

The Victorian



23 April 2026
14th Edition

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JACK DANIEL'S



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ROAD TO CLUB CHAMPS 2026

PART 2: PLAYING SMART – COURSE MANAGEMENT AT VCC

Last time, we got inside your head. This time, we're getting inside your scorecard.

Because here's the uncomfortable truth about Club Champs: it's not always won by the best swing — it's won by the best decisions. The player who knows when to attack, when to behave, and when to swallow their pride and take their medicine... that's the one who's still smiling on the 18th green. Welcome to the art of playing smart.

At Victoria Country Club, course management isn't just a nice idea — it's survival. This layout has a way of rewarding patience and punishing ego. That tempting pin tucked behind a bunker? It's not an invitation... it's a trap with very good marketing.

The Myth of the Hero Shot

Every Club Champs has at least one victim of the "I can pull this off" mindset. You know the one — trees in the way, water lurking, 1% success rate... and yet, full commitment. Sometimes it comes off, and everyone claps. Most times? Reload.

Smart golf is boring golf — until you add up the score.

Play the Hole Backwards

Instead of asking, "How far can I hit this?", ask, "Where do I want my next shot from?" Suddenly, that risky driver becomes a controlled iron. That aggressive line becomes a smarter angle. Club Champs isn't about showing off — it's about showing up, hole after hole.



ROAD TO CLUB CHAMPS 2026

PART 2: PLAYING SMART – COURSE MANAGEMENT AT VCC

Know Your Miss

You don't need a perfect swing. You need a predictable one. If your miss is right, stop aiming at right-side pins like you're feeling lucky. Play away from trouble, give yourself a chance, and let the rest of the field make the mistakes for you.

Par is Your Friend (Yes, Really)

In the heat of competition, par can feel like a missed opportunity. It's not. It's gold. Stack enough of them together and suddenly you're not chasing — you're leading. Club Champs is a marathon disguised as a sprint.

The VCC Factor

Our course has personality. Some holes invite aggression, others demand respect. The players who separate themselves are the ones who read that personality correctly. They don't fight the course — they work with it.

So as we edge closer to Club Champs, start shifting your mindset. Less “how far,” more “how smart.” Less highlight reel, more highlight scorecard.

Because when the pressure hits, and it will...

The clever golfer quietly walks past the chaos — and onto the leaderboard.

Next up in our series: **Fine Margins** – Short Game Secrets that Save Championships.



SCAN
ME



HAVE YOU ENTERED ?

CLUB CHAMPS 2026 PLAYER AUCTION

FRIDAY NIGHT

BIG BIDS. BIG DREAMS. COLD DRINKS. GREAT CRAIC.

UP FOR AUCTION...

LOT 1



THE BOMBER

Long off the tee
Loves a birdie

Club Champ: 2022
Current Form: 🔥🔥

R750

LOT 2



MR CONSISTENT

Fairways. Greens. Points.
Always in it.

Club Champ: 2021
Current Form: 🔥🔥

CURRENT BID:

R600

LOT 3



SHORT GAME SHARK

Scrambler. Putter.
Danger around the greens.

Club Champ: 2023
Current Form: 🔥🔥🔥🔥

CURRENT BID:

R950

LOT 4



THE ROOKIE

New kid. Big game.
Watch this space.

Club Champ: N/A
Current Form: 🔥🔥

CURRENT BID:

R500

WIN THE GOLFER. SHARE THE PRIZE!



VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

AUCTION RULES

1. PICK YOUR GUY
2. PLACE YOUR BID
3. IF HE WINS, YOU WIN TOO!



R1000

R650

R800

R700

GOLF NEWS

CLUB CALENDAR



29 APRIL 2026



APRIL 2026

MARCH 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

MAY 2026

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Premier League Allerton League	30	31	Wine Tasting Steak Night Stellenrust WEDNESDAY SCHOOL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3 Good Friday CLOSED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
5 Easter Sunday SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	7 Ladies Golf SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	9	10 FRIDAY FUN - THE ROGUE NINE	11 takealot.com MONTHLY MUG
12	13	14 Ladies Golf	15 25 YEARS WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	16	17 JACARANDA PRE-PRIMARY GOLF DAY	18 CLUB COMP 4 BBBS ROUND 1: FARRANT CUP MATCHES DUE GOWRIE Challenge
19	20	21 Ladies Golf	22 FIRST BATTERY CENTRE WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	23	24	25 CLUB COMP 4 BBBS ROUND 1: THE JUG MATCHES DUE
26	27	28 Ladies Golf	29 JACK DANIEL'S WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	30	1	2

