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THE GOOD LIFE

On the Course | Off the Course



Members and Guests

Please remember that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over.

The virus is still around and it is as dangerous as before.

Please wear your mask to the extent possible.

Please maintain social distancing.

Please protect yourself and others from infection at all times.

Please be sensible.



Dear Member,

The Club

A lot is happening in between the buzzing atmosphere and full courses. We are still busy with bunker sand top-ups on both courses; to date, we have dropped 120-tons of sand, and are busy with another 120-ton delivery to finish this off. We are using the sand pro (bunker raking machine), and keeping the sand as wet as possible to help it settle and compact, which will reduce the possibilities of plugged lies, especially in the faces.

We have also dug out the drainage on the 9th fairway bunker on Firethorn, which was blocked with a yellow clay-like sludge, and have added a brand-new drainage pipe and stone. We should be done with the bunkers by next week and, hopefully, a nice bit of rain will help settle them even quicker.

As previously communicated, we will be starting with a list of projects, on both courses, for the remainder of September and throughout October, which will include the following:

- We will be redoing the garden at the entrance of the clubhouse, which has the big Randpark logo on the curved wall. This garden was an eye-sore, and Johan is busy shaping this to be a feature of the clubhouse entrance.
- Laser levelling of tees will commence from the 13th of September, which will include:

- Firethorn - 9th Tee
- Bushwillow - 6th Tee, 13th Tee and 15th Tee

- Tee extensions will commence from the 11th of October, and will include:
 - Firethorn - 6th Tee, 17th Tee and 12th Tee
 - Bushwillow - 5th Tee
- Cart paths will be extended

Bushwillow:

- 1st Green to 2nd Tee – this will include the reshaping of the top and bottom path to tidy up the area.
- 5th Green to 6th Tee
- 8th Bridge to 9th Tee

Firethorn:

- 11th Tee to Fairway
- 11th Green to 12th Tee

- We will be bringing in a stump grinder to get rid of all the stumps sticking out of the ground on both courses. We will also be removing a few alien trees.

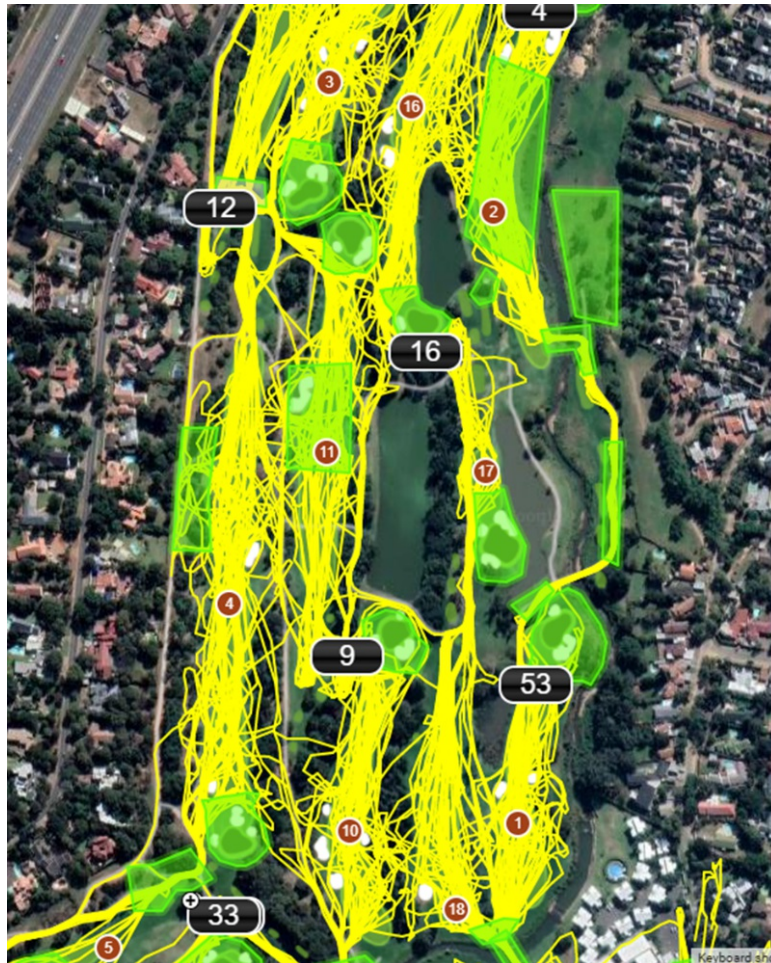
These projects will only be completed by the end of October and should not interfere with play. We will keep members posted on the progress.

