

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter – 12 August 2010

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions were due by 31st July 2010. Unpaid accounts are now being defaulted.
Queries to: members@wpcc.co.za

Thanks to all the members who paid their subscriptions.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the 146th 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 is posted on all Notice Boards and the website.

Apologies to: members@wpcc.co.za
We hope to see you all there.

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

FIXTURE LIST: The WPCA 2010/2011 Fixture List for Newlands Sahara Park is available at: www.wpcc.co.za

SUITES: A few suites are available for lease, please contact the Club Manager by email: gerrite@wpcc.co.za

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

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

Jackpot up to **R5200** 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 to ensure that your name is included in the draw.

Have YOU missed out on the jackpot?

Well done to Michele Heiberg for winning R5700 + R1000 gift voucher on 31st July

Mr. Ralph Greenless missed out on: R5100 on 6th August

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT FOR ALL AGES

Members are encouraged to bring their children to the Sports Centre on Friday nights.
We show a children's film in the Chairman's View from 5:30pm every week.

OKTOBERFEST – Saturday 23 October 2010

Please keep this date free. Further details to follow soon!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMING MEETING

The next new members welcoming meeting will be held on Friday 27th August, if you have not been able to attend one of these meetings please email cheriec@wpcc.co.za and join us this month?

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 150th 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

Thanks to all those who have expressed interest thus far.

News from the Sports Sections

BOWLS

SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Trish Steyn and Daniel Loubser on their wonderful achievement by winning the SA Mixed Pairs Championship held at Umhlali KZN last week.

SNOWBALL

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

QUIZ EVENING

We will be holding our next quiz evening on Wednesday 1 September 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. We now have 32 teams entered, so there are still 4 vacancies.

ROOIBERG FOURS

The Rooiberg Fours competition runs from Wednesday 29 September every Wednesday until 20 October. There are 38 teams entered at present so there are still a few vacancies to fill the 4th green.

WPCC BOWLS BUSINESS LEAGUE

The Bowls section are pleased to announce this fun event starting on 4th November and running every Thursday until the 25th 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

AVAILABILITY FOR MUTER

All lady bowlers are requested to check the notice board in the ladies locker room and indicate whether they are available for the Muter League starting on 8 January 2011.

PATRICK YOUNG - Chairman Bowls

JUNIOR CRICKET

The Junior Cricket Season starts on Friday 1st October. Members of the section will receive a notice by email soon. View the Information Brochure at www.wpcc.co.za

CHARLES FOURIE – Junior Cricket Chairman

HOCKEY

With the season in the final month the Ladies 1st team remain 2 points behind Stellenbosch with 6 games to go.

The mens 1st team have unfortunately dropped to 11 points behind the leaders.

A reminder that the HOCKEY DINNER will be held on the 18th September in the Oaks Room at Newlands. Tickets are R150.00 per head and will be available from your captains soon.

The next Hockey Section run Happy Hour is on 20th August. Please come down and support the section.

A reminder that the new WPHU website is working well and is worth a visit on www.wphockey.org.za to see fixtures and logs.

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 WPCCC Time Trial Results, visit the Running Section 'Results' Page: www.wpcc.co.za

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running

SQUASH

Congratulations to Mark Allen for winning 'Coach of the Year'!

DUNCAN DE GROOT - Chairman Squash