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Minutes of the Far North Sages AGM held on 24 January 2026 at Drakensig GC**1. Attendance**

SAGES FN AGM ATTENDANCE REGISTER					
Present			Absent Without Excuse		
Drakensig			Drakensig		
Acutt	Joan	Drakensig	Batchelor	Mike	Drakensig
Acutt	Mark	Drakensig	Botha	Gerrie	Drakensig
Bloye	Rodney	Drakensig	Buys	Simon	Drakensig
Botha	Egbert	Drakensig	Du Preez	Christine	Drakensig
Bottomley	Peter	Drakensig	Morrison	Spencer	Drakensig
Coetzee	Frik	Drakensig	Pinchon	Magali	Drakensig
Coetzee	Mandy	Drakensig	Piteux	Jean Marc	Drakensig
Coetzer	Casper	Drakensig	Richards	Tony	Drakensig
Dumbleton	Ray	Drakensig	Soames	Jono	Drakensig
Hampton	Gary	Drakensig	Steytler	Deon	Drakensig
Jaacks	Karl	Drakensig	Strauss	Pieter	Drakensig
Kieck	Koos	Drakensig	Swart	Deon	Drakensig
Lovell	Andrew	Drakensig	Phalaborwa		
Miller	Trevor	Drakensig	Biewenga	Wilter	Phalaborwa
Myburgh	Bertus	Drakensig	Bothma	Jan	Phalaborwa
Pietersen	Dan	Drakensig	Braun	Richard	Phalaborwa
Rawlings	Terry	Drakensig	Dampier	Mervyn	Phalaborwa
Schoeman	Loutjie	Drakensig	Du Plessis	Prop	Phalaborwa
Smit	Anton	Drakensig	Edmeston	Chris	Phalaborwa
Strauss	Lynette	Drakensig	Knoesen	Hendrik	Phalaborwa
Summers	Charles	Drakensig	Ludick	Francios	Phalaborwa
Van Der Merwe	Dawie	Drakensig	Ludick	Jennifer	Phalaborwa
Van Der Westhuizen	Chris	Drakensig	Oosthuizen	Patrick	Phalaborwa
Van Staden	Harry	Drakensig	Pitman	Bill	Phalaborwa
Van Zyl	Sarel	Drakensig	Preston	Horace	Phalaborwa
			Pretorius	Johan	Phalaborwa
Absent With Excuse			Roeloffze	Louis	Phalaborwa
Drakensig			Smith	GT	Phalaborwa
Breytenbach	Gerrit	Drakensig	Smith	Scott	Phalaborwa
Dott	Nigel	Drakensig	Tzaneen		
Kenny	Alan	Tzaneen	Botes	Pieter	Tzaneen
Rossouw	Mandy	Drakensig	Jansen	Phillippe	Tzaneen
Saunders	Garth	Drakensig	Konig	Erl	Tzaneen
Scheepers	Pieter	Drakensig	Labuschagne	Llewellyn	Tzaneen
			Mathebula	Norman	Tzaneen
			Ndlovu	Phillip	Tzaneen
			Ralepelle	Tika	Tzaneen
			Steenkamp	Wally	Tzaneen
			Thalwitzer	Milaan	Tzaneen
			van der Merwe	Anton	Tzaneen
			Van Rooyen	Louis	Tzaneen
			Van Schalkwyk	Frikkie	Tzaneen
			Warren	Biebie	Tzaneen

2. OPENING ADDRESS

Frik Coetzee opened the meeting by welcoming all who were present with a special welcome to the two new members.

3. CHAIRLADY REPORT 2025/6

Thank you to all the members for your support and participation throughout the year 2025.

Special thanks to the Secretary Mandy Coetzee and Treasurer Frik Coetzee, also our 2 representatives at Tzaneen and Phalaborwa Alan Kenny and Johan Pretorius.

To all those that attended the Branch Regional games, home and away, thank you for the effort, bearing in mind age, costs and road conditions.

Special thanks to all the clubs for the special rates awarded to the Sages. This really helps in keeping the costs down and enabling us to raise some funds for our Union.

Members.

Far North began 2025 with 70 members of which 8 are over 80.

Tzaneen Club members stood at 14. 1 resigned 1 transferred from Phalaborwa Total of 14 members. Very few participate due to age and travel. They have 6 over 80 members of which 5 were inactive.

Phalaborwa Club members stood at 14 with 2 transfers from Drakensig. Total 16 presently.