Your SNIPPETS

THE MASTERS
RORY MCILROY

RBC HERITAGE
MATT FITZPATRICK

LIV MEXICO CITY
JON RAHM

CHEVRON CHAMPS
23 - 26 APRIL

CADILLAC CHAMPS
30 APRIL - 3 MAY

TRUIST CHAMPS
7 - 10 MAY

LIV VIRGINIA
7 - 10 MAY

PGA CHAMPS
14 - 17 MAY

INVESTEC SAWO
23 - 26 APRIL

GOLF NEWS



29 APRIL 2026

CLUB CALENDAR



MAY 2026

APRIL 2026

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JUNE 2026

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TAKEALOT.COM MONTHLY MUG
3	4	5 LADIES GOLF	6 WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	7 SAFIRE GOLF DAY	8 CLUB CHAMPS AUCTION	THIRSTI CLUB CHAMPS
10 THIRSTI CLUB CHAMPS	11 THIRSTI CLUB CHAMPS	12 LADIES GOLF THIRSTI CLUB CHAMPS	13 WEDNESDAY SCHOOL Seeff MIDLANDS 084 346 8084	14 YOUTH IN CONSERVATION GOLF DAY	15 ST JOHN'S GOLF DAY	16
17 CLIMB FOR SKILLS GOLF DAY	18	19 LADIES GOLF	20 WEDNESDAY SCHOOL SMG LEXUS	21	22 DE HEUS GOLF DAY	23
24	25	26 LADIES GOLF	27 PIETERMARITZBURG AZALEA ROTARY CLUB WEDNESDAY SCHOOL	28 MCOB GOLF DAY	29 CANCER PMB GOLF DAY	30 MATCHPLAY CHAMPS
31 MATCHPLAY CHAMPS	1	2	3	4	5	6

Your SNIPPETS

LOOKING FOR A REASON TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF???

MAYBE THIS WILL HELP!!!

World's Highest-Paid Golfers of 2025-2026



RESULTS



[UPDATE CLICK HERE](#)



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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

18 April - Betterball

1st : Blake Makenzie, Mark Sorour, - 45 oco

2nd : Lee Chalk, Luke Hayward - 45

3rd : Kokkie Swanepoel, Kyle Swanepoel - 44

LADIES RESULTS

14 April - Medal & Putts

A Division

1st : Wendy Carruthers - 69 Nett

2nd : Simone Raymond - 71

3rd : Bev Stewart - 78

B Division

1st : Mandy L Bekker - 66 Nett

2nd : Brenda Maher - 72

3rd : Marion Todd - 75



SINCE
87

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL



22 April - 4 Ball Alliance

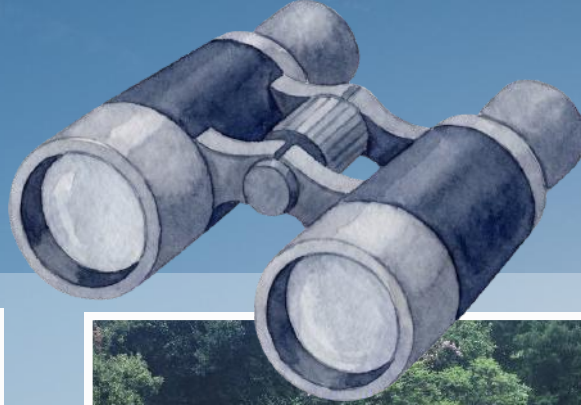
1st : Justin Bekker, Alan Martin, Sandy Davidson, Lloyed Moffet- 82 Points

2nd : Allister Moores-Pitt, Mark v Heerden, Brian Moores-Pitt, Wayne Stegen - 79

3rd : Glen Usher, Kevin Palframann, Anton Rohrs, Mark Rohrs - 78 oco



SPOTTED



*When you take Golf Etiquette to the next level !!!
Good on you Saxon!*



Kriben just loving his sand castles!!!



