



SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF KWAZULU NATAL

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OBITUARY

Sadly Arno Becker passed away on 27 Jul 2019 after a short illness. He had been a member since October 2010 and was an Active member.

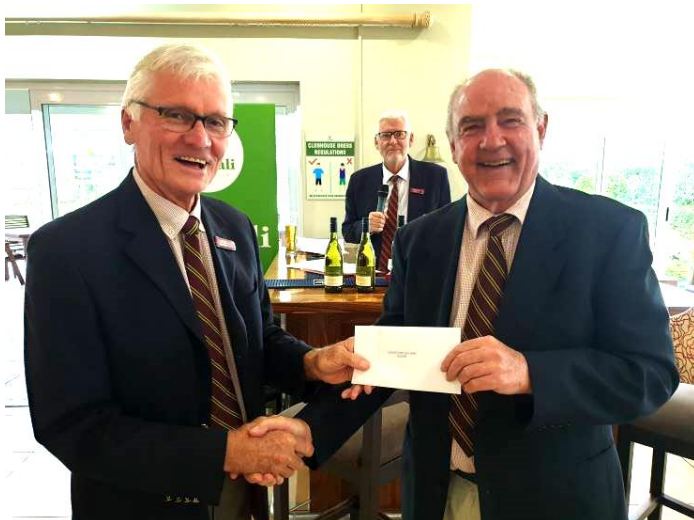
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Gavin Bissict (Zimbali Member) as an Active Member into our Society. He will be inducted at the next suitable prize giving. Two other new members, Richard Barker and Lynton Beckett were inducted over the past few months – see pictures under the results section below.

There are a number of prospective members in the pipe line, and Mike Jones of Kloof CC will be playing his first few games with us as a provisional member.

Should you have any comments regarding proposed membership of Provisional Members please discuss this with a committee member. If you would like to propose a suitable candidate, please contact the Secretariat.

Two of our members, Roger Mentzel and Keith Draper have or will soon have emigrated to Australia. Roger is an Honorary Life Member having served on the Committee for many years.



Roger Mentzel receiving a prize recently from Rae Stewart

COMPETITION RESULTS

ZIMBALI COUNTRY CLUB

11 JUNE 2019

BETTERBALL STABLEFORD

Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: Leigh Mann

Whynotte Service Station Attendance: Rae Stewart

Attendance Draw: Richard Pemberton

Number of 2's 5
 Nearest The Pin: Hole 5 Michael Moore
 Hole 14 Rob McCann

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| 1 st | Arrol Paterson & Peter Ledger | 48 |
| 2 nd | Victor Govender & Blaize McIntosh | 47 |
| 3 rd | Hennie Heyns & Ron de Villiers o/c Bob Martin & Gavin Hepburn | 45 3368 days |

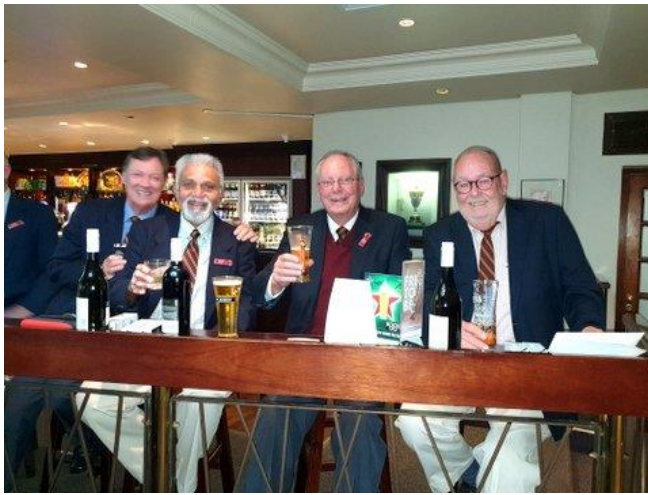
**DURBAN COUNTRY CLUB
 25 JUNE 2019
 ALLIANCE STABLEFORD**

Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: Richard Pemberton
 Whynotte Service Station Attendance: Tim Hooper
 Attendance Draw: Graeme Winterbach
 Number of 2's 5
 Nearest The Pin: 4th Paddy Goss
 15th David Hardy

