



DRAKENSBERG BRANCH

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NUUSBRIEF / NEWS LETTER **MAART / MARCH 2026**



The opening green at Kilbarchan, a Grimsdell design.

GOEIE DAG, AL DIE SAGES MANNE EN MANNINE.

OM TE DINK DIT IS AL 34 JAAR DAT DRAKENSBERG DIE GELEENTHEID HET OM SY STIGTING HIER IN KZN TE HERDENK. `N TOEKOMS DROOM DEUR EEN TOEGEWYDE SPORTMAN WAT NOG STEEDS SOVEEL HERINNERINGE ELKE JAAR LAAT OPVLAM. ONS OPREGTE DANK AAN GORDON DOWSETT WAT NOG STEEDS SAAM MET ONS HET `N POTJIE GHOLF GENIET.

NET SO KORT TERUG BLIK. SEDERT DIE STIGTING TOT DATUM HET ONS AL 18 VOORSITTERS GEHAD WAT ELKEEN HULLE DEEL BY GEDRA HET TOT DIE VOORTBESTAAN VAN DIE TAK. SAAM MET HULLE WAS DAAR AL 7 SEKRETARRISE WAT VERANTWOORDELIK WAS VIR AL DIE ADMINISTRASIE. DIE TAK IS IN MAART 1992 BY KILBARCHAN GHOLF KLUB GESTIG EN EN DRAKENSBERG TAK BESKOU DIE GHOLF KLUB AS ONS TUIS KLUB. ONS DANK AAN JOHAN HUGO EN SY BESTUUR VAN KILBARCHAN GHOLF KLUB VIR HULLE GASVRYHEID EN DIE BESKIKBAARHEID VAN HULLE FASILITEITE WAT HULLE OOR DIE JARE AAN ONS TOESTAAN. DIE BAAN IS IN 'N UITSTEKENDE TOESTAND ONGEAG DIE BAIE REEN WAT IN DIE LAASTE HIER GEVAL HET, EN ALMAL HET DIT TERDEE GENIET HET. DANKIE OOK AAN PHATBOYS VIR DIE ETE WAT HULLE NA DIE TYD VERSKAF HET. DAN OOK AAN AL DIE SPELERS WAT DIE DAG KOM SPEEL HET. ONS WAS 18 SAGES SPELERS.



As mentioned, we played our 34th anniversary game in an IPS format and the winners were as follows

1 st	Andre Brummer	37 pts
2 nd	Chris Nel	33 pts c/o

2 Club
Chris Booysen no 8
Marinus Pretorius no 5

Whiskey draw
Chris Nel

Well, done to you all. Those of you who missed this game, come guys you are missed by your friends. We hope to see you all there .

Next game

16 April Dundee	Club Championships	Divisions	08h30 for 09h00
07 May Vryheid	1 st Leg Interclub	IPS	08h30 for 09h00
04 June Dundee	2 nd Leg Interclub	IPS	08H30 FOR 09H00
18 June	Harrismith DRK vs EFS	BetterBALL	09H00 for 09H30

Dagboek die datums. Ons sien daarna uit om almal daar te sien.

IN DIE SKADUWEE

Bly om te meld dat die lyk of dit nog goed gaan met almal.



BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

We wish the following members a happy birthday during April

Adriaan Dippenaar (New)	19 April	0823372970
Mike Gardner (Dun)	07 April	0825772184
Andre Brummer (VHD)	18 April	0842453936
Jannie Fourie (VHD)	29 April	0762111299



GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS

Nationals 2026

2026 Nationals was hosted by Jimmy Gowans SAGES 16 – 20 March 2026 at Randpark Golf Club. Although the weather did not play with the players did enjoy the two days golf we had. In the 15 years I have been playing in this tournament this was certainly a first. Drakensberg Branch was represented by Roy Gibbons, Chris Booysen Chris Nel and Aurette Boardman. The results were calculated only on two rounds, one round in the better ball competition (Monday) and one round individual in the different divisions (Friday)