Golf Carts

A major concern on both courses is the amount of golf cart traffic, especially when the driver of the cart does not adhere to the rules by sticking to cart paths. A GPS cart tracking map over the past weekend highlights the

number of cart rounds, as well as how the carts condense in certain areas, not to mention some cart lines in very dodgy areas. Carts create significantly more wear and damage to the golf course than walking golfers, and it is up to the cart drivers to drive with course care in mind. White lines in front of greens are placed there to avoid excessive wear around greens and keep the course enjoyable for all golfers. Good cart etiquette would include avoiding worn areas, staying on the cart paths, as far as possible, avoid driving right on top of the tee boxes and next to greens.

Last Saturday's golf cart traffic on Firethorn



Last Saturday's golf cart traffic on Bushwillow



1. The impact of cart traffic varies.

Many factors influence how cart traffic affects a golf course. Certain grasses are more vulnerable to traffic injury and may require special cart policies. Areas with heavy soils and poor drainage face a greater risk of compaction and other traffic issues. Even the time of year plays a role. When grasses are growing slowly, they are more vulnerable to the cumulative effects of cart traffic. For all these reasons, cart policies vary from course to course, hole to hole and even day to day.

2. Wet conditions and cart traffic do not mix.

Carts can slide, skid and sink when turf is wet, causing immediate and lasting damage. Wet soils are also more vulnerable to compaction, which can have negative long-term effects on playing conditions, even if those impacts are not immediately visible. Avoiding wet areas and respecting cart path restrictions is an important part of being a responsible cart driver. Driving a golf cart through a wet area causes serious damage. By respecting cart restrictions and avoiding wet areas, golfers help care for the course.

3. Cart traffic during hot, dry weather can also cause problems.

It's easy to understand that driving a cart through a soaking wet area is likely to cause problems, but many golfers are not aware that driving over

dry or heat-stressed turf can also cause issues. During hot and dry weather, cart traffic increases stress on the grass and can leave behind damaged turf and straw-coloured tire marks that may take weeks to heal.

Cart traffic during hot and dry weather can also cause turf damage. The tire marks that appear on dry or heat-stressed turf can take weeks to heal.

4. Sometimes it's better to take the road less travelled.

A single golf cart driving down a fairway has little to no effect on turf health or playing conditions. It is the cumulative effect of many carts that eventually takes a toll on the grass. This is why cart damage is most obvious in areas where traffic is concentrated, like the ends of cart paths. Doing your best to steer clear of high-traffic areas can greatly reduce the impact of your cart.

5. Less cart traffic means better playing conditions.

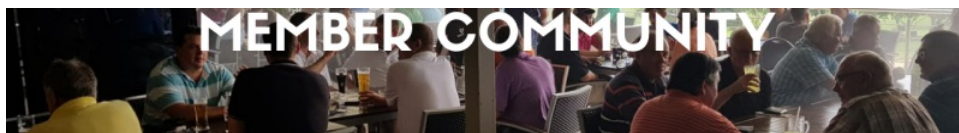
Walking or sharing a cart goes a long way toward reducing cart traffic and improving turf health. This helps courses conserve resources, and provide better playing conditions for everyone.

The Club uses ropes, stakes, signs and many other traffic control measures to minimise the negative impacts of cart use; but ultimately, they depend on golfers to be mindful of where and how they drive. Respecting course rules, being understanding of cart restrictions, and doing our best to reduce cart traffic can have a very positive impact on the courses we play.

Happy golfing

Francois

We always encourage communication between our members and the Club. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to either contact our CEO, Francois Swart at ceo@randpark.co.za or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at captainslog@randpark.co.za.





