

OFFICIAL DECK OPENING – Wednesday 17th March

An official Deck Opening ceremony will take place on Wednesday 17th March at the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist. 6pm to 7pm, happy hour prices at the bar. Please come along and enjoy the occasion.

BEER TASTING – Thursday 18th March

SA Breweries will host another Beer Tasting at the Sports Centre on Thursday 18th March, at 6 for 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale at the Sports Centre Reception Desk, Ave de Mist.

Tickets: R50 per person (Build your own team of tasters)

*Price includes beer tasting and a boerewors roll

NB: *Strictly NO U18*

POSITIVE FUTURES PROJECT – Used Sports Equipment

If you have any unwanted sports equipment, please drop it off in the collection box behind Sports Centre Reception Desk. These items are urgently required for the Positive Future Project at Eerste River and Khayalitsha. Tennis Balls, cricket bats/kit, soccer balls and cones, rugby balls, volley balls etc.

Your support for this initiative is appreciated.

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

The jackpot now stands at **R8400**

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.

Don't miss out be at the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist this Friday night. (Draw takes place at 6:45pm)

Mrs. L L Low missed out: R8200 on 26 February

Mr. D J Thomalla missed out: R8300 on 5 March

NB: There will be Live Music during Happy Hour this Friday - 12 March!

RECIPROCITY

Reciprocity bookings for year 2010 will close on 20th March 2010

If you wish to attend any matches at Lord's (MCC) or the Brit Oval (SCCC) during 2010, please email Cherie on: cheriec@wpcc.co.za for the relevant booking form.

NB: Members who reside in UK are not permitted to utilise this agreement.

OAKS MEETING

The next Oaks Meeting will take place as follows:

DATE: Monday, 12 April 2010
TIME: 17h30 for 18h00
VENUE: WPCC Sports Centre (off Avenue de Mist)
SPEAKER: Ryan Sandes - Ultra Marathon Runner

Oaks Members R10 at the Door

Guests to the Oaks Club R20 at the Door

MEMBERS PAVILION – Indibano Café – OPEN NOW

The Indibano Café, situated at the Members Pavilion, Newlands is open for Breakfast and Lunch.

Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm (Breakfast and Lunch)

For Reservations, please call: 021 657 3319.

Members are encouraged to please support the Indibano Café.

Stormers vs Hurricanes

Meet your friends at the Indibano Café Newlands Cricket Ground on Saturday 13th March prior to the Stormers vs Hurricanes match. Sit back enjoy the Bulls match whilst we serve you an Amstel Draft or glass of House Wine with a snack food basket of your choice for R45-00

Snack basket:

- Chicken strips and chips
- Hake Goujons and chips
- Crumbed Mushrooms and chips
- Beef Burger or Chicken and chips

News from the Sports Sections

CRICKET

Vintage Cricket Cape Carnival

The Club will be hosting the 5th World Vintage Cricket Carnival from 21 - 26 March. The Carnival is intended for players over the age of 35 (and generally quite a bit older) and consists of three games and a series of social functions during a week-long celebration of cricket. There are two official functions - an Opening Cocktail Party at Newlands on the 21st, and a Closing Dinner at the Sports Centre on the 26th.

The cricket is played as seriously as one's age, agility and memory allows, and is open to any players from past Internationals to the more modest club players. Previous Carnivals have been played in Adelaide, Australia (2003); Perth, Australia (2005); Barbados (2006) and Stratford-upon-Avon, England (2008). Players who have joined in in the past include Joel Garner; Geoff Lawson; Geoff Howarth; Gary Troup; Franklin Stephenson; Ansuman Gaekwad; Yarjuvindra Singh and Graeme Wood. Alongside these have been players from Canada, USA and Netherlands, plus many club players from England, Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa and Barbados.

There will be 26 teams from around the cricketing world taking part, and the Club will be entering two teams in the Carnival, a 3A side and a Chairman's XI - and they will be playing on the Wally Wilson Oval and The Vineyard on the 22nd, 24th and 26th, starting at 12:00. Our own Clive van Ryneveld will be the Patron of the Carnival, joining previous patrons Greg Chappell (Adelaide); Barry Richards (Perth); Sir Clyde Walcott (Barbados) and Dennis Amiss (Stratford-upon-Avon).

BRADLEY SECONDS

Cricket Section

TENNIS

League Results

Men's Premier League – Singles: WON 2 – LOST 3

Men's Singles – 6th League: WON 2 – LOST 3

Men's Doubles – 3rd League: WON 5 – LOST 1

Vets: WON 3 – DREW 2

Ladies Premier League: WON3 – LOST 2

Ladies Singles – 4th League: LOST 4

Ladies Doubles – 2nd League: WON3 – LOST 2

Midweek Ladies Results

A Team: WON 2

B Team: WON 2

C Team: WON 1 – LOST 1

The tennis section will host Happy Hour on 19th March 2010.

