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THE CLUB

Dear Member,

THANK YOU

Randpark Club wouldn't be a Club without our members. It's really as simple as that. Thank you to all our long-standing members, especially to Gavin Wahl for 56 years of dedicated loyalty! Each and every one of you have played a huge part in the success of the Club throughout the years! Thank you for your continued support!

Gavin Wahl – 56 Years
Stefan Rossouw – 55 Years
Colin George Lennox – 54 Years
Jacobus Petrus Retief – 54 Years
Edward Pollard Adcock – 54 Years
Richter Van Niekerk – 53 Years
Kimbal Bazil Cole – 53 Years
Frans Lourens – 53 Years
Barend Johannes Scott – 52 Years
John Anthony Harding – 52 Years
Wolfgang Michael Schaefer – 51 Years
Neil Brian Munro – 50 Years
Bertha Josephine Thompson – 50 Years
Victor James Glasscock – 49 Years
Etienne Cloete – 49 Years
Malcolm Paul Homann – 49 Years
Matthys Johannes Botha – 49 Years
Douglas Abbott – 49 Years
Robin Cross – 49 Years
Douglas Stanley Watson – 49 Years
Mike Carter – 48 Years
Hennie Louw – 48 Years
Graham Anderson – 48 Years
Michael Johan De Villiers – 46 Years
Barend Jacobus Swart – 46 Years
Demetri Spirou – 46 Years
Andrew John Stafford – 46 Years
Douglas Crabbe Millar – 45 Years
Schalk Willem Naude – 45 Years
Margaret Ann Beckwith – 45 Years
Michael John Collins – 45 Years
William Paterson Grimmer – 45 Years
Wynand Viljoen – 45 Years
Andre Guillaume Pretorius – 45 Years
Adriaan Pretorius – 44 Years
Lorna Joan Pretorius – 44 Years
Christoffel G Schoonbee – 44 Years
Gerald Steyn – 44 Years
Heleen Maria Fenton – 44 Years
Herklas Stefanus Ferreira – 44 Years

Shane Craig Walker – 44 Years
Stephanus Abraham Le Roux – 44 Years
Russell George Dickson – 44 Years
Graeme Frederick Healy – 44 Years
Arthur George Deeb – 43 Years
Petrus Benjamin De Klerk – 43 Years
Hendrik Jacobus Russouw – 43 Years
Nicolaas Russouw – 43 Years
Muriel Mary B Boynton-Lee – 43 Years
Norman J Bakos – 43 Years
Stephanus Petrus Jordaan – 43 Years
Abraham Jacobus Swart – 43 Years
Lorraine Ann Carter – 43 Years
Brendan Patrick Oconnor – 43 Years
William Allardyce Henderson – 43 Years
Ronald George Jones – 43 Years
Hans Fluehler – 43 Years
Dieter Georg Wilhelm Rohde – 43 Years
Leon Van Straaten – 43 Years
Graeme Charles Dick – 42 Years
Brian Cunningham Hardie – 42 Years
John Charles Page Warren – 42 Years
Soda Joannou – 42 Years
Johan Schalk Van Wyk – 42 Years
Christopher George Warner – 41 Years
Jacobus Hendrik Loots – 41 Years
Peter Schneider – 41 Years
Elena Angela Lucia Ciccotelli – 41 Years
Gerda Schneider – 41 Years
Richard Moore – 41 Years
Harold Paul Wilson – 41 Years
Tony Bonett – 41 Years
Francois Maartens Heynike – 41 Years
Sue-Anne Wood – 41 Years
Daniel Johannes Vlok – 41 Years
Daniel Kenneth De Villiers – 40 Years
Phillippus Beukes – 40 Years
John Stephen Brewin – 40 Years
Gary Mukheibir – 40 Years
Charalambos Leondi Joannou – 40 Years



[Click here](#) to listen to Derek McGowan, our Club Captain's podcast where he has a chat with Roger Innes, the Head Greenkeeper about the courses and specifically the impact hollow-tining has on golfers.

**Happy golfing,
Francois**

We always encourage communication between our members and the Club. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to either contact our CEO, Francois Swart at ceo@randpark.co.za or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at captainslog@randpark.co.za.



JACK BRILLARD – MEMORIAL SERVICE

Below is the link if anyone wants to be part of Jack Brillard's service on the 26th of March at 17h15 (local time). Please note the webcast can only be viewed by 150 people maximum. You will, however, be able to view it up to 28 days after the service.

