

Ghost Tour

Knysna 2019



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Teams - 2019

Gophers	
Name	Handicap Index ¹
Peter Harris	16.7
Craig Beckwith	20.8
Deon Hugo	14.1
Johan Vlok	22.8
Josh de Klerk	+ 0.8
Mark Douglas	30.2

Google Hackers	
Name	Handicap Index ¹
Andrew Bearne	14.6
Barney Bobbs	15.0
Shane Maneveldt	11.6
Dan Ancketill	24.0
Ale Bonora	13.8
Jason Wolmarans	2.7

Tour Organisation	
Committee	Name
Tour Organiser	Peter
Golf Bookings	Shane
Admin	Mark
Prizes and Pink	Ale
Responsibilities	Name
Gophers Captain	Mark
Google Hackers Captain	Shane
Accommodation and prizes	Peter
Accommodation, prizes and scoring	Mark
Pink	Ale
Fine Master	Deon
Scoring and Statistics	Andrew & Mark
Par 3's	Andrew, Dan, Jason & Johan
Speciality Dishes	Josh and Shane
Braaiing	Barney and Jason

¹ Handicap Index as at start of tour

History

2008 - Knysna

The inaugural Ghost Tour took place in Knysna in September 2008, with 7 members. Due to the uneven numbers the team element was done away with and an individual tournament was arranged. Courses played were Pezula Golf Club, Knysna Golf Course, Bramble Hill and Plettenberg Bay.



2009 – Garden Route

The second tour again headed along the Garden Route and had 8 members. The team event was introduced and won by Google Hackers, competently led by Hector Mc Beth. Courses played were Pezula Golf Club, Goose Valley Golf Club, George Country Club. A fourth game was scheduled at Kingswood Estate but it was called off due to inclement weather.



2010 - Johannesburg

The third Ghost Golf Tour was moved to August because of the Football World Cup. We played Royal Johannesburg East Course, Reading Golf Club, Ebotse Golf Club and Glendower Golf Club. The Google Hackers proved far too strong and the team event was settled after the first three days. The final day was highlighted by a three-way tie for the individual player of the tour.



2011 – Durban

By 2011, our Tour Group had grown to 14 members. We travelled to Durban where we played Durban Country Club, Mount Edgecombe, Beachwood and Umhlali Golf Club. Once again, the team event was dominated by the Google Hackers. We also had our first Ghost tour hole-in-one with Deon achieving this at the 18th at Beachwood.



2012 – Sun City

In 2012 we had a fantastic opportunity to play a course that we've all grown up watching on television, the Gary Player Country Club at Sun City. We were fortunate enough to base ourselves at Sun City and also played Pecanwood Golf Course on the way to Sun City. Whilst there we also played the Lost City Golf Course. Although the tour only consisted of three rounds, we still played out our own version of the Ryder Cup. For the first time the event was a tie between the Google Hackers and the Gophers. Another first was for the two captains, Andrew and Deon H, to pick their players on the evening prior to the golf round which added an extra element of fun and competition.



2013 - Hermanus

In 2013 the Gophers, under the leadership of Justin, secured their first outright victory in five attempts. We played Hermanus Golf Club twice, Arabella Golf Estate and Kleinmond Golf Club. A really good trip with some fantastic courses.



2014 – George

Kingswood Golf Club
George Golf Club
Simola Golf Club
Mossel Bay Golf Club

2015 – Port Elizabeth

Port Elizabeth Golf Club
St Francis Links
Humewood Golf Club
Wedgewood Golf Club

2016 – Hermanus

Erinvale Golf Club
Hermanus Golf Club
Arabella Golf Estate
Hermanus Golf Club

2017 – George

Montagu – Fancourt
George Golf Club
Oubaai Golf Club
Outeniqua - Fancourt

2018 – Hermanus



2018 saw a return to Hermanus and the addition of the challenging 9-hole course in Gansbaai – where a lot of balls were lost. The other courses played were Kleinmond, Arabella and holes 10 to 27 at Hermanus. The new Handicap Index system (which had only been in place for a few weeks at this time) resulted in some confusion about the handicaps but it was cleared up relatively quickly. On his first tour, Jason captained the Google Hackers and led them to victory.

2019 – Knysna



A return to Knysna in 2019 heralded triumph for the Gophers as they triumphed in a shortened competition. Rounds were completed at Knysna, Simola and Goose Valley, but a game at Pezula had to be abandoned when the course was closed due to torrential rain.

