



St Francis Links



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025



ST FRANCIS LINKS ARE PROUD TO HOST THE 90TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 5TH YEAR IN A ROW!



DEFENDING CHAMPION: PIETER MOOLMAN WITH A TOTAL OF 273,
HOLDS THE COURSE RECORD AT 10 UNDER PAR!

INTERESTING FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT THE FITCH & LEEDES PGA CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTED BY ST FRANCIS LINKS.

1. "TRIPLE CROWN" OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOLF

This championship is considered one of the most known events on the Sunshine Tour and is part of what is known as the "Triple Crown" of South African golf, alongside the South African Open and the South African Masters.

This highlights the rich history of the tournament.

The tournament has seen many distinguished winners throughout its history. Winning all three titles (PGA Championship, South African Open, and South African Masters) within a single season is an exceptional achievement that only a few golfers have done such as Bobby Locke, Gary Player, and Ernie Els.

2. ARE YOU SEEING DOUBLE?

Breaking the mold and thinking out of the box for this event is nothing new for the PGA Championship – especially at St Francis Links where the wind can blow! We hosted a double shotgun start due to extreme winds forecasted for the final day of play two years ago! The tournament organizers decided to conclude the event a day early by scheduling

both the third and fourth rounds on Saturday instead of Sunday. This decision was made to ensure that all players could finish their rounds safely and effectively before the anticipated adverse weather conditions.

The use of a double shotgun start can significantly affect player performance and strategy. In this case, it created an environment where players had to adapt quickly to changing conditions throughout their rounds. For instance, Rupert Kaminski and Matthew Spacey both excelled during this format, with Kaminski ultimately winning by maintaining composure under pressure.

3. EVOLUTION OF THE TOURNAMENT

Initially, the championship was held at various locations but found a long-term home at The Wanderers Golf Club from 1972 until 1995. In 1995, it became significant as the first tournament in South Africa to be co-sanctioned by the European Tour. This partnership elevated its status and attracted international competitors.

"Touching Lives Through the Game of Golf"

4. A TROPHY THAT CAN TELL YOU A STORY

The inaugural PGA Championship was played at the Royal Cape Golf Club in 1923.

A rather cool engraving on the trophy is 1944 and 1945 the tournament could not be hosted due World War 2 – That just highlights the age of this special tournament.

5. WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HERE!

The tournament Week incorporates a range of events, entertainment and lifestyle activities in its program for golf fans, family and corporate alike.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

- Free entry to watch some of Sunshine Tour's top players
- Public area for family fun and golf lovers
- Weekend VIP Hospitality
- Sponsors events:
- Pro-Am Function
- Evening Prize giving function
- Hole in One competition

LOCAL EXCURSIONS:

- Canal cruise
- Local flea market
- Local family hot spots

6. THE PGA OF SOUTH AFRICA

"Touching Lives Through the Game of Golf" is well embedded into the Fitch & Leedes PGA Championship making positive impact in our society towards.

The PGA is the most reputable and recognised golf brand in the world that is synonymous with excellence and professionalism. Established in 1923, the PGA Championship is well entrenched as South Africa's iconic tournament full of history and tradition. St Francis Links is the proud home of this great event!

7. A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE HOME OF THE FITCH & LEEDES PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack Nicklaus Signature Course

St Francis Links is a prestigious golf course designed by the legendary golfer Jack

Nicklaus, who is often regarded as one of the greatest golfers of all time. The course was

opened in 2006 and has been consistently ranked among the top golf courses in South Africa.

Awards and Recognition

In 2007, St Francis Links was voted the Best New Course in South Africa. We also carry the title as the 5th ranked golf course in South Africa.

8. HOLE IN ONE'S HAPPEN ON THE 17TH AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP.

During a PGA Championship, a notable highlight was when Stephen Ferreira achieved a hole-in-one on the par-three 17th hole. This remarkable feat not only showcased Ferreira's skill but also came with a reward; he won a new Volkswagen T-Roc, courtesy of Dirk Ellis VW. The excitement surrounding this event was amplified by the sponsorship from Nick Keary and Bay Union Insurers, who provided the Hole-in-One insurance for the tournament.

