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GREAT COMPANY.
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME.

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SENIOR MIDLANDS OPEN DAY @ Victoria



On Monday, 5 October, Victoria Country Club had the pleasure of hosting the Senior Midlands Open Day, and what a fantastic day it was!

A total of 24 senior golfers from across the Midlands came together to enjoy a memorable round of golf on our beautiful course. We were delighted to welcome representatives from Gowrie Farms, Mooi River Country Club, Maritzburg Golf Club, Howick, and of course, Victoria Country Club.

The weather could not have been better, with glorious sunshine setting the scene for a wonderful day of golf, friendship and camaraderie. Players enjoyed the course, the company and the opportunity to meet fellow golfers from other clubs in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The day concluded with a well-deserved sit-down lunch and prize giving at one of our event venues, where the good conversation continued off the course.

A huge thank you to all the clubs and players who supported this initiative and made the day such a success. It was a fantastic way for senior golfers from across the Midlands to connect, share their love for the game and strengthen the bonds between our clubs.

Following the success of the event, the clubs represented have agreed to continue the Senior Midlands Open Day on a quarterly basis, with the next event planned for early next year. We look forward to rotating the day between the different clubs in the Midlands and welcoming even more players to be part of this growing tradition.





A wonderful day of golf, friendship and camaraderie – and hopefully the beginning of a new Midlands tradition.

Is the fuel levy for my cart?

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Yes!

THERE IS A FUEL LEVY OF R10 ON EVERY ROUND

BUT it's NOT for your golf cart!

The fuel levy is **not** a **cart** fee. It is a contribution towards the rising cost of **maintaining our beautiful course.**

Our course maintenance team uses a wide range of machinery that relies on fuel to keep the fairways, greens and surrounds in top condition — so that you can continue to enjoy the exceptional golfing experience that Victoria Country Club is known for.







So, even if you have an electric cart... the R10 fuel levy still applies!

Thank you for your understanding and continued support in keeping our course in excellent condition.

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Get your clubs regripped at the Victoria Pro Shop for better control, comfort and performance.



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Replace worn spikes at the Victoria Pro Shop for improved grip, stability and confidence on the course.

All done at the Victoria Pro Shop

THE RYDER CUP 2027

ONE YEAR TO GO

The Ryder Cup is one of the most iconic events in world golf, bringing together the best players from Europe and the United States in a unique team match play format. Since its inception in 1927, it has grown into a global sporting spectacle, celebrated for its drama, passion and unmatched camaraderie.

The 2027 Ryder Cup will be the **100th anniversary edition** and will be held at **Adare Manor, County Limerick, Ireland** – a stunning venue renowned for its beauty and world-class championship course. It will be Ireland's second time hosting the event.

VENUE:
Adare Manor, County Limerick, Ireland

RYDER CUP WEEK:
13 – 19 September 2027

COMPETITION DATES:
17 – 19 September 2027 (Friday to Sunday)

EUROPEAN CAPTAIN:
Luke Donald

U.S. CAPTAIN:
Keegan Bradley



ONE TROPHY.
TWO TEAMS.
A CENTURY
OF HISTORY.

NOW LET'S BRING IT HOME...

Our very own Vryder Cup returns on **17 October** at Victoria Country Club!

This much-loved annual event sees Victoria Country Club take on Victoria Country Club Estate, with members and Estate residents going head-to-head in a friendly Ryder Cup-style format.

It's always a fantastic day of golf, friendly rivalry, great spirit and wonderful camaraderie — a true celebration of our club and community.

Victoria Country Club — Established in 1899 — VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB Estate

VRYDER CUP

Have you signed up?

17 OCTOBER 2026

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB **VS** VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB ESTATE

MONDAY SCHOOL

GOLF • FRIENDSHIP • GOOD TIMES

More than just a game, Monday School is a much-loved tradition at Victoria Country Club — where golf, camaraderie and great company have come together for over five decades.



A RICH HISTORY

Victoria Country Club's Monday School traces its origins back to 1974 when a group of four club members started playing on Monday afternoons. This foursome comprised Reggie Naidoo (barman), his brother Duke (greenkeeper), John Molloy and Jay Malherbe.

