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DEAR Members

The Captain's Dinner held on Wednesday night was full of entertainment and laughter - especially when Bryan Miles, the Corporate Entertainer, took to the floor.

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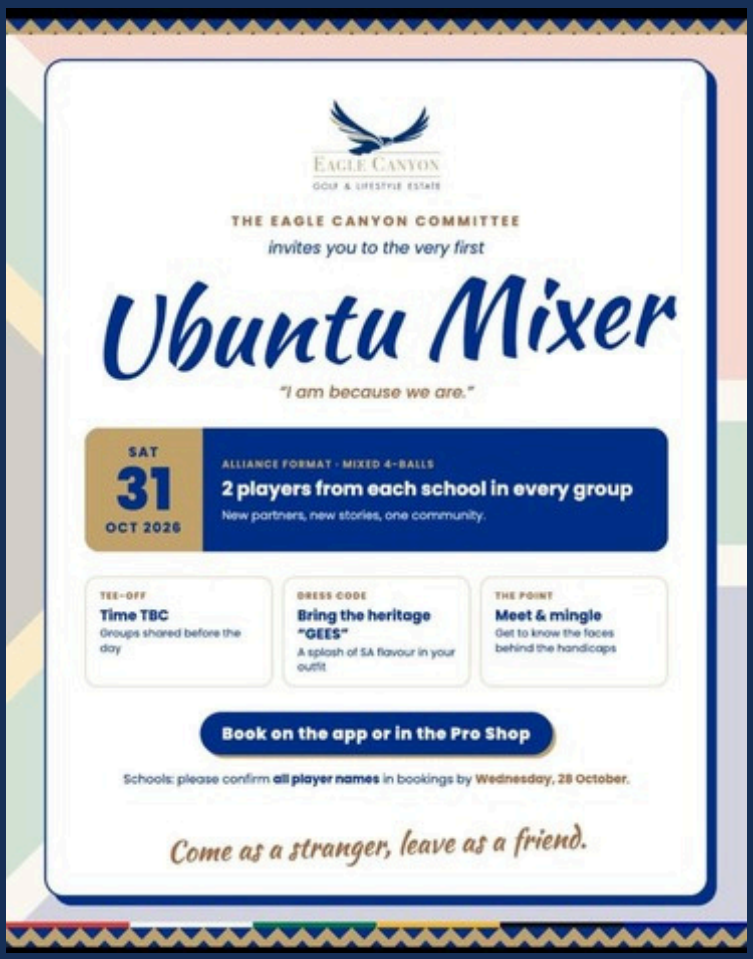
Matko Update

The Matko team will be verti-draining greens and edging bunkers, repairing the 5th hole solenoid valve, spraying around the tree bases and dustbin areas and putting lots of water on the green and tee boxes. Lastly, the team will be verti-draining fairways and tees.

Book Your Spot!



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FROM YOUR CAPTAINS

Maxcine's Motivation

Another amazing, but incredibly hot, weekend of golf is behind us. I've always known that golf is as much a mental game as it is a game of skill and luck. This weekend I proved just how true that is.
The round started exactly as you'd expect. On the 1st tee I topped my drive and barely made the fairway. Determined to make up for it I smashed my next shot... out of bounds. After telling myself, "Don't do that again," I promptly smashed another one out of bounds.
Apparently my brain hears instructions very differently from the rest of me.
By the 3rd I had a rare chance to reach the green in two. About 150 metres out I pulled my trusty 6-iron and hit a beautiful shot, landing just short of the bunker. Looking back I probably could have gone for the green, but that little bit of doubt was already creeping in. I walked off with a 5, I will take that ANY day.
Then came the back nine.
On 10, I striped my drive and hit a lovely approach onto the green for a birdie putt. On 11, despite finding myself near the 12th white tee box, I managed to scramble my way to a 4. Then on 12, I hit what was arguably the best drive of my life, followed it up with an 8-iron onto the back of the green and walked away with a comfortable par.
As we headed back to the carts, someone casually said, "Hey Max, if you make a par on the next hole, you'll get the Eagle's Claw."
That was the beginning of the end.
The 13th presented another great opportunity. Good drive, only about 80 metres in. The only problem was the ball was sitting above my feet, a lie that has haunted me for years. Before I'd even addressed the ball, I had already convinced myself I was going to hit a terrible shot. And I did.
Top. Top again. Recovery. Over the green. More trouble.
What should have been a simple hole turned into a disaster, all because I had already played the shot badly in my head before actually hitting it.
The lesson? We spend so much time encouraging our playing partners. We tell them to trust themselves, commit to the shot and forget the last hole. Maybe we should start taking our own advice.
At this point I don't think I need a golf coach anymore. I think I need a psychologist!
With four rounds lined up this week, I'll be putting that theory to the test and will report back in the next edition on whether I've managed to get out of my own way.

