



May 2021

Dear Members,

What a great start I have had at Kyalami Country Club and a special thanks to everyone that I have met thus far who has made me feel most welcome, I must admit that I still don't remember everyone's names so please bear with me if I have forgotten yours. On behalf of KCC I would like to thank Hans for all the hard work and effort he has made over the past few months to make this club great again. Hans will remain as a Director on the NPC board for KCC. I would also like to wish Hans and Michelle the best of luck with the birth of their soon to be baby boy.

I took a tour of the course with the team and I must say that it is in a great condition and with the addition of the new machinery that we have recently acquired, especially the speed roller, you will all agree that the speed & roll on the greens has improved dramatically. We still have a lot of work ahead of us and the Greens Committee headed by Neale Vroom has been actively planning improvements to the course that I do believe will take our course to the next level. I welcome you to please send us your positive suggestions as this helps us improve the course even further for everyone to enjoy. Congratulations thus far to Etienne and his team on a job well-done.

Now days due to the increase in violent crime the need to move to a **cashless environment** was non-negotiable. The initiative to become a cashless environment has met with much success and with very little inconveniences caused to members. I would like to thank everyone in supporting this initiative as it has created a safe environment for all. To discourage any further criminal activity we will be advertising that we are a "Cashless Facility" at the entrance of the club. Our security has also been asked to check vehicles entering the premises at random, if there is any suspicion. We ask that you are patient if you are requested to open your boot, as this is for the safety of everyone at the club.

A further reminder to all members that the **AGM** will be held on the 6th May starting at 6pm. Minutes and a copy of the Annual Financial Statements for 2020 have been posted on My Home Club.

A BIG Thank You to my team of staff for all their support thus far, we definitely have a passionate bunch of individuals that are working hard to make Kyalami Country Club the best Club in SA. Keep up the good work!

Be safe out there, see you on the Green.

Darryl Williams



I have a tip that can
take five strokes off
anyone's game.

It's called an eraser.

- Arnold Palmer



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What a week to be a Kyalami member.

Our league teams are flying the Kyalami flag high. Our ladies league 1 and 3 both won their matches at home and our League 2 team narrowly lost away from home.

Our Mid AM teams both registered wins, our A Team beating Bryanston at Bryanston and our B Team registering an emphatic 7.5 – 0.5 victory at home against CMR.

Not to be left out our **Juniors won** their fixture at home against Royal Johannesburg, winning that match 3.5 to 0.5.

Last week was also the **Senior IPT** hosted by Stellenbosch Golf Club, Central Gauteng unfortunately didn't manage to life any silverware but we were well represented by 3 of our members who all had fantastic individual returns, well played to Jock Wellington, Greg Gleeson and Colin Hayward.

Winter has arrived, morning temperatures are dropping and the days are shorter. As we transition into the Winter months can we please ask that members are aware of their pitchmarks and divots. As growth slows unrepaired pitchmarks and unfilled divots take longer to recover and this will have a marked impact on the course in a few months.

There are some important dates coming up, on Sunday the 23rd of May we are hosting the CGGU Quadrangular tournament and this will mean the course will be closed on that day.

All the best, **Kyle Puttick**

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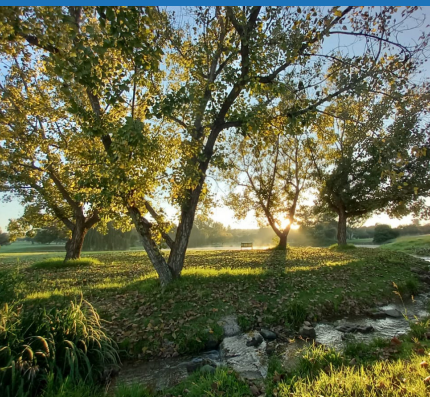
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From the shed

Greetings to All, We have certainly had a very good response to the course and on behalf of the staff I would like to say thank you to all the members and visitors too that have given us compliments on the course and its condition. Over the last few months, we have been fortunate to of acquired a few pieces of new equipment which the maintenance crew is truly grateful for.

