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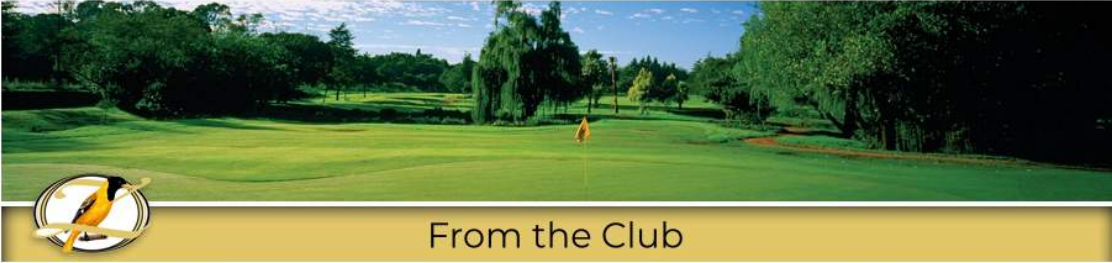
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Tuesday, 05 February 2019

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We're celebrating Otway and Brian Hayes in February...

You may have noticed that some of the staff are wearing red peak caps and there are new mugs in halfway with the attached logo on them... What does it mean?

Well, it was in February 1919, 100 years ago, that Otway Hayes was born and it was in February 1969, 50 years ago, that Brian Hayes started working for Otway in the golf shop. The Club opened its doors in 1933 and Otway spent **56 years** here as the professional, which is a world record!

We will be having a small golf function later this month to celebrate this occasion and we have invited as many of the golf industry people who knew them both, as well as old professionals and our 40 & 50 year members.

We are also very proud that there are now third generation Hayes' who now run the golf and catering at Zwartkop.



*Otway with John, Brian & a very young Dale, at Zwartkop...*



Help us to celebrate these milestones...If you can correctly answer these questions, you will go into the draw to win **6 Red & 6 White Ernie Els Clubhouse Selection Wines.**

1. How many years has Zwartkop been in existence – 82, 84 or 86 years?
2. How many years did Otway Hayes spend as the Head Professional at Zwartkop – 55, 56 or 57 years?
3. What year did Gary Player play an exhibition match against Jack Nicklaus at Zwartkop – 1965, 1966 or 1967?
4. Which of these golfers have not played at Zwartkop – Nick Faldo; Lee Trevino; Seve Ballesteros; Arnold Palmer; Tom Watson or Jack Nicklaus?
5. How many Par 3's do we have at Zwartkop – 3, 4 or 5?
6. How many PGA professionals do we have working at Zwartkop – 7, 8 or 9?

[Click here](#) to send us your answers...

### **We have more good news...**

We have started the preparations for the mammoth job of re-painting the clubhouse. It will take almost two months to complete the exterior and interior of the building but we are looking forward to seeing the new-look. A huge thank you to **ProMac Paints** who are assisting us with this project. Don't forget that as a member at Zwartkop you get a 25% discount when buying from Promac Paints - give them a call!

We apologise for any inconvenience it may cause you but we trust you will be patient and look forward to embracing the change.

We have a few other changes on the cards, including a revamp in the lounge; restaurant; bar and mens locker room. Keep a watch on this space...



**Tracey has officially taken over the Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon**

They now have a formidable team in the Salon – Tracey; Florence & Idah – and they are ready to give you a complete make-over.

Follow Tracey on Facebook – Hair by Tracey – for specials and treatments. Contact the Salon on **(012)654-1144 / 076-659-1081** for bookings.



*Florence, Idah & Tracey*



**Tracey is taking over and  
beauty therapist, Idah, is joining her on Fri, 1st Feb...**  
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for our latest offerings and specials**  
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**The Jokers Wild Draw pot is now at R14 880!**

The draw is getting more and more exciting each week!  
Francois Anderson won on Friday but still no luck on finding the Joker and so the pot is now on **R14 880** with 35 cards still to be turned over.

Join us for cocktails and live music every Friday and the Jokers Wild Card Draw gets done at 18h30.

**Golf Management Campus ...**

The Golf Management Campus students have been back for a couple of weeks already so they are well into their first term. We welcome all our new students who are studying the PGA Diploma; GreenKeeping and Game Improvement courses.





*Ceanon & Hanro our two greenkeeping students*



*Giselle; Rudger; Connor; Weandre; Thean & Avikaar our PGA & Game Improvement students*

### **Join Elsabe and Justin's new Practise Club...**

Practise with purpose every Thursday in Feb from 10h00 – 11h00. For just R100 per session you will get range balls, expert advice and supervision while you practice. February will focus putting and pitching. Call Elsabe for details on **082-922-8408**.

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Good news

### Stuck in the Mud...

Yes it's wet out there! In case you were in any doubt, we have had rain, but so far so good, the river is behaving. That didn't stop Dale from getting stuck in the mud last week though on his way to check out what's happening at the 7th.

They have started to build a new cart path on higher ground.



### League & Juniors...

In the Handicap League, ZCC 1 played Blue Valley at home on Sunday and won 3-1 while ZCC 2 halved with The Els Club 1 at The Els Club.



