



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER : APRIL 2020

President's Corner.....

Hi all,



I hope this newsletter (minus any golf results to report on) find you and your loved ones virus free and supporting National lockdown.

We can all do only what we have been asked to do.....

This lockdown has caused havoc with many people's plans, forced cancellations of important functions and golf has not been spared!

The Plett fixture, scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>, was the first Senior competition, as far as I recall, to be cancelled in advance and as a result of something other than bad weather 🙁

Sadly this pandemic has also affected the Senior Nationals for 2020.

The event has been re-scheduled for May/June 2021 at San Lameer and Southbroom, with all Unions accepting that their turn to host Nationals will be pushed back a year.

I have no specific dates as yet. The Committee will be communicating and sharing ideas, via email of how to go about selection for 2021.

As things stand we have two options :

- The 2020 players qualify automatically (if available for 2021)
- New qualifying criteria for 2021 attendance

I will also seek advice from the other Presidents and hopefully we come up with a process fair to all.

At this stage we are going ahead with planning for the Simola fixture scheduled for May and will keep you up to date with developments in this regard. The decision may well be taken out of our hands but let's hope that the early decision taken by the President about lockdown pays dividends and we are able to flatten the curve!!

Stay safe 🐵

Regards

Les Carrline



We have no NEW members to welcome this month!



## GREETINGS TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL ......

Karen Derbyshire	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Elsabe Saaiman	(2 <sup>nd)</sup>
Jenny Frost	(9 <sup>th</sup> )	Maureen Gray	(10 <sup>th</sup> )
Pam Millard	(10 <sup>th</sup> )	Aloma Joubert	(12 <sup>th</sup> )
Vicky Johnson	(14 <sup>th</sup> )	Bev Strain	(15 <sup>th</sup> )
Kathy Ahlers	(19 <sup>th</sup> )	Laetitia Higgs	(23 <sup>rd</sup> )
Pat Porteous	(24 <sup>th</sup> )	Bev Lowrie	(25 <sup>th</sup> )
Drini Kuhn	(25 <sup>th</sup> )	Pauline Franklin	(26 <sup>th</sup> )
Helen Mills	(28 <sup>th</sup> )	Marita Pienaar	(28 <sup>th</sup> )









A thought provoking message in these difficult times!

We fell asleep in one world, And woke up in another, Suddenly Disney is out of magic, Paris is no longer romantic, New York doesn't stand up anymore, The Chinese wall is no longer a fortress, And Mecca is empty. Hugs & kisses suddenly become weapons, And not visiting parents & friends becomes an act of love. Suddenly you realise that power, beauty, & money are worthless and can't get you the oxygen you are fighting for! The World continues its life and is beautiful. It only puts humans in cages. I think its sending us a message :

"You are not necessary. The air, earth, water & sky without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my Masters"

Author Unknown

