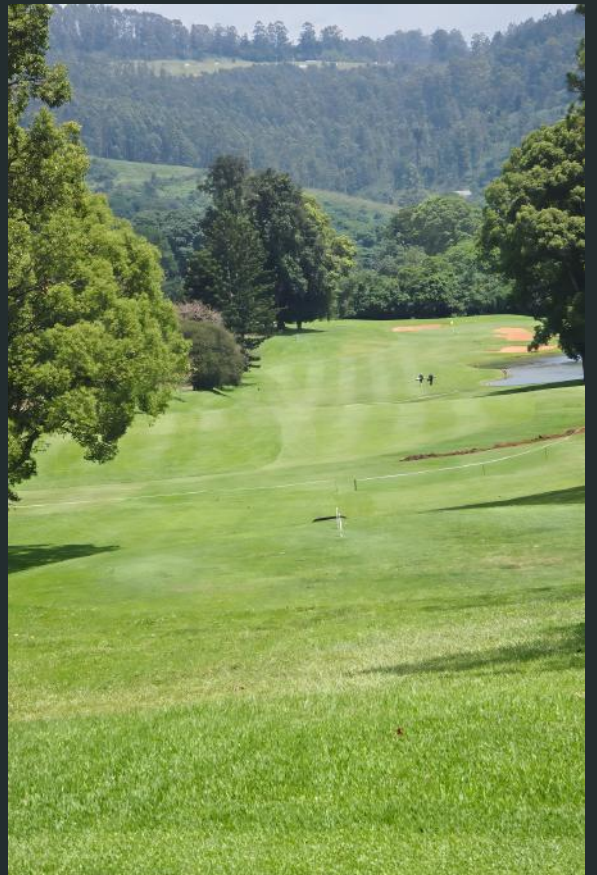


The Victorian



22 January 2026
1st Edition





***Welcome to the very first edition of
The Victorian —
Victoria Country Club's new weekly
journal.***

***This space has been created to
keep our members connected to
everything that makes VCC special:
the game we love, the food we
gather around, and the events that
bring our club to life.***

***Each week, The Victorian will give
you a clear, curated snapshot of
what's happening on the course, at
the table and around the clubhouse.***

***Whether you're planning your next
round, booking a table, or simply
seeing what's on, this journal is
designed to be your go-to guide for
the week ahead.***

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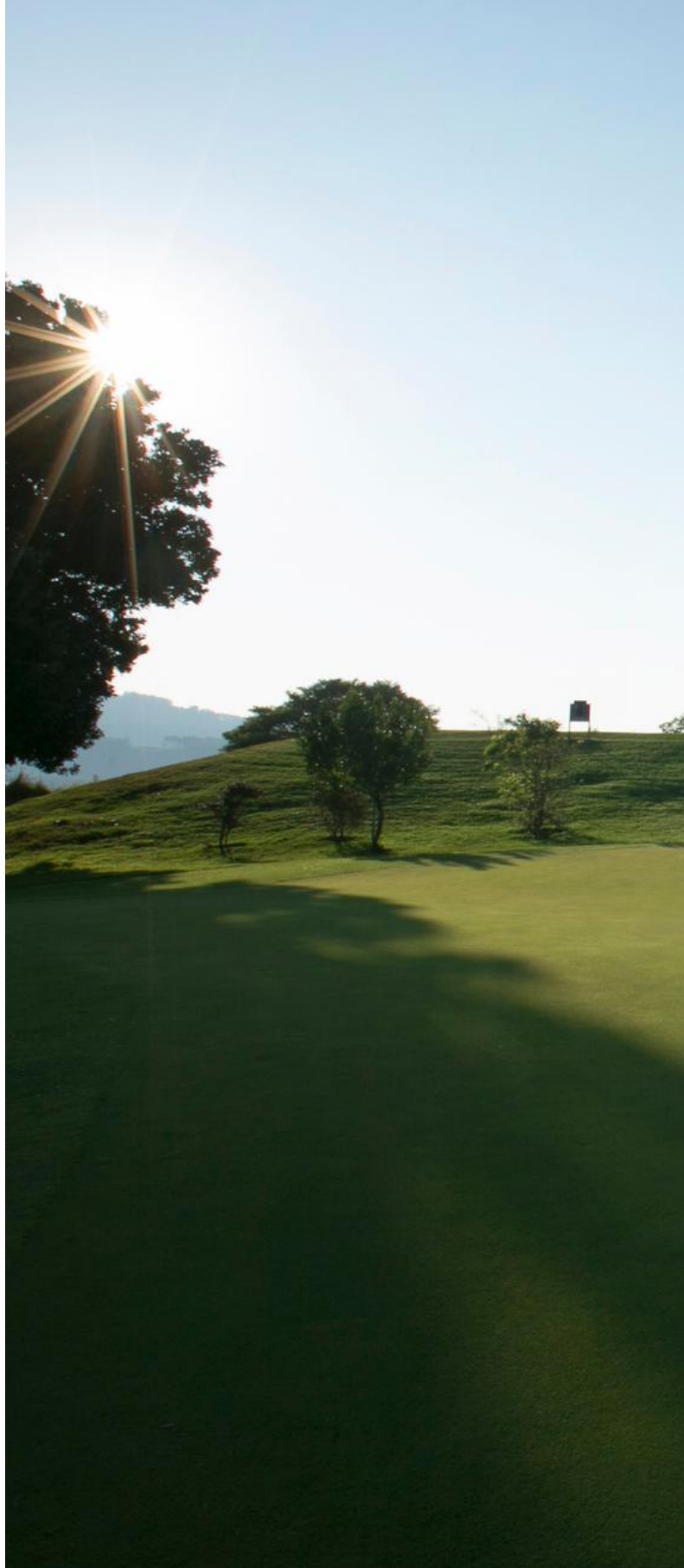
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GOLF NEWS