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| 1 st | Graham Burnett / Malcolm King / Bruce Dunlop / Mike Bradfield | 91 |
| 2 nd | Tony Hesp / Gavin Brown / Roy Armour / Bob Daya who counted out by 4931 days | 88 |
| 3 rd | Alan Strang / Charles Reid / John McKinnon / Mike Atter | 88 |



The winners Malcolm King, Bruce Dunlop, Graham Burnett and Mike Bradfield



Some of the happy 2nd and 3rd placed players: Alan Strang, Bob Daya, Tony Hesp and Gavin Brown



Lynton Beckett being inducted by President Allan van der Veen

**SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB
18 JULY 2019
BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

INCORPORATING THE INAGURAL MATCH AGAINST GAUTENG NORTH

Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: Hugh McGibbon

Whynotte Service Station Attendance: Waller Butcher

Attendance Draw: N/A

Number of 2's 4

Nearest The Pin: Hole 4 Peter Comrie

Hole 14 Gerald FitzGerald

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| 1st | Neill Edwards / Malcolm Hughes | 43 |
| 2nd | Bjorn Schildt / Johan Coetzee (Gauteng North) | 42 |
| 3rd | James Dixon / Alan van der Veen | 41 |



**Malcolm Hughes & Neill Edwards
Winners on 18th July**



**Sue Evans Anne Gatherer --
winners on 18th July**

**SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB
19 JULY 2019
BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: N/A

Whynotte Service Station Attendance: N/A

Attendance Draw: N/A

Number of 2's 4

**Nearest The Pin: Hole 4 Alan v.d. Veen
Hole 11 Paul Laesecke**

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| 1st | Leigh Mann / Malcolm Hughes | 45 |
| 2nd | Duncan Poyton / Bob Thomas (10years) | oco 44 |
| 3rd | Mike Silberman / Wim Fourie | 44 |



Leigh Mann, Winner on 19th July with Malcolm Hughes (who won on the 18th as well, but apologised for the Prize giving)



Alison Thomas and Leigh Dunsdon – Lady Winners on 19th July



Bruce Dunlop congratulates Mike Silberman on the Gauteng North Win

We had a good field of 31 KZN Seniors, plus 8 Gauteng North Seniors and 13 Ladies on the Thursday. Slightly less turned out on the Friday, which was a different format from the past as we started mid-morning and also participated in Southbroom's Business Day Alliance. Our Seniors competitions were Betterball Stableford both days to allow for the match against the 8 pairings of Gauteng North. Unfortunately we lost that match!

The weather was fantastic, besides the last few 4 balls on the Friday when the South Westerly came through. The braai was well supported with 64 attendees enjoying a great evening of good food and fellowship.

By all accounts, Gauteng North loved the event, and encouraged more of us to join their Wednesday games at San Lameer next year. Five of our Seniors participated this year.

Gauteng North have already asked for the 2020 dates so they can add it to their calendar and hope to bring down more players next time.



Peter Comrie, Peter Volk & Leigh Mann enjoying the wonderful weather after the game on the 18th

**BOSCH HOEK GOLF CLUB
30 JULY 2019
MATCH AGAINST MIDLAND SAGES
BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

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| Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: | | Roy Agar |
| Whynotte Service Station Attendance: | | Arrol Paterson |
| Attendance Draw: | | Stewart Johnson |
| Number of 2's: | | 7 |
| Nearest The Pin: | 5th | Gordon Cross |
| | 16th | Kevin McComb |
| KHEHLA Trophy: | Senior Golfers Society of KZN | (588 to 563) |

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| 1st | Bryan Edmondson / Chris Good | 45 |
| 2nd | Bruce Dunlop / Tim Hooper | 44 |
| 3rd | Gordon Cross / Chris Bailey | 43 |

As usual the Bosch Hoek fixture was oversubscribed and enjoyed by all – even more so this year as we won the Khehle Trophy against the Midland Sages, 588 to 563. The win would have been even more emphatic had we used match scoring as 11 of our 15 pairings won, with 2 level. Over the past 5 years we played Sages, we have won 3 times.

