



Port Shepstone Country Club



25 LEGENDARY YEARS OF SERVICE FOR JESSE VERSTER!



SPECIAL FEATURE - ALL ABOUT GREENKEEPING

Q&A

A CONVERSATION WITH JESSE VERSTER

Golf course superintendent, Port Shepstone Country Club.

SAGT: - You have been in the industry for a very long time, what made you choose this career?

Jesse: When I was young, I knew quite a lot about greens, and being a scratch golfer I knew what golfers wanted on the course.

The greenkeeper at the time left and the Executive pulled me in to help and the rest is history.

SAGT: You also had a very successful amateur career, did you ever consider a playing career?

Jesse: Yes, I was very fortunate, I represented Natal for five years at amateur level and then turned Pro 20 years ago when I also did my PGA degree.



SAGT: What path did you follow to become a golf course superintendent?

Jesse: I basically taught myself. I did a lot of reading, and I also learned a lot from other greenkeepers helping me at times.

SAGT: You are also the golf director at Port Shepstone CC, how do you manage your time between all the duties?

Jesse: Yes I am. I have the pro-shop as well with two staff members working in the shop. I have daily meetings with them over a cup of coffee to make sure things run smoothly.



SAGT: You have a very interesting nickname, tell us a bit about it?

Jesse: I got the nickname Papwa at the age of six because of my grip which is the same as the late Papwa Sewgolum.

SAGT: What is the best and worst part of being a golf course superintendent?

Jesse: The best part is when you get compliments and everything at the club runs smoothly, the worst is when diseases start hitting you on the greens, that's when you need to be on top of your game!



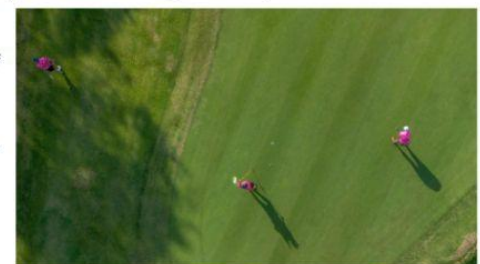
SAGT: Port Shepstone CC has always been known for its superb greens, what are the biggest challenges to maintain such good putting surfaces?



Jesse: For me the key is regular aerating, testing the soil and using the correct fertilizer. You have to be on top of things everyday.

SAGT: How big a difference does climate and location play in golf course maintenance?

Jesse: We are very fortunate at Port Shepstone CC, we always have nice weather here, but it definitely plays a role at other golf courses with changing weather conditions.



SAGT: Do you think it should be mandatory for each golf courses to close one day per week for maintenance?

Jesse: I would love to be able to do that but unfortunately here at Sheppy we need the fees, finances is key for us. We only have six staff and me cutting now and then in summer time when it gets really busy.



SAGT: People always complain about inconsistent bunkers, how difficult is it to maintain consistent bunkers and do you implement general checks and how?

Jesse: We test our bunkers on a regular basis and with me playing twice a week, I also make sure to go into bunkers just to double check.

For 25 years, JESSE VERSTER has been the heartbeat of Port Shepstone Country Club. He is not just the hands that shape our greens, he is also the voice that drives our golf game. This month, Jesse has being featured in a renowned golf magazine, SA Golf Trader, celebrating individuals who make the game better.

We couldn't be prouder of Jesse and all that he has accomplished over the years. Jesse's work is why our fairways play true, why our golfers return, and why Port Shepstone Country Club feels like home.

Please join us in congratulating Jesse on this well-deserved recognition and in thanking him for 25 incredible years of service to our club. Thank you Jesse, You're an absolute legend!

13 JULY
2026



PAGE
2

LADIES OPEN DAY



LADIES OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026

BRIDGERTON

COST: R450

Includes Green Fees, Competition Fee, High Tea plus More.

FORMAT: 4 Ball Alliance - 2 scores to count

REGISTRATION: From 7.30am and SHOTGUN START AT 9.30am

Carts @ R340 to be booked at the Pro Shop - 039 695-0141.

Payment to be made to: FNB ACC NO: 53488018822



For bookings and more information please Whatsapp Jennifer Duncan
on 082 927 8618 or Email: Jenduncan@everitt.co.za

2 days until the Ton
takes the green.

The Ladies Open Golf
Day approaches, and
whispers of birdies and
fine bonnets fill the air.
Silk gloves will be
donned, clubs polished,
and rivalries played out
with the utmost grace
and decorum.

