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## Hero of the Week

Congratulations to 12-year-old member, **Ame van der Merwe**, who made a hole-in-one on the 6th hole during the GNGU Junior competition at Zwartkop on Monday. Ame shot 77, breaking 80 for the first time. Well done, we are so proud of you!



On behalf of the members and staff, we'd like to wish **Joseph Phiri** the best of luck, as he plays in the PGA Professional Championship at Humewood next week.

## Farewell Johannes and Welcome Philane!

We bade farewell to **Johannes Nkwana** last week. He has been promoted to the Head Greenkeeper at Silver Lakes. While the team at Zwartkop are sad to see him leave, we are being left in the very capable hands of **Philane Lwandle** and his Assistant, **Elvis Shihlangu**.

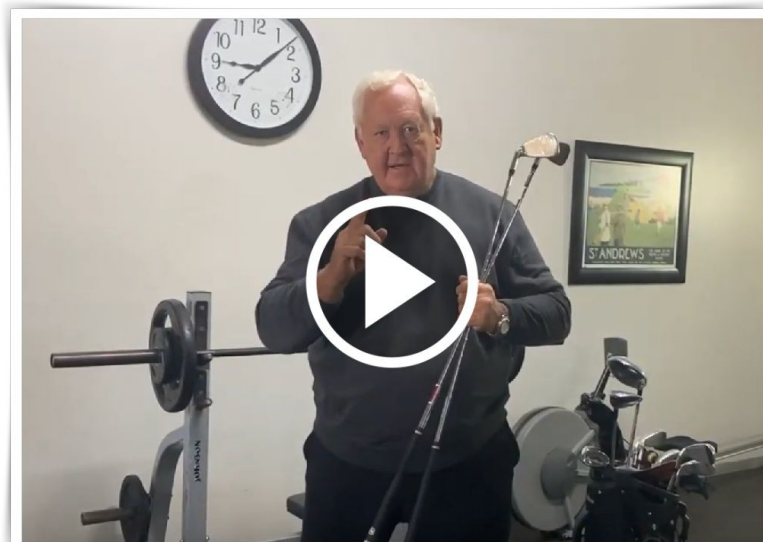


They work under the watchful and very experienced eyes of Hein Koch and Craig Corbett from Matkovich Golf Maintenance, who have done an amazing job at Zwartkop over the last year.

## Prep for Glory at Club Champs

Ever wondered what the secret is to playing a great Club Champs? Well, who better to help you out than **Dale** – he's picked his Top 5 Tips to help you play your best this year, so take note.

He starts us off today with what you should do to warm up on the day.



## Tune up for Club Champs

If you think you need work on your actual game then be sure to contact us – you don't want to be doing this in the week before Champs!

Contact either **Curtley** – 071-809-3754 or **Adam** – 074-747-2030– today!



# Tune up for Club Champs

1 Long Game Session; 1 Short Game Session & a 3 Hole Playing lesson with strokeplay tips to help you avoid that BIG number

**Only R750**



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## 2021 MEN'S & LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sat, 15th & Sun, 16th May**

**A Division (HI 6.0 & under for men & 6.5 & under for ladies): Stroke play**  
**B Division: (HI 6.1 – 14.9 for men & 6.6 – 15.3 for ladies): Stroke play**  
**C Division: (HI 15.0 upwards for men & 15.4 – 36.0 for ladies): IS**



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Get sorted for Club Champs! You can also enter for Club Champs by [clicking here](#) or via the homepage of [our website](#).

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## Let us help you play better golf

This week Elsabe discusses keeping your posture in place through the swing.



*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.*

## Get your body and golf in sync

If you think you need a bit of extra help, **Justin Godfrey** is Level 1 Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certified, which means that he can help you to improve through a combination of TPI and golf exercises, especially if there is an underlying weakness in your body which is affecting your golf swing.

Contact Justin on **082-925-0236** details.

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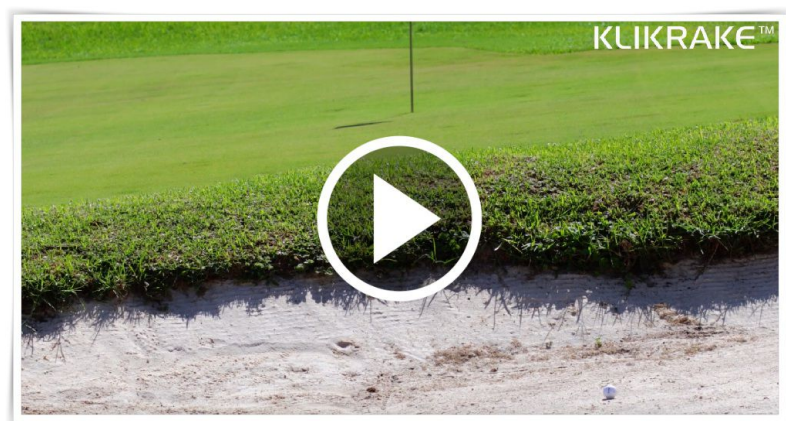


