

SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF KWAZULU NATAL



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Obituary

Sadly, we got the news that Des Woodroffe had passed away in December 2022. Des joined the Society in April 1996 and was an Associate Member.

New Provisional Members

Andre de Valence of Victoria Country Club

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.

COMPETITION RESULTS

SELBORNE GOLF ESTATE – Alliance Stableford 30 March 2023

Attendance -- Whynotte Service Station: Greg Hughes
Attendance -- Book: not drawn
Number of 2's: 0
Nearest The Pin: Hole 4 Les Orchard
Hole 15 Hugh McGibbon

1	Hugh McGibbon, Dave Rossler, Bob Martin, Colin Everson	86 Pts
2	James Dixon, Greg Hughes, Neil Edwards, Daryl Francois	86 Pts
3	Paddy Goss, Bruce Dunlop, Alan Fourie, Victor Govender	81 Pts

Twenty-five members, and eight wives teed up on a perfect afternoon which was overcast, warm and a slight breeze. The course was in good condition with a few finding the slower greens a challenge. Colin Everson played his first game with us as a Provisional Member.

Afterwards we all gathered on the club house veranda with a casual prize giving followed by an excellent braai. The vibe was buzzing and with most staying on the estate, there was no pressure to get home early – some stayed out quite late!

Meg Mottram, who resigned as assistant secretary late in 2022, was invited to attend the braai. Paddy Goss bid her a formal farewell and she received a standing ovation.



Winners Hugh McGibbon, Bob Martin, Colin Everson, Dave Rossler



Everyone enjoying the Braai at Selborne

**UMDONI PARK GOLF COURSE -- Betterball Stableford
31 March 2023**

Attendance Prices – Not done due to the fixture the previous day.

Number of 2's: 2
 Nearest The Pin: Hole 3 Hugh McGibbon
 Hole 16 Bob Thomas

1	Dave Rossler, Neill Edwards	43 Pts
2	Frank Agg, Eugene van Zuydam on a count out from	42 Pts
3	James Dixon, Victor Govender (Neill Edwards / Ray Ramandh and Bob Thomas / Greg Hughes were counted out)	42 Pts

When one plays Umdoni with very little wind and perfect temperature, you can really enjoy the views and the experience of this Gem of the South Coast! The long set up of the white tees did present a challenge to some, but the rough has been cut back quite a bit, making for an enjoyable round of golf.

The course was in excellent condition with slick greens. Scores were very close with keen competition.

The new veranda facing the sea at the club house was an ideal setting for our casual lunch time prize giving. A few enjoyed a snack before heading back home.

The format of a Thursday afternoon game followed by a morning fixture at a nearby course attracted enough members to make the combination a great success.

Again, the ladies played their own competition which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Winners Dave Rossler & Neill Edwards

KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB -- Betterball Stableford 18 April 2023

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:	John Mackinnon
Attendance Draw:	Greg Stott
Number of 2's	6
Nearest The Pin:	2nd Neill Edwards
	18th Jeff Leaver

1 st	Les Orchard & Greg Stott	44 Pts
2 nd	Pregi Moodley & Geoff Henebrey - counted out by 1610 days	44 Pts
3 rd	Graham Burnett and Jeff Leaver -- counted out by 1456 days	44 Pts

We were blessed with the weather and we thanked Kloof, for once again for hosting us. The course was in great condition and the staff went out of their way to make the day most enjoyable.

We had 42 players and some good results.



Winners Les Orchard and Greg Stott

**NATIONALS – GAUTENG NORTH
 PRETORIA COUNTRY CLUB
 WATERKLOOF GOLF CLUB
 8-11 May 2023**

Leslie Satchwell Trophy 36 Hole Nett Stableford Winner – Alistair Forbes	70 Pts
Class C (69 to 71) 36 Hole Nett Stableford Winner -- Ray Ramandh	65 Pts
Class B (65 to 68) Winner 36 Hole Gross Stableford Lynton Beckett	55 Pts
Pinehurst -- Waterkloof GC Winners – Mike Mun-Gavin & Neill Edwards Runners-up – Alistair Forbes & James Dixon	44 Pts 43 Pts

Nine KZN players teed up, in a field of 16, in the mixed Alliance at Pretoria Country Club on a gusty warm Sunday afternoon. We all struggled with the extremely fast saucer greens, and it was a bit of a wakeup call for the difficulty that lay ahead. Eugene van Zuydam was in the winning team which included 3 Pretoria Country Club members.

The Cocktail party on Sunday evening flowed freely with sponsored drinks, and we enjoyed meeting up with friends from around the country.

