After a wonderful holiday away recently, I am now back and looking forward to lots of Senior’s golf and fellowship with like-minded friends. My sincere thanks to Bruce and Carine for “minding the store” in my absence.

Last week we received the great news that Joachim Mennen and three other South African Senior golfers had won the International Tournament, recently held at Deauville in France. Congratulations to you Joachim and your partners. We will soon be getting the trophy cabinet project launched and it may be that this will be another trophy that we will be able to proudly display. In that regard, please remember that we are looking for memorabilia that you might have that should be displayed in our Senior’s cabinet.

The summer dress code questionnaire was recently distributed to all members and if you have not already sent in your responses to Carine, please do so as soon as possible. The Committee looks forward to analysing your responses and then reverting to you with the results.

After our golf match at Pretoria Country Club on the 31st August, we will be holding a brief Special Meeting to consider three changes to our Constitution. The Notice for this meeting may already have reached you by the time you receive this Newsletter and it goes without saying that all members are encouraged to attend – many thanks.

Later this month we will be represented by three fourballs at a quadrangular tournament to be held in Parys, with Gauteng Central, Free State and Northern Cape – good luck guys!

Nationals will be in Cape Town from the 2nd April to 7th April next year, and will be played at Royal Cape and Mowbray. It may be a good idea to “pencil in those dates” right now!

Here’s wishing you all lots of good golf in the future.

Warm regards,
Graham Damp
**COMPETITIONS & RESULTS**

13th July: Centurion CC: BBS
1st: Pauli Jenkinson & Wayne Grace (47 points)
2nd: Tony Yared & Ray Hakim (46 points)
3rd: John Loftus & Hugo Marais (46 points)

28th July at Irene CC: 4 Ball Alliance
1st: Japie Vorster, Ronald Wainwright, Derick Finlayson & Don Cameron (89 points)
2nd: Sydney Mpipi, Willem Krige, Stan Johnson & Rob Wassenaar (88 points)
3rd: Chris Roberts, Hennie Uys, Ian Hancock & Peter Haydock (88 points)

**ECLECTIC LEADERBOARD (after 8 games)**

- FINAL ROUND: 14 September at Wingate Park CC

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**Birthdays in August**

1st: Serena Stevens
3rd: Petra Ackermann
6th: Nico Jackson
9th: Henk Badenhorst
11th: Bettie Badenhorst
14th: Petro Mennen
15th: Hennie Uys
17th: Jamie Paola
17th: Colin Heath
18th: Sunette Krogh
22nd: Delene Haywood
26th: Brenda Damp

**CAFE TOWN**

Seniors National Tournament
2-7 April 2017
A simple question
A noted psychiatrist was a guest speaker at an academic function. A young lady took the opportunity to ask the doctor a question which she was sure he could easily answer.
“Would you mind telling me, Doctor,” she asked, “How you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?”
“Nothing is easier,” he replied. “You ask a simple question that anyone could answer. If the person hesitates, that puts you on the right track.”
“What sort of question?”, asked the young lady.
“Well, you might ask: Captain Cook made three trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?”
The young lady thought a moment, and then said with a nervous laugh: “You wouldn’t happen to have another example would you? I must confess I don’t know much about history.”
Sadly, they walk among us.

Logical?
An old guy was married to a younger woman and they were locked in a bitter divorce case. The main topic of contention was custody of their children.
She maintained that because she brought the children into the world, she should be granted custody. The judge listened patiently to her argument and then asked the old guy why he should be awarded custody of the children.
The old guy thought for a moment and addressed the judge. He said: “Judge, when I insert a 5 Rand coin into a vending machine and a packet of chips comes out, who owns the packet of chips — me or the machine?”

Pure Trivia
• MOW, NOON and SWIMS reads the same when upside down.
• In June 2013, 21 women born in the 19th century were still alive, but no men.
• The average temperature of a bee hive is the same as that of the human body.
• Mexicans drink more Coca-Cola per head than anyone else.
• You only need to be one metre under water to be protected from bullets.
• Ernest Shackleton took cocaine with him to the Antarctic to combat snow blindness.
• Fidel Castro’s son is a champion golfer.
• William Shakespeare is an anagram of ‘I am a weakfish speller’.
• In the first quarter of 2012, Apple sold more iPhones than there were babies born in the world.
• There is no word that rhymes with orange.
• Manhole covers are always round. Why? The round cover rests on a lip that is smaller than the cover so it can’t drop through the opening. A square or rectangular cover, no matter how it was made, could fall through.
• The holiday Boxing Day was originally celebrated in England for the servants to the rich people. After Christmas, the servants “boxed up” all the left-overs from the rich people and took them home.