



## Jack up Bowls

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### NEW BOWLS SA INCENTIVE SCHEME

(Bowls SA Cir 2010 -36 refers)

An incentive scheme for Clubs to recruit **new bowlers** to our sport has been launched by Bowls SA and will become effective over **two** periods, ie **July to 31 Dec'10** and **Jan to 30 Jun'11**.

1. **R17 500** to the Club which has recruited and registered/affiliated the greatest number of new members.
2. **R7 500** to the Club whose new recruitments, relative to its membership base is the highest percentage.
3. **R5 000** to the District to which the particular Club is affiliated.

### DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

'A NEW LIFE FOR THE SPORT OF BOWLS'

A very important **NSC Dev Workshop** for **District Presidents and DSCD Convenors** will be held from **10 to 12 Sept 2010** at the **Astrovilla Conference Centre** at **Potchefstroom**.

### U/19 INTER-DISTRICTS DEV TOURNAMENT MPUMALANGA BOWLS ASS

#### U19 BOWLS ENTHUSIASTS AT THE DEV TOURNAMENT



Unbelievable! Young bowls enthusiasts at the tournament. Ages ranging between **9 and 13 years** are seen on the picture. The youngest player, **9 years old** is **Dylan Duncan** of Mpumalanga, can be seen **2<sup>nd</sup>** on the right. For these youngsters to endure one week of bowls, playing up to 4 games a day, proves that bowls can be played whether you are 9 or 90 yrs old. The weather was unkind during the duration of the tournament coming down in buckets at times but this did not deter the young enthusiasts.

### BRUNHILDE ROSSOUW

PROFIEL VAN 'N JONG ROLBALKAMPIOEN!



*Op die foto links verskyn Brunhilda Rossouw van Suid-Vrystaat en haar paremaat Coleen Piketh van JBA wat hul goue medaljes met trots vertoon nadat hulle die pairespel in Indië gewen het.*

Brunhilde Rossouw, of **Brunie** soos ons almal haar ken, het reeds op die ouderdom van 25 jaar **verskeie titels op distrik en SA vlak** ingepalm en ook op die buiteland aan verskeie toernooie met groot sukses deelgeneem.

Die hoogtepunt van haar rolballoopbaan het egter vanjaar in April plaasgevind toe sy en Coleen Piketh van JBA in die pairespel by die **Agt Nasies Toernooi in Indië** die **Goue Medalje** verower het as lid van die die Suid-Afrikaanse Span. Ander hoogtepunte was in **2009 toe sy Protea klere** ontvang van sy as lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Span vir die toets teen **Namibia** gespeel het. In dieselfde jaar ook in 'n vertoonspan vir die promosie van rolbal in die **Medeteriaanse Spele te Pescara, Italië**, gespeel. Vroeër vanjaar ook Suid-Afrika verteenwoordig tydens die **Junior Wêreldbeker in Australië**.

Ons het ook pas verneem dat sy gekies is, as lid van die **'Goue Squad'**, om aan die **Suid-Afrikaanse Oefenkamp** van 19 tot 28 Julie by die **Indalo Rolbalklub** in **Mojacar, Almeria Spanje** deel te neem. Sy is nie net 'n kampioen rolbalspeler nie maar ook 'n slimkop wat onlangs graad gevang het by die UV en het nou 'n **BCom Regte en LLB Regsgraad** en is 'n **nagraadse student in Finansiële Beplanningsreg**, ook bekend as CFP.

Sy is sowaar 'n groot aansporing vir al SA se jong aspirant rolbalspelers wat dalk in haar voetspore wil volg!

## NATIONAL BOWLS AWARENESS DAY

A 'National Bowls Awareness Day' has been set aside on the Bowls SA Calendar 2011 for Wednesday **27 April 2011**. The intention is that all districts and clubs participate with this event on that day.

Final guidelines will be circulated to districts after the Dev Workshop in Sept. In the meantime it would be appreciated if districts and clubs can keep this day clear of other events.

## THIBOLOHA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF HAND WOVEN BOWLS BAGS



The U19 bowlers of **Thiboloha School for the Deaf** display the hand woven bowls bags made by themselves. They played for Northern Free State at the u19 dev tournament and one of their teams won Bronze. The learners are very creative and show that if you need something, you may be able to make it to work just as well as the real thing.



## LOTTO MONEY – AWARDED R460 000

**Robertson Bowling Club** has been successful with its application to the National Lottery and awarded R460 000 to improve its bowling and club facilities.