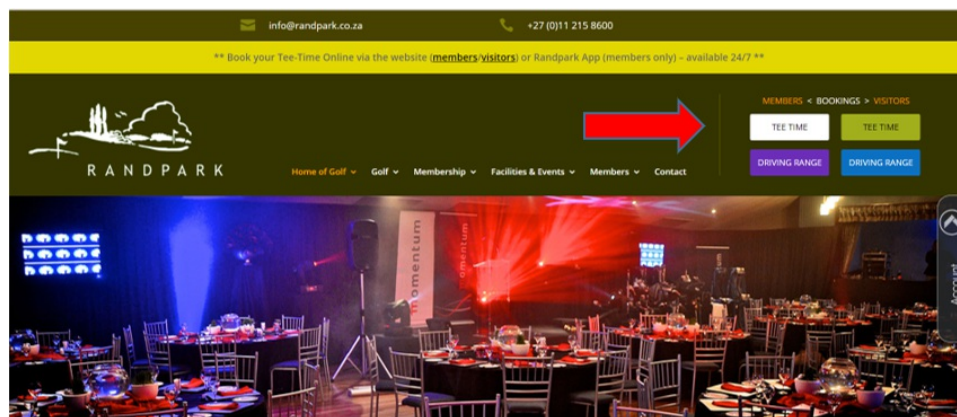
Randpark Club Learning Centre - CMASA Learning Platform

Handicap Cards

HNA will be issuing new handicap cards very shortly. We will let you know once they are ready for collection from the Club. Please note that you will not be able to exchange your card for the new one, unless a head and shoulder photo of yourself has been loaded onto our system. Please follow the four easy steps below. Should you experience any difficulty uploading your photo, you can email a photo with your membership number, name and surname to Felicia at marketing@randpark.co.za or Nadja at membership@randpark.co.za.

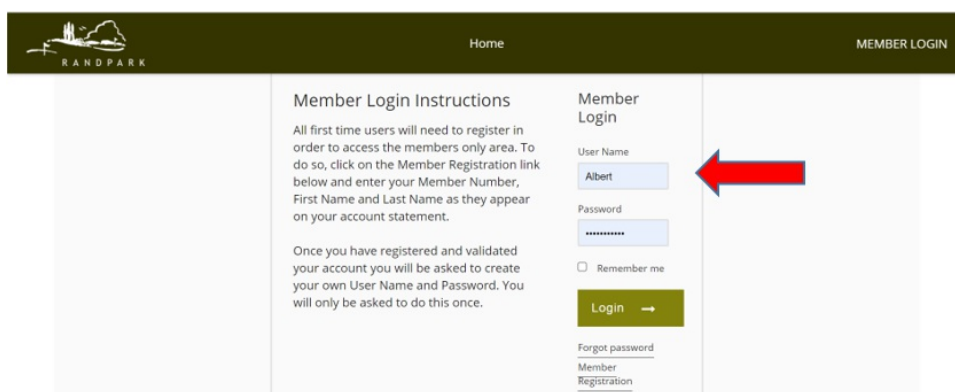
Step 1:

Go onto the Randpark Website and select 'Tee Time' under Members Section.



Step 2:

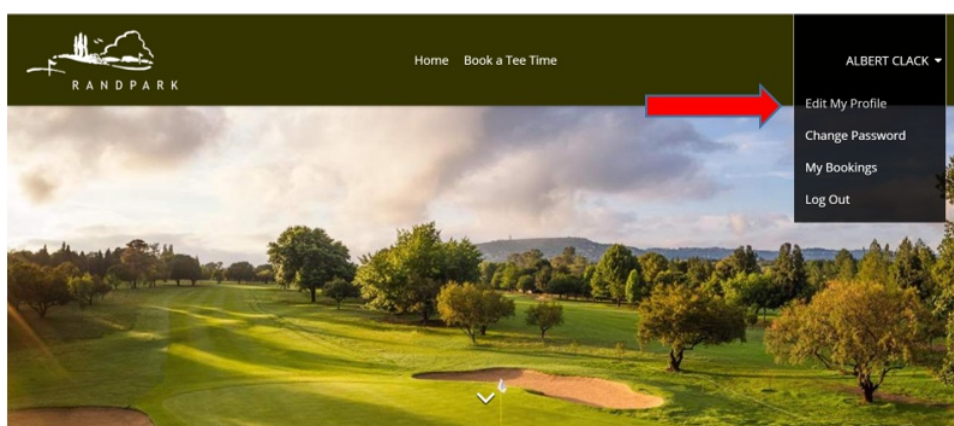
Log in using your own username and password.



