



## **new faces, fresh ideas, in tip top SA selections**

**B**owlers from formerly disadvantaged communities feature in the South African Bowls Association Gold Squad – the pool from which Proteas are selected for internationals and the SA Masters.

In the women's group of 16, exciting Geraldine Moodaley of the Kew Bowling Club, Kimberley and Debra Nobin (Maritzburg West, Natal Inland) emerge; in the men's 16, the highly successful Gauteng player Prince Neluonde (Bryanston Sports) and Peter Hufkie (PEBC, EP) will vie for green and gold shirts. Others are in the second tier Silver Squad for emerging players.

Also of interest is the return to the top echelon of brilliant Rudi Jacobs (Heilbron, N Free State); back from farming and a top performer at the final assessment camp.

Says Bowl's SA head coach Theuns Fraser: "Our emerging players competed on level terms with experienced Proteas and other hopefuls. The four selected meet all criteria required."



**Geraldine Moodaley**

Fraser whose untiring work with SA's top players has placed South Africa back near the top end of the highly competitive world scene, was upbeat about the next 10 years.

"The eight fresh faces in the Gold Squad have an average age of only 38 and within three years this will come down even more."

In the past Eric Johannes (in Australia) and the late Regan Jacobus were top squad members and

both played for South Africa; Jean Moodaley, won Protea colours in 2000.

Neluonde has been in top form. Last year, as skip, he made the JBA Pairs final and also reached the semi-final of the JBA Singles; this year he reached the final, before losing 21-14 to Protea Wayne Perry. He also skipped his fours side to the national semi-finals.

Moodaley, a well-known bowler from Kimberley and sister-in-law of Jean (also known as "Poppy"), has provided outstanding assessments. She plays at the competitive Sol Plaatjies BC.

Says BowlsSA president Allan Freeman: "Top class squads and teams have been selected after exhaustive assessments and camps. I congratulate the national selectors and the national

coaches for their diligence and patience.

"After many talent identification programmes at zonal level and an intense final assessment and selection camp at Edenvale, Eastern Gauteng, the cream of South African bowls has been placed in various squads and after the annual African States Tournament (in Namibia from September 8-14) a Protea team will be named for the November Namibia Test Series

"With the Commonwealth Games on the near horizon, we will be well prepared to take on the world best in Glasgow, Scotland next year."

More than six months' coaching, clinics and hard graft also resulted in the final selections and lists for yearly blue riband Warwick Wealth/Bowl SA Masters for men and women in open, junior and senior events, early next year...



**Prince Neluonde, right**

### **SA: Gold Squad.**

#### **Women:**

**Tracy-Lee Botha (Johannesburg BA), Gaylyn Bedford-Owen (Sables), Sylvia Burns (WP), Pam Cole-Cook (Kingfisher), Theuna Grobler (WP), Louise Larkin (Port Natal), Geraldine Moodaley (N Cape), Susan Nel (Sables), Nici Neal (Sables), Debra Nobin (Natal Inland), Colleen Piketh (JBA), Esmé Steyn (JBA), Santjie Steyn (Boland), Rene Swanepoel (WP), Lourenza van der Merwe (EP), Bronwyn Webber (Port Natal).**

#### **Men:**

**Pikkie Abbott (North West), Gerry Baker (JBA), Pierre Breitenbach (NW), Bobby Donnelly (JBA), Jason Evans (JBA), Peter Hufkie (EP), Rudi Jacobs (N Free State), Rufus McCarthy (Gauteng North), Hertzog Meiring (S Free State), Stuart Milligan (PN) Prince Neluonde (JBA), Thinus Oelofse (E Gauteng), Wayne Perry (JBA), Conrad Potgieter (Border), Nick Rusling (Sables), Gidion Vermeulen (Port Natal).**

## **SA disabled lift world crown in Britain**

Brilliant! South Africa has won the 10-nation International Blind Bowls Association Championships at Beach House Park, Worthing, England, taking six gold medals, three silvers and the trophy for overall champions. They last held the title in 2009. President of Bowls SA, Allan Freeman, said here today: "Fantastic effort; dedication, skill and endeavour have paid off; we are all thrilled."

