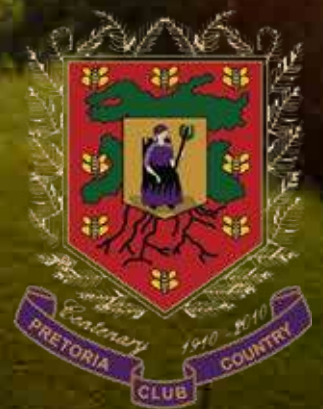


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## FROM the Chairman

# Dear Member, welcome to the 13th edition of our Jacaranda Magazine.

*Welcome to the 13th edition of our Jacaranda magazine. This will be my final contribution as your Chairman.*

Even though I pen my last foreword with sadness, I do so with a great deal of pride. My term began shortly after the Club had made significant investments in improving and upgrading our infrastructure. These improvements formed part of a five-year plan to create a country club that would become the club of choice within the Pretoria community. We intended for this to be achieved by providing access to outstanding facilities in a tranquil and safe environment.

The mandate at the start of my term was clear: rebuild and grow the reserves that were depleted through expenditure on the upgrades by ensuring increased member participation as well as creating and exploiting other revenue generation opportunities. At the time, the governing body (management and committees) recognised that the pursuit of the mandate would be challenging, given the prevailing uncertain and volatile economic conditions. What we could not possibly have foreseen was that the challenge would be further exacerbated by a pandemic. The COVID-19 lockdown period stopped revenue generation and was followed by extended periods in which our ability to generate revenue was restricted due to necessary and critical health restrictions.

Notwithstanding the above challenges, I am extremely proud to confirm that the governing body has managed to navigate these adverse conditions and that the Club is both a growing and profitable enterprise. I am honoured to have been the leader of a governing body that made savvy financial decisions, controlled operating expenses, and found new sources of income to not only deliver on our mandate but also achieve record-breaking financial results. I am delighted to report that PCC is well ahead of schedule with the rebuilding of its financial reserves, whilst also improving member value and participation levels.

Our excellent financial results are proof positive that the five-year plan is on track to be achieved, and I am confident that the current positive financial trends will continue unabated. This confidence is undergirded by two essential contributing factors – management accountability and a focus on family orientation. Firstly, management accountability implementation. Three years ago, we implemented a policy to delegate responsibility and accountability to our dedicated operational management team for the day-to-day running and management of the Club. The traditional management-by-committee model had become too cumbersome to effectively manage Club business and satisfy member expectations in a demanding and evolving environment.

I described this (now-established) way of working in my foreword to the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of this magazine:

*"... that the successful day-to-day running of the Club belongs to the General Manager and his team, guided and directed, as required, by the respective committees. The General Manager makes the operational calls based on a set of norms and values that reflect Club culture and the relationship he and his team have with the committees. These norms devolve from the principle that the committees should be involved as and when strategic decisions are required with the operational team responsible for implementation on the ground."*

Secondly, a focus on family orientation. This was underpinned by the Club's continued emphasis on building a membership family that caters to all interest groups: children and adults, young and old, the noisy and the private. This focus is cemented in the recognition that a member is not a mere number, and that the loss of a single member is one loss too many. This family orientation demands from the governing body that they must provide value to all our member groups, and that we should review all traditional Club offerings to meet this requirement. I am delighted that my call expressed in the foreword to the 12<sup>th</sup> edition (see below) was heeded and embraced by the governing body and all our members. This has now become a confirmed future strategy:

*"Notwithstanding the above encouraging circumstances, we must recognise that the environment in which the Club operates is changing. Old traditions may no longer appeal to members or prospective members. A new generation is coming of age, providing impetus to the social changes we experience today. Interests have shifted, and the pastimes and opinions of older generations are not always shared by the current and potential member base. Failure to recognise these shifts in expectation is probably one of the primary reasons that club memberships are declining nationally. At PCC, we recognise and accepted this challenge. Readers will have noted the emphasis on family-friendly activities in a safe environment and the premium facilities the Club offers. A visit to PCC will confirm that the Club has now become a destination of choice for families and younger people. I firmly believe that our facilities, appropriate growth strategies, and attractive member offerings will continue to attract members and visitors to the best Club in South Africa."*

A visit to PCC confirms that the Club has become a destination of choice for families and younger people. In the past, Friday evenings tended to be a very quiet affair at the Club. Of late, the Clubhouse has become a hive of activity with many PCC members and their guests enjoying the facilities, while their children

play in our fit-for-purpose kid's playground. Even on weekdays, parents and grandparents frequently visit our facilities to enjoy coffee, breakfast or lunch.



PCC has become, as we'd planned, a place that fosters the togetherness of family. I am sure readers will agree with the sentiment that family is where we feel the safest, and PCC is proud to provide our members the opportunity to experience this togetherness in a safe and tranquil venue supported by a fantastic restaurant and a spectacular playground.

The overwhelming support for the kid's playground area persuaded PCC to launch a Kids Club that allows youngsters to obtain a PCC membership card. This card provides our youngest with a range of member benefits. We plan to host a kids' party every Friday, with jumping castles, magicians, face-painters and balloon artists. Kids, parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us, I guarantee you will want to make it yours!

With the above objectives in mind, I am pleased to turn now to the wider Club experience and facilities.

At PCC we not only "let the children play", we provide top-class sports, events and restaurant facilities to all our members and visitors. PCC offers excellent restaurants, event venues, a social club, Wine Fraternity, Young Members Society, a prime fishing lake, and the very best sporting facilities. These facilities are well supported by friendly staff who are waiting to welcome you to the Club with excellent service and warm, friendly smiles.

Our tournament-standard squash facility is the holder of the coveted Woody Kaiser trophy from Gauteng North Squash (for the past three years), confirming that the Squash Section is recognised by the squash fraternity as "the best squash club" in Gauteng North. Our tennis facility with its spectacular views of the lake has recently seen two courts resurfaced, while our Bowls Section opened the resurfaced Durr Green on 7 May 2022.

PCC placed another jewel in its crown last year with the opening of a glorious new snooker venue for its members. The new five-table championship facility has become a popular venue for the national snooker fraternity and continues to receive accolades for being the best facility in the country.

Our golf course is ranked the best in Pretoria, ninth best in Gauteng, and 31st in South Africa. The Pavilion is rated the eighth best 19th hole in the country. Truly, a formidable package for our members and potential members to enjoy.



At a Special General Meeting held on 10 February 2022, our members unanimously supported a resolution to convert the Jacaranda Room in The Pavilion restaurant into an exclusive members' room (The Apiary), primarily for the use of members of the Golf Section and their guests. We recognised the need to enhance the experience of our Golf Section members and their guests, given the current popularity of the wider Pavilion area due to the introduction of the new family restaurant and kids playground area. Similarly, our course has also become a popular golfing destination for visitors, further contributing to the demand for seating in The Pavilion.



The establishment of The Apiary will ensure that our golf members have a bespoke social area in which to gather after the day's play.



Construction of The Apiary started on 1 May 2022, and soon PCC golfers and their guests will be able to enjoy the comfort of this new members' facility. The Apiary will also be available for members to book private functions. I have no doubt, considering the spectacular views The Apiary affords, that it will become a particularly popular destination for our members.



Recently, I had the immense privilege to meet the elders of our golfing family when I was invited to participate in a photoshoot with the Octogenarian Dugga Boys.

From left to right, I am joined by (front) Tinus Rautenbach, Charl Fourie, Bill Van Wyk, Albert Visser, Anton Campher, Fires Van Vuuren, Nico Nel and, at the back, Bob Pullen, David Avery, Wilhelm Nel, Pierre Davies, Louis Coetzee, Willie Hartsenberg and Chris Botha.

Fourteen golfers, older than 80 years, and very happy to be members of PCC. Some of the Dugga Boys have been members at the Club for over 50 years. Their confirmation that the Club, its facilities, and the golf course are in the best condition ever was music to my ears!

Come and join us and meet the members of the PCC family. You'll find them happy, true Club ambassadors. Our members are our best and most effective new member recruiters.

