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Heritage Day *at Victoria*

GOOD
PEOPLE
GREAT
GOLF
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

OUR PEOPLE.
OUR FLAVOURS.
OUR CLUB.

23 SEPTEMBER

*Wear Your
Heritage*



*Tradition
Brings Us
Together*

FROM CLUB GOLFER TO THE WORLD STAGE

A bigger game starts somewhere.

A JOURNEY OF PASSION, DISCIPLINE AND OPPORTUNITY

Every great professional golfer starts somewhere. But between playing local competitions and teeing it up alongside the best players in the world lies a structured pathway, hard work and a lot of opportunities. In this three-part feature, we explore how a golfer can progress from amateur golf all the way to the game's biggest stages.

AMATEUR

BIG EASY

SUNSHINE TOUR

HOTELPLANNER
TOUR

DP WORLD
TOUR

MAJORS

01

AMATEUR GOLF

THE FOUNDATION FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Every professional golfer begins as an amateur. This stage includes junior golf, school golf, club competitions, provincial events and national amateur tournaments.

Amateur golf is where players develop their skills, learn to compete under pressure and gain valuable tournament experience.

Strong performances can lead to national rankings, recognition and invitations to elite amateur events, providing a platform for the next step.

02

TURNING PROFESSIONAL

A NEW CHALLENGE BEGINS

Making the decision to turn professional is a major step.

A professional golfer is no longer just playing for the love of the game — it becomes a career. This means securing tournament entries, managing travel and expenses, finding sponsors and continually earning or retaining playing status.

The first professional goal is often simply to gain competitive opportunities and establish yourself in the professional golf environment.

03

THE BIG EASY

DEVELOPING TODAY'S TALENT FOR TOMORROW



The Big Easy Tour is the official development tour of the Sunshine Tour and is a pathway for aspiring South African professionals toward the Sunshine Tour.

It provides a valuable platform for players to compete, gain tournament experience and develop their game in a professional environment.

Players on the Big Easy Tour compete for prize money and ranking points, with the goal of performing consistently enough to earn opportunities on the Sunshine Tour and beyond.

“ You don't jump to the world stage. You earn your way there — one tournament, one result and one opportunity at a time. ”



FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE NEXT LEVEL

*New stages.
Greater opportunities.
A global game.*

*Real opportunities.
A global stage.*

For many South African golfers, the journey from the Big Easy Tour leads to the Sunshine Tour — and from there, to international opportunities. This page explores how the Sunshine Tour, the Order of Merit and the HotelPlanner Tour fit into the pathway, and what each stage means for a golfer's career.

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THE SUNSHINE TOUR

**SOUTH AFRICA'S
PREMIER PROFESSIONAL**



The Sunshine Tour is South Africa's premier men's professional golf tour and the cornerstone of professional golf in the country.

Players can earn a place on the Sunshine Tour through the Sunshine Tour Qualifying School, with successful players gaining tournament opportunities and playing status.

The Sunshine Tour also co-sanctions several tournaments with the DP World Tour, including the Investec South African Open, Joburg Open and Alfred Dunhill Championship, giving players the chance to compete on an international stage without leaving home.

05

THE ORDER OF MERIT

**CONSISTENCY
OPENS DOORS**

Professional golf isn't just about winning tournaments — it's about performing consistently throughout the season.

The Sunshine Tour Order of Merit rewards players who deliver strong, consistent results across multiple events. A high finish on the Order of Merit can lead to valuable opportunities, including invitations to prestigious tournaments and access to international tours.

In recent seasons, South African players who have finished high on the Order of Merit have earned playing opportunities on the DP World Tour and the HotelPlanner Tour, proving that consistency can change a career.

*“Consistency today
creates opportunity
tomorrow.”*

06

THE HOTELPLANNER TOUR

**A GLOBAL STEP
CLOSER**



The HotelPlanner Tour, formerly known as the Challenge Tour, is the European developmental circuit and an important stepping stone towards the DP World Tour.

Players compete across a full season of tournaments, primarily in Europe, with the Road to Mallorca ranking determining who earns promotion.

In 2026, the leading 15 players on the Road to Mallorca will earn DP World Tour cards for the 2027 season — a life-changing opportunity to compete against some of the world's best.

