

# WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

## Fortnightly Newsletter – 3 June 2010

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### FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

**Jackpot up to R10,200** plus R1000 Sportsmans Warehouse Voucher

The Bowls Section will host Happy Hour this week. All local adult members are automatically entered into the Attendance Draw. If your membership number is drawn - you win the jackpot, but remember... you **must** be there to win it!

*Have YOU missed out on the jackpot?*

21 May: Mrs. B. Gillespie missed out on R10,000

28 May: Mr. N. Allie missed out on R10,100

### FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

A children's DVD will be screened every Friday night from 5:30pm in the Chairman's View. Enjoy Happy Hour while your children are entertained in a warm and safe environment.

**NEXT MOVIE: "Shrek 1" Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 5:30pm**

### RUGBY ON BUD'S BIG SCREEN – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Come to the Sports Centre to watch **South Africa vs Wales**, 3pm.

The Deck Menu will be available for light meals and snacks.

### FOOTBALL FEVER

All World Cup Football matches will be screened live on BUD'S BIG SCREEN at the Sports Centre.

**Fri. 11 Jun at 14:00 - Opening Ceremony**

**Fri. 11 Jun at 16:00 - SA vs. Mexico**

**Fri. 11 Jun at 20:30 - Uruguay vs. France**

Menu available from 12:00 to 20:30

\* Boerewors Roll with Tomato & Onion Relish, and hot Chips ~ R30

\* Chilli Con Carne in a Wrap with Tomato, Cheese and Lettuce ~ R40

**Sat. 12 Jun at 13:30 - Korea vs. Greece**

**Sat. 12 Jun at 16:00 - Argentina vs. Nigeria**

**Sat. 12 Jun at 20:30 - England vs. USA**

Menu available from 12:00 to 20:30

\* Pork Bangers with Mash, Gravy and Peas ~ R40

\* Beef Burger or Chicken Fillet Burger (with Cheese/Mushroom) and hot Chips ~ R35

*View the full Group Stage Schedule on Club's Website or pick up a copy at the Reception Desk.*

- Prior to each match, enter the Club's Football Lotto Draw and you might win some cash

- SA Breweries will run promotions too

### CONSTRUCTION AT THE LAIDLAW ENTRANCE

Construction work has commenced at our entrance on the Laidlaw Street side of the Sports Centre campus; an additional incoming lane and boom will be the end result. The new entrance lane will be for members with their cards only and will greatly ease the congestion that has built up there. Please be patient and careful during the construction process.

### NEW BRAAI AREA

We are pleased to advise that two brand new Braai's have been built at the swimming pool enclosure, under the deck. Members are encouraged to utilise these, but please note that you will need to bring your own food, crockery and cutlery and remember to keep the area tidy for other members to use after you. Enjoy!

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your annual statement of account will be sent to you by email in the next few days.

Please ensure that payment is made before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 to avoid being listed as a defaulter.

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The new Card machine has arrived and we are back online! Anyone who requires a new or replacement card, please email: [members@wpcc.co.za](mailto:members@wpcc.co.za) with your request.

## MEMBERS BUSINESS ADVERTISING BOARD

Members may apply to place their business advertisement on the advertising board mounted in the Sports Centre foyer, for a 12 month period at R250pa (inc. Vat), A5 Size. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis, due to the limited space available. If you are interested, please contact John Vicars: [johnv@wpcc.co.za](mailto:johnv@wpcc.co.za) or 021 657 3312.

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## News from the Sports Sections

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### BOWLS

#### WP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many congratulations to Trish Steyn and Marie Barry who reached the Final of the WP Ladies' Pairs Championship last Sunday. They took the strong Constantia team of Denise Vermeulen and Sylvia Burns to peels, 18-18, on the 20<sup>th</sup> end, but sadly lost the final end.

#### WP CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

WPCC has been chosen as the venue for the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals of the prestigious WP Champion of Champions (Men's and Ladies') event to be held on Sunday 6 June. Our own champions – Flo Nagel and Robin Gibbs – will be starting their campaigns at Constantia and Goodwood, respectively on Saturday and we wish them good bowling and hope that they will be with us on Sunday!

#### WP SUPER 10 UNDER 45's COMPETITION

The WPCC Bowls section is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> last round of the under 45's Super 10 tournament on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 14h00 to 17h30.

WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS OF WPCC TO COME AND SEE THIS GROWING SPORT FOR YOUNGER PLAYERS IN A FUN, FULL COLOUR ATMOSPHERE.

#### HAPPY HOUR – FRIDAY 4 JUNE

The Bowls Section has the pleasure of hosting Happy Hour this coming Friday – with an Attendance Draw attraction of R10,200 plus a Sportsman's Warehouse voucher for R1,000, plus the usual cash and spot prize draw. Come along and get into weekend mood!!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Fri 4 June	Happy Hour hosted by the Bowls Section
Sat/Sun 5/6 June	WP Men's and Ladies' Champion of Champions Singles event (see details above)
Wed 9 and 23 June	WPCC Midweek Trips Competition at WPCC – final 2 rounds
Sat 12 June	Round 4 of the WP Super 10 under 45's Competition at WPCC
Sun 13 June	Inter Sections Bowls event at WPCC
Wed 16 June	Personal Trust "Fun Morning" at WPCC
Mon 28 June	Bowls Section AGM

MIKE CONNOLLY - Chairman Bowls

### HOCKEY

Congratulations to Tarryn Bright on being selected to play for South Africa in an international tournament in China. We wish her luck.

