

# Jack up Bowls!



*'We're on a roll'.....*

## **From Bowls South Africa Development Standing Committee**

The newly elected Development Standing Committee is a vibrant one! We will strive to achieve the goals as set previously and with the support from the districts we will ensure that bowls become a sustainable sport for everyone for the future. This team will no doubt be a formidable team! Watch this space!



**Leif Olsen – Convenor;**



**Herman van Rensburg;**



**Ronnie Cloete**



**Chris Naidoo;**



**Fonny Meyerdricks;**



**Aloma Smith**

The portfolios of our newly elected committee members are:

Chairperson	Leif Olsen
Secretary	Herman van Rensburg
Budgets	Fonny Meyerdricks
Education Dept Matters	Ron Cloete
Development Newsletters	Aloma Smith
Marketing	Chris Naidoo

Our motto this year is **'Fun for the whole family'**. We will endeavour to market bowls as a sport to everyone. We must devise a plan to get more family orientated bowls events on the annual calendar.

We wish Con Dixie all the best. She Has been moved over to the Coaches Standing Committee, and also to Gloria Turnbull who resigned due to other commitments. A very big and hearty thank you to these two wonderful ladies for their major contribution towards Development. We will surely miss them!

#### **Development Logo:**

Don't you agree our brand new logo looks great! (See top of page) The intention of the logo is to build a 'brand image' for Development in South Africa. We request that you use this logo on all the material you distribute to the public, eg advertisements, fliers, brochures, etc. when it is Development related. On your request Debbie at the Bowls SA offices ( [debbie@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:debbie@bowlssa.co.za) ) can e-mail the logo to you.

**Development Guidelines Booklet:** Each club received a copy of this booklet. Unfortunately it has come to our notice that some clubs have neglected to hand this booklet to the Development officer or have misfiled their copy. This is a wonderful guide to development matters and we regrettably fully cannot re-issue clubs with copies. Additional copies can be ordered through the District Secretary for a nominal fee.

**Development Inter-District Tournament :** Leif said it was a encouraging to note the overwhelming enthusiasm of the development players at the Development Inter-Districts tournament that took place at Klerksdorp in July, and their eagerness to participate or be invited next year again!

**Monthly District Development Reports:** It is imperative that synopsis development reports from districts be submitted to the SCom Secretary, Herman van Rensburg, [hermanv@telkomsa.net](mailto:hermanv@telkomsa.net) , on a **quarterly** basis. All newsworthy happenings will be much appreciated. Please note that clubs must not send individual reports directly to the Scom but to their District SCOM.

**Bowls SA Inventory of Stock - Bowls, Mats and Materials:** Bowls SA **urgently** require an inventory from each district of the stock of bowls, mats and materials, supplied to them by Bowls SA. Please submit your district's inventory list to the Secretary Herman van Rensburg [hermanv@telkomsa.net](mailto:hermanv@telkomsa.net), by 15 January 2007. Please note that this is an annual requirement.

**Youth Awareness Days 2007 :** The development strategic plan makes provision for districts to stage Awareness Days. Districts who have not yet participated will be given the opportunity to do. Early next year the committee will send documentation to districts in this regard requesting dates and venues suitable to them to stage an Awareness Day. Criteria for an Awareness Day is available on request from the Secretary.

**Strategic Plan:** We will be continuing our Strategic Plan for the next year looking at the following:

- Corporate Marketing Days
- Sportspeople exiting from other sporting bodies
- Family Bowling days

#### **Unit Standards**

The Committee are in the process of putting together Development Unit Standard Qualifications to qualify Development Officers.

***'THE FUTURE OF THIS SPORT RESTS WITH US. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON EVERY BOWLER TO APPROACH DEVELOPMENT WITH A PASSION AND AN OPEN MIND.'***

***'FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY'***