

# WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

## Fortnightly Newsletter – 29 July 2010

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### CLUB HISTORY

'Century at Newlands 1864 -1964, A History of the Western Province Cricket Club' by S.E.L West, was published in 1965. This book documents the Club's first 100 years of existence.

The Executive Committee are eager to ensure that a record of the Club's history is preserved, mindful of the Club's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014.

We are looking for volunteers to take ownership of a project to research and document the Club's history from 1964, to date. Any members who wish to simply contribute anecdotes, photos, articles etc. are encouraged to do so.

If you are interested in contributing or getting involved in this project please email Cherie on: [cheriec@wpcc.co.za](mailto:cheriec@wpcc.co.za)

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010; please settle by this date to avoid being listed as a defaulter.

Queries to: [members@wpcc.co.za](mailto:members@wpcc.co.za)

### DEBIT ORDER / PAYMENT PLAN

If you haven't paid your subs yet and don't have the funds available now to pay it off in one lump sum? The Club offers a Debit Order Plan whereby your total amount due is divided up over the next 6 months. *Interest Free!* Just complete Option 3 on the [Payment Option Form](#) and return it to the Club Office before 1<sup>st</sup> August. All enquires to Justine: [accounts@wpcc.co.za](mailto:accounts@wpcc.co.za).

### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held at the WPCC Sports Centre, Avenue De Mist, Rondebosch, on Thursday, 26 August 2010 at 18h00.

The AGM Agenda and 2009/2010 Annual Report will reach you by post soon.

### SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

**FIXTURE LIST:** The WPCA 2010/2011 Fixture List for Newlands Sahara Park is available at:

[www.wpcc.co.za/sahara\\_park.aspx](http://www.wpcc.co.za/sahara_park.aspx)

**SUITES:** A few suites are available for lease, please contact the Club Manager by email: [gerrite@wpcc.co.za](mailto:gerrite@wpcc.co.za) for details.

**DEBENTURE SEATS:** Interested in buying a Debenture Seat in the Members Pavilion? Please contact John Vicars for details: [johnv@wpcc.co.za](mailto:johnv@wpcc.co.za).

### FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

Jackpot up to **R5700** plus R1000 Sportsmen Warehouse Voucher. All local adult (18yrs+) 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! \* A note to International and Country Members: If you are planning to be at the Sports Centre on a Friday night, please notify the Club Office at least one day in advance by sending an email to: [cheriec@wpcc.co.za](mailto:cheriec@wpcc.co.za) to ensure that your name is included in the draw.

*Have YOU missed out on the jackpot?*

Mr. J P Gibberd missed out on: R5600 on 23 July

Mrs. S Morton missed out on: R5500 on 16 July

### FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Next Movie: "Open Season 2"

Date Time: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6:10pm (NB: later start time this week only)

Venue: The Chairman's View

Children of all ages are welcome.

## OKTOBERFEST – Saturday 23 October 2010

Keep this date free. Further details to follow soon!

## RUGBY AT NEWLANDS – Long Room Closed

Please note that the Long Room Bar will be closed this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

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# News from the Sports Sections

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## BOWLS

### SNOWBALL

The next round of the "Snowball" Trips takes place this Saturday, so please enter your teams on the list on the notice board.

### SA MIXED PAIRS

Our best wishes go to Trish Steyn and Daniel Loubser as they represent us and Western Province at the SA Mixed Pairs Tournament being held from 4-7 August in Umhlali, KZN.

### QUIZ EVENING

We will be holding the first of our quiz evenings on Wednesday 4 August starting at 18:45. Teams are limited to a maximum of 6 members. All are welcome. Please enter your teams on the list on the notice board or telephone Carol Swart on 083 324 4825.

### WPCC CLASSIC TRIPS

The WPCC Classic Trips will be held from 24-26 September. There are still vacancies, so please enter your teams as soon as possible and/or notify bowlers from other clubs of the competition.

### ROOIBERG FOURS

The Rooiberg Fours competition runs from Wednesday 29 September every Wednesday until 20 October. Please enter your teams without delay as vacancies are limited.

### WPCC BOWLS BUSINESS LEAGUE

The Bowls section are pleased to announce this fun event starting on 4<sup>th</sup> November and running every Thursday until the 25<sup>th</sup> November. Teams will consist of 3 players playing 2-Bowl trips and each team will have a manager; who will be a regular bowler from our club - this will enable the players to gain more insight into the game and obviously have some tuition on the way if they so wish. We will be encouraging the team members to bring their families along where we will provide boerewors rolls and a cash bar will provide drinks. Club members will be contacting big [and small] firms to enter teams and we will encourage teams to dress in bright colours or the logo or dress representing their firm or Company.

