

EASTERN PROVINCE



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S CHAIR VAN DIE VOORSITTER SE STOEL



Oorblywende wedstryde vir 2025 Remaining games for 2025

SEPTEMBER	04	CLUB CHAMPS Rd1	PEGC 07:30	Game 11/25
	18	CLUB CHAMPS Rd2	Wedgewood	Game 12/25
OCTOBER	2	Wedgewood		Game 13/25
	13-14	CAPE REGIONALS	Langebaan Country Estate	Boland hosting
	23	CANSA GOLF DAY	PEGC	
NOVEMBER				
	20	St Francis Links		Game 14/25
DECEMBER	4	PEGC GC	07:30	Xmas Game/Dinner

Dit is 'n 180-meter na die middel van die setperk toe. Jy staan en wik-en-weeg of jy hierdie hou met 'n drie- of 'n vyf hout moet speel. In die proses onthou jy dat dit nie baie lank terug was dat jy vir dieselfde afstand 'n ses- of sewe-yster gebruik het nie. En dan besef jy dat die jare nie stilstaan nie. Jy het net eenvoudig nie meer die krag en soepelheid van jou jonger jare nie.

We can respond to this realization in one of two ways.

We can keep swinging with frustration, trying to match the distances of our youth, disappointed each time the ball falls short. We can dwell on what we've lost: the speed in our step, the sharpness of our memory, the strength in our hands and let those losses define us.

Or we can choose a different approach. We can change the game.

Instead of measuring ourselves by old standards, we can embrace new rhythms. We can take a bigger club, take a gentler swing and find joy in the wisdom that comes with age. We can celebrate the grace of slowing down, the beauty of deeper conversations and the strength that now lies in our spirit rather than our muscles.

Kom ons wees dankbaar dat ons nog kan loop, al loop ons nou stadiger, want nou het ons meer tyd om die mooi dinge van die lewe rondom ons raak te sien. Ons moet dankbaar wees dat ons sekere dinge wat ons altyd ontstel het, nie meer so goed kan onthou nie en dat ons nou ons gedagtes kan vul met dit wat goed, positief en opbouend is. Ons kan onself daaraan herinner dat ons aanpasbaar genoeg is om met drie- en vyf hout te speel en ons nie meer laat frustreer oor dinge waarvoor ons geen beheer het nie.

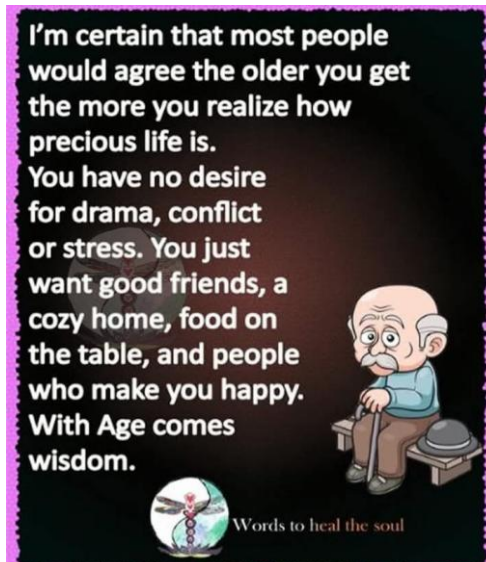
Dit is nie die yster of hout wat ons uit die sak trek wat die eindresultaat bepaal nie. Dit is hoe ons dit gaan slaan wat gaan bepaal of ons die setperk gaan haal of nie. Dit is hoe ons die uitdagings van die lewe hanteer wat bepaal of die eindresultaat ons gelukkig of gefrustreerd maak. Die keuse is joune en joune alleen. So, let's stop measuring ourselves against the past.

Let's stop swinging in frustration at a target that no longer fits our game. Instead, let's adjust our stance, choose a new club and play with purpose, patience and peace. Because most of the time, the most meaningful victories come not from power, but from perspective.

Always remember:

Life isn't about how far we hit the ball - it's about how we play with what we have now.

André Lötter
VOORSITTER



GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP - RANKINGS

After 10/14 Competitions				After 11/15 Competitions				
Pos	Surname	Name	Ave	Pos	Surname	Name	Ave	Change
1	Price	John	35.2	1	Lötter	André	33.9	
2	Price	Michael	34.7	2	Price	Michael	33.6	
3	Lötter	André	33.8	3	Harmer	Barry	33.4	
4	Kloppers	Adriaan	33.8	4	Theron	Marius	32.9	
5	Harmer	Barry	33.0	5	Cunninigham	Sean	31.1	
6	Theron	Marius	32.8	6	Kapp	Jan	31.0	
7	Pienaar	Schalk	31.3	7	Phillips	Gary	30.4	
8	Cunninigham	Sean	31.3	8	Joubert	Jannie	30.2	
9	Kapp	Jan	30.3	9	Buys	Joe	28.3	
10	Joubert	Jannie	30.2	10	Meyer	Charles	28.0	
11	Phillips	Gary	29.1	11				
12	Buys	Joe	27.9	12				
13	Meyer	Charles	27.7	13				

ONTHOU:

Die beste 14 tellings uit die 20 kompetisies word in berekening gebring.
Daar is dus nog 5 kompetisies in 2025 oor.

REMEMBER:

The best 14 scores from the 20 competition are taken into account.
There is still 5 competitions left for 2025.

