

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter - 28 June 2011

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES NEWLANDS 2011/12

The Australian and Sri Lankan Test Teams will be touring South Africa this Summer! Diarise the following dates for matches at Newlands:

October 2011: Thursday 13th @ 18h00: SA vs Australia T20 International at Newlands

November 2011 : 9th to 13th : SA vs Australia Test Match at Newlands

January 2012: 3rd to 7th : SA vs Sri Lanka Test Match at Newlands

Opening dates for ticket sales will be announced in due course.

STEWARDS NEEDED

Members who are interested in volunteering to be stewards at Newlands during the upcoming cricket season should contact Tracey on (021) 657 3334. Stewards are required for Domestic and International matches.

Duties include ensuring members and their guests adhere to the club rules eg. dress code, not walking between overs, non smoking and no cell phones in designated areas, etc. Full details of Stewards' Duties will be supplied to members who volunteer.

SUPER 15 RUGBY SEMI FINAL

With just two rounds left in the Super 15, Saturday's match-ups promise to be cliffhangers. Viewing times on Buds Big Screen are as follows.

- Reds vs Blues 11h00
- Stormers vs Crusaders 17h00.

Come down and join in the excitement.

THE DECK RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED

The Deck Restaurant will be closed from Sunday the 3rd of July to Thursday the 7th of July, re-opening Friday the 8th.

JUNE / JULY COACHING CLINICS FOR OUR JUNIORS

THE CRICKET ACADEMY

The Academy offers WPCC members R100 discount on all Holiday Clinics and R30 on all private coaching sessions.

The clinics run from 4 - 7 July and 11-14 July 9am - 12pm daily

CLUB CALENDAR

View full Calendar

[HERE](#)

CONTACT US

Newlands Reception
(021) 657 3300

Sports Centre Reception
(021) 657 3330

Fitness Centre
(021) 657 3379
Claudia@etasa.co.za

Membership
(021) 657 3334
members@wpcc.co.za

[BUDS BIG SCREEN](#)

Come down and watch all the Super 15 Rugby Action!

[RULES & REGS](#)

Click [HERE](#) to find out more

BVTS PRESENTS A WIMBLEDON TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July

Click [HERE](#) to find out more

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Hockey Section is hosting a Christmas in July cocktail party on 23rd July from 19h00 in the Chairman's View. This event is open to all Club members.

Click [HERE](#) for details.

MEMBERS BUSINESS ADVERTISING BOARD

Members are encouraged to advertise their business on our prominently displayed club board in the Sports Centre. The annual cost including VAT is only R300. Due to limited space available applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Preference will be given to existing advertisers who renew their positions before the end of June. If you are interested, please contact John Vicars: johnv@wpcc.co.za or 021 657 3312.

LOST PROPERTY

Due to limited space and an increase in lost property and sports equipment it's been decided that lost property will only be kept by the Club for a month. Thereafter it will be donated to a worthy charity.

Similarly all school clothing and sports equipment will be returned to the respective schools where it can be collected.

FRIDAY NIGHT

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

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Next Screening: Friday 1 July at 5.30pm

NEWS FROM OUR SPORTS SECTION

HOCKEY

LEAGUE

The mens 1st side are top of the log 7 points clear of Stellenbosch with 5 games to play. The ladies 1st team are second on the log 5 points behind Stellenbosch with 6 games to play.

Click [HERE](#) for the latest logs.

There is now a break in the league for the school holidays.
The next official fixtures are on 23rd July.

ALLAN LACEY - Hockey Chairman

RUNNING

THURSDAY TIME TRIAL

Up for a run . . . ?

Join us every Thursday at 17h30. We leave from the runners tap at the entrance to the Sports Centre and all are welcome whether you are a member of the running section or not.

END OF THE MONTH LUCKY DRAW

Any club member who runs two time trials during the month and is present on the last Thursday will be entered for the draw.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Running Chairman

SQUASH

Congratulations to the following WPCC members, who have been selected to represent WP at the upcoming Jarvis / Kaplan Cup, to be held in East London in early July. Having 8 of the

17 men selected to represent Western Province making WPCC their home is a great achievement.

Men's A side: Rudi Willemse
Men's B side: Christian Hansen, Andreas Schabort, Neil Oosthuizen, Mark Reid
Men's C side: Donald Davidson, Justin vd Poel, Paul Mason

Ladies A side: Alex Fuller
Ladies B side: Chanel Erasmus, Zoe Durbach
Non-Travelling reserve: Katie Mayhew

Paul Atkinson, who also plays out of WPCC, is representing Gauteng at Jarvis this year.

SA U19 IPT

The SA U19 Inter-Provincial tournament is currently taking place at WPCC, and finishes at lunchtime on Wednesday the 29th of June. A number of WPCC members are representing Western Province at this tournament, as well as at other age-group IPTs around the country. We shall report back on their progress in the next newsletter.

COURT REPAIRS

The courts are being closed for two weeks in early July, as we get the front walls repaired. ASB will be coming in to repair them, and at this stage has advised that all 6 courts will be closed down for the duration of the repair work. Although this will be frustrating, it is necessary, as the front walls are showing significant signs of wear. The courts will be closed for the first two weeks of July. In order to celebrate the re-opening of the courts, we will be holding a Flash Squash Tournament on Friday the 22nd of July, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. All members, across all playing standards, are urged to enter. First come, first served!

Entrance fee is R60 per person, and to reserve your place go to bookwhen.com/markallensquash

How does a Flash Squash Tournament work?

Each of the 3 tournament divisions are open to the first 21 players to sign up. Then players in each division are split into 3 separate groups according to level, and each group has one member of the Pro U23 squad placed into it – so there are 8 players in each group in total. Over the 2 ½ hours, players play everyone in their group one game, P-A-R scoring to 15 points, or 11 points, depending on level. Every point you score counts towards your final total and the player with the most points in each group (excluding the pro player) wins a great prize from the evenings sponsor, Harrow. Flash squash is fun and very active – you play 7 games in total, including the one against the pro, and you will be kept busy for the whole time period as when you are not playing you are refereeing one of the other matches in your group. If you have any questions then please contact Mark Allen at markallensquash@gmail.com or on 074-111-3310.

DUNCAN DE GROOT - Squash Chairman

BOWLS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM held on Thursday 23 June, the following were elected to the committees:

MAIN COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Patrick Young
Vice-Chairman:Graham Todd
Vice-Chairlady:Sandy Wehrli
Secretary:Alan Phillips
Treasurer:Paul Malherbe
Other Members:Iain Wares, Karen Kührau, Jenny Phillips

Men's Selection Committee:

Stuart Briggs
Daniel Loubser
Kevin Nash
Rob Satchel
George Voigt

Ladies Selection Committee:

Chris Leavey
Margie Marx
Christine Satchel
Golda Sher
Trish Steyn

SNOWBALL

The Snowball will start on Saturday 2 July. Please check the notice board for further details.

COACHING

A coaching session will be held on the morning of Saturday 16 July. All bowlers are welcome to attend.

QUIZ EVENING

A quiz evening will be held on Wednesday 20 July at the bowls club. There is a notice on the board should you wish to enter a team.

ROOIBERG FOURS

The Rooiberg Fours will be played in September this year. Watch the notice board for further details.

PATRICK YOUNG - Bowls Chairman