The achievement of a hole-in-one is often celebrated in golf as it requires precision and skill to land the ball directly into the cup from the tee. In this case, Ferreira's ace added an extra layer of excitement to an already prestigious tournament, highlighting both individual talent and the competitive spirit present at St Francis Links.

9. COURSE RECORD

Professional golfer and 2024 PGA Champion Pieter Moolman delivered an incredible performance with a flawless round of 62, setting a new course record at 10 under par! Starting his 3rd round on the cut line, he fired a front nine of 29 and avoided a single bogey throughout. A masterclass in golf!

10. FITCH & LEEDES – TITLE SPONSOR

The brand draws its name and inspiration from two 16th-century English merchant-adventurers, Ralph Fitch and William Leedes, who travelled the globe in search of exotic flavours.

They were the first mixer brand in the world to include a QR code on their cans which links to mixology ideas and recipes, making them as much about experience as just a drink.

Rotary Club of St Francis | **SHOWCARE**
Lighting the Road Ahead: A Night of Giving and Gratitude 2025

LET'S LAUGH, DINE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER WITH
COMEDIAN GENIUS GINO FABBRI!

18 DECEMBER 18:30

DON'T MISS THIS INCREDIBLE NIGHT
ALL IN AID OF CHARITY!

LUCKY DRAW AUCTION SPIN & WIN!

TICKETS: R600

INCLUDES:
• Entertainment
• 3 Course Meal and Wine
• Plus a Lucky Draw ticket

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
St Francis Links

18 DEC

THE MUSIC OF
NEIL DIAMOND
BY JOHAN LIEBENBERG

19 DECEMBER 2025
Show starts at 20h00

live at
St Francis Links

19 DEC

CRAFTS WITH SANTA
20 DECEMBER | 10:00 - 12:00

MEET SANTA | CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING | FACE PAINTING

R150 per child
Includes a juice
Members Only

Bookings are only open to St Francis Links Members, Residents and their immediate family at this time.
We will announce if and when we open it to the public.

20 DEC

Centrestage PRESENTS
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

SUNDAY
21st DEC 2025
20h00

live at
St Francis Links

21 DEC

Festive Season PROGRAMME

SCAN THE QR CODE



TO VIEW AND BOOK

St Francis Links
KIDS ROCK
serious family fun

A LIVE music show for the whole family

22 DECEMBER 2025
12-2PM | R120 PER PERSON
ST FRANCIS LINKS

Doors Open 11am

Optional Meal Available

Quickset: <https://lakt.io/K8Ej0I>

Triffid

22 DEC

THE ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE
Sticky Fingers

DUCK CHOWLES & THE CENTRESTAGE ALL-STAR BAND!

LIVE AT
St Francis Links

MONDAY 22 DEC 20H00

22 DEC

STEVE GRAHAM'S
BACK TO THE '80'S

U2 - BON JOVI - PRINCE - BRYAN ADAMS - DIRE STRAITS - PINK FLOYD - JOURNEY - TINA TURNER
THE EURYTHMICS MEN AT WORK - TEARS FOR FEARS - ROBBIE WILLIAMS & SO MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 2025

27 DEC

BIG MAN AND BEAR PRESENTS
CLASSIC DUOS
DOUBLE BILL!

THE EVERLY BROTHERS
SIMON & GARFUNKEL

TUESDAY 30 DEC 19:00

St Francis Links

30 DEC

FOSTER
Laraine Inc
Friends of St Francis Nature Areas

GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA

8 NOVEMBER 2025

- Format: Betterball
- Daily Prizegiving
- Golfers playing in both days will go into a draw to win a fabulous prize
- Festive Tee box's
- Players without official handicaps will play off (men 18 / woman 24)

Fabulous Prizes!
Day 2 - R550pp excl cart
Members rates will apply at the various golf courses

Bookings:
St Francis Links 042 2004500 / The Bay Course 042 2940467 / Debbie 083-7911107
fostergolfdays@gmail.com

The Story of Goedgeloof & St Francis Bay

- a talk by Sandra Hardie.