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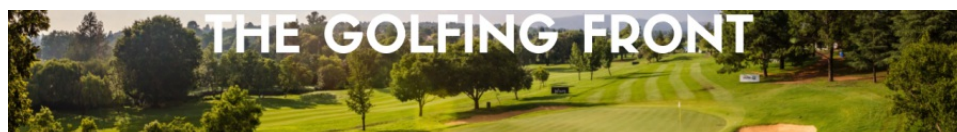
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Please use username and password exactly as above. You can login to the website at any time to view a test connection (and we strongly recommend you do this), but you'll only be able to view the Live Webcast approximately 5 minutes before the service start time. Please be aware this is a public building and the timing of the Live webcast is semi-automated to allow for services running early or late – please use your discretion if you can see activities not applicable to the service you are here to watch. Once the service has finished, it will take us up to three working days to get the 28-day Watch Again onto the website.



As we welcome new members and their families to Randpark, we also had to say goodbye to 18 members during the month of February, who unfortunately resigned.

Trace Pfortner	Kamogelo Jaards
Jean-Pierre Coetzee	Angela Phiri
Carel Van Der Merwe	Kavish Ramphal
Seth Mcloughlin	Arja Maria Salafranca Migdale
Louis Lombard	Robert Todd
Leon Minnie	Wayne Strydom
Chase Ferguson	J J Swart
Jarred Theron	Michael Kevin Peacock
Gert Hendrik Janse Van Vuuren	Hendrik De Klerk
Daniel Skirrow	Wessel John Kuhn
Wade Martin	Gideon Schepers
Hanno Jacobs	Elandrie Zietsman
Ryan Zoutendyk	David Antonites
Erik Gouws	Andre Kruger
Qaqambile Dwayi	Marcos Pelegrin
Thomas Taylor	Darren Robinson
Shaun Usher	Steven Thomas Robinson
Ternel Usher	Heather Robinson
Keziah Lee Usher	Jody Abrahams
Ariah Rylee Usher	Renata Abrahams
Wessel Pansegrouw	Riley Abrahams
Christiaan Johannes Snyman	Mason Abrahams
Amy Van Niekerk	Cameron Kiloh
Adam Mccann	Natasha Kiloh
Sonja Erasmus	Macayla Kiloh
Chris Groome	Mackenzie Kiloh
Michelle Groome	Merrick Phyllip Van As
Rebecca Groome	Kwezi Mdaka
Shannon Groome	Nokuthula Audrey Mdaka
Julie Morton	Bulumko Mdaka
Sed Naidu	Ayabonga Mdaka
Bavani Naidoo	Migael Du Plessis
Jean - Pierre Nordier	



The new Playing Handicap was implemented on Monday, 1st of March. We are well aware that there is no column on the scorecard to include the Playing Handicap as yet and we will add this once we order our new batch of scorecards. Currently, the scorecard has the options of adding the Handicap Index/HI and the Course Handicap/CH and we kindly request that members add their Playing Handicap/PH next to the Course Handicap as per the image below.

Ho/Aff Club	HI	CH	PH
	13.3	16	14
	6.2	7	6

centre of the green

The Handicap conversion tables are available in the Golf Shop and with the starters on the tee box. Members can also make use of the HNA mobile app and if members require any assistants, please feel free to chat to the Golf team and we will gladly assist.

The Handicap Allowance for all CGGU members will remain as per the league rules and conditions. Betterball League will be played off 75% and Junior League will have to play off 90% of their Course Handicaps.

[Click here](#) for more information on obtaining your Course Handicap and Competition Playing Handicap.

COURSE CARE

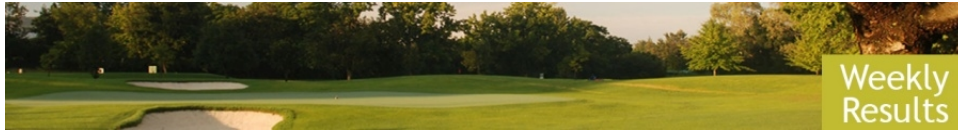
Course care will remain our biggest focus this year. We have noticed a big improvement over the last couple of weeks and we believe that we can still improve on this. Raking of bunkers are still a concern at the moment and we would like to remind our members that our rakes are sanitised and are safe to use while playing, so please rake the bunkers when you have played your shot. Please sanitise your hands at all times and wear your mask where possible. A kind reminder to all our members:

- Repair your pitch mark and two others
- Repair your divots
- Rake the bunkers by either using the rakes or with your Eazi-Rake attachment
- Do not litter
- Do not dispose of cigarette butts on the course; make use of the disposable cans or trash bins on the course
- Avoid driving carts too close to greens and tee boxes – please do not pass the white line in-front of the greens and where possible, keep to cart paths at the tee boxes

Remember those small things all add up to make a big difference.

