



BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA DEVELOPMENT

Jack up Bowls!

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Piet Breitenbach Bowls SA President

"The Executive expresses its gratitude towards the Districts and media that are giving the sport of bowls more and more coverage, and encourage all efforts to continue to promote our sport."

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

Bowls South Africa recently announced that it was embarking on a talent identification project aimed specifically at the previously disadvantaged bowlers in compliance with Government requirements for all sporting codes.

Bowls South Africa is totally committed to its development program which entails promotion of the sport of bowls, including transformation in accordance with Government requirements and modern day circumstances. This approach has been heralded by, amongst others, the Government at high level and has been proven to bear fruit to all affiliated bowlers, by way of funding, recognition, national and international participation, including the Commonwealth Games. This program is not negotiable and the Executive appeals to all Districts to actively support these initiatives in a positive and constructive manner.

PREVIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED PLAYERS

An aspect which is of great concern to the Executive is that at present our international teams do not represent the demographics of our country. Bowls South Africa is one of the signatories of the Performance Agreement with the Minister of Sport which provides for the inclusion of all South African's regardless of race, colour or creed.

In furtherance of this objective it is imperative to identify and develop players of colour with the necessary potential for possible inclusion, on merit, in future South African teams.

It is our intention to invite players with the necessary skills to a training camp early in 2008 and this initiative is seen as a key determinant of future success.



Festive greetings to all the bowlers!!

**Wishing you a very Prosperous and
Happy New Year 2008!!**

**And many special times filled with health,
peace and joy throughout the coming year.**



WPBA Reporter's View

What does ALAN SIMMONDS say? Sunday Argus

"There is little doubt that Bowls SA is making a major effort to recapture bowls' glory of yesteryear; all should put their weight behind that striving."

I chatted with Bowls SA president Piet Breitenbach during the test series against Namibia and was adamant that his organisation, in line with government policy, was on the correct track.

Not all agree with that, but give the man his due, he has a huge problem to surmount and must get an A for trying. Time will tell, I will support his endeavours until such time as they prove unsustainable – that he deserves,

Change is always on bowlers' lips these days. The major problem is changing in which direction? Change for changing's sake is intolerable, change to please a misjudgment in view is plain daft and "towing an official line" for fear of recrimination and consequences is craven.

'SUPER 10 CHALLENGE CUP'

And, talking of change nearer home, WPBA's new super-president, Sergio Martinengo, has unveiled his plans for his (move over rugby) **Super 10 Challenge Cup** – enabling someone who is smart to become title sponsor and enjoy their company name on the flagpole.

Clubs will be encouraged to form support-groups decked in **matching colours with scarves** and other accessories providing a **"vibe" on the bank**.

Staging venues are expected to provide music as well as **"beer gardens"**.

Naturally all this would depend on raising the correct sponsorships, but someone such as Absa (so many bowlers bank there) might find this innovation attractive. Moreover they might also sponsor a dedicated advertisement in say the Weekend Argus which could reflect both sponsors and the event's news.

The media, especially TV, are to be approached to support the initiative.

"It's also our intention to 'sell' the concept to Bowls SA with a view to eventually taking the event to all 20 of the districts," says Martinengo.

Sunday Argus 18 November 2007

Citizen Bowls Reporter What does JOHN MCKEAG say?

"He has written about bowls for 40 years and is fearless, but fair, in attacking what he considers wrongs to bowlers."

SUPER 10 FORMAT COULD BE THE TONIC THAT BOWLS NEEDS

Innovation has always been welcomed in bowls and in the present parlous state of the game it is sorely needed.

So it is not surprising that an innovative idea from the Western Province Bowls Association, through its new president Sergio Martinengo, is sure to be exciting given that it will go a long way to dispel the image that bowls is still "old man's marbles".

What Sergio and his committee have put together is a new format to be dubbed the Super 10 Challenge Cup, for which, I understand, a name sponsor has been found.

Martinengo says that depending on the success of the new product it could be extended to other competitions and even to national level.

All disciplines will be decided over two sets of nine ends each, with a three-end tie-breaker in the event of a tie.

Business Leagues

MANY bowling clubs across the country have, with varying degrees of success, initiated leagues for local businesses.

It definitely appears as if a league of this nature has a more lasting impact than just a once-off game of social or informal bowls.



