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THE GOOD LIFE

On the Course | Off the Course



Members and Guests

Please remember that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over.
The virus is still around and it is as dangerous as before.

Please wear your mask to the extent possible.

Please maintain social distancing.

Please protect yourself and others from infection at all times.

Please be sensible.

Dear Member,

The Club

A Tribute from the Club

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of **John Craner**, a long-standing Club member. John had not been enjoying the best of health for a good while, which kept him off of the golf course. He was a popular, if not a quiet member of the regular Monday afternoon social gathering at the Club, and will be sadly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends through these difficult times. A glass will be raised in his memory around 4.30pm at the Club this afternoon.

Randpark Member Survey

Thank you to all the members for taking the time to complete the survey. Congratulations to **Colin Steyn**, the winner of a lunch for four at The Fairway Hotel's Balata Restaurant. You can collect your voucher from Leanne Chilvers at the Club. We will post the results in the newsletter on Thursday.

SAVE THE DATES

Please diarise the below dates for the Ladies AGM, Company AGM and Club AGM:

Ladies AGM – Saturday, 28th August 2021

Company AGM – Wednesday, 15th September 2021

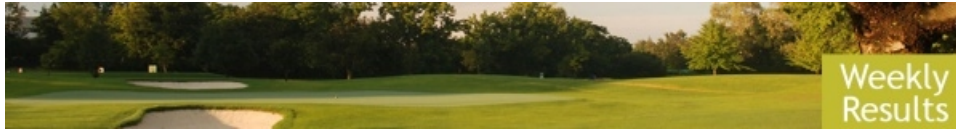
Club AGM – Monday, 20th September 2021

We look forward to seeing you there!

We enjoyed another beautiful weekend at Randpark, with temperatures close to 26 degrees; ideal weather conditions for golf. Yes, the wind did make it a bit tougher, but that is August. With that being said, winter is still not over; some reports are indicating a big cold front heading towards South Africa at the end of the week, so don't pack away your long johns just yet.

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, Roger and his team have started the annual spring treatment, and are busy with a lot on the courses. One of the biggest changes you would have noticed is the bollards on the courses being removed. The team will continue this week and fill up the holes as they go along. Additional movable bollards will become more visible in areas that require a little bit more care. We kindly request members to avoid driving over these areas, and if the bollard is in your line of play, and needs to be removed, please replace it in its original position. Members are still restricted (when driving a golf cart) not to drive within 15 m from greens and tee boxes.

As the greens are a bit firmer this time of the year, finding your pitch mark does become more difficult. If you know that your ball made a pitch mark on the green and you can't find your own, look for another one within that area. Rather fix one or two other pitch marks instead of not fixing any.



Rule of the Week

What is considered a dangerous animal on a golf course? Yes, some members that hit the ball a long way might consider they are “animals”, but not all animals are dangerous as we know. In the rules of golf under Rule 16.2, a player may get relief without penalty when the player or ball is near a dangerous animal. They mention animals like poisonous snakes, stinging bees (we do have a few beehives on the courses), alligators, fire ants or bears. I think because we live in South Africa, we can add a few more animals to that list like lions, leopards, hippos, and even some birds.

Relief from these areas may be taken under Rule 16.2 and it reads as follow:

*“A player may take relief under [Rule 16.2b](#) from interference by a dangerous [animal](#) condition, no matter where his or her ball is on the [course](#), **except** that relief is not allowed:*

- When playing the ball as it lies is unreasonable because of something other than the dangerous [animal](#) condition (for example, when a player is unable to make a [stroke](#) because of where the ball lies in a bush), or*
- When interference exists only because the player chooses a club, type of stance or swing or direction of play that is clearly unreasonable under the circumstances.*

Relief for Dangerous Animal Condition

When there is interference by a dangerous [animal](#) condition:

(1) When Ball Is Anywhere Except Penalty Area. The player may take relief under [Rule 16.1b, c](#) or [d](#) depending on whether the ball is in the [general area](#), in a [bunker](#) or on the [putting green](#).

(2) When Ball Is in Penalty Area. The player may take free relief or penalty relief:

- Free Relief: Playing from Inside Penalty Area.** The player may take free relief under [Rule 16.1b](#), **except** that the [nearest point of complete relief](#) and the [relief area](#) must be in the [penalty area](#).

- Penalty Relief: Playing from Outside Penalty Area.**

The player may take penalty relief under [Rule 17.1d](#).

If there is interference by a dangerous [animal](#) condition where the ball would be played after taking this penalty relief outside the [penalty area](#), the player may take further relief under [\(1\)](#) without additional penalty.

For purposes of this Rule, the [nearest point of complete relief](#) means the nearest point (not nearer the [hole](#)) where the dangerous [animal](#) condition does not exist.”



Entries will be limited to the first 120 paid entries. Participants must be 50 years and older on the day of the tournament. Entries close on the 6th of September, and the draw will be done on the 7th of September.

