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WISDOM WINS AGAIN!

THE OVER 40s STRIKE AGAIN

Experience counts. Nerves of steel. And apparently, the young ones still have a few lessons to learn.

Wisdom WINS AGAIN!

THE OVER 40s TAKE THE BRAGGING RIGHTS

A day of friendly rivalry, great golf and a reminder that experience still counts on the fairways.



There was a special buzz at Victoria Country Club on Saturday, 24 October as the Under 40s and Over 40s went head-to-head in one of the most anticipated events on the club calendar.

With 27 holes of competition — foursomes, better ball and singles — this wasn't just a game, it was a true test of skill, strategy, patience and team spirit. Two generations, one fairway, and plenty of banter!

YOUTH BRINGS THE ENERGY

The Under 40s arrived with enthusiasm, confidence and plenty of firepower. With some lower handicaps in their ranks, their ball striking and athleticism kept the competition fierce from the very first hole.

EXPERIENCE BRINGS THE EDGE

The Over 40s, on the other hand, brought years of course knowledge, tactical thinking and the ability to stay calm under pressure. When it came to reading the course, managing risk and making the right decisions at the right time, experience certainly proved its value.

And when the dust settled, the Over 40s emerged victorious once again, proving that wisdom, patience and experience still count for plenty at Victoria.



THE HANDICAP CONVERSATION

No friendly intergenerational golf contest would be complete without a little discussion about handicaps! The system is designed to give players of different abilities a fair opportunity to compete, which means higher handicaps receive additional strokes.

This naturally makes it a tougher task for lower-handicap players, most of whom were in the Under 40s, to get a completely level playing field. But that's part of the game, and part of what made the day so interesting. It sparked debate, plenty of laughs and, most importantly, good-natured banter throughout the day.

Different handicaps, me passion.



MORE THAN A Scorecard

CAMARADERIE, COMPETITION AND A CLUB THAT BRINGS GENERATIONS TOGETHER

While the Over 40s took the bragging rights, the real winner was the camaraderie, the shared love of the game and the spirit that makes Victoria Country Club so special.



A WIN FOR CLUB SPIRIT

Beyond the format, the friendly rivalry and the on-course banter, this event was a celebration of what Victoria Country Club is all about – members coming together, enjoying the game and strengthening the bonds that make our club so special.

From the opening tee shot to the final putt, the atmosphere was relaxed, friendly and full of good humour. It was wonderful to see members from different generations sharing the course, supporting their teams and creating a memorable day of golf.

Whether on the fairways, around the greens or afterwards at the clubhouse, the conversations, laughter and stories flowed – a true reflection of the spirit of Victoria Country Club.



THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who took part, supported the event and contributed to making the day such a success. Your enthusiasm, good sportsmanship and willingness to get involved are what keep Victoria Country Club alive and vibrant.

To the organisers, supporters and everyone who helped behind the scenes, thank you for ensuring another fantastic day on and off the course.

Great people. Great golf. That's Victoria.

