



# Bowls South Africa Promotion and Development



## Jack up Bowls



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## NATIONAL BAREFOOT BOWLS AWARENESS DAY - APRIL 2011 & GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT



The recently held National Barefoot Bowls Awareness Day has come and gone and so has the attempt to set a New Guinness World Record. Final results and all the news and success stories will be published once all the relevant information is available.



## AWARENESS DAY - FEEDBACK

So after the first National Barefoot Bowls Awareness Day we can comfortably say we have created an event that can be repeated annually. We at the Head Office were fortunate to host the **Disability Protea's side** at the event. **CANSA** was also very involved on the day and we thank them for that.

With 81% of the Clubs reporting to date the Shots Total **453 731**, Participation **12 785** and Pledges **R493 217**.

Please also check your contact details and send any modification to [info@barefootbowls.co.za](mailto:info@barefootbowls.co.za) URGENTLY!!

You can still follow results of Barefoot Bowls Awareness Day on:

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SA Website: [www.bowls.co.za](http://www.bowls.co.za) under the **Development Tab**



The **SECOND PERIOD** of Bowls SA's **RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME** is from **1 January 2011 - 30 June 2011**

Full particulars of the incentive payments can be obtained in the **Bowls SA Circular 27 of 25 May 2011**. It is interesting to note that as at 30 April 2011 the following results were recorded of clubs in the running for the prizes:

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Bloemfontein Military | 21 |
| 2. Outeniqua             | 19 |
| 3. Umhlali               | 19 |
| 4. Durbanville           | 18 |
| 5. Jaggars               | 15 |

## FIRST GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP IN 26 YEARS!

Bowls SA and the NSCPD as well as the whole bowling fraternity must be congratulated on the increased national membership statistics! This is indeed happening and for the first time over the past few years, the **target has been achieved, n1 2626 new members registered during 1 October 2010 to 31 May 2011**.

We must all persevere to ensure that this trend will continue in the upward curve.

## UNDER 19 DEVELOPMENT and UNDER 25 INTER-DISTRICTS TOURNAMENTS

### BLOEMFONTEIN - APRIL 2011

Bloemfontein recently played host to both the under 19's development and under 25's inter district tournaments. Bowls SA Executive and the National Selectors were present at the tournaments. Spectators and the local bowling community could enjoy good bowling.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winning teams and their managers. Teams brought along very amusing mascots and the 'Best Mascot prize' was awarded to Chauky from Sedibeng with Rufus from Bowls Gauteng in close 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



Congratulations also to Alexander-Pierre Mathewson of the Northern Cape who was awarded the Bowls SA Shield for the 'Personality of the U19 Development Tournament' and Sue-Monique Le Roux of Northern Cape who was awarded the 'Personality of the U25 tournament' shield.



### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

RESULTS AND SOME PHOTO'S OF THE RECENTLY HELD U19 DEVELOPMENT AND U25 INTER-DISTRICTS TOURNAMENTS DISTRICT DISPATCHES - YOUR LOCAL NEWS ON GROWTH OF THE SPORT

## RESULTS of the u'19 Development and u'25 Inter-Districts Tournaments

### UNDER 19 DEVELOPMENT

**GOLD:** BOWLS SOUTHERN CAPE  
Jason Erasmus, Willem Fick, Brandon Marques, Reginald Jonck  
**Manager:** Johan Havenga

**SILVER:** BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH A  
**BRONZE:** NORTHERN CAPE

### UNDER 25 LADIES

**GOLD:** NORTHERN FREE STATE  
Adrie van Niekerk, Natasha Jonker, Talia Russon, Michelle Scheepers  
**Manager:** Mrs. Erika Russon

**SILVER:** BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH  
**BRONZE:** WESTERN PROVINCE

### UNDER 25 MEN

**GOLD:** SOUTHERN FREE STATE B  
Jason Key, Xenophon Paunewitz, Francois Potgieter, Petrus Pule  
**Manager:** Clinton Roets

**SILVER:** BORDER  
**BRONZE:** BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH A

**GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP is our main aim!**  
**Spread the virus**

## DISTRICT DISPATCH

### MPUMALANGA

Very well done to our U/19 Development team in winning their section and getting to the play-off's to play for the Bronze medal. In getting 4<sup>th</sup> place overall in the tournament in only the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of entry was magnificent – the team of **Brendan, Miegael, Albert and Flip** - you are stars also not forgetting the Manager Birtie. Well done guys, you did Mpumalanga proud. The U/25's team also did very well in a very tough section and ended with 12 points – the winners getting 16 and 3 other teams with 14 points.