The screenshot shows the Randpark website's member login page. At the top, there is a dark green header with the Randpark logo on the left, 'Home' in the center, and 'MEMBER LOGIN' on the right. Below the header, the page is divided into three columns. The left column contains 'Member Login Instructions' which state that first-time users need to register and that registered users will be asked to create a username and password. The middle column is titled 'Member Login' and contains a form with fields for 'User Name' (containing 'Albert') and 'Password' (masked with dots). Below these fields is a 'Remember me' checkbox and a green 'Login' button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom of the middle column are links for 'Forgot password' and 'Member Registration'. A red arrow points to the 'User Name' field.

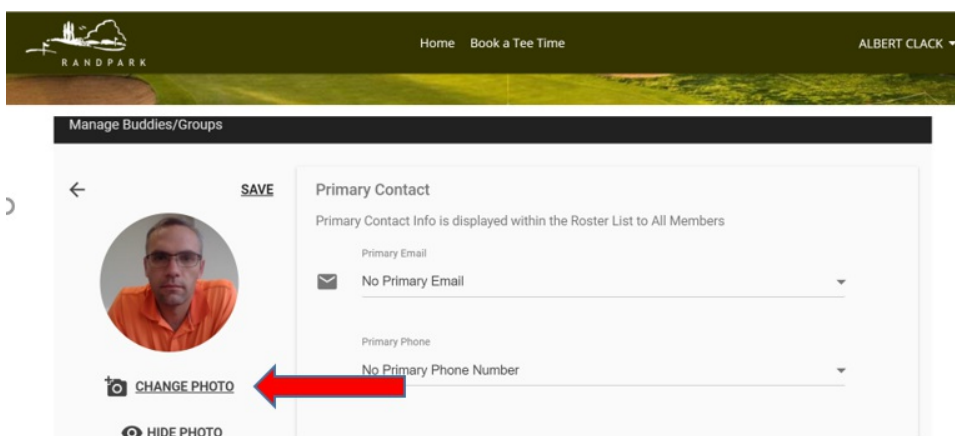
Step 3:

Click on your name displayed on the top right-hand corner of the screen and select 'Edit My Profile'.



Step 4:

Click on 'CHANGE PHOTO' and upload a head and shoulder photo you are happy with. Click save.



The screenshot shows the Randpark website's member profile edit page. The top header is dark green with the Randpark logo on the left, 'Home' and 'Book a Tee Time' in the center, and 'ALBERT CLACK' with a dropdown arrow on the right. Below the header, the page is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Manage Buddies/Groups' and contains a circular profile picture of a man with glasses and an orange shirt. Below the photo are two buttons: 'CHANGE PHOTO' with a camera icon and 'HIDE PHOTO' with an eye icon. A red arrow points to the 'CHANGE PHOTO' button. The right section is titled 'Primary Contact' and contains a message: 'Primary Contact Info is displayed within the Roster List to All Members'. Below this message are two dropdown menus: 'Primary Email' (containing 'No Primary Email') and 'Primary Phone' (containing 'No Primary Phone Number'). At the top of the left section, there is a 'SAVE' button.

Best of Joburg

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

Let's grab another win for the **Best Club in Joburg!**

Follow these three easy steps:

1. [Click here](#)
2. Scroll down to 'Golf course' and type "Randpark Golf Club"
3. Don't forget to complete your details at the bottom and **submit!**

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YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

RELAX - REFRESH - RECHARGE
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RULE 18.2 THE TIME FOR BALL SEARCH

Limiting the search period to three minutes is more consistent, with the underlying principle that golf is to be played in a prompt and continuous

way, without long pauses in play. In most cases, if the ball is going to be found, it will be found within the first three minutes. Although this change may increase the number of lost balls, on average the overall impact should be to speed up play. Knowing that the search time is limited to three minutes should encourage players to play a provisional ball when they believe there is a chance their ball may not be found.

Join the WhatsApp Group

Receive Randpark news updates via WhatsApp in two easy steps:

1. Add Randpark as a contact on your phone: **082 052 4767**.
2. WhatsApp us your first and last name. If you ever want to stop receiving event news, simply send us a WhatsApp with the message "STOP".

