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Exciting young talent from Rondebosch

Christan Booyen had a very successful tournament at the WP Golf Women's Amateur Championship played at Clovelly Country Club last week.

Qualifying fourth for the MatchPlay, she had a tough first round match against Luzelle Booyens managing to win on the 19th hole - she then beat Bellville's Anita Chen 4/3 and then despatched Durbanville's Jemma Louw 2/1 to **win the Cecile Shaw Trophy**.

(*Interesting history:* Our ladies' captain, **Deborah Martin**, won this title in the late 80's)





Springbok Rugby legends joined us this week



Week that was





Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to the following members for this week:

13 April

Tim Le Mesurier
Bryan Leach
Alan Whitfield
Gregory Williams

16 April

Ronald Fahrenfort
Peter Inglis
Prilli Stevens

17 April

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My favourite major, and tournament, of the year is undoubtedly **The Masters**. Needless to say then that I am more than a little excited about

watching golf this weekend. Tradition, serenity, nature and the final 9 excitement all add up to a memorable week. As usual, I will be hoping for a South African victory but may have to settle for a Justin Rose win, not a bad second choice...

Watching them practice on the range has been more interesting than I thought it would be. They almost all use flightscopes it seems - but that doesn't necessarily mean that you should. Something you should copy though, in my opinion, is how they all mixed up their practice. A few drives, then some wedges, maybe a few 6 irons, possibly followed by some chip shots.

Then, the chip shots were made up of some low, some high, some checking, some releasing. I practice my short game in a similar way between lessons down on the range and have always done so. Sometimes the guys positioned the ball quite well back in their stance for the low, checking chip, but their head was still behind the ball at address - crucial.

I hope you enjoy the Masters as much as I will and get inspiration to play some more golf yourself.



I need **3 members** to accompany me in this [ProAm](#) in Bulgaria where we get to play the famous Thracian Cliffs course... **Who's in?**



13 April – Individual Stableford / Sanlam Cansa Challenge + Masters Delight

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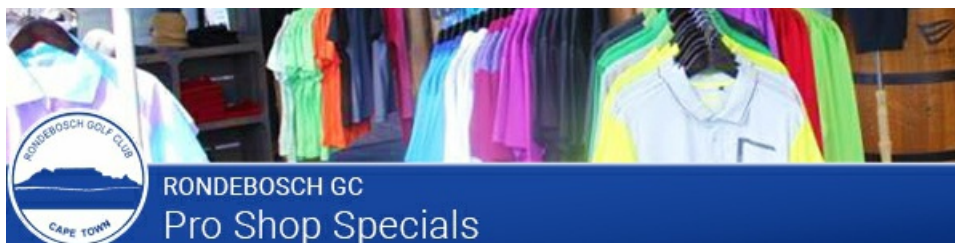
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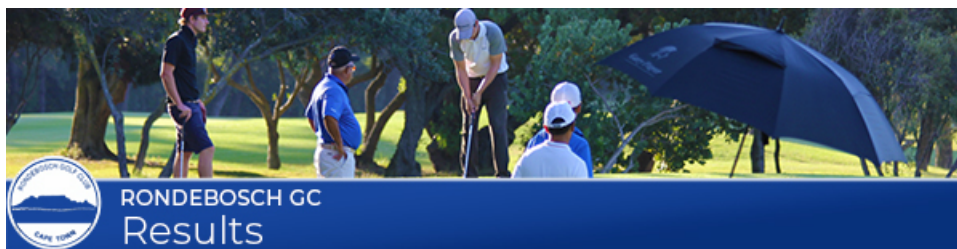
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