Drakensig members started at 43. 2 transferred to Phalaborwa. Total of 41 members. There are about 3 to 5 members that are waiting to join this year.

Total number of members to start the year is 71. We have 8 over 80 players.

NATIONALS, MINI NATIONAL AND TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENTS.

Nationals

Our Nationals this year took place at Bloemfontein 11th-17th May 2025

We entered 2 teams.

Harry van Staden (Team Captain)

Joan Acutt (Team Manager)

Mark Acutt

Chris Edmenston

Johan Mulder

Karl Jaacks

Richard Braun

BB Competition was played. Team and individual as well as IPS individual.

Results for BB

Team A and B unfortunately did not come in the top 3 positions for the combined 2 days.

I found we had the wrong combination which we will try and amend this year.

Individual BB – We did have a 3rd on age count out and a 5th

All the pairs seemed to have had 1 good day and 1 bad day.

Individual

IPS Ladies, C Section and Veterans we were not in the top 6

Richard Braun was overall 3rd for B Division IPS

Medal Sages Champ – Karl Jaacks was overall 4th in the Medal Champs Division

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thank you to those who participated and held our name high.

Our next Nationals is in the Johannesburg at Randparkridge and Bush Willow courses.

16th – 20th March very early this year.

Team

Joan Acutt (Team Manager)

Harry van Staden (Team Captain)

Frik Coetzee (Treasurer)

Mark Acutt

Karl Jaacks

Gary Hampton

Lourens Schoeman

Piet Scheepers

Good luck to you all

MINI NATIONALS

Far North participated in the northern mini-Nationals

1 Team came 8th out of 29 teams. (Better Ball combined)

Joan and Mark Acutt 17th and Lou Schoeman and Piet Scheepers 25th out of 57 Better Ball entries.

DRIEHOEKIGE / TRIANGULAR

This year Jacaranda hosted the Triangular @ Pebble Rock in Pta .

We managed to enter 6 players for the Team event.

Far North came 2nd 1 point short.

The next Triangular will be at Euphoria date TBA. Please advise if you are interested.

BRANCH / REGIONALS

We had 8 Regional games for 2025 plus Club Championships.

We hosted a successful Cansa Day as well as the Don Harty Memorial Day at Tzaneen

Besides these games there were also various club games played in-between.

CANSA DAY

Our CANSA Day was held at Drakensig once again this year.

Once again no participation from Tzaneen and Phalaborwa Clubs.

We handed over a total of R136 561.41 to Cansa Active our chosen Sages Charity.

We received a letter from CANSA in appreciation as well as a certificate.

An event that was enjoyed by all that participated.

Thank you to all that made donations and participated in our fund raiser.

WINNING TEAM – PROPER GOLFERS 1



Sunflower Best Dressed Trophy




MIST OF GOLD – Sunflower Team



MAROELA BAR


Certificate
of Appreciation


Cancer Association of South Africa
Research • Educate • Support

Thank you

The Cancer Association
of South Africa (CANSA)
thanks

for making a difference
in the fight against cancer


Chief Executive Officer

Date

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sponsor - Jono

This was hosted at Drakensig 6 September 2025.

Thank you, Jono Soames from Urban insurance, for sponsoring our Championships

We had no participation from Tzaneen and Phalaborwa

Our Regional Champions are

Men – Frik Coetzee Gross 78

Ladies – Lynette Strauss Gross 89

Congratulations to all the other division winners.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAKENSIG			
COMPETITION		DATE	
MEDAL		6/9/25	
	REGIONAL CHAMPION MEN	GROSS	
1 st	Frik Coetzee	78	R300
	REGIONAL CHAMPION LADY	GROSS	
1 st	Lynette Strauss	89	R300
	REGIONAL NETT CHAMPION MEN	NETT	
	Jean Marc Piteux	69	R200
	REGIONAL NETT CHAMPION LADY	NETT	
1 st	Joan Acutt	78	R200
	AGE 50 TO 59 NETT CHAMPION MEN	NETT	
1 st	Dawie vd Merwe	73	R200
2 nd	Bertus Myburgh	77	R100
	AGE 60 TO 64 NETT CHAMPION MEN	NETT	
1 st	Jono Soames	73	R200
2 nd	Simon Buys	77	R100
	AGE 65 TO 69 NETT CHAMPION MEN	NETT	
1 st	Jean Marc Piteux	69	R200
2 nd	Peter Bottomley	72	R100
	AGE 60 PLUS NETT CHAMPION LADY	NETT	
1 st	Lynette Strauss	66	R200
2 nd	Joan Acutt	78	R100
	AGE 70 PLUS NETT CHAMPION MEN	NETT	
1 st	Spencer Morrison	73	R200
2 nd	Koos Kieck	78	R100
	WISKEY DRAW		
	Simon Buys		
	NEAREST PINS		
2 & 11	Simon Buys		R100
4 & 13	Deon Swart		R100
7 & 16	Peter Bottomley		R100
9 & 18	Gerrie Botha		R100
	MOST GOLF	NETT	
	Mark Acutt	92	R100
TOTAL (Cash payout)		SIGNATURE	
R3000			