Roll of Honour

Year	Team Winner	Individual Winner
2008	None	Deon Rutgers
2009	Google Hackers	Jeromy Johnson
2010	Google Hackers	Deon Rutgers/Edmund Francis/Dave van der Walt
2011	Google Hackers	Andrew Bearne
2012	Google Hackers / Gophers	Hugh Crichton-Stuart
2013	Gophers	Shane Maneveldt
2014	Gophers	Stef du Plessis
2015	Google Hackers	Shane Maneveldt
2016	Google Hackers	Josh de Klerk
2017	Gophers	Josh de Klerk
2018	Google Hackers	Josh de Klerk
2019	Gophers	Jason Wolmarans



Roll of Dishonour - Wearing the Pink

One of the traditions introduced on the first Ghost Tour was **Wearing the Pink**.

The player with the lowest individual Stableford points for each round has to **Wear the Pink** the following day. **Wearing the Pink** consists of, at a minimum: **Pink** golf shirt, **Pink** sweat bands, **Pink** socks, **Pink** cap, **Pink** tees, and playing the first hole with a **Pink** ball.

2008	Peter Harris	Hector McBeth	Anthony Harris	
2009	Craig Beckwith	Jeremy Johnson	Rehan Burger	
2010	Craig Beckwith	Peter Harris	Johan Vlok	Johan Vlok
2011	Deon Hugo	Deon Hugo	Deon Hugo	
2012	Deon Hugo	Rory Millam		
2013	Rory Millam	Rory Millam	Barney Bobbs	Hector McBeth
2014	Hector McBeth	Deon Hugo	Rory Millam	Craig Beckwith
2015	Dan Ancketill	Barney Bobbs	Craig Beckwith	
2016	Dan Ancketill	Ale Bonora	Ale Bonora	Johan Vlok
2017	Dan Ancketill	Dan Ancketill	Deon Hugo	Dan Ancketill
2018	Jason Wolmarans	Johan Vlok	Shane Maneveldt	Johan Vlok
2019	Dan Ancketill	Dan Ancketill		Johan Vlok

Itinerary – 2019

Tour Dates

Friday 20th to Monday 23rd September 2019

Accommodation has been booked from Thursday 19th (check-in after 2pm) to Tuesday 24th (check-out by 10am)

Accommodation

Inyathi Guest Lodge – Self Catering Chalets

38 Trotter Street Turn right down Waterfront Drive, and at the first traffic Lights/Entrance to the Waterfront turn left into Gray Street, drive two streets and turn right into Trotter Street, and they are on your left about halfway down the street.
Should you get lost anyway, give them a call on (044) 382 7768 and they'll happily explain how to get there!

Golf

Friday	20 September	Knysna	12:00
Saturday	21 September	Simola	10:00
Sunday	22 September	Pezula	11:20
Monday	23 September	Goose Valley	10:00

Other

A range of liquor and prizes have been sorted out by Budgie, Shane, Mark and Ale.

Itinerary

Thursday	19 September	Sort out own transport and meet in Knysna – braai in the evening
Friday	20 September	Knysna golf and dinner out
Saturday	21 September	Simola golf, special dish by Josh and a braai
Sunday	22 September	Pezula golf and dinner out
Monday	23 September	Goose Valley golf followed by braai and prize-giving
Tuesday	24 September	Travel home (safely)

Fines

Each day a Fines Meeting will be held where the Fine Master will issue fines of R5 each.

The Fine Master will issue fines as follows:

- 3 putts
- Not making the Ladies tee
- Wearing pink

The Fine Master will then ask the other golfers what they noted on the course and provide them with the opportunity to issue fines to the other members of the tour party.

Finances

The fee paid by each person covers the following costs.

Category		
Accommodation	1 750	1 750
Knysna (no cart / including cart)	385	510
Simola Golf (including carts and halfway house)	690	690
Pezula (including carts)	course closed	course closed
Goose Valley (no cart / including cart)	443	443
Prizes, etc	63	63
	3 331	3 456

If there is any additional money collected and not spent on the above, it is applied to the next tour.



Format – 2019

Awards and Prizes

There a number of prizes to be won.

The first and most important is obviously:

- Team Winners

There are a number of prizes for individual play (as per previous years)

- Two closest to the pin on par 3's each day;
- Individual Winner for each day (Stableford points);
- Accumulative Individual Stableford points for Par 3's, Par 4's and Par 5's;
- Overall Individual Winner; and
- Losing team.