Sergio Martinengo

President: Western Province Bowling Association

'SUPER 10 CHALLENGE CUP'



In its quest to change the "old-man's marbles" image and also to make the sport of Bowls more marketable – in particular to TV – the Association intends introducing an innovative format under the style **Super 10 Challenge Cup**. (This title will include the name of the lead sponsor.)

Briefly, the competition will be played over 6 weekends (Saturdays – morning and afternoon), by 6 Sides. The Sides will represent 5 WP zones plus adjoining District, Boland. The Sides of 4 Teams each comprising of 10 players (men and women) will simultaneously play Rinks, Triples, Pairs and Singles matches on a set-point basis with a tie-break if required.

Only the strongest under 40 players will be selected to represent the zones which will sport distinguishing colours. Both men and women will wear **half-length slacks** (a-la Nadal style) **and colourful shirts worn over the slacks**.

Venues are expected to **provide music** as well as **Beer gardens**.

SILVER SQUAD INTERNAL TOUR 11-20 JANUARY 2008

DATES	DISTRICT
10-12 January 2008	Western Province Bowls Asso
13 January 2008	Boland
14-16 January 2008	Bowls Southern Cape
17-20 January 2008	Eastern Province

Kallie Haupt the National Coach has appealed to the districts involved to advertise the Silver Squad's Tour well in advance in order to obtain as many spectators as possible.

Development Officers in the involved districts, are also encouraged to use this golden opportunity to bring **junior players** as well as **experienced players** along.

Bowling of this quality can serve as encouragement for emerging players!

Let's make something unique and a grand effort of this opportunity to see the **BSA Under 25 Silver Squad** in action!!

DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT REPORTS

Boland: A number of our clubs held business days and league competitions, to mention a few (Swellendam, Caledon, Ceres, Saldanha and Bredasdorp). Swellendam has proposed that we investigate the possibility of a playoff between the different business day winners.

Boland is busy with the redistribution of the Lotto equipment for better utilisation. Worcester Club is using the equipment for the (deaf) hard hearing bowlers.

Central Gauteng CGBA: Johann van Vuuren
CGBDSC, Auckland Park Bowling Club, Captain, reports:

I can only say '**what a weekend!**' We held the Schools Tournament at Auckland Park Bowling club during the weekend of 20 and 21 October 2007.

Taking into consideration that all Schools in Gauteng are busy with their final exams, we still had 12 full teams competing.

They were 2 from Wonderboom, 4 from Gen Smuts High (Sedibeng), 2 from Bryanston High, 1 from Mandeville and 3 from Parkhurst Primary School.

Saturday with rain threatening, we started rather shakily, but when the sun came out, the bowling got hotter as well. With the greens drying out the children displayed talent that was not seen in along time.

With the final round on Sunday, in beautiful sunshine it was fantastic to watch again. The first four teams to go into the semi-final were, Wonderboom A, Parkhurst B, Sedibeng B and Bryanston B. The final was contested by Wonderboom A and Bryanston B, with Wonderboom crowned as Champions this time around.

The final could well have been a provincial contest, that is how tense it was, and the level of Bowls was absolutely stunning.

Thanking all of them who made it possible for me to host such a huge successful tournament.

Present were officials from CGBA and CGBA Development Standing Committee, and we agreed that from the first tournament about three years ago, the level of bowls were 1000% better.

All the children and mentors agreed to be back, with more teams when we have the next tournament during March 2008.

What we have established is that the youngsters are playing good bowls now and it is quite possible that they can be taken up in any league team. They will most definitely not disappoint any Skip or Club!

KZN Country: KZNCB

Presently not much regarding our youth as they are busy with final exams. We hope to hear from the new intake by Feb 2008. Clubs are reminded to recruit the youth as we need more u19 and u25 players for the new season.

A successful fun day (08h00 - 13h00) was held and hosted by Newcastle Bowling Club icw CANSA association and KZN Bowls Development on 9 September 2007. Forty eight people took to the greens. Teams comprised of mixed players and survivors. From as young as six years old and to over fifty took part. An amount of R1000 was raised through raffles and donations. This was donated to the CANSA Association of Newcastle.

Some of those present expressed an interest to join the club. They have been advised to contact a club coach for further coaching.

