

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on Thursday, 26 August 2010 at 18h00. Thanks to all members who attended and to those who submitted apologies. The following members of the retiring committee were re-elected:

Paul Burton: Chairman
John Bisset: Vice-Chairman and Finance
Craig Wright: Events and Marketing
Shirley Macdonald: Membership
Paul Parker: Grounds and Maintenance
Brendan Commins: Club Captain

Best wishes for the year ahead.

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

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

TICKET SALES: A special notice regarding Ticket Sales, Bookings and Rules & Regulations will follow shortly.

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

The Attendance Jackpot stands at **R5000**

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 Sarah George for winning R5300 + R1000 Sportsmans Warehouse Voucher on 20th August
Mr. Brandan Koorts missed out on R5200 on 13th 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.

NB: The Start time for the Movie on Friday 27th will be delayed to 6pm due to New Members Welcoming.

OKTOBERFEST – Saturday 23 October 2010

Tickets and details for the Oktoberfest will be available soon. Tell your friends about it and keep the date free!

RUGBY

- **Friday 27 August** – Members are welcome to park outside the Members Pavilion but please note that the Long Room bar will be CLOSED.
- **Saturday 28 August** – SA vs. Australia on BUD'S BIG SCREEN. Sports Centre, Ave de Mist. Kick off 5pm.

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?

News from the Sports Sections

BOWLS

HAPPY HOUR

The Bowls Section is hosting the 'Happy Hour' on Friday 27 August. Please give your support and something for the prize table.

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 33 teams entered, so there are still 3 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' i.e. **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

SENIOR CRICKET

PRE SEASON TRAINING

Senior Section Pre Season Training will start on Thursday 2nd September in the Indoor Centre at 6pm. The season is set to start off on 2nd October with 20/20 fixtures for the 1st XI and then the 2 day fixtures for all teams to start on 16th October. All senior players are encouraged to attend pre season training and get ready for the season ahead. Players are to wear non marking shoes in the Indoor Centre for training.

NEIL WATSON- Chairman Cricket

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

The season is on its last legs with the HOCKEY SECTION AWARDS DINNER on the 18th September 2010 in the Oaks Room at Newlands Cricket Stadium. The theme is "A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS" and the dress is FORMAL. Tickets will be available from your captains from this weekend and will cost R150.00 per head.

Congratulations to the Ladies 1st side on beating Stellenbosch 1 – 0 on Wednesday night. (This is the Maties 1st loss in about 5 years).

With one game to go (UCT on Sunday at 15h00 at WPCC) the Ladies are top of the log, so come down on Sunday and show some support.

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

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running

SQUASH

The squash season is rapidly drawing to a close, with three weeks of matches remaining. We have a few teams in with a shout for league honours, including the Men's 1st and 2nd league teams. We wish them all the best for the remainder of the season.

WPCC has provided two South African representatives for the World Masters Squash, currently taking place in Germany. Our congratulations go to **Dawn Kaiser** and **Glenda Erasmus** on their selection to represent South Africa at this tournament, and we shall be following their results with keen interest.

WPCC was also well represented in the Western Province team selections for the recent Jarvis / Kaplan Cup interprovincial squash tournament, held in Durban. WPCC members that were selected by Western Province were (Men's): Christian Hansen, Mark Reid, Donald Davidson, Justin van der Poel and Andreas Schabort. (Ladies): Alex Fuller, Lizanne Vlok, Chanel Erasmus and Katie Wilson. A number of these provincial representatives are still junior members of WPCC, so we expect them to represent WP for many years to come. Special mention goes to Alex Fuller, who represented WP'A' in the A section, even though she is still at school. Alex won 4 out of her 5 matches at this her first senior provincial appearance. A most noteworthy achievement.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of September, in the Chairman's View. This is also the finals night of our WPCC Club Champs, so we anticipate a notable turnout not just for the AGM, but for finals nights as well. Our resident professional, Mark Allen, is once again running the Club Champs this year, which ensures it will be a seamless event. The Club Champs take place from the 16th to the 22nd of September. There will be a number of finals taking place that evening, so we welcome all members to our courts, to see some top class squash across all playing levels. The handicap tournament has already started, and the final of this will also take place on the 22nd of September.

DUNCAN DE GROOT - Chairman Squash

TENNIS

MIXED LEAGUE

The section Mixed League starts on the 4th September to 30th October.

There will be team practice/social tennis on Thursday evenings starting from 26th August at 1730.

TENNIS COURT USAGE

Litter is being left on the tennis courts. This is unacceptable as bins are provided. Members and their guests are requested to please leave the tennis courts free of litter!

Members using the courts are to note that Only NON MARKING tennis shoes are to be worn while playing.

Booking of courts is essential for social tennis - The procedure is as follows:

1. Book court at reception
2. On arrival report to reception and collect key for the court in exchange for membership card. If playing with a visitor, visitor's fees must be paid.
3. On leaving, the court must be locked and key handed back at reception in exchange for membership card.

Visitors Fees - R20 per guest

Lights - R20 per hour

Bridget Visee has been appointed as Head of Coaches - Western Province.

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