

SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF KWAZULU NATAL

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OBITUARY

Colleen Sterling

It is with great sadness we notify our members of the passing of Colleen. She was a stalwart member of the Secretariat who showed a deep passion for The Senior Golfers' Society. Her humour and kindness will be missed by us all. Our love and support to Dan and the family on their loss of such a special lady.

NEW MEMBERS

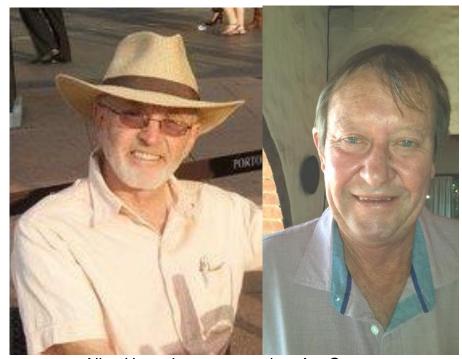
New members who have joined our Society recently – Ant Greene, Nige Hemming, who were indicted on 13 Feb 2018, and Darrol Crouch, Tony Antonic, Mickey Tramontino, and Ron Hewat who were inducted on 22 May 2018. On behalf of the Committee and Members we welcome you to The Senior Golfers' Society.



The New Members receiving their ties from President Rae Stewart on 22 May 2018

Mickey Tramontino Ron Hewat

Darrol Crouch Tony Antonic



Nige Hemming and Ant Greene New members inducted on 13 Feb 2018

2018 Annual General Meeting – 13 March 2018

At the recent Annual General Meeting of The Senior Golfers Society of KwaZulu Natal the following Office Bearers and Committee were appointed:

President Rae Stewart
Captain Allan van der Veen
Vice-Captain Bruce Dunlop
Immediate Past President Roger Mentzel
Secretary Hugh McGibbon
Treasurer Doug Aitken

Committee Members James Dixon, Frank Agg, Paddy Goss, Frans Kemper

and Graham Burnett



2018 FIXTURE LIST

Remaining Fixtures on the calendar this year are below, please enter them into your diary.

Venue	Day	<u>Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Playing Format</u>
Zimbali	Tuesday	12	June	Better Ball Bonus Bogey
Umdoni	Tuesday	26	June	Alliance Stableford
Cauthalana and Cauthana Chala	Thursday	19	July	Alliance Stableford
Southbroom Country Club	Friday	20	July	Better Ball Stableford
Umhlali Country Club	Tuesday	7	August	Better Ball Stableford
Kloof Country Club	Tuesday	28	August	Better Ball Stableford
Victoria Country Club	Tuesday	11	September	Better Ball Stableford
Mount Edgecombe Country Club.	Tuesday	25	September	Better Ball Bonus Stableford
Bosch Hoek GC - match vs Midlands Sages	Tuesday	9	October	Better Ball Stableford
Durban Country Club (Pinehurst Foursomes Trophy)	Tuesday	23	October	Better Ball Stableford
Annual Triangular Match (OFS/KZN/GAU) Harrysmith	Sat/Sun	2-4	November	
Royal Durban Golf Club	Tuesday	20	November	Better Ball Stableford
Durban Country Club (Charity Day)	Friday	7	December	Charity Day Alliance

HOW TO ENTER FIXTURES

We encourage all our members to enter for fixtures on our web site. It is easier than you think and you can be sure your entry will not go missing.

The web site is accessed by entering

www.kznseniors.com

into your computer / tablet / phone browser (Google, Firefox, Internet Explorer or which ever way you look at the Internet)

and select the first option which is "Senior Golfers' Society KZN – Home". This will open the web site.

Then select Fixtures, choose the fixture you would like to enter

and then select Entry Form.

You enter you Name, Handicap, Cart, Own Cart or No Cart and comment where you can ask for an early / late tee time etc.

The submit it and you are done!

(No email, no phone call, no sms can then go missing)

2018 Fixture List and Members Register

This has been produced and is available at all fixtures as well as the office if you want a hard copy record. We will mail you one on request.

It also contains the 2017 Officials as we never produced one in 2017.

All these details (except emails due to privacy issues) are available on our website www.kznseniors.com

If you want emails of members electronically you must be registered and logon to the SGUSA website https://sgusa.co.za/

Competition Results

Selborne Golf Club Tuesday 30 January 2018

NEAREST THE PIN: HOLE NO: 4 RAE STEWART

HOLE NO: 15 ALLAN STRANG

ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

LUCKY DRAW – GOWRIE FARM:

LUCKY DRAW – WHYNOTTE CAR WASH:

ALLAN van der VEEN

RESULTS:

1 st	DENNIS LOGAN & EUGENE VAN ZUYDAM	49 PTS
2 nd	DAVE ROSSLER & MICKEY TRAMONTINO	48 PTS
3 rd	HENNIE HEYNS & LES ORCHARD	47 PTS

Match Report

80 Players arrived at Selborne on a fairly warm humid day – an excellent turn out! These included Andrew Blades, our guest from one of our main sponsors, Bridge Asset Management, as well as the local Captain, Billy Pritchard, and 4 provisional list players.

