

Gate access: *please could we request that all Zwartkop members; visitors and staff use the right-hand lane for access into the club so that we can conduct covid screening.*

Please take note that the new Catering Operating Hours under Level 3 Regulations are 07h00 -21h00, to allow our staff time to get home before curfew. Last food orders for deliveries on the estate will be done at 19h00, so make sure you get your order in early! The kitchen will close at 20.00 and last rounds will be called at 20h30. Stay healthy everyone - let's get through this third wave safely!

What we can learn from Jackie Burke

Jackie Burke is at 98, the oldest living Major champion. He is the owner of Champions, a 36-hole golf club in Houston. Jackie won The Masters in 1956, as well as the US PGA Championship the same year, and has been a professional golfer for 80 years.

Along with three-time Masters Champion **Jimmy Demaret**, they built Champions in 1957. It has hosted a US Open, Ryder Cup as well as the Houston and Tour Championships.

I came across this story in a book I read called *Burke & Demaret* by Bill Pelhamn.

It's definitely food for thought. We are all looking for that quick fix, when as Ben Hogan said, the "*secret is in the dirt*" – so we need to put the effort in!

\$ 5,000 a Lesson!

After a guest came into the golf club one day and played poorly, he approached Jackie while he stood in the Golf Shop. After describing his problem to Jackie, he asked if he'd consider giving him a lesson. He left out of the conversation that he was only in town for a couple of days and had hopes of finding his swing before he played again.

"Well, we can start with a series of four lessons for \$250 and see how that goes," Burke said.

"No, you don't understand Jackie, I'm not looking for a series of lessons, I just want one."

"Well, in that case, it will cost \$5000," Burke deadpanned.

"How in the world can you charge so much for one lesson when you charge \$250 for four?" replied the guest.

"Because trying to fix you with one lesson requires a miracle, and miracles cost more!"

Maybe it's time for a lesson?

If a one-on-one lesson intimidates you, we have options for both Junior and Adult Group classes. They are fun, and you might just get to meet people who become your new golfing buddies.

Give Adam a call to discuss your options on **074-747-2030**.



Singles Club

Calling all single handicappers!

Join us on Sunday afternoon. Chris Delport is your contact – **079-510-9062**

ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB

Sun, 20th June - PM



Single Figure Handicappers only
R100 entry fee (matched by the club)
Cash payout for the nett & gross winner

Contact Chris Delpont 079-510-9062



Golf tip of the week

Let us help you play better golf

This week Elsabe shows you how to set up correctly for a straight shot.



Elsabe Hefer is the Head Teaching professional at Zwartkop. She has been a PGA Pro for over 20 years and is one of their Top 20 Teachers.

Junior Order of Merit

Every Saturday afternoon

A great way for kids to make friends, get the competitive juices flowing, but also to just have fun out on the course.

Call Curtley for details on **071-809-3754**.



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The perfect golf combo!

This Father's Day, we want to make sure all dads are kitted out to enjoy a round of their favourite game.

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Fight the elements with the right armour for your game

Plus, our other Winter Woolies specials, are also available:

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Callaway Beanies – **R399-00**