Entry Fee: R200 (incl. hospitality stations at registration, comp fee, gift and warm-up buckets at the Range)

Tee Times: Sat, 11 Sept, Bushwillow PM Field 11h14 – 13h06 off both tees;

Sun, 12 Sept, Firethorn AM Field 06h30 – 08h30 off both tees

Halfway House: Grab & Go – players own account

Sunday Prize Giving Lunch: optional at an additional cost of R150 pp

Registration: [click here](#) or contact Leanne on **011 215 8600** /

clubevents@randpark.co.za



playing partner are both available, if required, to take part in the Regional Final (date to be confirmed)

BUSHWILLOW COURSE							
COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Monday	23-Aug	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tuesday	24-Aug	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wednesday	25-Aug	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thursday	26-Aug	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Friday	27-Aug	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Saturday	28-Aug	Club Comp BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 35
Sunday	29-Aug	Club Comp I.P.S	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
Monday	23-Aug	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tuesday	24-Aug	Senior Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wednesday	25-Aug	LADIES OPEN TBC	Std fees apply		Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thursday	26-Aug	GOLF DAY			GOLF DAY		
Friday	27-Aug	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Saturday	28-Aug	Club Comp BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 35
Sunday	29-Aug	CGGU/RANDPARK 4SOMES			CGGU/RANDPARK 4SOMES		

PLUS:
Live Music by
Winston Smile
&
Trick Shot Show by
Dave Usendorff
post-golf
&
Much, Much More



AROUND THE WORLD

****NEW DATE****

YOUR PASSPORT TO PARTY
DEREK MCGOWAN
CAPTAIN'S GOLF DAY & DINNER

GOLF ITINERARY

Friday, 17 September – Firethorn / **Bushwillow**
Registration from 09h30 in Baobab Terrace
Shot Gun start at 11h30
Format : Fourball Alliance 2 Scores to count

Members : R350 pp / Visitors : R590 pp
(Incl. Green Fee, Competition Fee, Gift, Fantastic Prizes,
On Course Activations and Dinner)

DINNER ITINERARY

Friday, 17 September from 17h30 – Terrace Bar
Take a trip around the world and experience cuisines from across the globe
Bring the Family!
R290 pp / R120 for Children U/12

RSVP

Leanne – clubevents@randpark.co.za
Gaby – events@randpark.co.za
011 215 8600

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, WE HAVE OPENED BUSHWILLOW AS
FIRETHORN IS NOW FULLY BOOKED!**



nmg CHARITY CHALLENGE

NMG 2021 Charity Challenge Golf Day

Thursday, 30 September 2021
Randpark Golf Club | Firethorn course

All funds raised are matched by NMG

Tee-off time: 10:58 - 12h34

Dinner with auction: 18h00 for 18h15

Caddies and carts are for your own account. For cart bookings, contact Randpark Golf Club on 011 215 8600

To register, visit
<https://nmgevents.co.za/golf-day/> or
email Kinola Pather on
kpather@nmg.co.za

Registration to our Golf Day is subject to a 4-ball sponsorship at the bare minimum (unless other sponsorship packages are purchased where a 4-ball is included)

#forthechildren



Orange the World
End Violence Against Women & Girls

RANDPARK CLUB CHARITY OPEN

POSTPONED UNTIL 17 OCTOBER 2021

TEE TIMES FROM 11:14
FIRETHORN & BUSHWILLOW

R500/person or R2 000/fourball
(incl. Golf & Prize Giving Dinner)

BOOKINGS and/or SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES:
Debbie Gillings 082 327 1725
Jeanne de Power 083 391 3910

PQWA

This Week's Food Specials

Sit down or take-away from 5 pm to 8 pm. Take-aways must be ordered with your service host.

Mom's Night Off on Tuesday

Creamed Pasta Alfredo **R65**

With mushrooms and gammon, served with grated Parmesan and crushed garlic

Beef Cottage Pie **R80**

Baked savoury mince topped with creamy mashed potatoes, served with a Greek salad and mild dressing

Seafood Basket **R140**

Served with Randpark's famous homemade chips and lemon mayo dipping sauce

Thursday's Curry Night

Chilli Beef & Tomato Curry **R110**

Served with fragrant rice

Thai Green Chicken Curry **R90**

With fresh coriander leaves, coconut milk, served with fragrant rice

Vegetable & Potato Curry **R65**

Mild and spicy, served with Basmati rice

Tamarind Sauce Fish Curry **R90**

Tangy and sweet curried fish, served with fragrant rice

All curries served with sambals, chutney, sliced banana and mango achaar

You can also order your Club-favourites from Monday to Saturday between 11 am and 7 pm and Sunday between 11 am and 4 pm for take-away collection. [Click here](#) to view our take-away menu. Contact **011 215 8600** to place your order.



[Click here](#) to book your table and [click here](#) to view the menu.

Have a great week

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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