

Keep It Rolling



October 2020 Edition

Upcoming WPCC Bowls Events - Oct - Dec 2020

? = to be confirmed

Month	Event	Other Days
October 17 24 31	Club Opening Day & Danny Loubser Memorial Afternoon PT Covid Trips PT Covid Trips	Sun 18/10 Mowbray Day
November 7 14 21	PT Covid Trips PT Covid Trips ? League practice games	Sat 7/10 WPB Opening
December 5 9 12 16 26	? League practice games PT Red & White Day (Wed) ? League practice games ? Public Holiday Tabs (Wed) ? Boxing Day Tabs (Sun)	

Western Province Bowls

Executive Committee

Mark Gibbs
 Jenny Phillips
 Ladies Selectors - Sandy Wehrli (Convenor)
 Mens Selectors - Peter Bryant, Les Ryan (Convenor)

BSA AGM Feedback

Mark Gibbs bestowed a Patron of BSA for the next 4 years.

WP Official Opening

This will take place on Saturday 7th November 2020.

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RIP

Alaine Larche passed away in the early hours
of 16 September.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Rest in peace Alaine.

NEXT CLUB LUNCH

The next monthly club lunch is on **Friday 30 November**.
Due to Covid19 restrictions and social distancing, we are limited
to 50 people.

Should the numbers exceed 50 people, priority will be given to
members with their spouses followed by our regular guests.

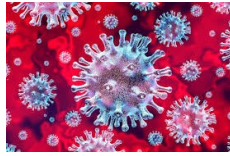
In future months we will be able to include a 'big table' guests again.

We will still be offering the choice of Fish or Steak, and the prices
have been pegged at the good value of before "lock down" being
R 70.00 for the fish, and R 80.00 for steak.

Booking is essential via Gavin at bowls@wpcc.co.za



Lunch on 18th September



Covid Requirements

1. Please wear your mask in the club house when placing an order at the bar.
There are now signs at the bar, (as they have at the main bar), “no mask, no service”.
2. Observe the 1,5 meter social distancing in the club house.
3. After your game preferably enjoy your drink at the tea tables where there can be better social distancing.
4. If you do use a round bar table, please do not over crowd the table but keep the required social distance.
And please do not move these tables together.
5. There is still the requirement to wear your mask correctly whilst out on the green.
6. If you come down to the club for a drink, please ensure that you “check in” at the reception table to record your name, membership number and to have your temperature taken

Let's all try and help, and remain safe.

Many thanks,
Gavin.

Update on Bowls under Lockdown Level 1

1. The booking system has now been terminated. No advance bookings are required.
2. The wearing of masks in public places remain obligatory and this restriction must be observed at the bowls club. Once on the rink you may now remove your mask during play, but please be sensitive to the safety and concerns of other players on your rink and the surrounding rinks.
3. We may now also play Fours and up to 48 players are permitted on a green. Therefore, all six rinks on a green may be used when needed.
4. Screening and records of attendance are still compulsory. The register of attendance which includes the temperature record of individuals must be maintained.
* For tabs-in a Duty Officer and a Covid Compliance Officer will be appointed to ensure compliance.
* On all other occasions, self-registration is required and all players must measure and record their temperatures and complete the Attendance Forms. The thermometer and documents will be on a table as you enter the clubhouse. Players may not simply head onto the green to roll-up without completing the forms.
5. Green fees will no longer be charged for practices, except R25 per member and R35 per guest (cash) will be charged for tabs-in when teas and sandwiches will be served. Sunday tabs only is R20.

Regards
Nic Marais

The Personal Trust/WPCC Bowls Covid19 Four-bowl Pairs Competition

The competition was limited to 24 teams and the field was filled almost as soon as the competition was announced! Play was each Saturday from 29 August until 19 September.



Winners: Nic & Audrey

2nd: Russell & Wybe
3rd: Les & Nic



Update on the Greens – Spring 2020

Thanks to the diligent and dedicated work of Pikkie and James, our greens were well cared-for and recovered from a busy 2019 league season over the lockdown period from April onwards. We have received very positive feedback from members and have conveyed this to Pikkie and James. (Unfortunately, Pikkie has now left Servest and James is carrying his load until a replacement is appointed).

Once we were allowed back on the greens, we tried to spread their use over all four greens to minimise health risks to players and distribute the foot traffic on the greens evenly. This has allowed the section of B-green along the hedge to get to a sufficiently recovered state that we have started playing on it.

However, we now have to start preparing the greens for the season ahead. Besides the league and WP competitions, we will have the All Cape and the Nationals in April and May – carried over from the cancelled events last year. To make sure our greens are in top condition for these major events, we needed to start preparations early. This involves the regular planned fertilizer and fungicide programmes and special treatment of the individual greens as follows:

The **D-green** is currently getting a complete spring treatment now that the COVID pairs competition is completed. It should be available for use after about 10 weeks.

The **B-green** will be next. It will get a light top dressing 3 weeks from now. This should take 6 weeks before we can start playing on this green again.

Once B is match-ready, the **A-green** will get its top dressing. Also a six week process.

Our stalwart **C-green** will then get its top dressing and should be back in playing condition after 6 weeks.

Players are kindly requested to assist us by taking care when using the green. Enter only from the ramps, don't sit on the banks, to minimise damage to the banks and green, and bear with us during the treatment programmes. That way we can uphold our proud reputation when the prestige competitions are held in April and May 2020.

PS Players that would like to practice running shots (we as the greens committee have no problem with this) PLEASE use the protective sponge that is available in the storeroom.

Peter and Nic

Rugby Old Croc's Bowls Competition

- Twelve payers have been confirmed from Villager's, False Bay, and Hamilton's rugby clubs
- Six rinks for 2-bowls trips
- First Thursday of each month at 16h00 viz. 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec
- Format – 1 trial end, followed by 7 ends. Change of teams, followed by 6 ends
- Charge R50 per person, includes boerie roll
- 6 assistants (members) are required to assist players, 1 per rink.

Birthdays in **October**

1st	Jimmy Feinhauer
5th	Fay Hughes
9th	Howie Blumenthal
16th	Gerrard Boule
17th	Annmarie Woe-Street
23rd	George Viogt
25th	Jacob van der Merwe, Tony Farr
26th	Bill Jenkins
28nd	Peter Pullen
31st	Mark Gibbs

Until next time

Keep Safe

Gerrard



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