Gauteng North: Jannie Strydom

"By-Law 8.2 of BGN states the following: "The task of the Development Standing Committee is the marketing and promotion of the game of Bowls amongst all people residing within the boundaries of our District, to intruduce them to the basics of the game and to encourage them to become members of a club."

Congratulations to Bowls Gauteng North in the formation of a BGN Development Standing Committee! At the inaugural meeting the following issues were raised:

It was important to keep in mind that "**marketing and promotion**" is the responsibility and task of each an every bowler.

Jannie sê dat hy baie sterk voel dat klubs baie meer betrokke moet raak met die werwing van spelers en dat daar "road shows" by klubs gehou moet word om hulle bewus te maak van die doelwitte om rolbal te bevorder.

Ons kan bemarking doen deur :

- (a) "Corporate days,"
- (b) opedae by klubs
- (c) strooibiljette
- (d) Opleiding van "sports leaders"

Exhibition: "GreyPower" is an organization that is looking after the interests of people older than 50 years. They have arranged an exhibition during Sunday 30 September to Wednesday 3 October 2007. The exhibition took place in the Skilpad Hall in Pretoria.

Herman van Rensburg requested me to arrange on behalf of BSA a short mat demonstration of bowls at this event. A number of visitors showed interest in the demonstration. Fourteen visitors put their names on a list and their names were forwarded to their nearest bowling club. Their progress in the club(s) will be followed up in due course.

It should also be mentioned that on the Wednesday,1500 visitors had lunch in the hall and most of them saw the demonstration. Most probably some of them will take interest in the game. SANLAM sponsored the Bowl's stand.

OTHER BGN DEVELOPMENT NEWS: MEMBERSHIP

It is sad to hear that there was yet another loss of membership in our District at the end of last year. This time the loss amounts to 2 per cent. The numbers have now dropped to 2042. We cannot run from this situation, and a solution will have to be found. Of course there are valid reasons: such as death, sickness etc. Nothing can be done to things like these. We will have to look deeper to find the real cause of the problem.

SETTING GOALS

Is it possible to increase the membership by 168 during the 2007-2008 season to end up with 2200 members?

If we take up this challenge, what would be your club's contribution towards this goal?

MUNICIPALS: Marius Engelbrecht, the President of Pretoria Municipals Bowling Club, says they enrolled 13 new members last season. During the current season the

Defence-force had a corporate day at Munies and 36 members attended. A couple of days later, three of the members trained at the club. The possibility is that they may decide to join the club.

Marius advises further that Property 100 plans a corporate day in the near future. Thirty-six participants are expected. Time will tell how many of them will join the club.

FLOOD LIGHTS: Is it wrong to surmise that clubs with two greens have in effect four greens?

Clubs with this facility is in a position to organize evening games, and in this way are able to cater for members that work or study during day time.

MARKETING: Who can promote bowls better than club members themselves? Club members must be encouraged to promote bowls amongst their children, grand children, relatives, and friends. As matter of fact, to any one that wants to listen!
LET OUR GOALS BE REALISTIC!

Kingfisher: Ann Bailey reports:

The Green Keepers Challenge:

Tuesday 4th September saw the green keepers and their assistants take the day off from cutting, trimming and weeding the greens to playing on them!

While working on the **greens** it is hard not to take an interest in the game of Bowls so it wasn't surprising that the enthusiastic **green keepers** have picked up a general knowledge of the game plan.

Ramsgate Bowling Club were the host club, with Pick 'n Pay sponsoring the day and Lucky's Port Shepstone sponsoring the trophy. Bowling Clubs as far a field as Sezela to Port Edward took part.

It was agreed by all that took part that the day had been a resounding success, and that the **Green Keepers Challenge** would become an annual event.

I have been advised that most of the assistants are continuing to play bowls. The matter of these players being able to become affiliated members was discussed at the last meeting of the KBA Development Committee and it was agreed to propose to KBA that money be made available from the Development budget to pay their affiliation fees.

As one of the goals of the KBA Development Committee is to develop Bowls within the existing membership the following proposal has been sent to each of the KBA clubs.

