

## *EAST RAND NEWS | OOS-RAND-NUUS*

(SOUTH AFRICAN GOLFING EMBASSADORS SOCIETY)

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### SEPTEMBER 2026

Good day Sages/Goeiedag Sages

#### MATTERS THAT NEED ATTENTION:

1. **CANSA CHARITY DAY: 14 October 2026:**

**NB!!!!!!**

I hereunder repeat what I said in my Newsletter of last month:

**“Our Cansa day has been moved to the 14 OCTOBER 2026.**

As stated last month, we want to make this year's Cansa day a really great fund raising day with extra exciting competitions to raise a significant and worthwhile amount to donate to Cansa.

To achieve this goal, we need every member's enthusiastic co-operation and we therefore call upon your assistance when we approach you.

One of the ideas is to have a **wheelbarrow** full of you know what, to raffle. I will donate the wheelbarrow, but I need as many of you as possible to each donate a bottle of wine, brandy or whisky, or a carry pack of beers, etc to fill it!

In my Newsletter of last month I mentioned that we ask for sponsorships and that we have a letter available if you have a client you would like to approach. I have had no response, which is disappointing.

We can arrange for a Section 18A certificate for a tax reduction in respect of such a donation.”

Since then I have received reaction from Ray Luck and Chris van der Walt.

**As far as the wheelbarrow to be raffled is concerned, please bring your contribution to our next game at Kempton Park on the 1st October 2026.**



#### **JOKER DRAW FOR CANSA:**

The Joker Draw prize fund is currently R1 545.

Please support!

#### **VORIGE TOERNOOI:**

Ons vorige toernooi was ons klubkampioenskappe op State Mines. Dit het goeie gholf opgelewer en ons sê geluk aan die wenners:

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### **1. Naaste aan die penne:**

5de Retha du Toit  
 8ste Francois van Coller  
 13de Gys Cronje  
 16de Mike Penny

### **2. Spogtwee's:**

Graham Liversage, Inez van Zyl.  
 Steven v d Vyver, Gys Cronje, Frans  
 Venter

### **3. A-afdeling:**

3.1 Wenner en kampioengholfer van  
 die jaar (Beste gros – 79):

**James du Toit**

3.2 Tweede (Beste net – 68): **Frans  
 Venter**

### **4. B-afdeling:**

4.1 Wenner (Beste gros – 82):

**Simon Sithole**

4.2 Tweede (Beste net - 68): **Barry  
 Morgan**

### **5. C-afdeling:**

5.1 Wenner IPS (41 pte): **Steven v d  
 Vyver**

5.2 Tweede (38 pte): **Solly  
 Mokobane**

### **6. Dames-afdeling:**

6.1 1ste: **Inez van Aswegen** (48pte)

6.2 2de: **Marlene Corrie** (37pte)

### **7. Veterane-afdeling:**

7.1 1ste: **Mannie dos Santos**  
 (37pte)

7.2 2de: **Piet v Heerden** (37pte u/t)

8. **Jack Huber-Trofee** (Beste IPS-  
 punte wat nog nie 'n ander prys  
 gewen het nie): **Graham  
 Liversage**



DIE MENSE WAT KAN SET!



GYS, FRANCOIS, RETHA EN MIKE

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INEZ BY RETHA



PIET BY RETHA



MARLENE BY RETHA



STEVEN BY RETHA



MANNIE BY RETHA



SOLLY BY RETHA

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SIMON BY RETHA



FRANS BY RETHA



BARRY BY RETHA



GRAHAM BY RETHA



JAMES BY RETHA

### MEMBERS:

By now you will all have learned of the passing of **Willie Spies**.

Willie was accepted as a member of our branch on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2002.

During his membership of 24 years he made an enormous contribution to Sages as member and Committee member.

He served as secretary and chairman of our branch for many years and in March

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2019 Lifelong Honorary Membership was bestowed upon him.

He represented our branch at Regional and National Tournaments and was also a National winner in his category.

In the community he was well known as a lecturer at Germiston Technical College and City Councilor in Kempton Park. He was also well known for all the thousands of pancakes he baked through the years at his church, where he was known as the Pancake King.

Altyd 'n glimlag en 'n grappie om te maak!

Willie ons sal jou mis!



**NB: If you will be attending the memorial service, please let Retha (082 454 9233) know for catering purposes.**

Another veteran member of our branch is **Gordon Whitefield**. He turned 80 some time ago but never received his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday certificate due to the fact that he became unable to play anymore.

Gordon was accepted as member on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 and over time represented our branch at a regional and national level.

I traced Gordon and was able to hand him his certificate of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.



### SEPTEMBER-VERJAARDAE:

4de Norman Bragg  
 5de Sello Hlobelo  
 7de Paul Ponte  
 8ste Tony Pollastrini  
 8ste Leslie Williams  
 9de Mike Jennings  
 9de Anton Koen  
 13de Stefan de Klerk  
 14de Molefi Makhothi

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### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

1. Charles Beard
2. Jack Botha
3. Elfie Alston
4. Ian Daws
5. Luis Almeida
6. Johan Taute
7. Allan White
8. Mike Harris
9. Molefi Makhothi
10. Susan Beyleveld

Remember our Cansa day and your contribution to our wheelbarrow or cash donation! Bring it along to our next tournament on 1 October 2026 at Kempton Park.

### **GREETINGS/ GROETNIS**

*Vivian du Toit*

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### UPCOMING GAMES:

**SEPT 21/22 READING – REGIONALS**

**OCT 1 KEMPTON PARK**

**OCT 14 ERPM – CANSA**

**NOV 5 SPRINGS**

**DEC 3 ERPM – YEAR END LUNCH**

**NB: TO BOOK A GAME, CONTACT RETHA AT 082 454 9233**

### WERD OM TE WEET:

#### **1. Assistance to Committee:**

Due to increasing commitments of some of the Committee members, we feel that we need some assistance from one or two members. We therefore call upon members to volunteer to come and assist us with certain admin aspects.

Please contact me or Graham Liversage in this regard.

### COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN: GRAHAM LIVERSAGE: 083 234 1984

VICE CHAIR: RETHA DU TOIT: 082 454 9233

SECRETARY: VIVIAN DU TOIT: 073 336 9081

TREASURER: DRIES VORSTER 083 561 1561

EQUIPMENT: CHRIS VAN DER WALT: 083 627 8142

### BANKING DETAILS:

STANDARD BANK

ACC: SAGES EAST RAND

NO:25003631

REF: YOUR NAME AND WHAT IT IS FOR  
(EG ST MI FOR STATE MINES)