As we count down to our much-anticipated **Ladies Open**, I'd like to extend a special thank you to **The Loft Golf Shop, Foreplay and Cocktails** and their teams. The amount of work happening behind the scenes is incredible, and their passion and dedication will undoubtedly make this one of the best Ladies Opens Eagle Canyon has ever hosted.

Until next time, remember that your biggest opponent isn't always standing across from you. Sometimes it's the voice between your ears. Trust your game, focus on the shot you want to hit, and don't let one bad thought spoil a great round.

See you on the fairways.

Richard's Rewards

As we enter November I find myself reflecting on an extraordinary year. Our club has seen incredible growth and it's truly thanks to each of you – our magical members. The camaraderie, the thrilling 4—balls and the intense competitions have been wonderful to witness.

I'm incredibly proud to announce that we are **league champions** in almost every category this year! Our teams truly excelled, securing victories in:
Scratch
Mid Am
Juniors
This remarkable achievement is testament to the talent, dedication and spirit within our club.

My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who supported the **Captain's Dinner** on Wednesday. Your presence made it truly special for me. A huge shout-out to my **Vice Captain Ashley Mulligan** and the entire team involved in organising such a fantastic evening. And yes, I'm still trying to figure out how Bryan the Mentalist knew exactly what I was thinking – what an incredibly talented performance! This club, its wonderful people, our beautiful course and all our members are truly my passion. Thank you.

Unfortunately the current heatwave presents significant challenges in maintaining our course, especially regarding water management. Please know that our greenkeeping team is working tirelessly, doing their utmost best to prioritise and water the areas most vulnerable to the heat. We are all hoping for some much-needed rain soon. This reminds me of two years ago when our main irrigation dam levels dropped critically during a drought – it was a tough time, but we kept the course alive through share determination. Your understanding during this period is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead this week we have our popular Whiskey Wednesday competition! I encourage everyone to come and support, enjoy a fantastic 4-ball competition and share another great day on the course with fellow members.

Want to chat to our Captains? Contact captain@echoa.co.za

WEEKLY RESULTS

14 October 2026 - Individual Stableford (Carnivore Classic)

1st Place on 44pts	Rudi Armstrong
2nd Place on 41pts	Craig Davis-Hannibal
3rd Place on 41pts	Coenie van Wyk
4th Place on 40pts	Daryl Puthiyasilan
5th Place on 39pts	Neville Farinha
6th Place on 38pts	Robbie de Villiers
7th Place on 38pts	Andre de Decker

Nearest to pin on Hole 4	Sponsored by WSB	Coenie van Wyk
Nearest to pin on Hole 8	Sponsored by Tony's Spaghetti	Clement Coetzee
Nearest to pin on Hole 11	Sponsored by Canyon's Bistro	Tiaan Crause
Nearest to pin on Hole 17	Sponsored by Spur	Richard Daws
Nearest to pin for 2 on Hole 10	Sponsored by Sassy Italian	Nic Hellberg
Nearest to pin for 3 on Hole 18	Sponsored by BRM	Rudi Armstrong

17 October 2026 – Betterball Stableford

1st Place on 49pts	Rory Lindecke & Ryan Lindecke
2nd Place on 47pts	David Schulz & Matthew Crawage
3rd Place on 46pts	Kyle Keenan & Ashley Mulligan

Ladies

1st Place on 40pts	Romy du Toit & Maxcine Pillay
2nd Place on 40pts	Anneli Botha & Cindy Merrington

Nearest to pin on Hole 4	Sponsored by WSB	Roy Jones
Nearest to pin on Hole 8	Sponsored by Tony's Spaghetti	Theo Enslin
Nearest to pin on Hole 11	Sponsored by Canyon's Bistro	Yougan Govender
Nearest to pin on Hole 17	Sponsored by Spur	Graeme Homann
Nearest to pin for 2 on Hole 10	Sponsored by Sassy Italian	Andre de Decker

18 October 2026 – Betterball Stableford (2 to count on par 3s)

1st Place on 50pts.	Barry Lombaard & Jayson Gounden
2nd Place on 48pts	Bryan Blieden & Kirby Steyn

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