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Noordwes-SAGES Nuusbrief/North West SAGES Newsletter

2025 KERSFEES UITGAWE/2025 CHRISTMAS EDITION



Message from the Chairman

SAGES MEMBERS

The festive season is upon us again and many of you will be traveling to spend time with family and friends. Please take extra care on the roads, as we know this is the most dangerous time to be travelling. I want to wish all our SAGES members a very merry Christmas and a prosperous happy new year.

The attendance at Orkney for our last monthly game and the function after the game was very good.

Leslie was a big hit entertaining everybody while Dantjie and Okkie did the scoring. Thank you Leslie, your efforts were much appreciated and now everybody knows how talented you are.

The braai at the function was very nice and we would like to thank Orkney Golf Club management for the good deal they gave us and their hospitality.

Long service recognition certificates were presented to the following members:- 5 Years



Louis Jansen stel die ontvangers voor.



James Geel



Carlie Pienaar



Braam van Niekerk

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Leslie Louw



Stephen Warrington



Lourie van der Merwe

Afwesig: Carl Kirstein, Kobus de Kock, Gert Moorcroft en Theo Strydom

10 Years



Johan Schoonen

20 Years – Anthony Jennings – Absent

JAARLIKSE SPANKOMPETISIE

Hierdie kompetisie word maandeliks aangebied en die span wat deur die jaar die beste bywoning behaal het, wen die trofee. Die doel is om lede aan te moedig om soveel as moontlik maandspeeldae by te woon. Spanne word jaarliks deur die 7 lede van die Bestuurskomitee gekies wat dan die 7 spanne vorm onder die portefeulje wat elke Bestuurslid beklee.



Anton het die oorhandiging gedoen.



Jimmy's Tigers from left to right: Janes Geel, Mario Botha, Dirk Coetsee, Cron van Aswegen, a very proud Jimmy, André du Plessis, Willem Scheepers, Nina van Heerden en Izak Brand. They achieved 85% participation.

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SAGE OF THE YEAR AWARDS



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2025
HANNES VD WESTHUYZEN



SAGE UNDER 70
NINA VAN HEERDEN



VETERAN OF THE YEAR
DAANTJIE V RENSBURG



SAGE OF THE YEAR 2025
GOGGIE VAN HEERDEN

LESLIE HET DIE OORHANDIGINGS GEDOEN

These trophies are awarded for attendance and committed support to Northwest SAGES.

I would like to thank Hannes van der Westhuyzen for all his kind sponsorship throughout the year and to all our North West SAGES members for their support. The branch membership now stands at 94. In January our membership was 77. Let's hope this trend continues.

I received a thank you certificate of appreciation from CANSA Association, for our contribution in the fight against cancer. We will continue to support CANSA again this year with our annual CANSA golf day at Orkney in July.

The branch AGM meeting is scheduled for the 10th of February at Potchefstroom Golf Club. Members are encouraged to attend. Any resolutions to be considered or nominations to serve on the committee must be sent in writing to the Branch Secretary at least 21 days before this meeting.

New Member

We had another new member introduced at Orkney. Dantjie did the introduction for Danie van Vuuren who is a member at Potchefstroom Golf Club. I trust that you will enjoy being a member of our branch Danie.



Danie kry baie snaaks vir my
Wolhaarstories.

Next Game

Our next monthly game is on the 13th of January at Mooi Nooi golf club. The format is a 2 ball alliance ,shot gun start at 09h00. Dantjie will request players on the Whats-App group as usual.

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Apologies

Theo Strydom, Johann Coetzee, Leon du Preez, Fanie Laubscher, Jan Viljoen



Verjaarsdae in Januarie/Upcoming Birthdays in January

Janes Geel 15/01, Leslie Louw 17/01, Anthony Jennings 20/01, Jan Viljoen 25/01, Willem Scheepers 25/01, Anton van Rooyen 26/01, Peter Jacobs 26/01..

Hartlik geluk. Mag dit `n jaar vol vreugde en goeie gholף wees. Hearty congratulations. May it be a year full of joy and good golf.

ORKNEY JAARAFSLUITINGS KOMPETISIE



Baie dankie aan almal wat kom deelneem het en ons Prysvenners die erkenning gegee het wat hulle verdien. 64 Deelnemers het weer opgedaag en almal het die dag geniet omdat elkeen `n "prys" gewen het. `n Nuwe gesig hierdie jaar was die musiekmaker wat ons ingevoer het.