LIV GOLF / SOUTHERN GUARDS GC

- On January 13, 2026, the Stinger Golf Club (Louis Oosthuizen's all-South African LIV team) officially rebranded as Southern Guards GC.
- The team is preparing for their home debut at Steyn City, Johannesburg, from 19–22 March 2026.
- Over 75,000 tickets have already been sold for the SA leg. The team remains comprised of Louis Oosthuizen, Branden Grace, Dean Burmester, and Charl Schwartzel.



GOLF NEWS

SUNSHINE TOUR - JANUARY 2026

- Cell C Challenge in Honour of Gary Player: Scheduled for 22nd - 25th January 2026, with a prize fund of R2.5 million.
- SDC Open: Scheduled for 29th January - 1st February 2026.



2026 INVESTEC SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN

- Host Venue: The 115th Investec South African Open will be held at Stellenbosch Golf Club from 26 February – 1 March 2026.
- Masters Invitation: For the first time in the tournament's history, the 2026 winner will receive an invitation to the Masters Tournament at Augusta National.
- Defending Champion: Dylan Naidoo, who won in 2025, returns to defend his title.



GOLF NEWS



GOWRIE *Challenge*

2026

INAUGURAL FRIENDLY: VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB VS GOWRIE FARM GOLF CLUB

- Mark your calendars. This is a first.
- On Saturday, 21 February, Gowrie Farm will host the inaugural friendly competition against Victoria Country Club. Designed to be competitive yet relaxed, this event is all about building camaraderie, friendly rivalry, and great golf.
- Represent Victoria Country Club with pride

This is the start of what we hope will become a valued annual tradition, and we'd love our members to be there from day one.

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to sign up



MEET OUR KZN PREMIER LEAGUE : The Premier League Squad is:

Nick Adams, James Barnard, George Rautenbach, Carel du Plessis, Luke Akerman, Nathan Trodd, Reece van Niekerk, Timothy Catlett, Jared Mitchell, Jon Akerman, Calvin Parsons, Farhan Pillay, Darryl Trodd, Ben Wilson, Tom Maher, Ross McBey

The League begins on 8 February against Royal Durban Golf Club...



GOLF NEWS

FROM THE FAIRWAYS

COURSE & GREENS

This time of the year, the green keeping staff's efforts are concentrated on the preparation and presentation of the playing surfaces and at times we can hear the grass growing!

As much as they attempt to keep these surfaces well presented, an unfilled divot, unraked bunker or badly repaired pitch mark does not help the cause, so please assist us in looking after the Golf Course and doing what is necessary, so that those playing behind you, can enjoy the same experience as well!

CLUB CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Closed School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays
4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 Wednesday School School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays
11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13 School Holidays	14 Wednesday School 4 BA	15	16	17 TakeAlot.com Monthly Mug & 4 BA takealot.com
18	19	20 Ladies Golf	21 Wednesday School 4 BBBS	22	23	24 Farrant Cup Qualifier 4 BBBS
25 13:00 Family Par 3 Sponsored by OMEGA PHARMACY & CLINIC	26	27 Ladies Golf	28 Wednesday School Moffatt Optical 4 BA MOFFATT OPTICAL	29	30	31 The Jug Qualifier Pinehurst Medal

GOLF NEWS

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE *Michell's Desk*

As we begin the 2026 membership year, we would like to provide clarity on the terms and conditions for those who have selected the debit order payment option. This facility is designed to offer a convenient way to manage your subscription fees.

