Tuesday, 16 April 2019

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Bring us a new member and we will give you 20% of the value of his / her annual subscription fee as a credit towards your 2019/2020 subscription.

So, for example, if you get a Full Member to sign up, their annual cost is R12 900 (including green fees). We will give you R2 580 credit towards your subs. If you get a Full Pensioner to sign up, their fee is R8 420, so you will get a R1 684 credit towards your subs.

Contact the Golf Shop or Bernadette on (012) 654-1144 for details.

### It's a short week and a long weekend...and we are open for play...

Call the shop on (012)654-1144 or book online at <a href="https://www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za">www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za</a>.

On Sunday, 21st we will also have a bring and braai at the Club...



## BRING & BRAAI SUN, 21ST APR

FIRES WILL BE LIT BY 12H00.

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT & PAY R50 PP FOR SIDES

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### Hollowtining...

We're hollowtining early next week but we're planning on having great fun while we do it.

On **Wed**, **24th April** we will play a Greenkeepers Revenge – you will get to play Zwartkop like you've never seen it before. It will look like it's a golf course designed by Stephen King....but still fun...

On **Thurs**, **25th**, the Meat Day will be played on the Short Course. That means that we will be setting up the course for your best ever score!

On, **Fri, 26th** we will play an 8-ball Commando. It is great fun and contrary to popular belief takes no longer than a normal round because you play ready golf!

To take part in any of the above fun events all you have to do is call the Golf Shop on (012) 654-2111 or book online on

www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za.





### Vusi's Golf Day - Friday 10th May

Vusi Mahlangu is the smiling face behind the counter in the Golf Shop. Please support his golf day by entering a four-ball. Golf will be followed by a prizegiving, light dinner and live music. Call Sharon on tel 012-6541144 or email Sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za.

Mother's Day is looming and we have something completely different in mind....

We will be embracing autumn with lunch on the mashie course...



### Club Champs...

We'll have all the details for you this week!



## 2019 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS





#### Jokers Wild Draw...

Congrats to Althea van Straaten who won the Jokers Wild draw on Friday – she took home R372 while the pot grew to R4270.

Join us for cocktails and live music every Friday and the draw gets done at 18h30!



### Practice with Purpose in April...

Join Elsabe and Justin every Wednesday from 12h30 to 13h30 in April as they focus on short iron play.

Congratulations to **Sarel Venter** who had a Hole-in-One on the 17th Hole on Tues, 10th April. Sarel has been attending the Practice Club sessions and there is no doubt that they have helped his short game. You can improve your game too, just by attending this weekly session with Elsabe & Justin





We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Club – Mr Fadil Suleman; Mr Nabeel Gani; Mr Ahmed Gani; Mr Riaz Gani; Mr Emron Balich.

We wish you many happy years at Zwartkop. Please contact lan Hayes or Joseph Phiri in the Golf Shop **(012) 654-1144** / <a href="mailto:golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za">golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za</a>, should you need any assistance at all in getting acquainted at the Club.



### Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon

Make use of the new online booking system – www.hairbytracey.co.za or WhatsApp 066-253-1540. Book for beauty sessions by calling Idah on 067-297-3952.

### Spotted on the 16th...

Small birds like this Tawny-flanked Prinia (13 cm) are often overlooked. This one was seen in the grass alongside the 16th fairway.





# Tues, 16th – TASTY TUESDAY OPEN DAY & HALF PRICE PIZZA TUESDAY NIGHT!

Tasty Tuesday includes a golf cart sharing & a pizza after golf! Members pay R290 (prepaid green fees pay R185); Affiliated Visitors pay R370 & Unaffiliated Visitors pay R470.

Pizza Night - Bring the whole family down for a treat. T's & C's apply, including standard pizza's only & no take-away's. We'll have live music.

**Wed, 17th** – Open Day – AM & Wooster Wednesday's – live music & unbelievable chicken flatties...





**Thurs, 18th** – Meat Day – Members pay R260 including comp fee & Affiliated Visitors pay R280 including comp fee.

**Fri, 19th** – Public Holiday – Good Friday – Open Day All Day & Jokers Wild Draw at 18h30.

Sat, 20th - Members Day - All Day

Sun, 21st - Members AM & Open Day - PM

Mon, 22nd - Public Holiday - Open Day - All Day

Tues, 23rd – Tasty Tuesday & Half Price Pizza Night!

Wed, 24th - Greenkeepers Revenge - Open Day - All Day / Wooster Wednesday - PM

Thurs, 25th - Short Course Meat Day.

