

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter - 25 January 2011

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT WPCC

HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE DRAW

The Attendance Jackpot now stands at **R5100**.

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

- **Well done to Mr Michael Cooper for winning R6500 on 14 January.**
- Mr. J B Wiggelhuizen missed out on: R5000 on 21 January

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 traceyh@wpcc.co.za and we will include you in the draw.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Next Screening: Friday 28 January at 5:30pm, Chairman's View.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMING MEETING

The next new members welcoming meeting will be held on Friday 28th January 2011, if you have not been able to attend one of these meetings please email traceyh@wpcc.co.za and join us this month?

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS

PRO 20 SERIES - FRIDAY 28 JANUARY

Nashua Mobile Cape Cobras vs Nashua Titans.

- 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*

CLUB CALENDAR

View full Calendar [HERE](#)

THU 27 JAN

Running: Time Trial
17h45

FRI 28 JAN

Club Run: 17h15
Happy Hour & Jackpot
New Members
Welcoming: 17h30
Cobras vs Titans
Junior Cricket Starts

SAT 29 JAN

1st XI vs Old Mutual - WW
2nd XI vs R.bosch - CdJ
3rd XI vs CTCC - YMCA

SUN 30 JAN

FW'S vs Smrst Oaks
WW
4th XI vs Khayalitsha - CdJ

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28, 29, 30 JAN, 5 & 6 FEB

Tennis Club
Championships

WED 26 JAN, 2 FEB

Squash: Summer
League

FRI 4 FEB

Australian Football
League

[RULES & REGS](#)

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

We are pleased to congratulate Tracey-Lee on her promotion to the position of Membership Secretary; we wish her all the best in her new role. Contact Tracey on 021 657 3334 or traceyh@wpcc.co.za.

Join us for sundowners on the Deck this Saturday 29th January to bid farewell to Cherie. All welcome. See you there!

SPORTS CENTRE CATERING

THE DECK RESTAURANT IS NOW OPEN!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the new, improved menu.

Operating Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 12h00 - 14h30, 17h00 - 19h00

Friday: 12h00 - 14h30, 16h00 - 20h00

Saturday: 12h00 - 20h00

Sunday: Closed

DEBBIE AND SHAUN

(Enquiries to Debbie on 082 822 0247)

News from the Sports Sections

BOWLS

WP OPEN SINGLES COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to the following members in the WP Singles competitions:

- Trish Steyn and Karen Kührau for reaching the last 16 of the WP Open Ladies.
- Kevin Nash for reaching the Quarter-finals of the WP Open Men's.
- Daniel Loubser for reaching the Quarter-finals of the WP Senior Men's.
- Jenny Phillips for reaching the last 16 of the WP Novice Ladies.

WP MID-WEEK COMPETITION

Congratulations to the team of Daniel Loubser, Joel Roëbert, Graham Todd and Kevin Nash and the team of Niel Stofberg, Brian Smith, George Dommissie and Patrick Young for reaching the Quarter-finals of the WP Midweek Fours Competition.

WPCC MEN'S TEAMS FOR THE SA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The following team has been selected for the SA Men's National Tournament to be held in Johannesburg from 30 April to 8 May 2011:

Daniel Loubser (Skip), Eugene Ferreira (Third), Scott Elliott (Second), Joel Roëbert (Lead).

HAPPY HOUR

It is the Bowls Section's turn to host the 'Happy Hour' at the main club on Friday 28 January. Your kind contributions to the prize table would be greatly appreciated.

BRING AND BRAAI

There will be a 'bring and braai' at the club after Flag and Muter on Saturday 29 January. All members and partners are welcome. Meat packs will be on sale.

FLAG AND MUTER

The fourth round of Flag and Muter takes place on Saturday, 29 January. Please check the notice boards to see where you are playing.

PATRICK YOUNG - Chairman Bowls

TENNIS

Club Championships

The Tennis Section would like to advise all members of WPCC that the Club Championships will be played over two weekends- 28th to 30th January and 5th to 6th February 2011. Entry forms are available from reception, or contact Bridget Visee on 082 557 2990. Entries must be submitted by Wed. 26 January 2011.

League

League commences on 29 January for the Vets, and 5 February for all the other teams. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings from 6p.m. onwards.

The Midweek Ladies league starts on Thursday 17th February.

Happy Hour

The Tennis Section will host the next Happy Hour on 18 February 2011.

More Courts Available For Social Players

We invite all social members to come down and make use of our courts. One of the coaching contracts at the club has expired and will not be renewed thus freeing up more courts for members to use socially. Court 1 will always be available for social play.

DI GOUGH

CRICKET - Senior

LEAGUE RESULTS

The weekend ahead will see some good cricket on display, with all sides playing at home.

The 1st XI is in battle against Old Mutual. The visitors batted first and were let off the hook after a good early bowling performance. They were, however, allowed to score 185. The 1st XI batters did not look after their wickets, and were bowled out for 115 with runs from Ryan van Niekerk at the end of innings. Old Mutual are two wickets down over night, so the WPCC bowlers will have to be disciplined to ensure they do not have to chase a big winning total and try and keep that winning record at the Wally Wilson Oval in tact.

The 2nd XI played at home against Rondebosch on the Colin de Jager in a very low scoring match. WPCC scored 105 in their 1st innings, and had Rondebosch at 50/7 at one stage, but let them off the hook allowing them to score 170. The 2nd XI came back to score a quick fire 105/1 in the second innings with Gee van de Rede scoring 76 *in the second innings.

The 3rd XI find themselves with a big task in hand, with a Cape Town at the crease with a 150 plus lead over night. Both sides had very low 1st innings scores, so the 3rds have to take a few early wickets to gain some control on the match.

Llwellyn Smith and his 4th XI side are in a very strong position against Khayalitsha. The visitors were 65 all out with Graedon Boswell and Morne Esau taking 5 wickets each in their opening spells. Hamza scored a solid 70 runs to take the side to 192/8. Khayalitsha are currently 50/2 and need to score a further 77 to have the 4ths bat again.

The weekend will certainly see some good cricket and hopefully good results for the section. Good luck to all teams and captains!

BRADLEY SECONDS

CRICKET - Junior

NEXT QUARTER PRACTISE DATES - JAN 2011

- *The 1st Practise Session: 28 January 2011*
- *Last Practise Session: 19 March 2011*

Only members with a valid WPCC membership card are eligible to play.

Congratulations to one of our junior members, Dayyaan Galiem, who was the top/leading run scorer at the Standard Bank U13 Provincial Tournament scoring a total of 287 runs.

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

A further reminder about the appeal we made two weeks ago regarding old squash 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 is now underway, and last week got off to a great start. Summer league continues for the next two Wednesdays. Come and join us on a Wednesday evening for some fun as we start off the season. Play starts at 6pm each Wednesday, and this week is a combination of singles and doubles. A special thanks to all our sponsors who have supported the Summer League teams, namely Go Big, Sureflow Plumbing, West Coast Lodge, The Research Lamppost, Berry and Spence, Absolute Audio, Pheasant Pluckers, One Solar and Africa Geographic. A special thank you as well to Howie Blumenthal, who is sponsoring a new Oliver racquet at the end of Summer League, and which will be available in the Province Sports shop shortly.

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). A number of these slots have already been taken, but enter quickly to confirm your attendance.

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