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Annual Meeting - Thursday, 23 October

Members,

The Club will hold an informal report-back meeting for Members in the Belvedere Room at 7.00pm on Thursday, 23 October 2014.

The main purpose of the meeting will be a report-back on the Beachwood project and the financial affairs of the Club.

Members may be aware that there is a group of Members who have been promoting a scheme as a possible method of funding the Club's capital debt and thus the need for any changes to take place at Beachwood. The Board has agreed that the details of this project may address the Members at the meeting on the debenture

Dates to Diarise

26/09	Golf Trust Draw
27/09	Rugby @ Water
27/09	Bird Walk @
04/10	Meet the Sporti

Weather Watch

scheme.

We look forward to seeing you at the informal meeting.

Yours sincerely

Richard Pemberton
Chairman

Important Announcements

We have 3 designated parking bays for the disabled and those with wheelchairs. These parking bays will be relocated to the left of the parking area in order for our security personal to assist members and visitors who make use of these parking areas. We respectfully request your co-operation in keeping these parking bays open for the purpose they are meant for. Please ask security for assistance in removing the orange cone.

We continue to experience a loss of towels from the Club. Members are reminded to refrain from removing towels from the change rooms at all times.

Due to the Rugby on Saturday, we are delighted to serve a curry in the Waterman room for better viewing of both games on the big screens. Please see the poster under Upcoming Events for more details.

Thank you to those who supported Heritage Day at the Pool Bar.



Golf News

Sat, 27 Sept



Chance of Rain

Min: 17°C

Max: 24°C

Wind: 39km/h S

Sun, 28 Sept



Chance of Rain

Min: 15°C

Max: 18°C

Wind: 33km/h SW

Mon, 29 Sept



Chance of Rain

Min: 17°C

Max: 23°C

Wind: 43km/h NE



Blast from the Captain's Bunker 12 of 2014: "Fenger's Fiefdom of Folly or the Duke of Brits- Renaming the 12th at DCC-The Prince of Wales"

Union Cup and Prince of Wales



Left- Portrait of HRH Edward, Prince of Wales, and pictured above HRH is on the left, near Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia in 1925. having just shot a wildebeest at the central estate. The Prince of Wales (1894-1972) was to become King Edward VIII for a short while in 1936.

The Union Cup and Prince of Wales Cup

The rich history and heritage of golf at DCC makes it probably the most famous traditional golf course in South Africa. The "Grand Old Lady" as she is often referred to, has hosted more major professional tournaments and national amateur tournaments than any other club in South Africa since her opening in December 1922.

This rich history is also evident in the Member and Club competitions hosted annually by the Club. DCC golfers often refer to the major trophy events that Members compete for as the Club's "majors". These events include the Waterman Cup, the Club Championships and the two trophies being played for next weekend, namely The Union Cup and the Prince of Wales Cup. The Union Cup and Prince of Wales are two of the most important trophy events played at DCC and form an integral part of the history and folklore associated with the Club.

The Union Cup is the oldest trophy event at DCC. It was first played in 1923 and was won by J M Moir. The event pre-dates the Club Championship and the Waterman Cup which were only competed for in 1924. The format of the tournament is 36 Holes Medal Play on Handicap and is open to all Members. As it is a handicap event, the opportunity exists for even high handicaps to win the event.

Not many clubs in the country can lay claim to having trophy events that have as their source the Prince of Wales. During 1925 the Prince of Wales visited Durban and played the course. On the now [1] famous plateau 12th hole (now known as the Prince of Wales) he took 17 shots to finish the hole [2]. The following day he played and made 3. So impressed was the future Duke of Windsor with the course that he donated a beautiful silver trophy to the Club. Bearing in mind his misfortune, the first time round at playing the hole his only stipulation was that the competition must be an eclectic competition played over two rounds. Eclectic, meaning that the best score on each hole over the two days counts towards the tournament.

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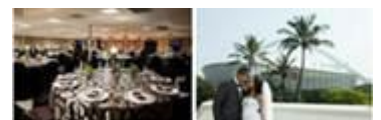
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Weddings, Conferences & Functions at the Club



We offer our members a 50% discount on the venue hire rates. The rates below are our Member rates from Mon-Sat with the 50% discount incl vat. Sunday and Public holiday rates are available on request!

