

# WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

**\*\* Wishing you all a very merry festive season and safe travels \*\***

**Fortnightly Newsletter - 14 December 2010**

## FRIDAY NIGHTS AT WPCC

### HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE DRAW

The Attendance Jackpot now stands at **R6500**. **The draw has closed for the December Holiday period and will re-commence on Friday 14 Jan.**

Click [HERE](#) to see if you have missed out in the past...

- Mr. R C Langston missed out on: R6400 on 10 December
- Mr. G. R. Angus missed out on: R6300 on 3 December

### CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Next Screening: Friday 14 January at 5:30pm, Chairman's View.  
(NB: No screenings through the December Holidays)

## SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

\* **NB: The Herschelle Gibbs Benefit Day (10 Dec) has been POSTPONED**

### TICKETS

All WPCC Pavilion Tickets are on sale NOW

- Book with Joan at the Members A GATE Ticket Office
- OR complete the [BOOKING FORM](#) - Fax or Email back to the Office.

View information on booking procedures, ticket prices and fixture lists at:  
[www.wpcc.co.za](http://www.wpcc.co.za)

### RULES & REGS

Members are reminded to read the [Rules and Regulations](#) and to inform their guests, please also take note of amended rules, eg:

- *Closed shoes required for men and boys - dress code enforced*
- *No unaccompanied Junior members under age of 14*
- *No persons under 18 allowed in the Long Room Bar*
- *No children under the age of 6 years old*
- *Guests may only enter the Pavilion when the member is present*

## HOLIDAY SEASON OPERATING HOURS

### SPORTS CENTRE HOURS

- 16 Dec - Close at 18:00
- 24 Dec - Close at 18:00
- 25 Dec - Closed
- 26, 27 Dec - Close at 18:00
- 31 Dec - Close at 18:00
- 1 Jan - Closed

### CLUB CALENDAR

View full Calendar [HERE](#)

#### WED 15 DEC

Cricket: WPCA vs. Sussex  
(at the Vineyard Oval)  
Bowls: Red & White Trips

#### THU 16 DEC

Running: Time Trial 17h45  
Cricket: 1st XI vs GPCP  
(ww)  
Cricket: 4th XI vs. MIn (CdJ)

#### FRI 17 DEC

Club Run: 17h15  
Happy Hour: (no draw)

#### SAT 18 DEC

Cricket: 3rd WI vs. Otms  
(WW)  
Cricket: Jnr Matches

#### SUN 19 DEC

Cricket: Jnr Matches

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SUN 2 - THU 6 JAN 2011

SP - SA vs India TEST

#### TUE 18 JAN 2011

SP - SA vs India ODI

### [RULES & REGS](#)

## FITNESS CENTRE HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

- 20, 21, 22, 23 Dec - Open 06:00 to 19:00
- 24 Dec - Open 06:00 to 17:00
- 25, 26, 27 Dec - Closed
- 28, 29, 30 Dec - Open 07:00 to 19:00
- 31 Dec - Closed
- 1, 2, 3 Jan - Closed

## STAFF VACANCY - Membership Secretary

I inform you with regret that Cherie Chipps will be leaving WPCC to move back to the UK at the end of January 2011. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Anyone interested in filling the position of 'Membership Secretary' should submit their CV to the Club Manager: [gerrite@wpcc.co.za](mailto:gerrite@wpcc.co.za), as soon as possible.

Duties include all aspects of Club Membership eg: new membership, database maintenance, account queries, reporting, correspondence and access control. The candidate should possess strong administration and communication skills, be flexible and hard working and have excellent people skills. A full Job Description is available on request.

**Applications/CV's will only be accepted up to 16 December 2010.**

Due to the number of applications received for this vacancy, only the short listed candidates will be contacted before end of December 2010.

GERRIT ENGELBRECHT - Club Manager

## SPORTS CENTRE CATERING

'The Deck' Catering at the Sports Centre has closed for 2010. Catering will be available from Friday 14 January 2011 with specials available on that Friday.

The kiosk will be closed from Thursday 23 December and re-open on Wednesday 5 January 2011.

Wishing you and your family a very happy and safe Festive season.

DEBBIE AND SHAUN

## News from the Sports Sections

### BOWLS

#### WPCC BOWLS BUSINESS LEAGUE

Congratulations and thanks to George Dommissie and Jenny Phillips and the rest of their team for a very successful and enjoyable tournament. We are hoping to repeat this event in February.

## **WP BOWLS COMPETITIONS**

Unfortunately, both of our teams lost their semi-finals playoffs in the Mixed Fives competition at Meadowridge on Saturday 4 December.

Daniel Loubser's team is through to the semi-finals of the WP Fours to be played at WPCC on Sunday morning 9 Jan 2011.

Congratulations to the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team that won the Constantia Trophy on 4 Dec.

## **"WHITE MYSTERY / BLACK INTRIGUE" (BOWLS YEAR END FUNCTION)**

Congratulations to Karen Kührau and her team for a fantastic evening of enjoyment at the end of year function. Well done!