The 2026 HotelPlanner Tour season began in South Africa with four co-sanctioned events with the Sunshine Tour, highlighting the growing connection between the tours and the opportunities available for South African talent.



FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE NEXT LEVEL

*Same game.
Bigger horizons.
Extraordinary opportunities.*

WORLD STAGES. LEGENDARY MOMENTS. A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY.

The journey doesn't end with the HotelPlanner Tour. For those who keep performing, the path continues to the DP World Tour — and for a few, the ultimate dream: competing in the game's most prestigious championships, the Majors.

AMATEUR



BIG EASY



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07 THE DP WORLD TOUR A GLOBAL STAGE

The DP World Tour is one of the world's leading professional golf tours, with a truly international schedule and some of the game's biggest names competing each season.

Formerly known as the European Tour, the DP World Tour offers a global platform with events across Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and beyond, including co-sanctioned tournaments with the PGA TOUR.

For South African golfers, success on the DP World Tour means competing against the best in the world, earning valuable ranking points, substantial prize money and invitations to the game's biggest stages — including the Majors.

Many of South Africa's greatest players, including Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Louis Oosthuizen and Branden Grace, have built remarkable careers on the international stage, inspiring the next generation to dream bigger.

08 THE MAJORS GOLF'S GREATEST STAGE

The Majors are the most prestigious tournaments in golf, steeped in history, tradition and global attention. Winning a Major is the ultimate dream for any professional golfer.

There are four Major championships each year: The Masters Tournament, the PGA Championship, the U.S. Open and The Open Championship (British Open).

Qualifying for a Major is a significant achievement and can be earned through high world rankings, recent tournament victories or special exemptions.

For South African golfers, competing in the Majors is the pinnacle of the journey — a chance to test their skills against the best in the world on some of the most iconic courses, and to etch their names into golfing history.

It's where legends are made, and where the game continues to inspire millions around the world.



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CHAMPIONSHIP

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**THE
OPEN**

*“From local fairways
to legendary fairways —
it all starts with a dream.”*



UNDERS *VS* OVER

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

Age and
wisdom or
personality
and attitude?

Two generations.
One fairway.
A whole lot of friendly
competition.

Victoria Country Club
proudly brings you
the Unders vs Overs —
a fun, spirited golf day
where age is just a number
and the real winner is the
camaraderie that makes
our club so special.

Will the Unders bring the
energy, power and fearless
attitude? Or will the Overs
rely on experience, strategy
and a few extra clubs?

Whatever the outcome,
one thing is certain —
it's going to be a fantastic
day of golf, laughter and
great company.

*Different
Generations.
Same Game.
Same Obsession.*

FORMAT

27 HOLES OF MATCH PLAY

9 holes — Foursomes
9 holes — Better Ball
9 holes — Singles

TEAMS

6 FOUR-BALLS A SIDE

24 players (Under 40)
vs
24 players (Over 40)

DATE & VENUE

SATURDAY
24 OCTOBER 2026
Victoria Country Club

MORE DETAILS, ENTRY INFORMATION AND TEAM SELECTION TO FOLLOW.



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GREAT GOLF
GREAT COMPANY
A GREATER
MIDLANDS TOGETHER

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
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ENTRY METHOD
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your partner.

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MORE
THAN A GAME

— 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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CHRIS CORDIER

PGA CLASS A PROFESSIONAL



Ladies GOLF CLINIC

18

SEPTEMBER

10AM – 12PM

R100

PER PERSON

VICTORIA
COUNTRY CLUB

POSTPONED
DUE TO WEATHER

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



Wednesday

OPEN GOLF DAY

Victoria Country Club

PIETERMARITZBURG

Great golf.
Great company.
All players welcome.

WEAR YOUR HERITAGE

Wednesday

CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE.
OUR CULTURE. OUR SOUTH AFRICA.

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Halfway on this day we'll be
serving special meals
celebrating our heritage.

Join us for a round of golf, great food
and the proud spirit of our diverse
nation. *Members & Visitors Welcome.*

*"Different
cultures.
One fairway.
A shared love
of the game."*

GOOD GOLF BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.

