

JUNE 2023

CENTURION COUNTRY CLUB JUNE NEWSLETTER



FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Gavin Woodroffe

Dear Members and Residents,

On the 31st of May 2023, we held the 25th Annual General Meeting for Centurion Country Club, and we are grateful for the support we have received for the proposed plans and projects.

Congratulations to Rob van Bommel on your successful nomination to the Management Committee.



As part of the Strategic Plan, in phase 1 we proposed to start with the kitchen refurbishment, which we felt is a critical element to the success of the service and food delivery, combined with the controls and hygiene of the department. With that, we will be handing over the site on Tuesday the 6th of June, with the estimated time of the project being approximately 2 months, without any unforeseen challenges.

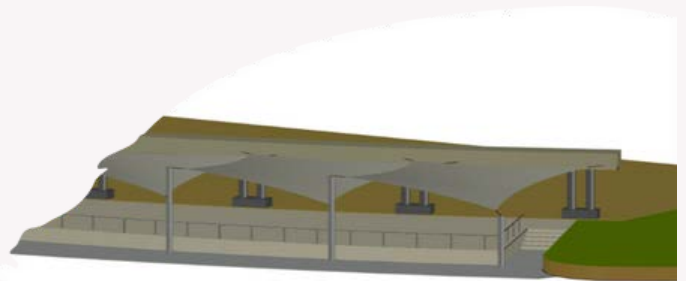
During the project, the kitchen will still be able to operate with the full offering, and any change in this we will communicate accordingly.

[KitchenPlan](#)

At the AGM, the update on the Club Constitution was presented and we confirmed we have extended the feedback period by an additional two weeks. We encourage all members who want to make comments or suggestions to please email them to me at gavin@centurioncountryclub.co.za by the 15th of June 2023.

<https://centuriongolfestate.online/presenters/>

We will be extending the sail covering as per those covering the children's jungle gym, which will start this week the 5th of June 2023. This will make a significant difference to the covering of the area as well as to the presentation of the space.



We have partnered with Planet Fitness to bring you an exclusive special offer.

We've taken the first step on your fitness journey for you, making it easier to achieve your health and fitness goals!

All Centurion Golf & Residential Estate members benefit from the following offer: No Joining Fee & 40% Discount off the club monthly fee's (this offer excludes medical aid memberships and any other partner or special offers)

Information on their hours of operation, view class schedules or to learn more about their facility's offerings, click here www.planetfitness.co.za

Contact your nearest Planet Fitness club on how to get started.

If you're not quite ready to join the gym, you can try out their planet fitness play app – fill with online content, challenges, and coaching option.

[CenturionCountryClub](#)



QR Code

We are continually striving to improve our operation and offering and I appeal to all members, to please make use of our QR Code, for feedback, compliments and complaints, as this information is important and vital to the success of your Club.

We will be introducing a programme to recognise staff members for exceptional service and this feedback will be integral to this initiative.



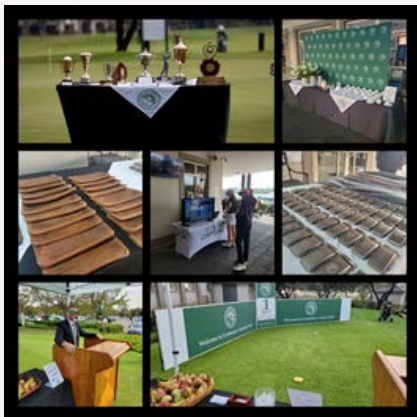
FROM OUR HEAD PROFESSIONAL

Jannes Sik

Club Championships to remember

The weekend of the 6th and 7th of May we hosted our Annual Men's and Ladies Club Championships. With more than 175 members taking part in this year's Club Championship the atmosphere was electric. The members were spoiled with a true tournament style event with our General Manager, Gavin Woodroffe and our Teaching Professional, Kyle Phelan starting the field off. Thank you to all our sponsors who contributed to making this event truly special.

Fly Safair, Planet Fitness, BP Irene, Arrie Nel Pharmacy Irene, ETG Gas Distributors and RSA.