Function Room	Full Day
Renaissance Room	R 3250
Athlone Room	R 2440
Belvedere Room	R 5757

[1] Then the 10th.

[2] P. 171 "THE FIRST 60 YEARS"



The Prince of Wales today, plays a very short 143 metres off the tips but still causes even accomplished golfers fits. Never was this more apparent than at the recent KZN Spring Seniors Open held on the 4th of September 2014 where a combination of gusty winds and a very dry course [outside of irrigation areas] resulted in a 24 being made on the Prince of Wales by Jacobus Coetzer a 6 handicap golfer from Seasons Golf Club.

Seasons is situated just outside the thriving metropolis of Brits... Does this mean that the hole should be re-named the "Duke of Brits"?

In this weekend's monthly mug, Beachwood Captain and top Amateur golfer Sore Fenger failed to agree a score with his playing partners, somewhere between 12-14 and marked his card as a "No Return" along with much grumbling at the unfortunate bag-man who was clearly solely responsible for his demise -Sore's own "Fenger's Fiefdom of Folly".

The 36 hole eclectic competition on handicap was first played and won by W S Bryant in 1925, he also later won the SA Amateur.

In last weekend's Bunker blast I mentioned some of the prominent Members of today and yesteryear who had their names forever etched on the Jimmy Ockenden Trophy and the same is true of the Union Cup and the Prince of Wales. Indeed even more so as these two trophies are recognised as two of the Club's major tournaments and the engraved names reveal and entice an appreciation of our rich heritage - Bryant, Hemphill, J D Cunningham, Dalton, all three of the Suddards, Murray Grindrod...of course, Medway, Poynton...more than once, Stander, Cullen and too many others to mention but exalted company indeed.

As has become the recent custom, the event will be played over consecutive Mugs at DCC, namely next Saturday the 4th of October and on the 1st of November 2014. I urge Members to play and enjoy competing for one of the Club's most prestigious trophies. Let's prevent the Chairman of Mount Edgecombe from stealing another one of our trophies!!!

Yours in golf
Garth Davis-Golf Captain

Beachwood News

Belvedere & Ballroom	R 6783
Waterman Room	R 2508
Umsinsi Room	R 1357
Grill Room	R 6783
Card Room	R 1026
Beachwood Lounge	R 2052
Beachwood Boardroom	R 627

Email functions@dcclub.co.za for more information

KidZone



The KidZone facility is an awesome venue for children and a great way to spend the day at the Club with the kids blissfully entertained! It offers a number of activities to keep them occupied, including a giant jungle gym, swings, trampolines, sandpit, volleyball court and basketball court.

Birthday Parties

If your child has a birthday party coming up, look no further than the KidZone to host a fun party without the stress, or the mess. We'll take care of all the catering and our qualified supervisor, Ignatia, will make sure your party runs smoothly!

Contact Ignatia on 031 313 1710 or kidzone@dcclub.co.za to book this very popular venue!

As most are aware, Beachwood conducted its annual Spring Treatment on the 15th & 16th September 2014. The treatment went well, showing early signs of improvement not only to the Green's but the Tee's and Fairways. The below pictures illustrate the work done to the Green's and Tee's.



Beachwood 8th Green - Hollow Tine



Beachwood 8th Green - Close up on Hollow Tine

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

No persons under the age of 18 are permitted in the Waterman Bar & Beachwood Bar.

A reminder about Club policy with regard to the use of cell phones - please ensure the discreet use of your cell phone in the Clubhouses i.e. please take calls outside and have phones on the silent mode or switched off whilst enjoying Club facilities.

Our cancellation policy with regard to Club functions is strictly 7 days before the event. Cancellations made less than 5 days before the event will be charged 50% and no shows will be charged in full.

When paying with cash at the Club please insist on a receipt.



Beachwood 3rd Green surround - Extensive Hollow Tine to Green Surrounds



Beachwood 11th Tee - Extensive Hollow Tine on All Tee Box's



Beachwood 18th Tee - Re Level Championship Tee Box

As mentioned the above pictures illustrate the extensive annual treatment done to the Beachwood Golf Course. I would like to commend the Green Staff on their hard work over the

past week and trust the golf course will be at its best in the weeks to come.

