



Get it rolling!

“LET’S GET THE BALL ROLLING”



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GET... ROLLING!

All principals, teachers, Executive members of the District, Club officials and coaches, development officers and other guests are invited to attend the **“LET’S GET THE BALL ROLLING”** youth development lawn bowls promotion to be held at the Goodwood Bowling Club on **Thursday 9 June 2016**. Those attending this event, which is endorsed by both WP BOWLS and BOWLS SA, will hear more about the exciting school and club partnership drive!



As all bowlers already know, bowls is a sport that promotes a healthy lifestyle and offers fun for the whole family, so the community as a whole can only benefit by the adoption of bowls as a school sport. Club bowling greens offer a place where different generations can enjoy quality time together and for those wanting to take the sport more seriously, each club has coaches who gladly offer further training. Bowls SA working together with WP Bowls is willing to train teachers as certified assistant coaches, with schools making use of the local club greens, assisted by club members. In turn, clubs will promote membership, introduce various club activities and grow business partnerships whilst promoting their love of the sport.

The lawn bowls promotion of the 9th of June is a **roll out campaign in Cape Town** with presenter **Trevor Davis, Bowls SA Executive Member**, as they launch their **#BOWLS:1sport4life youth transformation drive**.

The hosting club, Goodwood BC, will take the **“LET’S GET THE BALL ROLLING”** one step further with the vision of youth development and transformation when they will get the teachers, learners, coaches and club members on the greens a week later on YOUTH DAY. The 16th of June is also the same day that WP Bowls district has encouraged all clubs to roll out a range of fun activities for youth of all ages.

But where did this process start?

See page two for more!



“LET’S GET THE BALL ROLLING”
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 9 June 2016 at
14:00 at the Goodwood Bowling Club corner of Milton and Dirkie Uys street Goodwood Cape Town (behind Goodwood Sports Club)
Contact Glenda Pontes, **082 371 2940**

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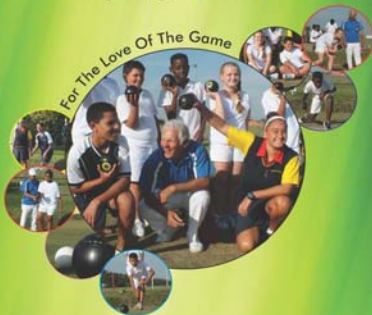




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Youth development
lawn bowls
programme



- Bowls For All Ages
- Team Building
- Health & Fitness
- Coaching



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But where did this start? Despite Goodwood being a centrally located club in Western Province, hosting various large competitions and tournaments over the years, there has been a decline in membership. Being one of the strongest, the club decided to embark on a road with a new vision and a mission to rebuild the club and ensure it is a club that show the way forward in development and transformation and as such introduce new members to the sport of bowls. Why development and transformation?

With stats showing a decline in clubs (76 to current day 34 in Cape Town) the question should be WHY NOT?! Glenda Pontes said they realised that they weren't alone in dwindling membership and realised that something drastic needed to be done to save the sport and "break the brick wall mentality" of the age old game of bowls. We need to respect the legacy of a wonderful game and hand it down to our youth without exclusion to ensure it's sustainability. *JP Naude, President of the Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation, recently stressed that we "need to change the narrative 'we live in modern times with new dimensions' 'we need to think out of the box'. The transformation charter is part of the constitution that governs our country. We all need to ask ourselves whether we as a club have done enough to make our sport accessible to all members of our community."*

The hard working committee together with willing club members and freelance marketing go getter and ex-educator, **Glenda Pontes** started the process of increasing the club membership. Trevor Davis, Executive Member Bowls SA and members of the Membership & Marketing standing committee immediately responded to Glenda's request for assistance, leading up to various members of both WP and Bowls SA Standing Committees meeting with the Goodwood BC to give advice. With the knowledge and guidance of various individuals, Bowls SA Executive and it's M&M committee and Glenda's tenacity, the arrangements were made for the Lawn Bowls Promotion on the 9th of June. 'Without the sponsorship of PK Print and the tireless 'round the clock' creative input of Bronwyn Smith this project would have fallen flat' Mrs Pontes told us. "Youth at Bowls" graphics were created for the event, including invitations, advertising, banners, etc. 'I appreciate the efforts of the team and with the backing received from the committee and club we can only grow from here' according to Mr Roy Ward, President of Goodwood Bowling Club.