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– R90-00 / sleeve of 3

Callaway Chrome Soft Balls – ideal for winter golf

– R210-00 / sleeve of 3

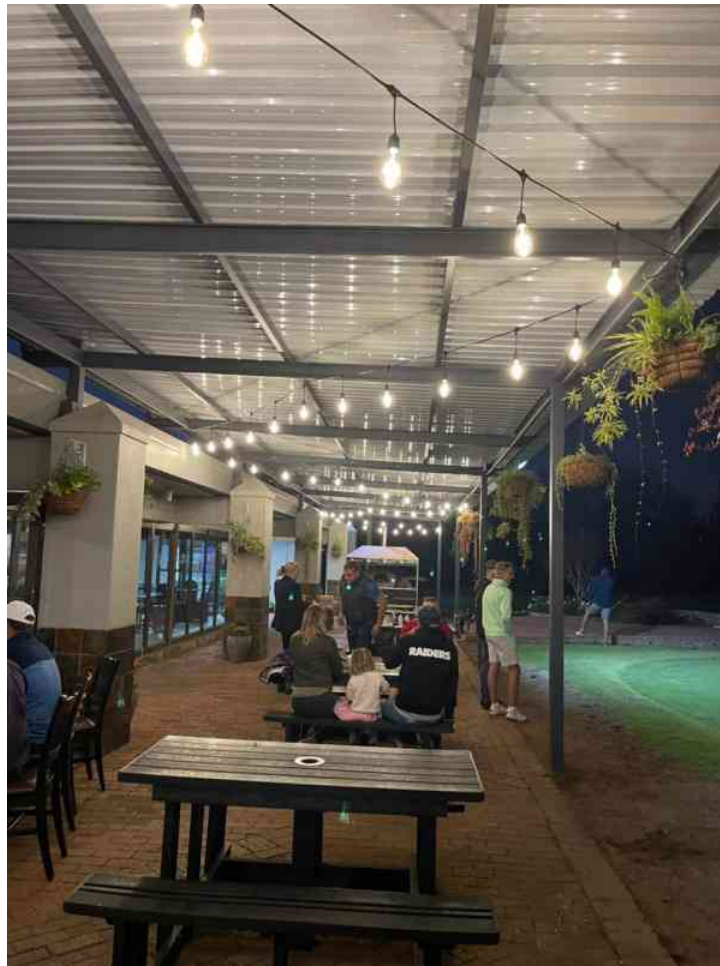


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Tomorrow is the Jokers Wild draw

Come on down for a drink, sit under our new patio awning and listen to some awesome live music. The draw gets done at 18h30.



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Your numbers don't lie
Why you should keep two scorecards



The short game has arguably the most opportunity for improving your playing experience. But do you know your 'short-game score'? You should, because it can help lower your overall score.



What is your average score inside 40 metres?

For your next three rounds, keep a separate scorecard and record how many shots you take inside 40 metres. On holes where you find the green from over 40 metres, simply don't record a score. If your 'short game score' is over 3 shots, there's a lot we can improve.



Yes, you can!

Not all golfers can hit 230-metre drives, or find the green from 140 metres out, but all golfers – regardless of skill-level – can average less than 3 shots inside 40 metres.

Become a short-game master

Once you have the fundamentals of chipping, pitching and bunker play dialed in, wedge play becomes a lot more fun. A swing and setup assessment is a great way for us to make sure you've got all the tools you need to become a short-game master.

Sharpen your short-game >



For **all shots** and **all golfers**

The new Srixon Z-STAR offers all the spin you need for more controlled greenside shots. But it's also packing serious speed for more distance off the tee.

Pick a sleeve up in the shop and experience the difference that these balls can make to your game. There are very good reasons we feel so comfortable recommending Z-STAR.

[Find out more >](#)

3 steps to better par 3s
Set yourself up for success



Par 3s give you the opportunity to hit an 'approach' shot from a perfect lie. But many golfers aren't taking advantage of that opportunity.

Step 2:

Tee up wisely



When using an iron, the head of the tee should be just visible above the grass. This position increases your chances of finding the hitting zone and getting full distance on your shot.



We see a lot of golfers tee their ball up way too high. This causes impact to be made higher on the face of the iron, outside of the hitting zone. Ball speed dips and you come up short.



You also want to think about where on the tee box you set up. Give yourself the best angle, taking into account your natural shot pattern, the shape of the green, and the right club, and you will see your average score on par 3s is doing. Combine that with a good strike of the club, and you will see your average score on par 3s are a lot higher.

Improve your performance

What area of your game could we



improve your average score on par 3s?

Let's find out >

If you missed step 1 to better par 3s,



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