

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter – 8 April 2010

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL FOR SPOUSES

NO ENTRANCE FEE for spouses who join the Club before 30th April 2010. Saving R700!
Contact the Membership Secretary, members@wpcc.co.za or call the Club Office 021 657 33 30 for details.

ALLAN BENN – TOUR d'AFRIQUE

The Tour d'Afrique is an annual bicycle race across the African continent. The race starts in Cairo in January and covers 12,000km through 10 countries. After four months of cycling it ends at Cape Town's V&A Waterfront. In the past this event has been dominated by cyclists from Europe and North America but 2009's event was different — South Africans were 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the men's race and 1st in the women's section. The overall winner was WPCC's Allan Benn! Please come along to hear Allan share some of his experiences with us.

SPEAKER: Allan Benn
DATE: Wednesday, 14 April 2010
TIME: 6pm
VENUE: Chairman's View, WPCC Sports Centre, Ave de Mist

All welcome, no charge!

* Go to www.wpcc.co.za, on the home page follow the "Allan Benn" link to view the poster.

OAKS MEETING

The next Oaks Meeting will take place as follows:

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

Oaks Members R10 at the Door. Guests to the Oaks Club R20 at the Door

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

The jackpot now stands at **R8700**

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.

Mr Matthew Black missed out: R8600 on 26 March

CATERING AT THE SPORTS CENTRE

Meals/Snacks will be available for lunch and supper - 12h30 to 20h30 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
***NB: Cash Only**

MEMBERS PAVILION – Indibano Café

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 support the Indibano Café.

News from the Sports Sections

BOWLS

LADIES ALL CAPE

At the Ladies All Cape Tournament held in East London, 20-27 March, the sole representatives for WPCC were the team of Enid Knight, Sandy Wehrli, Linda Nurrish and Sheila Mc Ewan. They were runners up in their section for the 3rd year running and went on to reach the quarter finals of the Plate Event for the second consecutive year. Many congratulations to all for this excellent achievement.

MENS SA NATIONALS

We wish good bowling to our Mens National Team- Danie Loubser, Eugene Ferreira, Scotty Elliott and Joel Roëbert, who will be competing in the championships from 17-25 April.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING - Bowls Section

Formal notice of a SGM of the Bowls Section is hereby given. To be held on Wednesday 12 May 2010. The agenda will be circulated to all bowlers shortly. The meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss the day to day issues of concern to all.

BOWLS BAR HOURS

Please note that the Bowls Bar operating hours have been changed to the following:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 16:00 to 20:00

Wednesday: 13:00 to 21:00

Thursday: 16:00 to 20:00

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10:00 to 21:00

Sunday: 10:30 to 14:30

Public Holidays: 10:30 to 14:30

Happy Hour: Wednesday (17:30 – 18:30)

CRICKET

Tonight's Cricket Awards dinner at Newlands, marks the end of another successful cricket season.

The final logs standings for the season are as follows:

1st XI - 5th

2nd XI- 1st and 1 day Finalists (league winners)

3rd XI – 1st (league winners)

4th XI – 6th

3A – 17th

BRADLEY SECONDS

JUNIOR CRICKET

TOUR TO MALAYSIA

Congratulations to the eight U/15 WPCG boys that has returned from the Tuanka Ja'afer under 15 International cricket tournament. in Malaysia.

The boys were in awe at the experience of playing at the Kinrara Oval where SA beat Australia in the 2002 Commonwealth final. And, the Bayuemas Oval where SA's U/19 team played the 2007 World Cup final against India.

On the playing front, the boys beat Malaysia and Sri Lanka in the round robin stage of the tournament. In the semi final against Malaysia, we batted first and posted 206 runs and bowled out Malaysia for 144 runs (62 run victory). We played Sri Lanka in the final and set them 172 runs to win, which they achieved in the second last over with 5 wickets down.

All our boys played well and gave a good account of themselves on and off the field, but Chad Johnson must be singled out for his two man of the match awards he collected against Malaysia and Sri Lanka. An all round fantastic experience for the boys that will auger well for their future.

T20 KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to the under 13's on winning the T20 Knockout and bringing home the R5000 prize

WPCA u/13 Knock-out Finals: WPCG vs Durbanville CC

WPCG won the toss and decided to put Durbanville into bat. They managed a competitive 113/7 in their 20 overs. WPCG had a shaky start, losing two wickets in the second over, consolidating to 35/4 after 8 overs. A 70-run fifth wicket partnership between Dominic Boule (41) and Kyle Durant (33*) took us to within 9 runs of victory with 2 overs to go. With the tension mounting, Jesse Christensen and Kyle Durant kept their composure and took us to victory, with 2 balls to spare. WPCG Final score 114/5.

CHARLES FOURIE

Junior Cricket Chairman

HOCKEY

The Indoor hockey season has finished with the Ladies 1sts and the Mens 1st sides winning their finals in the 1st league. Congratulations, this is a great achievement hope that this is a good sign for the rest of the season.

The Hockey season kicks off on Friday 9th with a ladies side playing against a touring side at 19h00 at WPCC.

Fixtures at WPCC:

Saturday 10th April fixtures at WPCC:

13h30 Ladies 2nd team vs Somerset West

15h00 Mens derby 1sts vs 2nds

16h30 Ladies 1sts vs Central

Sunday 11th April fixtures at WPCC:

9h00 Ladies 5th team vs Pinelands

10h30 Mens 5th team vs Pinelands

12h00 Mens 3rd team vs Stellenbosch

We are looking for inexpensive accommodation for a young English couple who are playing and coaching hockey at the club for the next 5 months. If you can help please contact Allan Lacey on 0828047474.

The first Hockey Section HAPPY HOUR is next Friday, 16th April. Please come down, buy some cheap drinks and support the Hockey Section.

Our sincere condolences to James and Andrew Drummond on the tragic loss of their father Chris.

ALLAN LACEY
Chairman Hockey

RUNNING

TWO OCEANS MARATHON

Congratulations to all the runners who ran both the Ultra and half on Saturday morning. It is great to see so many running the Ultra. The organisation was great, the weather perfect and as I am sure many of you will agree the start seemed to be better organised than last year. The Gazebo was busy and we did not have to carry as much beer back to the car as normal. Thanks to those members who assisted with marshal duties on the day

** To view WPCC Two Oceans Marathon Results, visit the Running Section 'Results' Page on at*

www.wpcc.co.za

SAFARI HALF MARATHON

Entries for this popular half which is run on the 1st May close on the 18th April. Don't be caught out as many of you were by the early closing date for the oceans and enter on time if you intend running. We will be taking the Gazebo and Coolbox out to that event

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.

** To view WPCC Time Trial Results, visit the Running Section 'Results' Page on at www.wpcc.co.za*

FRIDAY EVENING CLUB RUN

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

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK
Chairman Running

TENNIS

LEAGUE

The singles/doubles league is now complete. The Vets team has two outstanding matches.

Midweek League - resumes Thursday 15th April with three matches still to be played.

COURTS

Work has commenced on the resurfacing of courts 2, 3 & 4. These courts are unfortunately "Off Limits" until completion of work.

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Tennis Section