As I hand over the reins of leadership to the new Chairman, I relinquish the role happy in the confidence that the years ahead will see continued growth and that the experience of each member will continue to be worth every visit to our wonderful Club.

*I trust that you will enjoy reading our magazine.*

Dawid Muller Chairman

*Finally, the PCC family is well-established, happy, growing and thriving. From the youngest to the oldest, the tennis players to the golfers, the social members to the sports participants, the Club provides value and entertainment for all.*



## FROM *the General Manager*

### *A Tribute to a True “Clubman”; Farewell to Our Chairman*



#### Dear Member

This letter from the General Manager features some of the operational and financial highlights of the Club over the past six months, exciting news about new projects and developments, and pays tribute to our Chairman during his last couple of months in the hot seat.

I am delighted to officially welcome Eryn Gerber as our Club's new Marketing Manager. Boasting a BCom Honours degree in Business Management from the Nelson Mandela University, Eryn is a breath of fresh air with her enthusiastic and energetic approach to her duties. Eryn truly adapted well and has already made significant contributions to the Marketing Department. We wish her all the best and look forward to many more initiatives to come.



Another young lady joined us in the Golf Shop as part of the Global Golf team. Kylene Rautenbach is well qualified in retail management, having managed the Thule branch in Thule Sandton in the Morningside Shopping Centre, where she was tasked with improving customer service and growing the business turnover in the market space – two responsibilities that are required in any golf outlet today. We are excited to finally have a rose amongst the thorns in the Golf Shop and wish Kylene all the best for the future.



We previously reported on our receptionist, William Tseka, obtaining his BA degree in Communication and Development from UNISA. Today, we proudly share photos of William's graduation. We are proud of you Willy, the sky's the limit!



Atterbury Property recently sponsored a project that saw all our caddies receive eye tests. Those caddies who required it, were fitted with state-of-the-art eyewear sponsored by Linda Lochner from Brooklyn Optica. We would like to thank Linda for her generous sponsorship in making the lives of our team much more pleasant. Our maintenance team was also fitted with eyewear after recent testing. The gentlemen are extremely grateful for their new glasses, and so are we!



Staff development and education form an integral part of management's responsibilities and are one of the pillars of a successful business. Each year, staff undergo training and new programmes are identified to support this key performance area. As a result of COVID-19, staff training and education have taken on a new dimension, in that online webinars have become an easily accessible platform. This year, employees are enrolled to attend the Club Managers Association of SA's training and educational online webinar programmes. Various aspects of business management are covered, and the programme has

already proven to be interesting and informative to our employees. Staff will attend more than 35 online webinars during the next few months.

On 23 June 2022, the Club will be hosting our 112th Annual General Meeting. The Club's financial position is well covered in the annual report; however, allow me to briefly highlight a couple of key indicators. At the beginning of the year, management presented a five-year budget forecast to the financial committee to form the basis of the Club's financial short-term planning. A key objective is to restore cash reserves while ensuring that the Club's facilities are kept to the highest standards, i.e. balancing capital investment and maintenance spend with the restoration of cash reserves. Facility management is crucial in supporting continued member satisfaction and keeping the Club relevant in the market.

During the past 12 months, cash and reserves increased by R6.6 million and nearly R2.1 million was spent on the upkeep and improvement of Club assets. Net profit after tax and capital expenditure was R2.2 million, compared to the budget of R714 000. The main indicators supporting the net profit results were the introduction of new revenue streams, improved rounds and green fee results, and stringent financial expense controls. It is pleasing to report that, in a declining market, the Club enjoys a steady year-on-year increase in membership numbers of approximately 4%.

It was a strategic objective to cap the total number of rounds played at 40 000 for the 2021/2022 financial year. This is done to ensure that our members are able to enjoy their playing rights on competition days without concern about having to make way for visitors. Capping rounds is also beneficial to keeping our golf course in pristine condition by reducing traffic. In his letter, our Chairman refers to the achievements of our golf course on the recently published SA Top Ranked Golf Courses website. We are enormously proud of these achievements, and we are grateful to Southern Turf Management – specifically greenkeepers Wynand Ferreira and Temba Mtambo.

It is crucial that the Club protect the rights of members, while ensuring sustainable profitability to keep the boat afloat. It is unrealistic to expect any club in South Africa to operate from member contributions alone. Although this would be ideal, annual subscription fees would typically have to at least double to ensure maintenance of the status quo – green fees and playing fees in other sport sections would also drastically increase. The knock-on effect would increase substantially should a club lose members as a result of resignations due to increased annual subscription fees. There are clubs able to operate a business model where members fund 100% of club expenses; however, for most member-driven clubs, this is not achievable and not realistic. At PCC, budgets are supported by additional revenue, over and above member contributions, to ensure we remain a top-class facility, are able to plan for and face unforeseen future challenges, and can fund major future capital expense projects. For example, our golf course irrigation system is approximately 20 years old. Although the system is maintained and still reliable, should we need to replace it, funding to the value of R8 million would be required. To fund projects of this nature, requires proper short- and long-term planning.

Having said the above, over the past year, the Main Committee has worked hard to protect the rights of our members, especially during a time when we are an extremely popular destination for our members and their guests. Recently, the Club introduced a couple of additional member activities that proved to be much more successful than we could have imagined, all of which brought about an increased number of members and their guests visiting the Club.

**Some of these are:**

- The new Snooker Section, with arguably the best facilities in the country, is currently the fastest growing section of the Club.
- The kids playing area, nestled in the heart of Waterkloof in a safe, tranquil environment, has become a popular area that our families enjoy.



- Our on-site accommodation units have become extremely popular and are well occupied. Our Assets Committee envisions growing the number of on-site units, as the Club is frequently approached by bigger groups for accommodation.
- Our pristine golf course and sport facilities cannot be compared to any other sporting facilities in Pretoria and have become more popular than ever before.
- Lastly, social media has become a game changer in communications. It is no different at PCC. Over the past five years, our followers have grown significantly as the Marketing Department shares interesting stories about our culture and Club life. This has become a major contributing factor to new members joining.

Although these additions are much needed in stimulating member participation and valuable member propositions, they can place a certain amount of pressure on member rights and / or facilities if not actively managed. Nice problem to have! The Main Committee has thus been rethinking strategies to protect member rights and experiences as a top priority. Some of these initiatives are as follows:

- Since January this year, corporate golf day prize-giving ceremonies can no longer be hosted in The Pavilion but must be held in function venues (despite the increase in cost). This ensures that more seating in The Pavilion and restaurants is available to members.
- Entry fees for those attending the monthly Kids Club parties will be restructured to ensure PCC Kids Club members receive a benefit over guests that are not members.
- For our full golf members, an online booking system has been introduced, which allows only full members to book a round of golf for a Saturday. It is envisaged that the online booking criteria will be expanded to Thursdays and Sundays.
- On 12 April 2022, the Golf Committee motivated to the Main Committee a strategy that will see the closure of the Full Playing Golf Membership category. On 3 May 2022, the Main Committee approved the following policy:
  - a. All new member applications for the age categories over 30 in the Full Playing Golf Membership category will be closed as of 1 July 2022 until further notice. The closure will not affect applications for full playing membership of age brackets under 30 nor applications for weekday membership in any other age category. Current full golf members entering the age categories over 30 will also not be affected, i.e. they will be able to migrate without being affected.
  - b. Membership applications for the affected categories received before 1 July 2022 will be processed as per normal. Applications for Full Playing Golf Memberships received after 1 July will be retained on a waiting list and will be contacted once capacity becomes available.

- c. An entry fee for all golf membership categories will be introduced, if necessary.
- The establishment of a member area for members to utilise, should capacity be reached in The Pavilion, has commenced. This area, called The Apiary, will be ready by the end of July (if no unforeseen circumstances occur).

Management and the Main Committee continuously focus on protecting the rights of our members, which are considered vital to our Club culture. Although the above might be seen as small steps taken, this strategic matter enjoys top priority on committee agendas.