Debit Order Terms & Conditions:

Payment Schedule Fee: The debit order will run over a 10-month cycle (February to November). A 10% administration fee applies to the total annual amount and will be included in your monthly deductions.

Failed Payments: Should a debit order not be honored, the outstanding amount (plus any associated bank charges) must be settled within 7 days of notification. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of all membership privileges until the account is settled in full.

Mid-Year Adjustments: Your monthly debit order amount will be adjusted automatically if you purchase additional upfront golf rounds during the year.

A Note on Rebates & Membership Status:

We are currently processing the 5% early settlement rebates, and these will be credited to your on-site spend accounts before the end of January.

Furthermore, should you wish to amend your membership status for 2026 please inform us in writing before the end of January 2026.

Ensuring You Receive Important Communications:

To ensure you receive all official statements and billing communications, please confirm your contact information is correct with us. If you have not been receiving your account statements, please kindly check your email & Spam or Junk folder and mark our address as safe.

You can also update your information or report any issues by contacting us at membership@victoria.co.za. The first debit order run will be processed on February 1, 2026.



Membership

We thank you for your continued membership and support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Membership Office.



RESULTS



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LADIES RESULTS:

Body Bliss 4BBBS

1st: Wendy Carruthers, Bev Antonic: 42 Pts

2nd: Joy Chimombe, Simone Raymond: 40

3rd: Annette Balcombe, Tessa Haines: 36

takealot.com MONTHLY MUG - 4BA

A Division:

1st: Darryl Trodd: 67 nett

2nd: Russell Goosen: 69

C Division:

1st: Abdool Essa: 62 nett

2nd: Andrew Duke: 66

B Division:

1st: Mark Coetzee: 66 nett

2nd: Matt Dukes: 67 oco

Medal Alliance: Arshad Mohamed, Yusuf
Moto, Abdoos Essa, Zaheer Sacoer: 122

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

Club Competition: 4BA

1st: Deon Chetty, Pranosh Bhagwandeem, Marvin Reddy, Ghost: 92 Points

2nd: Karl Habermann, Saxon Pillay, Michael Swanepoel, Stavros Adalis: 89

3rd: Warwick Hulbert, Sean Moffatt, Justin Bekker, Peter Newman: 86 oco

THE CLUBHOUSE TABLE



At Victoria Country Club, food and drink are about more than menus.

They're about conversations after a round, early-morning coffees, celebratory dinners, and the familiar comfort of gathering in spaces that feel like home. From the buzz of Reggie's Bar to the relaxed elegance of the Egret Restaurant, our culinary offering is designed to bring members together — one table at a time.

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REGGIES RECOMMENDS

Whether you're unwinding after 18 holes or meeting friends for a relaxed catch-up, **Reggie's Bar** remains the social heart of the club. This week, we're shining a spotlight on two bar-menu favourites, crafted for comfort, flavour, and easy enjoyment.

CHEESY PRAWN STEAK **@ R189**



HAKE & CALAMARI **@ R149**



MEET OUR TEAM



OLGA ZONDI

**COURSE MAINTENANCE
ROUGH OPERATOR**

Olga has spent her entire working life at Victoria Country Club, with an extraordinary 39 years of dedicated service to the club. She is the only female member of the Course Maintenance Team, a role she has carried with quiet strength, consistency, and pride.

If you've ever arrived at VCC in the early hours of the morning, chances are you've seen Olga on her trusty Torro, already hard at work ensuring the course is maintained to the highest standard — long before most of us have had our first cup of coffee.

A mother of three children and a proud grandmother to two, Olga has balanced family life with an unwavering commitment to the club she calls home. As she looks toward retirement in the next few years, both the course and the people of Victoria Country Club know they will feel her absence deeply.

After more than four decades of service, Olga will certainly have earned the chance to enjoy her time with her grandchildren — and, of course, cheering on her beloved Kaizer Chiefs.



NONTOBEKO XABA

**BACK OF HOUSE
CHEF**

Nonto is a young, passionate chef who brings creativity and heart to the kitchen at Victoria Country Club. A graduate of Durban University of Technology with a Diploma in Food and Nutrition, she has spent the past year developing her culinary skills, with a strong love for creating dishes from scratch.

With a strong belief in developing dishes from scratch, Nonto is particularly passionate about recipe development, focusing on flavours that are both comforting and refined. This love for thoughtful cooking is reflected in their personal favourite on the menu — a rich, slow-cooked lamb shank. A personal favourite of hers is a seafood paella, finished off perfectly with a classic panna cotta for dessert.

Outside the kitchen, she is a proud mum to a 13-year-old, balancing family life with a genuine passion for food and the joy of creating memorable dining experiences for members.

