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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 <https://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](#)

Our Cansa day is due end September and we thank everyone for the generous contributions already received towards our Cansa donation for this year. Thank you to Skroef for keeping us posted on the progress in this regard.

Our next game is the Hannes Burke on 1 September where we play against North West and Petra is calling for support, since we are hosting the tournament. The game is as scheduled for Vaal de Grace and the course is in an outstanding condition for this time of the year. We also expect the usual sumptuous meal we normally are spoiled with when playing there. Let's bring our A-Games with, as these North Westerns are highly competitive during these encounters.

Monthly @ Meyerton on 18th August 2026

It was the best support we had for a game at Meyerton in a very long time and 72 players took part in the competition. Thanks to Chris for making the effort in generating the interest and a special thanks to Julie and their daughter for the rusks that were available with the morning coffee.



Dion conducted the welcome with Chris opening with prayer and we want to thank Pieter Olën for the use of his sound system for announcements



Toni entertained us with his skills on his accordion. Nice to be part of a team like this.



The course was in a surprisingly good condition for this time of the year and the greens tested the skills, but rewarded good plays.

Augustus die 18de het selfs die winter laat verdwyn. Ons speel golf in Meyerton. Die komitee waarborg weereens 'n vol veld. Twee en sewentig spelers uit al die hoeke van die Vaaldriehoek. Sonder pretensie maar met passie herontmoet ou vriende weer. Die dag se uitdaging begin soos gewoonlik.

Golf needs to be played as good as you can..Always some expectation. As the day flies, so did the balls. Many two clubs, 8 to be correct. And also 4 players closest to the pin. The conclusion was not an easy course. The greens were very fast and well maintained. So the skill of the golfer was tested throughout the competition. Meyerton golfclub really is a lovely course and worthwhile to play when you are visiting the area. Golf makes aging more bearable and fun.

Marietjie Emslie.



Our list of golf ball collectors with 2-clubs:
Steve, Jimma, Dave, Joe, Rèsa, Christo,
Marinus and Kobus.



Nearest to PIN's:
Steve Chowles on hole 17
Jimma Wood on hole 5
Donovan Andersen on hole 11
Francois Engels on hole 11



Longest drives:
Jan Vorster from White,
Linda van den Berg from Pink,
Sonja Botes from Red,
Anton du Preez from Blue



And the winner on the day from the right:
1st Chris Louw with 39 points on c/o
2nd Dave Fourie with 39 points on c/o
3rd Jannie Schoeman with 39 points c/o
5th Rèsa vd Merwe with 38 points c/o
4th Homy Nyakale with 38 points c/o



Carene le Roux had a bite
at the Joker cherry but not
successful. Sorry Carene.



Our usual social get together afterwards.

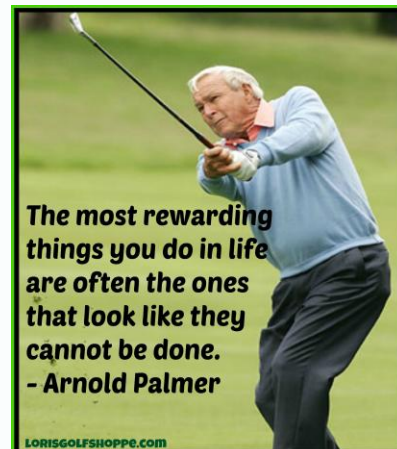
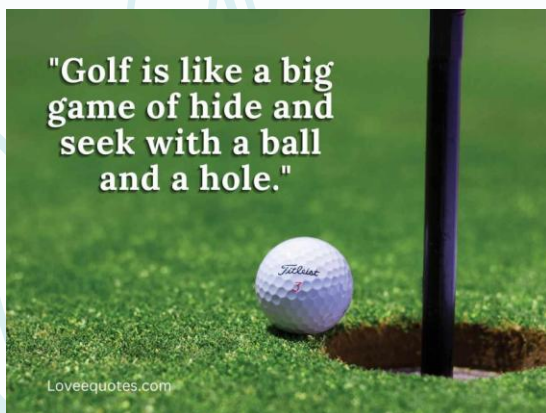
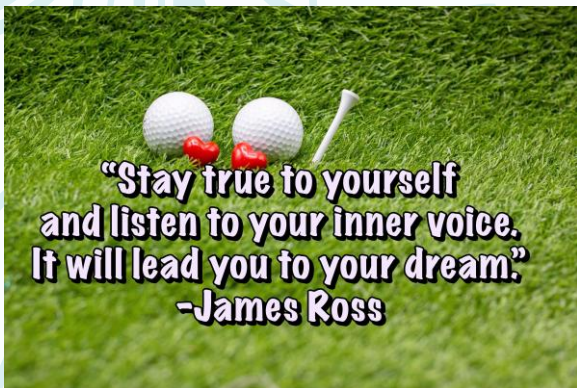


