Minutes of SAGES Southern Cape branch: Annual General Meeting Riversdal 1 December 2025

Total members in attendance: **52**

Welcome: The 2025 Chairperson, Nic Marais, welcomed all members to the AGM.

Apologies: Bennie Geldenhuys, Stoffel Maritz, Breggie Maritz

Personal news: Obituaries 2025: None

Previous minutes: 2024 minutes taken as correct. Proposed: Bennie Geldenhuys, 2nd Leon Neveling.

Reports:

President's report: (see attached)

Treasurer's report: Report is accepted as presented by Leon Neveling.

Standing items:

1) Fees for 2026 due by end January 2026, defaulters will be removed from members list. No change in fees, R150 per annum for existing members, new members joining plus R150.
2) Southern Cape Cansa day Monday 20 April 2026 at Mossel Bay.

National tournaments 2026:

8 – 13 May 2026 Jimmy Gowans (Randpark).

Regionals:

Pentagonal: 18 – 19 May 2026 Kouga – St Francis Links

Cape: 26 – 27 Oct 26 Boland - Kouga – St Francis Links

Election of Committee for 2025 Stoffel Maritz indicated that he is not available for 2026. The following members were duly elected:

President: Nic Marais.

Vice President: Kwartus Sieberhagen.

Treasurer: Leon Neveling.

Secretary: Bennie Geldenhuys.

Representatives:

Still Bay: Colin King.

Mossel Bay: Chris Barnard.

Boggomsbaai: Marius Loubser.

Riversdale: Colin Sharwood.

General: No matters raised.

Next meeting: Stilbaai 7 December 2026.

Closing: 15.45

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SUID-KAAP SAGES – 2025 VOORSITTER SE JAARVERSLAG

Hierdie oorsigverslag vir 2025 gaan poog om lede kortliks in te lig oor die afgelope jaar se aktiwiteite, en om die Suid Kaap Tak se stand van sake weer te gee.

2025 was tot nou toe 'n baie voorspoedige jaar, waarvoor ons opreg dankbaar is. Daar is sover ons kennis strek nog geen van ons lede of oud-lede wat vanjaar oorlede is nie. Dit is die 2de jaar in 'n ry. Daar was egter wel terugslae vir somige individue gewees, en in ons ouderdomsgroep is dit te wagte. Ons glo en vertrou dat diegene wat nogsteeds ongesteld is spoedig weer heeltemaal op die been sal wees.

Tydens 2024 se Algemene Jaarvergadering, wat op 2 Desember te Stilbaai gehou was, en waartydens 47 lede teenwoordig was, is die al die Komiteelede herkies as volg:
Voorsitter: Nic Marais
Onder Voorsitter: Stoffel Maritz. Graag wil ek vir Stoffel bedank vir sy bydaes wat hy deurentyd gelewer het, en ook selfs ingestaan het tydens my afwesigheid. Stoffel se volgehoue bystand, ondervinding en ondersteuning word waardeer.
Tesourier: Leon Neveling. Baie dankie vir jou stiptelike en betroubare aandag aan hierdie portefeulje, Leon. Ons finansies is baie gesond, en ons dank dan ook aan jou vir die hantering van die klerebank, wat ook tydrowend kan wees.
Sekretaris: Kwartus Sieberhagen. Die Sekretaris amp is sekerlik een van die meer veeleisende take, want daar is gedurigdeur korrespondensie. En om aan al die SAGES NMC se grille te voldoen verg nogal partykeer hare op die tande. Spesiale dank aan jou ook.
Takverteenwoordigers: Bennie Geldenhuys van Mosselbaai, Colin King van Stilbaai, Colin Sharwood van Riversdal, en Marius Loubser van Boggomsbaai, julle getroue en gereelde interaksie met julle verskillende klubs se bestuur en personeel om die byeenkomste aldaar te reël was besonders en het altyd glad verloop. Die feit dat die wind en weer nie altyd gunstig was nie, kan seker nie voor julle deur gelê word nie. Marius, 'n spesiale dank dan ook aan jou as nuuskorrespondent en fotograaf. Jy het ons gereeld in die kollig geplaas!