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 Come Try Us!	5 RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY  SPRINGBOKS	6
7 SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED CLUB CLOSED	8 SPRING TREATMENT COURSE CLOSED	9	10	11 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA Come Try Us!	12 RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY  SPRINGBOKS	13
14	15  LADIES GOLF	16 THIRSTI WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY THIRSTI WATER	17	18 LADIES GOLF CLINIC POSTPONED PICKLEBALL VICTORIA Come Try Us!	19 MONTHLY MUG 	20  HILTON COLLEGE GOLF TEAM GOLF DAY
21	22  SINCE 187 LADIES GOLF	23   WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY ICAUR	24 Happy Heritage Day  Celebrating Diversity and Unity PUBLIC HOLIDAY	25 PICKLEBALL VICTORIA Come Try Us!	26	27  SPRINGBOKS
28	29  LADIES GOLF	30				

GREAT GOLF.
GREAT COMPANY.
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME.



Wednesday

OPEN GOLF DAY

Victoria Country Club

PIETERMARITZBURG

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



YOUR LOCAL PARTNER
ON EVERY JOURNEY

WEDNESDAY

23 SEPTEMBER 2026

FORMAT: **FOURBALL ALLIANCE**

MEMBERS & VISITORS WELCOME



*Drive
Play
Connect*

MORE THAN A GAME.
A GREAT DAY OUT.



RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

12 SEPTEMBER - 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Roger Newman, Lucy Newman - 43 Points

2nd : Pat Trimborn, Chris Cordier - 41 oco

3rd : Nigel Hemming, Colin Everson - 41

LADIES RESULTS

15 SEPTEMBER - SPECSAVERS 3 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Marion Todd, Lindy Truter, Heather Hayter - 85 Points

2nd : Judy Anderson, Ruth Forder, Sue Tatham - 83

3rd : Robyn Becker, Paulette Truter, Sall White - 80

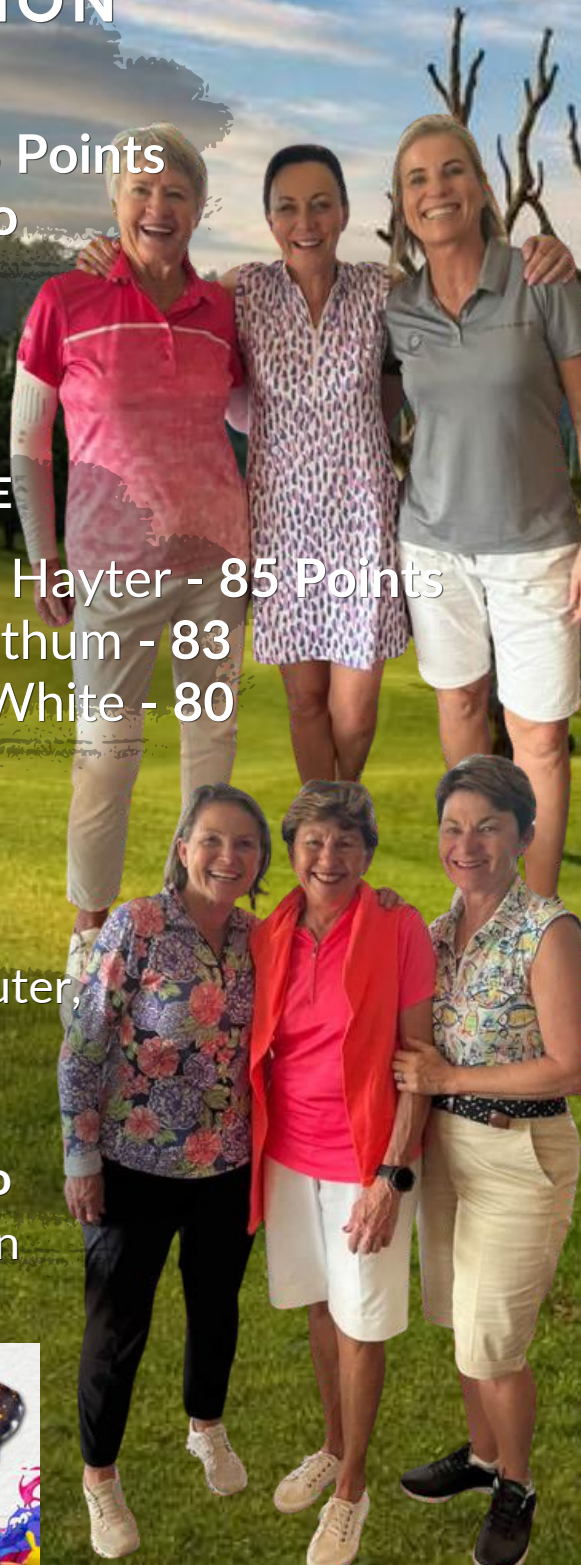
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

