

INTRODUCTION

Boland SAGES Newsletter September 2026.
Apologies for the late distribution, but certain facts had to be confirmed.

SEPTEMBER 2026

10/09 Helderberg Village. Helderberg Village welcomed us professionally as usual. Parking presented the normal problem as players did not adhere to the instructions.

The weather was good and the course was in a good condition.

There were 49 players, including two new members, Johan Britz, Jacobus Goosen.

Format. 4BBBS

Winners:

First. Andre de Wet, Debbie de Wet 44 points.

Second. Greg Botes (pivot), Bob Wenteler 43 points counted in.

Third. Kobus Müller, Andre de Klerk 43 points counted out.

Fourth. Chris Lourens, Arnold Rohlandt 43 points counted out.

Nearest to the Pin:

Hole 01/10. Morné Philander.

Hole 05/14. Richard Kreuser.

Hole in One. None.

Eagle. Nick Mostert 15.

Two-Club. Morné Philander 10, Liam Dyason 10.

Best Nett Score (less than 70 nett). Kobus Müller 67, Andre Keyser 68, Debbie de Wet 68, Exul le Roux 69, Morné Philander 69.

Raffle Winner. Jackie Bezuidenhout.

Attendance Draw. Clifford Chetty.

28/09 Durbanville (Boland CANSA). This was the annual Boland CANSA Day.

The game was played as competition between Boland SAGES and Durbanville Senior Golfers.

In addition to the golf, a wine auction was held to collect funds for CANSA.

The total income of day, consisting out of player contributions, raffle tickets sales and the wine auction was R30 275.

The course was in a very good condition and the weather was good.

There were 114 players, from Boland and Durbanville. There were also two visitors from the VAAL branch.

Format. Team and 4BBBS.

Results.

Team. Durbanville Seniors won the competition with 42,042 points against Boland with 40,813.

4BBBS.

First: Gabriel Assimacopoulos, Suat Palanduz (DS) 49 points.

Second: Sammy Plaatjies, Simon Minnaar (BOL) 48 points counted in.

Third. Dirk Heyns, Dion Opperman (BOL) 48 points counted out.

Fourth. Arnold Rohlandt, Jan Rossouw (BOL) 48 points counted out.

Fifth. Allen Cornish, George Germishuys (DS) 47 points counted in.

Nearest to the Pin:

Hole 04: Henk Meijer.

Hole 07: Sammy Plaatjies.

Hole 12. Mornay van der Merwe.

Hole 17. Kobus Müller.

Hole in One. None.

Eagle. None.

Two Club. (No Prize) Jan Rossouw 7, Henk Meijer 4, Mornay van der Merwe 12, Koos van Tonder 7, George Williams 17, Gawie du Toit 12.

Raffle Winner. Jan Vermeulen.

TWO-CLUB BALLS

Players are again reminded that they must collect their "two-club ball" directly after the game from the scorer, with the scorecard as proof. Two-club balls will not be kept as is the case with the other prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026

- 01/10 Langebaan. Dion Opperman is organising the day.
- 15/10 Ceres. Hugo van Zyl is organising the day.
- 26-27/10. St Francis Bay (SAGES Cape Regional Tournament). Courses will be St Francis Bay and St Francis Links). The teams who will be representing Boland are:

Hugo van Zyl, Frans Conradie
Andre de Klerk, Kobus Müller
Andre de Wet, Debbie de Wet
Jan Vermeulen. Arnold Rohlandt
Bill Steyn, Gert Geldenhuys
Oswald Kesner, Exul le Roux
Morné Philander, Liam Dyason
Anton van der Spek, Chris Young

NOVEMBER 2026

- 05/11 Strand. Gert Geldenhuys is organising the day.
- 19/11 Vredenburg. Dion Opperman is organising the day.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Some members went through medical procedures and are recovering well or have recovered fully.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

01. Debbie Vlok.
02. Peter Holmes.
04. Johan Britz, Jerry Erasmus, Jan Rossouw.
08. Jeanette Williams.
13. Gavin Petzer.
14. Nico Kemp, Peter Kenmuir.
16. Nicho le Roux.
18. Karel Cupido, Dirk Heyns.
20. Clive Tavener.
22. Ollie van Schalkwyk.
26. Pieter Brink.

27. Anton van der Spek.
28. Norman Wallace.
30. Norman Langford.

We trust that they will all have a wonderful day.

PLAYING PARTNERS

Players are reminded that they MUST play with the partner in a Better-ball Competition as the names appear on the draw/tee-sheet. The habit of arriving at the venue and then deciding who to partner with, makes it extremely difficult to speed up proceedings, as the computer is set up to finalise scores ASAP after completion of play.

OPENING OF ROUNDS

The new HNA system is not as straight forward as the old system. The best way to overcome the challenges is to stay awake and read the App. Make sure that you enter the correct scores.

Some Clubs might not be able to open rounds and it remains the player's responsibility to ensure that the round is opened and that the correct score is entered.

When opening a round after completing the game ensure that the correct date, time of day (AM or PM) and tee-box used are selected.

LOCAL RULES

Each Club have its own challenges with respect to course conditions, environment and weather issues.

Each Club will therefore issue local rules to enable proper playing conditions. It is important to check the notice boards for the latest rules applicable.

CLOTHING

For any clothing requirements please contact Debbie de Wet 083-212-8996 or dewetdeborah5@gmail.com.

To enable the new members and those who require clothing, an attempt will be made to have Debbie de Wet playing as late as possible to be available to sell clothing.

The players who are not properly dressed either on the course or at prize-giving will be informed that they are not following the dress code. Their names will be recorded, and future adherence will be monitored.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

1. SAGES National Tournament 2027. The venues will be George and Kingswood Golf Clubs in George. The tournament will be

hosted by Outeniqua. **The dates are 05 to 09 April 2027. The qualification period is from 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.

2. SAGES Regional Tournament 2027. The host branch is Western Province. The venues and dates will be available later. **The qualification period will be from 01 September 2026 to 31 August 2027.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.

FIXTURES FOR 2026

01 October 2026 – Langebaan – Dion Opperman.

15 October 2026 – Ceres – Hugo van Zyl.

26 - 27 February 2026 – St Francis Bay and St Francis Links Cape Regional Tournament – KOUGA.

05 November 2026 – Strand – Gert Geldenhuys.

19 November 2026 – Vredenburg – Dion Opperman.

03 December 2026 – Somerset West – Gert Geldenhuys.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2027

The Boland SAGES membership is due for renewal by **31 December 2026**.

The amount is **R280.00**, which consist of R90 National levy and annual subscription of R190.

NEW MEMBERS FEES

Members recruiting new members are requested to inform those “recruits” about the initial cost of joining Boland SAGES. The amount excludes clothing.

The amount is **R480.00**, which includes additional fees such as joining fees of R90 and the Boland name badge of R110.