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Editorial *Updates*



THE GM *Speaks*

A LOOK BACK. A BUSY PRESENT.
AN EXCITING FINISH AHEAD.

As we draw closer to the end of the 3rd Quarter of 2026, we need to take a moment to enjoy some of the highlights of the year which has moved by at a rapid rate.

In January we presented a fresh new look to our newsletter, aptly titled "The Victorian" in an e-book format where the links are received by email in addition to it being available on the website for download.

In February we hosted the KZN Closed Championships and while giving the course a little time to rest at the end of March after Autumn treatment, focus shifted to the Thirsti Club Championships in addition to the start of our corporate golf day season in May, which continued all the way through to the end of August where once again, time to give the course a little TLC as we gear up for the summer months.

Still to come is the Maritzburg Open, another handful of golf days and then the "wind down" starts with the Wednesday School Hamper Day which we have moved forward to 25th of November to accommodate qualifying players the opportunity to play prior to the schools going on holiday.

Summer ranges are starting to arrive in the pro shop so give yourself a little bit of extra time before your next round of golf and treat yourself to new shirt or pair of shoes, you deserve it!

Administratively, preparations are under way for next year's events calendar and budget. The initial communication for the 2027 member subscriptions will be released towards the end of October, so please keep a look out for these in both your email as well as future editions of the newsletter.

The pro-forma invoice run is anticipated during mid-November where members are provided the opportunity to make the necessary amendments to subscription structure prior the final invoicing of subscriptions for 2027.

Here's to a strong finish to 2026!

Mark

MARK TRUTER
GENERAL MANAGER



“

A great club is not just about where we are today, but where we are headed together.”





From the GOLF DIRECTOR'S Corner

Dear Members,

I am pleased to report that **Spring Treatment Phase 1 and Phase 2** has now been successfully completed.

We sincerely appreciate the understanding and patience shown by our members during this important maintenance period. A special thank you goes to all members who have continued to play and support the club throughout the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACKERMAN TROPHY

The Ackerman Trophy will be scheduled to be played on **26 September 2026**. This date may however change, as it does fall over a long weekend and we are in process of finding an alternative date. Please note that only mixed-member pairings are eligible to win the trophy. However, **any pairing combination** will be eligible to compete for and win the prizes on the day.

TAKEALOT MONTHLY MUG

To allow the greens additional recovery time and to provide members with a more enjoyable playing surface, the Takealot Monthly Mug has been moved to **19 September 2026**.

HAMPER DAY

The updated Hamper Day list will be posted during the first week of October. Hamper Day will take place on **25 November 2026**, so please make yourselves available for what promises to be a great club event.

ACCESS TO THE GOLF COURSE

Please note that the summer access times are now in play. Fishing, walking, running and cycling are restricted to members only, with access permitted **before 7:00** and **after 17:30**.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment to the club.

Chris Cordier

CHRIS CORDIER
GOLF DIRECTOR

“

*Great courses
are not just played,
they are cared for.”*



A SEASON OF

Good Food and Good Company

As the year draws toward its close, there is a familiar energy settling over the Club — fairways a little busier, tables a little fuller, and the calendar filling with reasons to gather. We are delighted to share what is coming up over the next few months, from festive lunches to a brand-new addition to our menus.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

We are pleased to confirm that the Club will be open on Christmas Day for lunch. Whether you are gathering with family, hosting friends, or simply looking for a relaxed festive table without the fuss of hosting, our team is preparing a Christmas lunch worthy of the occasion. Seating is limited, so we encourage members and guests to book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings are now open — please contact events@victoria.co.za to reserve your table.

YEAR-END FUNCTION MENUS NOW FINALISED

Our menus for year-end functions and celebrations have been completed and are ready to view. Whether you are planning a department gathering, a family celebration, or a private function to close off the year, our team has put together a selection to suit a range of tastes and occasions. Speak to our events team for the full menu options and to secure your preferred date.

