



May 2017

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

Club Championships are played in the month of May and they bring a lot of excitement to all Club Members. The course was equally prepared to match this major Club event and congratulations to those who won and to the rest better luck next year. As we move into winter the greens are starting to take hold and have produced a much better playing surface.



Rare Visitors Peacocks
Chapman is becoming popular with wildlife

2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships was a great success and we thank our sponsor Doves Holdings that got behind this event.



Men's Club Championships

The 2017 Men Club Championships were held from the 6th -7th of May 2017. There were over 170 entries for this Championship and was one of the most subscribed tournament this year, one wouldn't miss. Unfortunately every game has one winner and the most impressive performance came from one of the junior golfers. **Congratulations to David Amm for winning the 2017 Men's Club Championship.** We would like to thank the Ladies Section for their assistance at the tee boxes and making sure these Championships were a success.



2017 Men's Club Champion - David Amm

Results

Nett Championship Division -6

Runner up: T Nyamukondiwa nett 150 c/out D Amm

Winner: R Mohamed nett 150 c/out

Nett B Division 7-12

Runner up: W Mwedzi nett 151

Winner: C John nett 144

Nett C Division 13-18

Runner: LT Mwashita nett 143

Winner: AP Gulab nett 141

Nett D Division 19-24

Runner up: A N Sibanda nett 148

Winner: G Toronga nett 144

Nett Seniors

Runner up: G Blignaut nett 142

Winner: O Landman nett 138

Gross Championship Division -6

Runner up: R Mohamed on 154c/out T Nyamukondiwa

Winner: D Amm on 15

Gross B Division 7-12

Runner up: K Mateko on 172 c/out D Hillman

Winner: C John on 162

Gross C Division 13-18

Runner: L Chogumaira on 174

Winner: V mukudu on 171

Gross D Division 19-24

Runner up: AN Sibanda on gross 186

Winner: G Toronga on 184

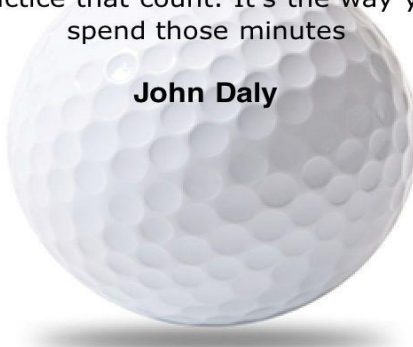
Gross Seniors

Runner up: C Gadzikwa on 188

Winner: G Blignaut on 180

It isn't the hours that you put in at
practice that count. It's the way you
spend those minutes

John Daly



CHAPMAN LADIES SECTION

News from the Lady Captain

Chapman Ladies Section was able to host a competitive, challenging and yet fun 2017 Ladies Club Championship. A field of 32 ladies reported early morning of 13 and 14 May to compete in this challenging tournament. Very early some of us once again realized that Club Champs is just different to any other competition you play shots and end up in places seldom seen on the golf course. The stroke one sixth hole claimed many victims whilst the Chapman mascot was keeping a close eye. We learned quickly that in order to clear the water you either take one more club or 3 more balls.

We ended the 2017 Club Champs fashionably with a lunch sponsored by Doves Holdings and prize-giving. We were so happy to share this special event with Fiona Robertson and other lesser spotted ladies.

We are proud to announce that the ladies club champion for 2017 is the stunning young star - Emily Jones. In the second place was the equally talented young Margaret Nyamukondiwa. The rest of the results were as follows

A Division

Winner: Jean McKenzie
Runner – up: Keara O’Toole

B Division

Winner: Deirdre Dickenson
Runner – up: Ursula Malan

C Division

Winner: Jeanette Hetherton
Runner – up: Sarah Gumbie





2017 Ladies Club Champion - Emily Jones with her father

A big thank you to our sponsors:

Mr Victor Cohen
Mr Hassam Bhadella
Mr Jayant Bhagat
Doves Holdings

Future Fixtures

- Danielle Bekker, Emily Jones and Margaret Nyamukondiwa have been selected for the G & P. This tournament will take place in Lusaka Zambia from 10th to 19th June

SPONSORSHIP

| <u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u> | | <u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> |
| 07 June | Please sponsor this day | 03 June | CBZ Holdings |
| 14 June | Troubeck Inn | 10 June | Please sponsor this day |
| 21 June | Please sponsor this day | 17 June | POSB Bank |
| 28 June | Please sponsor this day | 24 June | Annual Fundraising Golf |

Please sponsor our Wednesday Club

Players you are being urged to show courtesy to the sponsors by **attending** Prize Giving

UPCOMING EVENTS



Chapman Golf Club

ENTRIES

- **\$160.00 per 4 Ball**
INCLUDES PRIZE GIVING DINNER
- **\$300.00 per 4 Ball**
INCLUDES PRIZE GIVING DINNER & ADVERTISING

SPONSORS

- **\$150.00**
HOLE ADVERTISING

"Plenty Raffle Prizes To Be Won"

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT
24 JUNE 2017

Bookings or Enquiries
Grace (Functions) 0773 172 113
Ranga (Golf Admin) 0772 688 794
Email: grace@chapmangolf.co.zw

Live Music by Jabavu Jazz Band

New Members

The Club continues to attract new members every month and that is a great sign of a better future for us. Below are the new members who recently joined us.