A few forgetful members got out their wallets at the reception table, but everyone was delighted that there was no cash competition fee, as these have been billed up front for 2018.

The course was in great condition. The greens were not pretty to look at, but putting was true and the scores were very good. The weather held, despite a threatening storm late in the afternoon and the air conditioning in the pub was a welcome relief after a great day's golf.

President's Putter – Royal Durban Golf Club Tuesday 13th February 2018

NUMBER OF 2's: 14

NEAREST THE PIN: HOLE NO: 2 CHARLES SEVERN HOLE NO: 14 GRAHAM BURNETT

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: MALCOLM FICK
LUCKY DRAW – GOWRIE FARM: DAVE ROSSLER
LUCKY DRAW – WHYNOTTE CAR WASH: MALCOLM HUGHES
SELBORNE LUCKY DRAW: BRUCE HOPEWELL

RESULTS:

	1 st	BOB RICKARDS & LES ORCHARD (49 036 days)	49 PTS
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	2 nd	MIKE SELIGMANN & FRANS KEMPER (46 233 days)	49 PTS
F	3rd	RICK HARDY & JOHN SWAIN	48 PTS
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2018 Society Championships

Royal Durban Golf Club – Tuesday 13 March 2018

	OLDEST		
1	COMPETITOR		KIM ELGIE 31 PTS
2	CATEGORY A & B	BEST STABLEFORD SCORE	ROY AGAR 39 PTS
3	CATEGORY C	BEST STABLEFORD SCORE	LES ORCHARD 29 PTS
4	CATEGORY D	BEST STABLEFORD SCORE	GERALD FITZGERALD 37 PTS
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5	CATEGORY E	BEST STABLEFORD SCORE	PETER POWELL 39 PTS
6	CATEGORY A & B	BEST GOLFER	MURRAY LEYDEN 22 PTS
7	CATEGORY C	BEST GOLFER	RICHTER VAN NIEKERK 29 PTS
8	CATEGORY D	BEST GOLFER	BOB THOMAS 29 PTS
9	CATEGORY E	BEST GOLFER	BLAIZE MCINTOSH 25 PTS
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	GRAHAM PEARSON		
	MEMORIAL TROPHY		
10	(OVER 80 YEARS)	WINNER	BARRY KRAMER 35 PTS
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	BEST STABLEFORD		
11	SCORE	RUNNER - UP	RICHARD ERASMUS 39 PTS
	BEST STABLEFORD		
12	SCORE	WINNER	ROBBIE WRIGHT 41 PTS

GROSS CHAMPION

13	STROKEPLAY	RUNNER - UP	HENNIE HEYNS GROSS 77 (BY2508 DAYS TO ROY AGAR)
14	STROKEPLAY	CHAMPION	ALISTAIR FORBES GROSS 75



Robbie Wright

Alistair Forbes

Bill Edmonds Trophy Maritzburg Golf Club – Tuesday 10 April 2018

NUMBER OF 2's: 4

NEAREST THE PIN: HOLE NO 5: MIKE BRADFIELD

HOLE NO 17: MIKE BRADFIELD

ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

LUCKY DRAW – GOWRIE FARM:

LUCKY DRAW – WHYNOTTE CAR WASH:

SELBORNE LUCKY DRAW:

DAVE WEIR-SMITH

ALISTAIR FORBES

NEIL GERBER

DUMPY DYER

RESULTS:

1st	CHRIS GOOD & DENIS LOGAN	46 PTS
2 nd	PETER WALKER & HENNIE HEYNS	44 PTS
	(53 792 DAYS)	
3 rd	MIKE BRADFIELD & GEOFF HENEBREY	44 PTS
	(51 006 DAYS)	

Inland vs Coastal Lal Greene Trophy – Monday 7th May 2018 Gowrie Farm Golf Club

Lucky Draw Gowrie FarmMIKE MUN-GAVINLucky Draw Whynotte Car WashRICHARD EVANSAttendance DrawMIKE HOUSTON

NUMER OF 2's:

Nearest the Pin: No. 4 ANT HAINE

No. 15 DENNIS MILFORD

	LAL GREENE TROPHY TEAM RESULT:	
1 st	INLAND	406 PTS
2 nd	COASTAL	402 PTS
	Better Ball:	
1 st	Mike Mun-Gavin & Rae Stewart	45 PTS
2 nd	Bruce Dunlop & Hugh McGibbon	43 PTS
3 rd	Peter Powell & Ron Hewat	41 PTS

Match Report

Perfect golfing weather greeted the 42 players who participated in this closely contested trophy event held in the picturesque Nottingham Road area. The fairways were immaculate and the No Placing rule caught a few player off guard until they got used to it. Inland won so the Trophy changed hands. The hospitality from Gowrie Farm was exceptional and a fantastic day was had by all. Guy Smith offered a special accommodation rate which meant quite a few players stayed over in the superb accommodation.