And some new prizes for this year

- Next time stick to the 19th ;
- Best score on the longest hole (counting down in length to resolve tied scores);
- Best score on the shortest hole (counting up in length to resolve tied scores);
- Best combined stroke 18 score;
- Best combined stroke 1 score;



Ryder Cup

Knysna: Better Ball Match Play – 3 points

Gophers				Google Hackers		
Name	Name	Pts		Pts	Name	Name
1 Mark	& Craig	1	vs	0	Dan	& Andrew
2 Deon	& Johan	1	vs	0	Jason	& Ale
3 Josh	& Peter	1	vs	0	Shane	& Barney
		3		0		

Simola: Singles Stableford – 6 points

Gophers			Google Hackers	
Name	Pts		Name	Pts
1 Josh	0	vs	Jason	1
2 Deon	0	vs	Barney	1
3 Mark	1	vs	Dan	0
4 Johan	1	vs	Andrew	0
5 Peter	0	vs	Ale	1
6 Craig	0	vs	Shane	1
	2			4

Pezula: Better Ball Stableford – 3 points

Gophers				Google Hackers		
Name	Name	Pts		Pts	Name	Name
1 Peter	& Johan	NR	vs	NR	Dan	& Shane
2 Josh	& Craig	NR	vs	NR	Ale	& Andrew
3 Deon	& Mark	NR	vs	NR	Barney	& Jason
		NR		NR		

Goose Valley: Singles Match Play – 6 points

Gophers			Google Hackers	
Name	Pts		Name	Pts
1 Josh	1	vs	Dan	0
2 Deon	1	vs	Shane	0
3 Johan	0	vs	Ale	1
4 Craig	1	vs	Andrew	0
5 Peter	0	vs	Jason	1
6 Mark	0	vs	Barney	1
	3			3

Ryder Cup Points Total

	Gophers	Google Hackers
Knysna	3	0
Simola	2	4
Pezula	NR	NR
Goose Valley	3	3
	8	7

Individual

Individual Scoring - Detail

	Knysna				Simola				Pezula				Goose Valley			
	3	4	5	Tot	3	4	5	Tot	3	4	5	Tot	3	4	5	Tot
Ale	6	15	6	27	10	16	8	34					2	14	8	24
Andrew	6	18	9	33	11	12	13	36					3	18	5	26
Barney	8	17	11	36	11	15	9	35					7	17	11	35
Craig	7	16	5	28	5	19	4	28					6	21	2	29
Dan	6	9	5	20	9	5	4	18					4	15	5	24
Deon	8	22	5	35	11	11	6	28					5	13	8	26
Jason	6	23	7	36	10	17	12	39					9	20	8	37
Johan	4	17	8	29	15	20	12	47					4	17	1	22
Josh	5	15	10	30	6	16	13	35					7	17	10	34
Mark	6	21	4	31	7	11	5	23					10	9	6	25
Peter	8	24	11	43	7	11	7	25					8	15	2	25
Shane	8	18	7	33	7	20	12	39					4	16	2	22

Individual Scoring – Totals

	3	4	5	Total
Jason	25	60	27	112
Barney	26	49	31	106
Josh	18	48	33	99
Johan	23	54	21	98
Andrew	20	48	27	95
Shane	19	54	21	94
Peter	23	50	20	93
Deon	24	46	19	89
Ale	18	45	22	85
Craig	18	56	11	85
Mark	23	41	15	79
Dan	19	29	14	62

The 2019 Winners

Next Time – Stick to the 19th

Winner	Total Points
Dan	62

Longest Hole

Winner	Course	Hole	Distance
Barney	Goose Valley	7	490m

Counted back from hole 16 at Knysna – 505m

Shortest Hole

Winner	Course	Hole	Distance
Johan	Simola		107m

Stroke 18's

Winner	Total Points
Johan	7

Stroke 1's

Winner	Total Points
Mark	9

Closest to the Pin

Course	Hole	Winner	Hole	Winner
Knysna	2	Craig	12	Jason
Simola	9	Jason	17	Barney
Goose Valley	2	Peter	5	Andrew
Goose Valley	11	Josh	13	Barney

Courses

Course	Winner
Knysna	Peter
Simola	Johan
Pezula	no result
Goose Valley	Jason

Holes

Type	Winner
Par 3's	Barney
Par 4's	Jason
Par 5's	Josh

Overall

Category	Winner
Individual	Jason
Team	Gophers

Golf Courses – 2019

Knysna

Howard Street, Hunters Home

044 384 1150



Knysna Golf Club is nestled on the shores of the Knysna Lagoon on the Garden Route and close to the Heads.

Our 18-hole course meanders through tidal pools and between magnificent indigenous trees with long par-5s, tricky par-3s and some challenging par-4s. It is an enjoyable test for every level of golfer.