Congratulations to Keagan Crosbie and Gina da Silva on being crowned this year's Men's and Ladies Club Champions respectively. Keagan finished on a winning total of 6 under par and Gina managed to birdie the second play-off hole to clinch the title.

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Championship!

Men's B-Division: Charles Stewart, Men's C-Division: Pat Mulligan, Men's Mid-Amateur: Ruan Roets, Ladies B-Division: Keighley Mckee, Ladies C-Division: TJ Gouws, Ladies Veteran: Hannelie Saaiman



Mondanette Captains Challenge

Saturday 27 May, Abie hosted the monthly Mondanette Captains Challenge. With winter fast approaching this was the last morning edition of the Monthly Captains Challenge. The format for the day was a Combined Stableford. Congratulations to Jacques Wickens and Tian Strydom claiming the top spot on the day making 71 pts. The Next Mondanette Captains Challenge will take place on the 24th of June in the afternoon field. Make sure you don't miss out on the fun.



The Race to the Junior Cup

On 29 April we also hosted the Monthly Race to the Junior Cup. Congratulations to Jacques Oliver on winning the day and Michael Dalton on finishing second. To all our juniors, make sure you don't miss out on the fun and join us at the next Race to the Junior Cup.



Blessies May Day Competition

On the 1st of May we celebrated National Workers Day with the annual Blessies Golf Day. For those of you that are not familiar with this group, this is our longest standing Thursday School. They took the opportunity to host a very successful day, with all the players being treated to a complimentary halfway house and some great prizes! Congratulations to Gregory Botha on winning the day making 42 points.



Captains Open Day

On Wednesday 10 May, Abie Grundlingh hosted the very first Captains Open Day. Abie invited all the neighbouring Clubs and Captains to showcase Centurion CC, with the main idea to build relations with our fellow clubs. Congratulations to the Irene CC team for winning the inaugural Captains Open day!



New and Exciting Better Ball Challenge

It is with great excitement that we announce the PSG PTA-East Monthly Better Ball Stableford, partnered with Morne Oosthuizen which will start on the 8th of July. Morne and his PSG team will sponsor the remainder of this year's Better Ball Stableford competitions with each monthly Medal Pair Qualifying for the finals that will be held on the 11th of November. The winners of this day will be crowned the PSG PTA-East Better Ball Champions of 2023.



Saturday, 08 July

**PSG PTA-EAST
MONTHLY BETTERBALL
CHALLENGE**

Upcoming Dates:
12 Aug, 9 Sep & 14 Oct
Finals: 11 November
Great prizes up for grabs!

MONTHLY BETTERBALL WINNING TEAM WILL QUALIFY
FOR THE ULTIMATE FINALS!

COMPETITION PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
PSG PTA EAST
PARTNERED BY MORNE OOSTHUIZEN

Normal Saturday booking procedures apply.
Only CCC members can qualify.

 **PSG Wealth**
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Hole in One Alert

Wednesday 17 May, Jacques Wickens managed to hit the perfect shot on the 3rd hole, using his trusty hybrid to get to the back right pin.

Congratulations to Jacques on this great achievement.



Welcome to the Pro Shop Team

It is with great excitement that we welcome Conway Kunneke to the Pro Shop team. Conway has rich experience within the golf industry, not just as a player but also excels in club technology.



FROM OUR F&B MANAGER

Allen Pfister

This is dad's month and we have a really special meal planned for Fathers' Day on 18 June. Be sure to book your spot with the functions team at the clubhouse.

The popularity of our monthly wine dinners has again proved overwhelming. Cederberg and Nitida were both hosted very successfully during the last period. Both Winemakers, David from Cederberg and Etienne from Nitida were very complimentary with their feedback on the evenings. Thank you to all who attended these dinners and for your ongoing support. We will not be hosting a wine dinner in June but will be presenting a wine festival on 1 July for all to get their wine fix in for the month.

The kitchen refurbishment project has begun and the kitchen staff are really excited about having a new space to create some new dishes in. Our kitchen will still be serving your favourites from the menu for the duration of the project, with a new menu to coincide with the opening of the new cooking space.

