



Bowls South Africa Development



Jack up Bowls



Festive Season Edition

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WORKSHOP FEEDBACK BOWLS SA STANDING COMMITTEES

The workshop held from 30 Oct to 1 Nov at the Willowvale Park Conference Centre in Jhb, was the brainwave of Debra Ferguson! It has smoothed the way for all the Standing Committees to co-operate together and to be au fait with each others objective and goals. She has managed to show the way and to guide standing committees to walk hand in hand on the same road with set goals and deadline dates in mind.

We appeal to District Committees to support these initiatives so that the goals set by Bowls SA Executive and the their Standing Committes can be achieved.

Many exciting changes are in the pipeline!

- New Academy Structures
- Umpires, Technical Officials and Coaches to be increased by 10%
- Streamlined administration implemented
- Development to increase memberships by 15% throughout the country.

Development tasked to increase memberships!

- Market bowls to all with the focus on corporates and the younger generation!
- Encourage club committees to hold 'think tanks' to find ways and means to attract non-bowlers.

LET'S CHANGE TO MAKE A CHANGE!!!

*"If you focus on results, you will never change.
If you focus on change, you will get results"*

Many times in order to survive we have to start a change process. We sometimes need to get rid of old memories, habits and other past traditions. Only freed from past burdens, can we take advantage of the present!



BUSINESS LEAGUES SURVEY

During the past year the Development Standing Committee constantly motivated clubs to bring in new formats, to stage business leagues, open days, corporate days, 'Bring a Buddy' days, etc.

In order to determine to what extend the 'Business Leagues Project' was successful a survey was conducted. It was amazing to see the results! 77 Clubs throughout the country stage annual Business Leagues with ± 4824 corporates and non-bowlers participating. These figures exclude any other events such as Bring a Buddy' days, open days, etc.

This with out doubt is a sound investment in the future of bowls! These players have experienced the joy of the game and are sure to be back to join as members some time in the future. They also become our ambassadors spreading the word that bowls has changed, is a lot of fun and no longer just a game for the elderly.



GEELTRUIE WENSPAN! Gesien in die foto is die wenspan van die Strand Rolbalklub se jaarlikse **Besigheidsliga (SBL) toernooi**. Die vier trotse dames van links na regs is Nikki Naude, Leana Scott (Skip), Anelle Koeglenberg en Marita de Kock van die maatskappy 'Marita Blindings', het met die louere weggeleop. Dit is die tweede agtereenvolgende jaar wat Leana die wenspan geskip het. Hier is nou talent!

Dit is die 3de jaar wat Strand Rk die Besigheidsliga met groot sukses aanbied. Twaalf spanne neem jaarliks deel onder spreiligte. Dit is verbasend om te sien hoe die rolbalvaardigheid van die spelers elke jaar verbeter. Die span wat elke week wen ontvang die **geeltruie** wat hulle tydens die volgende rondte moet dra (dieselfde konsep as 'Tour de France').

International Bowls
Coverage on internet – go to www.247.tv

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO NOTE!

**8 SCHOLAR BURSARIES FOR LEARNERS WHO
WILL BE IN GRADE 8-10 IN 2010, HAS BEEN
SECURED BY BOWLS SA AT THE HIGH
PERFORMANCE CENTRE (HPC) AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA.**



LOTTO Clubs and Districts are encouraged to submit funding requests to Lotto.

Lotto application forms can be obtained from the:
Central Application Office
Private Bag X 101, Brooklyn Square, 0075
or clubs can visit www.nlb.org.za to obtain the
application forms online
or call Kallie Haupt [011] 715 5000 for more info.

Mpumalanga Bowls Ass.

Venues: Nelspruit, Barberton and White River

**MPUMALANGA WILL HOST THE 2010
INTER-DISTRICTS U/25 &
U/19 DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS
DATES: 6-11 APRIL 2010**



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

**THE WAY YOU CHOOSE TO SEE THE WORLD
CREATES THE WORLD YOU SEE**

Barry Kaufmann

DISTRICT DISPATCHES



WELL DONE! BOWLS SOUTHERN CAPE

Lise de Villiers and Johan Havenga must be highly praised for organising a Southern Cape inter-club U19 tournament recently. Four teams took part, 2 from George, 1 from Mosselbay and 1 from Beaufort West. It was an excellent opportunity for these youngsters to compete amongst themselves in preparation for the U19 Development tournament.

