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## From the Club

An update on our developments

The next two weeks will see the bulk of the “nitty gritty” work being done on the **TopTrack Range at Zwartkop** including roof, electrics and fibre. So we are on track.

We understand that so much is going on at the moment and things are a little “messy” but as soon as the bulk of the civil work is completed we will be able to start tidying up. We will start to sod on the range in the next few days and that alone will make a big difference.

The slabs for the **padel courts** will start to be thrown next week and completed within a week. That then cures for a couple of weeks before installation of the courts can begin.

The **deli** building works have been completed and the space has been handed over to Julian Rapp for him to do décor, fittings, installation of kitchen equipment etc. Details on that to follow soon.

The **Windhoek fan park** is also going to start to take shape now. Furniture is arriving this week and the new bathrooms are on track to be ready in time for the rugby world cup. The big screen has been ordered and a trial run will be done soon.



Stars of the Week...

A huge congratulations to Brian and Dale Hayes who were recognised by the PGA of South Africa last week for 50 years of uninterrupted membership of the PGA.

Keeping it in the family Otway Hayes was a member for 61 years, John's son Shane, who is the Pro at Wingate, has been a member for 32 years and Adam is now in his 15th year.

That is a huge achievement and they are amongst a elite few who have achieved this.



*From left: Shane, Brian, Adam & Dale*

Our Juniors played in a fun competition last Saturday and congratulations to Damian Ehlert who shot a personal best 83 to win the comp and a dozen Srixon golf balls. Great playing from the little man!



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## Let us help you play better golf

This week Adam Lowther walks you through how to play a long bunker shot.



Adam Lowther is the Assistant Teaching Professional at Zwartkop. You can contact him on 074-747-2030.

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## Zwartkop Junior Coaching program

With all the new changes happening at Zwartkop, we have decided to develop a new and improved Junior Coaching Academy program. The junior program will consist of different categories for different skill levels and age groups. Starting at age 5 and ending at 18, each category is named after one of the Big 5 and the goal is to advance to the next level.

The new Program will launch on 1st October so chat to either Duane - 078-459-1549 / [duane@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:duane@zwartkopcc.co.za) or Adam - 074-747-2030 [adaml@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:adaml@zwartkopcc.co.za) to sign up.

[View details and prices](#)



**JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMME**

**ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB**

<b>BEGINNER LEVEL 1</b> <b>RHINO</b> 3 HOLES OF ON-COURSE TRAINING & ETIQUETTE, COMPETITIONS & MORE.	<b>INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2</b> <b>LION - 6-HOLES ON-</b> <b>COURSE COACHING,</b> <b>ETIQUETTE, HOW TO</b> <b>SCORE, CHALLENGES TO</b> <b>OVERCOME, TRACKMAN</b> <b>GAMES &amp; COMPS.</b>
<b>ADVANCED LEVEL 3 - BUFFALO</b> GOLF ANALYSIS, TECHNIQUE COACHING, USE OF TRACKMAN & PARTICIPATION IN CLUB COMPS EG CHAMPS, ORDER OF MERIT, & END OF TERM COMPS.	<b>ELITE LEVEL 4 - LEOPARD</b> FOR SERIOUS GOLFERS - INCL. 9 HOLES ON-COURSE COACHING, SWING ANALYSIS, FLIGHTSCOPE & TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY & MUCH MORE.

**CONTACT DUANE - 078-459-1549 / DUANE@ZWARTKOPCC.CO.ZA**  
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What's coming up?

Mondays – Monday Madness every Monday in August

Tuesdays – Open Day & Half Price Pizza Night every week

Wednesdays – Whacky Wednesday Open Day – Every Wed in August

Thursday's – Meat Day Open Day – Every Thurs in August

Fridays – Golf Day – PM (18th Aug- NO CHICKEN RUN) & JOKERS WILD

Saturdays – Members Day (Format: 19th – Combined 2 Ball Stableford)

Sundays – Members Day – AM (Format: 20th – Combined 2 Ball Stableford) /

Open Day – PM

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## Singles Club – 20th August

Singles Club is open to Single figure handicappers only and provides a great opportunity for some high level but fun competition.

If you are a Single Figure golfer who is a 9-handicap or below off the blue tees, you can play in the Singles Club, but can only win the Net prize.