Congrats to **Marco Anderson** who won the Gauteng North Junior at Services on Sunday. He won on 2- under par by three shots over Centuion CC's Ross Campbell, Nico Els and Nico Booysens. Marco has also been chosen to represent Gauteng North in the u/17 Quadrangular at Pecanwood.

### New Members

We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Club – **Mr Riaan Meyer; Mr Dylan Meyer; Mr Benre Fourie; Mr Niek Joubert; Mr Daniel Modzelewski & Mrs Joanne Bezuidenhout.**

We wish you many happy years at Zwartkop. Please contact Ian Hayes or Joseph Phiri in the Golf Shop **(012) 654-1144 / [golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za)**, should you need any assistance at all in getting acquainted at the Club.

### On the bird front...

Thanks to Neil Ebedes for these pictures of the Lesser Striped Swallow, which is a new bird for Zwartkop, and the African Olive Pigeon, (previously known as Rameron Pigeon) which was spotted on the 1st fairway. There is apparently a Woodland Kingfisher on the right hand side of the 1st. Watch this space or let us know if you spot it! Birders will be happy to hear that we have put the ZCC bird list on our website which lists all the birds that have been spotted [here](#).

If you have any to add to the list please contact Neil Ebedes on [neil.ebedes@gmail.com](mailto:neil.ebedes@gmail.com).

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## What's coming up?

### **Tuesday, 5th – Tasty Tuesday Open Day and Half-price Pizza Tuesday Night!**

Tasty Tuesday includes a golf cart sharing & a pizza after golf! Members pay R260 (prepaid greenfees pay R175); Affiliated Visitors pay R360 & unaffiliated visitors pay R46.

### **Pizza Night**

Bring the whole family down for a treat. Ts & Cs apply, including standard pizzas only & no take-aways. We'll have live music.

**Wed, 6th** – Open Day – AM & PM Times Available

**Thurs, 7th** – Meat Day – AM & PM Times Available

**Fri, 8th** – Open Day & Jokers Wild Draw at 18h30

**Sat, 9th** – Members Day

**Sun, 10th** – Members Day AM & Open Day PM

**Mon, 11th** – Monday Madness

**Tues, 12th** – Tasty Tuesday & Half Price Pizza Night!

**Wed, 13th** – Open Day & then join us for Wooster Wednesday's live music &





ved, 15th – Open Day & then join us for Wooster Wednesday's – live music & unbelievable chicken flatties...

### Beat the Heat 9-Hole Specials

Play 9 holes after 15h30 & the price includes a cart & bottle of water - Members R120 (No cart = R70); visitors R150 (No cart R100) & juniors R100 (No cart R50).

### Valentines PicNic – Thurs, 14th Feb

Love is in the air...make sure you join us for what is always a fabulous evening...



### A tribute to Fleetwood Mac – Saturday, 16th February

A wonderful evening listening to the music of one of the most iconic singers...tickets through [lonmon@gmail.com](mailto:lonmon@gmail.com) / 083-251-4481.

### Mauritius Friendship Trophy – Sun, 17th February

Join in this fun event and stand a chance to win a trip to Mauritius. R300/golfer (R120 for prepaid members) includes a Mauritian lunch by the chef from Sugar Beach hotel. (R150 for spouses / partners to join for lunch).

### Zwartkop Nite Race Series supported by Runaway Sport - Wednesday, 20th February

We have one event remaining in the 2018/2019 series. Pre-entries can be done online via [www.bouttime.co.za](http://www.bouttime.co.za). Late entries can be done prior to the race but with a R30 penalty fee.



### Fun GNGU events for you to participate in:

7th February – Senior Ladies at Woodhill

10th February – GNGU Junior Girls, Mid Am & Senior Open @ Irene CC

17th February – Mid Am & Senior Series @ Silver Lakes / Bridgefund Junior Series @ Wingate

24th February – Nomads @ Services / Juniors 18 Holes @ Zwartkop

You can enter via the [GNGU website](http://www.gngu.co.za).



## Golf Shop

More often than not we find ourselves hooking or slicing off the tee. This makes us scared of using our driver as we miss more fairways and half the time have to chip back onto the fairway. For that reason it's very important that **you have the right driver in your bag** to improve your accuracy off the tee.

There are a few key factors that play a role when it comes to the right driver. Firstly, **how old is your driver?** Over the last few years, drivers have improved a lot, with larger and more forgiving faces to ensure a more consistent strike with every shot.

Secondly, have you been **custom fitted for your driver?** Custom fitting is probably the most important factor when it comes to accuracy off the tee. You have to be fitted for the right length, shaft flex and loft depending on your height, swing speed and strength. These are definitely things to consider if you want to put yourself into better scoring positions.

Before you consider buying a driver, come and see us for a custom fitting. Let us help you to improve your game off the tee.

### Product of the Week

Come and check out the very latest Cobra F9 Drivers – from R7499.