Proposed Development Plan for Clubs

In conjunction with the Standing Committees for Technical Officials and Coaches it is proposed that KBA Bowling Clubs as part of a development program for the new season set up the following for its membership;

1. A basic markers workshop for marking a game of singles
2. A basic workshop in measuring.
3. Bowls strategy workshop.
4. The dynamics of bowls workshop.
5. Workshops in – Basic Laws, Etiquette & Gamesmanship
6. In May/June – Player talent identification
7. Advanced training for possible district selection

Northern Free State: Well done to Liesching Rademeyer and the Kroonstad Country Bowls Club for all their dev efforts. A special word of praise for Oudag Ramotsoela,

Vise-President van Kroonstad CC, who coaches the development players in a stupendous manner!

The newly appointed chairperson of the NFS Dev Standing Committee is Hennie Scholtz of Bethlehem Country Club.

North West:

VAAL REEFS ROLBAL KLUB ONTW- PROJEKTE

Die ontwikkelings projekte wat suksesvol deur ons Klub aangebied word is in ons beskeie mening baie goed kompetierend met ander Rolbal Klubs in Noordwes. Projekte wat op 'n gereelde basis van stapel gestuur word is as volg:

INTER DEPARTEMENTELE AAND-REEKS TUSSEN DIE VERSKILLENDE BESIGHEIDS EENHEDE VAN ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI VAAL REEFS:

Hierdie Toernooi word op 'n jaarlikse basis aangebied en strek oor 'n periode van 7 weke waarna die kwarteind rondte sowel as die halfeind rondte plaasvind. Die finaal word in styl afgerond met die oorhandiging van 'n wisseltrofee sowel as verskeie ander pryse.

Die deelname aan die toernooi bestaan uit die volgende Besigheids eenhede van die myne : Tau Lekoa, Moab Khotson, Great Nologwa, Kopanang, North Metallurgy, Nologwa Plant, Business Services, Anglogold Health Services, en Pamodzi (Harmony). Daar is van die verskillende myne wat meer as een span inskryf om aan hierdie gewilde toernooi deel te neem. Dit behoort die totaal van 56 spelers waarvan die oorgrootste meerderheid nie rolbal spelers is nie. Die ondersteuners wat die verskillende spanne kom ondersteun word so meegevoer deur die ontspanne atmosfeer dat daar van hulle ook aansoek doen om by ons Klub aan te sluit. Op hierdie manier vermeerder ons ledetal aansienlik.

Beligting: Met die voltooiing van **beligting** op ons aangrensende baan, gaan hierdie spesifieke toernooi ons stoutste verwagtinge oortref omdat ons van die myn spanne moes weg wys.

DAPHNE LEE TOERNOOI (Tehuis vir gestermdede bejaardes)

Die Bestuur van bogenoemde instansie nader ons Komitee vir hulle jaarlikse fondsinsamelings projek. Die pryse word deur die gestremdes self gemaak en ons Klub voorsien die versnaperings. Die borgdag word ondersteun deur verskillende instansies soos die Chirpers Golf Klub, Nomads Rolbal Klub, asook ons eie lede asook lede van die algemene publiek wat dan aan die einde van die dag donasies aan die Tehuis oorhandig wat aangewend word om in sommige van die Tehuis se behoeftes te voorsien. Ons gee ook geleentheid aan die inwoners van die Tehuis om ook saam met al die ander deelnemers self rolbal te speel. Die ondersteuning en bywoning is van onskatbare waarde vir die Tehuis. Weens die gewildheid wat met hierdie dag gepaard gaan, asook die bekendheid onder die ondersteuners, stel al hoe meer mense belang om die spel te beoefen en ook lid van ons Klub te word.

PENSIOENARIS DAG:

Hierdie Pensioenaris dag vind plaas elke Vrydagoggend by ons Klub. Dit is die dag vir die afgetrede manne wat 'n wegbreek kans van Moeder Ma kan geniet deur die oggend rolbal te speel. Dit was aan die begin net 'n handjiefol wat die oggend saam kom geniet het, maar die nuus het versprei en die manne se aantalle het met rasse skrede vermeerder. Soveel so dat al is jy nie 'n pensioenaris nie, maar net met verlof, kom geniet die manne mekaar se geselskap en speel die oggend rolbal.

Die Vrydae oggende het so bekend geword, daar word selfs deur verskillende pensioenarisse etes voorberei vir almal wat deelneem.

Hulle hou ook elke jaar 'n funksie wat dan deur almal wat deur die jaar saam rolbal gespeel het, kan bywoon.

Dit is ook nie net manne van ons dorp nie, maar dit word ondersteun deur baie manne van al die naburige dorpe.

