

Western Province



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JULY 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

Our deepest condolences go out to **Elroy Kleinveldt and Terence Vencencie** who have both lost family members, our thought are with you during your difficult time.

Unfortunately, I had to miss the game at Westlake due to a problem with my back which hopefully will be recovered in time to make the next game at Atlantic Beach.

Since the last newsletter we have had games at **Strand, Somerset West, Westlake and the quadrangular at Kuils River**. All of these courses were well attended and in good condition with the best turnout being at **Westlake**. The weather played its part at each game.

With our large fields it is imperative that the speed of play be adhered to and to keep up with the four ball in front of you. A round of golf should normally take four and a half hours to complete but we are regularly playing for between five and six hours per round. The quadrangular was a case in point as the last players finished in the dark which should not happen as it is not fair on those players.

The committee may have to look at this and come up with ideas or penalties to help speed up play.

The quadrangular was played **at Kuils River** in a fantastic spirit. All teams enjoyed the day and there were some excellent scores. **Western Province** took the shield narrowly beating **Boland**. Well done to all those who participated and I have heard whispers that because I did not play, hence the reason WP won.

We introduced an incentive for our members to attend our prize-givings and **Elroy** sponsored R1000 which was won by **Chris Isaaks** at the very first draw. The committee decided to continue this by putting up **R500** for the next game at **Atlantic Beach on Thursday 18 July**

and if not won will increase by **R100** per match capping at **R2000** until won. Remember you have to be there to win.

Atlantic Beach has now included **green tee boxes** for the shorter hitters. It's your choice to decide which tee box you play off as long as you adjust your playing handicap to the tee you playing off.

Kouga has sent us the invitation to play in the Regionals on **Monday and Tuesday 26 and 27 October** at **St Francis Bay Golf Club and St Francis Bay Links**. We have been allocated 16 places and will be requesting another 4 if the need arises.

If you are keen to go then let **Rohan** know by email or WhatsApp. Deadline for entries is **30 September 2026**.

*Best wishes to all our members who celebrated their birthdays in **June & July**.
Wishing you all many more healthy, happy years.*

JUNE: Rosa-Linda Wessels 2nd, Derrick Nieuwenhoudt 5th, Willie Vorster 8th, Kevin Richards 9th, Walter Diedericks, Taliep Gallie, 10th, Peter Nortje 11th, Brian Murphy 12th, Peter Johnson 13th, Gerhard Vorster 14th, Denver Williams, Car Braaf, Peter Daniels 16th, Nigel Keess 18th, Michael Ron Bruyns 20th, Zarak Cader 21st, Basil van Merch 22nd, Anton der Kinderen 23rd, Clive Gallienne 24th, Ian McClelland 25th, Bertie Harmse 26th, Tania Horsford, Sharon Booysen 27th, Jane Shearer 29th and Larry Butler 30th.

JULY: Michael Jason, Julian Fester 4th, Johan Massyn 5th, Jeff Johnson 6th, Jacobus Andrews 7th, Martin Jacobs 8th, Duncan Fairbairn 9th, Les Lombard 16th, Duncan Darries 19th, Fred Jacobs 21st, Johan Koopman 27th, Priscilla Petersen 30th, Norman Coetzee and Cornelis van Horick 31st.

RESULTS

STRAND 21ST MAY - 4 BALL ALLIANCE 2 SCORES

- 1ST Bertie Harmse, Deon Lombard, Granville Boshoff, Lew Martin – 86 points
2nd Duncan Fairbairn, Peter Syster, Terry Vencencie, Malcolm McDonald – 83 points c/in
3rd Cedric Wagner, Cyril Govender, Eddie Dixon, Frank Smith – 83 points c/out

NEAREST TO PIN

- Hole 3 Hanee de Vries
Hole 8 Lew Martin
Hole 14 John Ekermans
Hole 17 Warren Wallace
EAGLE: Terry Vencencie
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SOMERSET WEST 4TH JUNE – CAPTAIN'S DELIGHT

- 1st Bertie Harmse & Deon Lombard – 6
- 2nd Granville Boshoff & Keith Koopman – 10 c/in
- 3rd Priscilla Petersen & Basil van Merch – 10 c/out
- 4th Joanne van Rooyen & Ben van Rooyen – 11

NEAREST TO PIN

- Hole 7 Steven Felix
 - Hole 9 Trevor Smith
 - Hole 11 Kevin Richards
 - Hole 15 Deon Lombard
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WESTLAKE 18TH JUNE – 4 BALL BETTERBALL STABLEFORD

- 1st Gerhard Vorster & Jane Vorster – 39 c/in
- 2nd Trevor Smith & Fred Jacobs – 39 c/out
- 3rd Joe Rhode & Haneë de Vries - 38
- 4th Charles Davids * Owen Hendricks - 37

NEAREST TO PIN

- Hole 3 Bill Nicoll
- Hole 6 Neville Hearn
- Hole 15 Nolan Ellis
- Hole 17 Colin Langley (visitor)

2 CLUBS

Trevor Smith, Charles Davids, D Philips (v), Paul Gardiner, Rodney Theys, Enver Mally, Mark Beppo, Bill Nicoll, Leonard Ramatlakane, Steven Felix and Eddie Kensley.

Enjoy your golf.

Best Regards

Malcolm McDonald

WP SAGES 2026 REMAINING FIXTURES

DATES	VENUES	COMPETITION
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