



# Bowls South Africa Promotion and Development



## Jack up Bowls



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### NATIONAL BAREFOOT BOWLS AWARENESS DAY & GUINNESS BOWLS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT



Read all about it! The news, the results, the count down toward the big day, the event itself and the after parties. Who did what? What did clubs gain? Who took part. What happened on the day. Special stuff! The NBBAD special edition which will be completed, edited and circulated after the Annual General Meeting of Bowls South Africa.

At the AGM the relevant role players and invited guests which include the two nominated charities CANSA and Disability Bowls SA will be present.



The final results and information relevant to the day will be shared by the BBAD team and those individuals and clubs receiving prizes will be announced, cheques will be handed over and photographs taken. The way forward will be shared. Once all the pomp and ceremony has been concluded we will share it with all our readers.

#### Communication

Please note that the NSCPD will still be making use of our channels of communication to post information. We urge clubs to inform their members of these contact channels. It has certainly become a way and means of some clubs to also post information relevant to our sport:-

Bowls SA Website: [www.bowlssa.co.za](http://www.bowlssa.co.za) under the Development Tab  
Website: [www.barefootbowls.co.za](http://www.barefootbowls.co.za)  
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### BOWLS SA RECRUITMENT

#### *Congratulations Jagers BC!!*

Jagers Bowling Club, nestled against the mountain in the suburb of Mowbray in the Western Province District, has recently been informed that they were the **Winners of the Second Period of the Bowls SA Recruitment Drive.**

Reports Club President, **Jason Small**, that *the club was founded 58 years ago and often referred to as the "Social Club" of WPBA. It is one of the few clubs in the District that owns its own land. This does have its pros and cons in that the club does not benefit from rebates for municipal charges, i.e, rates, electricity water etc. and therefore is dependent on self-funding.*

*As bowls is a sport that has seen membership dwindling over the years (six years ago the Jagers membership was 26), we have had to work extremely hard on fundraising as a means to supplement the income to keep our club running effectively.*

*When Bowls SA put out this challenge, we decided to focus our energy on trying to revitalize interest in the sport and the club, and work hard at recruiting new members. Jagers membership now stands at 105, a remarkable feat for such a small club that only 6 years ago was looking down the end of the barrel. It goes to show that with a little effort and mindset change things can be done.*

*A downside to winning the BSA incentive scheme is the fact that the local press, let alone the WPBA newsletter, carried little or no coverage about this feat. Instead they still hanker on about the dwindling numbers in the District. We are very proud of what we have achieved, but still believe at the end of the day that "Bowls" is the winner.*

NOTE: Jagers BC received an Incentive Achievers Certificate from BSA representative Sergio Martinengo at the recently held Western Province AGM.

#### *Survival for Outeniqua BC!!*

The story of the Outeniqua Bowling Club, situated in the beautiful town of George in the Southern Cape is one that needs to be shared with all clubs struggling to survive!

We share the link to their success story:-

<http://www.bowlssc.co.za/Filestreams/Document.aspx?DocumentID=2161>

NOTE: If your district or club require information please contact this committee of Outeniqua BC.

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

## INCENTIVE SCHEME – 2<sup>nd</sup> PERIOD

The second period of the Bowls South Africa incentive scheme, in terms of circular 36/2010 for the period between 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011 were recently concluded and the winners announced.

1. R 17 500.00 Jagers Bowling Club
2. R 7 500.00 Bloemfontein Military Bowling Club
3. R 5 000.00 Western Province Bowling Association
4. R 5 000.00 Southern Free State B A

Bowls South Africa Executive expressed their appreciation to all clubs making an effort to encourage new bowlers to take up the sport. The incentive scheme has now **been extended for a further two periods over the next year.** Clubs are encouraged to continue their efforts to increase membership.

It may be of interest to learn the result of this campaign for the duration of the competition:

01/07/2010 - 31/12/2010	1751
01/01/2011 - 30/06/2011	1818

*Note: More news will follow in the quarterly Jack up Bowls regarding the BSA Incentive Scheme!*

## *Grade o's at Rivonia Primary!*

They are using the New Age Bowls, feedback is positive and it appears that they have a great time!



## DEVELOPMENT & MODIFIED BOWLS

### DEVELOPMENT BOWLS

PLEASE NOTE that Development Bowls (Lotto bowls) is issued to a district for DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING of BOWLS! Districts are reminded that they can apply for Development Bowls via Mr Mike Millard, NSCPD.

### MODIFIED BOWLS

Districts and clubs are reminded that the now **popular modified bowls** are available from BSA. These can be used by your club for some internal bowls fun, taking bowls to schools (see the photo's), retirement villages, shopping centres, etc as they do not require a special surface – a car park or tennis court will do!

## NEWS IN FROM THE DISTRICTS

### WESTERN PROVINCE

News from the office is that the following **WP players** have been selected for the **BSA SQUADS**:

GOLD:	Sylvia Burns & René Swanepoel
GREEN:	Janita du Toit & Tori Sabatti
SILVER:	Eugene Ferreira
BLUE/SENIOR:	Marina Brink, Flo George & Daniel Loubser.

