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— CELEBRATING —
WOMEN'S
Month ♡

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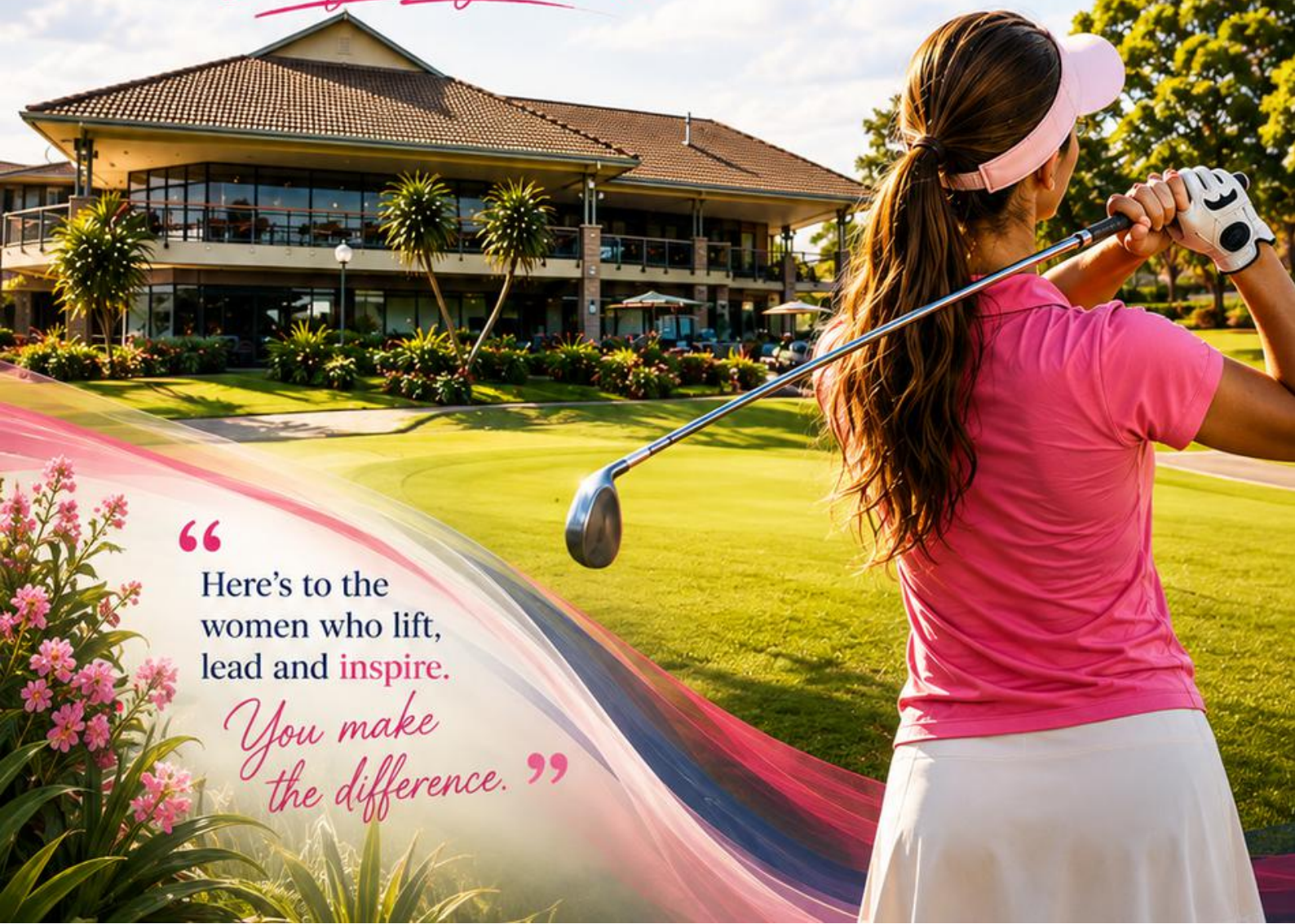
Stronger Together. ♡



Victoria Country Club
ESTABLISHED IN 1859

PLAY PINK
DRIVE

PLAY WITH PURPOSE. **DRIVE FOR CHANGE.**



“

Here's to the
women who lift,
lead and **inspire.**

*You make
the difference.* ”

LIV GOLF RETURNS TO NEW YORK

AS SOUTHERN GUARDS CHASE A STRONG FINISH

LIV Golf is back in the New York region this week as the league returns to Trump National Golf Club Bedminster from 6–9 August 2026. After a two-year absence, the tournament once again brings its signature blend of elite competition, premium hospitality and immersive fan experiences to one of the sport's most iconic venues.