The **next training camp** will be held in Ngodwana from **3-5 June** in preparation for final trials in September. Most of the activities of Mpumalanga have been centered on the Barefoot Bowls Awareness Day. It was very successful especially in the Lowveld. The **“Development Workshop”** is planned for 28 May at Ermelo BC.

#### Lowveld Country Club (L.V.C.C.):

A development “Twilight” league will be hosted twice a year – the ink is not even dry yet on the invite's and the entries are pouring in. Another open development day was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May called the “May Spade Day”. All sections of the club played bowls, this included the squash, tennis, cricket, hockey, as well as invites to other clubs and their affiliated sections to participate. A great day was held with some players from the Barefoot day coming back to play in this event. Well done to L.V.C.C. – you are on the right track.

#### Nelspruit:

Businesses are very enthusiastic about the Development Business League. The competition is played over 4 weeks every Wednesday for the duration of the month of May.

#### Barberton:

Their Development Business League seems to grow with great success and the club are confident that they will be getting many more recruits.

#### White River:

At this club they are enjoying the “short mat” and development bowls and will be using the equipment for junior development.

## DISTRICT DISPATCH

### BOLAND

Die **WERKSWINKEL** het plaasgevind op **5 Maart** by die Paarl Rolbalklub. Bywoning was nie na wense nie. Deelname van diegene wat dit bygewoon het, was uitstekend. Rolbal SA se Kallie Haupt het begin met die onderwerp “Thinking out of the Box”. Dit het almal aan die dink gesit. Boland se Al Cannone het almal op die punt van hulle stoele laat sit toe hy gepraat het oor klubbestuur en hoe om lede meer te betrek by klub aktiwiteite asook promosie. Henry Fourie, ook van Boland, het gepraat oor hoe om die jeug te hanteer by 'n klub. Bonnievale Rolbal het hul sukses verhaal gedeel om ledetalle te groei. Hulle het ook meegedeel hoe huidige lede en nuwe lede die verskille moes uitsorteer het. Moderne tegnologie wat help om lede in te lig en dit vinniger en makliker te maak is aanbeveel.

Deelname van Boland klubs aan die “Barefoot Awareness” was teleurstellend. Die wat deelgeneem het, het dit baie geniet en lyk of van die klubs nuwe lede gaan by kry. There were undoubtedly a few hitches, but it was a wonderful effort by Bowls SA to market the sport that we play and, at the same time, make a contribution towards CANSA & Disability Bowls.

#### BOLAND SE JONG DAMES DOEN ORAL GOED!

Gedurende die pas afgelope O/19 Interdistrikte toernooi was daar een span wat net uit jong dametjies bestaan het, nl die Bolanders. Hierdie vier het almal vantevore aan toernooi deelgeneem, maar in gemengde spanne. Die keurders het egter besluit om hulle saam in 'n span te kies. Hierdie vier spelers het bewys dat hulle keuse geregtig was omdat elkeen het op sy eie en in spanverband gepresteer het beide op klub en provinsiale vlak.

Ezile Fourie en Anneke Snyman was deel van die damespan wat die Boland Vierspelkampioenskap gewen het, daarna het Monique Payne by die span aangesluit en het hulle die Boland Dames Vywe gewen. Ezile het ook voor die O/19 toernooi reeds Boland verteenwoordig in die B-Interdistrikte toernooi. Nicolette Hattingh en Anneke Snyman het albei hul onderskeie klubs se enkelspelkampioenskappe gewen.

Anneke het nog verder gegaan en die manskampioen geklop om die klub se algehele enkelspelkampioen te wees en saam met die manskampioen ook die benoemde gemengde pare te wen. Sy was ook saam met haar toegewyste maat die wenner in die gemengde pare. Ezile het die damespare in haar klub vir die derde agtereenvolgende keer agter haar naam geskryf. Hierdie prestasies is werklik uitsonderlik vir hierdie jong spelers.