Give Brent Goddard or Francois Anderson a call.

# **ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB**

## **Sunday, 20th August**



**Single Figure Handicappers only**  
**R100 entry fee (matched by the club)**  
**Cash payouts**

**Plus new annual Order of Merit**  
**with best gross and best nett winners**  
**prize at the end of the year.**

**Contact Brent Goddard 082-409-5537**  
**or Francois Anderson 082-577-6694**

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## Repair divots

Repair your pitchmarks to help speed up recovery on the green.



## PLEASE REPAIR PITCHMARKS & DIVOTS IT TAKES:

FIVE SECONDS to repair a fresh ball mark

TWENTY FOUR HOURS for a freshly repaired ball  
mark to heal completely

FIFTEEN DAYS for the scar of a ball mark that is left  
unrepaired for just one hour to heal

## Otway's Golf Shop



Need a new Golf Bag?

Callaway, Cleveland, Srixon and Adidas – all less 20%



Calendar



Results



Bookings

# Win with our Par 3 Challenge

Any Competition Day - Thurs, Sat all day, Sun AM and some Fridays



## **ARE YOU UP FOR IT ? A PAR 3 CHALLENGE**



### **HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN**

- ★ **ANY 2 ON A HOLE - WIN GOLF BALLS TO THE VALUE OF R180  
(YOU'RE WELCOME TO TOP UP TO BUY GOLF BALLS OF YOUR CHOICE)**
  - ★ **GET 15 POINTS OVER THE 6 PAR 3'S  
& GET A SWAGG LOGO'D SHIRT (PLAIN COLOURS)**
  - ★ **GET A HOLE-IN-ONE & WIN A 2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP  
VALUED AT NEARLY R35,000**
- THREE PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES IN ONE!**  
**R50 ENTRY FEE PAYABLE IN THE GOLF SHOP**
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Ask yourself the question

“Are my irons pushing me?”



You set up parallel to your target line, the ball is positioned perfectly in your stance, and you executed a good swing, yet you still pushed the shot and missed the green. Why? The answer could lie with your actual iron.

*When your lie angle is out by just 1 degree, you can stray up to 10 feet wide of your target. That's the difference between finding the green and missing it.*

Reveal the lie



Are your irons lying to you?

Lie angle is the angle between the shaft and the ground at address. If you're struggling with pushed shots, your lie angle could be too flat, causing a toe bias at impact, which opens the face and pushes your ball at launch.

## Don't compensate

Playing with clubs that aren't fitted can cause you to subconsciously compensate for the incorrect fit with your swing. This creates all sorts of issues and makes consistency even tougher to come by.

[Get fitted](#)

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**SRIXON** **A WINNING WEEKEND FOR SRIXON**   
FROM TPC SOUTHWIND TO ZEBULA

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to **Lucas Glover** for capturing the win  
after a sudden-death playoff at  
the FedEx St. Jude Championship

**&**

to **Jacques Kruyswijk**  
the 2023 Vodacom Origins  
of Golf CHAMPION!

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**Lucas-WITB**

Srixon Z785 Driver  
Srixon ZX5 MkII (4i)  
Srixon ZX7 MkII (5-P)  
Cleveland RTX6 52°,  
56°, 60°  
Srixon Z-STAR XV  
Pure White

Get fitted with Srixon

**Jacques-WITB:**

Srixon ZX7 (4-PW)  
Cleveland RTX 6 ZipCore  
Tour Rack 52°,  
56°, 60°  
Srixon Z-STAR XV 7  
Pure White

Greenside glee

## Flopping fun



The flop shot isn't just one of the most fun shots to play, it'll also bail you out of many sticky greenside situations. Learn it, lower your scores and become the envy of your playing partners!

[Learn the flop shot](#)



## Trust yourself

A well executed flop shot stops sooner after landing, giving you more potential to create scoring opportunities.

However, the flop requires more courage and commitment than any other short-game shot, so you need to trust yourself to execute it. But once you know how, you'll become a more attacking player around the greens, even when you're short-sided.

## Yes, you can!

The flop shot isn't reserved for only the best players. With our help, you'll have another shot up your sleeve to deal with those tricky situations and experience more greenside glee.

[Book a wedge assessment](#)

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Look no further than Srixon's new Z-STAR DIVIDE.

[Learn more](#)

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