

# AS BUSY AS A BEE!

Swarming is a natural part of the bees' existence and, unfortunately, any cavity that is secure from the elements becomes a target home. Hence, bees will colonise house roofs, meter boxes, pool motor covers, drums, waste bins, bird logs, empty tree trunks, and any other place they feel will make a warm, secure home.

Bees are very protective of their valuable commodities, and bee sting venom is one of the most potent venoms in the animal kingdom.

Our African and Cape bees can become very aggressive when their homes are disturbed and a person not trained in carrying out bee removals should never attempt to relocate a colony of bees. Bees, when aggressive and uncontrollable, can pose a threat to humans and animals. The cost of spending a night or two in the intensive care unit of any hospital is not worth it!

Ideally, a competent beekeeper is the right person to carry out this function.

(South African Bee Industry Organization (SABIO) - https://sabio.org.za/bee-removal-services/)

Residents may call John de Freitas at 076 527 9377 or Bergrivier Beekeeping at 082 558 3989 for private nest removal and relocation services. Should residents come across a nest in an Estate open area, please notify the HOA at <a href="mailto:info@pvhoa.co.za">info@pvhoa.co.za</a>. Residents who know of further service providers are welcome to send their details to the HOA.



# **OPPORTUNITY TO GET DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED**

Louis de Jager, the Estate's Security Consultant, is a qualified Commissioner of Oaths. He is available at the HOA office in the Pearl Valley Clubhouse between 09:00 and 10:00 on

Wednesday mornings. Residents are welcome to bring any documentation that requires certification.

# PEARL VALLEY GOLF ACADEMY

# Do you swing at the ball or do you swing through the ball

To achieve a consistent and solid ball strike, golfers need to adopt the mindset of swinging through the ball. Understanding that the golf ball lies in the path of the golf club's movement, is crucial. By focusing on swinging through the ball, rather than just at it, players can enhance their ball-striking abilities.

An effective exercise to reinforce the concept of swinging through the ball is the step drill. This drill not only promotes the proper transfer of weight from the trail side to the lead side but also encourages a smoother flow in the golf swing. The key to success in this drill lies in the downswing sequence, where the golfer takes a forward step with the left foot (for right-handed golfers).

## Executing the Step Drill:

Firstly, position the golf club a meter ahead (target side - image 1). Start the exercise from this position (image 2).

Next, move the lead foot next to the trail foot while keeping the club on the target side. Then, from this position, complete the backswing.

Try lifting the lead foot while balancing on the trail foot (image 3). This will give the golfer the sensation of having their body loaded on the trail side.

As you initiate the downswing, focus on stepping forward with your left foot (for right-handed golfers). (image 4)

Allow your weight to shift smoothly from the trail side to the lead side, emphasising a continuous motion. (image 5)

Follow through with the swing, ensuring that the club head moves through the impact zone, emphasising the concept of swinging through the ball and having a balanced end-of-swing position. (image6)

# Benefits of the Step Drill:

The step drill helps golfers develop a better sense of weight transfer, leading to a more powerful and controlled swing. By incorporating this exercise into your practice routine, you can enhance your ball striking skills and promote a more consistent and reliable golf game.

For any assistance or enquiries, feel free to contact the golfing professionals:

- James Wade at James Wade@pearlvalley.co.za or call 082 435 5831
- Sevey Links at Sevey.Links@pearlvalley.co.za or call 082 214 8014





# VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AT the Valley Restaurant

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VALENTINES DINNER Four-course dinner with Annandale wine pairing

14 FEBRUARY | 19:00 **R990 PER COUPLE** 





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WEDNESDAY on Valentine's Day Steak Bowl: Brown rice, avocado, feta and edamame beans R300 for 2 people







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## SECURITY

📞 Security Control Room – 021 867 1201

Pearl Valley Main Gate - 021 867 1203

Val de Vie Main Gate - 021 863 6110/6138

📞 Berg River Registration Centre - 021 863 6137

# **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

ER24 Paarl - 084 124

Paarl Mediclinic - 021 807 8000

Medicross Paarl - 021 872 3867

SAPS - 021 807 4000

Mmbulance - 101 77

U Paarl Fire Brigade - 021 872 2323

Urakenstein Municipality - 021 807 4500

Voltano Metering App - 086 186 5826

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