

## **SEASONED WINTER WINS SOUTHERN CAPE WOMEN'S GOLF MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Southern Cape Women's Mid-Amateur and Seniors Championships, with the generous support from Western Cape's Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport were held at Mossel Bay Golf Club 18 – 19 June 2016. The field of 66 players from 20 different clubs throughout South Africa teed-off on Saturday at about midday in perfect golfing weather on a course that drew comments from the players of being one of the most beautiful courses in the Southern Cape with appreciation of the resident Springbuck on the course and views of the sea from every tee box.

Not only did we have South Africa's national animals roaming the course, we also had Sandra Winter, a former National and Southern Cape Provincial golfer and Kingswood member who was competing in the MidAm Championship division, 18 and under handicaps, 30 – 49 age group. Sandra led the field in her division with an immaculate gross score of 74 on day 1 and followed with a gross score of 77 on day 2, Sunday, with a prevalent frisky wind and challenging greens. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Desiree Geldenhuys and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sonja Bland, both Fancourt players that have represented Southern Cape Women's Golf at national team events.

The Seniors Championship division, 18 and under handicaps, 50 plus age group was won by steady Erica Botha from Ruimsig Golf Club, Gauteng. Esme Orr from George Golf Club finished 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by Christe-Mari Meyer from Mossel Golf Club.

The results In the Silver Division, handicaps 19 – 25 playing Individual Point Stableford were as follows:

MidAm winner was Nicky van Eyk, Woodhill Country Club with Paula Grobbelaar from Plettenberg Bay Country Club counted out to 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

Senior winner was Barbara May from Plettenberg Bay Country Club and in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 1 point difference was Salome van Wyk, George Golf Club.

In the Bronze Division, handicaps 26 plus also playing Individual Point Stableford, the MidAm winner was Anita Kruger and local player Hettie Bruwer from Mossel Bay Golf club led the field in the Senior Division from the first round to claim her division's trophy.