



Gregory Wilken, Ryan Wingrove, Brenton Lotz, Duran Duffield. *Picture submitted.*

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A world-class first for young golfers

Ruimsig — On the weekend of 27 to 29 May, eight of Maragon Private School's pupils embarked on a golf tour to Naboomspruit.

For Rickus van Biljon, Duran Duffield, Brenton Lotz, Drew McGeer, Greg Wilken, Andrea Coetzee, Bevan Müller and Ryan Wingrove, it seemed to be just the power-boost they needed to build a competitive golf team at the school.

Upon their return, the players were still brimming with excitement: "Amazing, wonderful, exciting!"

These are just a few words that a person would use after going on the 2011 Maragon Golf Tour," says Rickus. "Who else can say that they have played night golf, or – even better – that they have played 18 holes at Legend Signature Golf Course

– one of the world's most famous golf courses – right here in South Africa."

Rickus' sentiments were echoed by Duran, who said: "Playing on one of South Africa's best-known courses was a motivational experience which tested our golfing skills.

"The 'night' golf was awesome – even though it was not the easiest, it was a very new experience. I had so much fun with my peers!"

Drew, Greg and Bevan all commented that, playing 54 holes in two days was "quite a challenge" – but, as everyone agreed, a great opportunity. The eight pupils all expressed their thanks "to Mrs Wheeler and Mrs van Biljon, for making this tour such an incredible experience for us."