NOMADS SUID AFRIKA: Aangesien Nomads 'n liefdadigheids organisasie is, word ons Klub gebruik as die Noordwes Hoofkwartier. Die laaste Sondag van elke maand word die Nomads dag hier by ons Klub aangebied.

Weereens word dit buitengewoon goed ondersteun omdat oud en jonk kan deelneem aan hierdie sosiale dag. Spelers en nie-spelers kom sover as van Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Stilfontein om hierdie dag te kom geniet.

Lede word vergesel deur vriende en familie en word so bekend gestel aan die spel van Rolbal.

Daar word ook pryse uitgedeel aan die weners en daar is selfs 'n boetebessie wat boetes aan almal toesê vir 'n minimale bedrag. Die fondse word dan aangewend vir skenkings aan instansies wat bepaal word deur Nomads SA.

Rolbal in Noordwes, spesifiek rolbal by Vaal Reefs Rolbal Klub het baie ontwikkelingsprojekte wat jaarliks van stapel gestuur word met groot positiewe resultate. Bogenoemde was net 'n paar wat breedvoerig uiteengesit is, maar daar is nog die volgende wat ons ook aanbied ter ontwikkeling van die spel van Rolbal asook om ons Klub bekend te stel en bekend te hou in die Noord Wes.

- a) Chirpers Dag
- b) Spanbou wat deur die verskillende myne gereël word.
- c) Avbob
- d) Deurnag Rolbal
- e) Rolbal by kerslig

Met die bekendheid van 'n lekker atmosfeer, etiket, lekker eet, ontmoeting van nuwe mense en die standaard van ons Klub en vasgestelde reëls, asook die afrigting van nuwe spelers, bereik ons ons doelwit wat ontwikkeling van die spel van rolbal asook die bekendstelling en verbeterings aan ons Klub betref.

Sedibeng: Sedibeng distrik gaan op die 5 de en 6 de Januarie 2008 die eerste Sasol Inter District Development toernooi aanbied. Ons is baie trots om aan te kondig dat Sasol hom verbind het tot hierdie toernooi. Ons nooi alle distrikte uit om die twee dae ons te kom ondersteun. Daar word vir 'n wisseltrofee gespeel. Alle kostes vir die kinders word gedek deur Sasol behalwe akkommodasie. Die formaat van die toernooi is pare 2 -4 – 2. Sedibeng het nou 30 aktiewe spelers en ons hoop om dit te verdubbel die volgende jaar.

Southern Free State / Suid-Vrystaat:

Oud Studente Rolbalklub.

Vaardigheidsoefeninge vir ontwikkelende spelers word by die klub ook aangebied onder leiding van Elize Nel en Sol Lubbe. Sol Lubbe sê dat die Sentrale Bestuur van Oud Studente en die Rolbalklub twee keer 'n jaar 'n inter-sport dag gaan aanbied. Dolf de Witt meld ook dat hulle 'n **“Bring a Buddy”** in die nabye toekoms voorsien.

Orangia Rolbalklub

André Nel rapporteer dat Orangia twee **perkemeesters** hulpe het wat entoesiasties is oor rolbal en wat elke etenstyd oefen.

Mangaung Rolbalklub

Mnr Diphoko rapporteer dat 'n hele paar nuwe skoolkinders aangemeld het by die rolbalbaan.

Hillandale Rolbalklub.

Hillandale is tans die aktiefste klub betreffende Ontwikkeling. Onder leiding van Engela Etsebeth floreer hierdie klub betreffende ontwikkeling en afrigting. Nuwe spelers kom vir afrigting en woon ook die Vaardigheidsoefeninge by.

Western Province: www.wpbowls.co.za

Paul Cohen Chairperson WPDSC reported on the visit of the WP U/19 teams at Atlantic Greenpoint BC on 28 Oct 2007.

The WPDSC and members of Atlantic Greenpoint B.C. played host to thirty two under 19's bowlers on Sunday afternoon 28th October 2007. This came about following an initiative by Gerald Schap, member of Atlantic Greenpoint, who has started introducing bowls to pupils of nearby Ellerton Primary School in Seapoint. Approximately sixty pupils were coached during the first week. It was hard work, but well worth it.

