

## PEARL VALLEY HOA - 2025 AGM - WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

The PVHOA Annual General Meeting is scheduled for next week Wednesday starting promptly at 18:00 (SAST).

To assist us in finalising seating and catering arrangements, we kindly request that Members RSVP by replying "YES" to our WhatsApp or to this email if you plan to attend the meeting in person.

Registration for online attendance will remain open until Wednesday 27 August at 12h00. To register, please click on the following link: <a href="https://reg.lumiengage.com/pvhoa-agm-2025">https://reg.lumiengage.com/pvhoa-agm-2025</a>

If you are unable to attend in person or online, please consider completing a proxy form to nominate someone else (such as your spouse, partner, another member, or a trustee) to vote on your behalf.

## Important Reminder:

A quorum is essential for the AGM to proceed, whether in person or by proxy. Key matters to be addressed include:

- Approval of the PVHOA budget
- Ratification of the PVHOA levy increase
- Election of PVHOA Trustees
- · Proposed amendments to the PVHOA Constitution

A copy of the proxy form is available <a href="mailto:here">here</a> and can be returned to <a href="mailto:info@pvhoa.co.za">info@pvhoa.co.za</a>.

The financial documents and details regarding the Members nominated for election as trustees will be shared shortly in separate email Notices.

For any procedural enquiries, please use the email address provided above.

### **BUILDING PLANS SUBMISSION DATES**

Please note the following Design Review Committee meeting dates and the submission deadlines for building plans:

SUBMISSION DATES	MEETING DATES
Friday, 5 September 2025	Thursday, 11 September 2025
Friday, 19 September 2025	Thursday, 25 September 2025
Friday, 3 October 2025	Thursday, 9 October 2025
Friday, 17 October 2025	Thursday, 23 October 2025
Friday, 31 October 2025	Thursday, 6 November 2025
Friday, 14 November 2025	Thursday, 20 November 2025

Kindly note that the *Building Fees (Annexure A)* has been updated and is now available on the PVHOA website (<a href="www.pvhoa.co.za">www.pvhoa.co.za</a>) under the *Building Rules & Annexures* tab.



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## **PEARL VALLEY GOLF**

## **Shanks: The Shot Every Golfer Dreads**

The term *shank* consists of only six letters, yet it strikes fear into the heart of every golfer. Shanks are often compared to a recurring ailment - you may go months without experiencing one, and then suddenly they appear in quick succession.

A shank occurs when the golf ball makes contact with the hosel of the club instead of the clubface. This mis-hit sends the ball sharply to the right, typically at a 45-degree angle. It is widely regarded as one of the most damaging and frustrating shots in the game.

## What Causes a Shank?

Shanks frequently occur as a result of overcompensating for an existing swing fault by introducing another. For example, a player who struggles with excessive draw spin (resulting in large hooks) may attempt to correct this by opening the clubface early in the backswing. Unfortunately, this adjustment can lead to the hosel being presented first at impact - causing the dreaded shank.

#### **Corrective Drills and Techniques:**

#### 1. Addressing the Ball on the Heel

Although this advice may sound counterintuitive, addressing the ball on the heel can help correct shanks. Instinctively, many golfers position the ball off the toe when shanking, believing this will prevent the problem. However, this often sends a subconscious signal to extend the club further outward during the downswing - leading to heel contact and, ultimately, another shank.

By contrast, setting up with the ball slightly toward the heel signals the body to pull the hands inward during the downswing, creating more room for the center of the clubface to make proper contact. At worst, this may result in a shot off the toe, which is far preferable to a shank. Although it may feel unnatural, this adjustment is worth trying.

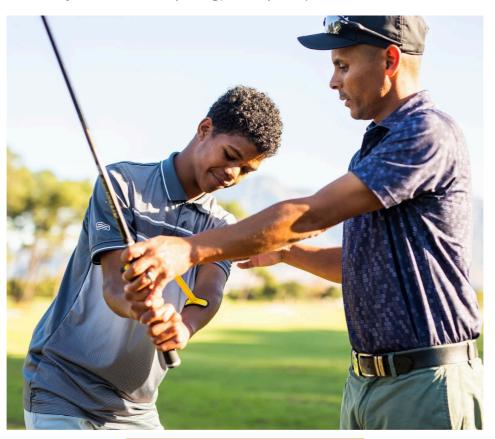
## 2. The Two-Ball Drill

Place two balls approximately two inches apart. Set up as you normally would to the outside ball, then make a swing with the intention of striking the inside ball. This promotes an improved swing path and reduces the likelihood of the hosel leading at impact.

To determine the root cause of your shanks, consider recording your swing in slow motion for analysis. Alternatively, working with a qualified teaching professional remains the most effective solution. With expert guidance, shanks can be eliminated quickly and efficiently.

### For professional swing lessons, please contact our golf instructors:

- James Wade Email: <u>James.Wade@pearlvalley.co.za</u> | Phone: 082 435 5831
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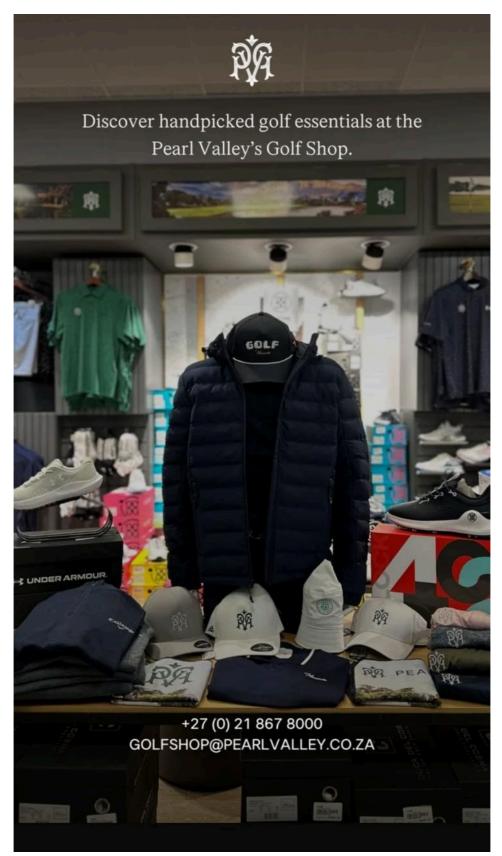
## **SPRING HOLLOW TINING**

The Pearl Valley Golf Course and Halfway House will be closed for Spring hollow tining from Sunday, 14 September 2025 until Friday, 19 September 2025. The course will reopen on Saturday, 20 September 2025.

Important to note during the hollow tining period:

The driving range will open at 08:00. The last balls will be at 17:30, and the range will close at 18:00.

The Valley Restaurant and Bar, Pearl Valley Golf Shop, Gym and Sports Facility will remain open.



WINTER STOCK CLEAR-OUT

Members get 25% off all winter items — don't miss out!



Purchase any dozen of specially marked Callaway golf balls and

# STAND A CHANCE TO WIN

a Limited-edition Odyssey Hockey Stick Putter

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Join us for a relaxing and creative evening of painting, sipping and socializing in the Valley Restaurant.

### **TICKETS R350.00 PER PERSON**

INCLUDES: ALL MATERIALS AND STEP BY STEP FACILITATOR

28 August 2025

Signature Lounge

18:00 for 18:30











## **SELA VIE**







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