



SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF THE FREE STATE  
SENIORS GHOLFPELERSVERENIGING VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

# NEWSLETTER NUUSBRIEF

Newsletter 2/2019

June 2019

Golfers love the winter with its lovely dry and hard fairways, where the colours of autumn bring added splendour to their game. Superb long drives, with added distance bring a smile to the face of most seniors. **The Euphoria of golf.**

## Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who celebrated birthdays in the second quarter!

### April

1—Colin Frances (76)  
12—Koos Kritzinger (73)  
14—Dick Osborne (69)  
15—Tony Chemaly (75)  
15—Johan Schuster (70)  
18—Willem Slabbert (71)  
19—Klaus Overheu (67)

### June

3—Sepp Schrock (70)  
12—Alec Levin (64)  
19—Piet Streicher (75)  
22—Cliffie Collett (81)  
22—Brian Wood (67)  
24—Pier Faure (85)  
29—Rolph Trichardt (78)

### May

16—Piet Booysen (74)  
24—Murry Moll (81)

*“If grass is greener on the other side.... Stop staring, stop comparing, stop complaining and start watering the grass you are standing on Mr Senior.”*

## Monthly Competitions

### April

17 April BBS at Bloemfontein Golf Club.

First prize to Johan Grobbelaar and Piet Swanepoel.



Runners up were Callie Grobler and Hein Carshagen.



### May

**Free State Senior Championships held 3 and 4 May at Bloemfontein Golf Club.**

Best gross medal (2 days) all ages.

Winner Derek Lunt (150 Champions Trophy)



*“Strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others.”*

Runner up Pierre Grobler (168 Zurich Insurance Mug).



**Best Nett Medal (2 days) all ages.**

Winner Willem Slabbert (145) Presidents Putter.



Runner up Callie Grobler (156).



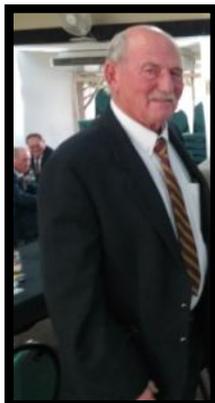
**Best Stableford points (2 days) all ages.**

Winner Marius du Toit (62).



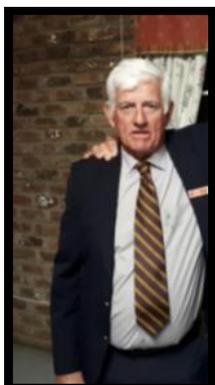
*“Live life well with ones that matter or do a couple of handstands.”*

Runner up Johan Schuster (62).



**Best gross medal (2 days) 65-69 years.**

Winner Dick Osborne (178), Eugene Sarafini Trophy.



Runner up Eugène Saffy (134).



*“And the moon said to me-My darling, you do not have to be whole in order to shine.”*

**Best Stableford points 70+ (2 days).**  
Winner Jan de Wet (63), Peter Connan Trophy.



**Best Stableford points 80+ (2 days).**  
Winner Wynand van den Berg (39) Veteran's Trophy.



Best Stableford points Friday and Saturday.

Schalk van der Merwe

Callie Grobler



*"I am awake, alive and blessed."*

15 May Bloemfontein Golf Club first place went to Willem Slabbert and Gerald MacNamara on 46 points...



This was followed by Frank Pretorius and Rodger Pietrucci on a count out and also 46 points.



In the third place also on 46 points, Pierre Grobler and Tinus Engelbrecht.

## June

### 19 June Monthly Competition (mixed) at Bloemfontein Golf Club.

Four ball alliance, 2 scores to count.

The team off Klaus Overheu, Johan Grobbelaar, Sepp Schrock and Drea Pauw on 87 points.



Followed by Eugené Saffy, Des Donald, Willem Slabbert and Carina Theron on 86 points.

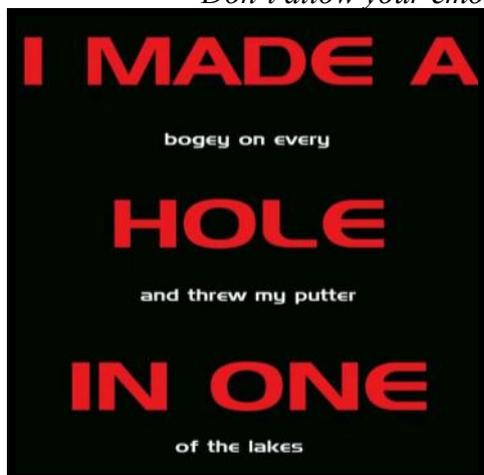


*“Do more things that make you forget to check your phone.”*

**Overheard by Poison Pen:**

*“Be careful what you tolerate.”*

*“Don’t allow your emotions to overpower your intelligence.”*



*Thank you for your continued assistance ladies!*

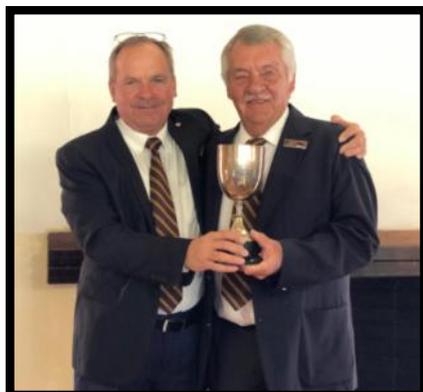
*“Once you carry your own water, you will learn the value of every drop.”*



*“Loneliness is better than bad company.”*

**Blacklaws Club 19 May Kimberley.**

On the 19th of May our team travelled to Kimberley to play for the annual Blacklaws Trophy. We retained this prestigious cup.



*“Best friends. They know how crazy you are and still choose to be seen with you in public.”*

## CHANGING THE GUARD

Outgoing chairperson, Loekie Badenhorst hands over the guard to Johan Grobbelaar the new President.



## Nationals April 2019 George

The draw card of playing at Fancourt and George Golf Club was mouth watering. These courses were a privilege to play on and with their beautiful scenery of the mountains, fauna and flora and well manicured fairways and greens. Free State again did not disappoint with Derek Lunt the runner up of the Open Championships on a count out, Marius du Toit won the D division and Piet Swanepoel winner of the C division kept our flag flying! CONGRATULATIONS!!



The traditional braai was recaptured and exquisitely hosted by Marius and Annalie du Toit at their beautiful home. Crème de la crème indeed.

Jan Braai our Kokkedoor was as usual on Song!



*“Sometimes you just have to be done, not mad not upset. JUST DONE.”*

## Forthcoming events:

- July 24 monthly competition Schoeman Park Golf Club.  
Four ball alliance, 2 scores to count.  
For the Jim Krige Trophy.
- 21st August monthly competition BBS and Bloemfontein Golf Club.
- 24, 25 August, Quadrangular at Parys hosted by Northern Cape.
- 18 September monthly competition BBS at Bloemfontein Golf Club.
- 21, 22 September Quintangular at Graaff Reinet hosted by Southern Cape.



“Despite transport problems, always smiling.”



“The tradition braai recaptured.”



Till we meet  
again.  
Poison Pen

*“Life is about ignoring the drama, laughing with friends, loving your family and being happy with what you have.”*