## DISTRICT DISPATCHES

**Border:** By Peter Martin

Four young bowlers have done Border proud by winning the U25 National Inter-Districts tournament in Nelspruit in April. The four – skip Conrad Potgieter, lead Chad Wakeford, Tarquin Ormston and Gareth Joubert – beat Eastern Gauteng 19-15 in a heart-stopping final.

“The team has BMT (Big Match Temperament),” said a proud Border BA President, Frikkie Pieters at a special function held for the four at Typos BC, where all four are members. Pieters said. “We are very proud of them – they have been good ambassadors for Border.”

Pieters added that this was the first time any Border team had returned with gold in a major fours competition.

**Boland: Martin v Zyl, Boland President, skryf:**

Wat 'n ondervinding om so baie mense op 'n rolbalperk te hoor skaterlag, te sien rondspring en agter hul balle aan hardloop! Raad is ook gedurig aan balle gegee om vinnig te draai, te stop en/of 'n ander bal uit die pad te druk. Die talle toekouers het die spel terdeë geniet deur hardop raad te skree en goeie balle met fluite en 'high fives' te beloon.



**2010 BOLAND SAKELIGA FINAAL  
ROLBALKLUB WORCESTER : SAT 24 APRIL 2010**

Sover vasgestel kan word, is dit die eerste keer in die land dat daar op **distrik/provinsiale vlak** 'n **Sakeliga Finaal** gereël is en Boland is derhalwe baie trots daarop dat hy die voortou in hierdie vorm van bekendstelling en bevordering van rolbal kon neem. Om die kommerwekkende afname in die getal rolbalspelers in die land te probeer stuit, is dit absoluut noodsaaklik dat iets nuuts gedoen word om die spel aan die algemene publiek bekend te stel.

Daar is na intense ondersoek en beraadslaging besluit om die konsep van Sakeligas nie net te promoveer nie, maar om dit meer kompetend te maak deur die klubs in die Boland wat Sakeligas aanbied, te versoek om hul wenspanne vir die distrik/provinsiale finaal in te skryf. Dit is wat op 24 April 2010 by die Rolbalklub Worcester plaasgevind het. Die agt deelnemende spanne het oor vier wedstryde die kans gekry om te wys wie die baas Sakeligaspan in die Boland is. Wie weet, dalk kry Boland se baasspan in die nie te verre toekoms nie 'n geleentheid om teen die ander baasspanne van die 20 rolbaldistrikte/-provinsies in die land te kompeteer.

Die uiteindelige wenners, Marifeed, van Hermanus met Densil May, Kurt Mätschke, Cornia Smit en Awie Smit, met 8 punte, het die skild verower na veral 'n spannende stryd in hul laaste wedstryd teen Price Waterhouse Cooper van die Paarl.

Boland Rolbal wil graag almal wat deelgeneem het, hul ondersteuners, asook diegene wat vir die dag se geslaagde reëlings verantwoordelik was, baie hartlik bedank en die wens uitspreek dat volgende jaar se Finaal net so suksesvol sal wees met nog meer deelnemers en toeskouers.

**Eastern Gauteng Bowls:** Cindy Hoffman reports  
Firstly, we must congratulate our under 25's men and women on their outstanding performances, both teams bringing back silver and our under 19s for their sterling performance, well done to you all, you have made the district proud. Commendation must be made to Mpumalanga Bowls for organizing a great tournament.

On the home front, EGB together with the East Rand Chamber of Commerce are busy planning a corporate day. We hoping to have the tournament in the four zones so all the business areas are covered and all the clubs can benefit. Money raised will go to selected charities and of course the companies participating will be able to claim BEE score. The main reason of course for the corporate day, is for the clubs to try and start a Business League, in order to generate much needed funds for the clubs

**Eastern Province:** The members of the Uitenhage BC has for a long time realized that the future of bowls in South Africa lies in the hands of the youth of this country. It was for this reason that they have decided to introduce bowls as a sport to the learners of the local high schools. The organizing committee originally decided on an inter schools competition but, before the competition could take place, the learners had to be coached.

The local coaches, Mrs. Anne Brennan, Mr. Matie Botha and Mr. George Reynolds handled the coaching sessions which took place over a period of 4 weeks. The first session attracted 12 players and started off with an exhibition match between the club's local provincial under 19 and under 25 players.

Over the next 4 weeks the basics of the game were conveyed to the group which by the fourth week has grown to about 18. It was soon apparent that there were a lot of good young talented children who cannot be allowed to get lost. The next step is to arrange the competition to be played during the 3<sup>rd</sup> term and then to get the youngsters to join the club and hold regular weekly sessions to continue their advancement in the Game.

