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# Zwartkop's Changes

Dale reports...

Zwartkop is going to be my second experience of a 9-hole golf course as we owned the beautiful Cullinan in the late 90's.

South Africa has many amazing 9-hole courses such as Mooi Nooi,

Metropolitan, Bosch Hoek and Gowrie Farms (which is soon to be 18-holes),
amongst many others.

In today's busy world, we believe there is a market for a 2-hour, 9-hole round of golf. It can be played before work, over a lunch break and after work before it gets dark.

What Gowrie Farms did incredibly well was to make the two nines very different. This can obviously only be done if you have sufficient ground. At Zwartkop we are going to have to be creative. During winter we will be adding new tees to alter the length, and sometimes the angle of the holes, and then also adding onto the size of three greens which will allow us to place two pins on them – so you play to a different pin on each nine.

Most golfers aren't able to hit their tee shots into the exact spot the second time around, so already your approach shot will be different. By adding the tees and greens we hope to offer a golf experience that has enough variety.

The Temporary Handicap Conversion tables from Golf RSA were put in place on Friday morning already (they are up in the golf shop) and although we had a few teething problems on Saturday with the quick change over from 18- to 9-holes, we are on it, and will do our best to ensure you have a Perfect Day for Golf at Zwartkop this weekend!

Once the course changes are made the course will have to be re-rated, but that will obviously only happen in a few month's time.

The 18th green is now open for you to use for chipping, putting and bunker practice - enjoy!

## Club Awards

We held our annual fun, social Club Awards last Thursday evening and here are the winners:

# Staff Appreciation Award 2022

Happiness Molotsane & Margaret Claassen





## Most Improved Handicap

Junior 2022 - Mikhail Morar (32.7 – 14.7)

Men 2022 - Dale Michler (27 – 14.6)

Lady 2022 - Ina Rouse (37/8 – 28)

# Most Rounds Of Golf Played In 2022

Shawn Rouse (148)

## Member Who Is The Friendliest, Funnest

Bruce Stevens

# Best Finishing League Team 2022 - Juniors

Represented by Pia Daya & Ruan Oosthuizen

## Club Championship 2022

A Div - Marco Anderson; B Div - Kevin Naidoo; C Div - Naeem Mahomed

A Div Ladies – Ame vd Merwe; B Div Ladies – Jasmine Bezuidenhout & C Div

Ladies – Annetjie Rynners

Senior - Robin Ashby

### Otway Hayes Senior Classic 2022

Dawid Louwrens

## Special Award of Thanks-Guinness World Record

Dale Michler

Orioles Club Nomination For 2022 - Leon Viljoen

21 Club Nomination For 2022 - Pierre Du Toit

I-Golf Group Nomination For 2022 - Walter Fuls

Saturday School Nomination for 2022 - Frikkie Bezuidenhout

Contribution Award from Saturday School & 21-Club - Danie Jacobs

### Acknowledgement of Honorary Member

WF Schooling (40 Yrs June 2022)



# **ZWARTKOP AWARDS 2023**

Top Row, from left – Junior League Pia Daya & Ruan Oosthuizen; Mr WF Schooling; Ina Rouse; Kevin Naidoo

Second Row – Walter Fuls; Frikkie Bezuidenhout; Shawn Rouse; Jasmine Bezuidenhout

Third Row - Dale Michler; Leon Viljoen; Robin Ashby; Pia Daya Fourth Row - Mikhail Morar; Pierre Du Toit; Bruce Stevens

St Patrick's Day – Fri, 17th March

Diarise to join us for St Patrick's Day on Friday, 17th March.

We're planning a fun day of golf, bag pipes, Irish food and, of course, beer!



Family Feud - Tues, 21st March

Join us for a truly fun event - 36-holes of foursomes - you can pick which team you want to play for – Team Brian, Team Dale or Team Adam – there are 20 players in each team and they will fill up fast. Team Dale are the defending champs so there's pride at stake!

The costs are R450 if you have a Players Card, or R720 without, and that includes your 36-holes greenfees, a golf cart on a sharing basis, a snack between rounds & a light supper afterwards.

Contact Sharon and book your spot - (012)654-1144 / sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za.



# Member news

Jokers Wild Draw...

Antoinette Claasen won the Joker's Draw pot on Friday night. The pot is at R8 585, so come down this Friday for a chance to win. Plus, we have live music and the burger special! The draw gets done at 18h30.



The Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon

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# What's coming up?

Tuesday, 28th

Open Day – All Day / Half Price Pizza Night

# Wednesday, 1st

Whacky Wednesday Open Day – All Day
R280 includes half price greenfees, half price on a golf cart (sharing only),
and a Margherita pizza. You pay upfront in the golf shop.

Thursday, 2nd

#### Meat Day

Members & Visitors pay R290 including your competition fee (Pre-paid greenfees – R80). Non-Affiliated Visitors pay R420 incl. the competition fee.

# Friday, 3rd

Open Day / 9-hole CHICKEN RUN / JOKERS WILD @ 18h30



## Saturday, 4th

Members Day

## Sunday, 5th

Members Day – AM / Open Day – PM

## Monday, 6th

Monday Madness - All Day

Members & Affiliated Visitors pay R240 (includes golf & a golf cart on a sharing basis). Non-affiliated golfers pay R350.

# 2023 GNGU Events for you to participate in:

5th Mar – Junior 18 Holes @ Wingate

6th Mar – Development League @ Waterkloof

16th Mar – Nomads @ Wingate / Senior Ladies @ Services

17th Mar – Blair Athol Mixed

19th Mar – All Amateur Series @ Silver Lakes

23rd Mar – Waterkloof Ladies Open

26th Mar – Junior 18 Holes @ Centurion

28th Mar – Junior 36 Holes @ Services

30th Mar – Junior 36-holes @ Bronkhorstrpuit

You can enter via the GNGU website - www.gngu.co.za/diary-2023/





Calendar



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WASH, WAX, INTERIOR - R120.00 / R140.00 4 X 4'S









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