Fri, 26th - Open Day - All Day & 8-ball Commando & Jokers Wild Draw at 18h30

### Guy Butterey live in Otways on Sun, 28th April...

Guy Butterey, one of SA's top guitarists is stopping in at Zwartkop later this month as part of his INTRAMURAL ENCOUNTERS TOUR. Don't miss it! Show starts at 13h30 and tickets are only R160 per person. Bookings through Luke on **082-373-1342** / <a href="luke@halp.co.za">luke@halp.co.za</a>.

# **GUY BUTTERY**

INTRAMURAL ENCOUNTERS TOUR



## ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB

12:30 FOR 13:30

CORNER OF OLD

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bottle of water - Members R120 (No cart = R70); Visitors R150 (No cart R100) & Juniors R100 (No cart R50).

### Fun GNGU Events for you to participate in:

5th May – Juniors 18 holes @ Pebble Rock / Copper Platter Mixed @ PCC 9th May – Senior Ladies @ Irene

You can enter via the GNGU website here.



#### Masters Week...

Congrats, not only to Tiger Woods but closer to home, to **Marco Anderson** who won our Par 3 Competition on Wednesday. He shot a net score of 24.

**Theuns Taljaard** won Thursday's Meat competition. He was randomly drawn Jason Day as his Masters pro partner, which meant he got to add 38 points (Jason's par three competition score) to his own meat day score...

Then on Saturday, **Tony Jacobs** won the Masters Grand Slam Trophy competition – our first Grand Slam Trophy competition of the year.

### Product of the Week

Set of **Cleveland CBX irons** – R 9 999 (steel shafts) & get a Cleveland Cart bag absolutely FREE - OR R10 999 (graphite shafts) also with a Cleveland Cart Bag for FREE!













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This week Elsabe gives you advice on your second shot on the 18th hole



Elsabe Hefer is a Fellow Member of the PGA; a former Gauteng North PGA Teacher of the Year and PGA Top 20 Teacher. She is the Head Teaching Professional at Zwartkop Country Club.



# Simplify your short game

Practice, check, repeat on the course

Knowing exactly how far you hit each wedge with a short, medium and full swing is vital if you want to become an accurate wedge player. You can also start to practice different shots.

9-3 swing 11-1 swing Full swing







Bump and runs. Flop shot.

Low shot into back pin position. Low controlled shot into the wind.

High approach shot into front pin position.

Wedge	Swing length	Yardage
60°	9 - 3	23m
60°	11-1	64m
60°	Full	92m
55°	9 - 3	32m
55°	11:-1	98m
55°	Full	108m
50°	9 - 3	40m
50°	11-1	110m
50°	Full	122m
PW	9 - 3	43m
PW	11-1	118m
PW	Full	130m

Armed with your wedge chart and your favorite distance with your favorite wedge, you'll know where to lay-up if you can't get to the green with your approach. That's better game management. Every golfer, whatever their handicap, should have a wedge chart.

## Fill your wedge chart

To gauge a distance for each of your swings for each wedge can be difficult without assistance. So why not book a session with us. Let's complete your wedge chart and at the same time, we can look over your three swings. Maybe there are other

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improvements.

Book a session >

# Better ball striking

## Struggling? Is it the release?

Last week we told you that one of the primary reasons that some golfers make poor contact is their weight movement on the downswing.



Instead of the weight moving from the back foot to front foot through the downswing, some golfers attempt to lift the ball at contact by making an ascending blow on the ball. This almost always involves the weight traveling the wrong direction – front foot to back foot - in the downswing.

The other cause of inconsistent and poor ball striking we see is the early release of the club; sometimes known as "casting".

In this image, the clubhead is being Good ball striking requires that the released very early, and the angle between clubhead is released to the ball later rather the lead arm and the shaft has been lost than earlier in the downswing. Look how the too soon in the swing. Clubhead speed will angle between lead arm and shaft has be lost at impact, and so will ball striking been retained.

consistency.







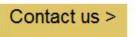
Most amateur golfers finish short of their target, even after they've given it everything. If you're a mid to lower handicap, you need accuracy, and that's as much about distance. So think about taking one club more than you need and shortening the backswing and follow-through slightly.

### What would improve your ball striking?

Is there a single fault that is impacting on the consistency and quality of your ball striking?

How easily can it be fixed? It's worth finding out because solid, consistent contact with

your irons is one of the best feelings in golf. It's time for better.













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