



Keep It Rolling



December 2020 Edition

Personal Trust WPCC Covid Two-ball Trips Competition

Judging by the enthusiasm and feedback received this new event on our calendar may soon become a permanent arrangement (but hopefully without the Covid part!).

The four-week event was keenly contested by over sixty players and culminated in a closely contested final round on 14 November. The final results below show just how close it was, with only 3.5 points separating the top 5 teams. Well done to all those who played and even more so to the prize winners!

The Results

Position	Team	Points	Shot Difference
1	Nic Rusling, Les Ryan, Peter Bryant	58.5	39
2	Neil Burkett, Ronel Pietersen, Colleen Bryant	57	28
3	Scotty Fraser, Mark Gibbs, Johan Kleynhans	55	36
4	Niel Stofberg, Nic Marais, Audrey Marais	55	31
5	Jimmy Feinhauer, Bryan Wehrli, Issy Goldman	55	23

WPCC Ladies day 12th January

Please can all members try and donate a raffle prize for the lovely raffle table we offer on ladies day – please give to Carol, Dianne or Gavin

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Thursday 3rd December, evening	Final of the Old Crocs Rugby Bowls tournament organised by Grant Rightford
Wednesday 9th December	Red & White Day. (Names on list by Mon 7 Dec)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Cocktail Party (R100 per person)
Tuesday 12th January	WPCC Ladies Day
Wednesday 13th January	Start of Midweek competition
Saturday 16th January	Start of Flag/Muter/Trips leagues
Sunday 17th January	Start of WP Mixed pairs

Mens WP Personal Trust men's fives

Some weeks ago Les Ryan organised a men's first team squad "think tank" to agree on a plan for the season ahead. As a group they agreed on a training and practice routine as well as on the importance of teamwork & working together as a "squad". This early season initiative has certainly borne fruit.

It was great to see the 2 sides being so supportive of each other over the weekend and both sides prevailed against some tough opposition to reach the 5's final. Having 2 sides playing in the final from one club is an outstanding achievement and something to be very proud of.

The Rusling/ Burkett side prevailed over the side of van der Walt/Fraser in a hard fought final.

Well done to the 2 sides and we are very proud of your achievement.

One of the selectors' goals is to "get trophies in the cabinet" and our men did exactly that on Sunday. This bodes well for the season ahead.

To me what was equally important was the professional way our men conducted themselves both on and off the green.

*Congratulations to everyone.
Kind regards,
Mark.*



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Annual Personal Trust Red & White Day competition

Wednesday 9 December at 14h00

All members and their guests are invited to join WPCC and support our sponsors Personal Trust

**Come dressed for fun in your loudest
Red and White attire**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman, and a lucky draw.

We will use the usual format of two drawn trips games – each of 10 ends, with one game before and one after tea. Cash and fun prizes will be based on points scored!

The cost is the normal tabs-in **R 25 per player.**

Personal Trust will provide boerie rolls afterwards.

Please enter your name on the list on the noticeboard or reply to Gavin by Monday 7 December 2020.

Greens Update

Players would have seen that we are currently in a bit of a squeeze with only two greens in a playable condition. However, this is due to the highest priority placed on having top quality playing surfaces for the upcoming league season as well as the All Cape and Men's Nationals afterwards.

Our treatment strategy has been as follows:

1. **First the D-green** was given a thorough spring treatment in late September. It progressed very well in October but the recovery slowed down in November. It is getting further special treatment but this has meant that it will come online later than we had expected.
2. **The B-green** was given a light spring treatment early in November (when expected D-green to be available soon). The B-green is now coming on nicely and should be open for play by mid-January. It should again become the green of choice for all our players.
3. **The A-green will get a light treatment** after B has become available. This will give us much better levels and lines on A for the Flag season. In the meantime, we are trying to minimise play on it to ensure it stays in a good condition ahead of the treatment.
4. If time and conditions permit, **the C-green will get a light dressing** and some levelling later in the season to keep it as our back-up top-green.

In the meantime, all members can assist us in ensuring our greens remain in sound condition by looking on the greens board before playing. As much as we can, we are limiting play on the A-green to essential practice and club competitions, and playing tabs on other available greens. Also take note of the instructions on the board to play East-West (morning ways) or North-South (afternoon way) to protect the areas near the banks – as directed by the green keeper.

Peter and Nic

**WP Mixed Pairs Competition
NB
The Closing Date for entries is Monday
7 December 2020**

Birthdays in December

1st	Tamina Siebel
2nd	Brian Chetty
3rd	Graeme Macsymon, Marie Barry
5th	Bryan Wehrl
9th	Syd Kennedy
23rd	Ros Howes
27th	Carol Nash, Chris Scaife
29th	Rowley Gie

Until next time

Keep bowling

Gerrard



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