The 11th event of the 2026 LIV Golf season also doubles as the penultimate tournament before the Individual Championship is decided, ensuring every shot carries significant weight. With just two events remaining, the race for the title – and valuable team points – is intensifying.

Heading into New York, Jon Rahm of Legion XIII holds a clear lead in the Individual Championship standings. The Spaniard's consistency throughout the season has put him in pole position as he looks to secure the coveted season title.

Behind him, Bryson DeChambeau (Crushers GC) continues to apply pressure in second place, while Joaquin Niemann (Torque GC) sits third. With two tournaments left, the chasing pack will be determined to close the gap and keep the championship race alive.

SOUTHERN GUARDS GC READY FOR BEDMINSTER

For South African fans, all attention turns to Southern Guards GC (formerly Stinger GC). The team has enjoyed another competitive season and currently occupies seventh place in the Team Championship standings.

There is a change to the line-up this week. Captain Louis Oosthuizen remains sidelined with a recurring back injury and will not feature in New York. He is replaced once again by Martin Vorster, who impressed in his LIV Golf debut in the United Kingdom.

Vorster joins Dean Burmester, Charl Schwartzel and Branden Grace as Southern Guards continue their quest for a strong finish in the team race.

Dean Burmester leads the South African challenge in the Individual Championship, sitting 13th in the standings and in contention for a top-10 finish as the season reaches its climactic stage.

“

Bedminster is a special place for LIV Golf and we're excited to be back in New York competing in front of our incredible fans.”

GREG NORMAN
LIV Golf Commissioner



DEAN BURMESTER
Highest-ranked South African



JON RAHM
Legion XIII

LIV GOLF NEW YORK AT A GLANCE



DATES

6–9 August 2026



VENUE

Trump National Golf Club,
Bedminster, New Jersey



EVENT

11th Event of the
2026 LIV Golf Season



SOUTHERN GUARDS GC LINE-UP

Dean Burmester
Charl Schwartzel
Branden Grace
Martin Vorster
(replacing the injured
Louis Oosthuizen)



TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP STANDING

7th



HIGHEST-RANKED SOUTH AFRICAN

Dean Burmester – 13th in the
Individual Championship



THE STAGE IS SET

With only two tournaments left before the season finale, LIV Golf New York could be decisive in shaping both the Individual and Team Championship races.

We'll bring you full results and analysis in next week's edition of *The Victorian*.

ICONS CUP SOUTH AFRICA



HAVE YOU HEARD?

THE ICONS CUP IS COMING TO SOUTH AFRICA
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

From **11-13 December 2026**, The Links at Fancourt in George will host an extraordinary three-day team match-play event that brings sporting legends together like never before.

Team South Africa will go head-to-head with Team World in a unique format that blends elite sport, national pride and world-class entertainment.

Broadcast to more than 150 countries, the Icons Cup redefines the way the world experiences golf.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SO FAR



The remaining players for both teams will be announced by the Icons Series in the coming months.

ABOUT THE ICONS SERIES

Designed for the modern sports fan, the Icons Series reimagines the intersection of world-class sport and premium digital entertainment.

With rare inside-the-ropes access, a fast-paced team environment and world-class production, the event promises high-stakes action, unforgettable moments and entertainment-led storytelling.



**ONE STAGE.
TWO TEAMS.
TWENTY-EIGHT ICONS.
ONLY ONE WINNER.**

EVENT AT A GLANCE



DATES
11-13 DECEMBER 2026



VENUE
THE LINKS AT FANCOURT
GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA



FORMAT
TEAM SOUTH AFRICA
VS TEAM WORLD



BROADCAST
LIVE TO OVER
150 COUNTRIES

ICONS CUP
SOUTH AFRICA



EXPECT THE **UNEXPECTED**. THIS IS THE ICONS CUP.



BUILDING A BETTER FINISH

18TH HOLE DRAINAGE ATTENUATION PROJECT

We are undertaking important drainage improvements on the 18th hole to ensure a better, more consistent playing experience – especially during periods of heavy rain.

The 18th fairway has historically been prone to flooding when heavy rains arrive, often leaving the area unplayable for extended periods.

To solve this, our course maintenance team is constructing an attenuation dam system that will capture and manage excess water more efficiently.

Water from the fairway will flow into the new dam, where it will be stored and then released in a controlled manner, ultimately overflowing from the 18th into the dam on the 9th hole.

This will significantly reduce surface water on the 18th, improve turf conditions, and ensure the fairway remains playable for longer.