If you have any questions and/or queries regarding the treatment, please feel free to contact myself, Brad Ross, in the Beachwood Pro Shop.

Competition Results

Saturday Am 20/09/2014 - BetterBall Stableford

1st Place - M. Addison & S. Stylianou 48 Points
2nd Place - M. Bagguley & D. Cruickshanks 47 Points
3rd Place - T. Moran & O. Cairns 46 Points C/I

Saturday Pm 20/09/2014 - BetterBall Bonus Bogey

1st - Brian Stokoe & Dick Ridgway +13
2nd - Bruce Stewart & Tony Turbiglio +12

Up Coming Competitions

Saturday 27/09/2014 - Individual Stableford Am & Pm

01/10/2014 - Reminder - POSTNET 4 Ball Alliance Meat Day, Beachwood 1st October. Lance Whiteford and Postnet invite you to join in on this fun filled day with a great display of Meat prizes. Please contact Beachwood Pro Shop on 0315644257 to secure your time.

Golf Events & Specials

Please note the different Golf specials that appear in the Posters below.
These are all different so study carefully.

**OKTOBERFEST
AT BEACHWOOD**


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Beachwood Course

Buy 1 round for R200 or a 2 round package for R300
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MEMBER'S GUEST
SUNDAY GOLF SPECIAL

DURBAN
Country Club

**Member's guests are invited to play golf at members rates,
at either golf course on Sunday 12th October, 16th November
and 7th December 2014.**

**Member's guests must play in the members' 4 Ball. Tee times are subject to availability.
Applicable to Golf Option Members only.**

Bookings must be made at the respective Pro Shop.

Ladies Golf

The main event of the week - ROSES & THORNS – 4 Ball Alliance Mixed must have at least one Rose or one Thorn. Although Spring treatment had been carried out on Beachwood making putting a little difficult, the scores were excellent. I think and hope that everyone had a lovely afternoon with superb weather, company and supper in the bar.

PRIZE-GIVING... The Roses won the two "Nearest to the Pins"
2nd – Sally McCabe and 18th Lorraine Teixeira

Runners-up with 93 pts



Denise and Peter MacNaughton and Marian and Ian Pace

WINNERS on 94 pts



Wayne Thorpe, Manny and Lorraine Teixeira and Val McKenzie

Well done to our winners and thank you all for supporting the Roses & Thorns.

Upcoming Events

Golf Trust Draw - Friday, 26 September

Please note that next week's draw takes place at **Beachwood**, Friday 26 September at 18h00.

Rugby at Waterman Bar - Sat, 27 September

SATURDAY RUGBY 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

THE SHARKS VS EP KINGS - KICKOFF: 14H00
SPRINGBOKS VS AUSTRALIA KICKOFF: 17H00

WATERMAN BAR - 16H00 TO 19H00

3 CURRY BUFFET

- Beef curry
- Chicken curry
- Three bean curry
- Fresh bread rolls, pappadums & basmati rice
- Salad Bar, sambals and accompaniments of tomato Salsa, toasted coconut, chutney and assorted curry pickles

Cost: R95 per person

Book at reception 031 313 1777



Wine and Dine with Durban Country Club's Sporting Stars - Sat, 4 October

This is the first of a series of occasions to meet Durban Country Club's Sporting Stars.

Darren Maule from East Coast Radio will replace Brett Proctor as your MC at "Meet the Sporting Stars Event" as per the poster below.

Please remember to make your bookings as soon as possible so you do not miss out on this wonderful event.



Bird Walk - Sat, 27 September

We are meeting at DCC at 06h00. See you there!

Wine Tasting and Dinner - Wed, 8 October

Sebastian Beaumont, winemaker at Beaumont Wines will be the Durban Wine Society's guest presenter. The winery is based in Bot River/Walker Bay region and they are producing some highly acclaimed wines. This is the last wine evening for 2014 and by all expectations, should be a most enjoyable evening. The tasting will be followed by the traditional buffet dinner and Beaumont wines.

DATE: Wednesday 8 October 2014

TIME: 18h45 for 19h00

COST: R170

(Electronic deposits/bank deposits only to confirm booking)

RSVP: Linzi at durbanwinesociety@gmail.com please send proof of payment

Note it is necessary to RSVP in addition to effecting payment in order to confirm your booking.