By die O/19 toernooi is Anneke aangewys as die mej Persoonlikheid van die toernooi en het die span die eer te beurt geval om as die besgeklede span aangewys te word.



Verslag vanaf Leon Meyer

*Die besgeklede span O/19 Interdistrikte toernooi: Vlnr: Hermien Fourie (Spanbestuurder), Nicolette Hattingh, Anneke Snyman, Monique Payne en Ezile Fourie saam met Debra Ferguson – President BSA.*

### DISTRICT DISPATCH/AWARENESS DAY

*PLS NOTE THAT ALL BAREFOOT BOWLS AWARENESS DAY ARTICLES WILL STAND OVER FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE, SO DISTRICTS STILL HAVE TIME TO SEND IN PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTICLES, ETC!*

## LIMPOPO

### HOEDSPRUIT:

Met die Drakensberge as agtergrond kan mens net goeie rolbal speel in Hoedspruit! Gedurende Mei word rolbaldae aangebied deur verskeie instansies.

### DUIWELSKOOF (MODJADJISKLOOF):

Die Wolkberg Toernooi word eersdaags aangebied, spanne van oral skryf in. Ontwikkeling by die klub vind plaas, die jongklomp is veral ywerig om spelers te betrek.

### LOUIS TRICHARDT (MAKHADO):

Die Klub met 'n ledetal van 46 werk hard om nog lede te bekom. Tans is die klub besig om jongmense van die plaaslike hoërskool te betrek met heelwat sukses. Onderhandelings om skoliere van die plaaslike swart skole af te rig is ook begin.

### PIETERSBURG (POLOKWANE):

Polokwane is die hoofkwartier van Limpopo en dit het beteken dat die klub die laaste paar maande bedrywig was met die aanloop na die Nasionale Bekendstellingsdag van Rolbal vir 27 April. Die klub het alles in hul vermoë gedoen om die klubs in die Provinsie te help met reëlings en raad.

### MARBLE HALL:

Besigheidsligas en ontwikkeling van die spel is aan die orde van die dag. Alhoewel min spelers is almal geesdriftig.

### NABOOMSPRUIT: (MOOKGOPONG):

Die klub bestaan uit 45 lede. Die Sekretaris se stuur gereed verslae in en het berig dat hul 4 baie gereelde spelers het wat almal al diep in die 80's is en elkeen van hulle speel nog 'n bars hou (al is dit sommer so uit die heup uit). Hul wens dat hul klub sulke toegewyde jonger spelers kan kry.

### NYLSTROOM (MODIMOLLE):

Die klub se ledetal is tans 73 en is te danke aan ontwikkeling van die spel. 'n Baie suksesvolle sesse-toernooi is onlangs aangebied.

### WARMBAD (BELA-BELA):

Die klub het 70 aangename, geesdriftige rolbalspelers. Die Klub poog om nuwe lede te werf.

### TZANEEN:

Besigheidsaande en reëlings vir die Nasionale Rolbaldag het die klub se aandag gevestig. Die klub kan opreg spog met die familie Jordaan. Vier lede van die gesin speel rolbal en presteer provinsiaal. Liëtte het aan die SA Meesters Toernooi deelgeneem, was gekies vir die Limpopo A span Inter-Distrikte, en het ook gespeel in die 0/25 toernooi. Peet Jnr het vir Sabels in die 0/25 Inter-Distrikte gespeel. Gerda was ook deel van die Limpopo A span by die Inter Distrikte. Peet Snr verteenwoordig elke jaar die Limpopo A span en was vir etlike jare die President van Limpopo.

V.l.n.r Peet Jordaan (Jnr), Gerda van Zyl (dogter), Peet Jordaan (Snr) en Liëtte (kleindogter).



Verslag ingestuur deur R van Wyngaard

## SOUTHERN CAPE



A young team represented the Southern Cape at the South African U19 Development Bowls Tournament which was held in Bloemfontein during April 2011. In a gripping final match against the very strong Gauteng North A side, our boys achieved what has not been achieved by a Southern Cape Bowls team before – they came home with the gold medal! A very proud Manager, Johan Havenga, could hardly contain himself when he phoned through their result to everyone back home.

