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# THE GOOD LIFE

*On the Course | Off the Course*



MEMBERS AND GUESTS

It is important to keep members and guests informed as we see the second wave of Covid-19 cases rising and impacting on all households and businesses. The Club has not been unaffected as we have received numerous reports from members about positive cases, after self-isolating. We have also seen positive cases amongst the staff during this last period, which was dealt with, as per the Covid-19 regulations, and Club policy. The Club will continue to put all measures in place to sanitize the Club, but we need each and every member, guest and staff member to do their part. Please wear masks at all times when walking through the Club, especially in halfway house before you dish up. Masks may only be removed once you are seated or on the tee.

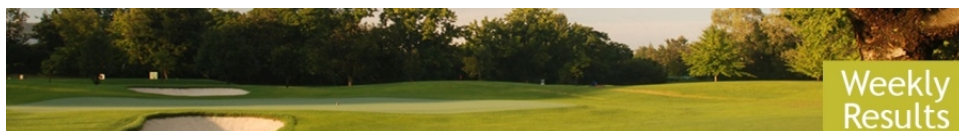
Dear Member,

## **A TRIBUTE FROM THE CLUB**

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Paul Kimber on Friday, 15th January at the age of 91. Paul was a member of the Club for more than 50 years. We extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to his wife June and the family.

## **THE CLUB**

What a beautiful weekend we had on the courses. Our Unity Fund Golf Day was a great success and we would once again like to thank all our members for their great support; we managed to raise just over R17 000 from this event. Congratulations to all our winners. Prizes can be collected in the Golf Office.



## **ONLINE BOOKING PLATFORM**

We are currently experiencing some issues with our online booking platform. The technicians are working on the problem and we hope to get it resolved as soon as possible.

## **COURSE CLOSURE FOR FEBRUARY**

We would like to remind our members about the course closure in the month of February. Randpark will be hosting the SA Strokeplay

Championship and we will be hollow-tining Firethorn straight after the tournament.

Please note no Sunrise or Sunset golf will be allowed on Firethorn during the week of the SA Strokeplay Championship.

SA Strokeplay Championship : Firethorn : CLOSED  
Sunday, 31st January – Thursday, 4th February

Hollow-tining : Firethorn : CLOSED  
Monday, 8th February – Wednesday, 10th February

## HOLLOW-TINING

Hollow-tining plays a very important role of keeping the greens in the best condition during the year and preventing unwanted diseases on the greens. Clubs will generally hollow-tine once a year and this will normally happen in January or February in South Africa. It is important to schedule the hollow-tining before the growing season ends; leaving it to late will take much longer for the greens to recover. The normal recovery time is between 2-3 weeks for the holes to fully close and get the putting surface as smooth as possible.

### **What is Hollow-tining?**

It is the physical removal of cores of the turf from the playing surface. The tines used can be between 13-16mm in diameter and the depths may vary.

Process for hollow-tining is as follow:

- The hollow-tining machine will remove the cores with the tines.
- After the cores have been removed, they will be swept off the putting surface.
- The green will then immediately be covered with sand.
- From time-to-time a fertiliser will be added as well to speed up the recovery process, but will also provide nutrients to the roots.
- Water will be applied to cool the surface down and to ensure the holes are filled with sand.

### **Why do we Hollow-tine?**

With the amount of traffic on the greens during the year, the ground will become compacted and hard. The hard surface makes drainage less efficient and the roots are prevented from absorbing oxygen. Hollow-tining allows the compacted ground to expand, making it easier for air and moisture to be absorbed. One of the biggest reasons for hollow-tining is to prevent thatch (a layer of grass stems, roots and debris that settle and accumulate over time) on the greens as thatch does hold a lot of water that should be going to the roots and should not be trapped by the thatch.



## **DRIVING RANGE OPERATIONAL HOURS**

Please note the new operational hours for the driving range in effect from Monday, the 25th of January:

- Monday: 11h00 - 20h00 (Last bucket sold at 19h00)
- Tuesday – Friday: 06h30 - 20h00 (Last bucket sold at 19h00)
- Saturday and Sunday: 06h00 - 20h00 (Last bucket sold at 19h00)

## **LONGEST DRIVE COMPETITION**

It's the final week and all to play for!





To book your bay [click here](#)

Login or Register, Click Driving Range

### CURRENT LEADERBOARD - MEN:

1st: Andrej Skrbinsek - 357m

2nd: Conner Mack - 342m

3rd: Richard Tsai - 340m

4th: Darren Quirk - 337m

5th: Christian Nel - 320m

### CURRENT LEADERBOARD - LADIES:

1st: Caitlyn Lombard - 287m

2nd: Zethu Myeki - 246m

3rd: Donnay Bowen - 239m

4th: Cara Ford - 234m

5th: Charlene Miller - 231m

### 2ND NEWBEE GOLF DAY

We would like to extend a special invitation to all our **new golfing Members** to join us for our Newbee Golf Day on Friday, the 26th of February.