Our results were as follows;

Team Roy Gibbons and Chris Booysen 41 pts placed 43rd

Team Aurette Boardman and Chris Nel 40 pts placed 52nd

Team Drakensberg 81 pts placed 24th

Individual divisional competition

Ladies; Aurette Boardman 24 pts placed 24th out of 32 players

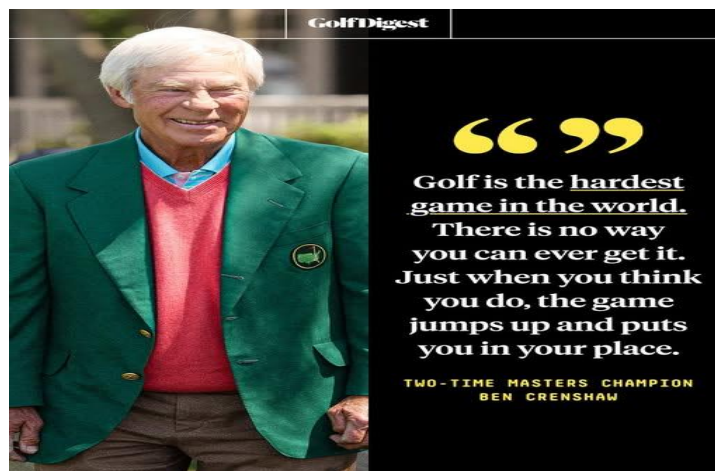
C Division; Roy Gibbons 30 pts placed 19th out of 50 players

Veterans; Chris Booysen 33 pts placed 10th out of 60 players

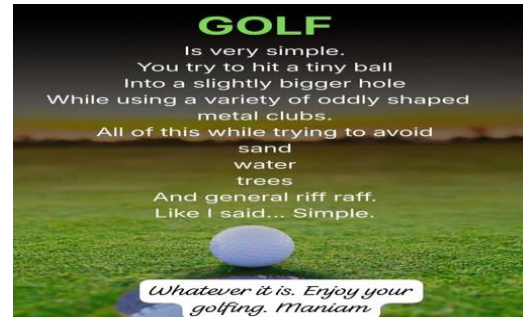
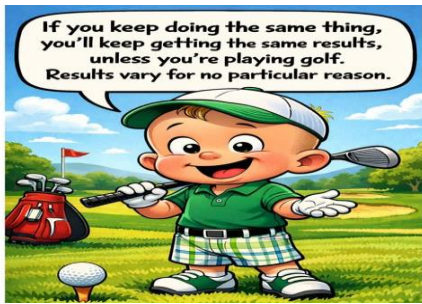
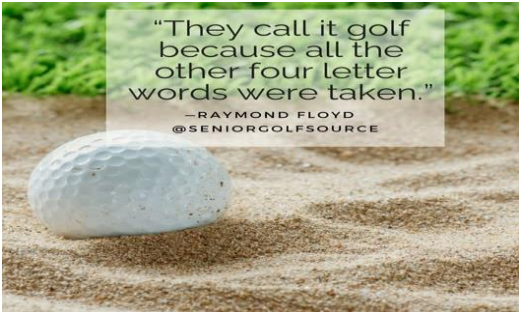
Chris Nel 25 pts placed 41st out of 60 players.

CANSA REPORT FOR 2024.

Herewith a summary report of the report received from Con Esterhuysen the National vice chairman, regarding SAGES commitment towards CANSA. Our total contribution to CANSA for 2025 was R1132549.00. SAGES total contribution since 2006 now stands at R10,504,002.00. The committee of Drakensberg branch want to thank each and every one of our members for the support over the years towards CANSA



19th HOLE



34th ANNAVERSITY OF DRAKENSBERG BRANCH.



WINNERS FOR THE DAY

1st



Andre Brummer

2nd



Chris Nel

Regards 

CHRIS BOOYSEN