



METROPOLITAN

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SAGES METROPOLITAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2025

As we reflect on another month of spirited competition, it's clear that the bonds within our Sages community continue to strengthen. The enthusiasm shown by all members, both on and off the course, is what truly makes these gatherings special. Whether you are a seasoned regular or joining us for the first time, your presence is what keeps our tradition alive and vibrant. Forty-three players competed in a 4 Ball Alliance with two scores counting.

WELCOME

Welcome to Bryan and Jane Lind playing their first SAGES Metropolitan monthly competition.

WINNERS

As we turn our attention to the results of this month's spirited contest, it's wonderful to see both familiar and new faces stepping up to the challenge and showcasing their talents on the course. The achievements of our top performers, along with the heartfelt support from all members, reinforce the sense of unity and friendly competition that defines our group. With each game, we strengthen not only our skills but also the enduring friendships that are at the core of the Sages Metropolitan community. Let's continue to build on this positive momentum and look forward to the excitement and camaraderie the next round will surely bring.

1st Place: 84 points



Ron Clark Anton Hauptfleisch, Rob Symons, Mark Combes

2nd Place: 83 points



Rob Binnekade, Gabriel Michael, Vanessa Bailey, John O'Connor

NEAREST THE PINS



Hole no.3: Tracey Phillips-Bryant



Hole no. 7: Rob Symons



Hole no. 12: Vleis Visagie



Hole no. 16: Bryan Lind

TWO CLUB(s)



Rob Symons

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

2025 NATAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT – 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025 AT MARITZBURG GOLF CLUB

The following Sages Metropolitan members participated in the above tournament:

Hilton and Dolores Mcauliffe, Ricky and Moira St. John, Kevin and Veni Deley, Poen and Suzette Olivier, Rina Rito, Andy Young, Ron Clark and Rob Symons.

Everyone enjoyed themselves. Andy Young and Rob Symons performed strongly, with Midlands winning the trophy. The players thanked the Committee for organising the event and the sponsorship.

Ricky and Moira's feedback: What a wonderful 2 days. Thank you to the committee members for all the planning. Sages are so great, and the world is so small. Moira and I met so many new friends. We will be proud to represent "Metropolitan" at Dundee and at Randpark G C for the Nationals in March."

Kevin and Devi's feedback: Kevin and I had an awesome time meeting new people and enjoying this well-organized tournament. We appreciate our committee for all their efforts.

Photo Gallery





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Hall (1st), Vanessa Bailey (6th), Linda Hall (13th), Gus Crous (18th)

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

Individuals interested in participating in forthcoming competitions are encouraged to note the dates and ensure that their equipment is prepared. Whether aiming to enhance performance, network with peers, or experience the atmosphere of the fairway, proper planning is essential.

12 October 2025, (Sunday), 11h00, CANSA Fundraising, Umdoni Park Golf Club
28 October 2025, 08h00, Umkomaas Golf Club., 4 BA 2 scores to count
25 November 2025, 08:00, Scottburgh Golf Club: X-Mass BB competition. Wear red.
Xmas Lunch after prizegiving; lunch details TBC.

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS: BOOKING RULE

Participants are permitted to select their golf cart partner; however, assignment of four-ball groups will be determined by the committee during the draw scheduled for the Sunday preceding the competition. For any inquiries, please contact Chairman Bob Hall.

Players are permitted to select their playing partners only during Fundraising golf days (CANSA) and the Christmas competition (Fun day).

Requests should be submitted either to the Sages Metropolitan WhatsApp group or directly to Chairman Bob Hall.

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

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