



SAGES West Rand

January 2026 Newsletter



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Fellow Members

How nice it was to meet up and exchange some holiday stories and plans for the new year. The new enthusiasm was very visible before the game at the course and can also be seen by all the Redbook entries for our next game at Krugersdorp. Our final Timesheet had 112 players starting the day.

As always, Goldfields West golf course is always a winner and worth the journey. Thanks to Joe Bootha and Logan Corns for their WhatsApp's warning our members of specific road conditions and speed traps which I'm sure helped all of us to travel safely.

Thank you to the Goldfields management and staff for accommodating and supporting us and presenting us with a beautiful course even though I never came to terms with my putting on the greens. Do I use the mountain or do I use the grain of the grass when reading my putts. I guess it must have been me because the winners posted some good scores. Well done!

As mentioned, we'll keep refining the cart booking and allocation process for the courses that only have 38-40 carts available. Our fields are growing but the traditional clubs' availability of carts remains limited. We can ask the clubs to order more carts which they then hire for the day, but this becomes very expensive and defeats the purpose of offering affordable golf to our members. At the end of the day, it comes down to members phoning the club proshop's in time to book your cart.

We thank our Secretary, Larry Friedman for exploring the possibility of playing our August game at SOWETO Country Club instead of CMR. One of the main reasons being that CMR have not responded to our correspondence and reservation requests sent out last October. We have been assured that Soweto Country Club is a beautiful course with easy and safe access off the highway and are very keen to host us. This was supported by a show of hands prior to our prizegiving. It also meets one of the Committee's 2026 Objectives, namely, Members Experience.

Best Wishes to All

Until Next Time!

Ed & West Rand SAGES Committee



Winners at Goldfields West – January 2026



FIRST PLACE 107 Points

Johnny Koch, Johan van Vuuren, Wynand Wentzel, Jacques Bezuidenhout



Second PLACE 102 Points

Andre Pieters, Marcio Sotto Meyer, Gavin Goold, Alan Boucher

Third PLACE 101 Points

Johan & Cathalene Oosthuizen, John Masie, Soroya Pandor



Winners at Goldfields West – January 2026



Nearest to the Pin

Gordon lee Bell
Eddie Mantle
Paul Nel
Peter Crighton



Two Clubs

Johnny Koch, Dennis Styles, Logan Corns, Danie vd Walt



Golf Balls Raffle

David Steele



Whisky Raffle

Ricky Macedo
Kindly donated by
Jeff Rogers



The following West Rand members will be celebrating their birthdays during February 2026.

We wish them the very best for the following year and may God bless them with good health and prosperity.

Grant	Fraser	1
Ian	Wylde	1
Mike	Van Rooyen	7
Eddie	Mantle	11
Vivian	Trevorrow	11
Giel	Bezuidenhout	12
Mo	Lombard	18
Renee	Smith	25
Soraya	Pandor	27
Richard	Prentis	27
Paddy	Smith	27
Schalk	Breytenbach	29



WR Sages 2026 Program



 <p>WEST RAND SAGES PROGRAM FOR 2026</p>		MONTHLY
		5 CORNER
		REGIONAL
		NATIONALS
DATE	VENUE	EVENT
20 JANUARY 2026	GOLDFIELDS WEST	MONTHLY
10 FEBRUARY 2026	KRUGERSDORP	AGM & 1st LEG OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
5 MARCH 2026	RUIMSIG	Please note : This day has been revised to a THURSDAY 2nd LEG OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
16-20 MARCH 2026	FIRETHORN & BUSHWILLOW	SAGES NATIONALS hosted by Jimmy Gowan
14 APRIL 2026	RUSTENBURG	MONTHLY
12 MAY 2026	MAGALIESPARK	MONTHLY
20 MAY 2026	TBF	JAKARANDA PENTAGONAL
9 JUNE 2026	JACKAL CREEK	MONTHLY
14 JULY 2026	EAGLE CANYON	MONTHLY
11 AUGUST 2026	CMR	MONTHLY
8 SEPTEMBER 2026	PECANWOOD	MONTHLY
21 & 22 SEPTEMBER	READING	NORTHERN REGIONS CHAMPS hosted by SOUTH RAND
6 OCTOBER 2026	RUIMSIG	MONTHLY - CANCER DAY
13 OCTOBER 2026	GOLDFIELDS WEST	5 CORNER hosted by NORTH WEST
10 NOVEMBER 2026	MAGALIES PARK	MONTHLY
1 DECEMBER 2026	KRUGERSDORP	MONTHLY - YEAREND FUNCTION