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THE OPEN

SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATION
AT THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

BEST OF PMB & MIDLANDS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY

COURSE MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE
FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW



Victoria Country Club

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF

FOCUS ON THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf's oldest Major returns to one of the world's most iconic links courses as the best players on the planet compete for the Claret Jug. South Africa arrives with an exciting mix of established stars, rising talents and one of the strongest national contingents in the championship.

THE
OPEN



SOUTH AFRICAN CONTENDERS



CASEY JARVIS

JARVIS QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BY WINNING THE INVESTEC SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN WHICH FORMS PART OF THE OPEN QUALIFIER SERIES

CASEY JARVIS

Investec SA Open Champion



JAYDEN SCHAPER

SCHAPER QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BY FINISHING AS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE NON-EXEMPT PLAYERS WITHIN THE TOP 20 OF THE 2026 RACE TO DUBAI RANKINGS THROUGH THE BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN.

JAYDEN SCHAPER

Qualified via Race to Dubai



HENNIE DU PLESSIS

DU PLESSIS' SECOND-PLACED FINISH AT THE BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN WAS ENOUGH TO HAND HIM ONE OF THE FIVE SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR THE HIGHEST PLAYERS ON THE RACE TO DUBAI RANKINGS DELIVERED BY DP WORLD WHO WERE NOT ALREADY EXEMPT.

HENNIE DU PLESSIS

BMW International Open



SHAUN NORRIS

NORRIS QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BY WINNING THE MIZUNO OPEN ON THE JAPAN GOLF TOUR IN MAY 2026. THE TOURNAMENT IS A PART OF THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIE.

SHAUN NORRIS

Mizuno Open Champion



MICHAEL HOLLICK

HOLLICK QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP THROUGH THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES AT THE CROWN AUSTRALIAN OPEN IN DECEMBER 2025. HE FINISHED IN A TIE FOR FOURTH PLACE AT THE EVENT AT ROYAL MELBOURNE.

MICHAEL HOLLICK

Crown Australian Open Qualifier



MJ DAFFUE

DAFFUE QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BY FINISHING JOINT-TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD AT FINAL QUALIFYING AT

MJ DAFFUE

Final Qualifying



JACK BUCHANAN (A)

BUCHANAN QUALIFIED FOR THE 2026 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BY WINNING THE 2026 AFRICA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEUR SECURED HIS SPOT AT ROYAL BIRKDALE BY CLAIMING A DOMINANT SIX-STROKE VICTORY AT THE ROYAL JOHANNESBURG EAST

JACK BUCHANAN (A)

Africa Amateur Champion



ALDRICH POTGIETER

OWGR Qualifier

SOUTH AFRICAN PLAYERS AT THE OPEN: HOW THEY QUALIFIED



RESTORING VICTORIA'S BUNKERS

Care today. Championship conditions tomorrow.

This week our course team is de-compacting all bunkers to restore their playability and ensure they continue to meet the exacting standards of Victoria Country Club. Thank you for your patience and support while this important work is underway.



Bunkers endure more than most people realise. Over time, foot traffic, moisture cycles and a lack of rainfall cause the sand to become compacted and heavy.

As compaction increases, water drains poorly and the sand becomes firm and inconsistent. During the dry winter months, hardpan forms beneath the surface, forcing stones up through the sand.

To revive a bunker, our team removes surface stones, breaks up the compacted layers and redistributes the sand to restore depth, softness and proper drainage.

It is demanding, time-consuming work—done by hand, bunker by bunker.

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Championship conditions are achieved through the dedication of our course team—and preserved through the care of every golfer who plays Victoria.



BUNKER ETIQUETTE



RAKE IT

Smooth the sand after every shot.



REPLACE THE RAKE

Return it neatly to the bunker edge.



RESPECT G.U.R.

If staff are working in a bunker, treat it as Ground Under Repair.

Championship conditions are a team effort.
Thank you for doing your part to protect and enhance our course.



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A VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB TRADITION

SATURDAY SCHOOL

The Dew Sweepers

6:30 A.M.

EVERY SATURDAY

Start your weekend
before the rest of
the city wakes.

Join fellow members for a relaxed
early morning round of golf in the
cool of the morning.

Get in early, enjoy great golf, and
have the rest of your Saturday free
for family and friends – or stay and
play club golf later in the day.

TO JOIN OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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LEAGUE GOLF

RETURNS THIS WEEKEND



AWAY FIXTURE

VS KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB

📅 Saturday, 18 July 2026

🕒 Teeing off at 7:00 am

📍 Zimbali Country Club

Our Premier League team travels to the magnificent Zimbali Country Club to take on Kloof Country Club. An early start on one of South Africa's most beautiful championship courses – best of luck to the team!



HOME FIXTURE

Victoria Country Club is proud to host the Allerton League with 64 players from across the region.