We continue to have a good representation in the various provincial squads.

The Western Province teams for the 2010 Inter-provincial tournaments have the following players from WPCC.

**Ladies;** Tarryn Bright, Cindy Brown, Illse Davids & Stacey de Grandhomme

**Men;** Andrew Cronje(c), Adam Wilson, Rob Schilling and Matt Botha

Pierre le Roux is once again coach of the men's 'A' team.

Congratulations and good luck for the tournaments.

The Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team drew with Stellenbosch two weeks ago. This is the first time Stellenbosch have dropped points in 4 years.

Both the Ladies and Men's 1<sup>st</sup> teams remain unbeaten with the Men top of the log and the Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup>.

All WPCC results and fixtures can be viewed on the WPCC web site.

We still need advertisers for around the Astro at R3 500.00 per board. The income from these boards assists in keeping the Hockey levy at a reasonable level. Please contact Allan on [allan@strata.co.za](mailto:allan@strata.co.za) for more information.

Please remember it is the Rondebosch / Bishops derby tomorrow (4<sup>th</sup> June) night starting at 18h15 on our Astro.

ALLAN LACEY - Chairman Hockey

# RUNNING

## THURSDAY TIME TRIAL

The club time trial starts at the drinking fountain outside the clubhouse in Avenue De Mist at 5:30 on Thursdays. Please tell all your friends who run but might not get this email.

\* To view WPCC Time Trial Results, visit the Running Section 'Results' Page on at [www.wpcc.co.za](http://www.wpcc.co.za)

## DIARISE THIS

Sun 6 June – Table Mountain 16km. This is the one from Constantia Nek up the back of Table Mountain and around the reservoirs. A tough climb for the first 4km but great views at the top, and its cheaper than the cable car. Enquiries to Charlotte Kettlewell 021 761 8887 vobsec@mweb.co.za

Sat 19 June – Napier half marathon, Bredasdorp

Sat 10 July – Knysna half and full marathons. Go for the party.

## LONDON MARATHON

Congratulations to Frankie Johnstone and Richard Hook on finishing the London Marathon in April.

## THANKS...

to all those who turned out for the Two Oceans finish to help with the gazebo, cheer the club runners or just drink the free beer.

## FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

The running section hosted the HAPPY HOUR to beat all happy hours on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 in the sports centre. New Balance and Sportsmans Warehouse sponsored the event with some really great prizes and the weekly attendance draw was raised to R10 000. The bar area was packed to capacity, the raffle was superb and a special send off was held in the Chairman's View lounge for our 6 comrades runners.

## COMRADES 2010

Close behind the Zimbabwean and Russian winners were our lads. Huge congratulations to you all.

Stuart Purcell	08:53:31	Bill Rowan medal
Darryl Cooke	08:57:58	Bill Rowan medal
Alan Glaser	09:29:56	Bronze medal
Grant Goodwin	09:39:17	Bronze medal
Allan White	10:09:31	Bronze medal

This was the first Comrades for everybody except Darryl who now has nine finishers medals. Good luck for your 10<sup>th</sup> next year Darryl.

## WINTER'S HERE

Don't forget the reflective kit.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running

# SQUASH

The squash season takes a break after next week for 5 weeks, whilst the World Cup is on. Whereas this offers us the opportunity to reassess our league positions, it also allows us the opportunity to get unfit and out of nick. To counter this, we are offering top-up training sessions with Mark Allen during the last two weeks of this mid-season break. There are a few slots still left in these sessions. If you are keen to participate, please let Mark know asap, as places are limited. The details are as follows:

Tuesday 29 June and Tuesday 6 July: 6:00pm – 7:15pm 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> league players  
Tuesday 29 June and Tuesday 6 July: 7:15pm – 8:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> league players  
Wednesday 30 June and Wednesday 7 July: 6:00pm – 7:15pm 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> league players  
Wednesday 30 June and Wednesday 7 July: 7:15pm – 8:30pm 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> league players

The cost per session is R25 per player, and ladies and masters league players are asked to slot in to the session that they feel will best suit their strength.

The final external youth tournament of the year takes place at the courts this weekend, which will showcase some of the emerging young talent in our province. I thank the members for the patience shown during these tournaments, and urge you to take a look at some of these young players in action. There is some awesome talent coming through, with a number of these youth players already representing WPCC.

## **SQUASH (Continued...)**

There have been a few changes at the courts of late. You will notice that we have changed the water fountains. These are now similar to the water fountains that you would find at a gym. The old water fountains are being moved to a separate sports section in the Club. Please note: There are no longer cups provided with these new water fountains, so you may wish to include a water bottle in your squash bag.

We have also erected clocks around the courts, which are synchronized to the booking system. You will now be able to easily see how much time you have left to play, or for that matter how long you have to go until you get to play.

Catch nets have also been erected above courts 2 – 4, to safeguard against drinks glasses that inadvertently fall from the top viewing areas.

There is a far better adherence to the request to furnish your membership card at the front desk whilst you are playing. I thank members for this, and trust this increased compliance will continue.

All the best for the break over the World Cup, and may your team do well during the tournament.

DUNCAN DE GROOT - Chairman Squash