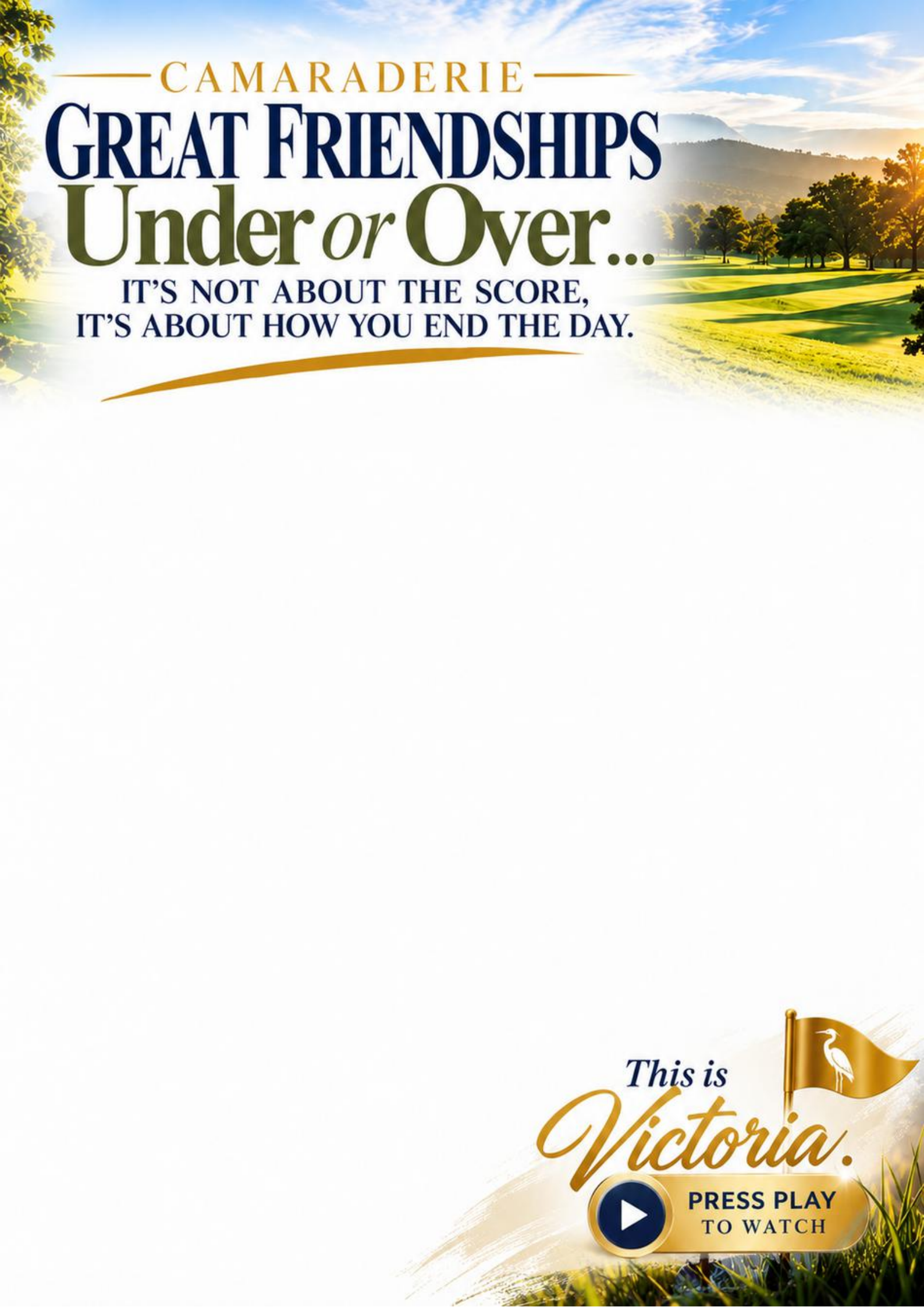
UNTIL NEXT YEAR

The Over 40s may have taken the bragging rights this time, but the Under 40s will no doubt be back, more determined than ever.

The challenge is set for next year – will youth have its revenge, or will wisdom strike again?

One thing is certain: this event has become a highlight on the club calendar, and we look forward to another fantastic day of golf, friendship and friendly rivalry in 2027.




CAMARADERIE
GREAT FRIENDSHIPS
Under or Over...
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE SCORE,
IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU END THE DAY.
This is
Victoria.
PRESS PLAY
TO WATCH

PALMER AGRICULTURAL

SUMMER *Classic*

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VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

14 NOVEMBER 2026

MORE THAN A GAME



GREAT SPONSORS, GREAT CAMARADERIE,

ALL FOR VICTORIA!

COMP FEE :
R150

GREEN FEE:
R350

FABULOUS PRIZES
TO BE WON!

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VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

14 NOVEMBER 2026

MORE THAN A GAME



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.

BE PART OF A GREAT DAY FOR VICTORIA.

Wednesday
OPEN GOLF DAY
Victoria Country Club



YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

HAMPER DAY 2026
WEDNESDAY
25 NOVEMBER 2026

Do you have enough rounds to qualify?

To qualify for Hamper Day, you need to have completed **15 rounds** of Wednesday Club Competition.

If you are still short, please make sure you play the upcoming Wednesdays to qualify!

MEMBER	WEDNESDAY ROUNDS PLAYED (up to 21 October 2026)
Lee-Ash Chuntharpusat	13
Peter Hayter	13
Vikash Srikewal	13
Dave Sutton	13
Saxon Pillay	13
Larry Soobramoney	13
Ajay Bechan	12
John Hallowes	12
Jack Bassage	12
Laurence Truter	11
Andrew Hendry	11
Karl Habermann	11
Marvin Reddy	11

Please note: These rounds are up to and including Wednesday, **21 October 2026.** This does not include the round played on **Wednesday, 28 October 2026.**

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Victoria Country Club
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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!