On Monday we awoke with pouring rain which delayed the start by an hour. Unfortunately, we only got a few holes completed before an extended lightening / rain storm disrupted play. Pretoria Country Club was deemed too wet to continue and at Waterkloof, a few more holes were played before play was called off again due to the swirling storm system. It was then decided to abandon play for the day and hence there were no results for the Alliance. Once again, the sponsored Stella Artois beers were enjoyed by all, long after play stopped.

Tuesday was totally different, with warm sunny weather and zero wind. Those at Pretoria Country Club found the going very tough. Besides the (local) winners on 41pts, most of the Pinehurst stableford scores were in the twenties and lower thirties.

The teams at Waterkloof GC did a little better, although their greens were equally challenging with the undulations. KZN came first and second in the Pinehurst competition on an excellent 44 pts and 43 pts, but again most of the scores were below 35 pts.

Tuesday evening information session and prize giving was well attended by many of the KZN participants. John Terry-Lloyd was welcomed as the incoming SGUSA President.

The Wednesday and Thursday Championship days were perfect for golf – warm, sunny and little or no wind. The two courses were in immaculate condition. Due to the challenging greens and long set-up, many of the KZN participants struggled to score, besides the few that excelled.

The gala Dinner on Thursday was great! Most of our participants attended pre-dinner drinks at the club before the dinner and the vibe was good. John Terry-Lloyd gave an excellent incoming Presidents' speech, which was very well received. Paddy Goss received the Tournament flag from Gauteng North and assured everyone they would find friendly excellent courses at Royal Durban Golf Club and Durban Country Club in 2024.

The organisation throughout the tournament was very slick, and everyone had a great time.



Leslie Satchwell Trophy 36 Hole Nett Stableford Winner – Alistair Forbes



Pinehurst -- Waterkloof GC Winners – Mike Mun-Gavin & Neill Edwards



The men enjoying themselves at the Gala Dinner



One of our members forgot to pack suitable formal shoes...



The mixed table at the Gala Dinner



Paddy Goss receiving the
Tournament Flag for KZN
Hosting the Tournament in

Fixture List for 2023

SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF KZN				
FIXTURE LIST 2023				
Venue	Day	Date	Month	Playing Format
Durban Country Club **	Tuesday	24	Jan	Alliance Stableford
Victoria Country Club	Tuesday	14	Feb	Better Ball Stableford
Royal Durban Golf Club	Tues am	14	Mar	Society Championships
Selborne	Thursday	30	Mar	Alliance Stableford
Umdoni	Fri am	31	Mar	Better Ball Stableford
Kloof Country Club	Tuesday	18	Apr	Better Ball Stableford
Nationals *		8-11	May	
Maritzburg Golf Club (Bill Edmonds Trophy) **	Tuesday	30	May	Better Ball Stableford
Kloof Country Club **	Tuesday	13	Jun	Alliance Stableford
Umhali Country Club	Tuesday	11	Jul	Better Ball Stableford
Royal Durban Golf Club (President's Putter Trophy) **	Tuesday	25	Jul	Better Ball Stableford
Gowrie Farm Golf Club - Inland vs Coastal	Monday	21	Aug	Better Ball Stableford
Bosch Hoek Golf Club (SAGES)	Tuesday	22	Aug	Better Ball Stableford
Royal Durban Golf Club (Pinehurst Foursomes Trophy) **	Tuesday	12	Sep	Pinehurst Stableford
Mount Edgecome Country Club -- The Woods	Monday	9	Oct	Better Ball Stableford
Kloof Country Club **	Tuesday	24	Oct	Alliance Stableford
Annual Triangular Match (OFS/KZN/GAU)	Sat/Sun	28-29	Oct	
Cotswold Downs Golf Estate	Tuesday	14	Nov	Better Ball Stableford
Royal Durban Golf Club (Charity Day) **	Tuesday	28	Nov	Charity Day Alliance
* Nationals will not be counted towards the member's annual playing commitment				
** You may choose your own partner or 4 ball				

Entries for the Bill Edmonds Trophy at Maritzburg on 30 May are open. You may choose your own partner for this Betterball competition.

The road to PMB is not that bad and we would like a good field.

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NEWS ITEMS

- **Current Membership**

We have 123 Active Members and 13 Inactive Members.
We also have 27 Associate Members making a total of 163 Members.

Stats for this year:

New Members	2
Obituaries	2
Transfers out	
Transfers in	1
Resignations / Terminations from A	2
Resignations / Terminations from I	
Resignations / Terminations from AM	1
Provisional Members	2

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