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## Santa Says

### Amica De Jager makes us all proud

Amica De Jager and her family live on the estate, staying under the radar as she excels in sport and academics. She trained in our pool during the lockdown and continues to impress with every event she participates in.

This past weekend, she was in the water with back-to-back races.



*Amica, the great*



*Thanks, Jendermark*



*Proper swim*

*Read about it in her words ...*

***From Amica!***

*I competed this weekend in the SA National Open Water Swimming Championships 5km and 10km races, and also the 5km Jendamark Bellbouy Challenge.*

*Friday was the 10km South African Olympic trials, where I got a bronze medal. It was a very tough tactical race and I'm ecstatic with the result. That's the best result I have ever achieved at the 10km South African Nationals.*

*Saturday was the Jendamark Bellbuoy Challenge 5km race. I have won it for the last three years, so I was pretty nervous going into this year's race because Michelle Weber (Olympic open water swimmer from South Africa) was entered in the race, so I had my work cut out for me. Thankfully, I managed to defend my title with Haydn Holmes of Liquid Lines helping me as my seconder. The race was tough, but also was awesome to have the St Francis swimmers suffering along with me.*

*Sunday was the 5km South African Open Water Nationals. Going into the race, I was exhausted and not sure if I would survive it, but I hung in there and managed to get another bronze medal. It was a close finish between the top three swimmers with only two seconds separating each of us.*

*Overall, I'm incredibly happy with my results from this weekend and look*

*forward to competing at the SA Pool Nationals, which is South Africa's invitational Olympic trials, from the 7th to the 12th of April. But for now, it's rest and recovery before we hit the hard training again.*

**You GO, Girl!**

## **Our golfing community is growing!**

The number of members playing golf on The Links is really on the rise and we thank the members for joining in. Last week, we celebrated **St Patrick's Day** and shared the day to say farewell to **Sandy and Brian Cunningham**.

Our competition days are nearly always filled with members and their friends. The Men's Knockout for 2021 has attracted 40 teams of two!

Keep it coming!



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# Win up to **R100000** for a hole in one

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- Only 1 entry per player per round
- Scan QR code below and make payment to enter before teeing off
- If only 1, 2 or 3 players in the four ball enter the participating players or player must tee off first
- All the tee boxes are in play but you must play from the same colour tee box you have been playing off during the round



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Scan code to enter



To Scan the QR code you  
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- The Hole in One must be scored as specified by the USGA rules of play.
- If any inconsistencies arise from the camera footage we reserve the right to refuse payment.
- You must report your hole in one to us within 24 hours of making it by attaching the number below.
- Under 18's are welcome to take part however the prize money will only be paid out if you are 18 years of age.
- No registered PGA professionals and or club professionals are allowed to enter. Sorry guys this one is for the amateurs.
- Once the hole in one is verified the money will be paid out within 15 working days.
- By making payment and entering this challenge you automatically agree to all the Terms and Conditions and rules of play as stipulated above.

Contact number to report hole in one 0843098803

## Players of the Week

### St Patrick's Day

Noel Du Plessis, Boetie Zietsman, Gustav Botha and Hannies Ferreira, 97pts

[Click here](#) for detailed results.

### Saturday Competition

*Foursomes*

Dave Micklem and Norman (the) Rock, 40pts

[Click here](#) for detailed results.

## Team Member of the Week

Lynette Stander | HOA Liaison



*I joined The Links team on 23 November 2020 – so almost four months now. I am the HOA Liaison officer and assist all homeowners and tenants with their estate day-to-day queries. I also serve as an admin and accounts department assistant. I love the fact that I can integrate and work with all Links staff from different departments and enjoy working as a team. Every day here at the Links is different and I am enjoying meeting the homeowners, tenants and visitors to the Links.*

*I have a bookkeeping and travel background, love the outdoors especially running, swimming, all types of fishing and stand-up paddleboarding – oh yes and I love a good glass of wine!*

*I come from a large family of six – I have two brothers and three sisters, with me being the youngest. I am married to Rory and we have two sons – Tyler is 30 Years and Damien is 28 years (pictured with me) and together, we are an ocean-loving family!*

**My favourite quote is:** “Never judge a day by the weather!”

Thank you all for caring about your course  
– #leading the way

# TOP 5

## Golf Digest

2010 - 9th

2012 - 9th

2014 - 8th

2016 - 7th

2018 - 6th

## SA TOP100 Courses

2021 - 5th

Good food and even better company

*Celebrate Easter with us*



The Links **Easter Lunch**  
Join the Easter bunny  
for an Easter Egg Hunt  
(limited to families attending lunch)

**Sunday 4 April 2021**

Chicken Menu R225pp  
Lamb Menu R265 pp  
Kiddies menu also available  
Jumping castle and Kids Club

Reservations essential Tel 042 200 4500 | Max 100 guests | Covid-19 Protocols Observed

**Starters**  
Aunt Cat's pickled fish with  
ciabatta and salad

**Plated Main Course**  
Roast Leg of Lamb or Roast Chicken Breast  
Tomato & Peppercorn Gravy  
Basmati Rice | Roast Potatoes  
Yorkshire Puddings  
Pumpkin Fritters with Butterscotch Sauce  
Broccoli and Cauliflower Mornay

