



MAY 2025

OUBAAI – MAY 8, 2025
‘STRANGERS CUP’

Once a year, we compete for the "Strangers Cup", an event where a random draw is made to ensure that our members get to know each other better. Given the large number of members, 187, in Outeniqua Sages, as well as the wide geographical area of our Branch, this is a golden opportunity to forge new friendships. This year was no exception, as the 82 players at Oubai can attest. With good weather and excellent spirit among the players, we made unforgettable memories at Oubai. There were several prizes, and special mention must be made of the Sages members of Oubai and Dolphins Creek Golf Clubs who donated quite a few prizes. We appreciate that gentlemen! The format of the day's play was an Alliance – Waltz.

RESULTS

WINNERS: 86 POINTS!!



Harry van Zyl, Johan Loubser, Joe McLeod and Christelle Groenewald

2ND PLACE: 84 POINTS



Hendrik Hattingh, Ian Vos, Pietie van der Merwe and Les Turner

3RD PLACE: 82 POINTS (c/i)



Anton Kotzè, Rudy de Bruin, Gary Hutchings and Hannes Jansen

- 4th Tim van Zeller, Wim de Wet, Raymond Tannous and Stoffel van Rensburg – 82 (c/o)
- 5th Johan Deysel, Chris Mackay, Faf du Plessis and Sylvia Mackay – 82 (c/o)
- 6th Hugo Winterbach, Gerhard Dreyer, Niel White and Gert Jordaan – 79 (c/i)
- 7th Schalk Human, Flip Cloete, Elsa Human and Bernice Cloete – 79 (c/o)
- Best 3-ball: Louis Adams, Colin Perry and Pieter Grobbelaar – 71

NEAREST TO THE PIN(S)



André Pretorius (3) (apology), Chris Mackay (17), Stoffel van Rensburg (6), Wim de Wet (11) and Dawie Erwee (14)

"TWO CLUBS"



Les Turner, Joe McLeod, Stoffel van Rensburg, Chris Mackay, Harold Terblanche, Johan Deysel, Andries Hills, Lloyd Gosling and André Pretorius (apology)

Congratulations to all the winners!

SAGES SENIOR GOLF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BLOEMFONTEIN 11 – 16 MAY 2025

After a lot of preparation and planning, the national tournament finally arrived! Outeniqua Sages arrived safely with a team of 20 in Bloemfontein on Sunday, 11 May, at Schoeman Park Golf Course for the official opening and flag hoisting ceremony. The 19 men and one lady were bubbling with enthusiasm and looking forward to able to tee off.

THE TEAM



Pat McClintock, the team captain, made sure everyone was well informed about the week's proceedings and tee times. He also arranged for Outeniqua's own sponsored shirts (see photo) and a neat towel to keep the balls clean. The other teams were quite jealous. Thanks Pat!



RESULTS

BETERBALL (1ST TWO DAYS)

Although none of our teams won, good golf was played. Here are the results of the best four scores in the Outeniqua team.

			Monday	Tuesday	Total
1	Andrè Grobbelaar	Eduard van Greunen	41	45	86
2	Ernie Blommaert	Jan van Wyk	41	43	84
3	Piet Theron	Bokkie Hyman	39	45	84
4	Dawie Van Rooyen	Nolte	41	43	84

IPS (LAST TWO DAYS)

Ernie Blommaert kept our flag high with an excellent third place in the Veterans division of the IPS competition with 73 points over the two days. Here are the first four best IPS scores from our team members.

		Thursday	Friday	Total
1	Eleonor Speelman (4 th in the Ladies division)	37	37	74
2	Ernie Blommaert	37	36	73
3	Leon Steenkamp	31	41	72
4	Eduard Van Greunen	33	36	69



Ernie Blommaert receives the prize for third place in the Veterans division!
Congratulations Ernie!

NEXT COMPETITIONS:*JUNE 3, 2025: Dolphins Creek (Organizer: Peet Liebenberg)**JUNE 24, 2025: Glenwood (Organizer: Harold Terblanche)***BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE 2025 – CONGRATULATIONS!**

Smith	Alex	5
Tillie	Boedie	5
Van Den Berg	Chris	5
Hyman	Bokkie	7
Venter	Pieter	9
Jones	Clint	11
Speelman	Eleonor	14
Grobler	Pierre	15
Groenewald	Pieter	16
Meyer	Jan	16
Hattingh	Hendrik	24
Nortje	Leon	24
Louw	Wim	25
Van Wyk	Deon	27
Van Wyk	Jan	28
Aucamp	Riaan	30

Best regards

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