VISITING CLUBS INCLUDE:

- Camelot Golf Club
- Maidstone Country Club
- Greater Durban Golf Club
- Bluff National Park Golf Club
- Central Durban Golf Club
- Umhlali Country Club
- Alliance Golf Club

Our Home Team will be taking on
GREATER DURBAN GOLF CLUB.

*Let's hope home ground advantage places
them in a strong position.*



WISHING ALL PLAYERS A FANTASTIC DAY OF GOLF.
GOOD LUCK TO OUR PREMIER & ALLERTON LEAGUE TEAMS!

NOMINATE

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

Best of Pmb
& Midlands
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2026

for

BEST GOLF COURSE

BEST OF PMB & MIDLANDS 2026

YOUR NOMINATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

HOW TO NOMINATE

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1

CLICK ON THE LINK

[www.bestofsouthafrica.co.za/
pmb-midlands](https://www.bestofsouthafrica.co.za/pmb-midlands/)

2

CLICK
NOMINATE

3

GO TO
ENTERTAINMENT
& HOSPITALITY

4

SELECT
BEST
GOLF COURSE

5

CHOOSE
VICTORIA
COUNTRY CLUB

6

SCROLL TO THE
BOTTOM &
CLICK SUBMIT

WHILE YOU'RE THERE,
please support our valued partner



ENTERTAINMENT & HOSPITALITY
BEST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Nominate Paddle PMB

Every nomination helps showcase Victoria Country Club as one of the Midlands' premier golfing destinations.

If you've enjoyed our course, facilities and hospitality, we'd be honoured to have your support.

**YOUR NOMINATION ONLY TAKES A MINUTE
BUT MAKES A LASTING DIFFERENCE.**



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— IMPROVE. ENJOY. SUCCEED. —

Chris is here to help you improve,
grow and enjoy your game.
All levels welcome –
beginners to advanced.

PRICING

R500

ADULTS
PER HOUR

R350

STUDENTS
PER HOUR



LADIES COACHING

TUESDAYS

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



OPEN COACHING

THURSDAYS

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

*Better Golf.
Better You.*

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.



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GOLF CART REGISTRATION

— FOR MEMBERS & RESIDENTS —



All golf carts used on the Victoria Country Club golf course **MUST** be registered and display the official VCC registered sticker.



This applies to **ALL** member carts and resident carts, whether you play golf or not.



These are **mandatory** club rules and non-compliance will result in restricted access.



**REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE
AT THE PRO SHOP.**



For more information,
please contact the Pro Shop.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

LET'S KEEP VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB EXCEPTIONAL.

WITH SINCERE THANK YOU

TO A MEMBER WHO CARES,
AND AN ORGANISATION THAT SERVES.

Mr. Sandy
GOVENDER



Divine Life Society
OF SOUTH AFRICA
PIETERMARITZBURG BRANCH

On behalf of the caddies and Victoria Country Club,
we would like to thank **Mr. Sandy Govender** and
the **Divine Life Society of South Africa,**
Pietermaritzburg Branch, for their
generous donation of grocery hampers
to the caddies.



**YOUR KINDNESS MAKES
A REAL DIFFERENCE.**



Thank you for
supporting those who
support our course.

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FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

ROAD TO THE FINAL

Spain and Argentina survive two gripping semi-finals to set up a blockbuster World Cup Final **this Sunday**.



SPAIN 2-0 FRANCE

Spain booked their place in the FIFA World Cup Final with a composed and clinical victory over France.

Despite France's attacking quality, Spain controlled possession, defended with discipline and struck at the perfect moments to secure a deserved 2-0 victory.

Their unbeaten tournament continues, with La Roja now just one win away from a second FIFA World Cup title.

WORLD CUP
FINAL

SPAIN
VS
ARGENTINA

SUNDAY,
19 JULY 2026

*Two footballing giants.
One trophy.*

Spain arrive with the tournament's best defensive record, while Argentina boast the competition's most potent attack. It promises to be a fascinating clash between European precision and South American flair as the world's top two ranked nations battle for football's greatest prize.



ARGENTINA 2-1 ENGLAND

It was football at its dramatic best in Atlanta.

England looked destined for the Final after taking the lead, only for Argentina to produce a remarkable late comeback.

Enzo Fernández levelled the match before Lautaro Martínez headed home the winner in stoppage time, sending the reigning champions into another World Cup Final and breaking English hearts once again.



WILL SPAIN
CAPTURE THEIR
SECOND WORLD CUP?



OR CAN ARGENTINA
DEFEND THEIR CROWN
AND MAKE HISTORY?



**FOOTBALL'S
BIGGEST NIGHT
AWAITS.**



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THIS SATURDAY

SPRINGBOKS VS WALES

LIVE AT REGGIE'S BAR



Watch it live.
FEEL IT LIVE.
ONLY AT REGGIE'S!

