

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

The jackpot now stands at **R7600**

If your membership number is drawn - you win the jackpot, but remember that you must be there to win it!

Every week that the attendance jackpot is unclaimed, it increases by R100.

In addition, SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE donates a R1000 gift voucher to the winner of the attendance draw.

This Friday will be hosted by the Cricket Section - Don't miss out be at the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist this Friday night!

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS CRICKET

View the revised Fixture List at: www.wpcc.co.za

COBRAS vs WARRIORS

4pm Friday 15 January

Ticket Prices: R30 Adult Member; 50 Adult Guest; R20 Jnr Member; R30 Jnr Guest

COBRAS vs STORMERS – Charity Challenge

12h00 Sunday 17 January

Ticket Prices: R30 Adult Member; 50 Adult Guest; R15 Jnr Member; R25 Jnr Guest

Guest Allocations: Up to 4 Guests per Adult Member (Juniors are not permitted to host a guest)

Rules: Please read the Pavilion Rules and Regulations. **Strictly no slops/flip flops.** Dress Code: Smart Casual

Tickets: Buy Tickets at the A-GATE ticket office on Campground Road: 021 657 3320 or tickets@wpcc.co.za, OR

Download the Ticket Request Form from www.wpcc.co.za

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

To the members who volunteered at the Cricket this season, your time and dedication to the Club is highly valued. We thank you for enforcing the Pavilion rules, for the Members!

Chris Gird, Claudina Clayton, Garth Murphy, John Davies, Keegan Poggenpoel, Leslie Apollis, Lindley Larry, Mary Moyo, Mike Miles, Norman Bryant, Pam Rawbone, Riyaz Wyngaard, Shaun Hart, Steven Lake and Ted Vickery.

Thank you!

TOUR OF THE MEMBERS PAVILION

A big thank you to John Arenhold for conducting the free tour of the Members Pavilion on Saturday 9th January 2010.

Due to the success of the tour, John has very kindly offered to run a second tour in the near future. The date is yet to be confirmed but will be advertised in the next newsletter. Places will be limited - early bookings will be essential.

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS SECTIONS

JUNIOR CRICKET

The cricket season restarts on **Friday 15th January** at the following times:

Mini Cricket: 14hr45 – 15hr45

Under 10 – under 13: 15hr45 – 17hr15

Under 14 – Under 19: 17hr15 – 18hr45

To join the Junior Cricket Section, please contact Winston Travis on: 082 455 4386

CHARLES FOURIE
Chairman Junior Cricket

SENIOR CRICKET

The first Saturday of the New Year saw all sides except the 2nd XI and 3A's playing cricket. The 1st XI are currently playing Claremont in Constantia, where the game is evenly poised. Claremont were on the racks at 25/5, but as the day progressed, the wicket become easier to bat on and they finished on 161 all out. Our opening bowlers, Ryan van Niekerk and Matt Wood, performed well in the conditions taking two and three wickets respectively. WPCC replied with 168 in their allotted 60 overs for the 1st innings, making the final days play a 1 day shoot out for the full match points.

The 3rd XI played home to Ottomans and were in early trouble when they lost three early wickets. They recovered to post a 1st innings score of 146 all out and proceeded to bowl the visitors out for 65, leaving them a decent lead over night.

The 4th XI are away to Blue Bells in Grassy Park, on what has to be said, is not the greatest cricketing wicket, but play had to start and WPCC batted first, scoring a measly 105 all out. This score was due mostly to the wicket, with Hamza top scoring with 35 and loosing his wicket to a ball that rolled and hit his wicket. Our opening bowlers Michael Firth and Michael Johnson bowled opening spells of 10 and 11 overs each, and cleared all 10 wickets within in 21 overs. Michael Firth finished with 11 overs, 6 wickets for 17 runs, and MJ with 10 4wickets 28 runs. Blue Bells were bowled out for 45, and WPCC now have an overnight lead of 195 after Chad Hanslo scored 52, partnered by Fuad du Toit.