This also shows the determination and eagerness of Southern Cape's Dev Committee to prepare their juniors for the U19 Dev Tournament 2010 despite the vast distances that had to be travelled.

Boland: Leon Meyer Ontw.beampte rapporteer:

Een ding waarop Boland baie trots is, is sy besigheidsligas. Dit het so oor die jare gegroei dat hulle nou al kyk na 'n gekombineerde finaal waarvoor daar reeds borge gekry is. Meer as 'n duisend nie-rolbalspelers neem jaarliks deel aan die verskillende besigheidsligas in Boland.

Caledon het pas hul negende suksesvolle besigheidsliga aangebied. By Hermanus neem 36 spanne jaarliks deel. Die toernooi is so populêr dat spanne 'n jaar vooruit hul plekke vir die volgende toernooi moet bespreek. Bredasdorp het eenperk en moet op Dinsdag en Donderdag-aande speel om die 24 spanne te akkommodeer. Ceres het hierdie jaar hulle eerste besigheidliga aangebied met 14 spanne wat trips speel het.

By Hopefield Hoërskool het onderwysers 60 leerders van die skool aan rolbal bekendgestel. Die onderwyspersoneel is nie rolbalspelers maar geniet dit net soos die leerders. Die President van die klub, Johan Mouton, het 'n trofee aan die skool geskenk vir die beste presteerder.

Martin van Zyl, President van Boland, het ook sy deel gedoen en die skoolhoof en 15 leerders van Rietvlei Primêreskool (15 km vanaf Montagu) aan Rolbal bekend te stel.



Bowls Gauteng North: Prieur du Plessis reports:

BGN are trying to put business leagues together and we need to advertise by whatever means possible but we have no budget for this kind of expenditure. We would like to suggest that Bowls SA Dev Committee form a marketing committee that is given a budget with a set target of growing the sport (membership) by, say 10% for 2010. They can call the project 10 for 2010!

Eastern Gauteng Bowls :

The 2009/2010 season for Development in our District has started on a positive note, with new members on board of the Standing Committee. We recently ran a workshop on the Club Selection Process which was well attended by the clubs in the districts. Training of the U19 and U25's are also well underway. This year the Committee hopes to put together a Corporate Day in the district, in order to create awareness amongst corporates and possibly starting a Corporate League in the future.

Eastern Gauteng Bowls wishes all Districts a fantastic Bowling Season and Prosperous New Year.

Mpumalanga Bowls Ass:

A very successful "business league" was held over the past few weeks at the Piet Retief Bowling Club and 10 corporate teams were entered and 2 club teams. Of this gathering 6 persons have committed to joining the club and 2 members will affiliate to the District. Over the past 3 years the club's membership has grown by approximately 10 new members due to this event.

A coaching/development clinic was held at the club on the 10th/11th November. A young lady was identified and will now participate in the U/25's camp at Ngodwana in February together with the 2 young men from this club who are already in the squad.

A schools league had been arranged with the local schools but has been postponed till next January due to the forthcoming examinations. More of this event in the next newsletter.

Successful Development/coaching clinic's have been held at Middelburg Stadium and the new bowlers are progressing well.

In Witbank the "Cambridge Academy" teachers had a social game at the Witbank Golf Club on Tuesday 24th November.

The committee for the U/25 & Development Tournament next year in Nelspruit has been convened and all arrangements are in hand. The venues will be Barberton, White River, and Nelspruit.

Natal Inland: Mooi River successfully organised a very well supported 'Nite Bowls' fun evening. As a result they are now organizing coaching clinics twice a week.

Wartburg BC had a very good turn out for their Dev day, 64 non-bowlers spent the afternoon with them. This event was organised by their local church, of which all the proceeds went to their local Cancer Fund and Old Age home in Wartburg.

Creighton BC will be staging their evening social league again,. Their membership has grown from 12 to 18, which is a 50% growth. They will also be staging 'A Fun Day Mini Tournament' aimed at getting new bowlers from Creighton, Underberg, Richmond and Ixopo onto their greens.