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| Raymond Matimba | Kundai Tibugare | Jacob Looms |
| Dixon Kowo | Arthur Mubaiwa | Angelimo Musengi |
| Ndlovu Nobukhosi | Blessing Ngwarai | Tinotenda Ranga |
| Gilbert Makunda | Tanatsa Doka | Anthony Nduku |
| Trust Manjonjo | Zondi Kumwenda | Miriam MaJoma |
| Givemore Garfield | Last Mbwera | Ndabahagamyé Louis |
| Farayi Mutandiro | Obedience Nyakudya | |

JUNE CALENDAR

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
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| | | | 1. | 2. Africa Golf, Hulleys | 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. Ladies Golf | 7. Men's Competition | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| 12. | 13. Ladies Golf | 14. Men's Competition | 15. | 16. Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe Golf Day | 17 | 18. Sunrise Golf Tournament |
| 19. | 20. Ladies Golf | 21. Men's Competition | 22. | 23. | 24. Chapman Annual Fundraising Golf Day | 25. |
| 26. | 27. Ladies Golf | 28. Men's Competition | 29. Maureen Victor | 30. Institute of Chartered Secretaries Golf Day | | |

Hole in one



Congratulations to **Thokozile Sibanda** who achieved a **Hole In One**
Playing off a 20 handicap on Friday 26th May 2017 at Chapman Golf Club during the St Luke Fundraising
Golf
On Par 3 Hole Number 13
Length 127 metres off the red markers
Using a 9 Iron and a PRO VI red number

PRO SHOP!!!



New stock of shoes

Adidas Tech Response

Sizes 8-11

Price: \$140.00

Greens & Fairways

- The club has engaged an expert in coming up with a comprehensive Greens programme
- The objective is to end up having championship Greens with stimp readings of around 11 meters at the very least

- It is expected that this programme will be completed in 8 months from June 2017.
- Your G&F committee is working frantically to maintain the course in world class conditions. They invite any suggestions or contributions to improve the course and the clubhouse surrounds from members



Chapman Golf Club Practice Range.

- Ladies Clinics are held every second Saturday, \$10 per player. Chapman Members get 20% discount when using their Chapman swipe card.



- Congratulations to the 2017 Ladies Club Champion, Emily Jones and the Men's Club Champion, David Amm. Emily and David both received a voucher from Golf4u. The voucher entitles them to 50 range balls every time that they come to practice their golf.
- Srixon in South Africa are still awaiting new stock. We hope to get our order in as soon as they can supply us. Any inconvenience caused by the shortage of balls is regretted. Thank you for your patience at the busy times.
- Please note our winter closing time on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays is now 5.30pm. Last balls will be sold at 5pm.
- We have noticed that any time we put new range balls into circulation they soon go missing. Our range staff do collect stray balls that have been hit out of the range area, but the main concern we have is that some players, caddies and Chapman ground staff are finding our range balls all over the course even as far as the 14th hole!!! They are mainly used for "water balls". Please note players are prohibited to use practice range balls on the golf course. We ask that if you see any player using our Srixon range balls on the golf course to please report them to golf admin or to the range staff. The range balls have a solid line on them and do not have a number like the proper golf balls. Any assistance with this matter is very much appreciated.

EXTERNAL RESULTS

A League Chapman 4, Ruwa 2
B League Chapman 6, B/Brooke 0

Next Fixtures

A League Chapman vs. Sherwood @ Falcon
B League Chapman vs. Royal @ Country Club
Both matches will be played on the 25th of June 2017.

Kindly note, players who wish to represent the Club please contact the following League Captains:

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Partners For Success

MONTHLY MEDAL SPONSORED BY CBZ BANK

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner Up: D Amm h/c 0 nett 70
Winner: T Nyamukondiwa h/c 2 nett 77

Division B 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up: R Vas h/c 8 nett 71
Winner D Hillman h/c 9 nett 70

Division C 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up: L T Mwashita h/c 17 nett 70 c/out F Muzvondiwa
Winner: A P Gulab h/c 18 nett 67

Division D 19-24 h/caps

Runner Up: V Sibanda h/c 21 nett 75
Winner: E Makanda h/c 22 nett 72



POSB Mega Medal Results

Winner : K Shutt h/c 15 nett 66
R/up : Z Kumwenda h/c 18 nett 67
3rd : L Chogumaira h/c 14 nett 71 c/out
4th : L Costa h/c 13 nett 71

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- The Club is selling ZOL spot internet vouchers. These are available at the Front Office.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property you make use of.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum. **Rent a locker and safe guard your valuables.**
- All members are advised to pay their outstanding subs fees before the end of May; swipe cards for those with outstanding fees will remain blocked.
- Members are urged to update their email addresses in order for them to receive important club updates. We have reserved cell phone numbers **078 4014414** for accounts office and for the reception **0718 194 081** for members' incoming calls only.
- Let us keep our Club environment clean by placing litter in the bins provided on the course and around the Club house.
- On a sad note, we would like to announce the passing away of a long standing Member Mr Marc Croft. May his soul rest in peace.

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