In closing, it is my honour to thank our outgoing Chairman, Dawid Muller, for the tremendous amount of time, support and guidance he has devoted to the Main Committee and Club during his term. Dawid certainly faced unprecedented times as Chairman, which I am sure nobody would have signed up for. He not only provided the Main Committee and management with a clear sense of direction after the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions but also introduced a turnaround strategy that saw the Club go from strength to strength. Yes, this was done in collaboration with an exceptionally committed team of committee members, but Dawid's strong leadership set the course.

***“Dawid, thank you for the professional manner in which you approached your Chairmanship and your devotion to our Club and its members.”***

May you continue to enjoy and reap the benefits of your home away from home (as you've always termed it).

I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank all PCC members for your loyal support. It is indeed a privilege for my colleagues and I to serve Pretoria Country Club!

**Kind regards**

**Vivian van Wyk** General Manager

# MEN'S GOLF at Pretoria Country Club



Golf Captain and Men's Club Champion 2022  
Pieter Fouche & Louis Moolman

Gone are the days when the Golf Committee held their breath in the hope that the Club Championships would be enthusiastically supported by members ... and long may they stay gone!

This year, in a matter of hours after entries opened, 188 players entered to compete in the event. So great was the support, the Committee had to convene an extraordinary emergency meeting to deliberate on the future of the tournament and on measures to ensure that it remains the premier event on the PCC golf calendar.

By now, you've probably taken note of the new entry conditions that will apply to the 2023 event. These are based on performance during the preceding year in our other main competitions, the Woolavington and Monthly Medals, and in the previous Club Championships itself. By our conservative estimate, approximately 80 players will pre-qualify, which would leave some 100 spaces in the field for participants on a first come, first served basis.

This new approach is experimental, and further refinements may be required as the process continues. It's a privilege for the Committee to be at the helm of a section of our Club where the biggest problem is that everyone wants to play!

This year's competition was again a celebration of our magnificent course and our love of golf. Our efforts to give the competition a "pro tour" feel are paying off, and we want to thank our sponsors for their invaluable contributions. We even had a

professional fitment truck from Cobra/Puma on-site on the Saturday! Perhaps next year we will have grandstands and television cameras!

Speaking of sponsors, our thanks to STM, Global Golf, N9ne Catering, Distell (Bains), SAB (Stella Artois) and Lo-Cal Soda for their invaluable contributions – both monetary and logistically. Teamwork makes the dream work.

And, of course, to the stars of the show, the winners of the various divisions, our heartfelt congratulations. The main winners are listed in the table on page 15, and the full final results are available on the PCC website. To Louis Moolman, our Club Champion, welcome back to PCC. What an entrance! Louis overcame a bogey, bogey start to his round by playing the remaining 16 holes in 59 shots, for a final total of 67. True grit, Louis, well done!



Sybrand Van Der Spuy, Vivian Van Wyk, Pieter Fouche,  
Louis Moolman, Athol Dowie



Waldo Britz, Jacques Swanepoel, Chris Jonck,  
Dewald Fourie, Dirk Odendaal

## Sterling Cup

A kaleidoscope of colour. A buzz like a rock concert. The tension of an F1 starting grid. Team talks, strategy meetings, wagers, sledging, and all round great fun. This was what awaited the 18 teams on the morning of the very first Sterling Cup Members' Team Series event. I am sure that all of you have by now heard about our new tournament, but on the odd chance that you're sitting on your farm in Ladismith and this Jacaranda reached you by happenstance, here's the story.

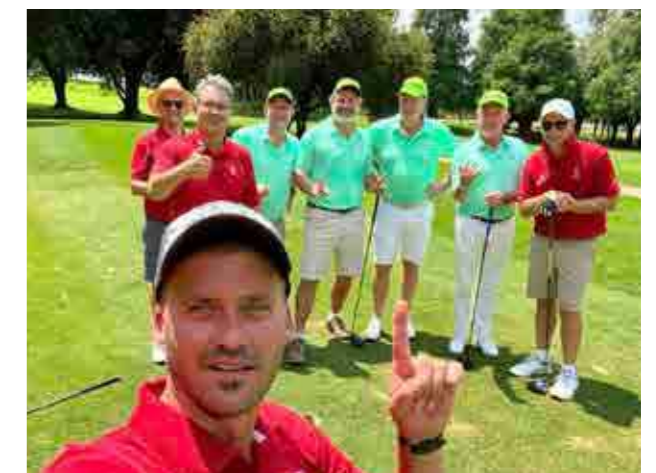
For some time now, Barend Wolfaardt from Sterling Auto, one of our corporate members, has been looking for a golf tournament to sponsor at the Club. At the same time, the Golf Committee has been thinking about a new tournament to add to our regular calendar. The obvious answer was to tap into the already strong group structure of the Golf Section and to pit the various "Saturday schools" against one another in a test of team competitiveness – a concept Barend wholeheartedly embraced. And so the Sterling Cup was born and is off to an excellent start: 18 teams of eight players each are participating

in the 2022 series. In each of the four competitions in the series, the teams submit their six best out of eight Stableford scores to compile a team score, which will accumulate over the series for a final grand score. On each of the days, and with the help and support of our sponsors, there are prizes for the best teams on the day. In addition, the series winning team will go on a Garden Route golf holiday – with transport, accommodation and golf playing fees all taken care of by Sterling Auto.

Besides the financial rewards, the events promise to be memorable, as was clearly the case with the first event.

The cherry on top is that for each vehicle bought from or sold to a PCC member by Sterling Auto, we'll receive a R2 500 contribution to our Smyth Cup charity efforts!

The leaderboard on page 15 shows the standings of the teams after the first event. The next event takes place on 18 June 2022. Keep your calendars open!





## Club Championships 2022

### Seniors

Nett winner: Johan Willemse 69  
Gross winner: Tinus Rautenbach 78

### C Division

Nett winner: Johan Mook 72  
Gross winner: Johan Mook 94

### B Division

Nett winner: Johan Willemse 69  
Gross winner: Stevan Swarts 83

### A Division

Nett winner: Louis Moolman 68  
Gross winner: Louis Moolman 67

## Leaderboard after the first event (Sterling Cup)

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# LADIES' GOLF at Pretoria Country Club



Erendine Olivier: Winner of the Joey Prinsloo Cup



Alida Swart: Winner of the Jean Tindall Medal



Elna Brits



Maritha De Beer



Queenie Steyn



Valentine's Day



Tuesday Ladies Day fun!



Riana Karemaker



Bronwyn Doeg



## Club Champs – March

March saw us competing in the Club Championships. It felt as if we were teeing off at a major tournament. Everything was done in style, with Chris Jonck and Calvin Erasmus doing the honours at the tees and complimentary water and fruit provided by N9ne Catering.

It was two days of determination, blood, sweat and tears, and we had a blast! The course was in splendid condition thanks to Wynand Ferreira and his team.

Congratulations to our winner **Bronwyn Doeg** – Club Champion, again!



Club Champ:  
Bronwyn Doeg (right)



Anke de Wit



Jeanne Cronje

*The ladies of PCC have fun...*



PCC Ladies having fun at River Club



PCC Ladies having fun at Fancourt



*but they also care!*



Smyth Cup: Sharing is caring



Smyth Cup: Ladies' Golf donated money to schools for sports equipment – Henelia Massyn doing the handover



The Golf Committee played against the caddies



# SQUASH at Pretoria Country Club

## Northerns Squash League

The Northerns Squash League started in April, and PCC fields 40 players every week to defend its status as the "Best League Club in Northerns". This gruelling league runs until the end of October.

Every week, over 500 squash players representing 20 clubs compete in the Northerns Squash League. Scores are captured online, and log positions are updated in real time. The Northerns Squash League is one of the most organised squash set-ups in the country.



## PCC-ROMO Doubles Squash Tournament

PCC hosted the fifth edition of its ever popular PCC-ROMO Doubles Squash Tournament at the end of last year (2021).

"With COVID-19 placing a serious damper on things the past while, the emphasis this year was on having some fun again. We invited some of SA's top players, and together with somewhat 90 others, and a Saturday theme of Fallen Heroes, we simply had a ball of a time," said main sponsor, Neill Strydom of ROMO SA.



