

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter-16 Aug 2011

THINK YOU KNOW YOUR BEER . . . ?

Well Thursday evening is the perfect chance to test your beer tasting skills. WPCC and SAB will be hosting a Beer Tasting competition in the Bowls Club. Build a team, enjoy the blind tasting and stand a chance to win some great prizes and hampers from SAB! We will have a "Happy Keg" on tap for those who are in early as well as Happy Hour Prizes after the Tasting. Come down and enjoy this social event with your fellow members and guests.

Date: Thursday 18 August 2011
Time: 18h00 for 18h30
Cost: R35 (includes a boerewors roll)

Tickets are available at the Club Reception Desk or at the door on the evening. Get them early and don't miss out.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE DETAIL](#) or e mail Bradley Seconds at bradleys@wpcc.co.za

SOUTH ENTRANCE DOOR - MEMBERS ONLY ACCESS

Please be advised that due to security concerns we have found it necessary to remove the intercom from the SOUTH ENTRANCE door, at the Club, and to make this a MEMBERS ONLY access. All non members, as well as those members who do not have their membership cards with them, will need to come through to the main entrance (Reception) on the North side of the building. This will be in effect as from the 1 September 2011. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but feel that this is a precaution that is long overdue

DON'T FORGET THE CLUB'S AGM

Just a reminder that the WPCC's 146th AGM will be held on 25 August 2011 at 18h00 in the Bowls Clubhouse. Chairman Paul Burton and John Bisset, Chair of the Finance Committee, will be standing down at this AGM after 7 years on Committee. Their replacements on the Executive Committee will be elected at the AGM. All qualified members are encouraged to come and show support for their candidates by casting a vote. The Minutes from the last AGM are posted on the WPCC website as well as the Club's notice boards.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO PAY YOUR SUBS ?

Our defaulters list is currently in the process of being finalised. This is a list of members who have not paid their subscriptions for the 2011/2012 financial year. If you have forgotten to make this payment please do so as soon as possible to avoid your name being displayed on our Club Notice Boards.

AFRICA GEOGRAPHIC AND AFRICA BIRDS & BIRDING - MEMBERS

CLUB CALENDAR

View full Calendar
[HERE](#)

CONTACT US

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Claudia@etasa.co.za

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Beer Tasting](#)
Thurs 18 August

Cricket SGM
Wed 24 August

WPCC 146th AGM
Thurs 25 August

[BUDS BIG SCREEN](#)
[Big Sporting Matches](#)
[Live and in HD](#)

SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL

We would like to offer each of our members a subscription special to the following Magazines, Africa Geographic and Africa – Birds & Birding.

Africa Geographic is available monthly, with 11 issues a year. Reporting on the continent's most compelling wildlife and conservation issues, award-winning Africa Geographic is your most inspiring and informative monthly environmental read.

Africa – Birds & Birding is a bi-monthly magazine, with 6 issues a year. With awe-inspiring photography and reportage on wild birds and birding on the Africa continent and beyond, Africa – Birds & Birding is a bi-monthly treat for birders of every level.

Africa Geographic – R200 for 11 issues; save R99!
Africa – Birds & Birding – R120 for 6 issues; save R39!

Plus you will receive free,
Africa Geographic/Africa – Birds & Birding digital issue delivered straight to your inbox.

Contact the subscription department, email, subscriptions@africageographic.com, Tel – 021 7622180.

To qualify, you must quote “WP 873” and give them your WPCCC membership number.

BILTONG AND KANGAROO AT KELVIN GROVE

An evening with Graeme Pollock, Barry Richards and Mike Procter

These three legends of South African Cricket will be sharing their views on the upcoming Australia tour, during a superb dinner to be held at Kelvin Grove on Mon, 10 October 2011, just a few nights before the T20 International between SA and Australia.

Being three of the greatest International Cricketers in the history of the game, Graeme, Barry and Mike will enjoy a relaxed question and answers session with renowned commentator Jeremy Fredricks and thereafter take questions from guests attending.

Tickets cost R372 per person or R3720 per table of 10.

For further information/bookings please contact Arthur on 082 6139218 or visit www.oneworldofsport.com or contact Corine Sharp at pro@kelvingrove.co.za or (021)658 4547.

POSITIVE FUTURES

We are looking for a member who has skill and some experience in copy writing, to cover the POSITIVE FUTURES project. There are many activities and events that are not being written up and communicated via the project website and the project is not well known in local media. If anyone can assist in this, please contact Bradley Seconds on Tel 021 657 3331 or e-mail on bradleys@wpc.co.za

SEASON TICKETS

Members wishing to purchase season tickets may do so until 31st of August by completing a booking form and handing it in at Reception in the Members Pavilion at Newlands.

Forms are available at the Members Pavilion or can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) for pricing information

2011/2012 NEWLANDS CRICKET FIXTURE

International Ticket Sales

International tickets go on sale from 1 September 2011 from the A -Gate ticket office, Members Pavilion, Newlands. More information to follow in the upcoming newsletters.