Arising from our work on this project came the aforementioned invitation as I needed to convince him that it would succeed and that I was in a position to prove it to him and especially to all the "doubters" that he had at his club and indeed all the doubters that we have in most clubs of the bowling fraternity, we all know who "they" are usually the members who moan all year long about dwindling membership yet never lift a finger to do anything about it.

I digress! thirty two junior bowlers coloured, black and white both male and female made the journey from the Helderberg Basin area (that "hotbed of budding bowlers"...and long may it remain so!!) all of whom were coached either at Strand B.C. by Aloma Smith or at Helderberg B.C. by Paul Cohen.

The junior bowlers included those that had played at inter-district level at Bloemfontein in July with up to two years experience, and some with as little as six weeks playing time under their belt. Whether they won or lost they all gave an excellent account of themselves, upholding the etiquette of the sport, ask the members of Atlantic Greenpoint!

The day proved a great success and a return match has already been requested and other clubs, who had members attend as spectators, have already applied for the juniors to go and play at their respective club greens. This is great news and we in the Western Province should be rightly proud of our efforts and achievements in our junior development projects, any clubs who are also interested in a similar initiative can contact the writer via W.P.B.A. office.

Strand Rolbalklub - Spesiale Promosiejaar 2006-7 **19 nuwe lede sluit aan vir die nuwe seisoen!!**

(Promosiejaar was gratis afrigting, gratis aansluitingsfooi en gratis ledegeld was deel van die spesiale promosie.)

'n Spesiale poging om nuwelinge te werf gedurende die promosie jaar 2006-7 het baie vrugte afgewerp. 29 Nuwelinge is gedurende hierdie tydperk afgerig waarvan 19 nou ten volle geregistreerde lede van die klub geword het. Well gedaan vir hierdie groot poging!!

Besigheidsliga: 'n Baie suksesvolle 'Besigheidsliga' is gedurende November onderleiding van Johan en Esdré Keller, gehou. Tien besigheidsinstansies het deelgeneem, oa Absa, Nedbank, Sanlam, Ou Mutual, ens. Die wisseltrofee is deur Sanlam verower.

WP Kleure – Onder 19s: Na die suksesvolle deelname van die WP Onder 19s spanne tydens die onlangse Inter-Distrikte

te Bloemfontein, het die WPRV Uitvoerende Komitee besluit om **volwaardige WP Kleure** aan die spanne te oorhandig. 'n Spoggeleentheid sal op 6 Desember gehou word waartydens die spelers vereer sal word. Die nuwe WPRV President, Sergio Marteningo sal die oorhandiging behartig.

Interskole: Die Jaarlikse Inter-skole tussen Strand Sek en Rushof Sek is op 26 Oktober gehou om mee te ding vir die wisseltrofee. Strand Sek was die algehele wenners.

Unfortunately we have not received reports from all the districts in time for this newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW!

HISTORY OF BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

Bowls came to South Africa in 1882 and the first green was laid and a club was founded at St Georges Park in Port Elizabeth. The sport quickly spread through the country.

The South African Bowling Association was instituted in 1904 and became the official body for bowls in South Africa.

The South African Women's Bowling Association was formed in 1935, which controlled women's bowls in South Africa.

The two bodies unified in East London on 25 August 1996 to form Bowls South Africa.



BOWLS SA

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A MESSAGE FROM THE NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY BOWLS SA DEV STANDING COMMITTEE ELIZE OPPERMAN

Since my recent appointment on the Bowls SA Dev Standing Committee, it is my responsibility to get the following in place:

1. **District Inventories Bowls, Mats and Materials**
Updating of information regarding the issue of all training materials (bowls, mats etc).
2. **Database:** Upgrading the database of the development players in the Districts.

Please share with me any information you may have on these two issues. Even if you don't have any material or bowls in your district, please report back to me.

This information is very important - my e-mail address elize@esnet.co.za

OTHER SNIPPETS

Reports and Newsletters

We need feedback from you so that we can share the news of districts with each other via this newsletter. Keep on sending your news and bowls jokes!!

Development news of **districts** should be submitted to the editor **Jack up Bowls**

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The next **deadline** for the submission of your district news is end March 2008 This newsletter is published quarterly (Mar/June,/Sept/Dec).

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We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bowls South Africa Operations Manager Mike Burger. He gave valuable service to Bowls South Africa. He will be extremely hard to replace and will be missed greatly. Our condolences go to his family.