INTRODUCING OUR SEAFOOD MENU

We are excited to introduce a new seafood menu. From light, elegant starters to full seafood platters, this new offering is designed to bring something different to your dining experience. We invite you to come in and be among the first to try it.

HALFWAY HOUSE PRE-ORDERS ENCOURAGED

To keep things running smoothly out on the course, we encourage all golfers to pre-order at the Halfway House. Please place your order before you tee off, so that your food is ready and waiting when you come through — less time queuing, more time enjoying your round.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Club over the coming weeks. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Jae Govender
FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER



Congratulations

**PATRICK
JILI**

**CADDIES
CHAMPION
OF CHAMPIONS**
AT KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB

We are delighted to announce
that **Patrick Jili** won the
Caddies Champion of Champions
at Kloof Country Club on
31st August 2026.

He will now represent **KZN**
at the **Caddies Championship**
in Johannesburg on
21st September 2026.

We wish you all the best, Patrick,
and are behind you all the way!

*Go well,
Patrick!*



*"A great caddie
makes the game
even better."*





Victoria Country Club

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UNDERS VS OVERS

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER...
UNTIL THE FIRST TEE!



*Same Game.
Different Generations.
Same Obsession.*

GOLF | FRIENDSHIP | GREAT TIMES



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— YOU ARE INVITED TO THE —



SENIOR MIDLANDS OPEN DAY

@Victoria

MONDAY

5 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 AM

We warmly invite golfers from across the Midlands & beyond to join us for a day of great golf, camaraderie and country club hospitality at Victoria.

R450

PER PLAYER

Includes:

**GREEN FEES
& LUNCH**

**MEMBERS WITH ROUNDS
ONLY PAY R150**

FORMAT

4 BBBS

ENTRY METHOD

Enter with your partner.

CARTS

Carts to be booked separately with Victoria Country Club.

ENTER NOW

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A DAY OF GREAT GOLF, GREAT COMPANY, MIDLANDS TOGETHER





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MARITZBURG *Open*

— 11 OCTOBER 2026 —



36 HOLES
STROKEPLAY

GREAT PRIZES
UP FOR GRABS

ONE GREAT DAY.
TWO ROUNDS.
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

COST

R700
FOR 36 HOLES



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GREAT GOLF

GREAT COMPANY

TRUE HOSPITALITY



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CHRIS CORDIER

PGA CLASS A PROFESSIONAL



Ladies GOLF CLINIC

18

SEPTEMBER

10AM – 12PM

R100

PER PERSON

**VICTORIA
COUNTRY CLUB**



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Join us for a fun and informative session to
improve your game and take it to the next level.

BOOKINGS AT THE PROSHOP

SOCIAL - PICKLEBALL

FRIDAY SOCIALS

ALL SEPTEMBER

EVERY
FRIDAY NIGHT

5:30PM – 8:30PM

FREE
SOCIAL PICKLEBALL
ALL SEPTEMBER

BAR FACILITIES
AVAILABLE

*Good People.
Great Games.*

*Come. Play.
Socialise.*

PLAY
SOCIALISE
CONNECT
BELONG

*Good
Rallies
Better
Company.*

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.
JUST BRING YOUR ENERGY.

SEE YOU ON THE COURT
AT VICTORIA.



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WEAR YOUR Heritage

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
23 SEPTEMBER

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING
HERITAGE DAY
at Victoria

BRING YOUR CULTURE.
WEAR YOUR OUTFIT.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY,
TRADITIONS **AND HERITAGE**
THAT MAKE US **SOUTH AFRICAN.**

Celebrate your heritage through the foods
of your heritage at *Halfway!*

Special Halfway meals will be prepared on
Heritage Day for your enjoyment.

- LOOK OUT FOR SPECIAL MEALS AT
HALFWAY ON THE **23RD.**
- MAKE SURE YOU **SIGN UP!**
- OUR FABULOUS SPONSOR, **ICAUR**,
WILL BE ON COURSE.
- JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR DAY OF
family, culture and heritage.