Each fourball will comprise of one Committee or Staff Member and three Newbeez.

If you do not have a handicap, men will play off 18 and ladies off 24.

Should you require a cart, kindly email [events@randpark.co.za](mailto:events@randpark.co.za) before the event. Cart hire is R330.00 per cart.

You can pay for the cart on the day in the Golf Shop with your Member

Card.

Please click the RSVP button below to complete all your details and confirm your participation.

We look forward to welcoming you all on the 26th of February.



**FOR OUR 2ND**

**NEWBEE GOLF DAY**



**Date:** Friday, 26 February - Firethorn

**Tee-off Time:** From 10h30 (One tee start)

**Format:** 4 Ball Alliance - 2 scores to count  
1 Committee / Staff Member and 3 Newbeez

**Cost:** PAYG R555 and Unlimited Golf R205  
(Incl. Green Fee, Arrival Snack, Comp Fee & HWH Grab and Go Meal with Soft Drink)

**RSVP** Gaby Lubeck on [events@randpark.co.za](mailto:events@randpark.co.za) by no later than 22 February



BUSHWILLOW COURSE							
COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	25-Jan	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tues	26-Jan	Senior Comp	I.P.S	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	27-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	28-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	29-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	30-Jan	Club Comp Honorary Life President's Trophy (Men only) - I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Honorary Life President's Trophy (Men only) - I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	31-Jan	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	MIXED OPEN	Std fees apply	

FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	25-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	26-Jan	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	27-Jan	LADIES OPEN	Std fees apply		Club Comp COMBINED STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	28-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	29-Jan	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	30-Jan	Club Comp Honorary Life President's Trophy (Men only) - I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Honorary Life President's Trophy (Men only) - I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	31-Jan	Course Closed - SA Strokeplay Championship			Course Closed - SA Strokeplay Championship		



**WEDNESDAYS  
SATURDAYS  
AND SUNDAYS**  
 =  
**BRAAI DAYS**  
 From 12h00 to 17h00  
**RANDPARK  
DRIVING RANGE**  
 NON-ALCOHOLIC DRAUGHT/BEER  
 YOU CAN START WORKING ON  
 THAT GAME CHANGING SWING! COME  
 DOWN TO THE RANGE & GET SWINGING.






With brands releasing new equipment in the next few weeks, we have decided to get them all together to let you try the products for yourself. We will be at Randpark Club's Driving Range on Friday, the 5th of March from 1pm to 7pm. No need to book, just pitch and enjoy your favourite brand's clubs. We are excited to see you there! Please note that this event is dependent on COVID regulations being eased a bit before the date.



We've planned the perfect oh-so-romantic **VALENTINE'S DAY** for you, with amazing options to choose from:

An unforgettable **BREAKFAST** experience outside on our Terrace from 07:30 – 12:30:

***Harvest Breakfast***

OR



### ***V-Day Breakfast***

A delectable **FOUR-COURSE VALENTINE'S LUNCH/DINNER** to celebrate the most romantic day of the year.

You have a choice of either having your meal outside on our Terrace from 13:00 – 19:00, where you can enjoy our non-alcoholic gin, beer, wine or sparkling wine with your meal

Or as a romantic meal at home (home meals will be available for collection from 12:00).

Pre-paid bookings are essential.

Contact Leanne on **011 215 8600** or [clubevents@randpark.co.za](mailto:clubevents@randpark.co.za)

Bookings close Friday, 12 February at 2pm

[Click here](#) for more menu information





## UNITY FUND RAFFLE DRAW

Support the Randpark Club  
Unity Fund

Buy your **R50** Raffle Ticket(s) and stand a chance to win this **AMAZING PRIZE** at The Fairway Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort:

- 1 Night stay for two in a Luxury Room (incl. breakfast)
- PLUS**
- 2 x 60 Minute massage treatments

Ts & Cs Apply



Support the Randpark Club Unity Fund and stand a chance to win an **AMAZING PRIZE** from The Fairway Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort

Purchase your Unity Fund Raffle Ticket(s) today!

[Click here](#) > Members: Login or Register, Click Events & Take-Aways, Click Randpark Club Unity Fund Raffle Draw

The draw will take place on the **31st January** and the winner will be announced on the 1st of February

**Have a great week**

**Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!**

**The Randpark Team**



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