Better Ball Stableford Bosch Hoek Golf Club – Tuesday 8 May 2018

Lucky Draw Gowrie FarmMartin HolmesLucky Draw Whynotte Service StationArrol PatersonAttendance DrawHarry Voorma

NUMBER OF 2's: 2
NEAREST THE PIN: NO 5/14: Kiruban Naidoo
NO 7/16: Ant Greene

RESULTS:

1 st	Ant Greene 7 Waller Butcher	46PTS
	(By 3329 Days)	
2 nd	Mike Weeden & Andrew Smythe	46 PTS
3 rd	Rae Stewart & Bob Voogt	44 PTS

Match Report

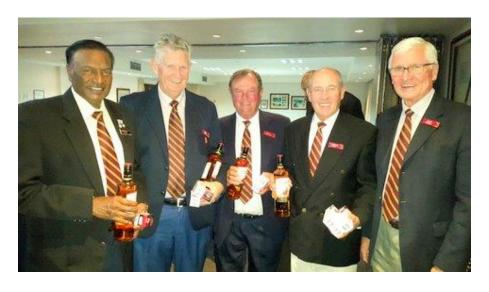
A cold wind greeted us early in the morning, but the warmth of the Bosch Hoek experience warmed us up. The weather turned out fairly good with a bit of wind. The course, as usual, was in excellent condition. The Better Ball competition was keen with some good scores! After the game Tim Hooper took the opportunity to buy a round of drinks to celebrate 85 years of Hoopers Volkswagen plus some family celebrations. It rounded off a great two days of golf in the midlands.

Durban Country Club Tuesday 22 May 2018 Four Ball Alliance Stableford

Lucky Draw Gowrie Farm Lucky Draw Whynotte Car Wash Attendance Draw NUMER OF 2's: 5 NEAREST THE PIN: ALISTAIR FORBES BRIAN STOKOE BOB RICKARDS

No 4: ALLAN VAN DER VEEN NO15: MALCOLM KING

	1 st	Stan Carruthers, Rob McCann, Kiruban Naidoo & Johan Steyn	93 PTS
Ī	2 nd Paddy Goss, Pregi Moodley, Neill Edwards & Allan van der Veen		91 PTS
l	3 rd	Ant Greene, Barry Benningfield, Michael Moore & John Hewlatt	88 PTS



The Winning team at DCC 22 May 2018 with the President

Match Report – DCC 22 May 2018

A total of 88 members participated in our four ball alliance at the Durban Country Club. We were treated to a really special day. The weather was perfect and the course in truly magnificent condition. Over the past year there has been huge focus on cutting back large amounts of silver leaf bush and this has made the course far more attractive and of course a tad easier. The greens are about the best we've seen them and were very slick. In addition many of the pins were not that easily accessible. This made putting extremely challenging and many three putts were recorded!

Nonetheless, conditions for golf were ideal and the winning score of 93 points was proof of that.

All in all the service from the staff was at its usual high standard especially in the bar which is always most important. We all look forward to the next visit.

It was interesting that the winning team comprised members from Victoria, Umhlali, Mt Edgecome and Zimbali. So much for local course knowledge!

Senior Golfers' Society National Championships – 16-20 April 2018

Royal Johannesburg East & West Courses

(A Full list of Results can be viewed on the SGUSA Website)

KZN fielded 50 players (we used all reserves) and it was enjoyed by all. The consensus was that it was the best run Nationals ever.



4 of the KZN Participants enjoying the wonderful atmosphere at the National Championships

KZN Participants in the prizes at the National Championships 2018

Mixed Alliance

Jonathan and Jennifer Hallows were in the team that came 3rd

Inter Society Alliance

Malcolm King was in the team that came 1st on the West Course Gerald Fitzgerald was in the team that came 2nd on the East Course

Pinehurst

No KZN partnership made the top 3.

Teams

No KZN team made the top 3

Championship Class Nett Stableford

Class B Roy Agar 1st on 77 Class C Murray Leyden 3rd on 74

Championship Gross Stableford

Class D

Alistair Forbes 1st on 54



NEWS ITEMS

Membership

We have 162 Active Members which is well below our Quota, 22 Non Playing Members, and 47 Associate Members making a total of 231 Members.

2019 Senior Golfers Society of Chile - Tour to South Africa

A South African Tour by the Senior Golfers Society of Chile will be taking place from 4th to 22nd May 2019. KZN will be hosting the participants from 10th to 17th May 2019.

Society Apparel

For those members looking for playing shirts, caps and socks, our stock has arrived. Please call Michelle at the office or send an email if you would like to purchase any items of clothing.







An old man lay awkwardly sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theatre. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The old man didn't budge.

The usher became more impatient: "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager." Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing.

The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and after a few minutes he returned with the manager,

Together, the two of them tried repeatedly to move the man, but with no success.

Finally, they summoned the police. The police officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "OK, buddy, what's your name?"

"Joe", the old man moaned.

The officer then asked Joe where he is from.

With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Joe replied "the balcony".

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