The course awaits its
finest players. Will your
name be etched among
those spoken of with
admiration at the 19th
Hole? Will your drive be
the talk of the season?

Do join us, dear reader,
for an afternoon of
sport, society, and
spirited competition.
Tea will be served.
Prizes shall be awarded.
And Lady Whistledown
herself may even be
taking notes.

039 695 0141 ✱



www.pscc.co.za

13 JULY
2026

weekend
READY

PAGE
3



FOWL FRIDAY

SPONSORED BY HIBISCUS COAST ELECTRICAL



Join in on some epic Friday fun by playing our Hibiscus Coast Electrical Fowl Friday comp and you could take home not just 1 but 2 delicious chickens! The format is a 9 hole IPS from 2pm. Bring your family along for a delicious dinner & the Joker Jackpot afterwards at 6pm with a Bonus Jackpot of R1 000 up for grabs at 7pm. See you all there.



 Hibiscus
Coast
Electrical

FOWL FRIDAY @ 2PM



BOOKINGS THROUGH THE PRO SHOP
039 695 0140 / 039 695 0141 / proshop@pscc.co.za

TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRIZE YOU NEED TO ATTEND
THE PRIZE GIVING WHICH STARTS AT 5PM

039 695 0141 ✖



www.pscc.co.za

BUSINESS DAY BOWLS



Port Shepstone Country Club

BUSINESS DAY BOWLS

Book Now!



FRIDAY @ 2PM

17 JULY 2026

R60 PER PERSON



The July edition of the 2026 Business Day Bowls kicks off this Friday at 2pm.

Let's get the ball rolling and join us for some fun on the bowling greens!

Thank you to our bowling community for the continuous support.

Don't Miss Out on a fantastic Friday at the club!



CONTACT BRIAN ON 083 272 6566



13/07/2026

LIVE RUGBY!

Page 5

SA VS WALES



LIVE RUGBY



SPRINGBOKS  **WALES**



SATURDAY
18 JULY AT 17:40



BIG SCREEN VIEWING IN THE BAR & COURTYARD!!!

SPRINGBOKS VS WALES

Enjoy all the Springbok rugby games live at Port Shepstone Country Club as South Africa takes on Wales this Saturday at 17:40

Catch all the action live on the big screen in the bar and in the Courtyard!

Join in on our Club Golf Comp from 10:30 am with a Betterball format and lets get together and cheer on the boks afterwards.

GO BOKKE!



LINE DANCING



Try Line Dancing!

Saturday Social Dancing!
No experience? No problem!

**Biweekly at the Port Shepstone
Country Club main hall.**

For more info please contact

Jasmine on: 071 552 0193



Danceinline



**Come and try
line dancing!**

**Classes will be
every second
Saturday. Join
us on the 18th of
July at 13:30 in
the main hall.**

**At Port
Shepstone
Country Club.**

R80 per class.

**Or free of
charge if you
are new to
dancing and
want to see
what it's all
about.**

**All ages
welcome!**

**For more
information
please contact
Jasmine on
071 552 0193**



MEGA SLIDE MANIA



MEGA SLIDE MANIA! 2026!

Loads of water this time for the brave 😊

TIDY TOWNS
Sea Park to Banana Beach

Saturday 18 July 2026
10:00am - 4:00pm

Venue: Port Shepstone Country Club

Entire Family Welcome!

R150
PER PERSON
FOR THE DAY

12 Giant Slides Available

- 2 Wet Slides
- and the rest Dry
- Huge 7m+ Slides & More
- Boerewors Rolls, Chips, Snacks & Cold drinks for Sale

Bring the kiddies to take photo's with our special guests...

Roary the Dinosaur

Sparkle the Unicorn

Coco the Upside Down Clown

2 YEARS AND UNDER - FREE JUMPING CASTLE

FUN, laughter & memories

Can't wait to see you there!

Calling all Kids for a super duper fun day at Port Shepstone Country Club driven by Tidy Towns!

Bring your friends & family along for an epic day of water slides, meet and greets with special guests, amazing snacks and drinks and a whole lotta crazy fun!

Tickets at only R150 pp for the entire day from 10am until 4pm and a Free Jumping Castle available for kids of 2 years and younger.

Dont miss out!



WOZANI PAR 3 COMP



WOZANI BERG GASOLINE

- ✓ Sunday, 19 July 2026
- ✓ Shotgun Start at 12pm
- ✓ R155 per player / APF - R30
- ✓ Betterball Scramble
- ✓ Visitors are welcome!

