



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

LADIES CAPTAIN'S REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Having proudly represented the Ladies at Devonvale once again I can confirm that although we are a small group we are always very active in Boland, Western Province and Local Club Ladies days. As always it is proud moments to represent the club, we remain a relatively hidden gem and positive ambassadors for the club.

I would like to encourage all the ladies to continue to spread the word to friends and golfing acquaintances that Devonvale is a great place to play golf and attracting more ladies to add to our numbers and ongoing successes.

As the ladies captain I am particularly grateful for the guidance and support of the Committee and all the lady members willingness to help and wish you an enjoyable 2024 golf season.

EVENTS

The Ceres Open and Junior Championship.

This was a very competitive event with some impressive scores. Well done to Rea De Kock with her win in the Stableford division on 33 points.

Boland Silver, Bronze and Copper Championship.

Congratulations to the following winners in their respective divisions. Your hard work, dedication and skills have paid off and you deserve to be in the winner circle:

- Silver Division : 2nd Place - Anne-Isabel Scheltema.
- Bronze Division : 2nd Place - Louise Olivier.
- Copper Division : 1st Place - Mia Brewer.

Nomads SA Girls Championship.

A special shout-out goes to our talented rookie, Mia Brewer, securing 3rd place in the Bronze Division.

Malmesbury Junior Championship.

In the girl's division, Mia Brewer finishes her winning streak with her third win. Well, done!

Western Province Nomads Junior Girls Championship.

We are thrilled, once again Mia Brewer's 1st place win in the Bronze Division at Durbanville Golf Club and a big congratulations to Anne-Isabel Scheltema, who delivered the best Nett for 18 holes on the 2nd day.

Stellenbosch Junior Championship per age group.

Mia Brewer won by six strokes and Rea de Kock was in third place.

Ryder Cup between Garden Route and Boland at Pinnacle Point Golf Course.

This is a new yearly feature that was hosted by Southern Cape and they also did secure the first win.

Kuilsriver Junior Championship.

Congratulations to Anne-Isabel Scheltema for winning this championship, competing as the only Boland lady.

28th Inter-club Foursomes Team Championship at Robertson Golf Club.

A well-deserved applause for another great effort from our ladies, their spirit and camaraderie were outstanding and memorable.

This format demanded good decision making from the tee and ball positioning was crucial for the approach shots onto the elevated greens.

A field of 16 Clubs and 66 teams participated in one of the most difficult formats in golf. Devonvale ladies were constantly within the first five places in the C Division over the three days.

Congratulation to the following pairings :

- 2nd place : Tarryn Borsutzky and Dominique Provoyeur.
- 5th& 6th places were shared on 90 points for both pairings : Louise Olivier and Liana Loubser + Tersia Botha and Marietjie van der Merwe.

The Boland Women's open championship at De Zalze Golf Estate.

Thank you to the following girls that took part in the above event :

- Anne-Isabel Scheltema
- Louise Olivier
- Shaneen Dickinson
- Rea De Kock
- Mia Brewer

Congratulations to Louise Olivier, winning the C-Division and our young and upcoming girls, with Mia Brewer in 3rd place and Rea De kock, 4th place.

Devonvale Ladies Classic

A well-deserved applause for another successful Ladies Classic with a theme of "Wild Wild West" which made it so much more fun!

A field of 108 ladies competed in the Better Ball challenge with prizes for the first 20 winners, a fantastic raffle draw, lucky draw prizes, nearest to the pins on all the shorts, two longest drives and a putting competition.

Devonvale ladies proudly stood their ground and made sure they were in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes with their partners as follows :

- 1st Prize : Penny Fagan / Ann Norsworthy.
- 2nd Prize : Carien Janse van Rensburg / Yolande Fourie.
- 3rd Prize : Liana Loubser / Maria Kirton.
- Nearest to the Pin on the 5th : Yolande Fourie.

A huge thank you to the Devonvale Ladies who donated prizes and for your assistance throughout the day, your generosity was invaluable.

Merlot Ladies League - 2023.

Congratulations on another awesome season and truly outstanding commitment. The girls ended the season in 3rd place.

Shiraz Ladies League - 2024.

This year's league has changed to foursomes the first half of the year and singles the second. Our ladies have secured first place this far in the Foursomes format and hopefully we will conquer the singles too.

Town vs Country (WP against Boland) at Worcester Golf Course.

Well, done to Louise Olivier who was nominated through the league point system to represent Boland and also secured a well-deserved individual win against Western Province.

Hole In One.

Forget all the drives that went wrong and all the chip shots that did not fly! You had your big moment in the sun. A big applause and a huge congratulation to Anne-Isabel Scheltema on her first hole in one on Friday the 13th January at Bellville Golf course.

CLOSING

I really want to thank all the members and staff for your support, friendliness, and unwavering efforts to make my experience great.

See you on the fairways.

LIANA LOUBSER