

Western Province



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## November 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to start with an appeal to everyone. Our annual Cansa day takes place next **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**. We are looking at raising as much as possible for this great cause.

We could have increased the green fees to help but we decided not to. If you wish to donate, please do it by EFT into WP Sages account (**Nedbank, Savings, Account No: 2008442659**) **Do Not** forget to include **your name** and Cansa as a reference, or we will gladly take donations on the day.

We are also looking for items to auction, golf clubs, unwanted prizes, liquor etc, anything I can auction as I am sure someone will buy it. NOTE: This day is not restricted to Sages members and their visitors and you are not required to wear the Sages dress so come dressed in the **Cansa colour, PINK**.

Since my last letter we have had our **annual club champs**, the results have been published. We also had the **Regionals at Langebaan** where one of our teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall main two day competition. Well done to **Rob Blake, Derrick Nieuwoudt, Elroy Klienveldt, and Vincent Murison** who came so close to retaining the trophy, a valiant effort guys.

Also well done to **Priscilla Petersen** who had a nearest the pin. I think all the players who participated, tried their hearts out and did WP proud.

At the **Regionals AGM**, the Secretary/ Treasurer, **Eddie Mantel**, gave us a view on how the new Sages website will look and as we have to populate the WP site ourselves, we are looking for some IT fundi to help us out - any volunteers?

The **2026/27 calendar** is close to being finalised. One interesting change is that we are going back to Westlake.

The **Nationals** are at **Rand Park in Johannesburg from 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026** and the **Regionals** will be at **St Francis Bay 26/27 October 2026**.

Getting a full complement of players for these competitions might be difficult, so please even if you are a new member and prepared to play in these competitions, put your name forward when the invitation to WP is received.

The subs for next year will be **R420** per player, an increase of **R50** and is due by the **31 December**. We have managed to keep it as low as possible for the last few years, but increases to the NMC and other increased costs have forced our hand. It will still be value for money as the affiliated fees for all clubs are becoming more and more expensive and our **liaison officer, Chris Isaaks**, negotiates the best possible green fee and golf cart charges.

Monies can be paid into our account by EFT, (no cash) or **at Milnerton** where we shall have a yoko machine available to make payment. If paying by EFT PLEASE remember to put your name in the reference.

*Best wishes to all our members who celebrated their birthdays in **September, October** as well as those celebrating in **November**. Wishing you all many more healthy, happy years.*

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

**Neville Solomons 2<sup>nd</sup>, Denis Joseph 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jurie Swart 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael van Ross 3<sup>rd</sup>, Richard Wicomb 4<sup>th</sup>, Rob Blake 11<sup>th</sup>, Jacob v d Westhuizen 12<sup>th</sup>, Enver Mally 13<sup>th</sup>, Chris Isaaks 15<sup>th</sup>, Peter Dempers 20<sup>th</sup>, Edwin Taylor 21<sup>st</sup>, Laurence Brander 22<sup>nd</sup>, Hilton Williams 22<sup>nd</sup>, Henry Meintjies 23<sup>rd</sup> and Vernon Kearsey 27<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **OCTOBER:**

**Allan Subban 10<sup>th</sup>, Fiona Higgins 11<sup>th</sup>, Steven Felix 11<sup>th</sup>, Roderick Johnson 13<sup>th</sup>, Malcolm McDonald 13<sup>th</sup>, Terence Vencencie 13<sup>th</sup>, Peter Herman 15<sup>th</sup>, Elroy Kleinveldt 16<sup>th</sup>, Nazeer Bahadur 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kenny Blumeris 24<sup>th</sup>, Heinz Gabriel 24<sup>th</sup> and Ian Haricombe 29<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**Robin Quickfall 8<sup>th</sup>, Howard Mackrill 11<sup>th</sup>, Glyn May 15<sup>th</sup>, Cassidy Carolus 16<sup>th</sup>, Charles Davids 16<sup>th</sup>, Cedric Wagner 18<sup>th</sup>, Neville Hearn 22<sup>nd</sup>, Karthy Padayachee 23<sup>rd</sup>, Steven Thompson 27<sup>th</sup>, Florence Harding 28<sup>th</sup>, Wensen Fredericks 29<sup>th</sup> and Ben v Rooyen 29<sup>th</sup>.**

See you all at Kuils River on Thursday.

Kind regards

**Malcolm McDonald**  
Chairman