**AWESOME FUEL
VOUCHERS TO BE WON!!!**

BOOK YOUR SPOT VIA THE PROSHOP ON 039 695 0141

Join us for a fun, relaxed Par 3 golf competition made for easy Sunday enjoyment. This event is designed for everyone, kids, beginners, and families who want to spend quality time outdoors together.

Whether you are swinging a club for the first time or just looking for a laid-back day on the course, this is the perfect way to enjoy golf in a warm and welcoming setting.

This is also a great opportunity to introduce kids to golf in a low-pressure, friendly environment where fun comes first. Enjoy a day of fresh air, gentle exercise and a beautiful way to create memories that everyone will cherish.

Thank you to our sponsor, Wozani Berg Gasoline - Pty Ltd, for making this event possible!





WEEKLY GOLF RESULTS

WEDNESDAY COMP

BETTERBALL
STABLEFORD

08/07/2026

1st Morris Moodley & Dr Ayoob Bux – 46 pts oco

2nd Terry Kotze & Ian Mitchell – 46 pts oco

3rd Rob Vogt & Bruce Holmes – 44 pts

4th Chris Boyce & Mark Smith – 42 pts oco

5th Allan Rowley & Greg Eayrs – 42 pts oco

**WELL
DONE**



MAKMOER BUSINESS DAY GOLF

Our July Business Day Golf was a resounding success, bringing together a strong field of 73 players for an exceptional day on the golf course. From start to finish, the event delivered a memorable experience marked by great energy, smooth play, and outstanding enjoyment for everyone involved. The turnout has set a strong benchmark for our upcoming Anniversary Business Day on the 14th of August which promises to be loud and proud! KIA Port Shepstone performed an exceptional unveiling of their stunning vehicle which will be up for grabs for a Hole in One prize on Hole 8 on the Anniversary Business Day! Don't miss out!

Thank you to our main sponsor, Makmoer Clothing & Apparel and to our guest sponsors, Curnow Insurance, Astron Energy Umtentweni & Mercury.





MAKMOER BUSINESS DAY GOLF

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS:



1st Sheldon van der Merwe, Tom Pearson, Guy Osborne & Greg Small – 94 pts



2nd Bryan Lind, Jane Lind, Natasha Cotterell & Richard Cotterell – 88 pts oco



3rd Fanie van der Merwe, Japie Myburgh & Martin Pietersen - 88 pts oco



4th Mike du Toit, Don Richards, Ryan Ringo & Org Nieuwoud – 88 pts oco



5th Bevis Fairbrother, Gary Vogt, Piet Snyman & Lionel Peters – 88 pts oco



6th David Moody, Elroy Davids, Jeffrey du Preez & Edwill Kilian – 87 pts oco



7th Tony Fairbairn, Allan Clark & Johann Jv Rensburg – 87 pts oco

Nearest to Pins:

Hole 5 – Chris du Plessis

Hole 8 – Eddie Roux

Hole 14 – Allan Clark

Hole 17 – Ian Omand

Nearest to Pin for 2:

Hole 18 – David Moody





FULL SCRAMBLE – 11 JULY 2026

The annual Farmers vs Townies golf day once again brought the rivalry to life, with both sides arriving ready to defend bragging rights and claim the upper hand. Crisp drives, careful putts, and plenty of sideline chatter set the tone for a competitive day on the course with a fun Full Scramble format. Every hole seemed to carry a little more pressure as the match tightened, and the excitement only grew with each swing. We had an incredible field of 103 players and we are extremely grateful for the support of our golfing community.

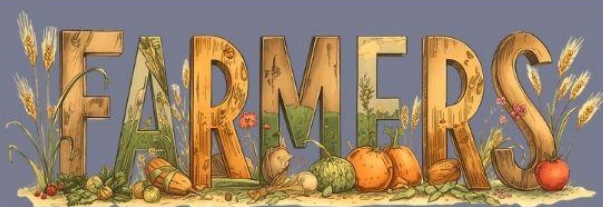
The day concluded with live music performed by talented guitarist Ian King, giving everyone the chance to relax and celebrate after the tournament. The farmers marked the win with smiles, handshakes, and a well-earned round of celebrations as the trophy was presented amid cheers from both teams. There was plenty of good-natured banter as the townies took the result in stride and promised to come back stronger next year. The trophy lift capped off a memorable day and gave the farmers a moment to enjoy their success together. Looking ahead, the rematch is already shaping up to be another highlight on the calendar. With the rivalry as friendly as ever and the competition growing each year, next year's Farmers vs Townies golf day is sure to bring another unforgettable contest. A huge thank you to Garrun Group & Kevin Manthey for this fantastic day at Port Shepstone Country Club!