13 November
17.30 for 18.00

R100 PER PERSON | Finger snacks and drinks available after.

In aid of
SPAY IT FORWARD

St Francis Links

TO BOOK CONTACT : info@stfrancislinks.com | 042 200 4500

St Francis Links

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

16 • 23 • 30 DECEMBER 2025
6 JANUARY 2026 15H00

FREE ENTRY

Limited Spots. Bookings Essential.
BOOKINGS: Golf Shop: 042 200 4500



Rotary Club of St Francis

SHOWCARE

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Gino will keep the room buzzing with humour, fun, and excitement as he hosts an **INCREDIBLE NIGHT ALL IN AID OF CHARITY!**

Tickets available on: **Quicket**

TICKETS: R600

INCLUDES:
• Entertainment
• 3 Course Meal and Wine
• Plus a Lucky Draw ticket

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH St Francis Links

Join us right after prizegiving on Wednesday
19 NOVEMBER

for a lively chat between Jeff and Dave as they share stories, insights and a few laughs from their golfing journeys. Grab a drink, settle in, and enjoy 30 minutes of good fun!

GOLF LAUGHS & LEGENDS

A TALK WITH
JEFF CLAUSE & DAVE USENDORFF!

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THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

TINSEL & TIARAS

DRESS UP!
WEAR RED, WHITE AND GREEN FOR CHRISTMAS

Shotgun start at **12H30**
American Scramble
4 balls Draw
4 Nearest the Pins

HALFWAY WILL BE GRAB & GO
PRIZEGIVING with drinks and snacks after golf in the Sunset Lounge from 18h00 onwards

No Entry Fee (R100 or Toiletries Donation) for Ons Tuiste in Humansdorp Lucky Draws

Proudly Sponsored By **pwharvey&co**

ENQUIRIES VIA GOLF DEPT

St Francis Links

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026

ANNUAL LADIES MEMBER MEMBER

Betterball Stableford
TWO TEE START FROM 07H30 (front and back tees)

ENTRY FEE: SCAN QR TO ENTER

Proudly Sponsored By **JESS PEENS** and **SMITH TABATA**

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27 - 30 NOVEMBER 2025

Fitch & Leedes PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Spectators welcome - access is free and refreshments will be for sale

SUNSHINE TOUR GREATNESS BEGINS HERE

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025

Shotgun start at **09h00**
Individual Medal

FREE ENTRY

ANNUAL PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

DRESS UP!
Best dressed prizes

SCAN QR TO ENTER

St Francis Links

COME FOR A DRINK AND ENJOY

STORIES FROM THE CART PATH

A TALK BY BART & CARYL LOGIE

15 DECEMBER
17h00 for 17h30
ENTRY IS FREE (please confirm if attending)

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9 & 10 JANUARY 2026

ANNUAL MENS MEMBER MEMBER

DAY 1
First 9 : Modified Betterball with Scramble Drive
Second 9 : Betterball Stableford