On Monday evening, 18 April, the George Bowling Club hosted the boys at a function held to pay tribute to them for their outstanding achievement that had brought credit to the Southern Cape, to their clubs, their schools and their families. Tribute was also paid to Johan Havenga for his untiring work

with and positive support for all the young bowlers and these four in particular. A letter of thanks from the boys was read to the gathering, acknowledging the support and help they had received from so many people.

In addition, a visibly proud and emotional Johan described some of the highlights of their tournament and the wonderful bond which had developed among the team through their preparation and their performance. As he remarked, "Bowls is clearly no longer just a game for old men with their rather large marbles!"



The victorious Southern Cape U19 Development team with Billy Radloff, our Cape Protea bowler. Who knows which of these boys will follow in his footsteps?

L-R are Willem Fick; Reggie Jonck; Billy Radloff; Brandon Marques; Jason Erasmus and Johan Havenga (Manager)

Report received from G Pollock

### Alternative news from the slow town of Sedgefield:

Members have made and raised a new flag pole, complete with the Club Eagle and Bowling Woods in preparation for Barefoot Bowls on 27 April. Playing in a league format the club had over 100 new players playing for 5 weeks in the run-up to World Record Day and finals of the competition.

Barrie Hardie President Sedgefield BC



### New baby oops, green.....

More Sedgefield news where 36000 sods of grass were planted and "like awaiting the arrival of a baby, it will take 9 months for the new green to be borne. Like every expectant parent we wait with patience and trepidation wondering what we will get, but if TLC and hard work has anything to do with it, the outcome will be the pride of the Garden Route District. Like all new bourns they are expensive and to do this the club were hoping for a baby shower to help with the upbringing of this little Green bundle of joy".

This commitment to excellence in providing another green not just for the club but also the district had cost implications. The initiative to produce a Sedgefield BC Slow Cook Book were met with enthusiasm and once published it was sold out within two weeks. This cookbook, put together by Bowlers for Bowlers, costs R40-00 each. With the next edition the club will welcome advertisers, sponsors and your support in purchasing a copy.

Report received from Barrie Hardie & Petro Scheepers

The 2nd edition of the Slow Cook Book written by Bowls members for Bowlers, displaying the Awareness Day poster on the back page, as a memento of the wonderful memorable event, is sold and money is going into the development of the third green, bringing it up to national standard, so that we will be ready for more Barefoot Bowls next year.



## NORTHERN CAPE

Die o/19 span het deelgeneem aan die Inter-Distrikte Ontwikkelingstoernooi in Bloemfontein en met goeie spel het die jongmense vir brons uitgespeel en gewen! Die Noord-Kaap is opreg baie trots op hulle!

Van links na regs is Jean-Pierre Mathewson, Luther Abrahams, President Bowls SA Debra Ferguson, Charles-Peter Mathewson, Danie Koekemoer en spanbestuurder Ronnie Cloete.

Verslae ingestuur deur Ronnie Cloete



Daar was beslis 'n baie positiewe gees beleef dwarsdeur die Noordkaap met die speel van Barefoot Bowls op 27 April 2011. Almal het mense van buite gehad wat gespeel en 'n dag saam geniet het. 'n Uitstekende idee en ek hoop van harte dat elke klub hierop kan voortbou.

## NORTHERN CAPE

### Andalusia:

This club had a growth of 12 members over the past 2 years. All members actively take part in sub district competitions.

### Bloemhof:

Over the past two years the club held a very successful Business League in which some 25 people have taken part.

### Christiana:

This club has shown initiative by inviting blind scholars to the bowling club and showing them the ropes.

### Hartswater:

Unfortunately the club has lost several members even though the club held a business league in order to obtain new members. It is difficult to draw members in a club which is in a traditional farming community.

### Reivilo:

Although only a few members this club works hard and host successful sponsored days.

### Warrenton:

During January the club held a successful fun day which included teachers and scholars, local farmers, deacons and elders from the church and community members.