A testing links/parkland layout which has been enhanced over the past ten years, it has some of the best greens in the Southern Cape and has many natural hazards.

Although Knysna Golf course is flat and easy to walk, it still provides players of all levels with a good challenge and is an affordable golfing experience not to be missed while touring the area.

Directions

Knysna is a 10-minute drive from where we are staying.

Follow the N2 towards Plettenberg Bay.

Turn off the N2 along George Rex Drive (signposted to the Heads), go through a set of traffic lights at Vigilance Drive and then take the second turn left – Howard Street. Follow the road around the course for about 1km and the Clubhouse and parking will be on your right.



Simola's Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course is living proof of just how great 'Golf's Greatest Champion' really is when it comes to designing with nature.

Set in probably the most scenic town in Africa, situated lower than the ridges that surround it - and therefore untroubled by the wind that plagues so many coastal courses - and boasting an unusual configuration of five par-5s and five par-3s, Simola offers challenging and rewarding golf for pros and high-handicap players alike.



Directions

Simola is a 15-minute drive from where we are staying.
Follow the N2 back towards Cape Town and turn right into Old Cape Road (Ou Kaapseweg).
Follow the road for about 4.8km until you see the signs for Simola.

Pezula

1 Lagoon View Drive, Knysna

044 302 5333



Pezula Championship Golf Course is located in the Western Cape of South Africa in the picturesque town of Knysna, the jewel of the world-famous Garden Route. This stunningly beautiful golf course is a sweeping spectacle of fairways and greens rolling through the pristine Southern Cape landscape.

The breathtaking, award-winning 18-hole golf course, designed by David Dale and Ronald Fream of GolfPlan USA, offers visitors who wish to play the ultimate golf course in Knysna, an unsurpassed golf experience, and rates amongst the best and the most scenic golf courses in the world. Each year Compleat Golfer has rated it a five-star experience.



Directions

Pezula is a 15-minute drive from where we are staying.

Follow the N2 towards Plettenberg Bay.

Turn off the N2 along George Rex Drive (signposted to the Heads).

Immediately after Knysna Golf Club, turn left into Wilson Street and right at the circle into Duthie Drive.

Follow Duthie Drive up the hill to Pezula Resort Hotel & Spa (this is well sign-posted).



The Goose Valley Golf Club is situated in pristine surroundings. This magnificent golf estate offers a splendid Gary Player designed 72 par, 18-hole signature golf course in the heart of the Garden Route.

Golfers will experience breathtaking views of the Keurbooms Lagoon, the Indian Ocean, the spectacular Tsitsikamma Mountains and the famous Robberg Peninsula. The beauty of the natural fynbos, indigenous trees and an abundance of animal and bird life add a special dimension to your golfing experience.

The unique siting of the golf course on a sand dune allows for easy draining of the course and provides the perfect base for year-round play, even after heavy rains. An excellent blend of indigenous and coniferous trees complements the picturesque views and water features to provide a challenge to golfers of all abilities.



Directions

Goose Valley is a 40-minute drive from where we are staying.

Follow the N2 towards Plettenberg Bay.

Go straight through Plettenberg Bay.

About 4km past Plettenberg Bay you will see the entrance to Goose Valley on your right.

Career Numbers

Name	Number
Peter Harris	1
Deon Rutgers	2
Hector Mc Beth	3
Craig Beckwith	4
Jeromy Johnson	5
Anthony Harris	6
Tony Hennessey	7
Rehan Burger	8
Rory Millam	9
Johan Vlok	10
Dwain Gounden	11
Andrew Bearne	12
Edmund Francis	13
Clive Roode	14
Dave Van Der Walt	15
Deon Hugo	16
Dan Ancketill	17
Chanquion De Villiers	18
Barney Bobbs	19
Hugh Crichton-Stuart	20
Justin Fife	21
Shane Maneveldt	22
Stefan du Plessis	23
Ale Bonora	24
Josh de Klerk	25
Mark Douglas	26
Jason Wolmarans	27

Contact Details

Name	Number
Ale Bonora	084 779 7821
Andrew Bearne	081 704 6958
Barney Bobbs	083 792 7952
Craig Beckwith	083 764 6617
Dan Ancketill	079 872 9235
Deon Hugo	082 705 1498
Jason Wolmarans	079 738 4196
Johan Vlok	082 490 0145
Josh de Klerk	079 781 8372
Mark Douglas	082 379 2742
Peter Harris	083 463 4182
Shane Maneveldt	083 266 7014
Knysna	044 384 1150
Simola	044 302 9677
Pezula	044 302 5333
Goose Valley	044 533 5082