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From the Editor's desk

Please take some time to study the national SAGES website at www.sagesseniorgolfers.co.za for more information regarding other country wide events. We also encourage our members to visit the Vaal Sages Facebook page for the latest information from our branch. See [Sages Vaal | Facebook](#)

Spike Bootha singles knock-out 2025 Champion:
Congratulations Marinus

Tom Mullen doubles knock-out 2025 Champion:
Final to be played between Bonnie & Jacomie vs Tulie and Carene
Well done to both pairs to progress to the final.

Hole-In-Ones:
Not a single one this month. We aught to try harder. He He He.

The rest of the year:
The year is running out with only three games left for this year. The next game is at Meyerton on the 4th of November. I know it is not everyone's favourite course, but we appeal on you to come and support the game. All the courses within our region make special effort to make the game more economical to play and it includes Meyerton. Come let us try to give them the same numbers and support as we usually commit to the other more popular courses.

John Lockley @ Vaal de Grace 28 October 2025

This year the event was an interesting combination of two competitions in one. It was the Northern Free State's 2025 CANSA day and since Vaal River had great interest in supporting them, the decision was made to include the John Lockley trophy challenge as well, since both branches had a sufficient contingent of players to make up the two teams. The day was completed in great spirit and it was great to meet up with old friends again.

58 Van ons spelers het Vaal Rivier hierdie jaar verteenwoordig. Baie dankie vir almal wat saamgestaan het sodat ons weer kompiterend in die kompetisie kon wees



Jannie Schoeman ons nuwe lid word deur Dion verwelkom

Opening en verwelkoming deur Noord Vrystaat se bestuur



The prize giving process took a bit longer than we are used to and the two competitions in one contributed to the delay.



Longest day
fortunately not
Vaal River



Jan Vorster, the temporary recipient of the 7th prize with his 38 points, but true to South Africa this was short lived due to a slight oversight which brought Francois Fourie onto the podium with 39 points



Johan Ungerer also had to arm wrestle himself onto the podium with his 40 points



Johan Greyling 3rd place overall
with 40 points on count out



Dion van Rooyen 2nd place overall
also 40 points on count out



Dion with the trophy won by Vaal River

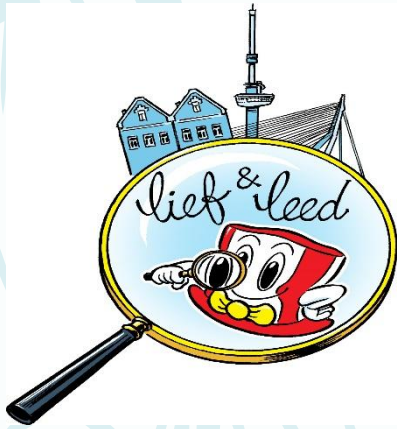


Jannie Schoeman took one
of the Nearest to PIN prizes.

It is a pity that many of the players
had left the venue before prize giving
could start.

All and all a great event and the potential to field NOFS into our CANSA day and Vaal into their CANSA day is something to consider. Our players also had the benefit in not travelling to Welkom for another game to compete for the John Lockley trophy.

Lief en Leed



Toelie Swart is still not well at all, and still hospitalised. Jacqui Coetzer is still battling from the injuries she sustained when stepping backwards into a ditch a couple of months ago. Her back is not getting better and she had back surgery on 30th October.

Please let us know if there are other members struggling, and our prayers are for speedy recovery for all.

Bye bye's



Hello

Raymond Rampton



A warm welcome to **Ray**, the newest recruit to our **Vaal Sages Golf family**.

We're glad to have you join the gang, Ray. May your drives be straight, your putts be true, and your stories only slightly exaggerated — just like the rest of us.

Connor Cherer



A warm welcome to our newest member, **Connor**, from Parys, Free State! We're delighted to have you join our **Vaal Sages** golfing family. May your days on the course be filled with great shots, good friends, and plenty of fun. We look forward to seeing you on the fairways soon!

Jannie Schoeman



"Welkom Jannie. Nog 'n trotse **Parysenaar** wat nou deel is van die **Vaal Sages Gholf** familie. Ons sien uit na baie goeie houe – en nog beter geselskap!"

Verjaarsdae



Derek	O'linsky	2	Nov
Petra	v d Merwe	2	Nov
Francois	Fourie	3	Nov
Steve	Chowles	7	Nov
Robbie	Heydenrych	9	Nov
Elizabeth	Fourie	17	Nov
Volker	Schroer	30	Nov
Ivor	Jordaan	1	Dec
Sampie	van Rooyen	9	Dec
Johan	Brits	10	Dec
Eddie	Simmonds	11	Dec
Toelie	Swart	13	Dec
Dave	Fourie	16	Dec
David	Cloete	20	Dec
Charles	Emslie	25	Dec
Mike	Butler	29	Dec

Date 2025	Competition	Venue	Host
21 Jan	Spike Bootha	Maccauvlei	VR
4 Feb	Tom Mullen	Parys	VR AGM
10 & 11 Mar	Club Champs	Heron Banks	VR
1 Apr	Monthly	Vaal de Grace	VR
14 & 15 April	Regionals	Bethlehem	EFS
23 Apr	Pentagonal	Rescheduled 13 Aug	ER
12 - 16 May	Nationals	Bloem/ Shoeman P	Cent FS
20 May	Charlie van Houten	Heron Banks	VR
10 Jun	Hannes Burke	Vaal de Grace	NW
8 Jul	George Potgieter	Maccauvlei	VR
13 Aug	Pentagonal	Ebotse	ER
21 Aug	3 Corners	Reading	ER
26 Aug	Monthly	Emfuleni	VR
9 Sep	5 Corners	Reading	SR
30 Sep	CANSA	Heron Banks	VR
28 Oct	John Lockley/NFS Cansa	Vaal de Grace	NFS
4 Nov	Monthly	Meyerton	VR
18 Nov	Year End	Emfuleni	VR
2 Dec	Christmas Comp	Parys	VR

****Merit list selection because of limited player allocation****

Members missing out on playing currently, due to past illness, injuries, other medical, or family commitments.

Charlie van Houten, Robby Lodetti, Pat Cochrane, Richard Evans, Dave Hoy (Business), Hennie Alberts.