Major work will also take place on the dam behind the 9th green to increase its capacity and ensure the system functions effectively.

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON THE NEW ATTENUATION DAM ON THE 18TH HOLE



The area where water from the 18th fairway will be captured and directed.



Early stages of the dam taking shape.



Excavation in progress to shape the new attenuation dam.



Working for a better, more playable 18th hole.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

We appreciate your understanding as we carry out this essential work.

There will inevitably be some disruptions on the 18th hole, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Rest assured, everything is being done to enhance the long-term playability and condition of our course.

Thank you for your support!



PLEASE NOTE

All track marks from the TLB on the 18th hole are GUR (Ground Under Repair). Please play your ball accordingly.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK TO A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT 18TH HOLE – RAIN OR SHINE!

Thank you for being part of our journey.

AUGUST 2026

— WOMEN'S MONTH —

PLAY PINK. CHANGE LIVES.



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PLAY PINK
DRIVE

PLAY WITH PURPOSE. DRIVE FOR CHANGE.

Every pink ball you purchase
helps rewrite a story.

Your R60 helps provide hope,
dignity and safety for abused
and trafficked women and
their children.

Play for the Game You
Love. Play for the Women
Who Need Us Most.



R60
EACH

IN SUPPORT OF



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For Abused and Trafficked
Women and their Children.

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WOMEN'S DAY 2026

PLAY. **INSPIRE**. EMPOWER.
TOGETHER, WE **CHANGE LIVES**.

This Women's Day,
we honour the strength,
courage and resilience
of every woman.

YOU ARE SEEN.
YOU ARE VALUED.

You are powerful.



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SUNDAY
9 AUGUST 2026

FROM 12:00 ONWARDS

ALL WOMEN PLAY
FREE GOLF
AT VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

BECAUSE WHEN WOMEN THRIVE,
Communities Flourish.



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DRIVE FOR **CHANGE**.



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PLAY PINK DRIVE

PLAY WITH PURPOSE. DRIVE FOR CHANGE.

WOMEN'S MONTH

AUGUST 2026

Throughout August, Victoria Country Club invites you to take part in our **Play Pink Drive** — a celebration of women, community and making a real difference.



CHRIS CORDIER
PGA PROFESSIONAL



FREE LADIES GOLF CLINIC

HOSTED BY CHRIS CORDIER

DATE:

**THURSDAY,
13 AUGUST 2026**

Places are limited!

BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



BOOKINGS AT THE PROSHOP - 033 347 1394

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

The Play Pink Drive is more than just a game. It's a movement of **compassion and support**.

Every pink ball sold and every round played helps raise funds for two incredible organisations that uplift and empower women in our community.

IN SUPPORT OF



**ABRINA
ESTHER
HOUSE**

Supporting and empowering women rebuilding their lives with dignity, hope and care.



**COMMUNITY
CHEST**

COMMUNITY CHEST PIETERMARITZBURG & DISTRICT

Strengthening communities and creating opportunities for a better tomorrow.



**ONE BALL
CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.**

Your pink ball can bring hope, support and a brighter future to a woman who needs it most.

BUY A PINK BALL. MAKE AN IMPACT.

Thank you for playing with purpose.



THE **PLAY PINK** DRIVE RUNS THROUGHOUT **AUGUST 2026** – LET'S MAKE EVERY SWING COUNT!



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CUSTOM FITTING

IS COMING TO
Victoria Country Club

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST 2026

Callaway will be on course for a full custom fitting experience in support of the **Victoria Country Club Play Pink Drive**.

Experience equipment built around **your swing** – not the other way around.



PLAY PINK
CALLAWAY
BALLS
ON SALE

IN SUPPORT OF
OUR PLAY PINK
DRIVE

WHAT IS CUSTOM FITTING?

A custom fitting is a professional assessment where Callaway experts analyse your swing using advanced launch monitor technology to recommend the ideal combination of clubs and shafts for your game.



CLUBHEAD
DESIGN



SHAFT TYPE
& FLEX



LOFT &
LIE ANGLE



CLUB
LENGTH



GRIP
SIZE

The goal is simple – to help every golfer play with equipment that performs **optimally for their swing**, not standard, off-the-shelf clubs.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?



MORE DISTANCE

Optimised launch and spin for maximum yards.



BETTER ACCURACY

Tighter dispersion and more fairways hit.



IMPROVED CONSISTENCY

More solid contact and repeatable performance.



INCREASED CONFIDENCE

Play your best knowing your clubs fit your game.



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PLAY WITH PURPOSE. DRIVE FOR CHANGE.

The Play Pink Drive raises vital funds and awareness for local charities that uplift and support our community.

