

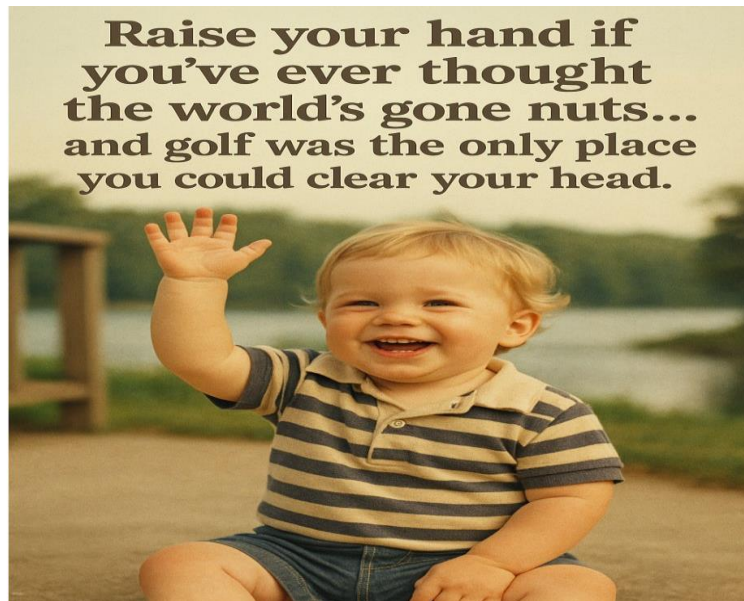


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NUUSBRIEF / NEWS LETTER **NOVEMBER 2025**



Some days, the world feels louder than it used to
People rushing. Opinions everywhere.
No pause button. No breathing room.
But then... I step onto the course.
And suddenly life slows back down
just like it did when we were kids running barefoot,
laughing at nothing, and remembering everything that mattered.
Out here, it's not about perfect shots or perfect scorecards...
it's about peace, fresh air, and that rare feeling
that everything is exactly where it should be.
If golf has ever been your escape
even just for a few holes
raise your hand.
Because honestly... sometimes the fairway
is the only place that still feels sane.

DAG SÉ AL DIE SAGES DAMES EN HERE.

DIE EINDE VAN 2025 IS ALWEER IN SIG. VOOR ONS EGTER DIE JAAR FINAAL GROET HET ONS NOG EEN WEDSTYD OM AF TE HANDEL. ONS HET SO PAS ONS VOORLAASTE WEDSTYD VIR 2025 OP KILBARCHAN GHOLF KLUB GESPEEL. ONS DANK AAN DIE BESTUUR VAN JOHAN HUGO EN SY SPAN VAN KILBARCHAN GHOLF KLUB VIR DIE GEBRUIK VAN HULLE FASILITEITE . DANK OOK AAN PHAT BOYS HAMBURGERS NA DIE TYD. DANKIE OOK AAN DIE LEDE ASOOK DIE GASTE WAT DIE DAG SAAM KOM SPEEL HET .



We played the 4th leg of the Inter club competition for the Cas Venter Memorial Trophy. The competition was a IPS format and the results were as follows

Winners on the day;

1 st	Andre Brummer	42 pts
2 nd	Chris Nel	37 pts c/o
3 rd	Andrea Sirchia	37 pts c/o

Whiskey Draw
Arthur Sharpe

Winners of the 4th Leg of the Interclub

1 st	Ladysmith (8 players)	251 pts
2 nd	Vryheid (4 players)	110 pts
3 rd	Newcastle (2 players)	65 pts
4 th	Dundee (1 player)	35 pts

The winners of the Cas Venter Memorial Trophy for 2025 is

	CLUB	1 ST LEG	2 ND LEG	3 RD LEG	4 th Leg	TOTAL
1 st	Vryheid	206 pts	119 pts	277 pts	110 pts	712 pts
2 nd	Newcastle	96 pts	104 pts	122 pts	65 pts	387 pts
3 RD	Dundee	110 pts	161 pts	43 pts	35 pts	349 pts
4 TH	Ladysmith	193 pts	130 pts	257 pts	251 pts	331 pts

Well done to you all. Those of you who missed this game, come guys you are missed by your friends. We hope to see you all there .

Next game

4 December Ladysmith X-MAST Function 08h30 for 09h00

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A FUN GAME

As this is our last game for 2025, the committee has decided that the entry fee will be R300 per player of which R100 will be donated to CANSA. Golf carts will be arranged for players. You are welcome to invite a friend or two to join us and support a good cause

Dagboek die datum. Ons sien daarna uit om almal daar te sien. Come on guys and ladies lets go and have an enjoyable year end.