The prize offering differed slightly from our usual format, with Sages providing whisky for 1st, 2nd and 3rd as well as the nearest to the pins and attendance. We added balls to differentiate the places.

The weather could not have been much better with a warm day and gentle breeze. The greens were flawless and the winter run flattered our drives.



The winners Chris Good and Brian Edmundson receiving their prize from Allan van der Veen



Captain Bruce Dunlop accepting the Khuhla Trophy from Sages Captain Peter Ireland

**ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB
13 AUGUST 2019
THE PRESIDENTS PUTTER TROPHY
BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize:

Richter van Niekerk

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:

Rob Best

Attendance Draw:

Rob Becker

Number of 2's

8

Nearest The Pin: 6th

Frank Agg

14th

Alan Strang

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| 1st | Rob Best / Doug Aitken | 50 |
| 2nd | Roy Agar / Neill Edwards | 48 |
| 3rd | Alan Strang / Dave Rossler | 47 |



**Winners of the Presidents Putter
Trophy Doug Aitken and Robbie
Best**



**Mike Mun-Gavin receiving his
George Nationals Medal for the
best score at Outeniqua on day 1
of 38 pts**



**Alistair Forbes receiving his George
Nationals Medal for the Best Gross
Stableford Class D on 56**



Richard Barker being inducted into our Society

We enjoyed beautiful weather most of the day with a gentle breeze, until a few 4 balls were completing the last couple of holes when the South Westerly came through!

The weather assisted with great scores. Doug Aitken went of first and enjoyed a fantastic personal round with 47 points!

We had good attendance in the pub afterwards for the Induction of Richard Barker and the presentation of medals from Nationals in addition to the usual prize giving.

**UMHLALI COUNTRY CLUB
27 AUGUST 2019
THE PRESIDENTS PUTTER TROPHY
BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

- Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize: Roger Mentzel
- Whynotte Service Station Attendance: Steve Rees
- Attendance Draw: Neill Edwards
- Number of 2's: 2
- Nearest The Pin:
- Hole 4: Hennie Heyns
- Hole 11: John MacKinnon

Results

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| 1st | Duncan Poynton - Duncan Grant | 47Pts |
| 2nd | Leigh Mann - John Allan | 46Pts |
| 3 rd | Jack Bassage - Michael Moore | 45Pts |

A medium size field of 53 enjoyed another lovely day at Umhlali with a one club breeze on some holes.

After the game the members enjoyed snacks sponsored by Fairway Clothing – thanks to Vaughan McDonnell.

It was Roger Mentzel's last game before he moves to Australia, but we are sure we will see him back playing with us in SA when he comes back to visit. We wish him all the best with his move.



**Winners Duncan Grant &
Duncan Poynton**

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SOCIETY NEWS

- **Current Membership**

We have 151 Active Members (our Quota is 175), 19 Inactive Members, and 45 Associate Members making a total of 215 Members.

Stats for this year:

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| Deceased | 3 |
| Resigned | 6 |
| New Members | 5 |
| Provisional | 1 |

- **Criteria for Nationals Selections**

We have adopted the following process and criteria:

The selection of the members invited to represent the KZN Society is the responsibility of the Captain and Vice-Captain who will be assisted by the Secretary.

CRITEREA FOR KZN NATIONALS SELECTION

1. Performance in previous Nationals must be considered
2. Points for inclusion:
 - a. Number of Fixtures played the previous year – 1 point per fixture
 - b. Number of Fixtures played 2 years previous – 1 point per fixture
 - c. Nationals – Max of 8 Points
 - i. Immediate past year National Tournament attended - 3 points
 - ii. Year before immediate past Nationals attended - 2 points
 - iii. 3 previous Nationals attended (not taking into account the above 2 Nationals) – 3 points (1 point each)
3. Winners of the following Trophy events of the Society -- 2 points each
 - a. Annual Championships
 - i. Champion Trophy winner
 - ii. Senior's Annual Trophy winner
 - b. President's Putter
 - c. Bill Edmonds
4. Service to the Society will receive favourable consideration

• Format of Future Nationals

It has been confirmed that future Nationals will be restricted to 272 players with the Sunday Mixed / Cocktail Reception, and Monday to Thursday format of games starting at 10:00.