Team Nasa



Team Reggae



Team Lakers



**LUCKY NUMBERS**

- 83** Members feature on the squash ladder
- 35** Typical age of a PCC squash player
- 10** Number of league teams
- 18** Number of times Craig Ruane has won ClubChamps
- 6** Number of courts
  - Includes 2 glass-back and PSA enabled courts
- 10'34** Longest recorded professional squash rally
- 2** Years in a row now "Best League Club in Northerns"
- 60** NUMBER OF PCC CLUBCHAMPS HELD
  - Sam Siame has been the Men's Champ since 2017
- R10m** Replacement value of our Squash Facility

# BOWLS at Pretoria Country Club

In November 2021, our bowlers enjoyed their annual prize-giving. The theme was Out of Africa, and it was a delight to see how our bowls members interpreted the theme in their dress for the occasion. The 2021 prize winners in all club competitions were announced and the trophies were presented. The major announcements were the Victor and Victrix Ludorum for 2021 as well as the Good Spirit Award for ladies and men.

### These awards went to

**Elsje Jooste** Good Spirit Award for ladies  
**Karl-Heinz Gessner** Good Spirit Award for men  
**Rose Purchase** Victrix Ludorum  
**Johan Engelbrecht** Victor Ludorum

After a wonderful festive season, we quickly got back into the swing of things in 2022, with social bowls on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons as well as Sunday mornings. Tuesday evening bowls, under the floodlights, is also back on the calendar, where bowlers can enjoy a light supper after an enjoyable bowls match.

In 2021, the PCC Bowls Section entered teams in most of the provincial competitions, and the same will apply in 2022. Entering and competing with the best in Gauteng definitely elevates the standard of our play. We have also entered three teams to fly the PCC flag in the 2022 BGN League Competition.

The Bowls Section held an Open Day in March 2022. Twelve potential bowlers attended the morning's activities and had a great time. Any new bowler receives coaching, free of charge, upon joining the Bowls Section. Yet another great reason to join our vibrant Bowls Section!

The final battles for the sought-after titles of Ladies' and Men's Singles Champion also took place in March. The Men's Champion for 2022 is Karl-Heinz Gessner and the runner-up is Jantus van der Linden. Our Ladies' Champion is Maureen Brassel and the runner-up is Cora Moore. Our Club Champions will participate in the Champion of Champions competition in June 2022. This is a competition in which all the Singles Champions of all the bowls clubs in Pretoria compete to determine the best singles player in Gauteng North. We wish our contestants the best of luck!

Events still to come this year are our Family and Friends Fun Day, the Captain vs Captain Challenge and our Bowls Section's weekend away in the Drakensberg. As you can see, there is never a dull moment in the Bowls Section!



Good Spirit Award:  
Elsje Jooste and Karl-Heinz Gessner



Victor and Victrix Ludorum: Johan  
Engelbrecht and Rose Purchase



Johan van den Berg, Brian Birkholtz, Joe  
Aspinall, Rainer Pittroff and Karl-Heinz Gessner



Best dressed couple:  
Brian and Lynn Birkholtz



Susan Pittroff, Dawn Bekker, Ann Joiner, Melanie Brink,  
Athlie Tosi, Jenny Peterssen, Elma van Wyk,  
Lynn Birkholtz



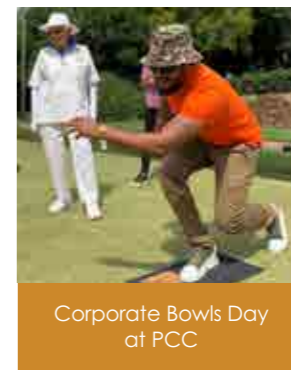
Marie-Louise and Ludick Venter  
with Derik and Lynette de Beer



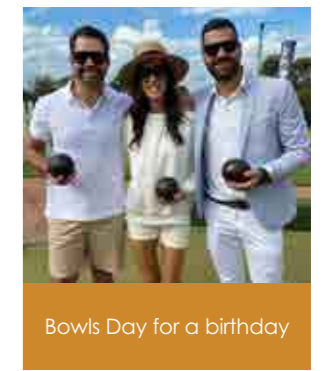
Craig Derbyshire: Winner  
of the Open Day



Rule 3 at a PCC Bowls  
Day: Visualise your shot!



Corporate Bowls Day  
at PCC



Bowls Day for a birthday



Ladies' Singles Championship: Winner Maureen Brassel  
(right) and runner-up Cora Moore (left)  
with Marie-Louise Venter



Men's Singles Championship: Winner Karl-Heinz Gessner  
(left) and runner-up Jantus van der Linden (right)  
with Ludick Venter

# TENNIS

## at Pretoria Country Club

### Captain's Cup 2022

Every year, in March, the Tennis Club section hosts the famous Captain's Cup.

This doubles event is a test of stamina with twelve pairs divided into two groups.

Each tennis pair plays five matches in row with every match comprising of nine games.

The winners of each group are those who win the most individual games.

It was a great day out! The weather played its part, the competition was fierce but with typical, wonderful Country Club camaraderie.

Eventually, after some highly competitive tennis, the winners of each group squared off.

Marius Els and JB Bloch battled it out against Andy Papadopulo and Lloyd Birrell in the final.

Congratulations to Andy and Lloyd for coming out tops!

After another great day, of tennis, the tournament was followed by our usual festive braai.

As our PCC Tennis section continues to grow from strength to strength we and all participants, look forward to some super, exciting events in this year's tennis calendar.



Great camaraderie among our members!



Captain's Cup: Our Captain, Louis, with winners Lloyd and Andy



The four finalists. JB, Lloyd, Andy and Gustav



Kabalan, Wayne and Brent



New members Michael and Gustav



Wayne and Tim



Spectators Pierre and Ernst

# Rockstar Seal on the Court

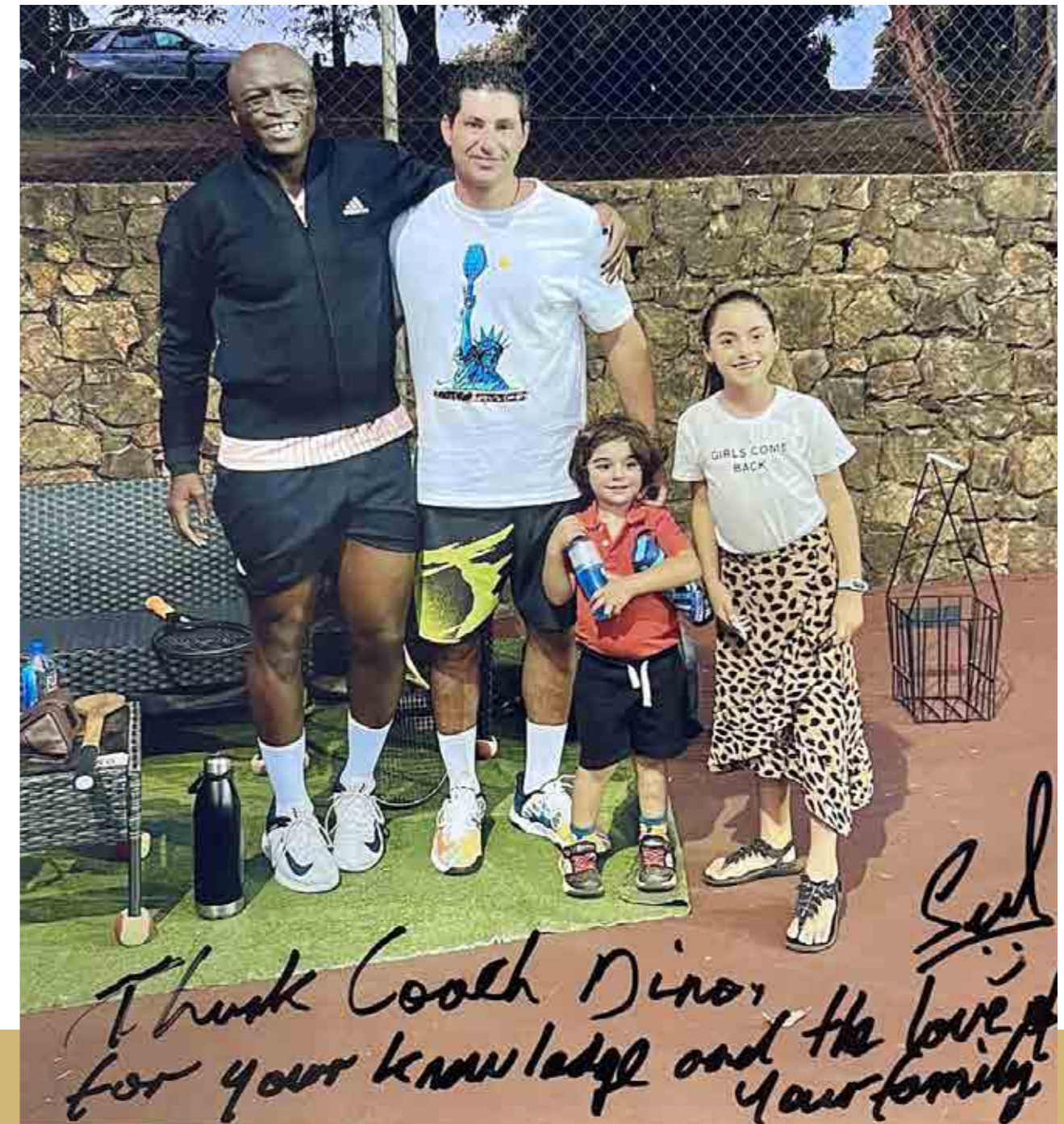
PCC was proud to welcome legendary Grammy Award winner, Seal, to our beautiful tennis courts. "It was a privilege to share my expertise and passion for the sport of tennis with such a great man as Seal. Seal discovered his love for playing the game during the COVID-19 lockdowns in his hometown of Los Angeles. His love for and determination to perfect his game have only grown since," said Dino Pavlou, our Tennis Head Coach.

