



Course update

I have to say once again how good the golf course is even though we haven't had much rain. The greens are a little on the slow side but quite true and one can be aggressive putting, which always makes for more putts holed. Very quick greens are a nightmare for all standards of golfers, just ask Phil Michelson. It is almost impossible to get greens in a tropical climate quick all year round so come and enjoy **Southbroom, San Lameer, Wild Coast, Port Shepstone** and **Margate** where you can putt with a positive stroke. We are in for some rain over the next few days, so golf on the south coast will be fantastic for season.



Peaceful view from the Patio on Sunday morning!

A fitting success

On Wednesday Garath Arnold from **Srixon, Cleveland and XXIO** was down and the members had a great time trying out all their new equipment. I am still amazed at how golf clubs keep getting better. Quite simply, they are easier to hit which makes the game more fun. Of course, there is still no substitute for good technique, so here are a few tips that you absolutely have to do and check with your PGA professional:

1. Check your grip.
2. Make sure your head is behind the ball when you hit.
3. Learn to hit the turf. You cannot play if you don't hit down.
4. Transfer your weight with your lower half. Hips, legs and feet.
5. And very importantly have a balanced finish!





Thanks Garath. Srixon Cleveland have sent us 2 golf bags to use as prizes in the Pro's Day!

Ladies news

The Ladies enjoyed a festive 'twisted xmas' 13 fun holes golf day & lunch! The Southbroom Ladies had a great time on the golf course enjoying their **Christmas Golf and Lunch day**. Playing from different tees and a different format on all 13 holes made for much laughter and fresh ideas. Teeing off from the top 8th tee to play the 9th hole was especially enjoyed!



5km Fun Run/Walk

The early Fun 5km Walk Run held last Sunday was enjoyed by over **73** folk, most of whom were not golfers. It was great to see all our visitors enjoying our facilities and commenting on what an enjoyable start to the Sunday they had! The egg and Bacon rolls were great afterwards. The Golf Club gave full breakfast vouchers for main winners and Thanks to **Realty 1** for sponsoring wine added to the prizes, **Applied Outsourcing** for sponsoring kids lucky packets and **Tammy de Oliveria** of **Pawsome Raw** for sponsoring the doggie treat prizes!



Congratulations!

Winner of the "Order Most Fowl! Most Chickens in the Chicken Run this year is **Malcom Greenland** with 10 birds closely followed by Chris Miller with 8 wins! Enjoy your dinner on the Club Malcom! The evening was well attended and the Legends kept all dancing till late! The new dancefloor was great! Hearty thanks to **John Caple of Gayridge Poultry Farm** for their amazing sponsorship of the popular Chicken Run! You can find them on 44 Windgate Ave just past Margate Country Club 039 312 1093.

Congratulations also to the November 100 Club Winners, John, Peter and George pictured below right.



NOV 100 CLUB WINNERS! Dec 100 Club draw
Fri 28 Dec @ 6pm

A re-vamped practise tee

The Practise tee has been fitted with mats very kindly donated to Southbroom by **Errol Amm & Steenberg Golf Club**. They look great and will be well used and appreciated! Thank You Errol & Tish & Steenberg!



Upcoming events

The final Audi Margate Business Day is on **Friday 14 December**. Don't forget to get your name down!

SOUTHBROOM BUSINESS DAY
proudly sponsored by



Audi Friday
14 Dec 2018
Centre Margate

Men December 2018 Ladies		
Sat	1	BB Stab
Wed	4	Alliance
Thur	6	Ladies Christmas Golf & Lunch 
Sat	8	BB Stab
Fri	14	 AUDI BUSINESS DAY  Audi Centre Margate
Sat	15	OPEN ALLIANCE
Sun	16	 SPOONER ROSEBOWL  Mixed Greensomes Medal
Tue	18	 Pm Southbroom Junior Club Champs SOUTHBROOM GC AGM 18h00
Wed	19	OPEN ALLIANCE
Thurs	20	Conservancy Dinner, Cabaret & Auction
Sat	22	 BB STAB PRO's DAY 
TUES	25	 Merry Christmas! (Course closed) XMAS LUNCH IN THE CLUB HOUSE
WED	26	BOXING DAY OPEN ALLIANCE
FRI	27	DEC 100 CLUB DRAW 6pm 
SAT	29	 DOUGLAS GREEN BELLINGHAM BB STAB
MON	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY music by FOUR FIVE SECONDS
TUES	1	HAPPY NEW YEAR! JAN 2019
WED	2	OPEN ALLIANCE
SAT	5	 SOUTHBROOM MAJOR ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER R550 ENTRY APC PAY R350 ENTRY INC 1/2 WAY NEAREST THE PINS & GREAT PRIZES

The Score Card

Chicken Run

Malcolm Greenland & Ellie Bachmam 20 pts

Danie Schutte & Uli Matzinger 19 pts

Chris Miller ,John Mullane & Brian Jolliffe 18 pts

Saturday 1st December

Men - BB Stab

1st - Martin Edwards & Anthony Hughes 46 pts

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T2 - Anton Khorman & Brian Jolliffe 43 pts
T2 - Mike Lig & Johan vd Riet 43 pts
T4 - Kevin Ponton & Craig Treherne 42 pts
T4 - Piet Joubert & Malcolm Moorley 42 pts

Ladies - BB Stab

1st 9 Winners - Ursula Spoerri & Gjertrud Kok 23 pts
2nd 9 Winners - Jo Ledden & Jeanette Peyios 20 pts

Wednesday 5th December

Men - Alliance

1st - 93pts Roger Hissey, Gary Godley, Cameron Malcolm & Jordan Nel
t2nd 90 pts John Neaves, Mervyn Edwards, Gavin Edwards & Vernon Duggan
90pts Heinz Seiser, Hendrik Westermann, Wilfred Bessel & Uli Matzinger

Ladies - Alliance

1st - 87pts Allyson Thomas, Jo Ledden, Solange Fox & Rene Matthew c/o
2nd 87 pts Lorraine Cook, Jeanne Powell, Jean Corfe & Candida Amm

Thursday 6th December

Ladies Twisted Xmas Comp - Alliance with a touch of Scramble!

1st 90pts Lan Yeadon, Jeanette Peyios, Maeve Mullane & Margi Sherratt
2nd 85pts Meryl Chambers , Bev Reimer, Val Volck & Glynis Hutton

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The direction of technology

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Srixon Z 785 and Z 585 Drivers

The new Srixon Z 785 and Z 585 both come with real performance improvements.
We think these will make a big difference for many of our golfers.

[Here's why >](#)

What motivates you?

What are you most looking forward to, as you arrive?

We're trying to gain a better understanding of what's important to our golfers. Last week we had a simple question relating to social golf vs competitive golf. If you missed it and want to answer,

[Click here >](#)

This week we want to understand what you look forward to most as you drive to the golf club. Again a simple question. And again, to preserve privacy, your name is optional. So what inspires you?



Let us know

This is just one question. It might make you think though.
Let us know now.

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