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Best of Pmb & Midlands
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS
2026

BEHIND THE BEAUTY OF A WINNING GOLF COURSE

It takes more than perfectly manicured fairways to become the best. It takes dedication, countless hours of hard work, and people who care.

There is something special about stepping onto a beautifully presented golf course. The greens are immaculate, the fairways are inviting, the bunkers are perfectly prepared, and the surroundings offer that unmistakable sense of tranquillity that makes a round of golf so enjoyable.

But what we see as golfers is only a small part of the story.

Behind every perfectly cut fairway, every carefully prepared green and every detail that makes a golfing experience memorable, lies an enormous amount of work. It is work that begins long before the first golfer arrives and often continues long after the last cart has returned.

It takes early mornings, long days, physical labour, technical knowledge, planning, patience and an extraordinary amount of energy. It takes machinery that must be maintained, equipment that must be managed, challenges that must be solved and standards that must be upheld, day after day.

Weather does not always cooperate. Grass does not grow according to a schedule. Machinery breaks down, unexpected challenges arise, and the demands of maintaining a golf course never really stop.

Because excellence is not achieved once. It is earned every single day.

But above all, it takes people.

It takes the grounds staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes, often in the early hours, ensuring that our course is presented at its very best. It takes the management team who plan, coordinate and make the decisions that keep the operation moving forward. It takes the clubhouse, hospitality, kitchen, administration, golf operations and professional shop teams who collectively shape the experience of every member and visitor.

It takes people who take pride in what they do, who understand that the smallest details matter, and who recognise that their contribution is part of something much bigger.

And it takes our members, whose loyalty, participation, feedback and support help shape the character of our club.

At being recognised as the ***Best Golf Course in the Best of PMB & Midlands Readers' Choice Awards 2026*** is a moment worth celebrating. It is an achievement that belongs to an entire club community.

The award may carry the club's name, but the effort behind it belongs to many hands, many hearts and countless hours of dedication.

To every member of staff, every groundsman, every department, every sponsor, every member and every visitor who continues to support Victoria Country Club, thank you.

> *A great golf course is built on more than grass, greens and fairways.*
> ***It is built on people.***

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We Won!

BEST GOLF COURSE

in the

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WINNER

BEST EVENTS VENUE

in the

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Proud to be Awarded

2nd Place

BEST CONFERENCE CENTRE
2026

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THE FUTURE OF GOLF STARTS HERE

Why junior golf development matters – for young players, for our club and for the game we all love.

Every great golfer starts somewhere. For many, it begins with a simple interest in the game, a few swings on the range and the excitement of hitting that well-struck shot. But turning that early interest into a lifelong passion takes encouragement, the right guidance and opportunity.

Junior golf is about so much more than producing future champions. It helps young people build confidence, discipline, respect, resilience and a genuine love for a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.



LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS

Professional instruction and guidance from experienced golfers help juniors develop sound technique, good habits and a deeper understanding of the game.

LEARNING BY PLAYING

There is no substitute for real course experience. Playing on a quality golf course teaches course management, decision-making and how to adapt to different challenges.

LEARNING THROUGH COMPETITION

Friendly competition gives young golfers the chance to test their skills, spot areas for improvement and learn to manage the pressure and emotions that are part of the game.



MORE THAN A GAME

*Junior golf develops valuable **life skills** – patience, focus, perseverance and sportsmanship – qualities that make better golfers and well-rounded young people.*

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DEVELOP. PLAY. COMPETE. BELONG.

Victoria Country Club's commitment to growing the game through junior golf.

At Victoria Country Club, we believe that junior golf is an investment in the future – not only of our club, but of the game itself. We are passionate about creating opportunities for young golfers to learn, play, compete and become part of the Victoria family.

Our aim is to provide a supportive and inspiring environment where juniors can develop their skills, gain real course experience and, most importantly, enjoy the game.



EXPERT GUIDANCE

Access to professional instruction and mentorship helps juniors develop strong fundamentals, confidence and the right approach to the game.

A WORLD-CLASS COURSE

Playing at Victoria gives juniors valuable on-course experience – learning course management, strategy and etiquette on a high-standard layout.

HEALTHY COMPETITION

Club events create a safe and friendly competitive environment where young golfers can test their skills, manage pressure and grow in resilience.

A PLACE TO BELONG

We want juniors to feel welcome, supported and part of a vibrant golf community that encourages friendship, participation and a lifelong love of golf.

JUNIOR CHAMPS AT VICTORIA

10 & 11 DECEMBER 2026
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

AGES
8 – 16
YEARS

FORMAT
INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

MINI COACHING CLINIC
WITH CHRIS

ENTRY FEES
(BOTH DAYS)

VCC MEMBERS
Competition fee
R200

NON-MEMBERS
Competition fee
R200
+
Green fee
R200
TOTAL R400

Ladies GOLF

Ladies Interclub AT DUNDEE

17 – 20 OCTOBER

The Ladies KZN Interclub was held in Dundee from 17–20 October.

*Thank you to **VCC** and the ladies for contributing and making it possible for us to participate.*





SILVER DIVISION

Wendy and Bev	7th
Simone and Karin	10th

Out of 20

BRONZE DIVISION

Robyn and Leigh	23rd
Brenda and Annel	23rd

Out of 49

LATE POST

PALMER AGRICULTURAL

SUMMER Classic

@

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

14 NOVEMBER 2026

MORE THAN A GAME



FORMAT

4 Ball Alliance – 2 Scores to Count

COMP FEE:	GREEN FEE:
R150	R350

FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON!