Well done Goodwood BC. We wish your club all the best for the events as well as for the future of Bowls Development and Transformation. Keep us posted on the growth of your membership!



Roy Ward, President of Goodwood BC with the young people that assisted during the photo shoot for the "Youth at Bowls" marketing, advertising of lawn bowls for the future of Bowls.





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GETTING OFF THE GROUND IN PLETT (SEE THE ACTION)!

Bowls South Africa is making a concerted effort to involve younger players in the sport of lawn bowls and the Western Cape Education Department is also encouraging schools to adopt lawn bowls as a school sport.

The **Plettenberg Bay Bowling Club** is therefore thrilled and very fortunate that **Wittedrift High School** have supported such a move. On **Friday 20 May, 18** Wittedrift students had their first of what will be weekly lessons on the bowling green. Qualified coaches led by Graham Morris took the students through their first steps on the green, frustrating moments at times when a simple looking game can be so difficult and exciting times when there was clear improvement throughout the session.

The club, led by president Rodney Hill, is excited at the prospect of not only developing an appreciation for the game in the community but also of a youth team which will grow and one day compete on a national level.

Owen Calverley representing Bowls South Africa and Sharon Calverley, one of the managers for the Eden District U19 squad, attended the inaugural session to provide encouragement and some essential resources to ensure that the first session got off to a flying start. They were both highly impressed by the enthusiasm shown by the coaches and management committee of Plettenberg Bay Bowling Club to get this project rolling.

To launch a successful youth bowls programme takes vision, commitment and lots of enthusiasm. Well done to Plett on achieving this fantastic milestone! We look forward to seeing some of their young players competing at district and national level in the near future.



FIRST TIME PLAYERS



Remote control





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ILZE BAKKES,

CONVENER

National Standing
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One sometimes just stand in awe at what can be achieved if the right people and the right tools get used! Working and studying at a university puts one in an environment where, on every day of the week teaching and learning takes place, where new ideas are formed and problems are solved, new methods and possible newly formed structures are looked at. Yet sometimes the research and “search” in the industry and in sport does not happen. Yet lately, I have seen how individual members of our sport has taken it to task to improve the membership, grow the sport, get youth involved at clubs and of course look closer at the transformation scorecard. These individuals are getting down and dirty, doing their research and are willing to learn and soak up information like sponges. We welcome our new **“bowling students”** and we salute each of you for your dedication and hard work.

Yours in Bowls
Ilze Bakkes

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The Tall and Short of the
U’19 Tournament!

Christian Kerr (JBA) 16,
Tinaye Rungano (BGN) 9,
Xavian Kramer (JBA) 10
Rowan Watkins (SFS) 17



**EHURHULENI
QUADRANGULAR
GROUP PHOTO OF
PARTICIPATING
DISTRICTS**



2016 EKURHULENI QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

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EKURHULENI UNDER 19/35 QUADRANGULAR

Under 35 Bowls is healthy in Pretoria. BGN recently won Gold in the U35 Quadrangular that took place in Alberton where it was evident that bowls is not just another pastime amongst the younger players in Pretoria but is growing in strength. Brian Thomson, President of Ekurhuleni Bowls, extended an invitation to surrounding Districts to participate in the Under 19/35 Quadrangular tournament scheduled for the weekend of 30th April and 1st May 2016. The competition, now in its second year, attracted young bowlers from all around Gauteng.