## **PERSONAL TRUST 'RED AND WHITE' TRIPS: WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Come down for an afternoon of fun on Wednesday 15 December at the Personal Trust "Red and White" Trips. Tea and snacks will be served. There is a list on the notice board, so enter your team or put up your name if you wish to be included. Remember to dress in red and white and wear a funny hat. There will be prizes for the best-dressed team, the funniest hat and the winners.

## **FLAG AND MUTER**

Remember that the first round of the Flag and Muter Cups starts on 8 Jan 2011. Check the notice boards to see where you are playing.

All that remains is to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

PATRICK YOUNG - Chairman Bowls

## **CRICKET - Senior**

### **CRICKET LEAGUE RESULTS**

The Christmas break is upon us, and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI find themselves at the top of the 1A Premier League log, by winning 3 of their 4 league matches this year, with one draw. Congratulations to the all that have played a part in the team success thus far.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI have had a mixed bag of results, with 2 wins and 2 losses each, and lay 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on the log respectively. The 4<sup>th</sup> XI are certainly pushing hard for league honours, and are 2<sup>nd</sup> on their log after winning 3 and losing 1 out of their 4 matches. The 3A 's are looking at changing their ways, and have picked up another win for the season, which will help in their league battle.

### Fixtures for the week:

- Thursday 16 Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs. GPCP, 1 day game - Wally Wilson
- Thursday 16 Dec: 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs. Durbnville, 1 day game - Away
- Thursday 16 Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> XI vs. Milnerton, 1 day game - Colin de Jager
- Saturday 18 Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs. Old Mutual, 1 day game – Away
- Saturday 18 Dec: 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs. Pinelands, 1 day game – Away
- Saturday 18 Dec: 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs. Ottomans, 1 day game – Wally Wilson
- Saturday 18 Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> XI vs. Khaylitsha, 1 day game – Away (TBC)
- Sunday 19 Dec: FW's vs. Groot Drak, 1 day game – Wally Wilson

### **R20 000 DRAW**

The draw was once again lots of hard work from the Cricket Committee, and proved to be an entertaining evening. The winners on the night were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Mo Brett - R20 000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Gio Colussi – R3000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Andre Geldenhuys – R1000

We hope to see you all at next year's event!

### **CREESE CUP**

The section is in the planning stages of the Creese Cup, which was one of the clubs oldest internal cricket tournaments. This allows are cricket section teams to compete against each other, as well as the other sports sections to get on the pitch. A handicap system is put in place the level the playing fields. The section would like to host the day on Sunday 9 January 2011, so all team captains are to get their team sheets together. For more info, please contact Kenny Childs at [kenchilds@yebo.co.za](mailto:kenchilds@yebo.co.za) or Nic Pullen at [pllnic007@gmail.com](mailto:pllnic007@gmail.com)

### **CRICKETER OF THE MONTH**

The cricket section will be hosting the long awaited cricketer of the month on Saturday 18 December. We hope to get things kicked off at 19h30, to allow all teams to come back to the Club from their away venues. We hope to end the season on a high note on Saturday, so see you all there!

### **BRADLEY SECONDS**

## **CRICKET - Junior**

### **NEXT QUARTER PRACTISE DATES - JAN 2011**

- *The 1st Practise Session: 29 January 2011*
- *Last Practise Session: 19 March 2011*

CHARLES FOURIE - Junior Cricket Chairman

## RUNNING

### SUNDOWNER 10km RUN / WALK @ V&A WATERFRONT

As we did last year lets make this a club run and get as many members running as possible aiming to finish on the 60 min mark. We could all then meet at Ferrymans for a well deserved end of year drink. Details below

Organised by Easterns Athletic Club:

Boasting one of the most spectacular settings for a road race anywhere in South Africa, the annual Sundowner 10km road race takes place on Wednesday 22 December 2010 at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town.

The Sundowner 10km starts and finishes inside the V&A Waterfront (Jetty 1), and meanders along the scenic Mouille Point and Sea Point promenades, with the stunning sunset over the Atlantic Ocean as a backdrop.

The V&A Waterfront, with its bustling shops and harbor, overlooked by Table Mountain, provides a perfect backdrop to one of the most beautiful races on the South African road running calendar. This, combined with the great festive vibe, makes the Sundowner a must-do for locals and visitors to the Mother City.

The route is very flat and easy, making it suitable for everyone, no matter what your fitness level.

- Date: Wednesday 22 December
- Start Time: 18:30
- Online Entries: [www.topevents.co.za](http://www.topevents.co.za)
- Online Entries Close: 15 December

We look forward to welcoming you at Sundowner 2010 !!

Race Enquiries: Jonathan on 083 958 4317 or [jdma@sun.ac.za](mailto:jdma@sun.ac.za), OR Anvir on 084 400 5821 or [anvir@telkomsa.net](mailto:anvir@telkomsa.net)

Entries accepted on the day from 16:30

### THURSDAY TIME TRIAL

The time trial starts at 17h45 from the runners tap at the entrance to the sports centre every Thursday of the year and is open to all whether you are a member of the running section or not. **We will keep running all the way through the holiday period, the next lucky draw for NB Shoes and Sportsmans Warehouse Voucher will be drawn on Thursday 23 December.**

Season Greetings to all members!

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running