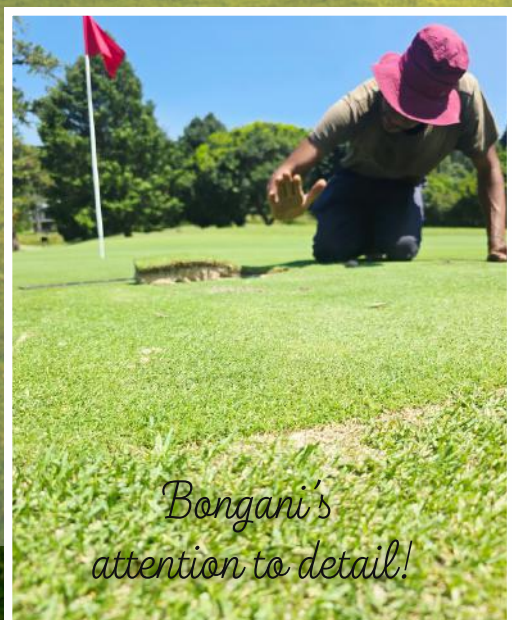
After spending the entire holiday here, its back to school for Joshua



Have you tried one yet?



Served with a Smile!



Bongani's attention to detail!



Its a Hole in One for Luke!!!

RESULTS



GOWRIE Challenge

2026

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

GOWRIE FARMS

7

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Allerton League

Combined Matchplay

VCC AL 5.5

6.5 Bluff AL




Premier League

Central Premier: Game 15 All - Co

VCC A 1.5

10.5 ZIM



Victoria Country Club
GOLF DAYS

**LET'S
PLAY!**

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SUPPORT**

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JONNY LOWE MEMORIAL TRUST**

GOLF DAY
14 May 2026

RESILIENT **Witness**

R500pp **R4000/4 Ball**

Includes:

- Green Fees
- Competition Fees
- Prize-giving Function

Includes:

- Green Fees
- Competition Fees
- Two Carts
- Prize-giving Function

4-Ball Alliance - 2 Scores to Count

Victoria Country Club

14 May 2026 Thursday Shotgun Start 10h30 for 11h00

Bookings & Information
VCC PRO SHOP: 033 347 1394
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18A Tax Certificates issued for donations of R1000 or more
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GOLF DAY**

SUNDAY **17** MAY 2026 **R2000**
for a 4 Ball

**BE THE BEST VERSION
OF YOURSELF**

Cost Includes:
Dinner, goodie bag & prize giving function.
Cash bar available

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ONE OLD BOYS NETWORK.**

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

Thursday, 28 May 2026

Victoria Country Club

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Manned hole: **R 2 200**

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PIETERMARITZBURG
GOLF DAY**

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
PETER BROWN DRIVE, MONTROSE, PIETERMARITZBURG

29 MAY 2026
REGISTRATION FROM - 09:00
SHOTGUN START - 10:30
FORMAT - 4 BALL ALLIANCE,
2 SCORES TO COUNT

**R2000 ENTRY FEE
PER FOURBALL**

ENTRY INCLUDES:

- GREEN FEES AND HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION ENTRY FOR R100 000 ON HOLE 6. R50 000 FOR WINNING PLAYER AND R50 000 FOR CANSA PIETERMARITZBURG
- GOODIE BAG ON REGISTRATION
- HALFWAY LUNCH VOUCHER
- MEAL AT PRESENTATION
- GOLF CARTS TO BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH GOLF COURSE

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SQUASH



*Its the Squash Winter League at Victoria-Country Club and we watched the 5th League battle it out last night against Lynwood! Our very own Dave took on Greg and came out victorious!
Catch the League every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday @ the Courts!!!*

Victoria Country Club

STEAK NIGHT

is back!



WEDNESDAY - 29 APRIL 2026
WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SIDES

R150

Victoria Country Club
presents
a Night with

JACK DANIEL'S
OLD No. 7 BRAND



Join us on 29 April at 6pm
A Night of Whiskey
Tasting Awaits!



Victoria Country Club

10 MAY 2026

mother's day
SUNDAY LUNCH

Because mums deserve to know how much they are loved!

PLATED MENU EXPERIENCE

CHOICE OF: STARTER & MAIN **OR** MAIN & DESSERT

CHOICE OF STARTER

Spinach & Feta Spring Rolls

Classic Avocado Ritz

Butternut Soup

CHOICE OF MAIN

Mini Seafood Platter

Chargrilled Steak

Panko-Crumbed Pork Chops

Vegetarian Pasta

CHOICE OF DESSERT


Tiramisu

Peppermint Tart

Ice Cream & Bar One Sauce

R225 PER PERSON

Bookings on 033 347 1942 or
events@victoria.co.za



MEET OUR TEAM

Employee of the Month

APRIL 2026



RECOGNIZED FOR THE SECOND TIME FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COURSE MAINTENANCE, LUNGISANI IS OUR APRIL 'EOTM'



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UNTIL WE MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Victoria Country Club is more than a destination — it's a place to belong. Whether you're here for a round of golf, a great meal, or familiar faces, we look forward to welcoming you again soon.



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