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## **Club News**

#### It will be greener on our side!

40mls has just fallen and the course is going to green up so brilliantly. Thanks Richard Bridgeford for the pic!



#### Turning 80 with a spring in our step

What a wonderful evening we had at Southbroom on Saturday, celebrating the start of Spring and the Southbroom Golf Clubs 80th Birthday. The Legends Band had a tull dance tioor, playing all the tavourites. The buttet style dinner was amazing and the décor was great fun, with different tables interpreting Spring & golf!

The Official opening was 31 May 1939- as a 9-hole golf course, developing into 18 holes in the early 1950's and it is now just the most wonderful golf course.



#### Short course, long views

The course is short - so often not regarded as a championship golf course. But our par 3s in particular, are as good as any I have played anywhere in the world. This sounds like a big statement, but they are special and I really believe this.

The 4th is short with spectacular views and changes radically with the weather.

The 8th aims more east with great views; and don't be short. Can be a long club even for good players.

The 11th has cross winds to deal with, water right and bunkers left and the beautiful Nigel Matthews bridge to cross.

Then the 14th, a proper links type hole with no water, playing long into the wind and it is best to bump and run downwind to a small green with bunkers both left and right. So good!



#### What's hot in the shop?

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#### **Members Milestones!**

Congratulations to **Charlie Watt** (see below), who celebrated his 75h Birthday on Thursday 5th Sept.

Great to see Charlie getting back into his golf again after a long break sorting health issues out! .



Charlie Watt turns 75!

#### August 100 Club Winners

Congratulations! **1st:** Colin McKay (No. 33) - R2000 **2nd:** Paul Cole (No. 23) - R500 The FitzGeralds won the **R2000 Attendance prize** with No. 8

## **Clubhouse news**

Table d'hote Menu | 6-7 September

<u>Table D'hôte</u>



#### What's coming up?

The next big event coming up is the 6th Mixed Classic. See invite below and don't delay if you want to enter as the field is max 128 players!



Book your spot >

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		Men SEPTEM	IBER 2019 Ladies
Wed	4	spring alliance	spring alliance
Fri	6	Chicken I	Run 🤇 9h Ind Stab 💜
Sat	7	BB STAB	BB STAB
Wed	11	BB STAB	BB STAB
Fri	13	Chicken I	Run 9h Ind Stab 🔙
Sat	14	INDIVIDUAL INDIVIDUAL MEDAL MEDAL STAB STAB	CORA HICKS TROPHY IND MEDAL
Wed	18	Combined Stab Alliance	Combined Stab Alliance
Fri	20	SOUTHBROOM C	pen Day SOUTHBROOM
Sat	21	BB STAB	BB STAB
Wed	25	HERITAGE DAY	OPEN ALLIANCE
Fri	27	Chicken Run  &	Sept 100 CLUB DRAW
Sat	28	BB STAB	BB STAB

## Village News

#### Guitar and piano music to inspire

Sunday 22nd September at 14h30.

Be stirred and cry to the unusual sound of Spanish guitar and piano on a summer Sunday afternoon!

This concert is part of the **South Coast Spring Wine Festival** at the Riverbend Crocodile Farm over the Heritage weekend.

Concert pianist **Christopher Duigan** and classical guitarist **James Grace** combine to play their arrangements of immortal melodies, jazz standards, Latin milonga and Spanish classics. Their session will include Fields of Gold, Tico Tico, Black Orpheus, Just The Way You Are and the theme from The Deer Hunter. Duigan's own composition, Indigo a favourite at any Duigan and Grace concert, will complete the programme.

Embrace the sounds of Catalonia, Valencia and Argentina with these world class musicians!

Tickets (R120) are on sale at the Crocodile Farm reception (credit card or cash).

Champagne tasting sponsored by Vinimark will precede the concert for ticket holders. There will also be a cash bar.

Lunch beforehand at Crocodile Café is recommended.

Please book in advance on 039 316 6204.



## **The Score Card**

Friday, 30 Aug 2019

Chicken Run

1st: Sheldon van der Merwe 20 pts 2nd: Errol Amm & Nic van Deventer 19 pts 3rd: Colin McKay & Malcolm Greenland 18 pts

#### Saturday, 31st August

Ladies - did not finish

**Men's** Alliance All Scores on 9 & 18

1st: George Wright, Dave Page, Vic Pretorius & Gordon Moody - 92 pts2nd: Bob Thomas, Roger Hissey, Ant Hughes & Chris Miller - 90 pts3rd: Martin Hutton, Gavin Sole, Howard Kelly & Geoff Skelton - 89 pts

#### Wednesday, 4th Sept

Ladies Alliance

1st: Leanne Ollewagen, Glynis Hutton, Lorraine Cook & Jeanne Powell - 89 pts

#### Men's

Alliance 2 to count

1st: Paul Cole, Brian Brasher, Andre Ollewagen & Martin Hutton - 89 pts2nd: Derek James, Malcolm Greenland Colin McKay & Derek Pieterse - 89pts3rd: Gerald FitzGerald, Vic Pretorius, Jim Cook & Olliver Ransome - 86pts

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Make more magic >

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