



SAGDB

south african golf development board

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2015 REPORT

We currently have 7 Active Chapters in the Southern Cape: George Golf Club, Riversdale, Stilbaai, Heidelberg, Plettenberg Bay CC, Beaufort West and Mossel Bay.

Vernon Appollis is the coach in Riversdale/Stilbaai, Joseph Booysen is at George, Weber Scheun is at Beaufort West and in Mossel Bay we are assisted by Nicole Loesch from the Louis Oosthuizen Academy that is conducting the lessons once a week at Pinnacle Point. Cliff Barnard at Plettenberg Bay CC is running the program for the club there. I am currently doing the coaching in Heidelberg. From the Mossel Bay program we also have 3 players that go with Nicole to the Mossel Bay GC every Thursday for a 9 hole session. These players are members at Mossel Bay Golf Club and have been taking part in the Southern Cape Junior Golf Tournaments in 2015. The one player Cass Muller is only 10 years old and although he is still shooting high scores his passion and drive for the game is unbelievable. The Louis Oosthuizen Academy has now opened 1 spot in their Academy for the best player of these 3. We are still waiting for confirmation from the LOA on who the player will be. This player will then form part of the “main academy” and will be entitled to all the benefits of the Academy (golf clubs, membership, clothing etc.)

The players from the Plettenberg Bay CC have a program under PGA Coach Cliff Barnard who has now been included on the SAGDB Database as a chapter of the SC. We are in the process of sorting out club membership for these players and they will then officially be eligible for selection to our Provincial Premier Squad. Our program grew quite a lot and our main focus now is to make sure that we strengthen and streamline our efforts to make sure that we create a strong sustainable platform for our Southern Cape SAGDB program. In the different chapters we mainly use the Golf Clubs in that town and we have a very good working relationship with all the clubs in the Union as well as with the Union itself. We have had quite a few successes for the year with the following players making Junior as well as senior Provincial teams:

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| 1. Franklin Manchest | SC U/19 Triangular
SC U/19 Hexangular
SC U19 IPT
SC U 23 IPT
SC Men's IPT Team
3 rd SC Men's Match Play Champs
Tied 5 th Africa Junior Open at St Francis. |
| 2. Riaan Grootboom | SC U19 Triangular
SC U 23 IPT |
| 3. Hans Jurie Human | SC U19 Triangular
SC U23 IPT |
| 4. Jan Human | SC U13 IPT |

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As in 2014 we had good results from our Top 6 players. Franklin Manchest, Riaan Grootboom, Jan Human and Hans Jurie Human have played consistently well. Franklin made the Semi Finals of the Southern Cape Men's match play Champs. He made it through to the semi-finals where he unfortunately lost to Jovan Rebula. He drew in his match against Stafie Barnard one of the Top men's players in the SC finishing in joint 3rd making him the 3rd Best Southern Cape Men's Match Play Player of 2015 for a 2nd year running. Quite a feat considering that he is only still 17 Years old. Franklin Manchest, Riaan Grootboom and Hans Jurie Human are also competing in the SCGU Super League.

I am still on the Southern Cape Junior Committee where I assist at all Junior OOM Tournaments with starting and live scoring as well as being one of the selectors for Provincial Teams. I also assist the SCGU at Tournaments and am currently managing the Caddie League for the SCGU. I am also the SCGU Transformation Officer for all DCAS related projects and matters. We work very closely with the Southern Cape Junior Golf as well as the SCGU. Mr Tannah Harris as the SCGU President and Mr Billy Valentyn as the Director of Golf are both passionate about and committed to the Southern Cape SAGDB program and they give us a lot of support. We believe that this is one of the main contributing factors for the good progress that we have made in the SC SAGDB. We get excellent support from all the clubs in the Southern Cape but special mention needs to go to George Golf Club, Riversdale GC, Stilbaai GC, Mossel Bay GC and Fancourt Academy.

We fully realise that we are part of something bigger and therefore we strive to build good relationships with all the relevant stake holders in the Southern Cape Golfing Environment including the Louis Oosthuizen Academy, Kenako Golf Academy, and Sports Academy. We know that by building and strengthening these relationships we will be able to grow the Southern Cape SAGDB program even further.

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