Entry Fee: R450 per team

Time: Arrive for practice 5:30pm. Tournament starts at 6pm to 7:30pm

Contact: Boet Wilsnagh in the mornings until 1pm on 021 657 3325. After hours: George Dommissie on 082 899 4352

The Bowls committee is excited about hosting this event and hope to get as many teams as possible. We will be running a competition over the 4 weeks and this always adds to the fun of such an occasion. Many of you will be hearing from us in the near future so watch this space!

NB: All competitors must be 'novices' ie. Not regular bowlers

PATRICK YOUNG - Chairman Bowls

## CRICKET

The Cricket Section hosted its AGM on Thursday 22 July 2010.

The new Committee for the season ahead is as follows:

**Chairman:** Neil Watson

**Committee:** Kenny Childs, Ian van Riel, Ale Bonora, Nicholas Pullen, Charles Fourie, Alan Badenhorst, Brett Tilley

We wish the committee all the best for the forthcoming season.

NEIL WATSON – Cricket Chairman

## HOCKEY

This Saturday see the resumption of 1<sup>st</sup> league games.

The men's 1sts are playing Stellenbosch at 15h00 at WPCC followed by the ladies 1st team playing Victorians. Come down and support the teams as they are both in second spot on their logs.

Tomorrow night (30<sup>th</sup> July) is the next hockey section Happy Hour, followed by a master's game at 19h15.

ALLAN LACEY - Chairman Hockey

## RUNNING

**THURSDAY TIME TRIAL** (Everyone is welcome to join the run - free!)

The Club Time Trial starts at the drinking fountain outside the clubhouse, Avenue De Mist side, at 5:30 every Thursday! Run, walk or crawl the 4km route or double up and run the 8km. All Club members and friends are welcome to join in. \* To view WPCC Time Trial Results, visit the Running Section 'Results' Page: [www.wpcc.co.za](http://www.wpcc.co.za)

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running

## SQUASH

As the second half of league season finally kicks in to action, the squash courts start to get busy again. Further minor amendments have been made to the squash booking system, and this should be the end of the changes for the foreseeable future. When the system was originally designed, world squash had not moved across to the Point A Rally (P-A-R) scoring system yet. We were still operating on the hand-in, hand-out system. The thought at the time was that for the higher leagues, 45 minutes was not necessarily long enough for a potential 5-setter, and 90 minutes was too long. We therefore made 30-minute timing slots on courts 1 and 2, to enable players to book a 1-hour slot. Subsequent to this, world squash moved across to P-A-R scoring, and we are now of the opinion that 45 minutes, more often than not, is long enough for a potential 5-setter, across all playing standards. We have also found that on courts 1 and 2, there are often 'dead' 30-minute slots, where the courts are not in use, as they do not tie in to specific time constraints. It was therefore decided to standardize all courts at 45 minute slots. This occurred on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. This has necessitated a 2-week 'dual-booking-system' being in operation, as the duty managers need to manually re-book (or use a paper system) for all bookings on court 1 and 2 for the next 2 weeks. The system should be completely computer-driven again as of Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August. I ask for your understanding and patience over this transition period.

A further amendment to the system is that the 'free' guests each month has been reduced from four to two, as previously mentioned. The third clock has now been installed, between courts 5 and 6. There is now a clock situated between each court, making it easy for players to see how much more time they have on their court, and how much time awaiting players have to warm up. The water fountain that was malfunctioning has been fixed.

I trust you appreciate that the changes we make are intended to benefit all members, and any feedback is appreciated.

The handicap tournament and Club Champs are about to begin. The handicap tournament will begin August 16. Players will have a week to arrange each round. The club championships will begin Friday September 17, and the finals will take place on Wednesday September 22. Entry is not confirmed until the R130 entry fee has been paid via eft. Closing date for entry is 8.00pm on August 11, 2010. Please get your entry form to Mark Allen before this date. Entry forms are available from reception, or email Mark for an entry form at [markallensquash@gmail.com](mailto:markallensquash@gmail.com)

Finally, the AGM is set for Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2010. An Agenda, Financial Statements and the Minutes from the 2009 AGM will be sent out in due course. In the interim, please diarise the AGM, as it is a good opportunity to raise any issues or points that affect the Squash Section.

DUNCAN DE GROOT - Chairman Squash

## TENNIS

The Tennis Section held their AGM in the Chairman's View on Wednesday 28 July.

The following members were elected onto the Tennis Committee for the season:

**Chairperson:** Nelene Gold

**Committee:** Dianne Gough (Secretary), Richard Graham (Finance & Membership), Bridget Visee (Ladies Captain), Eitan Adams (Men's Captain), Ronel Simmonds

NELENE GOLD – Chairperson Tennis