TOGETHER, WE DRIVE CHANGE.

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CALLAWAY EXPERT FITTERS ON COURSE

Experience the latest Callaway technology and get fitted by the experts.



PLAY PINK. PLAY BETTER.

Support the drive. Feel the difference.



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A SMALL ACT MAKES A BIG Difference

We are seeing an unfortunate increase in cigarette butts being left on the greens and around the course. It's unsightly and harms our beautiful environment.



PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE
CIGARETTE BINS
PROVIDED ON EVERY TEE BOX.



RESPECT OUR COURSE
AND FELLOW GOLFERS.



BE ENVIRONMENTALLY
RESPONSIBLE.



USE THE BINS PROVIDED.
KEEP VICTORIA BEAUTIFUL.

Thank you

FOR DOING YOUR PART TO PROTECT
OUR COURSE — OUR PRIDE.



AUGUST 2026

WOMEN'S MONTH

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
SUPPORTING WOMEN

“ Here's to strong women.
May we know them.
May we be them.
May we raise them. ”

RESPECT | EMPOWER | INSPIRE | CELEBRATE



AUGUST 2026

Plan. Play. Enjoy.
MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						MONTHLY MUG
2	3	4 LADIES GOLF	5 GAS & GENERAL WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY GAS & GENERAL	6	7 COWAN HOUSE COWAN HOUSE GOLF DAY	8 SPRINGBOKS ARGENTINA VS SA 20:00 Buenos Aires
9 <i>Happy Women's Day!</i> Celebrating the strength, grace and contribution of women everywhere.	10 <i>Public Holiday</i>	11 spec'savers LADIES GOLF	12	13 FREE LADIES GOLF CLINIC	14 HILTON PRE-PRIMARY HILTON PRE PRIMARY GOLF DAY	15 GRAHAM BROWN TROPHY
16 VRYDER CUP GOLF DAY	17	18 SAFIRE SINCE 87 LADIES GOLF	19 THE NAIL GARDEN WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY THE NAIL GARDEN	20	21 All Saints Church ALL SAINTS CHURCH GOLF DAY	22 ICAR SA VS NEW ZEALAND 17:00 Johannesburg
23 Premier League	24	25 INSINGIZI LADIES GOLF	26 Seeff MIDLANDS 084 346 8084 WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY SEEF MIDLANDS	27	28 LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL LADDSWORTH PRIMARY GOLF DAY	29 SA VS NEW ZEALAND 17:00 Cape Town
30 <i>Spring Treatment</i>	31 <i>Spring Treatment</i>					

Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.

OUR CLUB. OUR PEOPLE. OUR PASSION.

RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

takealot

1 AUGUST - TAKEALOT MONTHLY MUG

A DIVISION

1st : George Rautenbach - 68 Nett

2nd : Roger Newman - 71

Best Gross: George Rautenbach - 70

B DIVISION

1st : Mike Smith - 66 Nett

2nd : Andrew Henry - 71

Best Gross: Mike Smith - 78

C DIVISION

1st : Dan Moodley - 66 Nett

2nd : Vihaan Chuntharpursat - 67

Best Gross: Jeff Walker - 90

LADIES RESULTS

4 AUGUST- LEAGUE MATCH

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

5 AUGUST - GAS & GENERAL - 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Shabeer Essa, Jason Perumal - 45 Points

2nd : Mick Forder, Lloyed Moffat - 44 oco

3rd : Kevin Palframan, Warren Price - 44 oco



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE GRAHAM BROWN MIXED TROPHY

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE
MIDLANDS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
15 AUGUST 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

MIXED 4B BBS
TEE OFF FROM 11:00 AM

ENTRY FEE
R400 PER PERSON
INCLUDES COMPETITION FEE

**RAFFLE AVAILABLE ON
THE DAY**

BOOKINGS
BOOK YOUR ROUND AT THE
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB PRO SHOP
GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PRO SHOP



**WOMEN'S
MONTH**
Initiative

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S GOLF IN THE MIDLANDS



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SQUASH RETURNS

After the Mid-Term Break

WINTER LEAGUE CONTINUES

Another great evening of competitive squash at Victoria Country Club.



The courts were once again buzzing with energy as the Winter Squash League resumed following the mid-term break.

Victoria Country Club proudly welcomed fellow league teams from **Maritzburg Golf Club**, **Michaelhouse** and **Collegians** for another exciting evening of competitive squash.

Players from all four clubs, including the home side, enjoyed closely contested matches in a fantastic spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

It was wonderful to see the squash community back together, with players and supporters creating the vibrant atmosphere that continues to make Victoria Country Club one of the Midlands' favourite squash venues.