We have again launched a number of weekday specials for the month of June. These include, Monday Burger BOGO, buy any burger and receive a second identical burger free (available on all our burgers), Tuesday pizza specials (buy 2 pizzas and get the cheapest one free, this is applicable to the entire range of pizzas), Thursday curry buffet for R160 per person and includes snacks and 4 different curries with accompaniments and Sunday Champagne breakfasts with a complimentary champagne cocktail with any breakfast ordered before 11h00.

In addition to these we will be running a plated menu option (2 or 3 course with a bottle of wine) and a happy hour on Fridays with all drinks at 50% off when purchased on your prefunded membership card (specials and discounts are not applicable) Our blackboard special page in the menu's is also updated frequently.

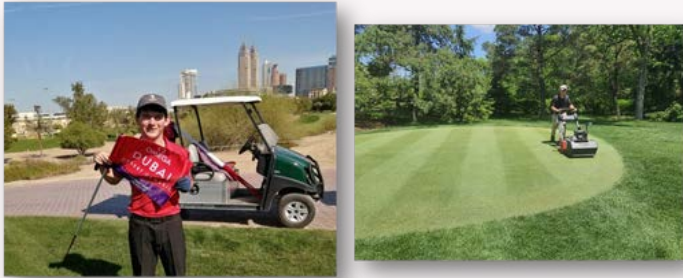
Remember that if load shedding gets you down, we have hot coffee and free Wi-Fi to help you get on with your day.

Keep the winter woollies close and we hope to see you soon.

FROM OUR GREENKEEPER

Carel Buitendach

We would like to welcome Regard Viljoen as the new assistant Superintendent on Centurion Country Club.



Regard does have a huge passion for golf courses and is a keen golfer himself! He gained a lot of maintenance experience on a few golf courses over the last few years, Oak Mont Golf Club (Pennsylvania, America), Volunteering at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic at Majlis Emirates Golf Club, Middelburg Country Club (S.A), Parys golf club and Pebble Rock Golf Club. With that said Regard also completed he's Level five greenkeeping National Certificate.

With his passion for the Golf course industry, he'll fit right in with the Ingadi team at Centurion Country Club. We're excited to walk this journey with him!

Rob Mulligan will be leaving soon to embark new projects with the Ingadi maintenance team. From the Centurion team we wish you all the best and may it be an amazing journey.

On the Golf course side of things, I would just like to thank the golf course maintenance team for their incredible effort they put in to get the course ready for Club Champs.

A few projects done in May.

- Improvement on a few bunkers close to the river. Sand has been de-compacted to improve the playability out of the bunkers.
- A vast amount of tree pruning already happened on the course during the month of May to make playability / the swing a bit better when close to a tree and for safety reasons off course.
- Correct pruning also improves / promotes the following: healthy growth, encourage fruit production and helps with diseases that may occur.

A few projects for June.

- It's that time of the year! Grass growth is less so that will lead to less cutting maintenance. We are planning to do a few maintenance projects during the month of June: Such as improving the veld grass areas at the 3rd / 4th and the 14th, spend more time at the 11th waist bunker for more sand and garden improvements, sprinklers on the 1st, 6th, 7th, and 16th to be levelled with the fairways after all the floods we had these last few years.

These are just a few projects we want to do during the month of June to improve the golf courses playability and surely showing off the amazing beauty of the course.



PHELAN GOLF ACADEMY

Kyle Phelan, Marna Coetzee & Donald Makhafola

This month we will be continuing with the 6 golf basics.

The focus is on clubface (AIM) at address and how it influences shot start direction, shape and height.

A open clubface at impact will tend to cause the ball to start to the right of the target and stay right of the target (pushed shot) if the golfer's swing direction is also in the same direction. If the golfer's swing direction is to the left, and the clubface is at the target at impact, the ball will start towards the target and miss right of the target (slice) as left to right spin will be imparted on the ball at impact. The opposite is true, if the club is aimed at the target and the swing direction is to the right, the ball will start at the target and miss left of the target (hook).