DAY 2
First 9 : Betterball Stableford
Second 9 : Combined Stableford

NO ENTRY FEE
SCAN QR TO ENTER

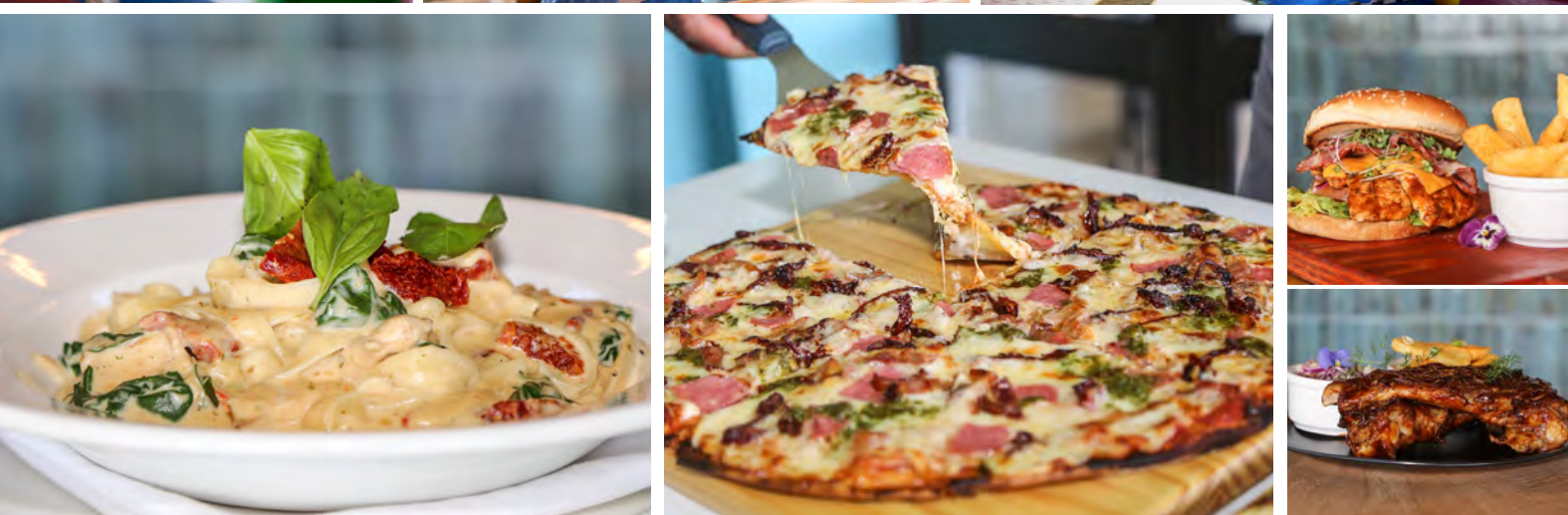
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DISCOVER PLAY

WHERE KIDS PLAY & PARENTS CHILL - ONLY AT ST FRANCIS LINKS



KIDS CLUB - A ROARING SUCCESS!

The laughter says it all. Since launching our new Kids Club, the response has been nothing short of wonderful. Children are arriving eager and leaving reluctant, always the best sign! From outdoor jungle gym and jumping castle to the indoor play places and new friendships being forged, the Club has quickly become a highlight for our younger residents and families.

Parents are enjoying some well-deserved downtime (wine or cappuccino welcome!) while their little ones are engaged and entertained. It's heartwarming to see the estate come alive with the energy and joy of children who are genuinely having a blast.

CLUB OPERATING HOURS

UNTIL 12 DEC	BETWEEN 13 DEC & 10 JAN
HALFWAY HOUSE Opens at 07h00	HALFWAY HOUSE Opens at 06h00 for early birds
LINKS CAFÉ, KIDS CLUB & BAR AREA Opens at 08h00 for delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners	LINKS CAFÉ, KIDS CLUB & BAR AREA Opens at 08h00 for delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners
DINNER ORDERS CLOSE AT 20h00 except Sundays when food orders close at 17h00	DINNERS ORDERS CLOSE AT 20h00 PIZZA ORDERS CLOSE AT 21h00
(subject to evenings when events or shows are hosted)	(subject to evenings when events or shows are hosted)
REMINDER: MONDAY CLOSURES – CLUBHOUSE & DRIVING RANGE To streamline shifts and give our staff a coordinated day off, the clubhouse and driving range will be closed on the following Mondays: 10 Nov • 17 Nov • 8 Dec	

INTERESTING FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can access **EVENT INFORMATION** via the **GloVent app**.
- The Links will be 20 years old next year!
- We are hosting the **90th PGA Championship**, a Sunshine Tour event, sponsored by Fitch & Leedes!
- Our course uses treated effluent water for irrigation, making us one of South Africa's most eco-sensitive and sustainable golf estates.
- 44 New homes were completed in 2024, and 28 in 2025. We have 24 homes under construction at present.
- There were 65 transfers in the last financial year (ending 30 Sept) of which 36 were completed homes.
- Because Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on a Thursday, refuse collection will take place the Friday mornings (26 Dec and 2 Jan) instead.
- The Help Desk on the GloVent app is really helpful!**
You can log anything from a request for water delivery to a street lamp that may be out! A ticket is created and responses reported.





