



## MWG MANAGEMENT REPORT



Dear ICC Members,

As Mark Wiltshire Golf we are pleased with the progress made thus far, especially in terms of getting the club finances up to date and having a clear picture of where the club is currently positioned.

The clear indication is that we will need to generate additional revenue during these tough economic times. We therefore encourage all members to assist us as club ambassadors to promote the facilities and activities on offer at the club. Not only for hosting corporate golf days and other sporting events, but also for conferences, strategic meetings or the celebration of a special occasion.

I would like to welcome the new management team to the monthly report - they will now be responsible develop this report into a informative monthly newsletter.

We realise that most sections have their own correspondence which still go out to their section members on a monthly basis, but we would like to make use of this newsletter to tell you more about what the management team have been doing and will be taking on in the near future.

Once again thank you for your continued support in giving these individuals a chance to improve Irene Country Club.

The MWG Team

### JULY CALENDAR:

<b>Tennis - Wimbledon Weekend</b>	<b>3rd/4th</b>
<b>Social - SWC Final @ "Shebeen Bar"</b>	<b>11th</b>
<b>Golf - "River Runs Through It" @ Centurion</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Golf - "River Runs Through It" @ Irene</b>	<b>17th</b>
<b>Golf - "River Runs Through It" @ Zwartkop</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>Social - Christmas in July Lunch</b>	<b>18th</b>

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

### SPORT

Dear Members,

Our first month of operations has been filled with excitement and finding our feet. The soccer world cup has been a highlight for the month of June with some interesting upsets and good football. We hope that you are enjoying the live soccer matches and will continue supporting the "Shebeen" every day!

Congrats to Bafana Bafana for beating the French team.

Congrats to Graeme McDowell for winning the 110<sup>th</sup> US Open!

### GENERAL

Our Superintendent (Carel) and Greenkeeper ( Joseph) is putting a lot of time and effort in to maintain and improving our sporting facilities. I think that you will agree that there has already been some great improvements. Currently our green keeping team is busy with their winter program.

The Maintenance team led by Gert has also been busy with their list of maintenance issues. They are currently busy painting and setting up 12 courts on the cricket field for Wimbledon day.

### SECTIONS

It has been great to see the support from the members.

I was impressed and surprised at how soon the field fills up on member days and hope it will continue. Please continue to support the greens staff by repairing pitch marks and filling your divots.

Claude, thank you and your team for your assistance with the completion of the bowling green wall.

Wimbledon day is around the corner and with all the effort from Erika, Michael and their team I am sure it will be a great success.

All members are encouraged to I invite their guests to our lovely facility.

Regards,

Emile

#### Have you noticed?

- The improvement of the gardens around the club house
- The cricket nets being completed
- How clean the river looks
- The garden in front of the 8<sup>th</sup> tee
- How clean the dams at 10 and 14 look
- The tennis courts on the cricket ground for Wimbledon Day
- The edging and size improvement of some of the bunkers
- The trimming of the veld grass at Holes 5 and 6

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIRS

### EVENTS

Dear Members,

This year has flown by and I can't believe that less than ½ of 2010 is left. We are well into the Soccer World Cup and for those that have spent most of their nights at the Clubhouse well it seems George has had a good rest and Henry & Devlin have put a couple of extra hours of work in. Good luck to all the teams you are supporting and thank you for supporting our Soccer Big Screen & Fun pub nights at the Club. Father's Day Sunday lunch was a huge success inside the venue with loads of people complimenting the beef on the buffet. The children seemed to love the ice cream lolly pops so seems I have found another winner on the menu.

You know what July means and yes it is back our ever so popular Christmas in July Sunday Lunch which will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 13:00 - you can look forward to the following appetizing menu:

#### **BUFFET STYLE**

Stuffed Mushrooms; Sausage & bacon rolls; Melon salad with Port dressing; Greek salad with wild lettuce; Glazed Gammon & cranberry sauce; Roast Turkey with sage & onion stuffing; Roast potatoes & shallots; Christmas rice; Green bean casserole

#### **TEMPTING DESSERTS**

Traditional plum pudding; Christmas mince pies with a hint of chilli; Brandy butter; Ice Cream & yummy toppings (Especially for the kiddies)

Please make a reservation by contacting the office on: 012 667 1081 or you can mail Justine on: [events@irenecc.co.za](mailto:events@irenecc.co.za) to secure your seat.

Remember that the clubhouse is available for all your conferencing needs as well as private functions such as anniversaries, birthday parties, weddings or any excuse to have a jol. Members as always receive discounted rates in not being charged a venue hire which is a huge saving of R4 000 when booking so be sure to give Justine a call or e-mail her with your query.

If you are interested in hosting a golf day remember that you can treat guests or your clients to 18 holes with a personal touch from as minimal to as extravagant as you like. Gone are the days of only hosting a golf day of 120 players, we cater for smaller intimate groups as well. Feel free to speak to myself or Justine.

Well I am off to watch the England vs. Germany match, till next time.

Lorna

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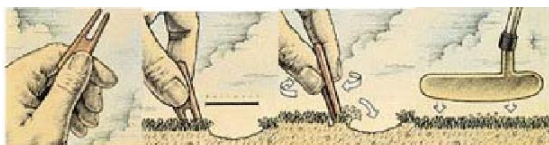
## GRASSES & GREENS

Have you come across all the pitch marks on the greens? Have you noticed how very few of the golfers actually repair their pitch marks? How about we all make an effort to repair our own pitch marks.

If everybody fixes their own ball mark plus one other, the greens will look splendid and the course maintenance crews will save valuable time to perform other duties on the course.

Here is how you can help:

- Please use a divot repair tool.
- Insert it at the edge (starting at the highest side) of the indentation, not the depression and bring the crunched part towards the centre by gently pushing the tool in that direction. Don't use the tool like a fork to lift the lower bits. This will tear the roots. Work your way around the divot by continuing to push it towards the middle
- Tap down on it with your putter or your foot.



Thank you for your efforts and happy golfing.

### **Cricket**

Congratulations to the cricket guys for their hard work towards the cricket nets & the upgrade of the cricket clubhouse which is nearly done. We cannot wait for the end results.

### **Bowls**

#### **Winter time is here!**

Some of you might have noticed that the bowling greens are now being cut later in the morning (08h30). This is due to the fact that the cynodin grass goes dormant in winter, this process will improve the surfaces during the cold season and ensure faster greens for the bowlers. We hope you enjoy the faster speed - happy bowling.

Regards

Carel

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**30min GOLF LESSON**

**“First they ignore you,  
then they laugh at you,  
then they fight you, then  
you win.”**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**