Congratulations to our winners:

Overall Winners: FARMERS
(average of 58.30)

Townies (Average of 59.58)





FULL SCRAMBLE – 11 JULY 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:



1st Cameron Olivant, Blake Longhurst & Daniel Davies – 53.17



2nd Mike King, Gareth Olivant, Neil Thomas & Brett Longhurst – 53.87



3rd Matt Ewart, Megan Ewart, Stuart Ramseyer & Andre Barnard – 55

Nearest to Pins:

Hole 5 – Allan Clark

Hole 14 – Neil Thomas



BOWLS

**SPAR HARBOURVIEW TRIPS COMP
12 JULY 2026**

A wonderful Sunday on the bowling greens with a fantastic turnout.
Thank you to our amazing sponsor, Spar Harbourview!

Congratulations to the winners:



Winners: Julia Peacock, Gus Macleod-Henderson and Ian Stewart (with Gavin)

SPAR





JOKER JACKPOT



JOKER JACKPOT
CONSOLATION WINNER:
MATHEW HAYNES



PROPERTY PORT
PRIZE WINNER:
BRETT
LONGHURST

Property
Port 



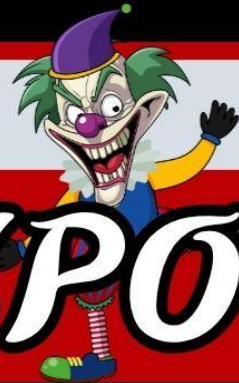
MAKMOER
PRIZE WINNER:
KENNY ROLFE



JACKPOT ROLLS OVER – R57 500

13 JULY 2026

PAGE 16



JOKER JACKPOT

BONUS JACKPOT DRAW @ 7PM

R1000 CASH WINNER

FRIDAY (10 JULY)
INNOCENT MSOMI





UPCOMING EVENTS

PAGE 17

Round 6
TEN CUP SERIES
SAVE THE DATES: 22 AUG, 26 SEP, 31 OCT, 28 NOV

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD
95% HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
R4000 IN PRIZE VOUCHERS!

✓ **Sat, 25 July 2026**
✓ **From 10:30**
✓ **R265 PER PLAYER**

BOOK NOW
039 695 0141

THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS:

PRO VISION
GOLF & SOCIAL CLUB
EST. 2017

Pro Vision 6th League Match Monthly Mug

Port Shepstone Country Club

Sunday, 26 July 2026
From 09:00

R200 per player excl. carts
R350 per player sharing carts

BOOKINGS VIA THE BOOKING LINK OR CONTACT GANSEN ON 083 290 3009

RESTORATION CUP 2026

Sponsored by... **comfort cool AIRCONDITIONING**

BETTERBALL SCRAMBLE **R315 PP CARTS - R340**

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026 09:30 SHOTGUN START LIVE MUSIC & GREAT PRIZES!

BOOK NOW FOR A FANTASTIC DAY! 039 695 0141

CLUB FUNDRAISER

Saturday 8 August 2026
Format - 4BBBS
From 10am onwards
R315 per player
R340 per cart

Join us for a fun day of great golf, awesome company and unforgettable moments!

Bookings via the Proshop on 039 695 0141 or Contact Jenny Hulley - jhulleyrsa@gmail.com / 082 709 2223

THE FARMER'S FOUR BALL

DRIVING CHANGE. SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS.
A FUNDRAISER FOR THE UMZUMBE FARMERS ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2026 10:00 AM SHOTGUN START

R350 PER PERSON INCLUDES A WORDS ROLL

AMERICAN SCRAMBLE PLAYED TO THE HOLE
FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
FASTER PACE • MORE ENJOYMENT

CARTS NEED TO BE BOOKED THROUGH THE CLUB
CONTACT THE CLUB TO RESERVE YOUR CARTS.

BOOK YOUR FOUR BALL TODAY!
(039) 695-0140 Umzumbefarmers@gmail.com

Adopt A Duckling!

CHARITY GOLF DAY

29TH AUGUST 2026

COME PLAY. HAVE FUN. HELP CHANGE LIVES.

All proceeds go towards Adopt A Duckling and the children we support.

PROUDLY HOSTED BY **REMAX Coast and Country** **d+h** **BetterBond**

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE - ONE SWING AT A TIME!
SPONSOR. PLAY. DONATE. VOLUNTEER. SUPPORT.