



Manager's Newsletter

Just like that, we're in April 2024. This year's 'season- period' flew past, as our course remained busy, and our club was well supported. We would like to welcome back every member, including those who stay close, and those who travel from far to come and enjoy our wonderful golf club.

Our golf course is looking better than ever before! Our greens are the talk of the town, and our overall conditioning of the course is unbelievable. This was the greenest I have ever seen the course through the summer months.

The month of April is also looking very promising. We have 4 Golf days. Additionally, our Strand Ladies Open will take place on 25 April 2024. This is a prestigious event for us as we get to showcase our golf club and the progress we made the past year.

A focus on communication

Communication will be one of our focus points for this year. We will try to find new ways in which important and "quick-to-know" information will be shared. We are looking into creating a WhatsApp Group where only myself and the captain can send messages. We've noticed that some other clubs have found great success with similar groups, efficiently sharing important updates. Additionally, we've become aware that some members do not consistently receive the emails we send out.

We'd like to remind all members to keep us up to date when your details change so that we can update them on the system to ensure you receive communications, account statements, and general club information.



Food & Beverage Update

Last year marked a milestone for Strand Golf Club as we undertook a comprehensive renovation of our Food & Beverage offerings. We employed Kenneth Lincoln who was responsible for guiding us through this transition. Over the past six months, we've witnessed improvements in our food quality, service standards, and the seamless management of functions and events.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning sees the esteemed presence of the BNI (Business Networking International) group at our club. Hosting them has been a privilege, as their presence has brought more than just meetings to our club — they've brought a vibrant energy that's positively impacted our community.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to enhancing the overall ambiance and offerings at our Halfway House. Our focus lies in refining both its aesthetics and culinary options, ensuring that every visit is an experience for our valued members and guests alike.

Western Province Challenge IPT team

We would like to congratulate Gideon and Andries van der Vyver for making the 2024 Western Province Challenge IPT team. This event will take place at Metropolitan Golf Club on 7 – 10 May 2024. We are very proud of these two, as they are true ambassadors for our club, and we wish them all the best.

I for one am very excited about the progress we have made in the last year. We are fortunate to have an incredible committee that has gone over and above the call of duty to help our club get back on track. Financially we are moving in the right direction and operationally we are improving daily.

“Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.”

- Napoleon Hill

Elmo Barnard



General Manager