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There was something for everyone!

St Francis Bay and Cape St Francis were heaving with holidaymakers this year. Some came early and left early; some came late and went late and some came for the entire great ride, walk, swim, paddle, round, breakfast, lunch, dinner and braai!

Our decision to look after our members worked perfectly, with times filled by guests after the members had their chance. As a result, we played more member rounds than ever and more overall rounds than ever, as well. This was all done without overloading the course or playing with undue delays. Having a member in most groups certainly assisted with the speed of play.

We also applied "Holiday Golf" rules with preferred lies and penalty areas instead of searching for lost balls. Having said that, we sold more than 6200 "experienced" (used) balls.

They were weddings, shows, parties, pool fun, great and not-so-great golf, a few slip-ups and longer waits (due to very high traffic) and plenty of happy members and visitors. Every year we increase the staff for the season and every year the staff give their all.

Your comments and constructive criticisms are most welcome. We are growing rapidly and want YOUR Club to be your pride! When you view the numbers below you'll understand that the holidays are different here!

By the numbers



## F&B

- Beer 6400
- Castle Lite 1410
- Heineken Draughts 1350
- Windhoek 640
- Beach Blond Draughts 500
- Black Label 390 (thanks SE)
- Wildside 305
- Ciders 630
- Cocktails 905
- Halfway food items 6350
- Hot beverages 3900 (that's a lot of Cappuccinos)

Total Breakfasts 6010

Total Lunches 7030

- Toasties 1150
- Pizzas 430
- Burgers 650
- Kiddies meals 870

Minerals 11407 (including bottles of water)

Spirits 4950

- Brandy 1290
- Gin 1320
- Whiskys 750
- Vodka 640

Total Food and beverage items and extras – 46 336! (Dec 10 – Jan 10) Phew!





# Golf and Community

The month of great fun – 1 (10 December to 10 January)

- Concerts, weddings, floating, fire fighting, celebrity friends, golf and more golf!

Bad day on the course – 1 (Pythium Blite on 24 December – see below)



Holes-in-ONE – 4 (including Vlam's R100 000 on the 17 and John's R10 000 in credit)

(Actually 5 – James Biggs – while playing alone but captured on video on the 17th)



Rounds played – 3866

Carts – 2215

Used Balls SOLD – 6836

Used Balls found by members – ????

Everything that Floats – 3500

Charity money raised for floating – R250 000!!!

Total 5 Pointers for the Season – 9

- Mike Farrer 13th Hole
- Theo van Wyk 4th Hole
- Les Bouwer 15th Hole
- Dirk Groeneveld 16th Hole
- Dean Lailvaux 18th Hole
- James Comyn 12th Hole
- Carla Schreiber 1st Hole
- Tom Jacobs 13th Hole
- Les Bouwer 18th Hole

Most registered rounds of golf this season – William Sears 22

Most individual points (ever) – 48 – Willie Barnard 44-38 gross (nett 60)

Most Combined Stableford Points (ever) – 84 – Fred v Eyssen and Neil Mulder

Most kids are greeted by Santa (101) on the estate – thanks Moms and Manie and friends



## Our Member and PGA Professional, Craig West, brings the skills!

Craig West was one of my first Professionals in South Africa. He has now become a world-class teacher in Germany, where he has been for nearly 30 years. Craig purchased a home here on the Links and will reside here through the summer. He will be a valuable member of our teaching team!



# TESTIMONIALS



**RETIEF GOOSEN**

2 X U.S. OPEN CHAMPION  
2006 WORLD RANK NUMBER 3

"CRAIG'S ABILITY TO SPOT A PROBLEM IN A GOLFSWING AND THEN FIX IT UNDER PLAYING CONDITIONS PLAYED A BIG PART IN MY WIN AT THE LINDE GERMAN MASTERS IN 2005. THE EXPERIENCE HE HAS GAINED BY WORKING WITH SO MANY GOOD PLAYERS OVER THE YEARS HAS GIVEN HIM THE INSIGHT TO HELP PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS."



**MAX KIEFFER**

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR PLAYER

"CRAIG WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY DEVELOPMENT AS A TOP CLASS PLAYER IN GOLF CLUB HUBBELRATH WHERE HE WAS MY COACH FROM 2003 TILL 2006. THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT HE INSTILLED IN ME HAVE GIVEN ME THE BASE ON WHICH I HAVE ACHIEVED THE SUCCESS THAT I HAVE AND THESE ARE THE SAME FUNDAMENTALS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO BOTH AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS ALIKE."



**I TAKE WHO YOU ARE  
AND MAKE YOU BETTER!**

**CRAIG WEST**

PGA PROFESSIONAL

WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA, EUROPE AND IN THE USA, MOST RECENTLY WITH RICK SMITH AT THE ICONIC DORAL RESORT IN MIAMI, CRAIG IS NOW AVAILABLE TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE WITH YOU AT THE LINKS AT ST FRANCIS!