Next Nationals is at East London from 19 to 23 April 2020

• Updated Honours Board

Our Honours Board in the Royal Durban Golf Club has been updated, so stop by and see who won in years gone by when you are next at Royal.

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| 1994 | A.R. WILSON | D. D. TOMPSON | A.I. ROBERTSON |
| 1995 | R.V. STUBBS | F. M. BUTLER | A.I. ROBERTSON |
| 1996 | T. N. FIELD | B.G. McINTOSH | J.A. ROCKEY |
| 1997 | G.W. SHUKER | D.G. KNIGHT | J.N. OLLERHEAD |
| 1998 | T.W. BRYANT | B.G. McINTOSH | E.B. DOWNARD |
| 1999 | T.W. BRYANT | D.P. MACHEN | J.N. OLLERHEAD |
| 2000 | D.P. STERLING | B. STOKOE | J.H. WINTON |
| 2001 | I.D. FLEMING | D.T. POYNTON | R.G. POWTER |
| 2002 | A.W. JONES | M.K. ELGIE | K. WILL |
| 2003 | R. WHITAKER | E. CHATFIELD | G.S. BROWN |
| 2004 | D.A. HOPEWELL | D.T. POYNTON | J.B. GORMLEY |
| 2005 | B. STOKOE | B. STOKOE | J. STARR |
| 2006 | B. STOKOE | M. RIDGWAY | T. ROCKEY |
| 2007 | B. STOKOE | M. GRINDROU | H.E. WILKINSON |
| 2008 | E.E. JELLMAN | J.A. FORBES | H.C. BARNARD |
| 2009 | W. DIXON | E.S. JEFF | T.D. BRIDGWAY |
| 2010 | B. EDMONDSON | D. BEATY | L.M. SANDS |
| 2011 | J.B. EDMONDSON | M.J. HOUSTON | T.M. FITCHING |
| 2012 | R.H. DON-WAUCHOPE | M.J. HOUSTON | F. de VILLIERS |
| 2013 | J.P. TERRY-LLOYD | A.A. CAMPBELL | B. BUCKLAND |
| 2014 | C.E. SEVERN | H.D. HEYNS | G.M. BURNETT |
| 2015 | J.A. FOSTER | B. THOMAS | L.R. ORCHARD |
| 2016 | R.M.C. RICKARDS | M.J. HOUSTON | B.R. PRINGLE |
| 2017 | R.L. MENTZEL | H.D. HEYNS | R.R. WRIGHT |
| 2018 | K.R. STEWART | J.A. FORBES | R.M.C. RICKARDS |
| 2019 | A.D. van der VEEN | J.A. FORBES | |

- **Appeal for old golf clubs**

Gowrie request for old clubs --Phil Simmons is now at Gowrie and has put out a request for old clubs to be used in a Development Program for Nottingham Primary School.
If you would like to donate old clubs, you can drop them off at the office.

- **Society Apparel**

We have decided not to have formal shirts anymore.

UPCOMING FIXTURES -- please enter via the web: <https://www.kznseniors.com/>

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| Durban Country Club (Pinehurst Foursomes Trophy) ** | Tuesday | 17 | Sep | Pinehurst Stableford |
| Umdoni | Tuesday | 8 | Oct | Alliance Stableford |
| Kloof Country Club | Tuesday | 22 | Oct | Better Ball Stableford |
| Annual Triangular Match (OFS/KZN/GAU) | Sat/Sun | 2-3 | Nov | Matches |
| Royal Durban Golf Club | Tuesday | 19 | Nov | Better Ball Stableford |
| Durban Country Club (Charity Day) ** | Friday | 6 | Dec | Charity Day Alliance |

**** You may choose your own partner or 4 ball**

Completion of the Cards

If the card has the correct format, you need to specify what tee you have elected to play off, your Handicap Index and your Course Handicap. All cards will over time migrate to this format

This is essential for our Handicap Officer, Frans Kemper, to check compliance of scores entered. While overall compliance is good, he does find the following occurrences which are viewed in a serious light if the same person does it more than once:

- Not opening a round and then not entering a good score
- Entering a score higher than achieved.

Ensure you comply, otherwise don't be offended when Frans has to send you a note!

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