



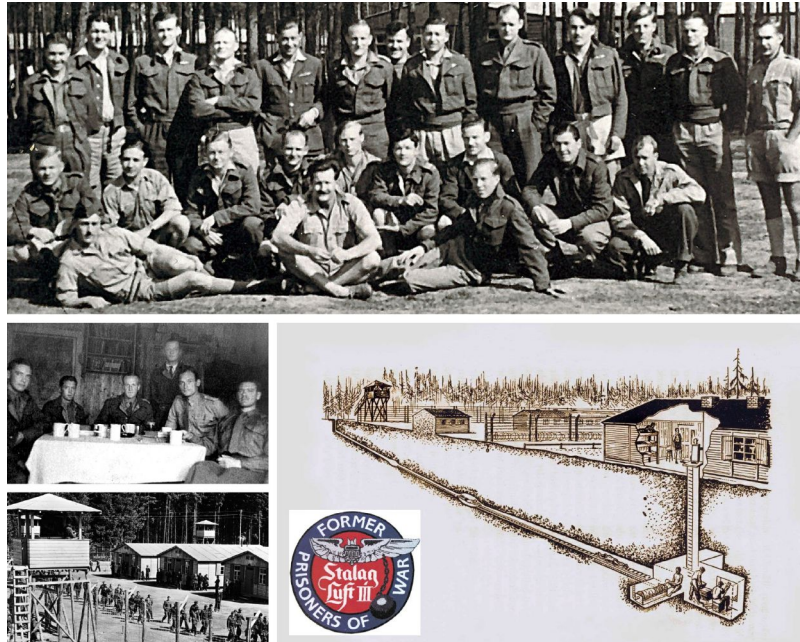
## Dale's Top 5 Tips that you can learn from playing in Club Champs

I was chatting to some of the members who played in last weekend's Club Championship and have come up with five things golfers can learn from having played. Hopefully you can use them next time around:

1. Don't panic. Even the very best golfers hit bad shots and have bad holes. The trick is to put these out of your mind and concentrate simply on the next shots. Don't deviate from your game plan and try to make up for lost shots.
2. When you get into trouble. Escape. Don't try to play miracle shots or a shot you are not sure you can play. You risk either staying in trouble or getting into worse trouble.
3. Practice your putting before an important game or tournament and also before the round. Get a feel for the greens, get a feel for the speed, End off your practice session by holing a few very short putts. Seeing the ball go into the hole gives you confidence.
4. Don't arrive at the course too early - 60 minutes prior is perfect. Get all the admin done then go and hit balls for 30 mins before your tee time.
5. Be Proud. Clean your clubs. Dress like a pro. Look good and play good.

## Remembering Vic Thornley

I was reminded the other day of Vic Thornley, who was a long-time member of Zwartkop. Vic Thornley should be remembered and honoured as he was involved in **The Great Escape**.



I received the following account from his son, Bob:

*"He was a very humble man, regarding his past, and very seldom liked to talk about his wartime experiences. Especially, The Great Escape.*

*At the beginning of World War 2, his aircraft was shot down over the sea near Malta where he had to endure a 6-hour swim to reach the shore. Captured three days later by the Italians, he was handed over to the Germans and ended up as a prisoner of war at a camp called Stalag Luft 3 in Germany.*

*It was here that The Great Escape took place towards the end of the war, and his responsibility was to provide the electrical installation in all tunnels required to attempt escape throughout the three years in prison. The main tunnel was discovered by the Germans as he was about to enter it in one of the huts. Luckily, he remained in their custody as many escapees were shot once re-captured."*

Isn't this the most remarkable story.

## Get Well Soon!

We wish Dale Michler and Almero Meyer speedy recoveries. Both have been in hospital but are on the mend and will no doubt be back on the golf course soon!

## "Uncut" Fairways

One of the most important stop-over's in your round of golf is halfway house. We caught up with **Maureen Phalakatshele** who diplomatically stepped away from naming her favourite member.



## Braai Day – 24th September

You can still join us today for a braai to celebrate Heritage Day.

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## Make golf easier and more enjoyable for yourself

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*Elsabe Hefer is the Head Teaching professional at Zwartkop. She has been a PGA Pro for 20 years and is one of their Top 20 Teachers.*

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- Bookings can only be made by our Golf Shop staff. Please contact Joseph, Vusi or Happiness and they will make the booking on your behalf. Please do not arrive at Wingate or Waterkloof without an advance booking made by our staff.
- Bookings are subject to availability, and can only be made one week in advance for games taking place on **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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