Please note that this WhatsApp number is operated from a computer and, unfortunately, is unable to receive any phone calls. Please contact the Club on **011 215 8600** for assistance.



Enter the **Heritage Golf Championships** at Randpark on Saturday, 18th of September, and stand a chance to qualify for the National Final on the 23rd of September at the Gary Player Country Club, Sun City Resort.

Format: Betterball Stableford

Cost: R120

- One overall winner per course, morning and afternoon fields (4 pairs)
- All day through the field competition
- Normal Club Prize-giving will be at 14h00 (morning field) and 18h00 (afternoon field)
- Saturday booking procedures will apply. Please ensure you and your playing partner are both available, if required, to take part in the national final (23rd of September)

Please [click here](#) for more information on the rules and gift bag.

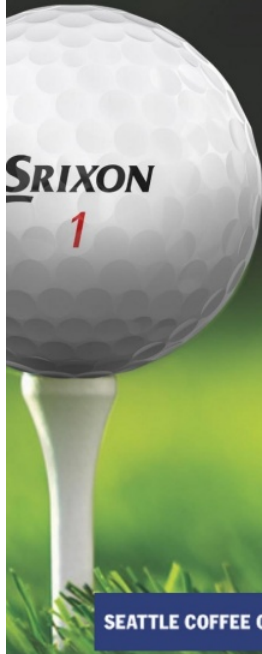


the Heritage Golf

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Sun International

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER



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R2,500.00 DISCOUNT/VOUCHERS
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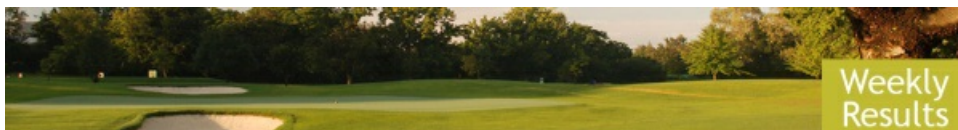
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Weekly
Results

Don't forget to hand in your scorecards on Saturday, and stand a chance to be one of the lucky Johnny Walker Black winners!

We will be doing Member Attendance Lucky Draws during prize-giving.

AM Prize Giving - THREE bottles of Johnny Walker Black!

PM Prize Giving – ONE bottle of Johnny Walker Black!

You must be present during prize giving to be eligible.

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All **Senior Club Champs** players will receive a complimentary warm-up bucket at the Range.

Up for grabs, R10 000 SATIB Hole-in-One opportunity on the 17th Firethorn & 13th Bushwillow.

Join us for prize-giving lunch on Sunday at R150 pp. Partners and families are welcome! [Book here](#) or contact Leanne, clubevents@randpark.co.za. More information will be communicated to players via SMS on Friday, 10th September.

[Click here](#) for Round 1 and 2 draws.

Golf Department - Weekly Competition Schedule

BUSHWILLOW COURSE

COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY

| Day | Date | Activity - AM | Cost | Comp Fee | Activity - PM | Cost | Comp Fee |
|-----|--------|---|----------------|----------|---|----------------|----------|
| Mon | 13-Sep | Social | Std fees apply | N/A | Social | Std fees apply | N/A |
| Tue | 14-Sep | Senior Comp TBC | Std fees apply | R 25 | Social | Std fees apply | N/A |
| Wed | 15-Sep | Social | Std fees apply | N/A | Social | Std fees apply | N/A |
| Thu | 16-Sep | GOLF DAY - HELPMEKAAR | | | GOLF DAY - HELPMEKAAR | | |
| Fri | 17-Sep | GOLF DAY - CAPTAINS GOLF DAY | | | GOLF DAY - CAPTAINS GOLF DAY | | |
| Sat | 18-Sep | Club Comp HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP - B/BALL | Std fees apply | R 120 | Club Comp HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP - B/BALL | Std fees apply | R 120 |
| Sun | 19-Sep | Club Comp I.P.S | Std fees apply | R 35 | Social | Std fees apply | N/A |