### Schweizer Reneke:

The recently held business league proved to be so popular that all interested players could not be accommodated. With the involvement of the local Dutch Reformed Church an annual fun day was held by all. Due to the promotion of bowls and regular coaching the club has shown growth in membership.

### Vryburg:

The bowling club and the local cricket club combined members for a successful afternoon of bowls. New members are being coached, the youngest player being 19 years old.

*Report received from C Laubscher & R Cloete*

### Kimberley:

The first business league for Kimberley was held in February. Altogether 19 businesses participated with a total of 24 teams entering. The players are enjoying the atmosphere even though bad weather interrupted some of the games. The games are rotated between the De Beers and KEW Bowling Clubs with one game played at Kimberley town. Clubs reported applications for membership received. Kimberley trust that the business league will result in gaining bowlers.

*Report received from Dirk Veltman*

## NORTH WEST FREE STATE

North West Cricket and NW Bowls in conjunction with SENWES are hosting the first ever bowling tournament on a cricket field, not only in Potchefstroom, but possibly the first in the world! Teams are invited to be part of target bowling at this beautiful stadium.

This event taking place on the weekend of 27 to 29 May 2011 have a cash prize of R10 000 to be won. The dress code is as colourful as possible, with takkies (no bowling shoes). On the Thursday prior to the event Senwes and North West Cricket personnel as well as development teams from Correctional Services, SAPS and Defence Force would have had a challenge game. Profit generated will go back to the NW Bowling Clubs.

*Report received from Henk Prinsloo*

## KZNCB

On 21 May 2011 a special tournament was held by **Harrismith Bowling Club**. Each team of fours was provided with a new player in order to give new players an insight to competitive bowls. The new players had been coached by Ria Mapp and her assistants for about two weeks prior to their first competitive game. It was a great day enjoyed by all. Local sponsors made it possible for all the teams to receive a prize.



The photograph shows all the new players with coach Ria Mapp. Congratulations to HBC on their fantastic development efforts.

## WESTERN PROVINCE

At inter-district level the **U25 ladies team won the bronze medal** and our mens team missed the play-offs by the narrowest of margins of one point! Well done to our ladies!



*With their Manager Nico Ferreira is Mariette de Villiers, Juanita du Toit, Samantha Olivier and Sarah Stringer*

Also at inter-district level the U/19 squad competed at Bloemfontein in the development tournament. A comparatively new squad the three teams gave a good account of themselves both on and off the green and have high hopes for next years competition. It should also be noted that our reserve players were selected in rotation to represent the SFS Presidents team and were commended for their standard of play and etiquette.

Regular weekly school projects are continuing in the Hottentots Holland and Retreat areas, numbers from individual schools are increasing and quite a few junior bowlers with natural ability are emerging. This is good news for the local clubs as these promising youngsters will have the chance of becoming members, for those clubs who have in the recent past taken advantage of the talent on offer have benefited by gaining properly trained bowlers who have been able immediately to participate at tabs-in level and in many instances to represent their club.

“Out of adversity is born success” is sometimes proved to be correct as in the case of a project which was initiated last year in the local communities of Macassar and Eersteriver which involved introducing the sport to residents on indoor mats in their local community centres on a weekly basis. After their initial training they also came to the greens of their local bowling club to play outdoors and achieved a reasonable standard of play in as much that a few wished to become members but because of their lack of finances were unable to do so, however this did not in any way lessen their keenness in bowling and having no alternative they continued to play indoors and have reached a high standard of ability and have gone so far as to form a bowling club of their own, numbering twenty members, and will in the near future taking advantage of the winter weather by inviting local clubs to enter indoor competitions against them.

*Report received from Paul Cohen, Convenor of Development W.P.*

### NOTE FROM EDITORS

PHOTO OF PAUL COHEN DEMONSTRATING BOWLS AT ONE OF THE LOCAL SHOPPING MALLS



Durbanville BC ran an “Action Bowls” programme for new and non-bowlers. Normally taking place on a Thursday evening it had to be moved due to fading light and now takes place on a Saturday afternoon at the same time as tabs-in. For information on Action Bowls check out [www.actionbowls.co.za](http://www.actionbowls.co.za)

*Ray.*

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR CLUB?

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