**Gauteng North:** Prieur du Plessis writes  
**"GROWING THE SPORT" - COME ON PEOPLE!!**

It is very disconcerting to see that our numbers have dropped to 1867 according to the latest data base figures (as per Bowls SA). This is 33 below the budget figure of 1900 which is what we forecast and based our budget on. The support from the clubs for the marketing effort shows that we are all in our little comfort zones and nobody wants to do a thing because of the fear of change.

Perhaps it is of vital importance that we focus our attention on **"GROWING THE SPORT"** rather than on some of the other stuff which has distracted us in past years.

We need to hammer home the point that if this sport does not grow it is going to go the **TITANIC way** (the deep six). Natural attrition and other factors are eroding the numbers and we need **professional help** from **professional people** to get us back on track.

**Franchis Channer – Gauteng North A U19 Manager** said it was a fantastic opportunity for the youngsters to participate in the Dev tournament held at Nelspruit early April 2011. The catering was excellent. Thanks to the organisers!

**Kingfisher: Moira Millard of Sezela BC writes:**

**Greenkeepers of Sezela BC:** They started learning to play bowls when Committee Member (the late) Bully Drew decided that if the **greenkeepers** were to understand why they treated and cut the greens in a certain manner, the best course of action was to teach them to play bowls. Our Club Coach took them under her wing after some initial instruction from Bully and little did we realize what good Bowlers Senzo and Sifiso would become.

Sadly Bully passed away last year after a long battle with cancer and he is sorely missed not only by Sezela members but also Senzo and Sifiso. Bully spoke fluent Zulu having been a farmer in Zululand and could communicate with our greenkeepers without any misinterpretation. We have been entering both Senzo and Sifiso in the annual Greenkeepers Competition that is held at Ramsgate Bowling Club and last year Senzo came second. This competition also introduces them to other greenkeepers in the area and they have a wonderful morning getting to know each other and enjoying tea and sandwiches, compliments of Ramsgate Bowling Club.



**Sezela Bowling Club's Talented Greenkeepers**

*Sezela Bowling Club is very proud of two of their players, Senzo Radebe and Sifiso Shozi, who have been employed as our Greenkeepers for several years.*

Senzo and Sifiso also take part in "Tabs In" and Club competitions when we can take them away from their duties and when we need someone to fill in a team.

I would like to feel that the future of bowling for Senzo and Sifiso is assured. However, they have to rely on donations of equipment and payment of their Affiliation Fees from Sezela members who are mostly on a tight pensioner's budget. Their shoes are rather worn out and their bowls are ancient cast offs but it doesn't seem to deter them and they never complain. With the continued help from members and perhaps some subsidy with respect to their Affiliation Fees we hope that our men will carry on bowling for years to come.

**KZNCB: Trevor Smale reports:**

Huge congratulations to Cheryl Mostert on winning the Gold Medal in the Open Singles Tournament. This is an excellent achievement and the District is indeed very proud of Cheryl. This achievement entitles Cheryl to participate in the World Champion of Champions. The District would like to extend their very best wishes to Cheryl should she wish to participate.

On 8 May the bi-annual Business Tournament was held at St Lucia BC. In the picture can be seen the trendy hairstyles of the Corporates that took part. As usual the main theme was having fun! – Village Corner Liquors showed up wearing horrendous wigs and pink shirts.



Four teams entered with Zinyati Trading winning the event by 1 point, Mr Propshaft coming a close second & Advantage Tours third. The club provided excellent refreshments and the games concluded with a braai. Neighbouring Umfolozi Country Club (Mtuba) helped out to make up the numbers and it was good to see some brand new faces/businesses.

On 28 April 2010 the KZN CB, U19 youth met at Newcastle Bowling Club. Thanks to Anil and Hanellie for the great efforts in assisting these young bowlers.

There was some real talent evident amongst the players and they have been encouraged to do the 20-20 bowls assessments and to submit the results to the KZN CB Coaches SC for recording on the Bowls SA data base for talented players.

With interest steadily growing among scholars there will be a need for more coaches to assist in coaching of players.

**Mpumalanga Bowls Ass: Gussie reports U19 Development and U25 teams for 2010:**

The following events took place during the past few months:  
A very successful U/25 and U/19 Dev Tournaments was held in Nelspruit and White River. Mpumalanga fielded 3 teams in this event, one ladies and one men's team in the U/25 section and one team in the U/19 section.

**Piet Retief BC** had a Business Tournament on 23 May.

**Volksrust BC** had a successful sponsored Day on 15 May.

**Sabie BC** is currently running a "Floodlight" bowls

**Bungalows BC** report that they have 5 new members after having a sponsored day.

**LVCC** are currently running a "Business" league (28 teams) and LVCC has also launched the Talent Identification program on 17 April

**Secunda BC** also launched the Talent Identification program on the 17<sup>th</sup> April and 22 persons attended this event.

