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## Keeping our course in tip-top shape

What a wonderful job Liz Norton is doing again on all our gardens, cleaning and freshening them up.

Thanks Liz, always much appreciated. There has also been some welcome rain and things are looking good for the Mixed Classic this weekend. Fun, laughter, food, friends and golf, we couldn't ask for anything better.

After the weekend, we will do Spring Treatment, which is so necessary for the greens and I'm sure the course will be really good for the season.





It is quite interesting watching the new handicap system at work, though I'm not sure how good it is and what it will do to scores. Still, the wonderful game of golf remains captivating.

## Member News

Congrats to Our **Southbroom Ladies B Team** for bringing home **The Lewis Reynolds Trophy**, played at Amanzimtoti last Sunday, 6th October. Well done Ladies! You have done us proud.

Left to right: Karen Bridgeford, Shelley Myers, Heleen Hissey & Jo Ledden!



*Congratulations Ladies!*

**We received sad news from Europe this week**

### *CONDOLENCES JEAN - CLAUDE PERIDON & BOB BOSSHART*

**Jean Claude Peridon** passed away on the 4th October; and we extend our Sincere Condolences to his wife Sophie and the Peridon family in France. Jean Claude and Sophie were regular and very keen members here for many years, enjoying their home here for many months a year, playing in the Southbroom International Shootout and Club Champs. Jean Claude was a quiet man who loved his golf every day.





It was also a shock to hear that member **Bob Bosshart** had passed away suddenly in Switzerland this week after a mountain walk and fall. Bob was part of the Zurich Highlanders Team, playing annually in the Southbroom International Shootout. He and his wife Regina thoroughly enjoyed their summer months in Southbroom, escaping European winters. Bob always had a twinkle in his eye and zest for life, with such a great sense of humour.



*Bob Bosshart - Rest in Peace*

**Swing Free Gentlemen**



# Manager's News

## Gavin is flying our flag high

Our Manager Gavin has a busy few weeks, what with captaining KZN side in the recent Inter-Provincial in Mbombela.

He is now in the Cape playing in the Mid-Amateur IPT at King David Mowbray in Cape Town. In a few weeks the Mens and Ladies KZN Inter Club tournaments will get underway! Play well Gavin!










## Please note Spring Treatment next week

### Course closure

A reminder that the Course and clubhouse is closed next week, **Monday 14th October until Wednesday 16th October** for spring treatment and spring clean.

We will re-opening again on Thursday 17th October, with an Open Alliance Competition!

# Fixture list

Men OCTOBER 2019 Ladies		
Fri 11	Run & Mixed Classic practice, Registration & Welcome Eve	
Sat 12	 2 rounds BB STAB around the world in 80 days..... <b>SOUTHBROOM MIXED CLASSIC</b> Sat 12th Sun 13th OCT 2019 	
Sun 13		
Mon 14	  	
Tues 15		
Wed 16		
	<b>COURSE CLOSED</b>	<b>SPRING TREATMENT</b>
Thur 17	OPEN ALLIANCE	
Fri 18	<b>SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB</b>	<b>Open Day SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB</b>
Sat 19	BB Stab	BB STAB
Wed 23	INDIVIDUAL MEDAL STAB	INDIVIDUAL MEDAL STAB
Fri 25	 <b>Chicken Run</b> & <b>OCT 100 CLUB DRAW</b> 	
Sat 26	OPEN ALLIANCE	
Wed 30	IND STAB	<b>FAMOUS FIVE IND STAB</b>





## TRAFALGAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Annual Golf Day

Join us for a round of golf on 29 November 2019 at the Southbroom Golf Club. T-off will be a shotgun start at 12:00. The format is a 4 ball better ball and lots of prizes to be won. A dinner (sponsored by Riversmead Farm) with guest speakers André Pretorius & Jannie de Beer of Springbok fame will entertain player and spouse.

Please support us on the day, as the major beneficiary of the proceeds is South Coast Hospice.