The latest to be delivered is a Toro 3250D greens mower, a Toro pro force blower and the greens pro 1260 (a.k.a the Kyalami Shuffle). The roller has vastly improved the speed of the greens. This was also achieved by brushing the greens and dusting them. Dusting for those who do not know is the application of a fine layer of USGA silica sand over the entire greens surface. This sand then works its way into the thatch layer and creates a firmer putting surface and in turn speeds up the surface. This also reduces the need for verticutting.

> Looking forward to seeing you on our magnificent fairways. **From Etienne Coetzee**

On the hospitality side

You may have noticed, we have started to make small improvements to the club facilities, concentrating on the **Halfway House** service standards and offering. We still have some work to do but I do believe that there has been a marked improvement on the speed of service and quality of meals. A **new bean to cup coffee machine** has also recently been installed as well that will offer you a freshly ground hot beverage of your choice.

We hosted the **Easter Sunday lunch** that attracted a large crowd of patrons who enjoyed a scrumptious buffet style meal designed by Chef Imagine complimented by an amazing Duo of musicians taking us back to our roots in music. The kids that attend were kept busy on the jumping castle with baskets full of Easter egg chocolates. Thanks to all who attend the event and I encourage the rest of our members to support the upcoming club events with their friends and families.

Coming soon our **Pizza and Club menus** will be available for *Take Away*. By calling 010 594 0034 you will be prompted to a Take Away option and our staff will gladly take your order. Visit our website www.kyalamigolf.co.za to view our menu's on offer. So, if you feel like a night off, let us cook for you. Orders can be collected within 30 minutes of ordering.

Upcoming events that I would like to see you all attending is our NEW "**Burger Night**" taking place *every Tuesday night* that offers the family a selection of mouth-watering signature designed burgers accompanied by a refreshment of your choice.

Don't miss out on **Our Mother's Day lunch on the 9th of May** starting at 12h00 offers a superb buffet menu with added live entertainment and kids entertainment. Please come through and support us! Booking essential admin@kyalamigolf.co.za



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6 May - AGM Meeting
- 9 May - Mothers Day Lunch
- 23 May - CGGU Tournament
- 30 May - Mixed Open

MAY MADNESS

Mid Week 4-Ball Special

MADNESS 4-BALL

- 4 Players Green Fees
- 2 After Golf Drinks
(Beer, Glass wine or Soft drink)
- 2 After Golf Pizza's to Share

R350
per person

THE WHOLE SHABANG 4-BALL

- 4 Players Green Fees
- 2 Shared Golf Carts, Plus waters
- 4 Halfway Meals & Drink
- 2 After Golf Drinks
(Beer, Glass wine or Soft drink)
- 2 After Golf Pizza's to Share

R500
per person

T&C's apply - Valid Tuesday's & Wednesday's only. Pre Booking Essential.
Non redeemable vouchers for food and drinks. Carts subject to availability.

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CHEFS CORNER

Chicken, pineapple & peppadew stir fry with vegetables (Serves 4)

Ingredients

600g Chicken breast cut into cubes
200g Fresh pineapples cut into cubes
100g Sweet peppadews cut into halves
70g White onion cut into cubes
20g Crushed garlic
70g Green peppers cut into cubes
70g Red pepper cut into cubes
Salt & pepper to taste
Chicken spice to taste
30ml Olive oil

Method

Spice your chicken with salt, course pepper & chicken spice.
Add olive oil to the frying pan add the onions & garlic fry until nice & soft.
Add the chicken to the frying pan fry until soft & tender
Add the vegetables to the frying pan fry on low heat until cooked but still crunchy. Add your preferred sauce to the dish if you wish.

Pasta

Add water, oil & salt to a pot when boiling add the linguini pasta and allow to boil for 8 minutes.
Put the pasta in a strainer & run through cold water Add your stir fry and linguini pasta together and enjoy! **From Chef Imagine Sangoma**



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF PACE OF PLAY

“Ready golf” is a commonly used term which indicates that players should play when they are ready to do so, rather than adhering strictly to the “farthest from the hole plays first” stipulation in the Rules of Golf.

<https://www.randa.org/pace-of-play-manual/rules/2-management-practices/subrules/5-ready-golf>

Thank you!



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