



We are pleased to announce the appointment of world renowned golfer, Gary Player and his brother Dr. Ian Player to the Waterberg development, where these two impressive sons of South Africa will leave their imprint on our African landscape.

Not only will the game of Africa play host to the game of golf, but the design and construction of the Waterberg Biosphere Course will focus on efficient utilization of natural resources and showcase the effective use of renewable energy.

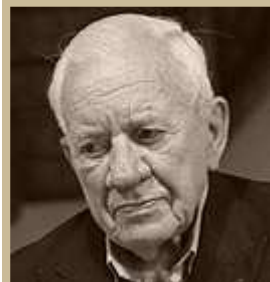
This championship course will aim to use less water and forward thinking design will look to add value and sustainability to the natural environment.

Gary Player will assume responsibility for the design of the 18 hole signature golf course on the estate while his world acclaimed conservationist brother, Dr. Ian Player will develop the wildlife and wilderness strategy. Gary Player Design, has been a global leader in golf course design since the early 80's, responsible for a portfolio of over 300 award winning projects in 35 countries across five continents.



Dr. Ian Player is arguably Africa's most renowned conservationist whose many achievements in Africa and abroad will bear testimony to this great man, for generations to come. He has probably done more for environmental conservation in Southern Africa than any other individual, and is an elder statesman of conservation, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Player has been instrumental in educating and influencing generations of conservationists on three continents, providing an outstanding example and role model of service and dedication to a cause on which the future of the human race and indeed, of the planet as a whole, may depend. Ian Player's name is synonymous with Wilderness in Southern Africa and his creation of the Wilderness Leadership Schools has impacted on the lives of many of the world's leaders. His active involvement in "Project Rhino" saw the white rhino move from the brink of extinction to a thriving and healthy species today.

Dr. Player had the following to say:



"The Waterberg is most famous for the work of Eugene Marais who wrote two phenomenal books; Soul of the White Ant and My Friends the Baboons.

It is my hope that Gary and I will be able to honour this remarkable South African with the combined game reserve and golf course.

I too look forward to working with my brother who has not only been one of the world's most phenomenal golfers but also a remarkable human being, with a passion not only for golf but also for the spirit of South Africa.

We have chatted about the principle of designing and building a golf course that will use the minimum amount of water, and Gary is fully supportive of this principle. He is currently experimenting in Colesberg, where he is building a course on his farm that uses very little water. As we all know there are not great volumes of water in the Karoo."



Gary had the following to say:

"I've always wanted to work closely with my brother Ian on a project where we could both contribute our respective skills and passion and Waterberg offers us our first opportunity to do so."

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The concept of combining the great game of golf with the untamed wilderness of Africa will be the creation of the two brothers working cohesively to blend golf and game. Add the leisure elements demanded by today's discerning buyer and you have Waterberg.

The Founder Programme will be rolled out in November and the Waterberg development will be launched to the market in 2009.

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