Full details and pictures next month

## Senior Squad:

### Women

Marina Brink	WPB
Ellen Cawker	KFB
Liesje de Rosner	KFB
Linda Dixon	EGB
Hanna Gevers	KZN
Sharon Glenn	JBA
Wilma McLachlan	EPB
Lyn Odendaal	BOR
Rea Potgieter	BGN
Trish Steyn	WPB
Ellie van Coller	EGB
Louise Wessels	BGN

### Men

Simon Botha	BGN
Kevin Campbell	WPB
Neil Carroll	JBA
Jimmy Clarke	PNB
Eddie Fann	KFB
Geoff Gowar	EPB
Lewis Klopfer	JBA
Kenny Kyriacou	BGN
Daniel Loubser	WPB
Alan Lofthouse	WPB
Mike Marnewick	SAB
Ronnie Palmer	NWB

## Silver Squad

### Women

Michelle Brits	NFS
Janita du Toit	WPB
Ezile Fourie	BOL
Nicolette Hattingh	BOL
Meaghan Hobbs	EGB
Jacqui Janse van Rensburg	JBA
Ashleigh Parks	JBA
Monique Payne	BOL
Dezi Rosenblatt	EPB
Rozanne Rossouw	BSC
Anneke Snyman	BOL
Roxanne Tingle	JBA

### Men

Stephan de Jager	BOL
Scott Elliott	NC
Eugene Ferreira	WPB
Noah Mabula	JBA
Charles Mathewson	NCB
Juane Meyer	EPB
Tarquin Ormston	BOR
Xenophon Paunewitz	SFS
Jason Smith	JBA
Arthur Tingle	JBA
Jason van Staden	EPB
Chad Wakeford	BOR

## Warwick: Bowls SA Masters (February 14 -16, 2014)

### Open

#### Women

Tracy-Lee Botha	JBA
Pam Cole-Cook	KFB
Elma Davis	BSC
Jill Hackland	PNB
Esmé Kruger	BGN
Louise Larkin	PNB
Glenda Matthews	PNB
Tracy Meyerdricks	JBA
Nici Neal	SAB
Susan Nel	SAB
Colleen Piketh	JBA
Louise Roediger	WPB
Anneke Snyman	BOL
Esmé Steyn	JBA
Santjie Steyn	BOL
Bronwyn Webber	PNB

#### Men

Gerry Baker	JBA
Pierre Breitenbach	NWB
Bobby Donnelly	JBA
Jason Evans	JBA
Eugene Ferreira	WPB
Rudi Jacobs	NFS
Shawn Janse van Vuuren	MPU
Francois Koen	BGN
Bruce Makkink	PNB
Prince Neluonde	JBA
Thinus Oelofse	EGB
Wayne Perry	JBA
Conrad Potgieter	BOR
Clinton Roets	SFS
Nick Rusling	SAB
Gidion Vermeulen	PNB

## Seniors

### Women

Ellen Cawker	KFB
Marina Brink	WPB
Liesje de Rosner	KFB
Linda Dixon	EGB
Sharon Glenn	JBA
Colleen Grondein	PNB
Wilma McLachlan	EPB
Rea Potgieter	BGN
Jenny Smith	JBA
Trish Steyn	WPB
Pat Stallwood	WPB
Ellie van Coller	EGB

### Men

Simon Botha	BGN
Kevin Campbell	WPB
Neil Carroll	JBA
Japie Combrink	BSC
Eddie Fann	KFB
Theuns Fraser	SAB
Allan Gordon	JBA
Geoff Gowar	EPB
Tommy Jamie	BGN
Lewis Klopfer	JBA
Alan Lofthouse	WPB
Mike Marnewick	SAB

## Juniors

### Women

Michelle Brits	NFS
Janita du Toit	WPB
Ezile Fourie	BOL
Nicolette Hattingh	BOL
Meaghan Hobbs	EGB
Jacqui J. v. Rensburg (JBA)	JBA
Ashleigh Parks	JBA
Monique Payne	BOL
Dezi Rosenblatt	EPB
Rozanne Rossouw	EPB
Lauren Strachan	JBA
Roxanne Tingle	JBA