We wish all of our Victoria teams every success for the remainder of the 2026 Winter League season and look forward to following their progress in the weeks ahead.

A sincere thank you goes to all the players, captains, supporters and visiting clubs for another enjoyable evening of squash at Victoria Country Club.



CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE:

MARITZBURG GOLF CLUB

MICHAELHOUSE

COLLEGIANS

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB



Good luck to all our Victoria teams for the remainder of the 2026 Winter League season.

Here's to more great matches and continued success on court!



COMING UP IN AUGUST

AT VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB



Honouring the Spirit of Women

A month of golf, togetherness and giving back.

1-31

AUGUST
2026



**PLAY PINK
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PLAY PINK DRIVE

Callaway Super Soft Pink Balls
available at the Pro Shop for R60 each.
All profits go to Abrina Esther House for
abused and trafficked women and their children.

Let's make a difference. Together.



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for abused and
trafficked women
and their children.

SUNDAY

9

AUGUST
2026



WOMEN'S DAY

Women play **FREE** golf
After 12:00

Celebrate Women's Day at VCC!

*Celebrate.
Empower.
Enjoy.*

MONDAY

10

AUGUST
2026



PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOLF SPECIAL

Green Fees

R250

Cart Sharing

R200

Bring friends. Enjoy the day.

*Golf.
Relax.
Unwind.*

THURSDAY

13

AUGUST
2026



LADIES GOLF CLINIC

Join our Golf Pro, Chris,
for a **FREE** Ladies Golf Clinic.

Improve. Learn. Have fun!



SATURDAY

15

AUGUST
2026



THE GRAHAM BROWN TROPHY

Mixed 4-Ball Betterball Stableford
Raising funds for the
Midlands Ladies Golf Association



WEDNESDAY

19

AUGUST
2026



WEDNESDAY SCHOOL – PLAY PINK DAY

- ♥ Wear Pink to show your support for the Play Pink Drive.
- ♥ The Nail Garden proudly sponsors this Wednesday School and will contribute to the Play Pink Drive.
- ♥ Callaway will be on course for Custom Fittings.

Together, we drive change.



**CUSTOM FITTINGS
ON COURSE**

STARTING

22

AUGUST
2026



RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY

SA vs NEW ZEALAND

Matches screened **LIVE** at VCC.
Join us for every moment of the action!



A bumper month of golf, sport and community.
Thank you for your support – let's make August unforgettable!

EVERY FRIDAY IS GOLF DAY | GREAT GOLF | GREAT FOOD | GREAT COMPANY





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UPCOMING GOLF DAYS

OF OUR PREMIUM PARTNERS

Proudly supporting our premium partners.
We look forward to a great season of golf,
giving back and strengthening our
community together.



THURSDAY

16
JULY
2026



A NETWORK OF INVESTORS
BUILDING OUR CITY TOGETHER

INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG
GOLF DAY

INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF DAY



Date:
Thursday
16 July

DONE



Venue:
Victoria Country Club

R1350

PRICE PER 4 BALL
R5000

FRIDAY

31
JULY
2026

Cordwalles
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
Golf and Padel Day

Victoria Country Club | 31 July 2026

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

CORDWALLES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday
31 July

DONE



Venue:
Victoria Country Club

Team Entry
R500 per team

FRIDAY

7
AUGUST
2026



COWAN HOUSE
FOUNDATION

Golf & Padel Day

COWAN HOUSE FOUNDATION
GOLF & PADEL DAY



Date:
Friday,
7 August 2026



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



Registration: 09h00
Shot Gun Start: 10h30



Registration: 10h00
Time: 11h00 - 17h00



4 BALL - R3 000
R600 per team

FRIDAY

14
AUGUST
2026



HILTON PRE-PRIMARY
TRUST GOLF DAY

14 AUG 2026 | VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
REG 9:00 AM | SHOTGUN START 10:00AM

HILTON PRE-PRIMARY
TRUST GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
14 August 2026



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



Reg: 9:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM



Format:
4-Ball Alliance
(2 scores to count)

FRIDAY

21
AUGUST
2026



All Saints
United Church
Transforming the World
Golf Day

ALL SAINTS UNITED CHURCH
GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
21 August 2026



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



Registration:
Shotgun Start:



Format:

FRIDAY

28
AUGUST
2026



LADDSWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRUST FUND
GOLF DAY
FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
Save the Date

LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRUST FUND GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
28 August 2026



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT.

— Here's to many great days on the greens! —



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Course updates, maintenance, closures and more.

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