FIRETHORN COURSE

| Day | Date | Activity - AM | Cost | Comp Fee | Activity - PM | Cost | Comp Fee |
|-----|--------|---|----------------|----------|---|----------------|----------|
| Mon | 13-Sep | Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED | | | Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED | | |
| Tue | 14-Sep | GOLF DAY - ELS FOR AUTISM | | | GOLF DAY - ELS FOR AUTISM | | |
| Wed | 15-Sep | LADIES COMP TBC | Std fees apply | | Club Comp I.P.S | Std fees apply | R 60 |
| Thu | 16-Sep | GOLF DAY - HELPMEKAAR | | | GOLF DAY - HELPMEKAAR | | |
| Fri | 17-Sep | GOLF DAY - CAPTAINS GOLF DAY | | | GOLF DAY - CAPTAINS GOLF DAY | | |
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| Sun | 19-Sep | Club Comp I.P.S | Std fees apply | R 35 | Social | Std fees apply | N/A |

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, WE HAVE OPENED BUSHWILLOW AS FIRETHORN IS FULLY BOOKED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS LIMITED AVAILABILITY ON BUSHWILLOW!

Live Music by
Winston Smile

Odyssey Putting
Competition from
15h00

Beat the Club Pro :
Darren Quirk

SATIB Hole-in-One



YOUR PASSPORT TO PARTY
DEREK MCGOWAN
CAPTAIN'S GOLF DAY & DINNER

GOLF ITINERARY

Friday, 17 September - Firethorn / Bushwillow
Registration from 09h30 in Baobab Terrace
Format : Fourball Alliance 2 Scores to count



Members : R350 pp / Visitors : R590 pp
(Incl. Green Fee, Competition Fee, Gift, Fantastic Prizes,
On Course Activations and Dinner)

DINNER ITINERARY

Friday, 17 September from 17h30 - Terrace Bar
Take a trip around the world and experience cuisines from across the globe
Bring the Family!
R290 pp / R120 for Children U/12



RSVP

Leanne - clubevents@randpark.co.za
Gaby - events@randpark.co.za
011 215 8600





Our **MAJOR SALE** at the **Randpark Golf Shop** is in full swing and we have fantastic value on offer! If you prefer to walk our green fairways, we have the most lightweight push cart 'The Wishbone' available at only R3 999.95. This can be combined with the TaylorMade TM20 8.0 Cart Bag at only R2 399.95. These are just two of the promotions we currently have on offer.

Please [click here](#) to browse through other great promotions! We look forward to seeing you on the golf courses.

MAJOR SALE

WISHBONE!

PUSH CART

WAS R4 999,95
NOW R3 999,95 EACH

Offers valid from 24th August to 3rd October 2021



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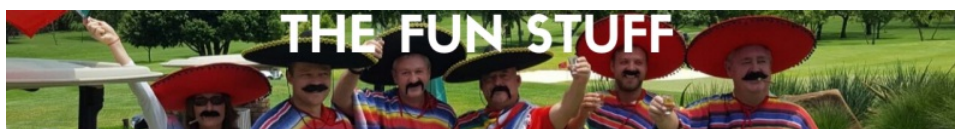
**RANDPARK CLUB
CHARITY OPEN
17 OCTOBER 2021**

TEE TIMES FROM 11:14
FIRETHORN & BUSHWILLOW

R500/person or R2 000/fourball
(incl. Golf & Prize Giving Dinner)

BOOKINGS and/or SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES:
Debbie Gillings 082 327 1725
Jeanne de Power 083 391 3910





Thursday's Curry Night Specials

Sit down or take-away from 5pm to 8pm. Take-away must be ordered with your service host.

Lamb Meatball Curry - R110

Served with pilaf rice and topped with cucumber raita

Chicken Tikka Masala R90

Mild spiced tomato based curry with plain yoghurt, Indian spices and red onion marinade, served with fragrant rice

Tamarind Sauce Fish Curry R90

Tangy and sweet curried fish served with fragrant rice

All curries served with sambals, poppadums, chutney, desiccated coconut and mango achaar.

You can also order your Club-favourites for take-away collection Monday to Saturday between 11am and 7pm, and Sunday between 11am and 4pm.

[Click here](#) to view our take-away menu. Contact **011 215 8600** to place your order (Mon-Sat 11am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm).



Have a great weekend

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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