### Men

Stephan de Jager	BOL
Scott Elliott	NCB
Peter Fourie	BGN
Arno Greyling	SFS
Jason Key	SFS
Noah Mabula	JBA
Charles Mathewson	NCB
Juane Meyer	EPB
Tarquin Ormston	BOR
Jason Smith	JBA
Darryn Stephen	SFS
Chad Wakeford	BOR

## African States Tournament (September 8 – 14, 2013)

### Women:

#### Fours

<b>Skip</b>	Susan Nel	SAB
<b>Third</b>	Nici Neal	SAB
<b>Second</b>	Bronwyn Webber (PNB)	PNB
<b>Lead</b>	Sylvia Burns	WPB

#### Trips

<b>Skip</b>	Susan Nel	SAB
<b>Second</b>	Nici Neal	SAB
<b>Lead</b>	Sylvia Burns	WPB

#### Pairs

<b>Skip</b>	Louise Larkin	PNB
<b>Lead</b>	Bronwyn Webber	PNB

#### Singles

Louise Larkin	PNB
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### Men

#### Fours

<b>Skip</b>	Rudi Jacobs	NFS
<b>Third</b>	Wayne Perry	JBA
<b>Second</b>	Hertzog Meiring	SFS
<b>Lead</b>	Stuart Milligan	PNB

#### Trips

<b>Skip</b>	Wayne Perry	JBA
<b>Second</b>	Hertzog Meiring	SFS
<b>Lead</b>	Stuart Milligan	PNB

#### Pairs

<b>Skip</b>	Rudi Jacobs	NFS
<b>Lead</b>	Bobby Donnelly	JBA

#### Singles

Bobby Donnelly	JBA
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## Namibia Test Series – Seniors (November 1 – 3)

### Women

#### Fours

**Skip** Ellie van Coller EGB  
**Third** Ellen Cawker KFB  
**Second** Marina Brink WPB  
**Lead** Trish Steyn WPB

### Men

#### Fours

**Skip** Lewis Klopper JBA  
**Third** Allan Gordon JBA  
**Second** Alan Lofthouse WPB  
**Lead** Mike Marnewick SAB

### Trips

**Skip** Ellie van Coller EGB

### Trips

**Skip** Lewis Klopper JBA

**Second** Ellen Cawker KFB **Second** Allan Gordon JBA

**Lead** Arina Brink WPB **Lead** Mike Marnewick SAB

### Pairs

**Skip** Sharon Glenn JBA

**Lead** Trish Steyn WPA

**Singles** Sharon Glenn JBA

### Pairs

**Skip** Alan Lofthouse WPB

**Lead** Eddie Fann KFB

**Singles** Eddie Fann KFB

By Alan Simmonds, Media Officer, BowlsSA

## From the president's desk Bowls SA's clear vision taking shape

Bowls South Africa's avowed policy of transformation and development is clearly reflected in the latest selection of gold and silver squad members, the Warwick Wealth BowlsSA Masters' fields and teams selected for various international events.

Emanating from our development and zones camps and culminating in a national camp in mid-July at Edenvale, the new gold, silver and senior squads show new names and great representation from the entire strata of our bowls infrastructure (see main story, this newsletter).

I am particularly pleased the Gold Squads in particular have a good cross-section of experienced, previously disadvantaged and younger players. Most satisfying is to observe those previously disadvantaged selectees appear on merit, having achieved good assessment marks at earlier camps.

It is planned our squads will be reviewed every six to nine months depending on finance available to carry out our 2014 camps' itineraries; unfortunately we have not heard from Lottto on our application for funds.

Looking forward, we have men's, women's and a disabled team playing in an eight-nation tournament in Scotland this

month from the 26th to September 1; I am confident they will perform well - all selected are in fine form; all are compatible.

We have dominated the African States Tournament over the years; this year in Windhoek from September 8-14 I am again certain our top Proteas and seniors will harvest a fine crop of medals. Seven countries are participating - Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi and Kenya.

After that a team will be selected for the annual Test Series against Namibia (November 1-3) at Wingate CC. and then the "big one" with the naming of our sides for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Scotland from July 23 - August 3 next year.

Everyone should support our teams; we are proud of them and their achievements.