The afternoon start was necessary as in those days the course was closed for maintenance on Monday mornings.

Gradually more members (mostly retirees) joined in and so the school grew. Monday School has persisted more or less uninterruptedly ever since, though it has become a little more formal over the years.

Jay, who is now 80 years old, is still an active member and is, clearly, the longest-serving member. 52 years and counting!

THE LOGO

The tortoise is a reference to Dorando, who was the mascot of the old Victoria Club in the city. Club members will have seen from a recent club newsletter, that Dorando is still alive and well despite his great age.

The tortoise is also appropriate as most of our members are pretty old and slow! At a guess the average age of our members is probably 80 or more.

Same Fairways.
New Stories.
Every Monday.



FORMAT

Monday School is the only true 'pitch and play' club in the midlands. If you want to play, you only have to arrive 15 minutes before the start time, which is normally from 10.30, and pay your R20 competition fee.
The convenor then does a draw and off we go.

The competition is a 4-ball alliance with 2 scores to count. Three-balls are able to add 5 points.

After the game we gather in Reggie's Bar for a glass or two and for an informal prize-giving. The winners get R30 each and runners-up get R20 (if we have 16 or more players). Nearest to the pins on all four short-holes get R10 and we pay R10 for 2s.

The surplus is banked and, together with the annual subscription fee, is used to purchase vouchers from the Hilton Quarry SPAR and TOPS. The value of your voucher will generally exceed your sub and is higher for those who have played over a certain number of rounds during the year.

In the aftermath of the Covid lockdown the club was in need of funds. We are proud to report that Monday School donated R10,000.

We play on every Monday of the year, other than when the course is closed for maintenance or public holiday. If there's enough interest we will on occasion play at another course.



MEMBERSHIP

While visitors are welcome to play any time, we do encourage regular visitors to become members. You do not have to be a member of VCC, but you must be a registered golfer with an official handicap. There is no age-limit.

The annual membership fee is R400. Like the competition fee and prizes set out above, this amount has not changed since before Covid! We can therefore claim to be an inflation-free ecosystem!

Membership numbers fluctuate, but we currently have about 30 paid-up members. On any given Monday we may have anything from 12 to 24 players. There will always be some who are away, or ailing, or have family, or are rain/cold/heat averse! Whatever the reason, there is no need to tell anyone.

Following each Monday's game members are sent a comprehensive 'match report' by email. There is also a WhatsApp group where we can inform members of last-minute changes and the like.



"HAMPER" DAY

We have a year-end Hamper Day, though the hampers now take the form of vouchers. This is normally held on the first Monday in December. Aside from the usual post-round drinks and prize-giving we will generally also serve snacks and, on occasion, provide some entertainment.



Good Golf. Great Company. All Welcome.

DON BOND TROPHY

This trophy, possibly the biggest in VCC's trophy cabinet, was donated by Don Bond, a former Monday School member. The criteria have changed from time-to-time. In recent years it was awarded to the 'winningest' member, but it is currently awarded to the member who has played the most games.



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MARITZBURG OPEN

COME AND SUPPORT OUR VICTORIA PLAYERS

SUNDAY • 11 OCTOBER 2026 • VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

This Sunday, Victoria Country Club becomes the stage for the Maritzburg Open — a 36-hole stroke-play event bringing competitive golf to our home course. Several Victoria Country Club members will be taking on the field, and we want our club community behind them.

The Maritzburg Open forms part of the KwaZulu-Natal Golf Union's competitive Premier golf calendar. Performances at the event feed into the KZN Premier Player Ranking, so for the players on the course, every shot and every finishing position matters.

If you know a Victoria member who is playing, come along and support them. Watch the action, enjoy the atmosphere and see high-level competitive golf played right here on our home fairways.

Let's get behind our own.