16 SEPTEMBER - THIRSTI 4 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Mark Horne, Lloyd Moffat, Laurence Truter,
Dawie Louw - 89 Points

2nd : Deon Chetty, Sandy Govender, Pranosh
Bhagwandeem, Dashen Perumal - 88 oco

3rd : Kevin Palframan, Renzo Hamblin, Warren
Price, Teun Schuss - 88 oco



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Wednesday

OPEN GOLF DAY

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Great golf.
Great company.
All players welcome.



*Congratulations
to our Winners!*

Thank you to all
our players for
making another
Wednesday Open
Golf Day a great
success.



*More
than a
game.*

*A great
day out.*



GOLF BRINGS
PEOPLE TOGETHER



Victoria Country Club

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Great
Stories
Bring
People
Together



BOKS, BIRDIES & BLUNDERS

A CONVERSATION WITH GRANT & ROB

THE STORY OF 78 KIWIS, FOUR TESTS
AND ONE UNFORGETTABLE TOUR.



Rugby
Travel
Golf
People
Mishaps
Memories

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

6:15 PM

FOLLOWING PRIZE GIVING

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB



SOUTH AFRICA, AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2014



MORE
THAN A GAME

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*Something exciting and new is coming to
Victoria Country Club.*

Introducing the Palmer Agricultural Summer Classic.

14 NOVEMBER 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

A fundraising golf day supporting your club and
the continued care and development of our course.

Come and be part of a special day of golf,
community and giving back.



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ORDER BEFORE YOUR ROUND

THE VICTORIA FULL HOUSE

*Cheese.
Chips.
Chilli.*

ONLY
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September

SPECIALS

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

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FOOD
GREAT
COMPANY

*Good
Food
Great
Company*

Reggie's



Wednesdays

STEAK NIGHT

Steak with choice
of side

R150



*Tuesdays &
Thursdays*

FISH & CHIPS

Lunchtime special till 3pm

R80



Fridays

PIZZA NIGHT

Two Pizzas

R199

DELICIOUS SPECIALS. GREAT TIMES.
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THE LUNCHTIME TABLE

TAKEAWAY MENU

We understand the pressures of your working day..

We have created a lunchtime menu full of your favourites — with a quick turnaround time — ensuring your day is kept as productive as possible.

Or just simply if you need a quick delicious lunch alternative.

Call and collect!!!

*Great
Food
Fuels
Great
Days*



SANDWICH COLLECTION

CHOICE OF BREAD:
WHITE, BROWN OR SOURDOUGH

CHICKEN & HERB CLASSIC Creamy chicken mayo with fresh basil.	R65
CHEESY DELIGHT A blend of cheddar and mozzarella cheese with fragrant herbs. Add-on: jalapeños	R65
SPICY CHICK Spicy chicken mayo with peppers and sweet peppadews.	R75
DELI BEEF MELT Rare roast beef layered with tangy pickles and Dijon mustard.	R80
THE ITALIAN STALLION Salami with cheese, fresh tomato and caramelised onions.	R80
THE VEGGIE Fresh lettuce, cheese, butternut paste, tomato, red onion and cucumber.	R85
THE CLUB SANDWICH A hearty stack of cheddar cheese, pickles, chicken mayo, crispy bacon and a fried egg.	R100

LUNCHTIME FAVOURITES

BURGERS Your choice of a BBQ Cheeseburger or Chicken Fillet Burger or Veg Burger with chips and a sauce of your choice.	R120
WRAPS Your choice of a Cajun Chicken or Salad Wrap with chips.	R85
FISH & CHIPS Crispy battered hake served with rustic chips.	R80
PIE & CHIPS Chicken & Mushroom Pie or Beef Pie or Pepper steak Pie with Chips & gravy.	R80

PIZZA MENU

Margherita
Regina
Hawaiian
Vegetarian

**R120
EACH**



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WORKDAY BREAK.