Clubface alignment at IMPACT determines around 70% of the START DIRECTION of the shot, swing path/direction determines the CURVATURE of the shot. It is imperative to get your clubface and swing direction as close to each other as possible. This will get you hitting straighter shots thus achieving more consistency and confidence.

Also a open clubface will tend to hit higher shots and a closed clubface will hit lower shots, considering that the angle of attack is relatively neutral.

For a straight shot, you want to aim the leading edge of the clubface at the target and align your feet perpendicular (90° angle) to the leading edge of the clubface.

To curve shots, you want to aim the clubface where you want the ball to START and align your body to the left of where the clubface is aimed for a fade shot and to the right of where the clubface is aimed for a draw shot.

The key to hitting curved shots that finish on target is that the start direction (determined by clubface aim) should always be away from the target to allow the ball to curve towards the target. The swing path/direction is what gets the ball curving back to the target.

This is a slightly complex and unconventional approach to clubface aim and swing direction, should you have any questions please pop in by the academy and we will be very happy to assist you in understanding it.



**LADIES
PLAYING
LESSONS**

**GROUP OR
INDIVIDUAL
PACKAGES
AVAILABLE**

FOR MORE INFO CALL
MARNA : 083 395 9637

marna@phelangolf.co.za

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WHAT'S HAPPENING JUNE / JULY

June:

07: Date Night
18: Fathers Day Lunch
19: Course Closed
21: Corporate Challenge
24: Captains Challenge

July:

01: Wine Festival
05: Date Night
12: Corporate Challenge
15 - 16: Veteran & Junior Club Champs
17: Course Closed
28: Spin & Win
29: Captains Challenge



**WINTER
WARMER GOLF
SPECIALS**

MONDAY MADNESS **R350 p.p**
Including a golf cart

SUNRISE DELIGHT **R400 p.p**
Midweek morning
field only 06h30 - 08h22
Including a
Nicklaus breakfast and
coffee or cappuccino

Bookings
012 665 9602
bookings@centurioncountryclub.co.za

Excluding Public Holidays
Valid from 01 May 2023 - 31 August 2023
T's & C's apply



**VETERAN & JUNIOR
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

15 - 16 JULY 2023
Centurion Country Club

R550
entry fee

**WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH SCORECAPTURE.
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN 6 WEEKS PRIOR
TO THE RESPECTIVE DATE.**

**SCORE
CAPTURE**
— AS IT HAPPENS —

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FATHER'S DAY

BUFFET FROM 12H00

18 June, 2023

Centurion Country Club

**R350 ADULTS
R175 KIDS UNDER 12**

Including something special for dad

Bookings

functions@centurioncountryclub.co.za
or 012 665 9609



FATHER'S DAY

★ BUFFET MENU ★

Starters

Butternut and chilli orange soup
Jalapeño Rissoles
Bobotie Spring rolls

Main Course

Lamb On the spit
Foot Long Cheese Grillers
Mushroom, baby potatoes, cocktail onions
From the coals
Marinated sirloin Steak
Boerewors
Chicken Potjie
Savoury Rice
Creamed Spinach
Corn on the Cob with Sweet chilli dressing

Salad

Salad Ualley
(Lettuce, Onion, Tomatoes, Olives, Feta Cheese, Croutons)
Potato salad
Pasta and peach Salad
Beetroot and Apple salad
Dressings
Assorted bread rolls with Butter

Dessert

Malva pudding and Custard
Pineapple Fridge tart
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chocolate Gateau
Peppermint Crisp Tart



Curry Night Specials

Thursday from 17:30
@ Centurion Country Club

Bookings:
064 736 5533

Sit downs only,
No takeaways
T's & C's apply



Centurion Country Club

Wine Festival

Indulge in the finest wines from the
Western Cape and expand your
palate. Join us for a day of wine
tasting and education.

Saturday,

From 12:00 - 17:00

July 01, 2023

R125 PER TICKET

To buy your ticket contact Corinne

functions@centurioncountryclub.co.za or
012 665 9609



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the wine farms at
cellar prices!

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CORPORATE MEMBERS



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