RANDPARK CLUB'S MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2021

- Graduate and Junior Club Championships: 18 April
- Men and Ladies Club Championships: 15 and 16 May
- Weekday Club Championships: 1 and 2 July
- Senior Club Championships: 11 and 12 September



PRODUCT LAUNCH DEMO DAY

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Mizuno
TaylorMade
Callaway

Date: Friday, 5th March | Time: 1PM to 7PM

Where: Randpark GC Driving Range

With every brand releasing new equipment in the next few weeks, we have decided to get them all together to let you try them all out. We will be at the Driving Range from 1pm to 7pm on Friday, 5th March. No need to book, just pitch at your favourite brand and ask to hit their clubs. We are excited to see you there!

Golf Department - Weekly Competition Schedule							
BUSHWILLOW COURSE							
COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	08-Mar	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	09-Mar	Senior Comp	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	10-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	11-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	12-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	13-Mar	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	14-Mar	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A

FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	08-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	09-Mar	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	10-Mar	LADIES COMP	Std fees apply		Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	11-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	12-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	13-Mar	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	14-Mar	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A








FOURSOMES

14 MARCH 2021
36-HOLE MATCHPLAY | BUSHWILLOW AM & FIRETHORN PM

Foursomes (also known as Alternate Shot). Play involving partners where two partners compete as a side by playing one ball in alternating order on each hole. Teams must decide who will tee off on even holes and who will tee off on odd holes.

Cost: R 240 plus Green Fee per category (incl. comp fee and light lunch between 18-holes)
 - Weekday members : Pay an additional R590
 - Carts : 18-holes R 330 | 36-holes R 500

BOOKINGS: GABY EVENTS@RANDPARK.CO.ZA OR 011 215 8600



EASTER RYDER CUP



2 - 4 APRIL 2021
(FIRETHORN)
EUROPE
VS
SOUTH AFRICA

Day 1: Betterball Matchplay
Day 2: Foursomes Matchplay
Day 3: Individual Matchplay

Cost : R430 plus green fee per category
Includes: Light lunch per day & comp fees
Maximum 16 players per team

Bookings: Gaby on events@randpark.co.za or 011 215 8600



Firethorn greens have been hollow-tined. This is a very necessary evil and is long overdue as we never hollow-tined Firethorn last year. Although golfers will curse the slow sandy greens for the next two weeks, it is a vital procedure to ensure greens are healthy and continue to perform well, especially with the dramatic increase in foot traffic.

Hollow-tinging is used to relieve compaction, improve drainage and remove excess organic matter. It also gives us the opportunity to get a good thick sand layer on the greens, which further improves firmness and smoothness and helps dilute any thatch that is building up.

Although only about 5% of the green is disturbed, the extra oxygen available to the plant and soil organisms will encourage the natural breakdown of organic matter and improve root growth. We have changed the way we brush the sand into the holes this year and instead of using a mechanic brush to push the sand into the holes, we are doing it by hand. This is more labour-intensive, but provides a far superior and even finish, which hopefully improves the putting surface during the green's recovery. There is also an added benefit of less turf injury that can be caused by the mechanical brush.

Pitchmarks are an issue on newly hollow-tined greens as they are soft and it can be difficult to spot where your ball has landed. Please take extra care finding and repairing these marks.



Randpark Fishing Competition

Saturday, 27 March 2021
Check in from 17:00

Adults: R120pp
Kids u/16: R100pp | Kids u/12: R80pp

Amazing prizes to be won!

Bass, Fly, Float-fishing only.

Book with Leanne:
011 215 8600
clubevents@randpark.co.za
<http://bit.ly/2NOBu8d>



Food will be available to purchase. Bring your own gear. Gear is also available from Guiding 101. Kids under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Fishing competition rules will apply and will be sent with your registration information.






Purchase any of the below wines and stand a chance to win a

Titleist Tour Bag

Louis 57 Crispy White	Boschkloof Sauv Blanc
Louis 57 Smooth Red	Opstal Chenin Blanc
Boschkloof Cab Sauv / Merlot	Opstal Cab Sauv / Cinsault

Drop your receipt in the Tour Bag on display | Visitors please include your contact details
The draw will take place on Friday, 26 March 2021



R10 of every bottle purchased will be donated to the Randpark Unity Fund

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Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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