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Great
food
brings
people
together.

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2024 CORPORATE YEAR-END DINING

Victoria's Favourites Three-Course Set Menu

A TASTE OF OUR MOST LOVED DISHES

STARTERS
Bacon, Avo & Feta Salad with Balsamic Dressing
BBQ Chicken Wings with Jalapeño Mayo Dip
Spinach & Feta Spring Rolls

MAINS
Medium/Rare Roast Beef, Gravy, Veggies & Chips
Grilled Hake, Creamy Mussel Sauce, Roast Potatoes & Veggies
Roast Chicken, Gravy, Veggies & Roast Potato
Penne Arrabbiata with Baby Marrow
Layered Aubergine Lasagna, Creamy Spinach, Mushroom & Cheese Sauce

DESSERTS
Bar One Cake Slice & Ice-Cream
Brownie with Ice-Cream
Malva Pudding & Custard

R320
PER PERSON

Choice of one starter, one main, one dessert
A TASTE OF OUR MOST LOVED DISHES

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2024 CORPORATE YEAR-END DINING

Great Food Brings People Together

EXCEPTIONAL FOOD
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS
A MORE CONNECTED TEAM

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a memorable year-end function
at Victoria Country Club.

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BRINGS PEOPLE
TOGETHER.

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A SEASON OF EXCEPTIONAL Flavour

FOUR DISTINCT MENUS
ONE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

The Clubhouse Table
FESTIVE BUFFET

The Victoria Table
CLASSIC FESTIVE BUFFET

Victoria's Favourites
THREE-COURSE SET MENU

Victoria's Finest
PREMIUM THREE-COURSE SET MENU

CELEBRATE
CONNECT
DINE
BELONG

Great food
brings people
together.

MORE THAN A CLUB

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2024 CORPORATE YEAR-END DINING

Victoria's Finest Premium Three-Course Set Menu

A REFINED SELECTION

STARTERS
Cheesy Prawn Toils
Crispy Stir-Fried Veg Parcels, Tomato Concasse
Beef Carpaccio with Rocket Salad

MAINS
Slow Cooked Lamb Shank, Red Wine, Garlic & Herb Sauce
Cajon Roasted Half Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Veggies & Gravy
Roasted Mediterranean Veg Penne, Tomato Peppadew
Pesto & Feta

DESSERTS
Peppermint Crisp Tart
Red Velvet Slice with Strawberry Cream
Deep Fried Chocolate Brownie with Ice-Cream

CHOICE OF ONE STARTER • ONE MAIN • ONE DESSERT

R400
PER PERSON

An elevated Evening at Victoria Country Club

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2024 CORPORATE YEAR-END DINING

Christmas Day Lunch Menu

A FESTIVE FEAST TO SHARE

BREADS & SPREADS
Rye, Ciabatta, French & Sourdough Loaves
Hummus • Cottage Cheese
Garlic Herb Buns • 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 • Turmeric Rice
Cocktail Rolls • Rosemary Scented Gravy

GLASS

R375
PER PERSON

**KIDS UNDER 12
R175**

Wishing you Joy, Warmth
& Good Company

MORE THAN A CLUB

Curated
menus.
Memorable
moments.
A spectacular
end to 2026.

SECURE YOUR DATE TODAY



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OUR MENUS HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY CURATED TO ENSURE
YOUR YEAR-END FUNCTION IS A SPECTACULAR CONCLUSION TO 2026
AND YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH IS SORTED.

Good Food
Brings People
Together

Thank You FOR HELPING MAKE REGGIE'S Acoustics Better

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the members who have already come on board and contributed towards the Reggie's Acoustics project.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Together, we are creating a more enjoyable and welcoming space for everyone to relax, connect and enjoy our club.



A BETTER CLUB EXPERIENCE

An acoustic engineer has visited Reggie's and recommended a solution that will make a huge difference — the installation of high-tech ceiling boards.



PROJECT COST **R110 000**

Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to a better experience for all our members and their guests.

COLLECTED SO FAR

We're almost there, assist if you can —
LET'S MAKE OUR CLUB GREAT!



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*Great People.
Great Atmosphere.
Let's Make Our
Club Great!*

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LIVE
MOMENTS