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**BOOK YOUR  
LESSON WITH  
CRAIG NOW!**

VIDEO ANALYSIS IS THE FASTEST WAY TO IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR GAME! TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY DOING AS OPPOSED TO WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED TO BE DOING HELPS YOU COMMIT TO THE EFFORT NEEDED TO GET BETTER, AND COMBINED WITH STATE OF THE ART V1 SWING ANALYSIS SOFTWARE, I'LL HAVE YOU SWINGING IT BETTER IN NO TIME!

TRACKMAN USES RADAR TECHNOLOGY TO TRACK THE GOLFBALL AND GIVES VITAL AND INSTANT INFORMATION TO WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING THROUGH IMPACT. IT'S ALSO A GREAT TOOL TO HELP YOU FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW FAR YOU HIT EACH CLUB.

BUT EVEN WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TODAY, NOTHING BEATS AN EXPERIENCED EYE, COMBINED WITH A HANDS ON APPROACH TO HAVE YOU FEELING WHAT YOU NEED TO BE DOING AND PLAYING BETTER. I TAKE WHO YOU ARE AND MAKE YOU BETTER!

# The NEW Summer Menu

# HELLO ST FRANCIS BAY

## BREAKFAST (UNTIL 11H00)

### CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST ... 95

Two eggs, streaky bacon, grilled tomato, sautéed mushrooms, pork sausage, fries & a slice of toast

### 3 EGG OMELETTE (V) ... 38

served with a slice of toast

\* ADD: Jalapeño, onion, tomato or cheddar – 12 ea | Mushrooms, streaky bacon or Gypsy ham – 25 ea  
40gr of Smoked salmon trout, cream cheese and capers – 60 \*

### CLASSIC EGGS BENEDICT ... 85

Toasted English muffin, two poached eggs with Gypsy ham served with homemade hollandaise sauce

### SALMON BENEDICT ... 130

Toasted English muffin, two poached eggs with 80gr of smoked salmon trout, served with homemade hollandaise sauce

### HEALTH BREAKFAST (V) ... 79

Scrambled eggs, spring onion, tomato and avocado (seasonal) on two slices of rye toast

\* ADD: Gypsy ham, streaky bacon or mushrooms – 25ea | 80gr of Smoked salmon trout 80 \*

### EGGS ST FRANCIS ... 98

Toasted English muffin, two poached eggs, streaky bacon, sautéed mushrooms, jalapeños, cheddar and homemade hollandaise sauce

### BREAKFAST WRAP ... 62

Scrambled eggs, spring onion, streaky bacon in a tortilla wrap

\* ADD: Jalapeño, onion, tomato or cheddar – 12 ea | Mushrooms – 25 \*

### LINKS FRENCH TOAST ... 78

Ciabatta, streaky bacon, sliced bananas and strawberries with maple syrup

\* Mixed nuts – 20 \*

### EGG ON ANCHOVY BUTTERED TOAST ... 55

A slice of ciabatta grilled with anchovy and garlic butter, one poached egg, sliced tomato, parmesan and rocket

### COOKED OATS ... 40

with butter, milk and syrup or honey

\* ADD: Banana – 20 | Mixed nuts – 20 \*

### HOMEMADE MUFFIN ... 23

with butter and jam

\* ADD: Cheddar – 16 \*

### CROISSANT ... 26

freshly baked on order with butter and jam

\* ADD: Cheddar – 16 | Gypsy Ham OR Bacon – 25 \*

### EXTRA SLICE OF TOAST - WITH BUTTER AND JAM

White or Brown – 9 | Gluten Free, Rye or Ciabatta – 13

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Feeling lucky?



Download the Zapper app and take a chance! Don't miss out on special events!

## Together we make a difference

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

Adopt a hole (AAH) works.





# WATER CRISES!

as published by the Kouga Local Municipality on 3 Dec 2021  
**RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER**  
**This also applies to St Francis Links**

In terms of Section 4 of the Water Services Act 108 (No 108 of 1997) the following will be prohibited:

The use of water obtained from the Municipality's water supply system for:

- watering gardens, lawns, grassed areas, flower beds, racecourses, sports fields, bowling greens, golf greens and fairways, croquet lawns, turf wickets, ploughing fields and the like;
- topping up or filling fountains, ornamental ponds and the like;
- filling swimming and paddling pools;
- washing paved areas, walls, roofs, buildings and similar structures.

The use or operation of:

- hosepipes;
- sprinklers, sprinkler and drip systems;
- automatic swimming pool fillers;
- automatic urinal flushing systems;
- the connection of a hosepipe or any form of irrigation system to a tap supplying water from the Municipality's water supply system unless for the purposes permitted in terms of this notice.

