

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter - 11 January 2011

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT WPCC

HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE DRAW

The Attendance Jackpot now stands at **R6500**.

All full members, over the age of 18, residing in and around Cape Town are automatically entered into the Friday Night Attendance Jackpot. If your membership number is drawn - you win the jackpot, but you must be there to win it! Every week that the attendance jackpot is unclaimed, it increases by R100.

If any International or Country members are in attendance this Friday please email Tracey on sportscentre1@wpcc.co.za and we will include you in the draw.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Next Screening: Friday 14 January at 5:30pm, Chairman's View.

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

ODI TICKETS

Only a few unreserved WPCC Pavilion Tickets are still available.

- 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

RULES & REGS

Members are reminded to read the [Rules and Regulations](#) when visiting the pavilion 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

SPORTS CENTRE CATERING

Sports Centre catering will re-open this Friday 14 January 2011 with specials available.

DEBBIE AND SHAUN

News from the Sports Sections

BOWLS

WP FOURS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Daniel Loubser, Joel Roëbert, Brian Smith and Kevin Nash for winning the WP Fours on Sunday. Well done!

Thanks to all the club members who assisted in the hosting of the semi-finals and finals of the WP Fours on Sunday.

WP OPEN SINGLES COMPETITIONS

Rounds 1, 2 and 3 of the Open Singles Competitions will take place on Sunday, 16 January. The Novice and Senior Singles start on 23 January.

CLUB CALENDAR

View full Calendar [HERE](#)

THU 13 JAN

Running: Time Trial 17h45

FRI 14 JAN

Club Run: 17h15
Happy Hour &
Jackpot: 17h30

SUN 16 JAN

Cricket: 3rd XI vs. Otms
(CDJ)
FW's vs Tulbach
(Vineyard)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUE 18 JAN 2011

SP - SA vs India ODI

WED 19 JAN

Squash: Summer League

FRI 28 JAN

New Members Welcoming

[RULES & REGS](#)

Good bowling to all participants.

WP MID-WEEK COMPETITION

The first round of the play-offs of the Mid-Week competition takes place on Wednesday, 12 January. Fortunately, our teams have byes into the next round so will only be playing on 19 January.

WPCC LADIES TEAMS FOR THE SA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The following teams have been selected for the Ladies National Tournament to be held in Cape Town from 30 April to 8 May 2011.

WPCC `A`: Trish Steyn (Skip), Fay Hughes (Third), Diana Baboo (Second), Flo Nagel (Lead)

WPCC `B`: Enid Knight (Skip), Sandy Wehrlı (Third), Marie Barry (Second), Karen K uhrau (Lead)

MENS SA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

A notice will be placed on the notice board for all those interested in playing in the SA National Tournament which will take place in Johannesburg from 30 April to 8 May 2011.

FLAG AND MUTER

The second round of Flag and Muter takes place on Saturday, 15 January. Please check the notice boards to see where you are playing.

PATRICK YOUNG - Chairman Bowls

CRICKET - Senior

CRICKET LEAGUE RESULTS

The New Year started on a high with 3 sides playing this weekend past. The 1st XI continues on their unbeaten run, beating Victoria by 110 runs in their 1 day game. After a rocky start, Siya Sibiyi 49 and Michael Richardson, 43 steadied the ship with an 85 runs partnership and were well supported by Rowan Minords who finished on 32, finishing on a team total of 173/6. Siya had a good all round game, picking up 3 wickets to help bowl out Victoria for just 73 in 32 overs. Luke Wells and James Cameron-Dow picked up 2 wickets each in their bowling spells. This win secures them a semi final spot in the 1 day competition.

The 3rd XI played home against Bonetheuwel, and had batsmen, Ale Bonora in their side. Ale has thus far scored over 350 runs in all forms of the game. Again, he top scored with 112 and 50 runs came from the bat of Warren Butler, making his first appearance of the season, finishing on 252/6. Ali had a great day in total, taking 4 wickets along with Tim Florence who took 4/26 in his 9 overs, bowling Bonteheuwel out for 163.

The 4th XI batted first against Ottomans, and scored a very competitive 219 in their 40 overs, with runs from Hamza 46, Michael Johnson 38 and Michael Firth 42*. The bowling performance let the team down, with most bowlers going for more than 6 runs per over. This allowed Ottomans to reach the target with 4 balls to spare.

The fixtures for the weekend are as follows:

Saturday 15 January 2011

WPCC 1st XI vs. Claremont - away

WPCC 3rd XI vs. Old Mutual - away

WPCC 4th XI vs. Claremont - away

Sunday 16 January 2011

WPCC 3rd XI vs. Ottomans - CDJ

FW's vs. Tulbach – Vineyard

CREESE CUP

The Creese Cup was a great success, having up to 64 players on the fields on Sunday, was a great sight to see. With all handicaps applied, we saw a few shock upsets on the day, none more than the Friendly W's beating the 1st XI in the first game on the Wally Wilson Oval. The juniors always punched above their weight, and played to a tie against the 2nd XI in their first match. The final was played between the FW's and the very talented Hockey section, hosting a few ex provincial players in their side! They were certainly the better side in the final, and walked away with the 2011 Creese Cup. We hope to see you all again next year!

HAPPY HOUR

The section will again host happy hour on Friday 21 January. We ask all section members to come through and support on the night, and those who are able to assist with prizes, please contact your team captain or Nic Pullen at pllnic007@gmail.com.

BRADLEY SECONDS

CRICKET - Junior

NEXT QUARTER PRACTISE DATES - JAN 2011

The 1st Practise Session: 28 January 2011

Last Practise Session: 19 March 2011

CHARLES FOURIE - Junior Cricket Chairman

RUNNING

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.

2011 RUNNING LICENCE NUMBERS

Are now available and can be purchased from the Sports Centre reception during office hours.

NEW RUNNING VESTS

Are available from Bruce Cruickshank throughout the year at the weekly time trials or by arrangement.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Chairman Running

SQUASH

OLD / SPARE SHOES

The sanding of courts 5 and 6 is now completed. Whilst sanded court floors are a much better surface to play on, the wearing of dark soled (marking) squash shoes on the floors does cause permanent damage. Please help us to police the wearing of correct non-marking squash shoes on our courts. With that in mind, we would like to build up a collection of old squash shoes so that if someone turns up to play without the correct shoes then we can find a pair for them to borrow for their session. If you have an old pair that you are about to discard would you please turn them in at the reception for us to keep. It is a much better way to resolve the problem, as opposed to disallowing the person to play on the court, or for them to sneak on and try and play with incorrect shoes.

SUMMER LEAGUE

Summer league starts Wednesday 19th Jan, for three consecutive Wednesdays. There is a theme each Wednesday evening, and each evening includes dinner. The cost is R165 per person, and includes some kit, squash, entertainment and a dinner each evening. Email summerleague@researchlamppost.co.za to enter.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

You may now sign-up for Pre Season Training with Mark Allen. There are training sessions from 6.45pm to 8.00pm on a Monday night, Tuesday night, and Wednesday night, for 4 weeks starting on February 7th. Classes are split based on playing level and are strictly limited to the first 18 players that sign up. W.P.C.C. Squash Section will subsidize 50% of the cost for all 2011 league players so that you pay just R100 in total (for 5 hours of training).

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS PLEASE GO TO <http://bookwhen.com/markallensquash> AND REGISTER YOURSELF. MARK ALLEN WILL NOT ACCEPT SMS OR EMAIL REGISTRATIONS - THE ONLY WAY TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IS THROUGH THE BOOKWHEN WEBSITE.

Duncan de Groot

Squash Chairman