GET IN TOUCH
TO SECURE YOUR 2027 WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

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LIMITED SPONSORSHIP DATES AVAILABLE.

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MIDWEEK EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

MORE GOLF. MORE VALUE. SAME JEWEL.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS



GREEN FEE
BEFORE 9AM

R200

+

CARTS
(PER PERSON SHARING)

R200

AFTER 9AM

R340

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GOLF GROUP BOOKINGS FOR 2027

PLAY | CONNECT | CELEBRATE

A PREMIUM GOLF EXPERIENCE
IN THE HEART OF THE MIDLANDS



BOOK BEFORE
30 NOVEMBER 2026

AND ENJOY A PREFERENTIAL RATE
BEFORE THE ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE.

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GOLF | DINING | CONNECTION | THE JEWEL OF THE MIDLANDS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fishing on the 11th-Hole Dam

EFFECTIVE
1 DECEMBER 2026



Victoria Country Club wishes to advise all members and estate residents that fishing on the dam at the 11th hole will cease from 1 December 2026.

This decision has been made because the dam's aerators have sustained repeated damage, resulting in repair costs of tens of thousands of rand to the Club.

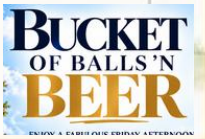
To protect this important infrastructure and avoid further costly damage, fishing will no longer be permitted on the 11th-hole dam from the effective date.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Victoria Country Club
NOTICE TO MEMBERS & ESTATE RESIDENTS



OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2 	3 MONTHLY MUG 	4
5 	6 	7 	8	9 GOLF DAY 	10	11 
12 KZN SENIOR LADIES	13  TURF MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION	14 	15	16 	17 	18
19 KZN MONTHLY SENIORS	20 KZN SENIOR SOCIETY	21 	22	23 GOLF DAY HUDSON BENNET GOLF DAY	24 	25
26	27 	28 	29	30 GOLF DAY  MARITZBURG COLLEGE	31	

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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						

Victoria Country Club
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NOVEMBER
AT VICTORIA

KEY DATES ON THE COURSE

7 NOVEMBER

takealot.com
MONTHLY MUG



14 NOVEMBER

PALMER AGRICULTURAL
SUMMER Classic



25 NOVEMBER

HAMPER DAY



28 NOVEMBER

ACKERMAN TROPHY



RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

24 OCTOBER – UNDERS VS OVERS

1st : OVER 40'S

2nd : Under 40's

LADIES RESULTS

27 OCTOBER – SAFIRE – 4 BALL BETTER BALL

SILVER DIVISION

1st : Sam Hudson - **72 Nett**

2nd : Wendy Carruthers - **73**

3rd : Joy Chimombe - **80**

BRONZE DIVISION

1st : Gill Grice - **68 Nett**

2nd : Annel Niebuhr - **74**

3rd : Sue Tathum - **79**

WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

21 OCTOBER – FLOOR SMART – 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Ian Morrow, Dawie de Wet - **44 Points**

2nd : Justin Bekker, Sandy Davidson - **42**

3rd : Warren Price, Kevin Palframann - **41**



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Lunch
AT VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
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Join family and friends for a delicious, leisurely
Christmas Day lunch at Victoria Country Club.
FRIDAY
25 DECEMBER
2026
LUNCH
FROM
12:00 PM
R375
PER PERSON
KIDS UNDER 12
R175
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Christmas to Remember
at Victoria.
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CORPORATE YEAR-END Bookings

A special setting for a successful year.

CELEBRATE. CONNECT.
THANK, GET READY FOR 2027.



The Events Team at Victoria Country Club is looking forward to welcoming you and your team for your Corporate Year-End Function.

This year we have exceptional menus, a wide range of options and different price points, ensuring there is something for everyone – whether you are a large corporate or a smaller company of a few people.

Bring your team together to celebrate the success of the year, express your gratitude, and send them off into the festive season with joy and excitement for 2027.

- EXCEPTIONAL MENUS
- A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION
- DIFFERENT PRICE POINTS
- SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

LUNCHES & DINNERS

FOR TEAMS BIG AND SMALL









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to book your date and discuss menu options.

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