According to Dino, Seal enjoyed his intensive training sessions at PCC. "He valued my years of knowledge and experience as a tennis coach, and we gained much ground in improving his overall technique. I was honoured when he referred to me as the 'real' coach," said Dino.

Seal was intrigued by our unique (and very vocal!) local Hadedas and stopped to admire the guinea fowl that frolic around our courts. He also took the opportunity to take some photos of our pristine surroundings.

Seal has assured us that he'll be back at PCC on his next visit to South Africa. So next time you see someone that "really looks like Seal", it just might be him!

**Dino Pavlou**  
Tennis Head Coach of Pretoria Country Club





# PCC CALENDAR (MAIN EVENTS 2022)

	DATE	EVENT		DATE	EVENT
1	1st Saturday of every month	Golf Monthly Medal		8	PCC Macnab Challenge
2	4th Week of every month	Snooker Monthly Medal		9	Annual Bowls Mixed Pairs Championship
3	1st Friday of every month	PCC Kids' Parties		10	Annual Alma Chapman Golf Day
4	January - April	Annual Bowls Singles & Pairs Championships		11	Groot Constantia Gourmet Dinner
5	26 - 27 February	Club Champs, Men		12	Annual Tennis Club Champs
6	Mar - Nov	Sterling Cup (Golf Series) 5 March - 18 June 20 August - 12 November		13	Annual Ginbleton Young Members
7	1 - 2 March	Club Champs, Ladies		14	Snooker Club Champs

	DATE	EVENT		DATE	EVENT
15	23 June	Annual AGM Ladies Golf - 10 May Golf Club - 1 June PTA Club - 4 June		24	Casino Royale in the Pavilion
16	2 July	Annual Day @ the Races PTA Club		25	Annual Tennis Veterans Cup
17	24 July	Annual Ring of Fire Young Members		26	PCC Members Festival
18	13 August	Annual Tennis Whitelaw Cup		27	Annual Smyth Cup
19	20 August	Whiskey Tasting Evening PTA Club & Young Members		28	Annual Squash Club Championship
20	25 August	Beyerskloof Snoek Braai		29	Annual Golf Captain's Dinner
21	4 September	Spring braai (Members only)		30	Oyster & Champaign evening in the Pavilion
22	TBC September	Miles Mossop Wines		31	Annual Snooker Ryder Cup
23	18 September	Golf Woolavington Cup		32	Annual Romo Squash Doubles Tournament

# SNOOKER at Pretoria Country Club

## PCC-Wanderers Snooker Challenge



The inaugural PCC-Wanderers Snooker Challenge was held in the glorious PCC Snoekerkamer during March. Two teams of eight players were vying for top honours and included SA Champs and emerging stars from both sides.

The race was on... first team to take 25 frames, would lay their hands on the silverware.

It was a slow start for PCC and Wanderers took a commanding 14-10 lead after the morning's SINGLES. PCC however fought back in the afternoon and gradually clawed their way back in the BLITZ and

DOUBLES formats, eventually drawing level at 20-20. Setting up a nail-biting finish.

The remaining 8 frames was a nery affair, and safety battles had to be carefully engineered by the cueists from both sides. Then, only after some aggressive potting from both teams, PCC was finally able to narrowly pull it through in the end.

Final score: **PCC won the fixture 25-23**



Mike Hines and Morné Mostert



Aadil Joosub and Faraad James

Every month the PCC Snoekerkamer hosts the ever-popular Monthly Medal. The format is a knockout draw, and, on average, 32 players compete for the coveted Monthly Medal and in the Plate Tournaments. The monthly prizes are sponsored by our strategic partner, Union Billiards.

**SNOOKER PCC LUCKY NUMBERS**

- 110** Members feature on the snooker ladder
- 112** Highest breaks @ PCC
  - Kishan Meadley (ext)
  - Munier Cassim (int)
  - Hugo Struwig (int)
- 20** Number of Montly Medals already held
- 35** Typical age of a PCC snooker member
- 5** Full-size championship tables @ PCC
- 5'20** Number of minutes it took Ronnie O'Sullivan to clear the table for a max break (147)
- 86** About the size in mm's of the pockets
- 3** NUMBER OF PCC CLUBCHAMPS HELD
  - Rob Hoffman is the 2021 Champ
- 25-23** PCC beat the Wanderers squad
- 16-12** YoungGuns won the 2021 RyderCup
- 66** Entries received for the 2021 Club Championships
- R900k** Replacement value of our Snoekerkamer



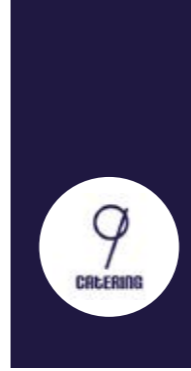
Alex Mook, Jaap Muller and Vivian van Wyk



Jaques Swanepoel, Ivan Erasmus and Dewald Fourie



Snooker Young Guns



# N9NE CATERING

## at Pretoria Country Club

### Venues

Looking for an ideal venue for your dream wedding? One to keep the people talking for months? A venue to debut that perfect evening dress at a cocktail event? A venue for a fun or sophisticated birthday party for all ages? A venue to host a grand awards ceremony or year-end function to show your employees how much they mean to you? A venue for a beloved's memorial service to pay your final respects in the manner they deserve?

Look no further! N9ne Catering at the Pretoria Country Club will gladly meet and exceed all your expectations.

We have four beautiful venues to choose from, ranging from small and intimate to large and extravagant.

Our Grand Lounge is the ideal venue for small, intimate functions, such as birthdays, year-end functions, anniversary celebrations and even weddings. It can accommodate up to 80 guests (with a dance floor) and 100 guests (without a dance floor).

The Ballroom is elegant, sophisticated and beautiful, with old-school charm. Its veranda doors open up to a luscious private garden area, which is ideal for outdoor ceremonies. The Ballroom can accommodate 220 guests (with a dance floor) and 250 guests (without a dance floor).