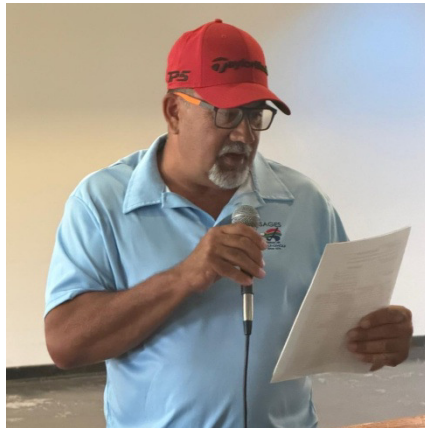


Leslie het vriend en vyand verras met sy musiektalent. Daar was net té min dames, anders het die manne gedans.... Het julle geweet sy seun is `n baie gesogte musiekkenner/kennis in Canada. Sy volle Posbeskrywing is: Director-Program For Excellence in Piano Studies by the New School for Music Study and Examiner for Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto Canada) Het pa die voorbeeld gestel?

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Die baan was goed voorberei en die rivier het geloop, die personeel by Orkney Golfklub was baie behulpsaam met die reëlings. Baie dankie.
Elkeen het 'n prys gewen. Baie geluk aan die Individuele Prysenners.



Ockie het die prysenners aangekondig



Die wenner met 45 punte,
André Mynhardt.



2de Steven le Roux (ons eie Nasionale
wenner) met 42 punte.



3rd on a count out, Jenny Forssman
with 41 points

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Die Naaste aan die pen en Langste Bofhou pryse.



Naaste aan die pen no. 7, Danie van Vuuren, no 2, Steven le no. 16, Daantjie van Rensburg en no. 14, Hernes Strydom.



Langste Bofhou Rooi, Nina van Heerden, Wit, Hernes Strydom, Blou, Willem Scheepers.



Nico van den Heever het die Brandewyn trekking gewen.

Johan Schoonen het 'n spogtwee aangeteken.



Die eerste Spanprys vir die jaar is gewen deur Hendrik Stapelberg se Leeuspan met 85% bywoning. Vlnr Jimmy, Hendrik, Jenny Forssman, Tommy Herridge, Stephen Warrington, André du Plessis, Hernes Strydom Deon Coetzer, Ben Engelbrecht en Swannie Swanepoel.

Die IPS Kompetisie tussen die "OU MANNE" en "YOUNGSTERS" is deur die "Youngsters" gewen met 'n gemiddelde IPS telling van 32,9 punte teenoor die 30,8 punte van die ou manne. Baie geluk!



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THANK YOU!!



Jimmy for your input and Leadership



Ria Joubert wat 3 maandeliks ons Finansiële State nagaan en afteken



Tommy Herridge vir die neem van die fotos tydens maandspeeldae



Louis en Ockie
wat by elke maandspel die inskrywings hanteer



Anton, vir die hantering van die banier.

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FOTOGALLERY

ALMAL HET PRYSE GEWEN



Aaa! Ma sal bly wees



So `n ou meevallertjie



Ek kannie bewegie



Wil jy nou meer...

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Sooo moet wyn mos lyk



Wil jy hom nie gee nie?



Ek staan net hier



Wat maak mens met dit?



Hangkas toe !!!



Gee my wyn!



Waarheen nou?



Thank you. Just give it.



Sommer so



Gê my wyn lat ek loop



Is ons nou klaar?



Ek weet darem nie.



Let it go!!



So ja...



Is dit rêrig myne?

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Lekker kuier en die mooi dinge en lekker kos geniet.



In afwagting op die pryse



Ek wil nou nie skinder nie...



Winners circle



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NOORDWES SAGES JAARPROGRAM 2026

<u>Datum</u>			
JAN			
13	MOOINOOI	2 BALL ALLIANCE	Ongelyke putjies-albei tellings. Gelyke putjies BB
FEBR			
10	POTCHEFSTROOM	IPS	ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING
24	ORKNEY	COMBINED IPS	UITDAAGTOERNOOI VS NOORD VRYSTAAT-NFS
MRT			
3	LICHTENBURG	IPS, MEDAL	KLUBKAMPIOENSKAPPE
16 - 20	RANDPARK JHB	IPS, MEDAL	NASIONALE KAMPIOENSKAP
APR			
13 & 14	BLOEMFONTEIN	BB	SENTRALE STREEKSKAMPIOENSKAP - FS HOST
28	OPPENHEIMER	BB	4HOEKIG. (FS, EFS, NFS EN NW)NFS HOST
MEI			
12	GOLDFIELDS	IPS	
JUN			
9	KLERKSDORP	BB	
JUL			
14	ORKNEY	BB	CANSA
AUG			
12	VAAL DE GRACE	IPS	
SEPT			
1	PARYS GC	BB	HANNES BURKE - VAAL HOST
15	LANDBOU	IPS	
OKT			
13	GOLDFIELDS	BB GEM. TEL.	5 CORNER. (JG, NW, SR, VAAL & WR.) NW HOST
NOV			
2 - 6	SWAKOPMUND	BB & IPS	NAMIBIA NATIONALS
10	RUSTENBURG	BB	
DES			
8	POTCHEFSTROOM	IPS	JAARAFSLUITING