Good bowling to all.



**Alan Freeman**  
President, Bowls SA  
August 2013

## Lorna shows class In British title victory



**UK'S BEST: Lorna Smith (Trigwell) demonstrates her familiar classic style en route to the British singles title**

Under UK sporting media headlines, one proclaiming "Lorna is bowling queen of Britain," former World No 1 and one of South Africa's finest players ever, Lorna Smith (Trigwell) earned the Scots glory at the British national bowling championship finals at St Vincent BC, Glasgow.

Competitors are national champions only; Smith, who plays out of Linlithgow BC, West Lothian, beat Lyndsey Greechan (Jersey) 21-16 in 24 pulsating ends before a packed bank.

The British media described Smith's snubbing by Scottish selectors for the Glasgow 8-nation event, this month as "controversial" and lauded her performance.

By e-mail, she told the Bowls SA Newsletter: "I am thrilled at the results. My non-selection after a stellar year is disappointing, but I shall endeavour to prove them wrong on the green and will be thrilled to see South African friends in Glasgow at the event."

## Fun in the Boland sun

A trip out into the beautiful Boland, saw Warwick Wealth's Rob Martin, sports officer, and regional manager, Jacques Cloete, do the honours at a sponsored tabs-in event at Robertson.

With club dignitaries Mark and Lesley (who won the Scottish Leader Whisky draw, see picture) Bevis-Challinor, Mike Puttick and, Avril Whittaker in attendance, the morning was quite cool, but soon everybody was reaching into their bags for sun cream.

A great turnout and fun day was had by all with good food, good company and a Warwick platinum certificate presented to John Barnard (seen with Rob Martin).



## The Bell welcomes Warwick

A terrific first time for a Warwick Wealth sponsorship took place at charismatic The Bell BC in KwaZulu Natal. With 24 mixed fours participating, the well-run event saw great competition; catering was also superb. Several provincial bowlers from Kingfisher district took part, including Eddie Fann, a senior Protea player, who was a member of the winning team.

Barry Reed, Warwick investment specialist thanked the club, made a short presentation of Warwick products and thanked Scottish Leader for lucky draw prizes. Winners were Ollie Coetzee



and team (see picture), from Wayne Muller and Louw Vermeulen; Scottish Leader whisky prize winners were Jacques Snyman, Margi Douglas, Tony Aveyard, Jan Venter (see above). In attendance were committee members Gerry Cox (president), Irene Harris (secretary), Tuppy Cox and Duncan Randall. Stuart Milligan (sports officer, also made the trip.

## Platinum day at Munster BC

Prestigious Warwick Wealth Platinum awards were presented to Sergio Ruperto, Patricia Ruperto and Val Seath at a social event at Munster BC, KwaZulu Natal.

In attendance, with club players were committee members Jenny Atherstone (president), Dave Lindley (secretary), Steve Golding (treasurer) and Maureen Botha along with Warwick's Stuart Milligan (Sports officer) and, Barry Reed (Investment specialist). It was a cold, wet day, but 38 of 58 took part.

After a welcome from Jenny Atherstone, Milligan thanked the committee and members then introduced Reed who outlined Warwick's products, informing all about the 2013 Sponsorship methods, the annuity income benefits and the Platinum client qualifications. He then presented three Platinum clients with their certificates,- Sergio Ruperto is seen right with Reed.



## Bergvliet 'goes platinum'

Six Warwick Wealth platinum awards were presented at a Bergvliet (WP) social evening. Clive Whitsun, Thomas and Catherine McLeod, Connie Pieterse and Terry Drew received certificates from Warwick's WP sports officer Rob Martin. After sundowners, several Warwick staff members mingled with club member; the committee was represented by Clive Whitsun, Rudy Bomba and Pam Oosthuis - Clive Whitsun, president, was indisposed.



**Bergvliet BC players receive their platinum awards from Rob Martin Sports Oficer from Warwick. Clockwise from top left.**

**Connie Pieterse; Catherine McLeod, Terrence Drew; Thomas Mcleod;**



## "Hot stuff' and Warwick at Camps Bay

Rain interfered with Camps Bay's (WP) five-week tabs-in Warwick Wealth event, but the final dinner - a superb Biryani curry prepared by the committee, including club president Mathew Bater, secretary Clive Thelander and Glen Ray – meant a great time for all, including Warwick's WP sports officer, Rob Martin.