ICAUR

SMG

SEPTEMBER 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED CLUB CLOSED	1 SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED	2	3	4 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA	5 RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY SPRINGBOKS	6
7 SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED CLUB CLOSED	8 SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED	9	10	11 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA	12 RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY SPRINGBOKS	13
14	15 spec savers LADIES GOLF	16	17	18 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA	19 MONTHLY MUG takealot.com	20 HILTON COLLEGE FAMILY GOLF DAY
21	22 SAFIRE INSURANCE SINCE 87 LADIES GOLF	23 ICAR WEAR YOUR Heritage WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY ICAR	24 Happy Heritage Day Public Holiday	25 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA	26 ACKERMAN TROPHY	27 SPRINGBOKS
28	29 ARAÚJO ATTORNEYS LADIES GOLF	30				

Whats the Ruling?



Thanks guys... I'm still spitting grass!!!

EDITOR'S NOTE

RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

5 SEPTEMBER - INDIVIDUAL POINTS STABLEFORD

1st : Simon Johnson - 41 Points

2nd : Nigel Hemming - 89

LADIES RESULTS

SPRING TREATMENT

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

9 SEPTEMBER - 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Derrick vd Merwe, Dennis Watkins
- 47 Points

2nd : Ian Morrow, Dawie Louw - 44

3rd : Warwick Hulbert, Sandy Davidson
- 42

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU!

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Victoria Country Club
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ORDER BEFORE YOUR ROUND

THE VICTORIA FULL HOUSE

*Cheese.
Chips.
Chilli.*

ONLY
R45



AVAILABLE FROM
14 SEPTEMBER – 18 OCTOBER

A SPECIAL SANDWICH FOR THE FASTING SEASON

NOURISHING TRADITIONS AT VICTORIA

Reggie's

September

SPECIALS



*Tuesdays &
Thursdays*

FISH & CHIPS

Lunchtime special
till 3pm

R80



Wednesdays

STEAK NIGHT

Steak with choice
of side

R150



Fridays

PIZZA NIGHT

Two Pizzas

R199

DELICIOUS SPECIALS. GREAT TIMES.
SEE YOU AT REGGIE'S!



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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

A PLACE FOR YOUR BUSINESS
TO CONNECT

More than a membership — it's an opportunity to bring your people together, build stronger relationships and create lasting value, on and off the course.

GOLF

36 rounds of golf per membership year, for you, your team and your clients.

PICKLEBALL

Complimentary pickleball sessions for your team — a fun and social way to connect.

CORPORATE GOLF DAY

Host a bespoke Corporate Golf Day for up to 40 guests, with a tailored experience.

EVENT SPACES

Access to exceptional venues for meetings, functions and corporate events of all sizes.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

10% off food and beverage at Reggie's and throughout the Club.

PRIORITY & PERSONAL SERVICE

Priority bookings and the dedicated support of a team committed to making it happen.

*Business
Plays Better
Here.*

GOLF. PLAY. HOST. CONNECT.

Invest in relationships.

CONTACT MARKETING
AT **VICTORIA.CO.ZA**
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

VOTE FOR VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

IN THE **BEST OF PMB & MIDLANDS**

Voting is Open!



**YOUR VOTE SUPPORTS
OUR CLUB, OUR COMMUNITY
AND OUR HERITAGE.**

Let's keep Victoria Country Club
at the top where it belongs!

*Together,
we win!*

EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

Your support helps showcase Victoria Country Club as one of the best in PMB & the Midlands.

TO VOTE:

Visit the Best of PMB & Midlands voting page and cast your vote for Victoria Country Club.

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We want to support you too!

If your business has been nominated in the **Best of PMB & Midlands Readers' Choice Awards**, let us know so we can feature and promote your business in the magazine and encourage our VCC family to support you!



EMAIL US TODAY:

marketing@victoria.co.za

Include your business name and category.
Let's support our family, our businesses
and our community!