Daar was dan ook vele ander wat betrokke was deur die jaar met hulp en bystand waar nodig. Hier dink ek in besonder ook aan Theunis Ebersohn en Gert Brink met ons KANSA dag wat in April op Mosselbaai gehou was. Danksy julle harde werk en organisatoriese vermoë kon ons R71,000 plus aan KANSA oorbetaal.

Ons ledetal het redelik konstant gebly, wat verblydend is. Aan al die lede wat getrou hierdie jaar se aktiwiteite ondersteun het wil ek ook baie dankie sê, en veral ook vir almal se volgehoue finansiële ondersteuning.

Aan die raadslede, bestuur, personeel en alle helpers van die gholfbane waarop ons gespeel het, ons dank vir die gebruik van julle fasiliteite, en veral die puik instandhouding daarvan. Ons weet daar baie werk vooraf gedoen moet word hiermee groot dank aan almal betrokke.

Ons het natuurlik ook borge wat ons gereeld en op spesiale geleenthede ondersteun. Ons dank aan hulle vir goedhartigheid en skenkings gemaak. Wees verseker dat dit opreg waardeer word.

Ons jaarprogram vir 2025 het as volg afgeloop:

- **Riversdal** – Daar was drie gholfdae aangebied:
  Op 18 Februarie – BB Stableford gewen deur Theunis Ebersohn & Harry van Zyl met 48 punte.
  Op 12 Augustus – 4bal Alliansie (beste 2 tellings) gewen deur Chris Barnard, Dawid Gerber, Johan Swart & Nic Burski 89 punte.
  Vandag – 1 Desember se IPS kompetisie gewen deur Johan Verster met 45 punte en die oor 75 afdeling is weereens deur Thys Cronjé met 43 punte en hulle is dan ook onderskeidelik die wenners van die Bertus Louw en Pieter Vaughan trofees.
- **Boggomsbaai** – Daar was twee gholfdae aangebied:
  Op 16 Januarie – 4bal Alliansie (beste 2 tellings) gewen deur Bennie Geldenhuys, Fred Bull, Charl Du Randt & Basie Nortjé met 96 punte.
  Op 11 September - 4Bal Alliansie op die maat van Waltzing Matilda 123 op 99 punte gewen deur Stoffel & Breggie Maritz, Pieter Potgieter & Piet Cronjé.
- **Stilbaai** – Daar was drie gholfdae aangebied:
  Op 24 Maart – 4bal Alliansie (beste 2 tellings) gewen deur Bill & Celia Hart, Tobie & Eileen Horak op 86 punte.
  Op 21 Julie - IPS kompetisie en die wenner was Branco Celica met 39 punte.
  Op 17 November – Beterbal kompetisie gewen deur Thys & Mart Cronjé met 46 punte, en dan ook die wenners van die gesogte Hennie Huyser trofee.
- **Mosselbaai** – Daar was drie gholfdae aangebied:
  Op 14 April – Ons jaarlikse KANSA dag wat op 'n beterbal basis beslis was gewen deur Lloyd Gosling & Hannes Jansen met 47 punte. Wat besonders was aan hierdie dag was dit volskryf was met 120 spelers.
  Op 23 Junie – Beterbal op eerste 6 gate, gekombineerd op tweede 6 gate, en vermenigvuldiger op laaste 6 gate gewen deur Nelus Loots & Gerald Glover met 67 punte.
  OP 20 Oktober – IPS kompetisie gewen deur Pierre Le Roux met 43 punte.

Die gebruiklike Stigtersbeker Toernooi teen ons bure Outeniqua was vanjaar op 4 Maart op die George Gholfbaan gehou. Outeniqua het 62 spelers in die veld gestoot teenoor Suid Kaap

se 42, in ‘n beterbal formaat. In die Spankompetisie was die stryd hewig, met Outeniqua net-net die wenners met ‘n gemiddeld van 38,6 Stablefordpunte teenoor die 37,5 van Suid-Kaap.

Die Vyfhoek Toernooi was deur die Oostelike Provinsie op 17 Maart te Humewood en 18 Maart te Wedgewood se gholfbane aangebied. Suid Kaap het 16 spelers in hierdie toernooi gehad. Suid Kaap moes egter met slegs die derde plek tevrede wees na onderskydelik Oostelike Provinsie en Outeniqua.