For Nonto, food is more than a profession — it is a craft, a creative outlet, and a way to bring people together.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMING SOON



THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE



Inspired by tradition and guided by taste, The Captain's Table is a curated menu experience available at the Egret Restaurant. Carefully selected dishes reflect both classic favourites and refined touches, offering members a dining experience worthy of the clubhouse setting



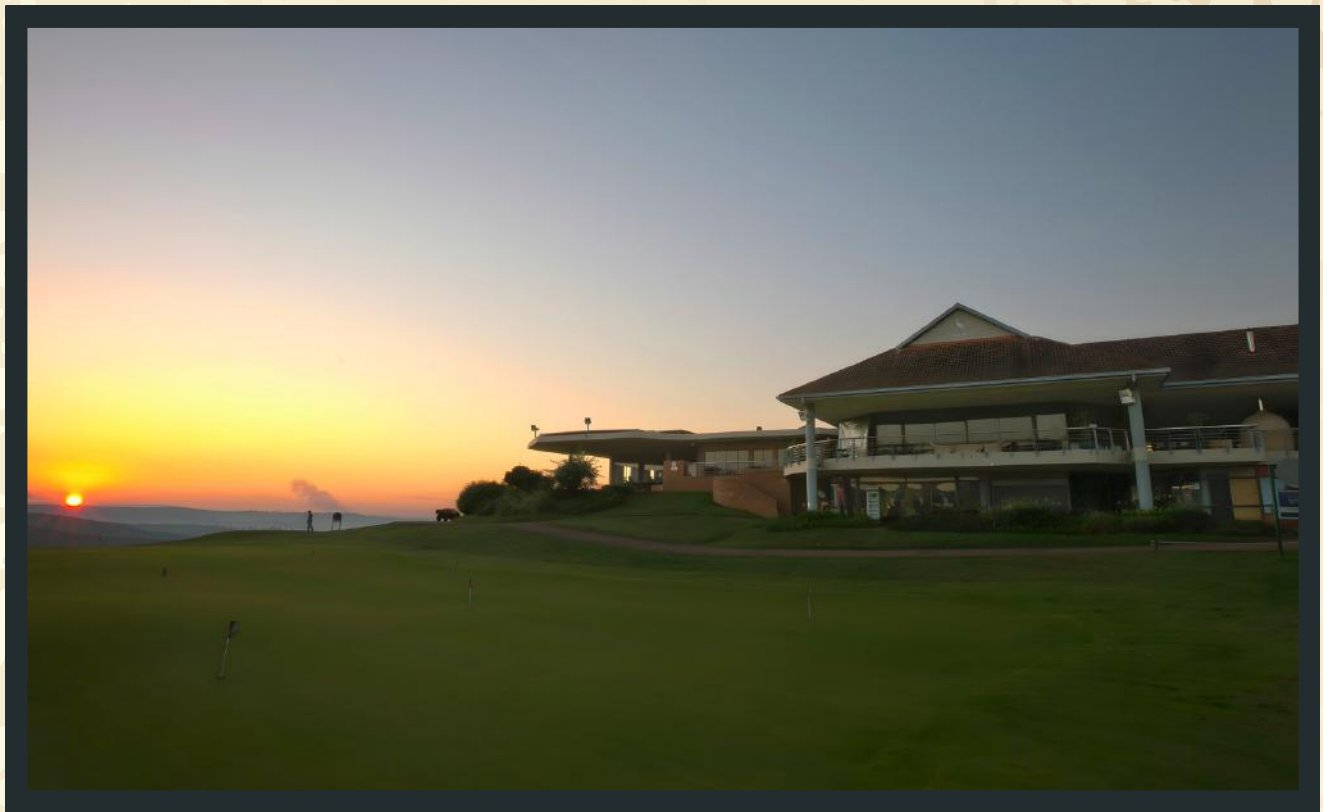
Thursday High Tea

Rooted in tradition and centred around connection, Thursday High Tea at Victoria Country Club is an invitation to pause, pour a cup, and enjoy good company. With a beautifully presented selection of sweet and savoury treats, this relaxed afternoon gathering creates the perfect setting for conversation, laughter, and leisurely moments — with gentle introductions to Bridge and Bingo adding a light, social touch to the experience.

CHICKEN RUN



Designed for fun and finished with flavour, the Friday Golf Chicken Run at Victoria Country Club is all about relaxed competition and easygoing enjoyment. This 9-hole Par 3 format offers the perfect way to wind down the week, bringing members together for a casual round followed by a club meal and drinks specials after golf. Whether you're playing for bragging rights or simply for the company, it's the ideal Friday fix on the fairways.



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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