BANKING DETAILS

Durban Wine Society

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Membership drive

Members are reminded that the membership drive, details as per the poster below, are still in place and all members are encouraged to try and introduce new members to the Club.

This is a wonderful way to further add value to the future sustainability of the Club as well as get a little something back for your efforts.

Membership Drive - 2014

Dear Members,

We recently circulated the membership categories for 2014 and are confident that the introduction of the monthly membership option, as well as the additional value of two free rounds of golf per month with all golf memberships, will get the attention of prospective new members.

We would like you, our existing members to participate in this Membership Drive and be a part of the growth of your club.

We will reward those members, who introduce a new member to any category of membership, with a monetary credit into their membership account to the value of 15% for all new golf memberships and 10% for all other new memberships.

This incentive will be based on the nett value of the membership excluding the free golf value.

For example:

<u>Subscription type</u>	<u>Subs' amount</u>	<u>Free golf value</u>	<u>Nett subs'</u>	<u>Incentive value</u>
Full member/Full golf	R 10 800.00	R 4 800.00	R 6 000.00	R 900.00
Full member Ladies limited golf	R 8 400.00	R 4 800.00	R 3 600.00	R 540.00
Associate member (Age 31 – 35)	R 2 600.00	0.00	R 2 600.00	R 260.00
House member	R 3 900.00	0.00	R 3 900.00	R 390.00

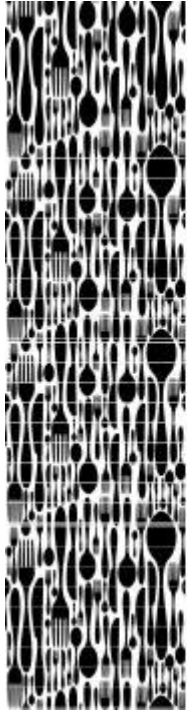
All membership category introductions will qualify.

This membership drive will continue until further notice so we hope you will use this as an opportunity to actively participate in growing our membership base.

Alan Lukan
Sales and Membership Manager
salesmanager@dcclub.co.za

Menus

Bistro & Pool Menus



Bistro Table d'hôte menu - R135

Vichyssoise

Served chilled with chives & smoked salmon flakes

OR

Parma Ham & Melon

Wild rocket, balsamic reduction & toasted pine nuts



Grilled Linefish

Artichoke & potato mash, Confit cherry tomatoes, olive tapenade,
lemon chive beurre blanc

Or

Garlic-Rosemary Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Sweet Potato fondant, asparagus, butternut puree,
cranberry-apple chutney & sauce Robert, parsnip crisps



Cold Strawberry Soufflé

Or

Philadelphia Crème Brûlée Cheesecake



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Festive Set Menus

[Click here to download the set menu 1 »](#)

[Click here to download the set menu 2 »](#)

At the Net with the Roscoes Team



The Roscoes Team from left to right, Greg Moran(Mount Edgecombe), Nic McDonald(Mount Edgecombe), Tyrone La Reservee(Durban Country Club), Kevin Andersen(Durban Country Club) and Ross Geldenhuys(Durban Country Club)

DCC Shield Team Success



From left: Ramon Fernandez, Nikolai Manchev, Sebastian Morel, Kevin Andersen, Ross Geldenhuys (Team Coach), Tyrone La Reservee and Kenton Parton.

This past weekend, the DCC "A" shield team played against Berea I. The DCC "A" team won 3 matches to 2. This match was very closely contested, and it came down to the wire, where our second doubles pairing managed to pull off the win.

This week the DCC "A" team is playing in the final of the Shield League event against the Mount Edgecombe "A" team. This is going to be a fantastic match that will be played here at Durban Country Club, starting at 9am.

The team for this week is: 1) Tyrone La Reservee, 2) Kenton Parton, 3) Nikolai Manchev 4)

Kevin Andersen and 5) Ramon Fernandez.

Tennis Academy:

Term 4

Please note that term 4 of the school term is approaching fast. If you are interested in tennis lessons for either yourself or your family, please contact us so that we can place you. We offer private lessons, group lessons, as well as mini court (Play and Stay) lessons.

Please contact us on 031 303 8860 or info@roscoessport.com, for more information about the programs that we offer.

Pro Shop:

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