Golf etiquette 101:

1. Respect the Course
2. Be Considerate of Other Players
3. Maintain Pace of Play
4. Dress Appropriately
5. Honesty & Integrity

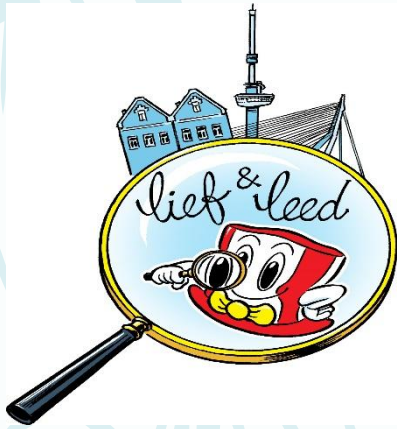
Further more:

- Arrive early for your tee time
- Silence phones during play.
- Respect golf carts rules (stick to cart paths when required).
- Congratulate fellow players on good shots
- End with a handshake or hat tip—sportsmanship matters



My personal experience - "Golf is just an adult version of Snakes & Ladders".

Lief en Leed



Skroef Schröer's wife Annelie, had a stroke earlier in the month and she is currently in stepdown for specialised rehabilitation.

Martin Scheepers is on long term recovery from his back surgery.

Something we have not reported on recently is about George Ingster's wife. She became ill more than two years ago and has been struggling with her health since then. Her lung capacity had been severely impacted by the illness.

Johan Greef's knee has inflamed again and the infection is being treated in hospital. This may still take a while.

Charles Emslie was back on the course at Meyerton. We are thankful for a near miracle recovery.

Johan Brits also had a knee replacement and he is still climbing the recovery ladder.

Colin Clifford had a skin craft done to his one ear.

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



Bye bye's

Hello

Verjaarsdae



Jan	Lategan	9	Sep
Anton	Dicks	11	Sep
Charl	Jooste	13	Sep
Louis	Malherbe	19	Sep
Flip	Venter	21	Sep
Pieter	Rossouw	22	Sep
Sakkie	Jakobs	23	Sep
Joe	Budde	26	Sep
Noel	Thompson	26	Sep
Roelof	Scheepers	27	Sep
Hennie	Alberts	30	Sep
Christa	Cloete	2	Oct
Danie	Breytenbach	3	Oct
Danie	van Jaarsveldt	6	Oct
Chris	Jansen	9	Oct
Kobus	Erasmus	10	Oct
Magda	Greyling	12	Oct
Geoff	Lass	13	Oct
Jonas	Ragetsi	13	Oct
Hilde	Venter	14	Oct
Camm	Dixon	18	Oct
Marietjie	Emslie	18	Oct
Andy	Hartley	19	Oct
Johan	Ungerer (2)	22	Oct
Sonja	Botes	23	Oct
Marinus	de Wilde	24	Oct
Erwee	Lourens	26	Oct
Pieter	V Heerden	29	Oct
Trivko	Pejanovic	30	Oct
Koot	Fourie	31	Oct

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	Vaal de Grace	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	Parys	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

