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Dear Ladies

More sad news I'm afraid ... As you will have heard, Tony Riordan, Lucille's ex-hubby and father of Chris, died last week. Tony was a member for many years and manager of our club during the 90's. Past member who moved to Strand, Andre Coutinho (Terence's uncle), also died, and then we have just heard that Steph Bennett's long-time partner, Ralph, passed away suddenly this week. Our thoughts are with them all.

Well done to Marcia for winning the Audrey Turner Cup (5 clubs & putter) on Tuesday. A few ladies decided to try the BLUE course with the relevant handicap adjustment and it was rather interesting! As mentioned, on Tuesdays, our ladies may choose which course they want to play except for the WGSA Medal, so if you're a longer hitter, here's the opportunity to try something different.

Next week our course is closed while they hollow tine, and reciprocity has been arranged with the Strand ladies. So either phone the Strand Pro Shop (021 854 3309) if you want to choose your 4-ball and time, or phone our Pro Shop and put your name on the list, and I will do this for you on Monday just after 12h00 and then sms your time to you. So whilst the format is Individual Stableford, they also have their (FUN!) Captain vs Vice-Captain's day running concurrently. Please arrive a bit earlier, and after paying, go to their Committee member at the board (near the locker room) and draw from a "bag" to determine which team you are in. Each person usually gets something that clearly shows which team she is playing for. They don't shower after play, so it shouldn't be long before prize-giving starts. Sonja will have the Hottentots Holland booking sheet available after play.

The Hospice Golf Day is being held at our club on Friday 19 October. As you all know, Helderberg Hospice does fantastic work in the Helderberg basin, so please support this worthwhile charity day. Posters are on our notice board, or contact Marlene Dockrall who is helping with their arrangements.

- Friday 14 September WP Seniors at Clovelly
- Tuesday 18 September Reciprocity arranged with Strand (R170 + comp fee)
- Tuesday 25 September Single Stableford / League – Silver vs Steenberg @ Steenberg; Bronze vs KDM at Metropolitan – **Good luck girls!**
- Tuesday 2 October WGSA Medal & Putting (*B Bowl points)
- Monday 8 October WP Seniors at KD Mowbray (Championships)
- Tuesday 9 October Gibby's Girls Trophy 4BBB S/Ford – choose partners
- Tuesday 16 October Single Stableford / League – Silver vs Clovelly @ home; Bronze vs Metropolitan at Westlake
- Sunday 21 October **EEZIPAY SUNDAY MIXED** – and start of our SPRING CLASSIC FIESTA WEEK

Please diarise Monday 21 January 2019 for a NEW RULES Info Session at the Strand Golf Club presented by the WP Referees Association from 18h30 to 21h00. There is no charge. If you intend playing League, you need to attend this, but it would be in everyone's interests to get up to speed as soon as possible, as there are some major rules changes. This is for everyone – not just for ladies!

So I can't close off with "see you on the fairway" – BUT if you look closely when you're watching the Ryder Cup, you might spot Henry & I marshalling in the vicinity of the 3rd/4th/13th/14th Don't get up to too much mischief while I'm gone! Sonja will be holding the fort.

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