The Under 19's could enter 2 teams of four players designated A & B and for the Under 35's they could enter 1 team of eight players per gender. The Under 19's played three games of 15 ends, 3 sets per game and in two pools of four teams to determine the winner of each pool and to determine the order of the runners up. The pools comprised of two A teams and two B teams, none from the same District. The winners and runners up went on to compete on the Sunday. The Under 35's played all games as 3 sets of seven ends totalling 21 ends. The scoring was easy, with the Under 19's getting 1 point awarded to the winner of each set and 2 points to the winner of the game. Game points total 5. The Under 35's were awarded 1 point to the winner of each set and 2 points to the winner of each game. The match having the higher aggregate score accumulating a further 3 points. The game points totalled 5 each and the match a total of 13.

With strong competition from the Johannesburg (JBA) based bowlers the Bowls Gauteng North (BGN) Under 35's fought back and won the tournament. The Under 35's bring about a new spirit to the game which was evident in the way they showed their passion during practices at CBCOB in the evenings and the final preparation in their practice games against the Colts and Fillies. The energy they bring to the game is remarkable.

Evidence of their quality is the fact that Dylan Mitchell, Pieter Troskie and Phil Baily progressed to the finals of the BGN Men's Trips competition only narrowly losing there. Also represented in the U 35's were three Bowls SA Junior Masters 2016 participants – Rienie Lucas, Carmen Fourie and Cecil Bornman. With the U 35's performing well, the future success of the inter districts teams in the national tournaments are almost guaranteed.



The Players of Gauteng North, the overall winners of the Ekurhuleni Quadrangular Tournament 2016

The winners of the 2nd Ekurhuleni **U19/ U35 Quadrangular** Tournament were:

Under 35 section

Bowls Gauteng North Men

Under 35 section

Ekurhuleni Ladies

Under 19 section

Bowls Gauteng North "A"

and JBA "A"

taking honours in Pool A / B respectively.

GBN vs SAB





LIMPOPO GET KIDS ROLLING



Recently the activities and growth in the Sport of Bowls has been noticed in the Limpopo district. The School's project started off during a Limpopo Exec meeting where the discussion came up (as with all the Districts) of how is the District can build the Sport of Bowls and get the children involved. After the meeting Hanlie, Wally (Lekkerbreek Club President) and Philip Olivier got together and decided to contact the local schools and ascertain how they could promote the sport at the schools.

They met up with the head master of Eugene N Marais Primary School in **Mookgophong (Naboomspruit)** at a tabs-in event at Naboomspruit where they took the bowls development trailer to promote bowls to the community members. It was agreed that the sport period at the school could be



used to do a bowls promotion. With the backing of the principal and with the teachers assistance, the learners were introduced to bowls on the rugby fields! Dedication pays off as the group set aside five days for visiting **Naboom Primary School**, marking out six "greens" where the kids could roll with the Bowls SA trailer being on duty. The reaction of the kids and their enthusiasm is great! The learners between grade 4 and grade 7 formed individual groups and every day a different grade took part. There were plus minus 50 to 70 kids per session with overall 250 children over the 5 days. Wow!



The group of people that have assisted in making an impact on development and promotion of the Sport of Bowls in Limpopo is **Hanlie, Wally, Aranda and Philip**. They are now busy planning a competition where the teachers, the learners and several club members of Naboomspruit will be participating. It was then agreed with Naboomspruit Bowls Club to have their greens on a Friday afternoon from 14:30 where the kids who are interested could play on an actual bowling green. On average, there are currently 8 children plus a further 4 parents attending the coaching and social time on Fridays.

The group also met with the Sport and Recreational teacher at **Warmbaths Primary School**, then they had a session at the Warmbaths School where a total of 91 kids attended! Phil Botha, the teacher at the school, played a role in assisting them to have a fun day where quite a number of children and social members of the club (plus minus 100 people) participated. The Warmbaths Bowling Club made their greens available and there are now 13 children playing bowls every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at the club. **Duiwelskloof** was not left out with three schools there to be visited. At the first of the schools, one of the so called 'under privileged' schools, the interest and excitement was high. Already a programme has been put into place to work together with the other two schools to set up a league between the three.