Looking to host a conference, business meeting or a simple networking function? Look no further than our Mardi Gras venue, with a capacity of 150pax and full technical equipment, it is the ideal venue for you.



### Catering

We have three standard packages, but the sky's the limit, and we'll gladly create custom packages just for you!

We at N9ne Catering pride ourselves in providing not only the best event management services but also mouth-watering dishes that make our clients come back time and again.

We have a variety of menus to choose from:

- Plated
- Buffet
- Canapé
- Braai
- Souvla
- And many more

For more info or enquiries please contact our events team at **012 346 1707** or [events@n9ne.co.za](mailto:events@n9ne.co.za).





# PCC KIDS

## at Pretoria Country Club

Pretoria Country Club is proud of the family environment we've created at our Club. The Club welcomes families with open arms and celebrates our youngest members. The addition of our Kids Club playground has proven to be a huge success, bringing lots of smiles and great memories for our PCC kids. The playground has ample seating areas for parents, allowing them to relax and enjoy a drink, coffee or meal while their kids play to their hearts' content.

The Kids Club parties are always a big highlight for our PCC Kids Club members, their parents, and their grandparents. There is a PCC Kids Club party on the first Friday of the month between September and April. The parties feature a balloon modeller, face painter and magic show. It's an awesome opportunity for the kids to make friends and play together.



Balloon modelling by CJ The Clown



Face painting at the PCC Kids Club party



Balloon swords by CJ The Clown



Goody bags for the PCC Kids at the Kids Club party



Magic show



All smiles at the PCC Kids party



#webuildsmiles



PCC Kids having fun at squash

## PCC Kids

- Kids playground area
- Safe environment
- Family destination
- Make new friends at the Kids Club parties

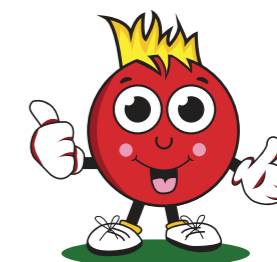
## Benefits

- **PCC welcome pack** with exclusive PCC Kids Club merchandise, including a PCC branded drawstring bag, T-shirt, cap and face mask
- PCC Kids Club **membership card** for exclusive deals:
  - **Free popcorn** at The Pavilion on presentation of your Kids Club card (valid Friday-Sunday)
  - **Complimentary gift** once a month at the Kids Club party on each first Friday of September-April
  - **Birthday surprise** once a year to be collected from reception
  - **Preferential rate** for entry to future PCC Kids Club events
  - **Privileged access** to group activities customised for kids – hosted by the Golf, Tennis, Squash and Bowls Sections

## Enrol

- The PCC Kids Club is for children aged 1-12 years
- Either dad, mom or a grandparent needs to be a PCC member in order for the child to apply for PCC Kids Club
- PCC Kids Club membership is **R600 per year per child**

Email us to sign up  
[marketing@ptacc.co.za](mailto:marketing@ptacc.co.za)  
[membership@ptacc.co.za](mailto:membership@ptacc.co.za)



# SHORT-TERM STAYS AT PCC

Enjoy the natural beauty surrounding this historic getaway that dates back to 1910. Hunters Hut, Old Tree Hut and Kingfisher Hut are three newly renovated rondavels located in the heart of leafy Waterkloof.

Its tranquil atmosphere and picturesque views make the Club the perfect place to unwind, take a break from city life and enjoy a round of golf at Pretoria's premier golf course... your home away from home.

These hidden gems of Pretoria Country Club are located on the premises of a beautiful parklands golf course with a stunning lake, two restaurants and top-class facilities (tennis, snooker and squash).

Hunters Hut and Old Tree Hut feature two 3/4 extra-length beds and Kingfisher Hut features a king-size, extra-length bed. Each unit has an en suite bathroom with a shower.

## Amenities include:

- Towels
- Complimentary toiletries (body wash, shampoo, handwash and lotion)
- Coffee station with kettle
- Bar fridge
- Bottled water
- Communal outside boma braai area
- Free parking on the premises
- Recreational activities at an additional cost
- Access to two restaurants on the premises

R1 500 per unit / night (incl. a bottle of Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz, a R150 complimentary voucher per person and complimentary branded slippers).

## Find us on Airbnb



Hunters Hut



Kingfisher Hut



Old Tree Hut

Contact us via email  
stassy@ptacc.co.za  
reception@ptacc.co.za



# WINE FRATERNITY at Pretoria Country Club



## Dear Wine Fraternity Member

It is with pleasure that we release the dates of this year's Wine Fraternity tastings. Traditionally, our winemakers aren't able to host wine tastings prior to Easter Weekend, as they're busy harvesting grapes and not able to travel. As you know, one of the objectives of the Wine Fraternity, which makes us unique, is to invite the actual winemaker to host gourmet dinners and tastings. Our first event of the year will thus take place on 19 May 2022, hosted by Groot Constantia.

There are a couple of new additions to this year's calendar. We are privileged to welcome Boela Gerber of Groot Constantia to the Club this year. This winery needs no introduction. Being the oldest in the country, Groot Constantia dates back to 1685 when Governor Simon van der Stel was allocated the farm to produce wines. Since then, Groot Constantia has produced top-quality wines and is known for their premium red varieties – Merlot, Shiraz and their Gouverneurs Reserve blend. Boela Gerber, former Chairman of the Cape Winemakers Guild, is not only a multiple award-winning winemaker but also a passionate rugby supporter (unfortunately, not much can be said about the Blue Bulls at the moment). Don't miss this tasting; the wines are top-class (among the best in the country).



Boela Gerber

In June, our old friend David Nieuwoudt will grace us with his Cederberg wine selection. Last year's tasting was quite a treat, as David presented his Ghost Corner selection. David always has a couple of surprises up his sleeve, so we can't wait for him to visit us again.

Dewald Heyns from Saronsberg is pretty much part of the furniture at the Club and always produces top-quality, well-known wines. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Saronsberg for their loyal support and sponsorship of wines for our newly established short-term accommodation units. Every person who stays at our accommodation units receives a free bottle of Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz, one of their top-quality red blends. Not a bad way to spend an evening! Mandy Dewing, the Saronsberg sales representative in Gauteng, is just an absolute star and an amazing supporter of the Club. Remember that all members in good standing of the Club receive a 10% discount when ordering Saronsberg from the farm, as they form part of the Club's Partnership Programme.

The Beyerskloof Snoekbraai is most probably the highlight of our calendar. Beyers Truter always proves to be an entertainer of note with his stories about the farm and Philamon's shoes that fell into the tank (whereafter they produced an award-winning Pinotage that year). Come and enjoy some good wines in the Ballroom grass area with snoek from the Kaap and fires warming up the evening!

The Cape Winemakers Guild hosts two pre-auction tastings annually, of which we are extremely proud to be one. Unfortunately, this event is not open to all, as the Guild hand-picks the guests who annually support their auction in Cape Town. Only the best wines in the country are tasted at the pre-auction tasting, and we will engage with the Guild to secure some seats for our Wine Fraternity members.

Another new introduction is Miles Mossop from Miles Mossop Wines. Miles, previously winemaker at Tokara, produces handcrafted wines in small quantities in the Stellenbosch winelands. No more than 4 000 bottles are produced annually, which, as you can imagine, will be a true reflection of the quality of his range. This tasting will be an interesting evening, as most Fraternity members have not had the privilege of tasting Miles' wines.

Lastly, our Young Members launched an exciting initiative called Link-Up. This is a series of events aimed at linking our Young Members with industry leaders to receive their advice and / or learn from their experience in business. These events are hosted at various restaurants in Pretoria, which form part of our PCC Partnership Programme and pair food and wine. The first event was held on Wednesday, 30 March at *Meet on Milner*, and saw Louis van der Watt addressing our Young Members. To this end, the Young Members will announce another three Link-Up events that will

see more industry leaders share their knowledge.

I look forward to another exciting year of drinking the finest wines in the country, sharing valuable time with fellow members and friends, and, most importantly, being part of a Club that has so much to offer to all our members. Please join me for this journey by #makingityours!

Cheers!