**Middelburg Stadium BC** have started a program for juniors ages 13-16 on Thursday afternoons with approx. 6 to 10 members. They also have a "business Monday Evening sub-club" with approx. 16 members participating.

**Groblersdal BC** are arranging a "Singles" event for the 7 June – organized by local church groups.

**An U/25 – U/19 camp** will be held at Ngodwana from 25 to 27 June to continue the preparation of the teams that will participated in the next April Tournament. All present team

members and future team players – are welcome. Any new bowlers are also most welcome to join us at Ngodwana. Maybe we will then be able to enter more teams in the next tournament that will be held in Bloemfontein in April 2011.

The short mat display was successfully run at the "Nelspruit Agricultural Show" on 5 and 6 March and as a result 3 new members have joined the game.

**Natal Inland:**

**KOKSTAD BC** have been very busy promoting bowls. They had a fun day to raise money to send the schools rugby team away, the object was to get the youngsters to play bowls and hopefully they will be able to recruit a few young members. They had a wonderful turn-out and the normal bowlers were outnumbered 3 to 1.

They had another fun day where they raised money for one of their wheelchair bowlers. There were 12 teams that took part and again the non-bowlers outnumbered the regular bowlers.

A two bowl trips business league took place on Friday evenings. Eight companies entered and it was played on a Round Robin basis. A Floating Trophy was obtained as the interest in the Business League grew. 50% Non-bowlers took part. This business league became the focal point of the town on Friday evenings and will definitely become a regular arrangement during the summer months.

**MARITZBURG WEST BC** had a good response with their twilight bowls. They also had a 'Fun Day' which was a great success. Hopefully they will get a few interested bowlers from these efforts.

**MOOI RIVER BC** They have just finished their business league of which recruited new prospective bowlers attending their Coaching Clinic.

**Northern Cape: Ronnie Cloete Sameroeper: DOSC**

Ek is die Sameroeper Ontwikkeling in die Noordkaap maar terselfdertyd val die Intervaal-subdistrik nou ook onder my. Stephan Enslin hanteer die Kalahari Sub-distrik.

**Kimberley en Conroy Subdistrikte** het mense genomineer en hopelik sal die nuwe aanstellings gou gedoen word.



**Christiana:** 'n Blinde skool is geopen in 2009 en het huidige 83 leerlinge. Lede van hierdie klub het die president uitgedaag om 24 uur aanmekeer rolbal te speel teneinde fondse in te samel hoofsaaklik vir die verbetering van die perk, aangesien dit nie toeganklik was vir sulke kinders nie. Dit was 'n groot sukses en met die fondse ge-in, was daar heelwat verbeterings aangebring. Die onderwysers van hierdie skool is ook baie entoesiasies om die sport te bemeester sodat hulle self die kinders kan help afrig. Ons hoop om vorentoe nog baie van hierdie kinders te sien.

Uit die suide (**Conroy**) rapporteer De Aar dat hulle nou twee keer per jaar, Maart en Sept 'n toernooi aanbied wat oor vier weke loop en word so plus minus 72 nie-spelers tussen die ouderdom 16- 55 jaar betrek. Hulle maak gebruik van lokale borge en word dit ook in hulle nuusblaaie geplaas.

**Prieska** het 'n paar van hulle kinders verloor wat skool verlaat het en het hierdie jaar met vier nuwe kinders begin. Hulle is blykbaar baie opgewonde!

**Kimberley Subdistrik:** Een speler uit KEW klub, het 0/19 Inter-distrikte gespeel op Nelspruit en dit het veroorsaak dat 'n paar van sy maats nou ook gemotiveer is en by genoemde klub begin speel het.

**Intervaal Subdistrik:** Hartswater berig dat ten spyte van baie geslaagde pogings soos beginnersdae en besigheidsligas, het net een persoon aangesluit. Daarby het die klub spelers verloor as gevolg van skoolverlaters. Die ekonomie het ook sy uitwerking, rapporteer Danie Koekemoer. Danie Koekemoer Jnr, skip van die 0/19 Inter Distrikte, het belowe om jongmense te werf vir hierdie sport.

**Kalahari Subdistrik:** Geen verslag gekry nie.

**Schweizer Reneke** berig dat hulle besigheidsligas baie goed vorder en het selfs die kerk in Amalia betrokke gekry. Hulle het nou gesluit vir die winter-maande en sal vroeg September weer voortbou op die besigheidsligas, ens.