Hier is ook nuwe speelrooster vir 2026

Speel rooster vir Drakensberg Tak vir 2026

MAAND	DAG	KLUB	BESKRYWING	OPMERKING
JANUARY	8	DUNDEE	NEW YEARS TROPHY	IPS
FEBRUARY	12	LADYSMITH	1 ST LEG INTERCLUB	IPS/AGM
MARCH	12	KILBARCHAN	34 YEARS ANNEVERSTY	IPS
MARCH	16-20	JIMMY GOWANS	NATIONALS	B/BALL & IPS
APRIL	9	NEWCASTLE	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	DIVISIONS
APRIL	14	ESCOURT	DRK VS MIDL	B/BALL
MAY	7	VRYHEID		IPS
JUNE	4	DUNDEE	2 ND LEG INTER CLUB	IPS
JUNE	18	EFS	B/BALL	HARRISMITH
JULY	11	LADYSMITH	HENNIE MULLER TROPHY	B/BALL
AUGUST	6	NEWCASTLE	RUDY RATHMAN TROPHY	IPS
SEPTEMBER	10	VRYHEID	3 RD LEG INTERCLUB	IPS
OCTOBER	5-6	DUNDEE	KZN REGIONALS	B/BALL
OCTOBER	22	LADYSMITH	CANSA DAY	IPS
NOVEMBER	12	KILBARCHAN	4 TH LEG INTERCLUB	IPS
DECEMBER	10	VRYHEID	X-MAST FUNCTION	TBA

IN DIE SKADUWEE

Dit gaan goed met al ons lede



BIRTHDAYS FOR December

We wish the following members a happy birthday during December

Lorein de Wit (Dun)	12 December	0826435590
Coenie Munro (Dun)	01 December	0824437353
Marilize van Niekerk	28 December	0828977018



GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS

MEMBERSHIP FEES / LEDEGELD 2025

Pleaaase note that membership fees are to be paid not later than 31 st January 2025.

Neem asseblief kennis dat ledegelde vir 2025 nie later as 31 Januarie 2025 vereffen moet word

Betaling kan geskied by volgende wedstryd of deur EFT. Payment can be done at next game or via EFT.

Besonderhede is soos volg. Detail are as follows

BANK;	NEDBANK
BRANCH;	NEWCASTLE
ACCOUNT;	CURRENT
ACCOUNT NAME;	SAGES SENIOR GOLFERS
ACCOUNT NUMBER;	1337164976

2026 NATIONALS; 16-20 MARCH 2026 HOSTED BY JIMMY GOWANS SAGES BRANCH AT RAND PARK GOLF CLUB JOHANNESBURG

The 2026 nationals will be played at Rand Park golf course in Johannesburg. We are allocated 8 players to attend. The following 8 members have been qualified to attend. It will be appreciated if you could confirm your entry not later than 12 February 2026 at our game at Ladysmith

Rudi Koch; Chris Nel; Aurette Boardman; Chris Booysen; Ander Brummer; Andrea Sirchia; Roy Gibbons; Peter Johnson.

Should any of these nominees not be available the following players are on standby.

Vivian Smit; Mike Gardner; Coenie Munro; Ivan Schwegman; Cyril Arnold; Adriaan Dippenaar; Marilize van Niekerk; Mike Suddaby.

KZN REGIONALS 2026

The KZN Regionals is planned for 5 and 6 October 2026 to be hosted by Drakensberg Branch played at Dundee Golf Club.

NEW WEBSITE FOR SAGES.

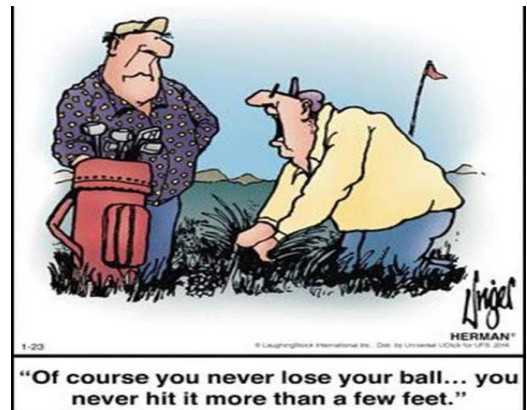
NMC have advise that a new website have developed for SAGES. This website is available to everybody who is interested in SAGES. All members can sign in on to the website using the following universal sign in details:

Username: memberlogin

Password: SAGESwebsite@2025



19 DE PUTJIE



OCGD

(Obsessive Compulsive Golfing Disorder)

Definition:
A behavioural condition characterised by an irresistible compulsion to prioritise golf above all else, including social obligations, work and finances. Often accompanied by an unshakable belief that the next club purchase will "fix everything." Clinical interventions are typically unsuccessful, as patients insist they are "close to cracking it".



4th LEG OF INTERCLUB COMPETITION

WENNERS VAN DIE DAG

1st



Andre Brummer

2nd



Chris Nel

3rd



Andrea Sirchia



CHRIS BOOYSEN