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### **SAGES METROPOLITAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025**

Welcome to our AUGUST Newsletter, dedicated to the camaraderie and competition that define the Sages Metropolitan spirit. This month saw our members and visitors gathering under wide blue skies at Selborne, sharing laughter, friendly rivalry, and impressive displays of skill on the course.

Our monthly competition at Selborne drew both seasoned regulars and enthusiastic visitors, with results that kept everyone on their toes. The atmosphere was vibrant, fuelled by collective encouragement and the promise of well-deserved bragging rights. As always, our commitment to inclusivity and sportsmanship shone through in every round played.

#### **SAGES METROPOLITAN CHAIRMAN: BOB HALL**

Bob Hall began golfing in the 1980s after leaving football, joining Germiston Golf Club and Eastern Nomads in 1985. After retiring to Scottburgh in 2014, he joined Southern Natal Nomads, where he has been a member for 40 years, played 431 games, served as Captain in 2013, and continues as Golforama coordinator. He was also Vice Captain of Scottburgh Golf Club for 2 years and Captain for 5 years during the Covid pandemic. His lowest club handicap was 2, and his lowest Nomads handicap was +2; he currently plays off 16. Bob now looks forward to serving as Chairman of SAGES Metropolitan. Wishing Bob a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing him at a Sages monthly competition.

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to Ron Menton, Sages Free State Chairman, for ongoing support of our Metropolitan monthly competitions. Welcome to all the visitors for playing in our August competition: Willa Wolmarans, Jan Botha, New McCartney, Martin & Linda French and Ann Vos.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FAIRWAY**

With the course in peak condition and the weather favouring play, August's contest was a resounding success—setting the stage for the special moments and achievements.

New faces found their stride alongside familiar favourites, proving that at Sages Metropolitan, camaraderie always shares the stage with competition. Let's turn to the highlights and see who rose to the occasion this month.

### THANK YOU : SPONSORS

Thank you to Selborne for sponsoring golf vouchers and to Ant Cox from the restaurant sponsored the NTP wine.

### WINNERS

Our gratitude goes out to every participant—each swing, smile, and word of encouragement keeps the communal spirit thriving. We invite you to join us in congratulating our winners and celebrating the small victories that make every round memorable.



**Winner:** Left - Billy Pritchard - 41 points



**Runner-up:** Left - Terry Bacchus - 39 points



**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Martin French – 36 points



**4<sup>th</sup>:** Schalk Schutte – 34 points (c/o)

## NEAREST THE PINS



**Hole no. 4: Left - Roy Brown**



**Hole no. 6: Right - Gabriel Michael**



**Hole no. 11: Left - Linda Hall**



**Hole no. 15: Left – Andy Young**

## TWO CLUB(s)



**Hole no. 4: Right – Gabriel Michael**

**Thank you to the SAGES  
Metropolitan committee for  
their support this past  
month.**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rob Binnekade (2 September) and Ian Walker (23 September)

## SAGES METROPOLITAN CLOTHING

Terry Bacchus is the clothing expert; contact her for information or clothing requests. We do not keep stock and typically place orders monthly as needed.

## LOOKING AHEAD

For those eager to take part in upcoming competitions, mark your calendars and prepare your finest gear—whether you're looking to improve your game, reconnect with friends, or simply soak up the energy of the fairway.

30 September 2025, (Tuesday), 08h00, Umdoni Park Golf Club

12 October 2025, (Sunday), 11h00, CANSA Fundraising, Umdoni Park Golf Club

28 October 2025, (Tuesday), 08h00, Umkomaas Golf Club.



## CLOTHING

A reminder to reach out to Terry Bacchus for any clothing needs—she's always happy to help you look your sharpest on the course.

Until then, keep your putts straight and your spirits high.

**Committee**  
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