### Wingate / Waterkloof / Zwartkop Alliance

Just a reminder that we have an Alliance between ourselves; Waterkloof and Wingate, which allows you to play at their courses at member's rates. Please do remember to follow the Rules when using the Alliance: -

- Bookings can only be made by our golf shop staff so contact Ian, Joseph, Vusi or Johan and they will make the booking on your behalf. Please do not arrive at Wingate or Waterkloof without an advance booking having been made by our staff!
- Bookings are subject to availability and can only be made one week in advance for games Monday to Friday and Sunday.
- Bookings for Saturday afternoons can only be made the day before.
- Saturday mornings are excluded from the arrangement.

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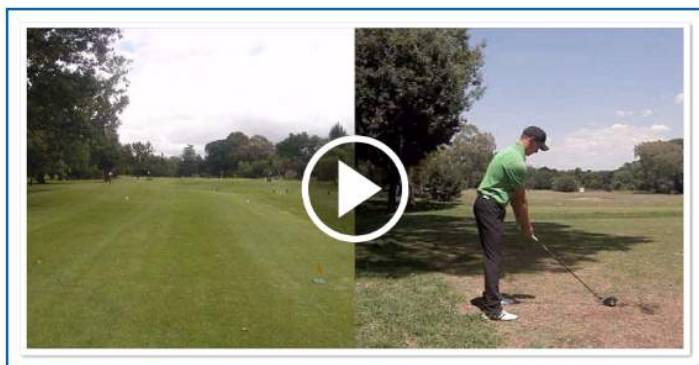
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## Golf tip of the week

Let us help you play better golf!

This week Elsabe gives you advice on hitting your driver off the 16th tee.



Events, Results & Online Bookings



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## Feel the thrill

### The sweet spot matters

One of the best feelings in golf is when you make contact out of the "hitting zone" with your driver. It's an exquisite moment. There's satisfaction in watching the ball speeding down the fairway.



It's not easy though. You're swinging the club with the longest shaft.  
The ball might be teed up, but it's going to be over 40 inches away from where your hands are gripping the club.  
It used to be you had to find the sweet spot in a much smaller head. Now the head and face are larger,  
and the manufacturers work to extend the hitting zone.



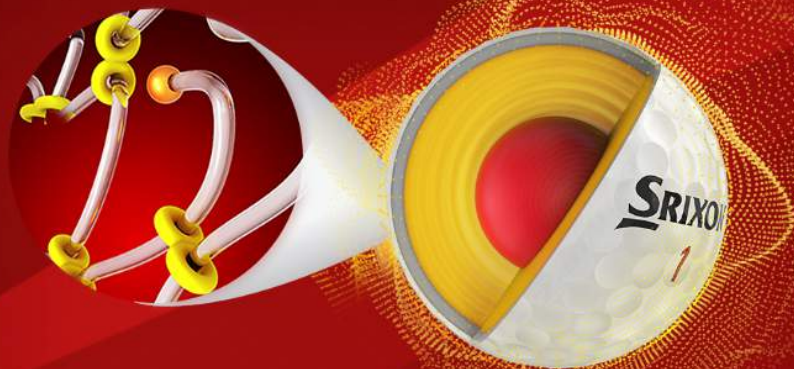
We're delivering thrills

Our passion is helping you experience the thrill of contact out of the hitting zone.  
If you're looking for more thrills, come and spend 30 minutes with us.

Contact us >

**Beyond our expectation**





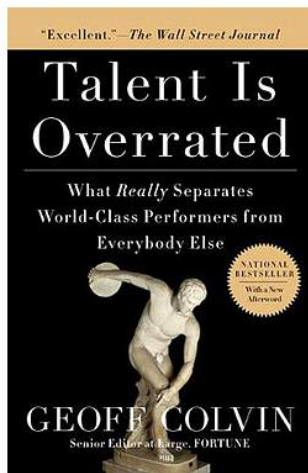
How does a golf ball deliver it all;  
Soft, fast, distance, spin, durability?

[Watch the video >](#)

## How good could you be?

Talent is overrated

Geoff Colvin, in his theory of "Deliberate Practice", contends that you can all be so much better at golf, and much quicker than you imagine, with a better approach to practice.



This isn't about beating balls until your hands bleed.

It's about having a sensible structure that accommodates the commitment you feel you can make.

There are four essential steps according to Colvin's principals:



*A personal plan that starts from your current reality, identifying the areas you can most easily improve, quickly.*

*Go beyond your comfort zone, practicing shots you are not comfortable with. Choosing to hit shots you can't execute properly or consistently might not seem like fun, but you need to deliberately push your boundaries.*

*If you don't have a lot of time for practice, then limit the new skills you're trying to develop. You need, through repetition, to sear the new movements required into the brain.*

*You need continual and specific feedback. You need to record your swing in practice, or have a coach present. If the result is bad, you need the diagnosis as a feedback. If the result is good, you need the positive affirmation of the movements that created the result.*

**Start your journey. We want to help.**

We want to help you on your quest for a better playing experience. Let us start you off with an assessment. Then, involve us in your progress. Let us provide feedback and guidance. Better golf shots, more often, is a great payoff.

**Contact us >**



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