**Dessert**  
Marshmallow Cheesecake with  
Mango Passionfruit Sorbet

Let's make April a great month

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# Where Everyone's Welcome

Open for a la carte breakfast & lunch (+ golf) 6 days a week! (Closed on Mondays, except 05 & 26 April)

**Easter Lunch**  
Sunday 4 April 2021

Starting: Aunt Cat's pickled fish with alekaka and salad

Main Course: Roast Leg of Lamb or Roast Chicken Breast, Tomato & Peppercorn Gravy, Basmati Rice, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings, Pumpkin Fritters with Butterscotch Sauce, Broccoli and Cauliflower Mornay

Dessert: Marshmallow Cheesecake with Mango Passionfruit Sorbet

Chicken Menu R225pp, Lamb Menu R265 pp. Kiddies menu also available. Jumping castle and Kids Club.

Join the Easter bunny for an Easter Egg Hunt (limited to families attending lunch)

**PIZZA SATURDAY**

BUY 1 PIZZA GET 1 FREE

buy a signature pizza and get a classic pizza FREE

SIT - DOWN OR TAKE-AWAY | 12PM TO 6PM

**ASIAN TAKE - AWAY**

WED, 14 APRIL

SWEET & SOUR PORK WITH STIR FRIED NOODLES

R105 per person

Please order on Wednesday before 10h00. Collection from the Clubhouse between 16h00 - 18h00.

**Curry night**  
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always incl basmati rice & sambals

WED 07 APR R80 pp	Chicken Vindaloo Curry with Naan
WED 21 APR R95 pp	Beef Rogan Josh with Roti
WED 28 APR R89 pp	Indian Butter Chicken with Naan

Place your order on Wednesday before 10h00. Collection from the Clubhouse from 16h00 - 18h00 on Wednesday.

**FISH FRYDAY LUNCH**

only R89

calamari or fish with chips (or try our combo) and lemon & tartare sauce R25 salad supplement

Add a bottle of house wine for only R50

**Friday, 2 April**

End the week with a relaxing 9 holes

R1000 worth of meat prizes up of grabs Happy hour after Golf in Jack's Bar

9 Hole Competition

No competition fee. Visitors welcome (greenfees apply)

**ITEC**

Wednesday 14 April

**OPEN WEDNESDAY GOLF DAY**

R295 greenfee + R35 competition fee

**ST FRANCIS LINKS SUPERSPAR**

Wed 21 Apr

R2000 WORTH OF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

ITEC TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

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## The 2021 Calendar and Results

We look forward to our sponsored days with **ITEC, Selective Lighting/The Fire Works, Pam Golding Properties, and Village Square SuperSpar events.**

To view the current schedule, as well as the results, click the button below.

[View the calendar and results >](#)

Dreams of Better  
Make this your reputation

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Golf is filled with player types and reputations. "The long hitter." "The rules stickler." "The advice giver." What if your reputation was "The wedge wizard"? Sharp wedge play won't just impress your playing partners; it'll make the game more fun and lower your score. This doesn't have to be confined to your dreams; let's make it a reality.

**Sharper wedge play >**



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### **Up to 10 shots less**

*A regular golfer with a handicap between 16 and 24 could shave 10 shots off their score just by improving their wedge play and putting.*



*"For the next four weeks, keep a second score of your shots from 40 metres in. If your average from here is over 3, get in touch with us, and let's add a whole new dimension to your game."*

### **From dreams to reality**

Are you dreaming of having more fun on course, hitting more good shots, and being able to share that experience with others? That's golf heaven, and we want to help you get there.

**Make it happen >**



Getting a long approach shot onto the green usually means a birdie putt will follow. But to get into that position, you need good launch, accuracy and distance with your irons. The new Srixon ZX4 gives more golfers access to those kinds of shots.

[Find out more >](#)



## Breaking 90

*"Love your wedges"*

On the way to breaking 90, you must be able to shoot under 54 from 70-metres in over 18 holes. (If you missed our explanation of a strategy to break

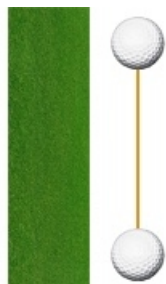
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That means you need to love your wedges. Four factors to consider:

100-METRES

50-METRES



*"Rarely are you playing a full wedge.*

*You need to know how to control distance on your wedge shots."*



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*“Most of you are playing with too few wedges. What’s the loft on your pitching wedge and your sand wedge? Almost certainly you need a loft in between”*



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*“The most common final approach to the green is between 15 and 40-metres. Too many golfers decelerate and/or scoop this shot. Learn the correct technique.”*



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*“Despite your best efforts, you will find the greenside sand. Make it so that you have no doubt you’ll get the ball up and onto the green in the right area”.*

## **Become a short game master**

Above are three of the four fundamentals to mastering the short game. Reach the ‘master’ level and never mind 90, you’ll be threatening 85. Why not join us to become a ‘short game master’.

**Contact us >**

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