



Pretoria Golf Club SINCE 1894

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Members Communiqué

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Human Capital is the biggest asset of any organisation. Without the support of the members of our club, it will simply cease to exist. If we, the members, allow our 120 year old heritage with all the history and nostalgia attached allow it to follow this route, we should be ashamed! We must all assume the responsibility to do our part to ensure that Pretoria Golf Club stand strong and sure through this process of maintaining and rebuilding our course and image.

I challenge every member to become an ambassador for our club and make it a personal goal to make sure that we grow our member base! Decent communication will avail you with all the facts about the status of the course, membership specials, competitions, etc.

Golf Days

It is great to experience the commitment of formal and corporate institutions to the golf club.

We recently successfully hosted the TMM Charity golf day and a special word of appreciation to their Board and management for using our facilities and the generous donation of R100 000,00.



On 22 May, Pretoria Golf Club is hosting the Academia Bacalhau Golf Day @ R300.00 per person. This includes lovely prizes and dinner. We urge our members to support this golf day and you are welcome to enter a four ball or as an individual.

Course and Club developments

Many of the members will have noticed the amazing growth of the new “Bent Dominator” greens. Weather and other factors influencing the growth, we could be playing on our new greens around the beginning of August. Please note that these greens will be PGA certified and it is expected to be the best in Gauteng again!

We have opened the new OVERCEEDED temporary greens and there is a marked difference. Come and play! We need YOUR support. Come see for yourself and be surprised.

The work at the driving range is reaching completion and the improvement to the facility is significant. Please take the time to make a turn and have a look. Most of us can do with a little bit of extra practise??

Our fleet of golf carts have now been replaced completely with new ones. This makes a huge difference and eradicates the frustration of having to swop carts during rounds. We should now always have carts available to all of those interested.

Members are also invited to notice the improvement to the pathways at the driving range and on the course. This project is not yet completed, but there is a definite improvement.

The upgrading to a few of the old bridges will commence in the next month or two.



We have managed to acquire an additional tractor, a slasher and two trailers to help to clean up the course and manicure previously neglected areas during the few months ahead.

We will appreciate all and any variety of plant or flower that members might have to donate to the club. (Ambassadors are allowed to be gardeners as well ... LOL)

Greens being fumigated



Commendations

To all the members who have remained loyal to the club through the rough patch in the recent past ... WELL DONE and THANK YOU!

To our Green Keeper –Mr Dirk Pienaar who have retired after 23 years with PGC.
We wish you and your family a healthy and happy retirement.

Eugene Massyn – We are aware that you to are burdened by challenging financial times.
Thank you for your commitment and involvement with the course ...and new greens

General

With reference to the decision of the Special General Meeting that was held recently, all members are urgently reminded of the amounts of R2000.00 payable to the club as a loan or donation.

Members are requested to indicate clearly that it is a “loan” or “donation” when effecting the payment. Please arrange with the Manager for payment options -

Don't forget that we have a reduced Playing Fee.

All Ambassadors are invited to give inputs and please also pass this information to other members who have not updated their e-mail addresses.

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Warm Regards
Marketing and Communication Committee