36 HOLES — STROKE PLAY

KZN GOLF — PREMIER RANKING EVENT

GREAT GOLF — STRONG COMPETITION

PROUD VICTORIA REPRESENTATION

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB TEE SHEET

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB			
TEE SHEET			
1ST TEE			
TIME	PLAYER	PLAYER	PLAYER
06:52	JOHN KRUGER	JOSHUA EARL	
07:00	MZIWAKLE DLAMINI	VIKASH SRIKEWAL	
07:08	SIPHAMANDLA MTHEMBU	JASON PERUMAL	DARRYL TRODD
07:16	CARL BRADFIELD	NHLANHLA NXUMALO	THOMAS McGREGOR
07:24	ALBERT SOKHELA	PATRICK JILI	NIC McSEVENEY
07:32	SIMON WATSON	FARHAN PILLAY	OLIVER McSEVENEY
07:40	GEOFFREY POPLETT	GRANT COX	LASH NAIDOO
07:48	DANIEL TARR	DARRYN POTGIETER	CHAD NEWMAN
07:56	TIAAN BEKKER	CAMERON HOLMES	GEORGE RAUTENBACH
08:04	CHRISTIAN NELSON	DAVID WATTS	BYRON CHANDLER
08:12	SOREN SCHLUSSAS	MARK OLIVER	CALLAN OLDREIVE

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11:22	JOHN KRUGER	JOSHUA EARL	
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11:38	SIPHAMANDLA MTHEMBU	JASON PERUMAL	DARRYL TRODD
11:46	CARL BRADFIELD	NHLANHLA NXUMALO	THOMAS McGREGOR
11:54	ALBERT SOKHELA	PATRICK JILI	NIC McSEVENEY
12:02	SIMON WATSON	FARHAN PILLAY	OLIVER McSEVENEY
12:10	GEOFFREY POPLETT	GRANT COX	LASH NAIDOO
12:18	DANIEL TARR	DARRYN POTGIETER	CHAD NEWMAN
12:26	TIAAN BEKKER	CAMERON HOLMES	GEORGE RAUTENBACH
12:34	CHRISTIAN NELSON	DAVID WATTS	BYRON CHANDLER
12:42	SOREN SCHLUSSAS	MARK OLIVER	CALLAN OLDREIVE

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A DAY FOR OUR CLUB.

HOSTED BY VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB. FOR VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB.

On **14 November 2026**, Victoria Country Club will host the **Palmer Agricultural Summer Classic**, a golf day created not only to bring people together for a great day on the course, but to give back to the club we call home.

This fundraising golf day is being hosted by the club, for the club, with the funds raised going directly towards the continued maintenance, care and development of our course and facilities.

A PREMIUM COURSE TAKES A TEAM.

Behind every beautifully maintained fairway, every carefully prepared green and every playable surface is a team of people investing countless hours, expertise and resources. It takes planning, equipment, manpower and ongoing investment to keep our course performing at the standard our members and visitors expect – and that comes at a real cost.

The Summer Classic is about helping us meet that cost together.



OUR CLUB. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR HOME.

Golf has always been about more than the scorecard. It is about friendships, competition, community and having a place that feels like home.

We want our members, guests, businesses and friends of Victoria to come on board and support this special day – whether by entering a fourball, becoming a sponsor, supporting a prize or simply getting behind the event.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

1st TEE / 11th TEE PARTNER First Tee & Eleventh Tee Boxes	R950
REFRESHMENT PARTNER Watering Hole – 6th & 13th	R1,000 each
WELCOME PARTNER Registration	R1,500
PUTTING GREEN PARTNER Putting Green	R2,500
PRIZE GIVING PARTNER Sponsor prizes	POA
PLAYER GIFT PARTNER Sponsor golfer goodie bags / gifts	POA
19TH HOLE PARTNER Branding at prize giving as the 19th Hole sponsor	R1,500

BE PART OF THE SUMMER CLASSIC.

14 NOVEMBER 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

To secure your sponsorship opportunity, contact **marketing@victoria.co.za** or the Pro Shop.

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SAME COURSE. DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026

UNDERS VS OVERS

UNDER 40'S

OVER 40'S

A GENERATION APART.
A FAIRWAY TOGETHER.