MATCH DAY SPECIALS

SPRINGBOK PLATTER

@ **R265** (SERVES 2)

- Chicken Wings
- Boerewors
- Chips
- Sirloin Strips



MEATY PIZZA

@ **R145**



CASTLE LITE

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500ml

@ **R40**

CASTLE LITE

BEER BUCKET

6's

@ **R170**



GREAT RUGBY. GREAT FOOD. GREAT COMPANY.

That's what Saturdays are made for!



REGGIE'S BAR — THE HOME OF LIVE SPORT, COLD BEERS & GOOD TIMES!



JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY VENNS ATTORNEYS	2	3	4 MONTHLY MUG  takealot.com
5	6	7  LADIES GOLF	8  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY SMG LEXUS UMHLAMGA	9	10  VOLTA OPEN	11  SA VS SCOTLAND 1740 Pretoria
12	13	14  LADIES GOLF	15	16 INVEST PMB GOLF DAY	17  MIDLANDS HOSPICE GOLF DAY	18  NELSON MANDELA SA VS WALES 1740 Durban
19  Allerton League	20	21	22  DICK'S DAY SPONSORED BY PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES	23	24	25
26	27	28  LADIES GOLF	29  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY HILTON QUARRY SPAR	30	31  CORDWALLES PREP GOLF DAY	



MORE THAN GOLF

MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY

HERITAGE



AUGUST 2026

Plan. Play. Enjoy.
MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 takealot.com
						MONTHLY MUG
2	3	4 LADIES GOLF	5  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY ORYX ENERGIES	6	7  COWAN HOUSE GOLF DAY	8  08th ARGENTINA VS SA 2050 Buenos Aires
9 Happy Women's Day! Celebrating the strength, grace and contribution of women everywhere.	10 Public Holiday	11  LADIES GOLF	12  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY MOFFATT OPTICAL	13	14  HILTON PRE PRIMARY GOLF DAY	15
16 VRYDER CUP GOLF DAY	17	18  LADIES GOLF	19	20	21  ALL SAINTS CHURCH GOLF DAY	22  22nd SA VS NEW ZEALAND 1730 Johannesburg
23  Premier League	24	25  LADIES GOLF	26  WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY SEEF MIDLANDS	27	28  LADDSWORTH PRIMARY GOLF DAY	29  29th SA VS NEW ZEALAND 1730 Cape Town
30 Spring Treatment	31 Spring Treatment					

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

OUR CLUB. OUR PEOPLE. OUR PASSION.

Wednesday SCHOOL *Victoria Country Club*

DICK'S DAY

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

3 MEN & 1 LADY • HISTORICAL 4-BALL

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RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

11 JULY - 4 BALL BETTER BALL

1st : Rob Morrison, Charles Gillon - 46 oco

2nd : Pat Trimborn, Luke Akerman - 45

LADIES RESULTS

7 JULY - BATTERY CENTRE 4 BALL BETTER BALL

1st : Joy Chimombe, Paulette Truter - 41 Points

2nd : Bev Stewart, Wendy Haynes - 40

3rd : Marion Todd, Jenny Hallowses - 37

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

16 JULY - WEDNESDAY SCHOOL - 4 BALL ALLIANCE

**1st : Jeff Walker, Dawie Louw, Warwick Hulbert, Sean Moffat -
81 Points**

**2nd : Sandy Davidson, Glen Usher, Errol Taylor, Andrew Walker -
80**

**3rd : Graeme Palmer, Gregor Eayrs, Larry Brown, Morne v Wyk -
79 oco**

HOLE

IN ONE

Sean Moffat
13th Hole



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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.

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2026	PLAY THE GREEN. SAVE THE BLUE. THE VOLTA OPEN 2026 	THE VOLTA OPEN 2026  Date: Friday, 10 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  WIN A R100 000 HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE  Entry Fee: R1 600 PER FOURBALL
THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026	 A NETWORK OF INVESTORS BUILDING OUR CITY TOGETHER INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF DAY 	INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF DAY  Date: Thursday, 16 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  Format: Stableford PRICE PER PLAYER R1350 PRICE PER 4 BALL R5000
FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026	 Midlands Hospice ONE ROUND. LASTING IMPACT. 	MIDLANDS HOSPICE  Date: Friday, 17 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club R600/golfer (R2 400/4 ball) Includes: ✓ Green Fees ✓ Halfway House ✓ Supper at prize giving
FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026	 Cordwalles PARENTS' ASSOCIATION Golf and Padel Day Victoria Country Club 31 July 2026 ENTRIES NOW OPEN 	CORDWALLES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION GOLF AND PADEL DAY  Date: Friday, 31 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club GOLF 4 Ball Entry R2600 per team PADEL 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 28 AUGUST 2026	 LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TRUST FUND GOLF DAY FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026 VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB <i>Save the Date</i>	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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our story, our heritage,
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