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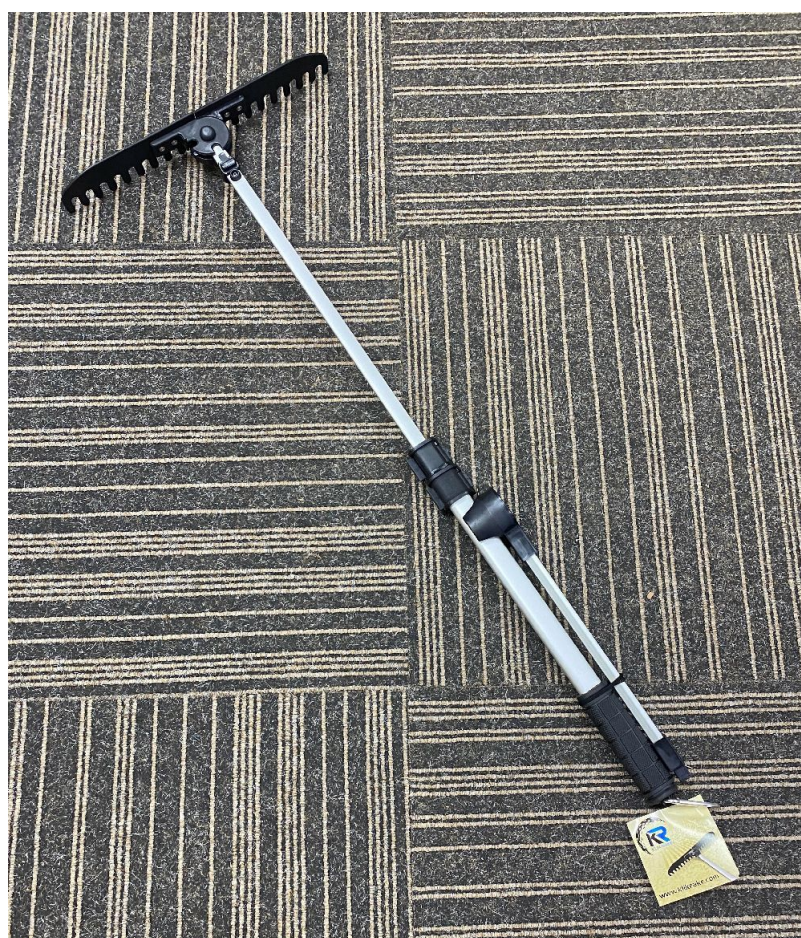


All golfers have had to make adjustments due to the COVID-19 rules. The two biggest are putting with the flag in, and not having rakes next to the bunkers. I was recently shown the perfect option for all golfers to solve the bunker raking issue. It's called the **Klikrake**. It's light, folds, and can also be used as a ball retriever. It's reasonably priced and comes in a handy little bag.

For more information go to [www.klikrake.com](http://www.klikrake.com) or check it out below.

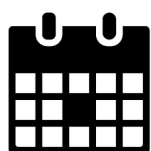


Now, you can ensure that all the golfers playing behind you can have a smooth bunker, plus you will lose fewer balls. What could be better than that?



**Joker's Wild draw**

Tomorrow's Jokers Wild Draw will be over **R55,000!** Come on down for a drink, listen to some awesome live music and the draw gets done at **18h30**.



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*All for assessments*  
**Yes, you can!**



Many of you doubt your swing can be improved or that the game can bring you more joy and less struggle. Let's shatter this illusion. We have three questions for you that could be the start of your journey to better.

**Answer them here >**



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Armed with your answers to these questions, we'll then go through an assessment and plan the best route for you to achieve new levels of performance and enjoyment.



### **How we get you there**

*An assessment is all about getting to know you as a golfer, so that we can improve your entire playing experience. There's no judgement or criticism here, it's casual and friendly and you only stand to benefit.*

### **Here's to a better future**

Once we know where you are on your golf journey now, we can create a pathway that's going to help you improve your playing experience and make golf one of the most enriching parts of your life.

**Book your assessment >**



*Unlock lower scores*  
**Become a wedge wizard**



Sharper wedge play and more control around the greens is one of the quickest ways to improve your score and find more joy on the golf course.

*Do you have a dedicated technique for each type of wedge shot? Can you control your ball? Can you control flight and spin?*

**Let's talk wedge play >**



**Graduate**

Good pitching and chipping technique. You're able to get up and down from around the green in 3 shots or less.



### **Master**

You're able to control the ball from 60 metres in, and it's not uncommon for you to get up and down from anywhere around the green.



### **Wedge wizard**

You're able to play around with trajectory and spin to control the landing and run out of the ball. You're aiming to get up and down from anywhere inside 40 metres.

## **If you haven't broken 85 by now**

Better wedge play could be your key to unlocking lower scores and a better overall playing experience.

**Let's unlock better >**



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