Costs:



4 Ball - R 1 200-00  
Hole – R 700-00  
T box – R 500 -00  
Green – R 250-00



**R 100 000 "Hole-in-one" cash prize on Hole 14**  
**Sponsored by ISUZU – Bates Motors Shelly Beach!**

If you are not playing golf on the day, tickets for the evening function may be purchased for R 50-00 per person. *However golf fee includes dinner for two.*

Bookings for golf, the evening function or any enquiries can be done at the Southbroom Pro Shop at 039 316 6051 or Tannah at 064 375 9337.

## The Scorecard

### Friday, 4th October

*Chicken Run – Individual Stableford (9-hole)*

1st: Chris Ledden - 21 pts

2nd: Peter Kupisiewicz & Danie Schutte - 20 pts

3rd: James Fergus, Nic Van Deventer & Malcolm Greenland - 19 pts

### Saturday, 5th October

*Ladies - Alliance*

1st: Lyn Doveton, Felicity Lund, Jill Webster & Ghost - 89 pts

2nd: Jeanette Peyios, Lynn Blackstock, Shirley Jeffery & Ghost player - 88 pts

*Men's - Alliance*

1st: George Wright, Bob Carmichael, Gordon Moody & Ghost player - 97 pts

2nd: Ant Kohrman, Riaan Croucamp, Tony Westoby & Ghost player - 91 pts

3rd: Olliver Ransome, Jim Cook, Chris Miller & Nic Van Deventer - 89 pts

**Wednesday 9th October (rain, soft rain)**

*Ladies - BB Stableford*

1st: Janet Humphrey & Di Morris - 43 pts

2nd: Lynne Blackstock & Augie D' Ewes - 38 pts

*Men's - BB Stableford*

1st: Bob O' Callaghan & Alex Crawford - 47 pts

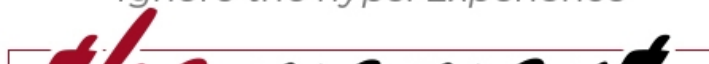
2nd: Geoff Skelton & Jim Cook - 46 pts

t3rd: Chris Miller & Norman Farrell; Ken & Alex Crawford - 44 pts

**What are you buying?**



*Ignore the hype. Experience*



# 「The moment。」

There is something exquisite about finding the sweet spot with an iron.  
Everything feels so perfect in that moment.



Achieving that moment requires, returning the clubface square to the target with the sole square to the turf. That's very difficult if the lie angle / shaft length combination is wrong for you.

## **Get fitted: Make more moments**

Over 80% of golfers play with equipment that makes it more difficult to experience the perfect iron shot. You can change your experience. You can make more magic.



## **You can do this**

Let's get your irons checked. Let's help you make sure you have a setup that makes it easier to create more magical moments. Come and see us.

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## Consistently better

*'The hands'*  
is not the right answer

From the top, which part of your body initiates the downswing? Many get into a good position at the top, but then allow the downswing to start with their arms or even hands.





*This is a good position.*



*A downswing started  
with the arms.*

You want accuracy and consistency of ball strike with approach shots. That is much, much easier to achieve if the large muscles control your first movement back to the ball.

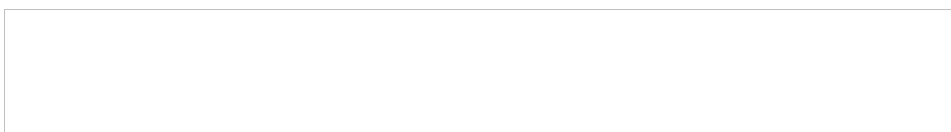


### **Easy to say, harder to do**

Male golfers especially are conditioned to try and hit the ball with their arms and hands. I want all of you to take an #8 iron, get out on the range, hit balls, and to try and quieten your arms and hands. Try consciously hitting the ball with your “body” rotation. Notice how much more solid you can strike the ball. Practise this.

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## **A career in golf**





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