TROPHIES 2025

Regional order of Meritt - Lynette Strauss



Chairmans Trophy – This year I have awarded this for best attendance at Regionals. Gary Hampton

Thank you

Joan Acutt
FAR NORTH CHAIRLADY.



4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes for the 2025 AGM was electronically distributed to all members prior to this meeting. Members present approved the minutes.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

None

6. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

a. ELECTION OF 2026 COMMITTEE

All current members were once again nominated for Drakensig and Phalaborwa and Tzaneen. As such all current administration members will continue in their posts for this year.

b. DRESS

Dress regulations were once again highlighted. The members were informed that fines will be implemented to those who do not conform to the dress regulations at Sages competitions.

c. NATIONALS

Our next Nationals is in the Johannesburg at Randparkridge and Bush Willow courses 16th – 20th March.

Team

Joan Acutt (Team Manager)
Harry van Staden (Team
Captain)
Frik Coetzee (Treasurer)
Mark Acutt

Karl Jaacks
Gary Hampton
Lourens Schoeman
Piet Scheepers

d. **HNA ROUND CAPTURES ON NETWORK**

It has come to our attention that many uncompleted rounds have been registered by our members. Members are encouraged to refrain from doing this in the future. Completion of nine holes can also be recorded as a round.

7. **FINANCES**

- a. The financial report was distributed to all members electronically prior to this meeting. Members present approved the financial report.

Far North				
Statement of Income for the year ended 31 December 2025				
		2025		2024
Income		262 370		207 743
Clothing Income		3 778		
Fines				
Fundraising		145 312		105 503
Interest Received				
Lucky draws				
Membership /Subscription fees received		32 810		25 630
Sponsorships				10 000
Sundry/Other (Nationals/Mini Nat/Triangular)		33 180		
Tournament fees received		47 290		66 610
Monthly games			66 610	
Regional	47 290			
National				
Other				
Expenses		242 756		209 965
Accounting fees				
Administration Costs		2 846		784
Courier Costs				
Office Expenses			784	
Printing & Stationary	396			
Trophy expenses	2 450			
Advertising fees				
Banking fees/charges		38		
Cansa donation		136 561		
Catering/Food Expenses		31 387		105 494
Clothing Expenses		3 784		19 960
Committee/Member costs				
Accommodation				-
Honorariums				
Travelling				
Entertainment Cost				
Function Costs				
Fundraising costs				
Lucky draws				
Marketing fees				
Membership /Subscription fees paid		6 840		
Prizes		10 120		5 960
Prizes money paid	9 840			11 012
Prizes bought	280		11 012	
Sponsorships				
Sundry/Other		90		
Badges				2 686
Golf Balls				
Other	90			
Tournament fees paid		51 090	2 686	
Monthly games				64 069
Regional	14 670		64 069	
Mini Nationals	2 200			
National	32 420			
Other (Triangular)	1 800			
Nett Income/(Loss)		19 729		- 2 222

b. **Membership Fees.**

Membership fee will be R500.00

New members R590.00 (R500.00 Subs + R90.00 Admin Fees)

c. **Bookkeeper.**

As per SAGES Regulations a bookkeeper needs to check our Financial Sheets at the end of the year to ensure that all is correct. All members present approved that we appoint Garth Saunders to be our bookkeeper as he is also a SAGES member.

d. **CANSA Fund raising and contributions.**

Joan requested that all members be involved in acquiring donations and prizes for the CANSA Golf Day as it is too much work for her alone. All assistance in this matter will be highly appreciated.

8. **Conclusion.**

No further points for discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 08:30

24/01/2026

Joan Acutt

FN Chairperson