The annual **SUPER 10 TOURNAMENT** for under 45 players has been concluded. Six teams with 10 players each took part. Players, from various clubs, played in either the format of fours, trips, pairs or singles against each other. Five matches, each of a high standard of bowls were played. **The Wolves won the tournament by 133 points**, 8 points more than runners up the Bears.



**WISH TO READ MORE? PLEASE E-MAIL US OR MAKE USE OF THE BAREFOOT BOWLS FACEBOOK PAGE – WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE DISTRICTS, CLUBS AND THE PLAYERS!**

### DURBANVILLE

The Durbanville Bowling Club has been playing **Action Bowls** on Saturday afternoons. Reports **Ray Dicks** that although *this has drawn a lot of new bowlers, only two have signed up.* The corporated day during May included 16 new bowlers.

### STRAND

The Strand BC held it's first indoor bowls tournament with the **new Modified Bowls** on Friday 15 July.

**Seen in the photo with their trophy is from left to right: Ronnie Jordaan, Lina Visser, Marie le Grange, Leta du Preez and President of Strand Bowling Club Dennis Malan.**



### SCHOOLS

Recently **Modified Bowls** were also handed to Schools in the Helderberg Basin. Trying his hand to deliver a bowl is the Principal of Rusthof Secondary School, **John Geland**. In the background is the teachers and bowls coaches Myra Julies and Mr Louw.

### MACASSAR

**Paul Cohen**, always involved with development work, initiated a project with the coloured community of Macassar near Somerset West. Asked to introduce the Sport of Bowls as part of a community social project nine months ago, contact was made with a group of residents, including pensioners.

The group attended Helderberg BC and bowled indoors at their local community centre once a week. The players attained a fairly good standard of play quite soon.

However they encountered financial problems in getting to the greens and being able to gain membership. Based on the advice from Paul, the players continued to play indoors at the community hall and has recently formed their own club with an executive committee and constitution!

Paul has been involved in the club committee approaching the Cape Town City Council with a view of obtaining permission and receive the necessary financial help to have an all weather three rink bowling green set up. These facilities could also be used by local schools in the area.

Due to the fact that the local newspaper has already run



an article in their weekly edition which also featured interviews and photographs, the players have received donations of bowls from the surrounding area and their membership numbers are steadily increasing.

### KZN COUNTRY BOWLS



#### BOWLS TAKEN TO THE PUBLIC

The district has taken on the task of public demonstrations' on Lawn Bowls. With the kind permission of Waterside Wimpy the KZN District Development Officer and several helpers took on the task of dispelling the myth that lawn bowls are "Old men's marbles".

With the aid of an indoor green, young and old were given the opportunity to try their hand at bowling. The main aim of this demonstration is to show the public the skills that can be acquired by playing bowls, such as social, physical and life skills incorporated in the sport. Demonstrations are aimed at various homes for the aged and at clubs, but also to take the game to all the schools in the hope of eventually having inter school competitions.



Anyone that is interested in hosting a demonstration may contact **Trevor Smale, District Development Officer@0848224248** who, along with his helpers will be more than willing to assist you.

*Note: A special word of thanks to Wimpy Waterside, for allowing us to use your venue for our first demonstration.*

### ESTCOURT

The men's fours team from Estcourt won the KZNCB 2011 MEN'S FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP over the weekend of 25/26 June. What makes this remarkable is the fact that a **new bowler** played in this team and the district congratulated the skip and encouraged other teams to make an effort of including new players in major events.



Seen here is winners:  
Mark Gillitt;  
Vivian Ntshalintshali;  
Pieter Dickson &  
Franco Lepera

## MPUMALANGA BOWLS

Gussie Dick reported the following:

### TRAINING CAMP

A under 25 and under 19 training camp was recently held at Ngodwana. With 8 new players there is now a total of 22 members in the squad and if all remain committed it will be possible to enter 2 teams in the U/19 and 1 ladies team in the U/25' and possibly 2 teams in the men's U/25 for the Interdistricts next April.

The next training camp is on the **17/18<sup>th</sup> September.**

Madelein Wilson reported from the **LOWVELD**

### WHITE RIVER BOWLING CLUB

White River BC Committee with member, Ron Franckle, introduced Bowls to Uplands School. The Head Master agreed he will consider that in the sport period bowls can be a sport subject. It will be for those kids who are not interested in rugby, hockey, cricket or any other sport. A practice round drew quite a lot of interest by the pupils.

### U/19 & U25 PRACTICE:

Another successful practice session was held at LVCC, Nelspruit on 17 July 2011. We had 4 x U/25's Men, 3 x U/25 woman, 1 x U/19 woman & 1 U/19 man with 2 other club members participating in the T I D Practice.

### PUTU POT FUN DAY:

This fun day was held at Nelspruit Bowling Club between Nelspruit and LVCC on 16 June 2011. The "old" Barefoot Bowls "customers" with friends arrived to play. Both clubs introduced brand new bowlers to the greens! Play was in the format of fours. This year, LVCC was the winners of the Tournament.