#### **SABLES:**

Bestuurders van Sables O/19 span te Nelspruit  
Schalk en Sonja Jacobs gee terugvoering

Dit is die eerste jaar wat ons die toernooi meegemaak het. Dit was 'n wonderlike ervaring. Die kos was heerlik en verder was alles goed georganiseerd. Die bestuurders was almal aangenaam. Ons kinders het lekker gespeel maar ons het agtergekom dat die standaard van die toernooi baie hoog was. Ek het soveel mense ontmoet en sien speel, mense met gebreke, dowes, al wat ek kan sê ek is dat dit 'n voorreg was vir ons kinders om deel te kon neem.

#### **Suid-Kaap: Johan Havenga gee nuusbrokkies**

**GEORGE:** 24 Players from Southern Cape completed the course for club coaches. Seven are from George B.C. They are all keen to canvas new members and to assist with the development players of which there are now fifteen.

Competition against other schools and especially possible participation in future inter-district tournaments have contributed to the renewed interest amongst the dev players. The presence and ability of players as young as 10 years at the Nelspruit event has also broadened our vision on what can be achieved. That u/19 tournament was well run as well as enjoyed and appreciated by all participants.

#### **OUTENIQUA:**

Die derde sakeliga vir die jaar is pas afgesluit. In die proses is 35 nuwe lede aan vaar en nog vyf het reeds met afrigting begin. 28 Spanne het vir elke toernooi ingeskryf en 'n bonus was n wins van **R150 000** wat daardeur gegeneer was. Veels geluk!

**KAROO PARK, BEAUFORT-WES:** Die jaarlikse "Super 14" vir spanne met twee lede van 'n klub en twee nie-spelers is pas afgehandel. Drie nuwe lede is uit hierdie geleedere aanvaar en nog drie het ook aansoeke om lidmaatskap ingedien.

**HARTENBOS:** As gevolg van die droogte wat vir ons almal in die Suid-Kaap 'n wesenlike probleem is, is 'n aanbod van die munisipaliteit aanvaar om gesuiwerde water beskikbaar te stel. Spreiligte gaan ook aangebring word om, onder meer, nuwe lede te lok.

#### **Western Province:**

In order to promote the game among younger players. Stephanie Ketterer, Convener of the False Bay Region (one of the seven Dev Regions in the WP) had organised a very successful day at Pollsmoor BC.

The occasion was attended by 40 players from Clubs in the region including at least 13 teenagers. Two games of 15 ends were played and everybody present enjoyed the day. It was great to see coaches taking the time to be present and to give advice and feedback to the younger generation bowlers. It is also rewarding to see the level of initiative and enthusiasm of those, new to the game, working hand in hand with the support and leadership of those of us welcoming them to the bowls community.

#### **One-Jack Bowling:**

Oakdale BC hosted a One-Jack Bowling Day recently. One-Jack Bowling is an adaptation of the original Crack-A-Jack circuit developed by Jannie Malan from Stellenbosch BC and provides a basic course for testing bowling skills and scoring accordingly – for more information, visit the Western Province Bowls website - [wpbowls.co.za](http://wpbowls.co.za) or contact Jandré Stoltz [jandrewp@mweb.co.za](mailto:jandrewp@mweb.co.za).

129 Games were played on that day – a wonderful carnival atmosphere was created with music and food stalls and everybody had a great time. The Club did not only promote the game of Bowls in a new exciting way but also raised money for the Club in a fun way!

#### **Paul Cohen the Convener of WPDSCD writes:**

Development bowls at jnr level continues on a regular weekly basis here in WP. Drawn mainly learners from some four schools in the Helderberg/Strand area and three schools in the Retreat/Bergvliet they now number approx sixty in total and are improving in their abilities, etiquette and understanding of the game. Apart from dedicated coaching they are also being given the opportunity to play against and alongside adults at their respective clubs in both serious and fun-day competitions thus affording them an all round appreciation of the sport and the important part they are playing in the future of the sport, indeed many of them who are affiliated bowlers have been winning competitions at that level.

At U/19 level we attended the inter-district dev tournament which was held in April 2010 in Nelspruit this year and were represented by two teams. Our bowlers as usual did not disappoint with the 'B' team taking the gold medal, in the run-up to the final having played twelve, winning ten and losing two were thirty three shots clear of their nearest rivals. The 'A' team played well attaining third place overall in their section having played twelve winning nine and losing three, and along the way being the first ever team at this level to register a clear eight shots in one end. Well done Province!!

### **NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: DEVELOPMENT**

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