

# September 2017 Newsletter

Dear Members and Golfing Friends, hope you enjoyed reading your August newsletter.

We welcome the spring sun with open arms and great expectations for the course, we believe Ingadi's hard work will be evident.

Happy reading!



## 1. When did you start working at ROV CC?

I started working at the Country Club on 5 November 2012.

## 2. What do you enjoy most about working at ROV CC?

The view – the view of the golf course is spectacular. *winks*

I have always said we have the greatest looking course in the Vaal.

## 3. How would you tackle a problem? (Give an example)

Firstly not to get upset. Find out what the problem is and then try to resolve it yourself or if you cannot resolve it get the relevant person to help you get the problem sorted out as soon as possible.

## 4. Who is your favourite member/s and why?

I would say Oom Nic Vrettas and Oom Joe Louw. I love catching up with them. Any friendly face makes my day.

## 5. Tell us a bit more about yourself.

I was born in Vereeniging. Grew up in the Vaal Triangle and then worked away for 7 to 8 years. Then I got the chance to come and work here and here I am almost 5 years later.

## 6. What is your favourite quote?

A very knowledgeable man told me once that "Little knowledge is very dangerous."

## 7. What would you like to see more of in the future at the Club?

The course itself.... Not my office. *(She smiles and winks)*

## 8. What in your opinion changed the club for the better in the past few months?

I would say the new Clubmaster system that we have for the members. A round is opened for them at the Pro Shop and we can send them communication from the system. We are getting with the program as they say technology wise.

**Welcome to our new members:**

FULL MALE: • Dean Anthony Bayley

CORPORATE: • Peet Strydom

**We trust you will have a marvellous golfing time with us!**

Congratulations to Willie Van Der Westhuizen on winning the Joker Jackpot on 19 August 2017



**Chipping tip**



Practice tempting to hit chips indoors, all it takes is one broken lamp to realize that golf is an outdoor activity. Nevertheless, you can improve your chipping technique within the friendly confines of your own living room with the help of a broken golf shaft. Take the shaft and place it through the hole on the top of the grip on a pitching wedge. Push the shaft roughly eight to 12 inches down the butt end of the shaft. Two to three feet of the shaft should extend outward from the top of the grip. Now, practice your chipping motion, making sure that your left wrist remains rigid as the clubface passes through the impact zone.

If your left wrist breaks down (a flaw that can cause a lot of short-game misery), you'll feel the protruding portion of the shaft hit against your left side. In addition to guarding against wrist breakdown, the dowel will also help you to establish the proper hands-forward position at address, a crucial factor for clean contact. The dowel also will force you to keep your hands moving forward and swing the club down the target line in the follow through. Once you master this drill, you'll be able to get up and down with the best of them. As you perform these drills, you'll begin to see the value of other everyday items in helping you improve your game. Don't be afraid to experiment, you may just develop a new training aid.

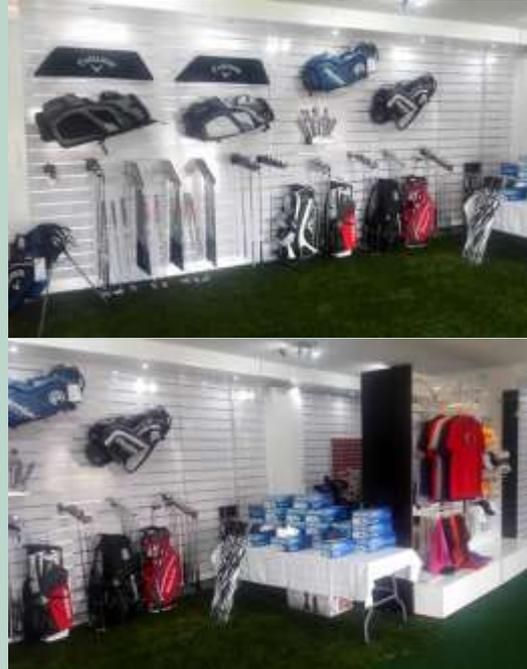


**Riviera Proshop news:**

New stock has been arriving at the Riviera Proshop on a weekly basis, so why not come in and have a browse around, you might find something you have been looking for or if they don't have what you are looking for, they will do their best to stock it in the future or order it on request.

They will be stocking all the major leading golf brands from across the world including golf clubs, golf balls, international clothing brands as well as Footjoy and Adidas shoes.

So pop in to see what they have to offer and catch up with the guys.



**Golf days and events for September and October**

DATE	DAY	AM / PM / ALL DAY		
	14	Thursday	All Day Field	Klinger
	15	Friday		HTS Carel De Wet Golf Day
	16	Saturday	PM Field	Lindsay Saker
	17	Sunday		Roodt round 3
	21	Thursday	PM Field	Aqua Vaal Hengel Klub Golf Day
	22	Friday	PM Field	Bertus Dreyer Golf Day
	23	Saturday	PM Field	Club Championships
24	Sunday	AM Field	Club Championships	
OCTOBER	7	Saturday	PM Field	John Rogers (Members competition only)
	8	Sunday	AM Field	Handicap League "B"
	15	Sunday		Committee round 3
	20	Friday	All Day Field	AGS Dinamika
	21	Saturday	PM Field	Lindsay Saker
	22	Sunday	AM Field	Handicap "B"
	22	Sunday		Roodt 4 (Members competition only)
	27	Friday	All Day Field	Little Blessings
	28	Saturday	PM Field	Currie Cup

Remember die Club Championships taking place on 23 and 24 September 2017, the booking sheet is at the Riviera Proshop. Name draw will take place on 23 September. **Prizes up for grabs!**

### Joke of the month



It was a sunny Sunday morning, and Murray was beginning his preshot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot, when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker. "Would the gentleman on the ladies' tee please back up to the men's tee."

Murray remained in his routine, seemingly unfazed by the interruption.

A little louder: "Would the man on the women's tee kindly back up to the men's tee!"

Murray raised up out of his stance, lowered his driver, and shouted, "Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot?"

### Night Golf this Friday evening!



Looking for a fun activity with friends and family? How about a round of Pitch & Putt at Riviera on Vaal Country Club?

Book your spot for the fun and exciting NIGHT GOLF event happening this Friday evening, 15 September 2017, 18h00 - 21h00. R150 pp including your Glow ball.

For bookings and details contact :  
Cornel Human 0794942601

All welcome!

Limited space available.

Members, please don't hesitate to send us your action pictures or interesting stories of your golf games to share on social media and in the newsletter.