Creighton Club turns 50 years old on 13 Dec 2009. We wish them well and many more wonderful bowling years to come.

Suid-Kaap: Johan Havenga

Ontwikkelingsbeampte Suid-Kaap rapporteer

Ten spyte van probleme met oa siekte, eksamens en vervoer, vorder ontwikkeling onder leerders in die Suid-Kaap. Loraine Bredin doen goeie werk met tussen 12 en 20 wat gereeld op Heidelberg afgerig word. Op George is drie skole wat op 'n vaste grondslag inskakel en die belangstelling is besig om te versprei. By ander klubs begin pogings ook vrugte afwerp. Soveel so, dat twee spanne van George en een elk van Mosselbaai en Beaufort-Wes op 24 Oktober op uitnodiging van Charles en Lise de Villiers by laasgenoemde klub gaan kragte meet het.

Die verblyf op hul plaas De Hoop was 'n heerlike ervaring veral vir die kinders. Gasvryheid en "bonding" is hier werklik gestalte gegee. Die rolbal was eweneens mededingend maar in 'n uiters goeie gees. 'n Herhaling en selfs uitbreiding is allerweë bepleit met die versugting dat rolbal as 'n erkende skolesport verwesenlik sal word.

Vir die rekord het Hoërskool Sentraal, Beaufort-Wes, koning gekraai, Pacaltsdorp Hoër, George, was tweede met Hoërskool Punt, Mosselbaai en George/Parkdene Hoër kort op hul hake

Western Province: Paul Cohen: Convenor WPDSC Recruitment:: WP Dev Standing Committee has recently implemented a zonal system which has given the opportunity to all the clubs in the province to be split into seven areas each area having it's own sub-committee thereby enabling clubs to meet and discuss their problems, solutions and generally **pool ideas to increase membership in their specific districts.** In turn the outcome of these meetings and suggestions arising from the discussions are summarized and reported back to a core committee comprising of a convenor, secretary, treasurer and two additional members the gender split in our case being three males and two females.

The core committee has decided to meet twice yearly and has just held it's first meeting with all zones represented, many useful ideas were put forward and these, plus other tips to assist individual clubs, are being put into an advisory report which will be circularized in the very near future to all clubs. It is hoped that this will motivate all in the province to take a positive attitude on the subject of recruitment as the future of bowls depends on it! Practical advice concerning fun-bowls, business leagues, corporate days, family days etc, will be offered by members of clubs who already have experience in this field. I send this message to those clubs who have no development officer or committee : Please change your attitude and do something about it NOW! In general your clubs are the one's with few members and ever dwindling numbers.

Considering the efforts that have been outlined in this report to improve the situation all you need to do is make an effort to help yourselves! We will provide you with the ideas so that you do not even have to think of a solution.

WP Junior Development Bowls:

The sport at this level continues to thrive with additional school programmes now extended to the Retreat/Tokai area. Trials for the forthcoming 2010 Development Inter-District Tournament are already underway for both U/25 and U/19 age levels, many young bowlers including the latest joiners will be attending the trials and trying to gain access to the representative teams. As we know, WP Dev bowlers are among the best in the country as our record of medals alone over the past four years are proof, however the more encouraging fact is that our aim of finding and coaching young bowlers starting at school level has succeeded despite the doubts expressed by certain individuals in the beginning.

We now have our ex-juniors playing in senior league competitions, representing their clubs in provincial fours/trips and pairs contests, being invited to participate in Masters tournaments, winning club competitions against more senior and experienced bowlers. The hard work put in by those who have made the effort is much appreciated and our thanks should go out to them, we are aware of the problems, finance, transport and many others too numerous to mention but thankfully in the main these have been overcome and hopefully it will continue to be so.



Strand BC celebrated its 80th Anniversary on 4 Dec 2009.



PLEASE PLACE A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER ON YOUR **CLUB'S NOTICE BOARD.**

Districts are kindly asked to ensure that this newsletter is circulated to all the clubs in their district. Thank you for your co-operation!



Festive greetings to all the bowlers!
Wishing you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year 2010!!



And many special times filled with health, peace and joy throughout the coming year.



**BOWLS SA DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE 2009-2010**

*Strives to create a framework
for growth of our sport!*

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