

# Service Golf Club News Letter

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The year is speeding to its conclusion and everything seems to be happening at break neck speed. In this time, we have been fortunate and blessed with a couple of lucrative golf days, and a few more are on the cards for November and December. Members are however still our priority and you are welcome to make your bookings to play your course.

**On the golfing front please note the following:**

1. A lot of good work has already been on the course by the Greenkeeper and his staff, especially in addressing the problems we have had on hole 8 and now also on hole 7. Hole 7 is however still a work in progress and we hope to put a stop to the problem of the water running onto the course from the neighbouring property.
2. I am sure that members would also have noticed the progress being made on the tee box of hole 6, which we hope to have operation as soon as possible.
3. The Excom would also like to thank members for adhering to the request to drive along the ropes which have been placed on the course. Ultimately this will make a difference and enhance your playing experience.
4. We can also confirm that we have entered for the following leagues for 2024:
  - 4.1. Mid Am Scratch League (30yrs and older), which will be played on Saturday afternoon and the team will consist of 8 players.
  - 4.2. Men's Handicap League, which will be played on Sunday mornings and the team will consist of 8 players.
  - 4.3. Senior Handicap League (50yrs plus) which will be played on Thursday afternoons and the team will consist of 8 players.
  - 4.4. Mixed League, which will be played on Sunday afternoons and the team will consist of 8 players (4 male / 4 female).
  - 4.5. Should you want to participate in any of these leagues please contact Jay van der Walt or Paul-Ryk Roux for further information.



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5. Please note that all GNGU-leagues will be using ScoreCapture as of 2024, and players will be required to submit scores on the ScoreCapure App. This will assist in keeping track of live scoring and will be less of an administrative burden. For more information please click on the link: <https://www.golf-scorecapture.com/leagues/>
6. I am also proud to announce that Heidi vd Berg has received a Honours Award for Gauteng North Golf Union Women's Mid Amateur Player of the Year. Many congratulations Heidi.
7. Members should please note that the driving range is closed on Sundays and Mondays, but the facility will still be available for members hitting their own balls.

### Other club information:

8. As communication with members is key and the year is coming to an end, members are requested to ensure that their contact details are up to date and correct in order to receive communication from the club.
9. Please also remember that this Newsletter is for the benefit of members and should members want to add content thereto on club issues please feel free to contact me.
10. Lastly it is with great sadness that the Excom has to announce the death of Bertus Hatting on 3 November 2023 in the age of 86 years. Oom Bertus was a long standing member of Services Golf Club. His friendly demeanour will definitely be missed, and our condolences go out to his family and friends in this hour of loss.

***Please enjoy your golfing towards the end of the year and take note of the following quote by Louise Suggs:***

***"Golf is very much like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun, if you do, it breaks your heart. Don't break your heart, but flirt with the possibility."***

*Gerhard de Beer*