For years, the Links Garden & Bird Club WhatsApp group has been buzzing with activity, and not just from the birds its members observe. This vibrant community has become a daily celebration of the natural world, with members sharing everything from visiting sunbirds to resident mongoose sightings.

What started as a simple way for neighbours to share bird identifications has blossomed into something far more meaningful. Each day brings a new flutter of photos: the beautiful tiny frogs, the sound of a kingfisher or the flash of a pair of mating puffadders! Members eagerly help each other identify species, share tips on attracting wildlife (or how to keep the monkeys away) and celebrate the small victories, like when that perfect photo captures the sunbird perched on a pincushion.

Recent weeks have brought particularly memorable moments. A Fiscal Shrike was spotted with a mouse pinned in its signature larder style, nature's brutal efficiency on full display. A magnificent rainbow arched across the sky, prompting a cascade of photos from different vantage points. There was concern for a hadeda with a broken wing, with members sharing advice and monitoring its progress. Dikkop families have been raising their chicks in gardens, their large eyes and nocturnal habits making them especially endearing residents. Even caterpillar droppings sparked fascination and discussion about which species might be munching overhead.

Then there's Sonny Janeke's night vision camera - a portal into the secret lives of creatures that emerge after dark. When anything wild is possible, Sonny's camera delivers, capturing the nocturnal visitors that most of us never see: prowling genets, foraging porcupines, or the gleaming eyes of bush babies in the darkness. Each upload from that camera is met with anticipation and wonder.

The evidence is clear in every post: wildlife is not just surviving here, but thriving. Lots of birds flit through the frames, buck graze peacefully in the early morning light and as always, our resident tortoises make their steady, determined appearances, beloved fixtures that never fail to bring smiles especially near a garden pond for a sip of water.

But perhaps the most remarkable thing isn't the wildlife itself, it's the passionate community that has formed around it. The group has created a shared sense of stewardship and wonder, and we love that the group even accommodates the sharing of homegrown herbs or succulent cuttings!

If you'd like to join the whatsapp group, please contact your Community Association Offices.



INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE: CLUB STAFF TRAINING UPDATE

Over the past two months, we've been implementing a comprehensive **Food & Beverage Training Program** across all Club outlets - and the results have been genuinely encouraging. With a structured approach to service, the training initiative features dedicated modules covering every aspect of hospitality excellence:

- Service Standards - ensuring consistency across all touchpoints
- Guest Interaction - building genuine connections and anticipating needs
- Grooming and Uniform Expectations - maintaining professional presentation
- Service Excellence - creating memorable experiences at every outlet

The goal has been clear: align the entire team ahead of the busy season and foster a culture built on accountability, confidence, and genuine hospitality. With summer approaching and event bookings increasing, we've also trained a larger pool of casual and seasonal staff to handle the expected rise in daily volumes. Many of these recruits came to us with no previous hospitality experience, yet they've demonstrated focus, enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn that has genuinely impressed the management team.



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Whether you're enjoying a casual lunch, hosting family for dinner or attending one of our special events this season, you can expect service that reflects the investment we've made in our team. From the moment you're greeted to the final farewell, our staff are better equipped than ever to deliver the hospitality experience you deserve.

That said, we're realistic. Despite our best intentions and thorough training, there will be moments when we fall short. When that happens, we genuinely want to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to ask for a manager on duty or contact Janine Harris, our Customer Service Manager, directly. Your feedback, whether it's addressing a concern or recognizing great service, helps us grow and improve.

We start each day committed to excellence, and we're grateful for members who support our team with patience, encouragement and constructive feedback. Together, we're building a culture of hospitality that makes the Club a place you can all be proud of.

NEW GYM EQUIPMENT: THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER!

It's been a long time coming, but we're thrilled to announce that our new gym equipment arrival is imminent! While the delivery was sadly delayed by a factory fire abroad, the wait is finally nearing its end, and it will have been worth it. We hope to have the installation complete by the third week of November.