SAGES se jaarlikse Nasionale Toernooi was van 6 tot 10 Mei op die Bloemfontein en Schoemanpark gholfbane aangebied. Die eerste 2 dae was ‘n BB Kompetisie en Suid Kaap se span bestaande uit Bennie Geldenhuys, Leon Neveling, Bossie Boshoff & Danie Nel het algeheel 8ste gekom, met 163 gesamentlike punte. Die beste wat ons in die laaste 2 dae se individuele kompetisie kon vaar uit die 280 spelers was die 65 punte van Leon Neveling (43ste) & Nic Marais (41ste) onderskydelik. Die ouderdom het hier sy rol gespeel.

Die Kaapse Streektoernooi was vanjaar deur Boland aangebied op die Langebaan Gholflandgoed. Suid Kaap was hier weereens deur 16 spelers verteenwoordig. Suid Kaap se onderskeie spanne het die 7de, 10de, 12de en 13de plekke ingeneem. Suid Kaap was egter as span puik, en het op die gemiddelde punte basis die Outeniqua beker verower. Welgedaan aan almal betrokke.

Addisioneel tot die bogenoemde toernooie was daar ook nog 2 nie amptelike toernooie deur Bennie Geldenhuys gereël: op 26 Mei te Pinnacle Point en op 1 September by die George Gholfklub. Hierdie dae was goed ondersteun en het ook goed afgeloop.

2026 Vooruitskouing

Die jaarprogram vir 2026 is gefinaliseer en nuwe lidmaatskapkaarte sal tydens ons eerste byeenkoms volgende jaar Januarie tydens die beplande toernooi op Boggomsbaai, op 20 Januarie, aan die takverteenwoordigers uitgedeel word. Ek wens dan nou ook die nuut verkose komitee geluk met hulle verkiesing, vir die volgende termyn, en alle voorspoed word vir julle toegewens.

My wense vir die komende feesgety aan ‘n ieder en elk is dat u dit baie Geseënd sal ervaar. Geniet die kuiers met familie en vriende, reis en bly ook veilig. Mag 2026 baie voorspoedig wees en ek sien uit na ons samesyn volgende jaar.

Nic Marais
Voorsitter Suid-Kaap SAGES

SOUTHERN CAPE SAGES – 2025 CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

This overview report for 2025 will attempt to briefly inform members about the activities of the past year, and to reflect the state of affairs of the Southern Cape Branch.

2025 has been a very prosperous year so far, for which we are sincerely grateful. As far as we know, none of our members or former members have passed away this year. This is the 2nd year in a row. However, there have been setbacks for some individuals, and in our age group this is to be expected. We believe and trust that those who are still unwell will soon be fully back on their feet.

During the 2024 Annual General Meeting, which was held on 2 December in Stilbaai, and during which 47 members were present, all the Committee members were re-elected as follows:
Chairman: Nic Marais
Deputy Chairman: Stoffel Maritz. I would like to thank Stoffel for his contributions that he has made throughout, and also stood in for me during my absence. Stoffel's continued assistance, experience and support are appreciated.
Treasurer: Leon Neveling. Thank you very much for your prompt and reliable attention to this portfolio, Leon. Our finances are very sound, and we also thank you for handling the clothing bank, which can also be time-consuming.
Secretary: Kwartus Sieberhagen. The Secretary position is certainly one of the more demanding tasks, because there is constant correspondence. And to comply with all the whims of the SAGES NMC sometimes requires quite a bit of effort. Special thanks to you too.
Branch representatives: Bennie Geldenhuys from Mossel Bay, Colin King from Stilbaai, Colin Sharwood from Riversdale, and Marius Loubser from Boggomsbaai, your faithful and regular interaction with the management and staff of your various clubs to organize the meetings there was exceptional and always ran smoothly. The fact that the wind and weather were not always favourable, certainly cannot be laid before your door. Marius, a special thank you also to you as news correspondent and photographer. You regularly put us in the spotlight!

There were also many others who were involved throughout the year with help and assistance where needed. Here I am thinking in particular of Theunis Ebersohn and Gert Brink with our CANSA day which was held in Mossel Bay in April. Thanks to your hard work and organizational ability we were able to pay over R71,000 plus to CANSA.

Our membership has remained fairly constant, which is gratifying. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the members who have faithfully supported this year's activities, and especially for everyone's continued financial support.