Wine Fraternity Calendar	
19 MAY	Groot Constantia Gourmet Dinner <i>in the Grand Lounge</i>
	Cederberg Wines Tastings <i>Hosted by David Nieuwoudt</i> 7 JUNE
20 JULY	Saronsberg Gourmet Dinner <i>in the Ballroom</i>
	Beyerskloof Snoek Braai <i>in the Ballroom</i> 25 AUG
30 AUG	Cape Winemakers Guild <i>By invite from CWG only. In the Ballroom</i>
	Miles Mossop Wines <i>venue to be confirmed</i> TBC SEPT
TBC NOV	Kanonkop Black Pinotage Launch <i>in the grand lounge</i>
	Young Members Wine Tasting Partnership Program <i>4 informal wine tastings to follow</i> TBC

*Detailed information of every event to follow shortly. Enjoy a glass of the finest amongst members!*



# PRETORIA CLUB at Pretoria Country Club

## St Patrick's Day



The history of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, is quite sketchy. Even his year of birth is uncertain, with some scholars suggesting 373 while others calculate 390. Similarly, his place of birth cannot be confirmed.

The story of St Patrick is interspersed by periods of imprisonment, when his teachings had upset local chieftains or Celtic druids. St Patrick, however, always escaped or gained his freedom by presenting his captors with gifts. For 20 years, he travelled the length and breadth of the island, baptising people and establishing monasteries, schools and churches as he went. According to legend, he also rid Ireland of its snake population by chasing them all into the Irish Sea (which is given as the reason why Ireland has no naturally occurring snakes).

By the time he died, he left behind an organised church and an island of Christians. The assumed date of his death – 17 March 461 – has been commemorated as St Patrick's Day ever since.

St Patrick, along with the colour green and the shamrock, is a patriotic symbol. St Patrick's Day celebrations include many traditions that are historically relatively recent but have endured because of their association with either religious or national identity. They have persisted in such a way that they've become stalwart traditions, viewed as the strongest "Irish traditions".

In this tradition, Pretoria Club also celebrated St Patrick's Day on 17 March 2022.

The evening started with some live music and wholesome, typical Irish food and, of course, Guinness to wash it down. Barry Kraut was on form with his jokes and stories. A highlight of the event was Gordon Delaney's rendition of Irish music on the bagpipes. The festivities and dancing were enjoyed by all present and continued late into the evening.



## St Patrick's Day Fun



# YOUNG MEMBERS at Pretoria Country Club

## Barefoot Bowls

The annual Young Members Barefoot Bowls was, once again, a lively bowls tournament and a fun night out on the bowls green with the seasoned bowlers on their turf. Twelve teams participated in this intensely competitive bowls battle to be crowned the Young Members Barefoot Bowls Champions of 2022.

The defending champs (Powerpuff Girls) showed off their bowling talents and easily claimed the first prize spoils for the evening. The Bowled and the Beautifuls and the Baltezar youngsters followed in second and third place, respectively, and will certainly be back next year to play for the ultimate prize



First place: Powerpuff Girls



Second place: The Bowled and the Beautiful



Third place: Baltezar



Having fun at Barefoot Bowls

## It's all about who you know

The Link-Up series is a new initiative that sees prominent leaders of various industries sharing their insights and experiences with our Young Members. The aim of the initiative is to connect members and to bridge the gap between young professionals, who are still finding their feet and starting their careers, and established professionals, who are deemed captains of their industries and who already know the ropes.

The very first Link-Up was hosted at Meet on Milner and saw Louis van der Watt, CEO and co-founder of the well-known Atterbury Group, share valuable insights on entrepreneurship, business success, and some of his own personal lessons in business. Members enjoyed a delicious dinner and were treated to a range of spectacular Saronsberg wines throughout the evening. The evening concluded with an interactive Q&A session in which Louis answered questions from members directly and ensured that everyone walked away with some valuable business advice.



Fantastic Saronsberg Wines



The Link-Up event hosted at Meet on Milner



Louis van der Watt sharing his story

# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

## at Pretoria Country Club

Take advantage by becoming a part of rich family-rooted traditions, superior facilities and fellowship.

A standard corporate membership package includes the following:

- 15% discount on all food and beverage items purchased on-site (The Pavilion, Halfway House, Blue Saffron and all function venues)
- Partnership Programme discounts from various suppliers in Pretoria, ranging from 10%-20%
- 50% discount on the venue hire fee charged for the use of all function venues at the Club. This applies to the venue hire only, and excludes the service fee of R85 pp for directly related costs, such as security, waiters, cutlery, crockery, tableware, etc.
- Brand exposure and awareness via the following platforms:
  - Prominent display of your company name and logo on the corporate membership boards located in The Pavilion and Golf Shop
  - Jacaranda Magazine (bi-annual)

- Website exposure
- Social media exposure (Facebook & Instagram)
- TV exposure around the Club
- Advertising banners on the course for events where your company has a presence
- Free use of driving range facilities
- Preferential green and golf cart fees for your clients

### Corporate packages

Every corporate membership package varies, depending on the client's requirements. The number of golf memberships, roving memberships and golf day players can be adjusted. Other sport section memberships and prepaid rounds can be added to the package.

### A few standard corporate packages

#### Jacaranda Package

- 1x full golf membership
- 3x roving memberships
- 80-player golf day

±R76 000  
incl. VAT

#### Mortimer Package

- 2x full golf memberships
- 3x roving memberships
- 100-player golf day

±R99 000  
incl. VAT

#### Julius Jeppe Package

- 5x full golf memberships
- 4x roving memberships
- 120-player golf day

±R170 000  
incl. VAT

# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Brand exposure and awareness via various platforms to market your company. Customized packages to suit your company's needs. Minimum package deal required.

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# Partnership Programme

The following suppliers offer discount to **Pretoria Country Club** members on presentation of a valid PCC membership card:

The PCC membership card is personal to a specific member and may not be used by anyone else. A member who allows someone else, whether a family member or any other person to utilise their card or membership number, shall be deemed guilty of unbecoming conduct as described in Section 14 of the PCC Constitution.




**15% OFF**  
Redeemable at PCC Pavilion, Halfway House and function rooms.

- Monday-Sunday (8:00-close)
- Pretoria Country Club  
241 Sidney Street, Waterkloof
- 012 346 1707



**10% OFF**  
Redeemable at Brooklyn Centre. Not applicable on items already marked down or on promotion.

- Monday-Friday (9:00-17:00)  
Saturday (9:00-13:00)
- Shop 2, Brooklyn Centre  
Cnr Jan Shoba St & Lynnwood Rd
- 012 460 2491



**15% OFF**

- Tuesday-Sunday (12:00-close)
- Pretoria Country Club  
241 Sidney Street, Waterkloof
- 012 346 0223



**10% OFF**

- Monday-Friday (9:00-16:00)
- Menlyn Park Shopping Centre  
Brooklyn Mall  
Silver Lakes
- 012 472 0020 (Menlyn)  
012 346 8888 (Brooklyn Mall)  
012 574 0471 (Silver Lakes)



**10% OFF**  
Discount applies on the total bill.

- Monday-Friday (7:00-18:00)
- Aroma Hazelwood  
Aroma Brooklyn  
Aroma Silver Lakes
- 012 030 1340  
012 362 3560  
012 809 2458
- www.aromacoffee.co.za



**10% OFF**  
Discount applies on the total bill.

- Tuesday-Sunday (11:00-close)
- 5 Boendoe Avenue  
Pretoriuspark
- 063 732 1058
- www.socialgrill.co.za



**20% OFF**  
Not applicable on ties and belts.

- Monday-Sunday (9:00-close)
- G17 Menlyn Park Shopping Centre  
Cnr Atterbury Rd & Lois St
- 012 348 2355



**10% OFF**  
Minimum order of one case.  
Allow five days for delivery.

- Monday-Sunday (9:00-17:00)
- Waveren Road  
Tulbagh
- 082 894 3367
- Order online at [www.saronsbergshop.com](http://www.saronsbergshop.com)  
Use code PCC



**20% OFF**  
On all carwash services and valets.  
15% off on all quotes for dent and scratch repairs.

- Monday-Friday (8:00-17:00), Saturdays (8:00-13:00)
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**20% OFF**  
On all standard club rates – applicable at all Planet Fitness Clubs, excl JustGym. No joining fee applicable.