[Click here](#) to view the Seasons Fixtures and Ticket Prices.

REMINDER THAT MEMBERS STAND A SECOND CHANCE TO WIN AT HAPPY HOUR

Come and join in the fun and stand a chance to win many prizes at Happy Hour on Friday Nights from 5.30pm. The attendance draw is now up to R7900 but you must be here to win it!

Sadly Ms. Alli Pulker wasn't here last Friday and she missed out on winning R7800. Mr C Bugler also missed out on R7700 on the 5th of August.

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

All full members, over the age of 18, residing in and around Cape Town are automatically entered into the Friday Night Attendance Jackpot. 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@wpsc.co.za and we will include you in the draw.

If you make the last ten names in the attendance draw you will receive a R100 drinks voucher for the bar. The drinks voucher is not redeemable for cash.

To add to the Friday night excitement, SAB have come on board with a Friday Night Promotion throughout August. [Click here to view](#).

This Friday's Happy Hour will be hosted by the Tennis Section so come down and join us for a fun filled evening.

KIDDIES MOVIE

Friday 19 August at 5.30pm in the Chairman's View

BUDS BIG SCREEN IN HD!

Buds Screen has been upgraded, and we are now able to watch all major Sporting Events Live and in HD! We invite all members to come and enjoy their sports viewing at the Club with fellow members and friends. With the 2011 RWC just a few weeks away, The Club Bar is a

great venue to come and watch all the great rugby action.

Next match: Castle Tri Nations SA vs. NZ

Date: Saturday 20 August 2011

Time: 16h00

NEWS FROM OUR SPORTS SECTIONS

TENNIS

Congratulations to Adam Jooste for finishing third in the finals of the Open WPT Masters Circuit which was held at Pinelands Tennis Club this past weekend. Adam won the Parow leg of this tournament, and did well overall. The 8 highest scoring men were invited to play in the finals and Adam did us proud.

All league players are reminded that Mixed League starts on Saturday 3 September.

League practises commence this evening, Tuesday 16 August, so come along and have a set. (5.30 p.m. onwards)

HAPPY HOUR

It is the turn of the Tennis Section to once again host Happy Hour this Friday 19 August. We would love to see you there, and of course prizes are always accepted with much appreciation.

NELENE GOLD - Tennis Chairperson

CRICKET

The Cricket Section SGM will be hosted on Wednesday 24 August at the Club at 18h00.

BRADLEY SECONDS - Cricket Section

HOCKEY

The Ladies and Mens Grand Challenge have a weekend off due to the inter-provincial tournament.

The ladies 1st side is still in second place, 5 points behind Stellenbosch.

The men's 1st side is now 9 points clear of 2nd placed UCT at the top of the league with 4 games to play.

Please remember the Hockey Dinner on 17th September at Newlands.

The theme is Casino Royale.

Get your tickets from your Captain.

Don't forget the last two Hockey run Happy Hours for this year.

26th August - Teams Mens 4th and ladies 6th

9th September - Teams Mens 6th and ladies 4th

Click [HERE](#) to view the weekends fixtures

ALLAN LACEY - Hockey Chairman

RUNNING

THURSDAY TIME TRIAL

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.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK - Running Chairman

BOWLS

COACHING

Get along to the club at 10am on Saturday mornings to experience excellent coaching and clinics that will improve your skills and hone your game in a relaxed atmosphere with experienced advice and assistance. The sessions have been well-attended so far and all those that have not attended as yet, are encouraged to attend. It is also a good time for those in the other sports sections to come along and have some fun learning and trying some of the game's challenges. Casual clothes and a flat-soled pair of shoes is all you need. Sessions last 1 – 1.5 hrs.

WPCC CLASSIC TRIPS

The "Cricket Club Classic" is taking place over the weekend 30th September, 1st & 2nd October. This is a trips event that is fast becoming a highlight on the WP Bowls calendar. Generous cash prizes and 3 days of very competitive bowls against some top Western Cape sides. Get your team and enter by contacting Kevin Nash.

ROOIBERG FOURS

The entry list is up on the notice board for the midweek "Rooiberg Fours". Only 36 teams can enter and already we have 23 so get those names down fast. Competition starts on Wednesday 28th September and runs for 4 consecutive Wednesdays. Rooiberg continue to dazzle us with great cash and wine prizes. Contact Graham Todd or George Dommissie.

SATURDAY "SNOWBALL"

Saturdays are fun "Snowball" afternoons where results mean nothing, just the luck of the draw on certain ends determines the winner of a roll over jackpot.

2 BOWL SINGLES

The 2 Bowl Singles Challenge is proving to be a very successful and enjoyable competition. Remember that the competition ends at the end of September, so please arrange your matches to finish within the deadline.

WP BOWLS UMPIRES AND MARKERS COURSE

WP Bowls is running an Umpires and Markers Course on Sa 3, Su 4 and Sa 10 September. If you wish to attend, put your name on the list on the notice board.

PATRICK YOUNG - Bowls Chairman