To the board members, management, staff and all helpers of the golf courses we played on, our thanks for the use of your facilities, and especially the excellent maintenance thereof. We know that a lot of work needs to be done beforehand, with this a big thank you to everyone involved.

We also have sponsors who support us regularly and on special occasions. We thank them for their kindness and donations. Rest assured that it is truly appreciated.

Our annual program for 2025 was concluded as follows:
• Riversdale – There were three golf days presented:
On 18 February – BB Stableford won by Theunis Ebersohn & Harry van Zyl with 48 points. On 12 August – 4ball Alliance (best 2 scores) won by Chris Barnard, Dawid Gerber, Johan Swart & Nic Burski 89 points.
Today – 1 December's IPS competition won by Johan Verster on 45 points and the over 75 division won by Thys Cronjé on 43 points and then also the winners of the Bertus Louw and Pieter Vaughan trophies respectively.
• Boggomsbaai – There were two golf days:
On 16 January – 4ball Alliance (best 2 scores) won by Bennie Geldenhuys, Fred Bull, Charl Du Randt & Basie Nortjé with 96 points.
On 11 September - 4Bal Alliance to the tune of Waltzing Matilda 123 on 99 points won by Stoffel & Breggie Maritz, Pieter Potgieter & Piet Cronjé.
• Stilbaai – There were three golf days:
On 24 March – 4ball Alliance (best 2 scores) won by Bill & Celia Hart, Tobie & Eileen Horak on 86 points.
On 21 July - IPS competition and the winner was Branco Celica with 39 points.
On 17 November – Beterbal competition won by Thys & Mart Cronjé with 46 points, and then also the winners of the prestigious Hennie Huyser trophy.
• Mossel Bay – Three golf days were held:
On 14 April – Our annual CANSA day which was decided on a better ball basis was won by Lloyd Gosling & Hannes Jansen with 47 points. What was special about this day was that it was fully booked with 120 players.
On 23 June – Better ball on first 6 holes, combined on second 6 holes, and multiplier on last 6 holes won by Nelus Loots & Gerald Glover with 67 points.
ON 20 October – IPS competition won by Pierre Le Roux with 43 points.
The customary Founders Cup Tournament against our neighbours Outeniqua was held on 4 March this year at the George Golf Course. Outeniqua fielded 62 players to Southern Cape's 42, in a better ball format. In the Team Competition the battle was fierce, with Outeniqua

narrowly emerging as the winners with an average of 38.6 Stableford points to Southern Cape's 37.5.

The Pentagon Tournament was hosted by Eastern Province on 17 March at Humewood and 18 March at Wedgewood golf courses. Southern Cape had 16 players in this tournament. Southern Cape, however, had to settle for only third place behind Eastern Province and Outeniqua respectively.

SAGES' annual National Tournament was held from 6 to 10 May on the Bloemfontein and Schoemanpark golf courses. The first 2 days were a BB Competition and the Southern Cape team consisting of Bennie Geldenhuys, Leon Neveling, Bossie Boshoff & Danie Nel came 8th overall, with 163 combined points. The best we could do in the last 2 days of individual competition out of the 280 players was the 65 points of Leon Neveling (43rd) & Nic Marais (41st) respectively. Age played a role here.

The Cape Regional Tournament was hosted by Boland this year on the Langebaan Golf Estate. Southern Cape was once again represented by 16 players. Southern Cape's respective teams took 7th, 10th, 12th and 13th places. Southern Cape, however, was excellent as a team, and won the Outeniqua Cup on average points. Well done to everyone involved.

In addition to the above tournaments, there were also 2 unofficial tournaments organized by Bennie Geldenhuys: on 26 May at Pinnacle Point and on 1 September at the George Golf Club. These days were well supported and also went well.

2026 Outlook

The annual program for 2026 has been finalized and new membership cards will be distributed to the branch representatives during our first meeting next January during the planned tournament in Boggoms Bay, on January 20th. I would also like to congratulate the newly elected committee on their election for the next term, and all the best to you.

My wishes for the upcoming festive season to each and every one are that you will experience it very blessed. Enjoy the visits with family and friends, travel and stay safe too. May 2026 be very prosperous and I look forward to our togetherness next year.

Nic Marais
Chairperson Southern Cape SAGES

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