

9th April 2018

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

To All Members

The first quarter of 2018 has now passed and needless to say difficult times prevailed. We have had torrid times with the weather, no rain resulting in 'Brown Grass'.

This matter is and has been tackled vigorously by the club committee, looking for ways and means to obtain and sustain our water supply, which is controlled by the council, which of course limits us in our endeavours.

We have now laid a pipe from the dam at the 18th hole to the lower dam enabling us to increase our water supply and covering more of the course. The main priority is the Tees and Greens. We are also looking at other methods to create and increase our water supply.

There is a saying "If you fail to prepare, Prepare to fail".

Well, we are preparing and in the future we will prevail! Just have faith and believe in what we are trying to achieve.

Now on to other things: - Club Champs

We had a wonderful weekend for the 2018 Championships held over two days with fine weather and good turnouts.

The results were:	C. Division:	Terry Carmichael	68 Points
	B. Division:	Ivan Mandel	156 Gross
	A. Division:	Chris Van Rensburg	145 Gross

Well done Chris – our 2018 Club Champion!

St Patrick's Day:

What a day - great weather and a full field. The golf was tremendous and entertainment as always fantastic! There were no hold ups on any of the Tees throughout the day. The greens were outstanding, fast being an understatement. The course was in great shape having gone from brown to green for the benefit of St Patrick.

Everybody went away with only good things to say about our wonderful Club and the effect has been great for the Metropolitan.

The golf was keenly contested and resulted in the winning team of:

Abrie Swanepoel, O. McIntyre, M. Poole, E. Perold taking 1st prize of 96 points

The Pro-Section was won by Abrie Swanepoel with 40 points (66 gross) – To All, Well Done!

Last but not least regarding Paddy's Day, congratulations to Tony Lupton who shot a glorious 71 off an 11 handicap, amazing - well done Tony!

Great News:

We have had an influx of new members, younger and fitter than us guys, lets hope they will bring further young bloods and generate a future for this Club, which remember is 'Our Club' and we can go into the future with our heads held high and achieve great things.

James McNab
Club Captain