- ★ 10% discount at any PUMA shop.
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**10% OFF**  
Discount applies on the total bill.

- Monday-Saturday (11:30-close), Sunday (11:30-15:00)
- 012 346 1932
- www.capito.co.za
- info@capito.co.za



**15% OFF**  
All treatments (Ts & Cs apply).  
Offer excludes any other promotions.

- Monday-Friday (09:00-18:00), Saturday (08:00-17:00), Sunday (09:00-16:00), Sorbet The Club closes at 15:00 on a Sunday.
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theclub@sorbet.co.za

# Reciprocity Clubs 2022

## South Africa

Club	City
Cape Town Club	Cape Town
Durban Club	Durban
Humewood Golf Club	Port Elizabeth
Kimberley Club	Kimberley
Pietersburg Club	Pietersburg
Rand Club	Johannesburg
Royal Jhb & Kensington Golf Club	Johannesburg
Seven Seas Club	Simonstown
Port Elizabeth St George's Club	Port Elizabeth
Wanderers Golf Club	Johannesburg
Victoria Country Club	Pietermaritzburg

## United Kingdom

Club	City
Carlton Club	London
Hawk's Club	Cambridge
Marylebone Cricket Club	London
Phyllis Court – Henley	Henley-on-Thames
The New Club	Edinburg
The Ulster Reform Club	Belfast
The Western Club	Glasgow
Travellers Club	London
Oxford & Cambridge Club	London

## Canada

Club	City
The Union Club of British Columbia	Victoria

## United States of America

Club	City
The Penn Club of New York	New York
Chicago Athletic Association	Chicago
Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club	Jacksonville
Forrest Lake Country Club	Michigan
George Town Club	Washington




## Zimbabwe

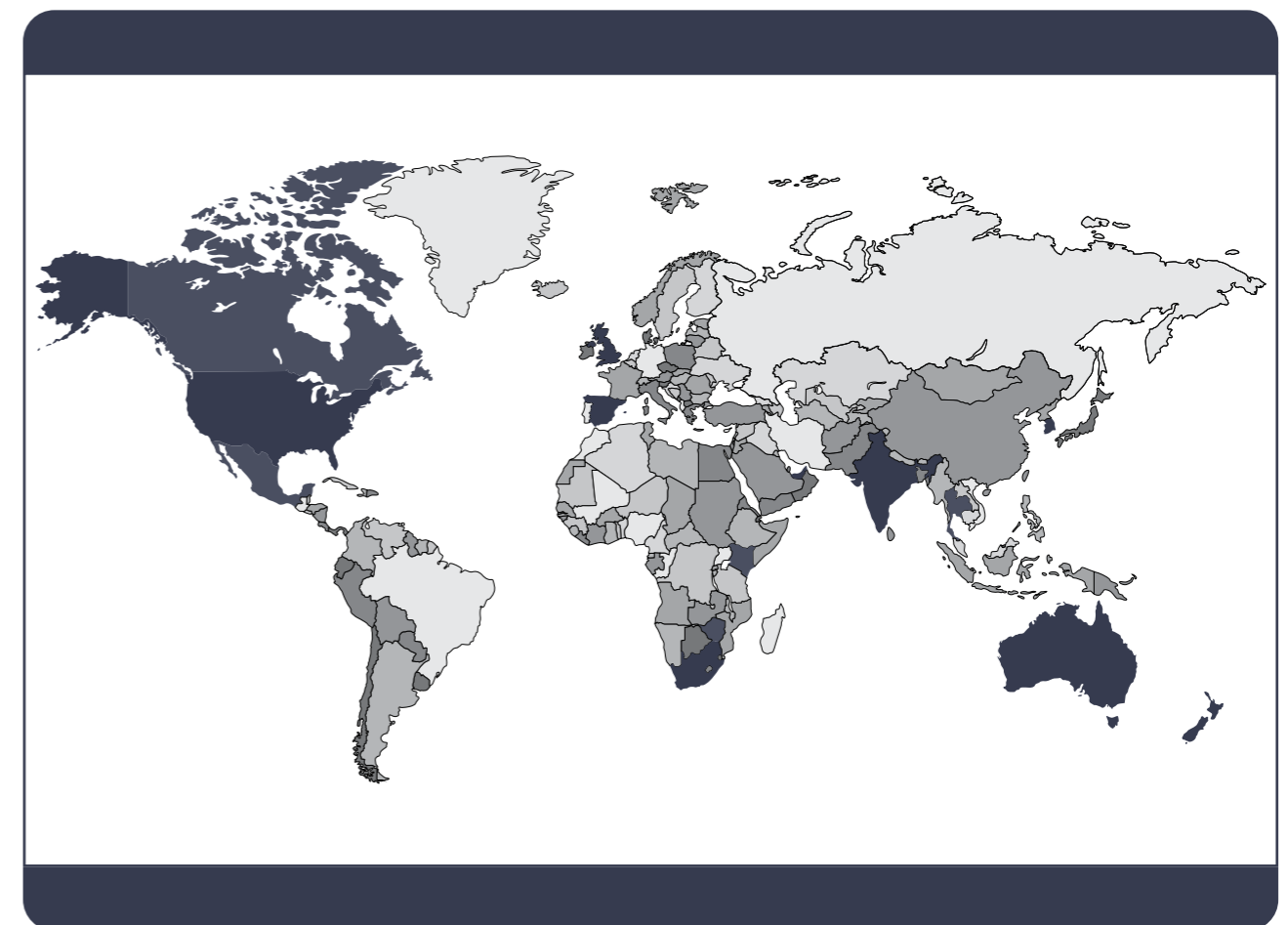
Club	City
Mutare Club	Mutare
The Bulawayo Club	Bulawayo

## Thailand

Club	City
The British Club	Bangkok
Pacific Club	Bangkok

Australia		
	Club	City
	Athenaeum Club Queensland Club Tattersall's Club The American Club The Union Club Public Schools Club Inc Commonwealth Golf Club	Melbourne Brisbane Brisbane Sydney Sydney Adelaide Victoria
Chile		
	Club	City
	Club De Vina Del Mar	Chile
India		
	Club	City
	International Club Umed Club – Jodhpur Worldclubnet boekie se Janak Puri Club The Great Gatsby Club of India Hindusthan Club Limited Nanis Nook club Jodhpur Club Suncity new Lifestyle	Kerala Jodhpur India Delhi Delhi /Kolkata Bangalane Rajasthan Vadodara
Kenya		
	Club	City
	Muthaiga Club Karen Country Club (New)	Nairobi Nairobi
New Zealand		
	Club	City
	Tauranga Club The Auckland Club	Tauranga Auckland
Singapore		
	Club	City
	The British Club	Singapore
Spain		
	Club	City
	Casina De Madrid	Madrid
Hong Kong		
	Club	City
	Butterfield's The Refinery	Hong Kong Hong Kong

Kingdom of Bahrain		
	Club	City
	Capital Club Bahrain	Manama
Mexico		
	Club	City
	The Estrella del Mar Golf and Beach Resort	Sinaloa
Dubai		
	Club	City
	Signature Club	Dubai





# WAY BACK, IN 1910, A PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD BY MR JULIUS JEPPE FOR ALL GENTLEMEN WHO WERE INTERESTED IN FORMING A COUNTRY CLUB.

The 300 founding members of PCC gathered on that day.

On 8 October 1910, Pretoria Country Club officially opened, nestled in the scenic beauty of Waterloof, one of the city's most prestigious suburbs.

An extract from the founding statement mentions that PCC was to offer "the use of a clubhouse with billiard room, the use of a lake, tennis courts and croquet lawns, and an eighteen-hole golf course".

**NOW, IN 2022, PCC IS BETTER THAN EVER AND STILL LOVED BY US ALL – COME ON, MAKE IT YOURS!**