**CHAMPS: Mathew Bater, Rob Martin (Warwick sports officer), Gerald Holvec, Errol Manuel**

## Music and fun at Oakdale

A great time was enjoyed at an Oakdale (WP) Warwick Wealth social evening where platinum certificates were presented.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated and a DJ kept the music tempo up. After a few drinks and much mixing and socialising ("plus a lot of coffee before leaving").

Warwick sports officer, Robert Martin and investment specialist Stian Stander, did their thing; certificates went to Rianna Sproates (see picture) and Frans (see picture) and Wilna Eagleton, applauded by club president Dougie Masterson and secretary Freda Pretorius.



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**The CLINIC TECHNIQUE – the Jack**

The final part of the Clinic Technique is the delivery of the jack - see pages 7-9 – 7-10 of Lawns Bowls Coaching: The jack is delivered in exactly the same way as a bowl and with the same attention to detail. The grip and the stance are slightly different (see table below) but the delivery is exactly the same

	The Right-Hander	Explanation	The Left Hander
1.		<p><b>Jack Grip:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is held in the tips of the middle finger and thumb placed opposite each other.</li> <li>The other fingers are placed comfortably along-side the middle finger.</li> </ul>	
2.		<p><b>Jack Stance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk onto the mat from directly behind the mat.</li> <li>The <i>anchor foot</i> is placed on the centre of the mat, pointing down the centre-line of the rink.</li> </ul>	
3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>stepping-foot</i> is placed comfortably parallel to the anchor-foot, approximately shoulder-width apart.</li> <li>The body – shoulders, hips and feet will be at right-angles to the centre-line.</li> </ul>	

**Coaching Tips:**

- Coach a new player how to deliver the jack before the bowl as it is easier for the player to understand the concepts of line-taking, feet position, delivery forearm, etcetera, without dealing with the unknown curve of the bowl. This knowledge is then transferred quite readily to the grip, stance and delivery of the bowl.
- Train your players to make clear indications to the skip (or marker) on how far to move the jack in order to straighten it. The player should use both hands, held high and away from the body, on the side that the jack must move (a).



- The distance between the hands must indicate the distance it must be moved. Advise your player not to indicate moves in little bits – this can be very irritating!
- For a very small distance, indicate direction as shown in b).

### Train The Trainer Courses in 2013

Two T-t-T courses were held in June 2013 – George (13 – 16<sup>th</sup>) for trainees from Boland, WP, Southern Cape and EP; and Newcastle (28-30<sup>th</sup>) for trainees from EGB, Sables, KZN Country and Kingfisher. NSCC would like to thank Trevor Davis and John Busshau for assisting Dix and Jill Atkinson – their contributions were invaluable!



Well done to all the trainees – we look forward to attending the next Level 1 course in your districts.

It is always nice get feedback after a course and I think this one was a positive show of appreciation, sent to Jill and John.

*“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and John for facilitating a very informative and enjoyable Train the Trainer course. We often think that we know how to train bowlers but this course showed me that I still have a great deal to learn and that it is important to keep up to date with new innovations.*

*I look forward to introducing what I learnt on the course and to get involved with training the coaches in Sables.”*

### National Academy Zone Camps in 2013

With all the Zone Camps run on the 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2013 as well as the Newcastle T-t-T, NSCC were stretched with Con Dixie assisting in Cape Town as well as Graham Mackenzie & Brian Sayce in Pretoria and Edenvale. In all it was a very pleasant experience, seeing all the up and coming players being put through their paces. Good luck to all those who have been invited to the single national camp, which is the next step up.

### Graham Mackenzie’s Coaching Corner:

Let us look a little further into the coaching of a player. We have a good set of guidelines to teach the new player, but what about the existing player?

