

Western Province



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MAY 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

Since my last newsletter we played the **inter branch** game against **Boland at Atlantic Beach**. A great day out enjoyed by all at a terrific golf course, with great weather. Unfortunately, we lost by the narrowest of margins, but well done to Boland.

We have a chance to make amends on the **28th of May** when we are hosting the quadrangular at **Kuils River Golf Club against Boland, Overberg and Langeberg**. Each region will field **30 players** and the format is **betterball stableford, all of the 15 pairs scores count** so the **Region** with the highest number of stableford points takes the trophy.

Whoever is selected I'm sure they will do their best to win the trophy.

Don't forget we do have a criteria to select players, one being local games and inter branch etc, points are allocated for each game played, so when we select teams, the highest points get preference, an incentive to play as many games as you can if you want to qualify for selection.

We heading for a busy time **with 3 games in 3 consecutive Thursdays** after a long break since the last monthly game.

Strand on the **21st**, Quads at **Kuils River 28th May** and then Somerset West on the **4th June**.

We are already over-subscribed for the quads and we also have wonderful turnout for **Strand**, it is heartening to see so many members playing. We as the Committee really appreciate it as it makes it easier for **Chris** to negotiate decent green fee and cart rates. Let's fill the field for **Somerset West**.

Talking of green fees, if you compare what we pay as Sages against the affiliated fees charged at the various clubs you will get a big surprise.

Chris has informed us that the golf clubs are insisting that we need to **field a minimum of 80 players per game** to give us a special green fee rate. I'm sure we can comply.

Elroy Kleinveldt has generously donated **R1000** for a prize giving attendance draw, thank you.

It will be a once off, if not won at Strand it will be carried over to the next WP game until won. Only **one number** will be randomly drawn for fully paid-up members of WP Sages. This will take place after the raffle draw and the member drawn must be present otherwise the money will go forward to the next fixture.

I'd like to finish by firstly, thanking **Terence Vencencie** for his contribution he made while serving on the committee and then staying on to help out with the clothing sales while **Florence** finds her feet.

Secondly, **Rob Blake** who has had to spend a lot of needless time chasing up non payers, **PLEASE**, if you are not going to play this year and wish to resign just inform **Elroy or any committee member** and you would have then left in good standing and can rejoin at any time without paying the entrance fee.

Those who have left without any notification will be removed from the WP membership list and will be deemed to have left in bad standing and will only be welcomed back as a new member having to pay entrance fee again.

Enjoy your golf.

Best Regards

Malcolm McDonald

WP SAGES 2026 REMAINING FIXTURES

DATES	VENUES	COMPETITION
THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026	STRAND GC	4 B ALLIANCE – BRING A FRIEND
THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026	KUILS RIVER GC	QUADS /HOSTS WP
THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2026	SOMERSET WEST	4 BBB MEDAL
THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026	WESTLAKE GC	4 BBB STABLEFORD

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026	ATLANTIC BEACH GC	SINGLE STABLEFORD
THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2026	STELLENBOSCH GC	ALTERNATE COMBINED STBFORD
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026	KING DAVID MOWBRAY	CLUB CHAMPS ROUND 1
THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026	RONDEBOSCH GC	CLUB CHAMPS ROUND 2
MON / TUES 26, 27 OCTOBER 2026		REGIONALS – HOSTS KOUGA
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026	KUILS RIVER GC	CANSA DAY - SINGLE STABLEFORD
THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026	MILNERTON GC	4 BBB STABLEFORD
	2027	
THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2027	DURBANVILLE GC	4 BBB STABLEFORD
THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2027	BELLVILLE GC	4 B ALLIANCE BOGEY PLUS / AGM