Well done Limpopo and keep us posted, especially growth in numbers!



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LEKKERBREEK

The team of Philip, Aranda, Wally and Hanlie will be the organizing committee to host the **schools week at Lekkerbreek during the coming holidays from 11 to 17 July 2016** and the interest is unbelievable. The invitations have been circulated far and wide and not only will there be children from Limpopo but also from BGN and JBA. They will be making use of the Bowls SA trailer under the management of Philip Olivier. This trailer is extremely popular as has been shown in past weekends where it had to be split three ways! The group are hoping to have 50 children between the age of 7 – 17 but they can go up to 19 year olds too because the focus will be to build the under 19's for the Nationals. If this camp proves popular, they would like to extend it to the under 25's, etc. as the camp will provide a good training ground for the future. This is not aimed at specific clubs and anybody may join them. The format for the week will be finalised closer to the time depending on numbers, but the idea is to have an introduction to bowls. They will also be offering coaching to all bowlers. Furthermore there will be a competition for the children with prizes. Lekkerbreek is situated on a game farm with quality accommodation, two swimming pools and a bowling green stringed for 8 rinks. Over and above the bowls, the participants will be taken for a walk in the field and be introduced to the bushveld fauna and flora. There is also a lot of buck on the farm as well as zebras and giraffes which one can see during the walk in the veld.

Why is this group doing it?

Well according to Hanlie: "We love bowls and wish someone did this many years ago at our schools!"



LEKKERBREEK BOWLS CLUB/ROLBAL KLUB

YOUTH BOWLS HOLIDAY CAMP
JEUG ROLBAL VAKANSIE KAMP

DATES : 11 - 17 JULY/JULIE

AGES /OUDERDOM : 7 - 17

What a wonderful idea to promote and develop Bowls and do it at a place like Lekkerbreek. Well done to this group and please support them. Parents and players – go and watch our new talent!

COST FOR CAMP : R700 per child which include the following:

1. Accommodation and all meals. Akkommodasie en alle etes.
2. Rolbal bekendstelling en opleiding. Bowls introduction and training.
3. Walking trials en introduction to nature. Staproetes en bekendstelling aan natuur.
4. Game drives and other game activities.

Deposit of R200 to be paid as soon as possible to secure your place.

Banking details : Bank FNB
Account holder : W Duncan
Account number : 62347556253
Branch : 270152
Ref : Name and youth camp

Outstanding amount due to be paid by 1 July 2016. Uitstaande bedrag betaalbaar by 1 Julie 2016.

Bookings: Contact Hanlie on 084 741 8138 or e-mail hanlieduncan@gmail.com

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24 HOUR ENDURANCE CHALLENGE

Statistics:

37 players

2 teams i.e. the Challengers and the Daredevils.

Playing pairs, consisting of 4 players on the green for 24 hours & 4 min

198 ends played

3168 bowls played

Winners:-

The Challengers

A club which was looking for something different and also wanting to do some team building, did research and traced the latest bowls-playing record in the Guinness World Book of Records which was held by a bowling club in the United Kingdom who played bowls for a 105 hours! The fundraising officer had a dream of beating this mind-boggling record but it was decided to rather reach for a twenty four hour endurance challenge. The result was that **Fochville Bowling Club** recently set a **new South African record** when they played continuous bowls for twenty four hours and four minutes! Although the club members were rather sceptical at first, they pitched in to make it happen. Enthusiastic members of the club started organising and were given tasks or asked for donations. The greens had to be set up for the challenge, a caravan organised for people who wanted to sleep overnight, food, gazebos, setting up cameras, getting the local paper involved, having a barman for 24 hours, organising wood for a bonfire right through the night and informing the club neighbours of the attempt were just some of the myriad of tasks that had to be ticked off.



