

SENIOR WOMEN'S GOLF GAUTENG

Beginning and end.

Next golf is on is on Friday 17 November at RJ&K. It is our **Christmas competition**. We will play a 4-ball alliance on the West Course. Naomi Vice, 072-347-4336, has the timesheet.

The following competition will be in 2018 on **Friday 19 January at CCJ**. New President Alecia Gordon-Finlayson, 073-178-3399, will have the timesheet after the Christmas competition. Naomi has it until then.

The Christmas competition. Please don't forget to bring along a **'Christmas Box'**. For new members, this is a decorated shoe box or similar box which can be used as a storage container. In it place a selection of toiletries and sweet treats for an elderly person. Mark the box suitable for male, female or either. Cornucopia distribute the boxes to the needy; the same people they support each month. They are very much appreciated.

This year there will be a **light lunch** - committee's treat.

We will also do the **draw for the bumper Christmas hampers** and a one-night stay at the Emerald Resort Hotel. Raffle tickets will be on sale until the last moment so bring money. You have to be present to win the resort stay.

Men vs Ladies

We beat Gauteng Senior Men, 280 to their 268, to win the A.S. 'Arthur' Johnston trophy.



Captain Christine Roos with (R) Senior Men's Past President John Ludwig standing in for President Alan Field and Secretary, Frank Rosslee

The winning 4-ball was Lorna Eckermann and Suzanne van Wyk with Ross Grainger and David Rose on 86 points. On 83 points were Fefi Tokarsky and Gale Weber and Mike Ryan and Frank Rosslee.

There were only 7 4-balls. Suzanne reports that when she first played in this competition there would be as many as 24 4-balls. There was a dinner afterwards which non-golfing spouses would attend. It was a gala occasion. The trophy was first awarded in 1977. Times have changed and next October we will have a Monday Funday at Obs instead.

Anniversary Bowl

Seventy-two players enjoyed RJ&K West course at its best on Friday 20 October.

Counted out – and in – to third place on 96 points were Tracy Roberts, Heather Clarke, Katherine Gascoigne and Rita Du Plessis. Runners-up were Audrey Shaw, Christine de Villiers, Marian Ledingham and Suzanne van Wyk.

On 97 points the winners were Sheila Poole, Eileen King, Bina Texeira and Lucilia Martins.

2-clubs were scored by Irene Farr, Chrissie Hammer and Brenda Kelly on 5th; Fefi Tokarsky on the 13th and Heather Clarke on the 16th hole. Well struck!



Anniversary Bowl winners L-R Bina Texeira, Lucilia Martins and Sheila Poole with President Ginny Schoombie.



Badged-up and ready to serve new President Alecia Gordon-Finlayson (L) and Captain Christine Roos

Annual General Meeting

Thank you for staying for the AGM. A good turnout.

Ginny Schoombie, outgoing President presented the annual SWGG committee report for 2016/17, reported on her tenure as President of SWGSA and host of Nationals 2017 and took leave of us, her Swagg friends.

Karen Wessels, outgoing Treasurer, presented the financial report for 2016/2017.

Both reports were adopted nem con.

The new committee and office bearers were voted in. They are Alecia Gordon-Finlayson, President; Christine Roos, Captain; Gill van der Meulen, Secretary; Angie Adams, Treasurer and members Lorna Eckermann, Maud Furney, Kim Goeller, Brenda Shimmon, Judy Stockill, Naomi Vice and Karen Wessels.

Ginny thanked retiring members Russ Smith, Fefi Tokarsky and Gale Weber and welcomed new members Angie Adams, Gill van der Meulen, Maud Furney and Brenda Shimmon to the committee.

Full contact details and the AGM documents are on the SWGG page on the LGG's website.

www.ladiesgolfgauteng.co.za/content/seniors.

At the conclusion of the meeting Ginny passed on the president's badge to Alecia who pinned her captain's badge on Christine; an innovation copied from Senior Women's Golf South Africa.

Farewell Ginny



Ginny has moved to George.

It was an emotional farewell in spite of the fact that Ginny moved to George in June immediately after Nationals and had been commuting for Swagg competition days. As Alecia said, "We will all miss her!"

Ginny plans to go fishing. She extended a sincere invitation to visit her in George.

Ginny and Alecia admire the fishing tote bags and braai-grid cover made from the welcome banner from Senior Nationals held at Randpark in June. Her friends on the committee also gave her a voucher for a George plant nursery. Ginny has a new home and garden at Kingswood.

SWGG directory and fixture list

The booklet is available. At the Christmas comp yours, if you haven't already collected it, will be given to someone in your club to give to you. Please ask around or contact Judy, 083-267-7070.

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Please add Naomi's e-mail address, naomivice@worldonline.co.za, to your contacts so that the SWGG Newsletter is not rejected as spam.

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