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## PAR~TEE NEWS/NUUS June 2026

### From the Editor's desk

The new Sages website is up and running and NMC have requested that we urge you to make use thereof as the contents are interesting and informative. You can access the site by logging in to [www.sagesseniorgolfers.co.za](http://www.sagesseniorgolfers.co.za) and sign in by using the following details:

**Username:** memberlogin

**Password:** SAGESwebsite@2025

We also encourage you to visit the Vaal Sages Facebook page for the latest information from our branch. See [Sages Vaal | Facebook](#)

### SAGES National Sponsor Update

The National Management are proud to announce that the 3SixtyGlobal Solutions Group and Doves Group Holding renewed their sponsorship for 2026/2027. This generous sponsorship enables the NMC to sponsor National and Regional Tournaments, cover administrative costs and keep annual subscriptions as low as possible.

To mark this occasion, we are proud to introduce you to a valuable offering from our trusted sponsors, designed specifically with SAGES members in mind. Through our partnership, you now have access to a comprehensive range of health, wellness, and lifestyle solutions, as well as dignified family protection services-all tailored to meet the needs of active senior golfers and their families.

Further detail can be obtained at their Website [www.Ngomasa.co.za](http://www.Ngomasa.co.za)

## George Potgieter @ Maccauvlei 2nd<sup>th</sup> June 2026

This is our annual tournament against South Rand, who hosted the event this year at the 100 year old Maccauvlei golf course.



Early winters morning at Maccauvlei. The day turned out quite pleasant for golf and everyone appreciated the condition of the course.



Dion welcoming our 2 new members, Pieter Brits on the left and Pieter de Jager on the right



Vandag het die Vaal-span gewys wat ware spangees beteken. Ons het sommer al die pryse opgeraap, maar die trofee moes ons ongelukkig vir Suid Rand afstaan.

Een ding is egter seker – aan gees, kameraadskap en 'n positiewe houding het die Vaal-span geen tekort nie. Baie geluk aan almal met die uitstekende prestasie en dankie vir die trots waarmee julle Vaal verteenwoordig het. Volgende keer kom haal ons die trofee terug!



1<sup>st</sup> Place with 47 points:  
Etienne Hoeksma &  
Richard Walsh



2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 46 Points:  
Chris Heynie &  
Johan van Niekerk



3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 45 Points:  
Marinus de Wilde &  
Koot Fourie



The nerest to PIN winners: Koot on 8<sup>th</sup>, Charl on 16<sup>th</sup>, Etienne on 5<sup>th</sup> and Christo on 14<sup>th</sup>



The longest drive winners: Hardus from Blue, Koetoe from White and Marinus from Red:

**This is how Vaal River walked away with all the prizes, other than the trophy. South Rand had a better average score per player, that gave them the edge in the team event.**

Well played South Rand next year is the revenge.



Maccauvlei spoiled us with a sumptuous meal just neglected to take any photos, but Donovan took some nice shots on the course.



Ons sê baie dankie aan ons twee 90 jarige ooms wat kom kuier het. Oom Charlie en Oom Hennie Alberts. Saam is hulle amper 60 jaar lede van Vaal Sages.

## Lief en Leed



Keith Els and his family need all our prayers. Stay strong Keith. Kobie Bester's wife became ill while they were on holiday and an emergency operation was needed in Durban.

Johan Greef is back home after an extensive period in hospital to treat the infection in his knee that came with the replacement surgery.

Geoff Lass is recovering from his knee replacement.

Charles Emslie is still recovering from his terrible foot injury.

This was serious and he would not be playing for quite a while..

Eddie Hohls is also not back on the golf course since his shoulder surgery last year.

Please let us know if you know of any other members struggling with health issues.

### Bye bye's

We bid farewell to Manie Smit and Ronnie Moseley who requested a transfer to North West.

### Hello

#### Pieter Brits



Baie welkom **Pieter**, hier by ons  
Vaal Sages familie.

Nog 'n Heidelberger en n groot boer  
in Balfour distrik Jy het laasweek n  
hele paar van ons lede ontmoet.  
Sien jou môre op Maccauvlei en ek  
glo jy gaan dit baie geniet saam met  
ons .



# Verjaarsdae



Ronnie	Moseley	2	Jun
Johan	Greyling	7	Jun
Colin	Clifford	9	Jun
Dave	Daniels	10	Jun
George	Inkster	11	Jun
John	Maine	11	Jun
Chris	Heynie	20	Jun
Chris	Louw Jnr	29	Jun
Liki	Moletsane	29	Jun
Jacomie	Craemer	3	Jul
Colin	Bekker	4	Jul
Sidney	Majake	5	Jul
Shaun	Bailey	8	Jul
Hennie	Huygen	9	Jul
Dave	vd Merwe	13	Jul
Roelof	Berg	14	Jul
Kobus	Botes	14	Jul
Manie	Smit	14	Jul
Amanda	Boshoff	15	Jul
Piet	De Jager	17	Jul
Joe	Alexandre	21	Jul
Jacqueline	Coetser	21	Jul
Fats	Tsheketi	22	Jul
Butch	Lombard	23	Jul
Resa	vd Merwe	26	Jul
Tony	van Houten	27	Jul
Pieter	Olen	31	Jul
Linda	vd Berg	31	Jul

## Vaal Sages 2026 Programme

Date 2025	Competition	Venue	Host	Comments
20 Jan	Spike Bootha	Parys	VR	(singles)
10 Feb	Tom Mullen	Heron Banks	VR	(doubles) AGM
2 & 3 Mar	Club Champs	Maccauvlei	VR	
16 - 20 Mar	Nationals	Randpark	JG	
31 Mar	Monthly	Vaal de Grace	VR	
13 & 14 Apr	Regionals	Schoemanpark	CFS	CFS, EFS, NFS,NW, VR
5 May	3 Cnrs Memorial	South Downs	SR	SR,ER, VR
19 May	Charlie v Houten	Heron Banks	VR	
18 May	Pentagonal	Waterkloof	JK	JK,VR, ER, WR, JG
2 Jun	George Potgieter	Maccauvlei	SR	SR, VR
14 Jul	Monthly	Emfuleni	VR	
18 Aug	Monthly	Meyerton	VR	
1 Sep	Hannes Burke	Parys	VR	VR, NW
22 Sep	Cansa	Heron Banks	VR	
13 Oct	5 Corners	Gold Fields	NW	WR, NW, SR, JG, VR
27 Oct	John Lockley	Vaal de Grace	VR	NFS,VR
3 Nov	Monthly	Emfuleni	VR	
17 Nov	Year End	Maccauvlei	VR	
1 Dec	Christmas Comp	Vaal de Grace	VR	

\*\*Merit list selection because of limited player allocation\*\*

Members missing out on playing currently, due to past illness, injuries, other medical, or family commitments.

Charlie van Houten, Pat Cochrane, and Richard Evans

