work of my predecessors is at last bearing fruit.

This gives me the opportunity then to make my own particular vision plain for the year of my Presidency: To maintain the very high standards of turn out and play; and to endeavour, with the support of you and my Committee, to extend our fellowship to broader South African Society so that we are champions of sustainable transformation as well.

Having made this vision statement boldly, I will share with you that our fellow provincial Societies, within the Union, are all wrestling with transformation and inclusivity. And our fellow Societies all acknowledge that while the easy part is extending invitations; the more difficult next step is mutual acceptance and inclusion. But let us not be deterred in our quest because this task is difficult, let us rather grasp the nettle, because we are all, together, the change we hope to bring about in our current state of the nation.

Warm regards, Bruce Edwards

COMPETITION RESULTS

15th March at PCC – Betterball Stableford:

Winners: Hillie Meyer & Tallies Taljaard (44 points)
Runners up: Joachim Mennen & Thys de Beer (42 points)
Third place: Hugo Marais & Johan Heunis (41 points)

29th March at Centurion Country Club– Betterball Stableford:

Winners: Piet Greyling & George Kyriakou (48 points)
Runners up: Paul Jenkinson & John Loftus (47 points)
Third place: Hugo Marais & Bennie Geeringh(46 points)

ECLECTIC COMPETITION – Results will be continuously updated and published on the website under the MEMBERS home page.

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Wishing you a year with lots of fun
excitement and beautiful memories.

Happy Birthday!

5th Errol Baron
6th Martin Brauer
11th Johann Ströh
19th Mary-Ann Wilkinson
22nd Wim Fourie
23rd Alta Yared
24th Jacot Guilarmod
26th Ray Wilkinson
28th Katie Perold

DIARY:

4 May – Away game at Irene Country Club (Eclectic Round 7)

17 May – Home game at PCC

1 June – RoyalJHB & Kensington “Across the border” – Gauteng vs Gauteng North

21 June – Home game at PCC (Eclectic Round 8)

5 July – Home game at PCC

20 July – Away game at Irene CC “4Ball Alliance with Seniors Gauteng (Jhb)”

2 August – Home game at PCC

22 August – Away game at Zwartkop CC (Eclectic Round 9)

26-28 August – Quadrangular Paris, Free State

6 September – Away game at Wingate Park CC

20 September – Home game at PCC

4 October – PCC- Society Championships & Annual Dinner

21-22 October – Quadrangular – Harrismith, Free State

26 October – Away game at Services CC (2018 Eclectic - Round 1)

8 November – Home game at PCC “Across the Border” – Gauteng North vs Gauteng

23 November – Waterkloof GC (2018 Eclectic – Round 2)