The worst that can happen is to change an established player’s style, as this will destroy his/her game. We are all individuals and will develop our own styles. The trick is to rectify the faults in the existing movement. Is the delivery flowing? Is the balance good? How is the rhythm? And the timing? Is it a line problem? Etc. Please analyse what the individual player is actually doing. Do not change any natural movement but build on it. For example: if the bowl leaves the hand smoothly – the grip is good; if the balance is good, the step length is fine. Observe the player’s movement closely for good timing. To get a good rhythm you must have good timing. We will discuss timing problems in the next issue. **ONLY FIX THAT WHICH IS BROKEN. IF IT WORKS LEAVE ALONE.** (Refer to NSCC (2013) *Lawn Bowls Coaching*, Pages 7-11 – 7-13, Bowls SA : Johannesburg.

### News from the Districts

#### EP Bowls

Now that the district once again has a Standing Committee for Coaching, coaching events are

picking up. Dave Tolson has been running clinics at a number of clubs around the district – Graaff-Reinet, Kirkwood, Victoria Park, Uitenhage / Despatch – with more requests coming in.

EPSCC also has Refresher and Level 1 Courses planned now that the book is finished.

**KZN Country**

A very successful Skills Day was held at Klipbank Bowling Club on 22nd June. 23 Bowlers attended and were taken right back to “Basics”.

A Level 1 Coaches Course will be held in September in Vryheid.

**Natal Inland**

Two Skips Courses were recently held in Pietermaritzburg which were very well attended. A Clinic will be held at Moor River in September.

**Port Natal**

DSCC has just held a Coaches’ Refresher Course at Westville Country Club. 26 coaches attended the day’s course. The aim of the

Refresher Course was also to try and re-motivate the coaches and get them involved in their clubs.



Hazel Lillig has also been to numerous clubs in Port Natal giving talks on Etiquette, which were very well attended and received.

**Thoughts for the Day**

*You have brains in your head.  
 You have feet in your shoes.  
 You can steer yourself  
 any direction you choose.  
 You're on your own.  
 And you know what you know.  
 And YOU are the one  
 who'll decide where to go.*

*Dr Seuss*

*Wise men speak because  
 they have something to say,  
 Fools because  
 they have to say something.*

*Plato*

*We all do better when we work together.  
 Our differences do matter, but our common  
 humanity matters more.*

*Bill Clinton*

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## Bowls SA Roundup

### Busy workshop and AGM for this month

Delegates to the 17th Bowls South Africa annual meeting taking place at HQ, Dunkeld, Johannesburg, on Sunday, August 25 from 10.30am will consider motions ranging from amendments to Bowls SA's constitution to the proposed total sponsorship of qualifiers for national tournaments, to an incentive scheme for those successfully introducing new members to bowls. The election of the 2013/14 executive and others will take place and venues, dates and decisions passed at the workshop a day before will receive attention.

The day before, a packed agenda awaits those attending Bowls SA's workshop from noon to 5pm. Several important motions and resolutions will be discussed and decided. Bowls SA president, Allan Freeman, will give the tournament review and executive Andy Strong and Fonny Meyerdricks will outline development plans.

### Stand and deliver ... please

Your executive convenes on September 21 to amongst other items, deliberate on standing committee structures. To assist, districts should nominate names for consideration to serve on Bowls SA national standing committees - a short one page CV should accompany each nomination.

Existing members of NSCs will automatically be reconsidered, without an up-dated CV, but should inform the Bowls SA office on or before the closing date - August 30 - if they wish to retire.

The Bowls SA executives are sole arbitrators regarding appointees. NSCs are: Academy (including selectors, Men/women), coaches, disability, greenkeepers, promotion/development, technical officials.

### Commonwealth format announced

World Bowls, the world governing body, has announced format of play for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Kelvingrove, Glasgow, from July 23 to August 2 next year. Singles come first, to 21 shots; pairs will be three bowls each and 15 ends; trips are two bowls and 15 ends; fours will be two bowls and 15 ends.

A time limit of 2hrs 15 (not including trials) is on sectional (group stage) matches; there is no time limit for the knockout stages but usual rules for slow play apply.

### For greenkeepers

Bowls SA has released a publication Level 1 Greenkeeping. It deals with basic greenkeeping and daily tasks required to ensure good management. Written by Dr Charles Louw, it is available from Bowls SA at R50; orders may be placed through respective district offices. An updated price list of all Bowls SA publications is available on the [www.bowlssa.co.za](http://www.bowlssa.co.za) website.