A burger braai will be held on 20th March, after the last league match.

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Tennis Section

HOCKEY

Men's and ladies trials have been completed and the various squads will be announced shortly.

If you have not been to a trial and still want to play this season then get in touch with Ruth (0722655065) or Kevin (0824877562).

League starts on 10th April which is the last Saturday of the school holidays. Both ladies and men's sections have had an influx of quality players and we look forward to a successful season. Please don't forget the **cocktail party on Friday 26th March in the Chairman's View**, at the Sports Centre after the happy hour draw.

The SA men's team (ranked 13th) have, under our very own Greg Clarke as coach, done fantastically at the World Cup. They beat Pakistan and drew with India to come 5th in their pool (out of 6) on the same number of points as India (4th). The play off for 9th & 10th against New Zealand is live on SS7 on Friday 12th March @ 12h00 and is usually repeated later in the evening.

ALLAN LACEY
Hockey Chairman

BOWLS

WP SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Constantia last Saturday many of us were privileged to witness bowls of the highest standard when the semi-finals and finals of the various WP Singles Championships were played. The only WPCC player to reach the semifinals was Joel Roëbert in the Men's Open event. He played brilliantly to beat former World Champion, Kevin Campbell to earn himself a place in the final against Springbok Shaun Addinall. When Joel was leading 20-16, requiring one shot for victory, we all thought it was "in the bag" – but, sadly for Joel, Shaun fought back magnificently to be the first to 21 shots and retain his title – a breathtaking afternoon, indeed! Well played, Joel – you were a credit to the Club!

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Friday Twilight Bowls continues. Do come along for the fun - aim to arrive from 4.30pm, as we try to start the informal competition promptly at 5pm.

MIKE CONNOLLY
Chairman Bowls

RUNNING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Running Section will be held as follows:

WPCC Sports Centre, (Chairman's View), Avenue de Mist, Rondebosch, Thursday 25th March 2010 at 18h45. Visit: www.wpcc.co.za to view the full AGM Agenda.

THURSDAY TIME TRIAL - everyone is 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.

RESULTS: (Visit www.wpcc.co.za, Running Section to view all results)

WPCC 4Km Time Trial 4/3/2010: 1 Nicholas Cotchobos 15:52, 1 Alan Benn 15:52, 3 Robert De Monk 17:23, 4 Matthew Hearn 17:39, 5 Richard Williams 17:52, 6 Chet Sainsbury 19:26, 7 Trevor Sassman 19:30, 8 Tim Mosdell 19:41, 9 no return 19:42, 10 Kevin Balfour 20:03, 11 Frankie Johnston 20:04, 12 Elydia De Monk 20:39, 13 Neil Myburg 20:43, 14 Karen Stent 21:26, 15 Graham Reynolds 21:37, 16 Graeme McSymon 21:34, 17 Jonas Salmon 21:39, 18 Ed Evans 22:18, 19 Samantha Hearn 22:21, 20 June Arderne 22:30, 21 Dyanne Cruickshank 22:43, 22 Claire Wright 22:44, 23 Louise Swanepoel 22:45, 24 Peter Fuller 22:46, 25 Anita Moser 22:53, 26 Andrew Brandt 23:08, 26 Paul Whitmill 23:08, 28 Jill Whitfield 23:14, 29 Malcolm Maxwell 23:23, 30 Peter Le Roux 23:21, 31 Jenny Pritchard 23:44, 32 no return 24:00, 33 Allan Lacy 24:02, 34 Samantha Murphy 24:08, 35 Sarah Larratt 25:07, 36 Laura Huddleston 25:27, 36 Jane Ford 25:27, 38 no return 25:51, 39 William Hughes 26:04, 40 Shaun Van Hoeselen 26:15, 41 Ryan Maxwell 28:45, 42 Lisa Pritchard 28:46, 43 Lindsay Mowatt 28:48, 44 Moira Maxwell 28:51, 45 Anne Cook 28:53, 46 Erin Cowie (3km) 22:30, 47 Lynn Lacy - DNF, 48 Tom Cindery -no time.

WPCC 8Km Time Trial 4/3/2010: 1 Robert De Monk 35:40, 2 Andrew Brandt 42:57, 3 Paul Whitmill 42:58, 4 Karen Stent 46:09, 5 Petrus Mhlungu 46:02, 6 Gary Lee 46:28.

FRIDAY EVENING CLUB RUN

Join the Friday Club Run from the Sports Centre at 17h15.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK
Chairman Running