Golf Brings Us Together



FORMAT

28 Holes in total

1st Tee – Foursomes Match Play (1-9)
10th Tee – Betterball Match Play (10-18)
1st Tee – Singles Match Play (1-10)

Point 1 for a win and 0.5 for a tie

24 players per team

CAPTAINS

OVER 40'S

Captain
Mark Coetzee
Vice-Captain
Mike Smith

UNDER 40'S

Captain
Karl Habermann
Vice-Captain
Chris Cordier

DRESS CODE

OVER 40'S



- Navy Shirts
- Beige Shorts

UNDER 40'S



- White Shirts
- Black Shorts

COMPETITION FEE

R220 PER PLAYER
including a braai

BRAAI

A braai will be available for all families to enjoy.
R100 PER PERSON

PRIZE GIVING

Compulsory attendance from players.

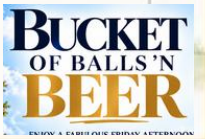
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RIVALRY ON THE FAIRWAYS


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STEEL
HOLE IN ONE
PRIZE
R100 000
ON THE 6TH HOLE
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
14TH OCTOBER 2026
DVN
STEEL
Good luck!
TS & CS APPLY



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	20	21 	22	23 GOLF DAY  MICHAELHOUSE CORPORATE GOLF DAY	24 	25
26	27 	28 	29	30 GOLF DAY  MARITZBURG COLLEGE	31	

RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

3 OCTOBER - TAKEALOT MONTHLY MUG & 4B ALLIANCE

A DIVISION
1st : Tom Maher - **63 Nett**
2nd : Warren Humphries - **62**
BEST GROSS : Graeme Palmer - **78**

B DIVISION
1st : Matt Dukes - **68 Nett**
2nd : Yusuf Mota - **69**
BEST GROSS : Yusuf Mota - **76**

C DIVISION
1st : Derick vd Merwe - **68 Nett**
2nd : Abdool Essa - **70**
BEST GROSS : Shabeer Essa - **84**

4 BALL ALLIANCE
1st : Matt Dukes, Pete Moores-Pit, Warren Humphries, Mark Dixon **118 Points**

LADIES RESULTS

6 OCTOBER - SPECSAVERS - 3 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Mieke Walsh, Sue Tathum, Gill Grice - **75 Points**
2nd : Mandy Leigh Bekker, Annette Balcomb, Ruth Forder - **70 oco**
3rd : Marion Todd, Paulette Truter, Diana Smythe - **70**

WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

7 OCTOBER - FIRST BATTERY CENTRE

1st : Saxon Pillay, Mlungisi Mtshali, Darryl Gregory, Sifiso Kuene- **88 Points**
2nd : Mick Forder, Lloyd Moffat, Pat Dewes, Ant McCleary - **83**
3rd : Justin Bekker, Shaun Chambler, Tim Howes, Darryn Potgieter - **81**






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WEDNESDAY OPEN GOLF DAY

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STRENGTH
PRECISION
PERFORMANCE

ON THE COURSE
AND BEYOND.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

Join us for our Wednesday Open Golf Day, proudly sponsored by DVN Steel.

Enjoy a fantastic day of golf, camaraderie and competition on our beautiful course, with an exciting Hole-in-One Challenge on the 6th hole.



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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY
INVESTING IN SPORT AND PEOPLE


Bring the Kids!
EGRET EXPLORERS
CLUBHOUSE
Victoria has an enchanting clubhouse just for the kids!
There's all sorts of fun activities to be had, with a dedicated child minder on hand, so that you can relax and enjoy your time at the Club.
It's golf, good food and great entertainment for the whole family!
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
INDOOR PLAY AREA WITH EXCITING ACTIVITIES
DEDICATED CHILD MINDER ON HAND
A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT
PLAY | CREATE | EXPLORE | MAKE FRIENDS

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BUCKET OF BALLS 'N BEER

FRIDAY

16

OCTOBER

3PM – 5PM

ENJOY A FABULOUS FRIDAY AFTERNOON
ON OUR 10TH FAIRWAY
WITH A BUCKET OF BALLS
AND AN ICE COLD BEER!

R100

FOR A BUCKET AND 2 BEERS



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SAVE THE DATE

HAMPER DAY!!!

25 NOVEMBER 2026



Must have played in 15 Wednesday competitions to qualify.


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