1st Place	Longest Drive
2nd Place	1st Best Mixed 4-Ball
3rd Place	1st Visitor 4-Ball
4th Place	Most Golf
Nearest to the Pin	Best Dressed

FOR BOOKINGS:

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We look forward to a wonderful day of golf,
camaraderie, and Victoria spirit.

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BE PART OF THE SUMMER CLASSIC

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

R1,000

The Summer Classic at Victoria Country Club is a fundraiser for our Club, bringing together members, visitors, businesses and golf enthusiasts for a memorable day on the course.

We invite businesses and organisations to come on board as sponsors and support this special event. Members are encouraged to have their companies represemted at the Summer Classic.

PLAYING FEES

MEMBERS:

R150 competition fee

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME:

R350 green fee

+ R150 competition fee

A sincere Thank You

to our Event Sponsor

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and to all our sponsors who are already on board.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.



Put your business on the course.

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THE JEWEL OF THE MIDLANDS



Wednesday OPEN GOLF DAY

Victoria Country Club
PIETERMARITZBURG

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2027

Be part of one of the most popular and well-supported golf days in the Midlands. The Wednesday Open Golf Day at Victoria Country Club brings together members, visitors, businesses and golf enthusiasts for a relaxed, friendly and highly engaging day of golf.

This is a unique opportunity to showcase your brand, connect with a diverse audience and align your business with one of Pietermaritzburg's most respected and welcoming golf clubs.

R3,850 excl. VAT

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Your company name featured as the official sponsor of a Wednesday Open Golf Day
- Extensive exposure across our social media platforms
- Branding on course
- Complimentary sponsors' four-ball (including 2 golf carts)
- Feature in The Victorian magazine and club communications

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

Real People. Real Engagement. Real Results.

509,521
TOTAL VIEWS
ACROSS OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
(LAST 3 MONTHS)

395,000	98,036	16,485
Facebook views	Instagram views	TikTok video views
Last 3 months	Last 3 months	Last 3 months

A GROWING AUDIENCE OF GOLFERS, MEMBERS, VISITORS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Limited Space. Limited Wednesdays.

SECURE YOUR 2027 SPONSORSHIP TODAY!



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TO SECURE YOUR 2027 WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

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OPEN GOLF DAY

Victoria Country Club

PIETERMARITZBURG

Hamper Day





Get your name in!

Tick your name at the **Pro Shop** to be included in the **Hamper Day Draw.**

CUT OFF DATE:
18 NOVEMBER 2026

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MUG of MUGS

MUG PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2026



The Best of the Best!

Winners of the Takealot Monthly Mug throughout 2026 compete for the *BIG ONE!!!*

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026

Have you signed up??

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NOVEMBER 2026

GOLF | FRIENDSHIP | BUSINESS | COMMUNITY | OPPORTUNITY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2	3	4 	5	6	7 TAKEALOT MONTHLY MUG  takealot.com	8
9	10	11 LEXUS UMHLANGA	12 HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL GOLF DAY 	13 	14 	15
16	17	18 CAR Pietermaritzburg	19	20	21 	22
23	24 LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH 	25 HAMPER DAY 	26	27	28 ACKERMAN TROPHY 	29
30						

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NOVEMBER

AT VICTORIA

Key Dates on the Course

07 NOVEMBER

takealot.com

MONTHLY MUG

MUG OF MUGS

MUG PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2026

14 NOVEMBER

PALMER AGRICULTURAL

SUMMER Classic

25 NOVEMBER

HAMPER DAY

28 NOVEMBER

ACKERMAN TROPHY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Wednesday
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11 NOVEMBER

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RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

31 OCTOBER - CLUB - 4 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Piet Claasens, Dawie de Wet, Annel Niebuhr, Marion Todd - **89 Points**

2nd : Rishi Seegobin, Sandy Govender, Pranosh Bhagwandeen, Deon Chetty - **85**

LADIES RESULTS

3 NOVEMBER - 4 BALL BETTER BALL

1st : Pamela Grundy, Mieke Walsh - **39 oco**

2nd : Wendy Carruthers, Karin Schroder - **39 oco**

3rd : Gill Grice, Annel Niebuhr - **39**

WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

4 NOVEMBER - 4 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Kevin Palframan, Warren Price, Renzo Hamblin, Teun Schuss - **91 Points**

2nd : Reece v Niekerk, Ashley Tarr, Mike Dedekind, Kyle Davids - **88**

3rd : Dawie Louw, Peter Hayter, Warwick Hulbert, Sandy Davidson - **86**



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PRIZE GIVING
Announcement

Please note that

PRIZE GIVING

will now take place between

5:30 PM – 18:00

as soon as results are available.

This is to allow golfers who wish to leave, to attend prize giving and then leave thereafter.

Kindly make your way to the Bar
as soon as your round is over to facilitate a speedy and well attended prize giving.



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Christmas Day Lunch Menu

A FESTIVE FEAST TO SHARE

BREADS & SPREADS

Rye, Ciabatta, French & Sourdough Loaves
Hummus · Cottage Cheese
Garlic Herb Butter · Seasonal Fruit Jams

SALADS

Greek Salad
Pasta Salad
Roast Butternut, Baby Spinach, Feta & Balsamic

MAINS

Honey Glazed Roast Gammon
Lemon & Herb Chicken Roast
Roasted Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Lamb Curry

SIDES

Creamy Spinach · Mixed Mediterranean Veggies
Flavoured Roast Potatoes · Tumeric Rice
Cocktail Rolls · Rosemary Scented Gravy

DESSERTS

Malva Pudding with Custard
Peppermint Crisp Tart · Red Velvet Slices
Mince Pies · Ice-Cream & Chocolate Sauce

R375
PER PERSON

KIDS UNDER 12
R175

Wishing you Joy, Warmth & Good Company

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