LEDENUUS/MEMBER NEWS

Ons is baie bly om te verneem dat dit beter gaan met die manne en vroue wat ongesteld was en voorspoed aan dié wat klein prosedures in die volgende maand of twee moet ondergaan. Raak gou gesond sodat julle weer saam met ons aan die kompetisies kan deelneem.

GELUKKIGE VERJAARSDAG/HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Baie geluk aan al die September-babas.



Robin Judd



Nigel Baverstock



Adriaan Kloppers



Charles Meyer



Competition on the 7th of August 2025 – Wedgewood Golf Club



Members of the Port Elizabeth Jewish community established Wedgewood Park Country Club in 1949 and it was named in honour of British politician Josiah Clement Wedgwood, a strong campaigner for social justice who was also instrumental in saving the lives of many Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Europe in the 1930s.

Bob Grimsdell set out the original course when he fashioned the fairways within a beautiful parkland environment, ensuring the indigenous vegetation and blue gum trees remained intact. The course hosted the international golf tournament called the General Motors Open in the 1960s, during which time Gary Player won his 100th professional tournament here.

The last game of golf on the old Wedgewood Park Country Club course was played in April 2007. The re-design and re-construction of the layout began shortly thereafter but adverse financial circumstances worldwide at that time meant the estate lay dormant until revived by a new developer, re-opening in December 2013.

Sean Quinn of Golf Data designed the new course, the sporting focal point of a residential development. Several new lakes have been installed on the front nine to enhance the scenery and raise the strategic challenge. Many of the original playing corridors have been altered on the more undulating back nine, with only the new 12th and 13th (the old 15th and 16th) remaining largely intact.

Veertig spelers neem aan die plus-en-minusse-beterbal-kompetisie by die Wedgewood Golfklub deel. Daar was nie minder as 4 pare op plus 6 teen die einde van die dag nie, maar ongelukkig is daar net 'n beperkte hoeveelheid plekke op die podium.

Die wenners van die dag se kompetisie was :

In die 4de plek op +6

Sakkie en Derek (gesamentlik 130 jaar oud)



In die 3 de plek op + 6

Johan en Nigel (gesamentlik 135 jaar oud)



In die 2 de plek op + 7

Anette en Dedrei



Die wenners op +8

Anton en John



Naaste aan die pen by die kortgate is gewen deur Piet Wilkenson, Peter Paton, Derek Dowd en Sakkie Meyer (Sakkie en Pieter het verskoning gemaak).



Daar was ook nie minder as 5 spogtwees vir die dag aangeteken nie.
Baie geluk aan Willie, Derek, Nigel, Malcom en Peter.



The jack pot stayed intact and moved to a whopping R 1200,00

Thank you, Wedgewood Golf Club and Humewood Golf Club for hosting the events in August 2025.

The JACKPOT is another carry over and now stands at R 1200,00. Let's keep the momentum going—please continue to support **SAGES EP** and help keep the good vibe alive!

Humewood Golf Club – 21 August 2025

The competition was played in a medley of formats, including combined and multiplication.

We were treated to a lovely sunny – yet windy – day, very typical of Port Elizabeth's August weather patterns.

Humewood proved to be a true challenge with the links course living up to its reputation in the dry, windy conditions.

First place with 103 points



Shalk, Robert, Pieter Jnr and Snr

Second place on 98 on a count out



Anton, John, Gerald, and Reg

Third Place on 98 points



Pierre, Cindy, Chuck and Chris

Fourth on a count out on 97 points



Keith, Piet, Rudi and Joe



Two clubs by Uys, Marius and Reg

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – RESULTS ROUND 1

	A-Division		B-Division		C-Division		Ladies		Veterans	
1	Barry H	74-6=68	Hannes V	38	Jan K	44	Delein v S	35	Keith K	35
2	Chris H	82-12=70	Robert L	38	Carl V	34	Cindy G	34	Jannie J	34
3	Gary P	86-16=70	Christo B	37	Joe B	34	Sonja S	33	Peter F	32
4	André L	80-9=71	Frans S	37	Rudi V	31	Anette	33	Gerald P	31
5	Uys C	81-8=73	Marius T	37	Charles M	28			Nigel B	31
6	Kobus J	91-16=75	Pieter L	36					Piet W	30
7	Tom B	85-8=77	Sean C	33						
8	Gerhard B	90-13=77	Nick E	32						
9	Pierre G	86-8=78	Ken S	31						
10	Reg H	87-9=78	Anton v M	25						
11	Peter P	89-11=78	Johan v V	20						
12	Michael P	95-10=85								
13	Malcolm P	101-15=86								

**ONTHOU: Tweede been vind plaas op 29 September by Wedgewood.
Keep on fighting.**

In die pyplyn: CANSA 2025

Our annual Cancer Day is just around the corner, and the wheels need to start turning quickly to make it a successful event. As a committee, we truly hope that as many of our members as possible will take part in this special occasion.

The day cannot be hosted without sponsors. That's why we're calling on all our members to help us find sponsors for the event. We have sent out the letter outlining all the details of the occasion. We ask each member to take the initiative to approach potential sponsors, hand them the letter, and follow up to see if they would be interested.

Money Matters:

Charles Meyer provided the following financial update:

- **Bank Balance:** R 34 800
- **Investment Balance:** R 59 071
- **Jackpot:** R 1200

Finances remain healthy - thank you to everyone for your continued support and contributions!

For any clothing needs, please contact Carl Vermeulen on 0829226989

GOLF GREETINGS/GHOLFGROETE.

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