FINALE MERIETELYS VIR DEELNAME AAN NAS. KAMPIOENSKAP

Inligting geneem uit die statistieke vir die SAGES van die Jaar Toekennings

2026

Information taken from the statistics for the SAGES of the year Awards

Posisie	NAAM	Gespeel	Speeldae	% Deelname	Gem. Netto
1	Steyn Snyman	9	11	81.8%	70.2
2	Ampie Swanevelder	8	11	72.7%	72.9
3	Gary Oosthuisen	2	11	18.2%	73.0
4	Johan Van Dyk	9	11	81.8%	73.3
5	André Mynhardt	9	11	81.8%	73.7
6	Luigi Morelli	10	11	90.9%	73.7
7	Johann Coetzee	4	11	36.4%	74.3
8	Steven Le Roux Q	10	11	90.9%	74.6
9	Kaiser Cornelius	4	11	36.4%	74.8
10	Anton Van Rooyen	10	11	90.9%	74.9
11	Mario Botha	10	11	90.9%	75.1
12	Ben Engelbrecht	7	11	63.6%	75.3
13	Johan Schoonen	7	11	63.6%	75.6
14	Nina van Heerden	11	11	100.0%	75.7
15	Swannie Swanepoel	6	11	54.5%	75.8
16	Hendrik Stapelberg	6	11	54.5%	76.0
17	Jenny Forssman	6	11	54.5%	76.0
18	Goggie van Heerden	11	11	100.0%	76.4
19	Janes Geel	10	11	90.9%	76.4
20	Lourie Vd Merwe	7	11	63.6%	76.4
21	Kobus Du Preez	8	11	72.7%	76.5
22	André Le Grange	10	11	90.9%	76.6
23	Dirk Coetsee	9	11	81.8%	76.7
24	Leslie Louw	9	11	81.8%	76.9
25	Jan Viljoen	5	11	45.5%	77.0
26	Kobus Coetzer	9	11	81.8%	77.1
27	Willie Victor	8	11	72.7%	77.3
28	Louis Jansen	9	11	81.8%	77.3
29	Daantjie v Rensburg	11	11	100.0%	77.5
30	Deon Coetzer	10	11	90.9%	77.6
31	Braam Van Niekerk Q	9	11	81.8%	77.7
32	Lukas Pieterse	7	11	63.6%	77.9
33	Marius Fourie	10	11	90.9%	78.0
34	Ockie Swartz	10	11	90.9%	78.2
35	Apie Meintjes	8	11	72.7%	78.4
36	Giel Steyn	6	11	54.5%	78.5
37	Jimmy Hugh	11	11	100.0%	78.5
38	Tommy Herridge	9	11	81.8%	78.6
39	Nic Vd Merwe	10	11	90.9%	78.6

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40	Francois Gerber	7	11	63.6%	78.7
41	Lemmer Vermooten	7	11	63.6%	78.9
42	Dirk Dircksen	7	11	63.6%	78.9
43	Stephen Warrington	11	11	100.0%	78.9
44	Izak Strydom	1	11	9.1%	79.0
45	Dieter Hansen	6	11	54.5%	79.2
46	David Maree	6	11	54.5%	79.3
47	Nico Roux	8	11	72.7%	79.4
48	Steve Roodt	8	11	72.7%	79.4
49	Willie Scheepers	10	11	90.9%	79.5
50	André Du Plessis	10	11	90.9%	79.8
51	Carlie Pienaar	6	11	54.5%	80.2
52	Theo Strydom	4	11	36.4%	80.3
53	Chris Heyns	10	11	90.9%	80.4
54	Carl Kirstein	9	11	81.8%	80.6
55	Martin Snoek	6	11	54.5%	80.7
56	Dirk Lotter	4	11	36.4%	80.8
57	Loren Campher	6	11	54.5%	80.8
58	Duncan McArthur	6	11	54.5%	81.0
59	Nick V Niewenhuyzen	1	11	9.1%	81.0
60	Frans Landsberg	3	11	27.3%	81.3
61	Giel Badenhorst	9	11	81.8%	81.4
62	Izak Brand	8	11	72.7%	81.5
63	Hennie V Jaarsveld	8	11	72.7%	81.6
64	Anton Roux	6	11	54.5%	82.0
65	Anthony Jennings	2	11	18.2%	82.0
66	Cron Van Aswegen	11	11	100.0%	82.1
67	Pieter Louw	5	11	45.5%	82.6
68	Rooth Kilbourn	7	11	63.6%	83.0
69	Hannes vd Westhuizen	7	11	63.6%	83.4
70	Leon Fourie	1	11	9.1%	86.0
71	Wentzel Coetzer	2	11	18.2%	86.5
72	Kobus De Kock	5	11	45.5%	88.0
73	Gert Moorcroft	0	11	0.0%	#DIV/0!
74	Hein Botha	0	11	0.0%	#DIV/0!
75	Leon Du Preez	0	11	#VALUE!	#DIV/0!
76	Raymond Reinecke	0	11	0.0%	#DIV/0!

