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Dag sê al Sages Golfers en Golferesse,

Dear Sages Members,

As the year draws to a close, I wish to extend my warmest greetings to each of you on behalf of Sages.

This festive season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and celebration. We are privileged to share not only our passion for sport but also the camaraderie and friendship that make our Sages community so special. Your commitment, and continued involvement is pivotal to the success of our organisation.

Sincere thanks are extended to all committee members. I value their input in service of all members. A special note of thanks to our Secretary, Chris, for all his work during the year, and in getting the fixtures ready for next year.

May this Christmas bring joy and peace to you and your loved ones, and may the New Year be filled with good health, happiness, and renewed energy for the activities we enjoy together. If you are travelling this festive season, please be safe on the roads.

On behalf of the committee, I thank you for your support throughout the year. We look forward to another year of fellowship, achievement, and shared success. We look forward to the possibility of Newcastle Country Club, coming on board and being able to enjoy a game or two at the course.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the New Years Trophy in Dundee on 8 January 2026.

With warm regards and festive wishes, Yours in Sages
Roy Gibbons





So kom nog 'n jaar aan sy einde. Dit is jaar wat ons met groot dankbaarheid kan terug kyk en erken dat ons skepper Sy hand altyd oor ons hou. Ons het die afgelope jaar hele paar nuwe lede by gekry, maar 'n paar lede verloor. Ek wil dan ook van die geleentheid gebruik maak om aan almal van julle en julle gesinne 'n geseënde fees seisoen en 'n voorspoedige 2026 toe wens.

Ons het ons laaste wedstryd vir 2025 by Ladysmith Gholf Klub gespeel. Ons dank aan die bestuur van Ladysmith Gholf Klub vir die gebruik van hulle fasiliteite. Die baan was in 'n goeie toestand na al die welkome reen en almal teenwoordig het die dag terdee geniet. Dank ook aan Roy Gibbons en Mike Suddaby en lede van Ladysmith vir reelings. Dankie ook aan Aurette Boardman en Paddy Ann Porril vir die smaaklike kers ete wat hulle voorgesit het. Ook 'n spesiale dankie aan al die lede van Drakensberg wat gereeld julle tyd en bereidwilligheid op geoffer het om ons byeenkomste so gereeld as moontlik by te woon. Onthou dames en here sonder golfspelers kan ons nie 'n golfdag reël nie.



Soos gemeld het ons laaste wedstryd vir 2025 gepeel. Aangesien dit ons jaareind wedstryd was was dit geen formele kompetisie nie en die formaat was 'n "Scramble Drive Better Ball" en was almal wenners. Aangesien almal met 'n kersgeskenk weg gestap het word net die eerste drie plekke genoem.

1st Phillip Kotze en Andre Brummer	47 pte
2 ^{de} Aurette Boardman en Steve Roberts (Gas)	47pte (uittel)
3 ^{de} Cyril Arnold en Enrico Bozza (Gas)	46 pte

Whiskey trekking
Sue Watson

Geluk aan al die wenners en die van julle wat dit nie die jaar nie gemaak het nie, ons sien daarna uit om julle almal volgende jaar weer op die golfbaan te sien.

Volgende wedstryde

08 January 2026	Dundee	New Year's Trophy	IPS	08h30 for 09h00
12 February 2026	Ladysmith	1 st Leg Inter-club and AGM	B/BALL	08h30 for 09h00
12 March 2026	Kilbarchan	34nd Anniversary	IPS	08H30 for 09H00
16-20 March 2026	Jimmy Gowans	Nationals	Ball & IPS	
09 April 2026	Newcastle	Club Championships	Divisions	08h30 for 09h00
14 April 2026	Estcourt	DRK/MIDL Challenge	B/Ball	





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 ANNEVERSITY	IPS
MARCH	16-20	JIMMY GOWANS	NATIONALS	B/BALL & IPS
APRIL	9	NEWCASTLE	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	DIVISIONS
APRIL	14	ESTCOURT	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	9	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 lyk of almal reg maak vir die fees seisoen. Weet van geen een wat sit met 'n skeet of kwaal nie.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

We wish the following members a happy birthday during January

Chris le Roux (New)	28 January	0824441008
Chris Nel (LDS)	20 January	0832931314
Jacqui Porril (LDS)	18 January	0823820920
Mike Suddaby (LDS)	12 January	0824978742
Nico Rose (Dun)	12 January	0833209275
Ivan Schwegman (VHD)	26 January	0839801829





GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS

Membership fees 2026

Membership fees for 2026 is now due. Membership fees is R250.00 and can be deposit direct into our account before 31 January 2026 or be paid at our next game at Dundee on 8 January 2026

Banking details as follows;

Bank:	Nedbank
Branch:	Newcastle
Account name:	SAGES SENIOR GOLFERS
Account number:	1337164976

CANSA

Ons beplan om 'n bedrag van R10000.00 aan CANSA oor te betaal het . Ons vra al die lede om te help tot die sukses hiervan. Ons is tans besig met looitjies verkope in 'n poging om ons teiken te bereik. Vir verdere inligting kontak asseblief die volgende lede;

Ladysmith;	Roy Gibbons
Dundee;	Peter Johnson
Vryheid;	Andre Brummer
Newcastle;	Chris Booysen

SAGES NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2026

The Sages National tournament will be held from 16 to 20 March 2026 hosted by Jimmy Gowans Sages at Rand Park golf club in Johannesburg . .

The following players have qualified to represent Drakensberg Branch.

Chris Booysen; Rudi Koch, Aurette Boardman, Chris Nel, Andre Brummer, Andrea Sirchea, Roy Gibbons, Peter Johnsn
Can you please advise Chris Booysen asap of your availability but not later than 12 February 2026 at our game at Ladysmith

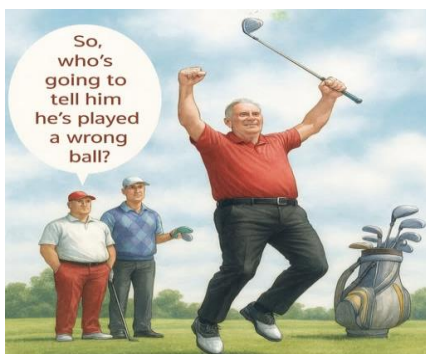
Should any of these nominees not be available the following players are on standby.

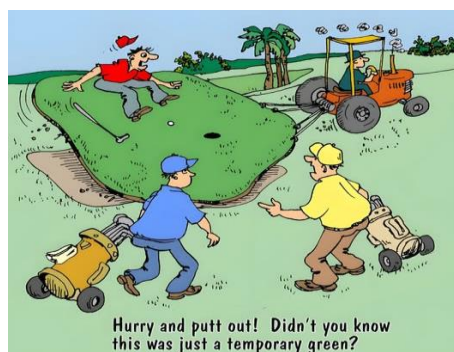
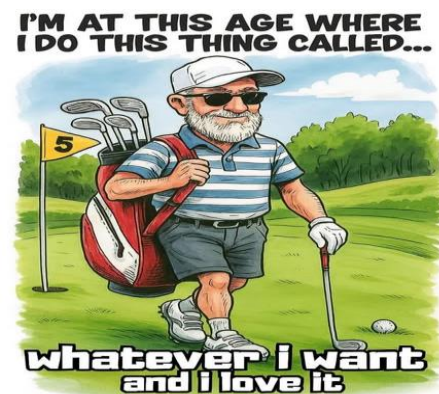
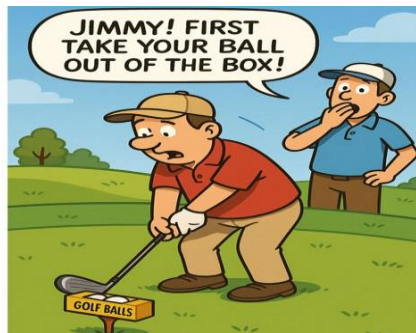
Vivian Smit, Mike Gardner, Coenie Munro, Ivan Schwegman, Cyril Arnold, Adriaan Dippenaar, Marilize van Niekerk, Mike Suddaby





19 DE PUTJIE







X-MAST COMPETITION



Heerlike Kers ete en gesellige samesyn vir ou laas



Elke speler het weg gestap met 'n prys



Gordon Dowsett (92 yrs) still going strong



This is how you put





WINNERS OF THE CAS VENTER TROPHY (INTER CLUB)FOR 2025



Representatives of Vryheid golf club

Ivan Schwegman Vivian Smit Arthur Scharpe Rudi Koch Andre Brummer and Cyril Arnold receiving the trophy from Roy Gibbons (Chairman, Drakensberg Branch)



Andre Brummer and Phillip Kotze winners with the best score for the day





Novelty price winners



Steve Roberts and Aurette Boardman



Gerhard de Lange



Enrico Bozza



Rudi Koch



CHRIS BOOYSEN



