



Kouga Sages

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Chairman's report for May 2026

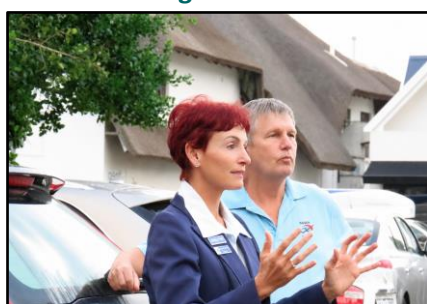


Water, water, water and more water! May 2026 will be remembered as one of the most devastating natural disasters in the history of the Kouga region, with floodwaters tearing through towns, farms and rural communities, leaving behind a trail of destruction, heartbreak and unimaginable challenges.

The biggest floods in Kouga since 1972 and we witnessed the devastation to farms, but also to golf courses all over. Ons beplande "inoefening" op St Francis 10 dae voor die Vyfhoek is deur die verskriklike weerstoestand gefnuik.

Our most important happening in the merry month of May was our hosting of the annual Pentagonal. Luckily we had two beautiful and worthy golf courses almost on our doorstep. 104 Players descended on our Kouga region with anticipation. We provided a little of a curved ball with the format of play, to steer away from the normal Better ball or Stableford, but everyone could still keep their preferred partner.

On day one, golf started with almost perfect golf weather after the flag raising. The St Francis Bay course was in immaculate condition, one would never guess that there were floods just days ago. Well done to Jan & his staff.





At days' end Kouga Sages players took first and third spots. Almero Weyers & Carina Theron were the winners and Derek Dowd & Celéste Scheepers were third. Matthys Ellis also won a Closest to the Pin. All the players reported that they were very impressed with the lovely St Francis Bay course.



Almero & Carina 1e: Dag 1

Celeste & Derek 3e: dag 1

Matthys Ellis CttP

Gerrie Erasmus as seremoniemeester

Tuesday morning at St Francis Links started and ended in rain and surprisingly only 4 people withdrew.

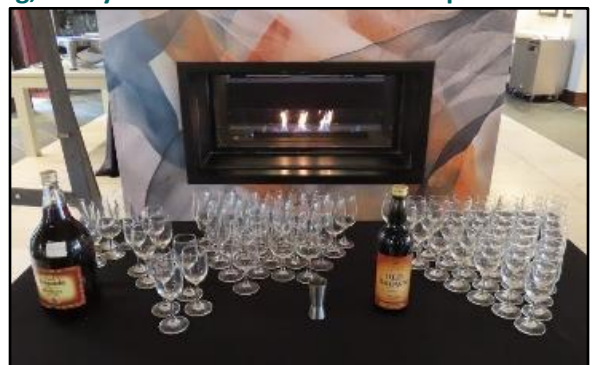


Estelle Erasmus, Erika Honiball & Emmie Meyer

Hester & Rolien

'n paar "birdies" op die baan

Kouga span, wat op dag een die voorlopers was, kon dit egter nie enduit volhou nie en ons het die kans gemis om die eerste keer sedert die begin van die toernooi in 1992, te wen. Ons twee staatmakers, Almero en Carina het darem vir die teleurstelling vergoed deur tweede algeheel te eindig, terwyl Derek die individuele kampioen was.



Streekwenners se trofee en die winner, Derek Dowd

Welkom aan almal by die prysuitdeling



Trofee vir streekwenners & Nic Marais van Suid-Kaap met Celeste

Sommige van die vrolike Suid-Kaap wenspan



Carina Theron, statisties die beste IPS

Almero & Carina - Algeheel 2e

Pat (capt) & Marius Dunn – Algeheel 1e

Ek wil weereens uit my hart uit dankie sê aan veral die volgende 2 mense vir hul toewyding: my sus Cecile v Rie en Nelus Rossouw. Verder wil ek ook die hele span vrywilligers vir hul onbaatsugtige werk bedank, en elke donateur en speler. Legacy Property Network, Glacier, The Pro Shop en House of Golf word veral bedank vir hul bydraes.

Wat ons uit hierdie proeflopie kon wys word, is dat ons met gemak ons Sages Kaapstreek toernooi in Oktober sal kan aanbied. Ek wil ook sê dat julle almal my baie trots gemaak het tydens die funksie, asook julle handhawing van die kleredragrels.

Indien jy voel dat jy deel van die vrywillige werkspan wil wees, kom meld jouself aan, ek daag jou uit! En dan, voor iemand vra, ons aantal spelers wat mag speel in die Kaapstreek, word deur NBK op grond van 'n wiskundige formule bepaal. So moet asb nie teleurgesteld wees indien jy nie in die span is nie, bied jou dienste aan... nou al.

In June we will play a Betterball format at JBay and our IPS game at St Francis Links.

Lastly, spare a thought for Jan Steenkamp's wife Petro and Matthys Ellis who are both unwell.

Celéste Scheepers – Voorsitter



June Birthdays:

- 1st : William Honiball**
- 19th: Gustav Botha**
- 19th : Gerrie Erasmus**
- 24th: Hennie Theron**





Pentagonal 2026

Kouga Golfers



Snapped out on the course during a wet day 2 at the Pentagonal. And below. Some Kouga Sages golfers at prize-giving





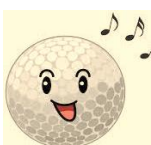
Derek met finale kaarte sorteer

Gerrie Erasmus

Rekenaar span: Ewald & Mike en Celeste & Cecile



Operasie "goody bag pak". Met die komitee en hulle gades druk aan die werk. Die finale produk was voortreflik. Sien onder





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Dear Kouga SAGES

I wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks for choosing our golf course to host your SAGES Pentagonal final day here with us at St Francis Links! It was an absolute pleasure having you all out on the course and braving the extreme elements. We hope everyone had an amazing time. It has been an honour and a privilege working with you and getting to know all of you.

We're thrilled to have been a part of your event and are grateful for the opportunity to share our facilities with you. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship made the day truly special.

Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon! Let me know when we can book again 😊

Until then, may your drives be long and your putts true.

Warm regards,
Debbie-Lynn Corringham
Golf Co-Ordinator/Administration



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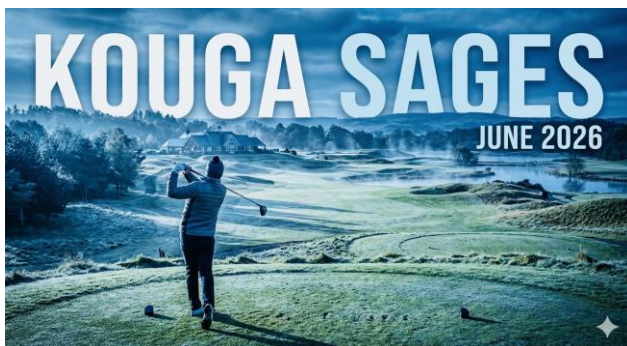


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