WHAT'S COMING

Our upgraded gym will feature a comprehensive range of professional-grade equipment designed to meet every fitness goal:

- New Elliptical Trainer for low-impact cardio
- Kettlebells and Dumbbells in various weights
- Benches and Barbells for strength training
- Chest/Shoulder and Leg Press Machine
- Bicep/Tricep Machine
- Lat Pulldown/Seated Row Machine
- Leg Extension/Leg Curl Machine
- All-in-One Trainer for versatile workouts

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

The equipment will be installed and set up by professional fitness equipment specialists, ensuring everything is optimally positioned and safe to use from day one.

NO MORE EXCUSES!

Whether you're working towards that summer body or simply prioritising your health, our newly equipped gym will provide everything you need to reach your fitness goals right here at home.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please note that the gym is exclusively for property owners. Guests are not permitted, and children under 16 may not use the facilities.



A FEW FRIENDLY (BUT SERIOUS) REMINDERS

SPEED LIMITS, PETS, AND GOLF CARTS: LET'S TALK

Look, we get it: you're late for sundowners, your dog is convinced they're actually a resident and not a visitor and that golf cart is right there looking like the world's most convenient taxi service. But let's pump the brakes (literally).

Speeding through the estate isn't a competitive sport, no matter how tempting that open stretch past the 1st hole looks. There are children, tortoises (they're slow enough as it is) and the occasional distracted birdwatcher wandering about. Your pet might be adorable, but leash laws exist because not everyone appreciates an enthusiastic surprise visit from Fluffy, and the local wildlife certainly doesn't. And those golf carts? They're for golf. Not joyrides, not grocery runs, not teaching your teenager to drive. They're expensive, they tip easier than you think, and no, your household insurance probably doesn't cover "creative transportation choices."

Speaking of teenagers: golf cart joyrides and playing toktokkie (ding dong dash, for the uninitiated) might seem like harmless fun, but we take these incidents seriously. Disturbing residents, damaging property, and misusing equipment aren't pranks, they're problems that affect the entire community.

We love that everyone enjoys the estate, but let's keep it safe, respectful and frankly, a bit less like a demolition derby. Slow down, leash up, pick up poo, leave the golf carts for their intended purpose and remind your teens that consequences are real. Where violations occur, penalty levies will be exercised. Your neighbours (and our maintenance budget) will thank you.

SHORT TERM HOLIDAY LETTING REGISTRATION

All short-term holiday rentals must be registered with the HOA before any tenants arrive. Tenants of unregistered rentals may be denied access to the estate, causing unnecessary inconvenience. Please act promptly to register any upcoming rentals.

Please also be reminded that any penalties incurred by tenants staying in your home are charged to your levy account. It is therefore recommended not to refund deposits until all outstanding penalties, including speeding levies, have been settled. Note that speeding penalties may only be available from mid-January 2026 when the service provider opens again after the holidays.

For registration compliance and clarity, please contact the Community Association Offices. Thank you for helping us maintain the safety and enjoyment of everyone on the estate.



HOA RESIDENT CONTACTS

GENERAL ESTATE QUERIES/ ISSUES / CONCERNS

- 1 Always log a task on the Help Desk via the St Francis Links app **OR**
- 2 Visit **Community Association Management** at the clubhouse **OR**
- 3 ✉ reception@stfrancislinks.com

ACCOUNTS ENQUIRIES

✉ hoa@stfrancislinks.com

ESCALATIONS

Contact the **Head of Department**
If unresolved, email the **Board**
✉ member@stfrancislinks.com

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

St Francis Links Helpline (24/7)

☎ 082 431 0082 (for after hours assistance, disturbances or security concerns)

Ambulance

Relay EMS

☎ +27 42 291 1911 or ☎ 0861 061 061

Gardmed

☎ 0861 666 777

Fire Department

☎ +27 42 291 0250

SAPS

☎ +27 42 200 1800

CLUBHOUSE

☎ +27 42 200 4500 (including restaurant and golf enquiries)



