

GAUTENG CENTRAL ANNUAL AWARDS

MANAGEMENT



Darrin Hedley

Bryanston Country Club

Darrin has been exemplary with his commitment and service to Bryanston Country Club and its membership base. He is constantly striving to improve the member experience and to make the club the best that it can be.

Motivation - Andrew Plint

Darrin has excelled as Golf Director at The Bryanston Country Club. The club's performance is indicative of the quality of people behind that performance and Darrin has stood out as an excellent golf director for the members and host for our corporate days and visitor rounds. He has proven to be an exceptional asset to the club.

Motivation - Andrew Wildman

A smart follower learns on the job and eventually becomes a leader. I have been fortunate enough to be mentored by some of the best within the PGA and Club Industry, following in the footsteps of those who have grown the game. Through these lessons and experiences, my career progression has seen me go from a Server answering phones to a Golf Director leading a team of twelve. This team has touched my life, and we were brought together by the Game of Golf.

The PGA has taught me that being driven by a mission and being part of a team takes priority over personal desires. I often reflect and measure myself against the Values of the PGA. Although I am by no means perfect, these values give me motivation and a force to perform.

There are several factors that drive my motivation, with my favourite being the satisfaction of connecting with a fellow golfer and hopefully igniting a deeper love for the game within them. I am extremely proud to be part of The Bryanston Staff Monday Golf Group, which has grown to twenty-

two golfers. All different walks of life, from barmen to Operations Managers, come together to compete and socialize on their off days. Our coaches, Julie and Llewellyn, have been helping the staff and playing their part in growing the game. These golfers connect with members and guests at our facility, and their shared passion for the game improves the overall experience from arrival to departure. Golf is always the Hero, and as leaders at our Clubs, it is our responsibility to use our experience and ability to grow these groups.

There are 1,750 Golf Members who call The Bryanston Country Club their home. I am extremely blessed and fortunate to be a part of this golfing community and have used the skills provided by the PGA through several avenues to engage and service this community. I feel a sense of guilt while motivating myself for the National Management Award, knowing that if it weren't for my team, I wouldn't be in this position, but it would be remiss of me not to admit the Pride I feel.

It would be an honour, and I promise to be a worthy custodian of the Award.

Darrin Hedley
Fellow Professional