Saturday will see day 2 of the 3rd XI fixture on Colin de Jager Oval, the Friendly W's on YMCA at 12h00 and the 3A's will play St. Augustine's on Gary Kirsten at 13h45.

Bradley Seconds

SQUASH

The new squash season starts in under two months, and we are looking to hit the ground running and get a jump on our competitors. We are running some pre-season coaching sessions with our resident squash pro, Mark Allen, and these sessions are open to all WPCC squash section members. Spaces are limited, and are running out fast, so please contact Mark asap if you want to participate. The sessions are running over five weeks, starting next week. They will be on Monday nights (men's leagues 4-8 + ladies leagues 1 & 2), Tuesday nights (Men's leagues 1 – 3) and Wednesday nights (Men's leagues 9 – 16, ladies leagues 3 – 5 and Masters). The evening sessions run from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Wednesday night is already getting oversubscribed, so Mark is looking to hold a further session on Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:15am. The cost is R200 per person, although the squash section is subsidizing this by R100 per person, so the cost to each person is R100 for 5 weeks of coaching – which is an absolute bargain. If you want to participate, please contact Mark asap on 074-1113310 or markallensquash@gmail.com

League starts in early March, and we have entered league sides from Men's 1st league to 14th league, and Ladies 1st league to 4th league. If you are wanting to play league this year, please contact the following league organisers:

Men's 1st to 8th league: Deon Hugo (deonchugo@gmail.com or 082-7051498)

Men's 9th to 14th league: David Fair (david.fair@wordtravels.com)

Ladies 1st and 2nd league: Wendy Harvey (wendy@nha.co.za or 082-467-7776)

Ladies 3rd and 4th league: Di MacDonald (diane.macdonald@standardbank.co.za or 083-255-1366)

DUNCAN DE GROOT

Chairman Squash

RUNNING

Friday Evening Club Run

Enjoy your evening drink at the Sports Centre even more. Join the Friday Club Run from the Sports Complex at 17h15, leaving from the runners tap at the entrance of the Sports Centre, and build up a real thirst.

Time Trial – Every Thursday: (*ALL WELCOME*)

We run, walk and crawl from the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist every Thursday evening at 17h45. Be part of the lucky shoe draw by running at least one week and attending the last Thursday of the month when you can join us for a drink after the run. We encourage all our members to support our sponsors, New Balance and Sportsmans Warehouse.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK

Chairman Running

BOWLS

General news

The second half of the FLAG and Muter fixtures commences this weekend and we shall have 2 greens full of players in the respective competitions – notably our Men's First Side playing close rivals Constantia in the FLAG Premier Division.

Daniel Loubser & Trish Steyn together with Brian Smith & Ann Ainsworth will be playing at the Glen on Sunday 17 January having reached the last 16 of the WP Mixed Pairs competition and we wish them all well.

The WP Masters Singles Championships were unfortunately stopped after the first day as the weather conditions made play impossible on the second day (Sunday 13 December). The postponed second half of the event will take place at Atlantic Green Point on Sunday 24 January and we wish "good bowling" to all our WPCC competitors (listed below):

- Open – Ladies: Trish Steyn; Jacqui van Rensburg
- Open – Men: Eugene Ferreira; Joel Roëbert;
- Seniors – Ladies: Flo Nagel
- Seniors – Men: Daniel Loubser; Brian Smith
- Invitation – Ladies: Karen Kuhrau
- Invitation – Men: Kevin Nash

Open Invitation to ALL sporting sections

Our very popular Friday Twilight Bowls will recommence tomorrow (15 January) Aim to arrive from 4.30pm, as we try to start the informal competition promptly at 5pm, stopping as close to 6pm as possible to enable members and guests to move across to the main club in time for the Draw etc.
Hope to see you there!

I would close by wishing all Members everything of the best for 2010!

MIKE CONNOLLY
Chairman Bowls