### Boost for Under-25s

Bowls SA president Allan Freeman has a mandate for the Zone VI confederation AGM to propose South Africa be granted permission to include an Under-25 team in future African States (AST) tournaments. He was also mandated to vote in favour of the AST being held every two years alternating with the Peter Richard International Pairs Tournament.

### TDI goes to town

The Talent Identification Programme [TID] was introduced to open doors for bowlers around the country and to ensure the selection

process for national honours was transparent. Seven exercises were introduced with the top performers advancing to national levels via area, zone and gold squad camps.

But because of a non-availability of funds the process of area and zone camps were temporarily postponed.

However, new research worldwide suggests that TID is not the magic bullet, but that talent development and the rate of improvement over an 18-month cycle are the best predictors of talent.

Bowls South Africa continuously seeks new talent in pursuit of its objective of being a world beater and the executive, therefore, approved the following TD system:

- Players wishing to participate in this programme must commit to a 18-month cycle and have represented their district in any BSA interdistrict side;
- only exercise No 1 [20x20 draw] and No 3 [draw to two jacks] of the resent TID programme will form part of this project; assessment results to be submitted every six weeks and,
- for this project to be professionally administered a data capturing programme has been developed; districts to appoint a co-ordinator for effective implementation.



'Draw-card': This beauty appeared on Facebook ... irresistible!

tion.

The functions of this co-ordinator who must be computer literate are:

- To ensure players adhere to the schedule;
- results are true and correct and,
- directly enter assessment results into the system.

Districts should nominate their co-ordinator immediately and submit to Mike Cann at [mikecann@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:mikecann@bowlssa.co.za) with name and BSA number of co-ordinator, capacity and e-mail address. Details on the programme will be made available; inquiries to BSA vice-president Kallie Haupt.

### 'Full house' payments

Bowls SA advises members with short term insurance policies with, Warwick Wealth or Perfect Delivery Brokers should take note: Members will be paid for a "full house" under the following circumstances: 1. A full House is defined as a team scoring eight shots in a single head during a fours/pairs game or nine shots in a single head during a trips game. 2. Such payments will be met for official competitive games only, NOT for social

Games such as tabs-in and bounce games.

### Skort is okay

Bowls South Africa has approved the skort as acceptable apparel for female bowlers. This approval is subject to it being a branded garment; homemade and tennis skorts remain unacceptable.

### Show respect plea

Districts are asked by Bowls SA to ensure teams, especially in Inter-districts and SA Mixed Pairs attend closing and prize-giving ceremonies. It is insulting to sponsors and winners if players leave early.

Articles, information and pictures (jpegs of 250psi or better) for this newsletter may be sent to [john@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:john@bowlssa.co.za) or to me at [simmondsa@cybersmart.co.za](mailto:simmondsa@cybersmart.co.za)

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## Warwick has a job vacancy

Warwick Wealth has a full-time job opportunity for a Sports Officer Johannesburg.

Warwick Wealth, are looking for a suitable candidate to replace Fonny Meyeridricks the current Sports Officer, as he retires after a successful career at Warwick Wealth. They are seeking a sales individual who is well known and respected in the bowling community, enjoys socialising and is able to facilitate Warwick Club events around Johannesburg. This position is available immediately with all training provided by the company.

### Requirements:

1. Salesmanship and marketing skills – experience required.
2. Public speaking, attending club committee meetings, assisting clubs to build a business model.
3. Work closely with Warwick Investment and cover Specialists to conclude deals with bowlers and their clubs and to deal with queries.
4. Assist with the management of Warwick national bowls events.
5. Valid South African driver's license and own transportation.

It will be necessary for the incumbent to understand the industry's compliance requirements by passing the relevant Regulatory Examinations for Representatives. (This can be written during the training months). The position comes with a basic salary and rewarding monthly bonuses. The position is for the true salesman that wants to increase their income exponentially.

If anyone that meets the criteria wishes to apply for the position, please send your CVs to the Group HR Manger - Ryan Magee or the National Sports Manager - Michael John Feinberg.

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