ST FRANCIS EVENT CANCELLATION

Due to other events taking place, St Francis Links will not be hosting parkrun on the following dates:
22 Nov | 29 Nov
20 Dec | 27 Dec
3 Jan

We encourage you to enjoy Mentors parkrun, Jeffreys Bay instead

#loveparkrun

PRIVATE GOLF CART SERVICING



CLYDE Mountford

Independent Service

- Battery Replacement
- Diagnostics
- Servicing & Repairs
- Parts

Appointments and Quotation Requests:

E-mail Clyde
clydemounty@gmail.com

Tel +27 82 414 6570



DAN Malan

Independent Service

- Battery Replacement
- Diagnostics
- Servicing & Repairs
- Parts

Appointments and Quotation Requests:

E-mail Dan Malan
danmalan187@gmail.com

Tel +27 82 053 9210



SP Resson

Part-Time Service

- Tyre Tests & Fitment
- Battery Checks
- Wheel Alignment

Appointments and Quotation Requests:

E-mail Bruwilda
hello@stfrancislinks.com

Tel +27 42 200 4539

ESTATE AND GOLF COURSE UPDATE

The past few months have been transformative for the estate, and we're thrilled with the results. Our greens and fairways have rebounded beautifully following the August cultural practices, scarifying, hollow-tining and seeding. The greens are rolling exceptionally well after three years of overseeding with a superior bent grass variety, delivering the smooth, true putting surfaces our golfers deserve.

This year marked a milestone: we scarified the fairways for the first time to remove accumulated thatch from the growing medium. The outcome? Smoother, faster, and healthier fairways that have exceeded our expectations.

Christiaan Schoeman and his team worked their magic on the course before turning their attention to the front entrance lawns, where they scarified and overseeded with rye. The results speak for themselves, our main gate now welcomes members and guests with a lush, immaculate entrance befitting the season ahead.



On the 3rd fairway, we diverted a problematic pipe that had been pumping water onto the cart path. The rerouted pipe now runs alongside the path and daylights into the bush, well out of the way of golfers.

The course team is now sporting sharp new black uniforms, presenting a professional appearance that matches their commitment to excellence. We're also delighted to welcome Daniel Zahn, who joins us as 2nd Assistant Superintendent. His expertise will be invaluable as we head into what promises to be a bumper season.



Everything is coming together beautifully. The course is in prime condition, the team is energized, and we're ready to deliver an exceptional golfing and living experience for everyone on the estate.

Here's to a fantastic season ahead!



A special salute to our irrigation staff, Bongani and Prince, who went above and beyond when a mainline pipe burst on the 13th hole. This critical pipe from the pump station left the entire course without water, but their outstanding effort and dedication ensured minimal disruption. Thank you gentlemen your work doesn't go unnoticed.

We've also fitted irrigation on the Kids Club lawn and are currently automating the system. The lawn has never looked better and is now ready to host memorable celebrations throughout the season.



AESTHETICS COMMITTEE: CALL FOR CANDIDATES

We are seeking a qualified Links property owner to join us in serving on the HOA's Aesthetics Committee. This is an opportunity to play a meaningful role in preserving and enhancing the visual character of our estate.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE DOES:

The Aesthetics Committee meets periodically to:

- Review and approve or reject design guideline departure applications, relaxations and motivations for deviations
- Make recommendations to the Board for new introductions, considerations or amendments to existing Architectural Standards
- Monitor compliance with relevant aesthetic and architectural standards

IDEAL CANDIDATES:

We're looking for a candidate, who is a permanent resident and property owner on the Links and willing to assist on a pro-bono basis, with professional experience or demonstrated expertise in:

- Architecture or architectural technology
- Home design, construction or property development
- Landscape architecture or garden design

Passion for design excellence, attention to detail and a commitment to maintaining the estate's character are essential.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit the following by 30 November 2025 to l.clause@stfrancislinks.com:

- Your erf number
- Full name and surname
- A brief summary of your relevant qualifications and experience

We appreciate your interest in contributing to our community!