Lowveld has a "standing" arrangement with the MPower Radio station broadcasting on Saturday mornings as well as the local media, Lowvelder. We receive excellent coverage from both!

## NORTHERN CAPE BOWLS

**Charles-Peter Mathewson** from KIMBERLEY Sub District was chosen for the **BSA Silver Squad**. He was the skip of U/19 Northern Cape team which played in Bloemfontein in April 2011 in the Inter Districts.

At a recently held Business League held in **SCHWEIZER RENEKE** 48 players took part. The participants enjoyed play and shows keen interest in joining bowls.

*Note: We wish RONNIE CLOETE a speedy recovery after his recent back operation. The Editor*

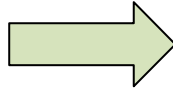
## NEW DISTRICT COMMITTEE?

Please let us **UPDATE OUR RECORDS!** The National Standing Committee Promotion and Development require the **NAMES AND CONTACT NUMBERS** of your Districts Promotion and Development Committee – especially the contact person and position plus alternative and position. Thank you!

## BOLAND

Nuus vanuit Boland is so wyd soos wat die distrik strek, dus het die redaksie besluit ons lesers kan gerus gaan kyk na die Augustus kwartaalblad, **Raakskoot/Toucher** en hoe hard die mense werk aan al die nuus in hierdie distrik:

<http://www.bolandbowls.co.za/>



## BONNIEVALE

Nuus vanaf die mooi rustige Bolandse dorp is dat oom Chrisjan nie vir hom laat ore aansit deur die klomp nuwelinge wat deesdae speel nie! In die onlangse klub kampioenskappe het hy 'n paar manne uitgestof, as oudste lid in die klub wil dit gedoen wees!



'n **Jeug Toernooi** is onlangs aangebied. Dirk Jordaan word geprys vir sy harde werk met die klomp kinders. Die jong mense het opgedaag by die bane, lekker warm aangetrek teen die koue, maar nogsteeds kaalvoet!

Die jongste speler was 10 jaar oud gewees, die oudste spelers in graad 12. Daar was heelwat potensiaal! Die junior lede in die klub het hul skoolmaats touwys gemaak op die baan en ook tegnieke aan hul verduidelik. Na afloop van die toernooi is daar gebrui en het die klub uit koeldrank voorraad gehardloop!

## NORTH WEST BOWLS

In the previous issue of Jack up Bowls we reported that a first ever Bowls Tournament will be played on a cricket field! **North West Cricket** and **North West Bowls** in conjunction with SENWES hosted this first ever CRICKET FIELD Bowls Day.



It was reported that the day was a lot of fun! On Friday, 27th May 30 non bowling business teams participated against each other, playing ends of various lengths and

drawing to targets. On Sunday, 29th May various clubs and businesses competed for the R10,000 in the same format. What made play even more unique is the fact that the out field slopes toward the boundary!

This would mean that on one end you would be playing downward and the next upward to the targets at distances of 500mm, 1.0m and 1.5m diameter, scoring 3,2,1 pts.



The CEO of SENWES Park, Jacque Faul, is already looking at next year's date!!!



LtoR: Kevin Gower (Vice President NW Cricket), Jannie Fourie, Johan Ferreira (President NW Bowls), Dave Saville, Rob Morrison, Jacque Faul (CEO SENWES Park) and Louis Botha

**Worth reading is the article placed by:**  
John McKeag, Bowls Columnist, The Citizen

<http://www.citizen.co.za/citizen/content/en/citizen/home>

The article can be found by linking to his columns i.e. do a search for his name and then click on **"It's time to let go of the past and live up"** August 5, 2011

## SOUTHERN CAPE BOWLS

Report received from Graeme Pollock

### GEORGE HIGH TAKES ON PACALTS DORP HIGH!

The boys and girls plus the coaches competed at bowls in the George High and Pacaltsdorp High schools sports clash.

Rapporteur Johan Havenga "Vir die tweede keer is rolbal ingesluit in die jaarlikse FNB Classic Clashes tussen George en Pacaltsdorp Hoërskole. Verlede jaar was dit 'n gelykop stryd maar vanjaar het Pacaltsdorp in 'n taai kragmeting koning gekraai op die George Rolbalklub se bane. Dit was veral te danke aan beslissende spel deur twee spelers - Jason Erasmus en Reginald Jonck - wat deel was van die span wat in April goud verower het in die Nasionale Onder 19 Kampioenskappe. Daar was egter verskeie jong spelers in albei spanne met potensiaal wat, volgens hulle afrigters, met die nodige toewyding, 'n blink toekoms in die spel het".



L- R (voor): Rowain Fortuin; Diodaaf Jansen; Leighton Prins; Dillan Booysen; Gavin Vries; Enrico Slinger  
L-R (Agter): Alan Dissel; Hilton Prins; Sizwekazi Plaatjie; LeeAnn Strauss; Bronlynn Jumat; Lionel Swartboo; Jhirlique Olkers; Branlynn Jumat; Reginald Jonck; Ronald Timie; Grant Abrahams; Shannon Jafta; Jason Erasmus; Glen Park en Johan Havenga.

## NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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