Please use no more than 50 litres of water per person per day

## EXEMPTIONS

- The use of reclaimed water or water obtained from sources other than the Municipality's water supply system.
- Watering gardens, lawns, grassed areas and flower beds by means of a hand-held container.
- The use or operation of a hose pipe or sprinkler system for fire fighting.
- Watering of plants, trees and shrubs in commercial, state and municipal nurseries.

PLEASE NOTE: Notice boards must be prominently displayed where water from sources other than the Municipality's water supply system is used for irrigation.

THE CONTRAVENTION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.

**Help Us Defeat DAY ZERO in Kouga!**

**SAVE WATER**  
It's The New Normal  
Please limit your usage to 50 litres per person per day

**How to use your 50 litres per day**

**HELP DEFEAT DAY ZERO!**

**REPORT WATER LEAKS**  
042 200 2200  
www.kouga.gov.za

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER ST FRANCIS BAY AREA!**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The use of hosepipes is strictly prohibited unless it is connected to a source other than the municipal supply.
- Municipal water may not be used to fill pools, fountains or ornamental ponds.
- Municipal water may not be used to wash paved areas, walls, roofs, buildings or similar structures.

**SAVE WATER**  
**IT'S THE NEW NORMAL**

**REPORT WATER LEAKS!**  
Water leaks and other service faults can be reported through Kouga's Link Application. Download the Link APP from the App Store. Alternatively, contact the Kouga Call Centre on 042 200 2200.

Unlock extra distance

It's not only about speed



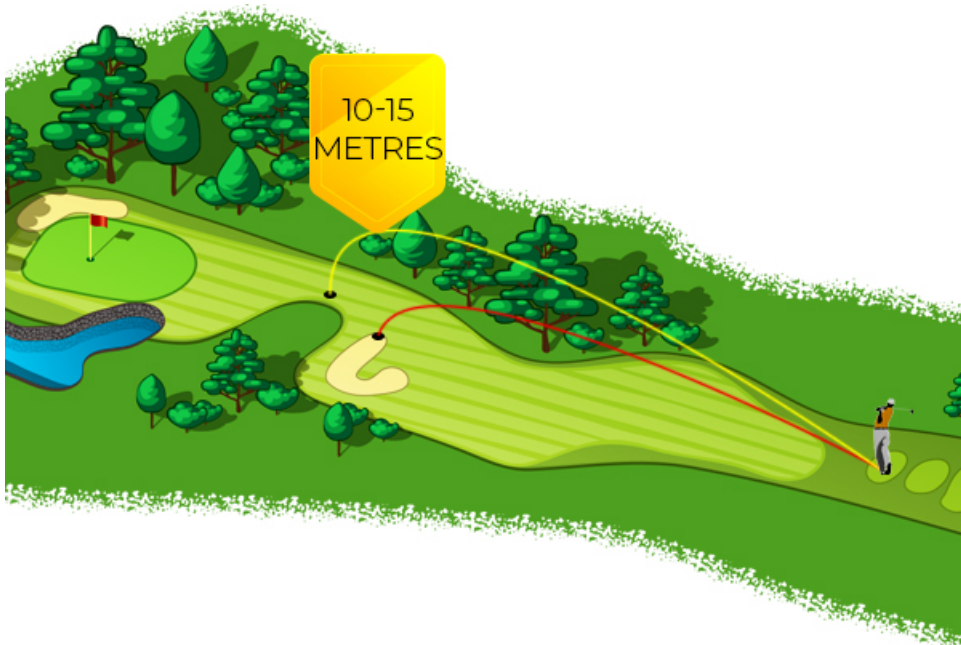
*More important than swing speed is how that speed is transferred to the ball.*



Solid contact is all important

Just half an inch off-centre can cost you up to 10-15 metres with your driver. That can be the difference between carrying a fairway bunker and being plugged in one. You're actually better off squaring the club with a lower clubhead speed than mishitting with a higher clubhead speed. We can get you closer to the centre.

**Come for a fitting**



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Let us know what you love about golf, and we'll help you experience it every time you step onto the course.

[Let us know](#)

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New year, new game

Iron out your mishits





Tired of those pulled or pushed iron shots ruining your birdie chances?  
Want to play more stress-free golf and enjoy more satisfaction on your approach to the green? If you answered “yes”, then the first step is for us to make sure you’re squaring your irons at impact.

[Book an iron assessment](#)



## One problem, many solutions

There are many potential reasons for not squaring the clubface at impact. Releasing the club too soon can cause the face to open at impact and push your shot. Pulled shots could be because your grip is a bit too strong, closing the face slightly. Then there’s also the lie angle of your irons to consider. But whatever your fix is, we’ll find it.



*Whatever the club, whatever the fix, we’re on the journey to better golf with you!*

## | Your best year ever

Square up and make this your best golfing year ever!

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