

CHRONICLE SPORT

Vanessa Smith crowned SA champion at Links

Links plays host to SA Women's Golf event

Vanessa Smith, South Africa's national champion woman golfer was announced the winner of the 2015 SA Women's Golf event at St Francis Links this morning for her score of 150 in the 18 hole play. The final day was cancelled owing to the rain.

There were 70 golfers at this prestigious event and the lady golfers came from all over South Africa. Vanessa hails from Milnerton in the Western Cape.

The ladies stayed over two nights in local B&B establishments, and said they had a lovely time. There were 10 St Francis lady golfers and among the 70, the weather conditions were too bad, but a group of our local ladies, (see photo) did brave the elements to lend a hand and record and send in scores at several tees.



Caroline Kettlewell of SFB Golf Club with Vanessa Smith

St Francis Bay golf clubs hosting largest Ladies Weekend

And someone just may drive off in a new car!

St Francis Links and St Francis Bay Golf Club have joined forces to host the 3rd Annual Pam Golding Ladies' Open Weekend on 21 and 22 November.

Local golfers will be travelling from far and wide – from Albertina to East London, from Johannesburg to George – to participate in this prestigious event!

This event has blossomed from smallish beginnings of 128 players to 154 players last year and to 188 players this year, with more than 230 applications. "When golf clubs work together for the benefit of the players great things can be achieved – and it all starts with Fan!" CEO of St Francis Links, Jeff Clause says.

To add more value and excitement to the weekend, the first to make a Hole-in-One on the 17th at St Francis Links will drive off in their choice of a brand new VW UP! or Polo Vivo – both worth R160 000. Crawford Dougall Insurers and Dark Elite VW are hoping one of the ladies will be handed the keys!

Over the two days and nights, the lady golfers will be treated to welcome gifts, two days of golf on two top 100 courses, accommodation in local establishments, a gala dinner with live music at The Links, prize giving and Lunch at St Francis Bay GC and more.

Some say golf is going backwards – not in St Francis Bay!

Bella Platt on her pony Fizzpop at the recent horse show at the Homestead



The Pinnacle Point Golf Estate team of golfers beat five other golf estates at the Inter-State Golf event at St Francis Links in St Francis Bay recently. The clubhouse and the expansive enclosed deck was once again packed with players from the 6 golf estates participating in the event.

A lovely lunch was served before prize giving when the scores were announced: Pinnacle point 230; Simola 223; St Francis Links 220; Outsa 214; Pezula 209; Goose Valley 207; and Mossel Bay 203. About 84 golfers played...

Photo by Bev Mortimer of winning team



South Africans win the Links Cup!!

The South Africans beat the Internationals this weekend in the Links Cup 2015, held annually for St Francis Links Golf Estate members.

There were two teams, the South Africans and the Internationals. The South African team beat the Internationals 16-6 in the tournament played over two days.

The Links CEO, Jeff Clause, welcomed and attended to all the members. Prize giving was held over a lovely lunch on the clubhouse deck where all players received a beautiful medal each. The South Africans had gold medals and the Internationals received silver medals. The medals were made by a Johannesburg firm with Colin Higgins. This firm makes medals for top tournaments around the world.

Photo of players by Bev Mortimer

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