The challenge took place on **Saturday 29 April 2016** with **Bowls SA Executive, Fred Kruis**, opening the event. The South African flag was raised and the club members sang the national anthem, where after all the members joined in on a countdown to get the first jack rolled at exactly 13:00 on the Friday afternoon. The club even had their own Haka and the atmosphere was electrifying. Good bowls were played and the event was filled with laughter, lots of humour, lots of cheering and of course chirping from the side lines! Some members stuck it out and stayed for the duration of the twenty four hours! The club had a constant audience which diminished a little in the small hours of the night. Serious bowls were played and spectators even saw some world class games. The members that had to play in the wee hours of Saturday morning got the support that they needed to keep their eyes open and their bowls rolling. Needless to say that by the end of the challenge most members were tired and just ready to go home!

The real winners were the members of the Fochville club. It is initiatives like this that creates excellent bonding between members which in turn makes for an excellent club! The committee and members make a huge effort to grow the club. All work towards a common goal to recruit and coach new members, involving the kids from the school and coaching them, setting up various team building functions specifically for the schools and churches, enjoying sponsorship days, organising a fundraising day for the blind bowlers. It is all hard work but the club firmly believes that having a common goal, being committed and doing proper planning and putting in the hard work and having fun, bonds members like nothing else can.

The Fochville Bowling club has doubled their membership over a period of four years. During 2012 the club had 33 members and over the years it has grown – from 39 to 45 to 53 to 62 in 2016. According to the club secretary, they have a committee who work together like a dream and stick together like glue, so who knows what they will achieve in the future!



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BOWLS LEGENDS

KOOS LOUW & ALOMA SMITH

WESTERN CAPE CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT LEGENDS AWARDS

Two BOWLS administrators were honoured for their work by the Western Cape Cultural Affairs and Sport. **Aloma Smith** from the Strand Bowling Club and **Koos Louw** from George Bowling Club were invited to attend the legends function where they received their awards from the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport, Ms Anroux Marais.



Koos Louw together with Walter Oosthuizen, Exec Member of WP Bowls and Aloma Smith

Aloma Smith started her bowling career in 1992 in KwaZulu Natal. She joined the Strand Bowling Club in 1994. During 1999 she started to introduce the Sport of Bowls to the underprivileged. Like so many administrators in the sport, she offered her services voluntarily and became involved full time with youth development and coaching in the Helderberg Basin. As a result of her dedication many a young player of colour has joined clubs as fully fledged members and a number of them have become champions. She takes great pride in the fact that 20 of the youngsters that took part in the Annual U19 Development Inter Districts tournament won gold and silver medals. Her input and leadership has given many a young player the opportunity to be recognized for their leadership and they continue to be invited to various camps and tournaments. Aloma has served on various committees, both at District level and on the Standing Committee of Bowls SA for Promotion and Development. She is a Lifelong member of the Strand Bowling Club where she is still actively involved with coaching, bowls administration, the business league and development.

Koos Louw joined George Bowling Club in 1995 and in the following year was selected as treasurer of the club. He held this position until July 2005 and again between 2010 and 2012. During that time he also served as competition secretary for Bowls Southern Cape (now Eden Bowls). He held the position of competition secretary until 2009, a total of 11 years! With the establishment of Western Cape Bowls, during May 2013, Koos was selected as the Secretary/Treasurer of this body. Koos has also served on several Organising Committee's of National Tournaments during his tenure. Koos was awarded Honorary Life Membership of Eden Bowls and received the Administrator of the Year Award at the Annual Sport Awards of the SWD Sports Council during 2012.

We are so honoured that Lawn Bowls in South Africa has several members that give of their time (and lots of times are out of pocket) for the growth and love of the sport. **Thank you for giving back to the sport!**

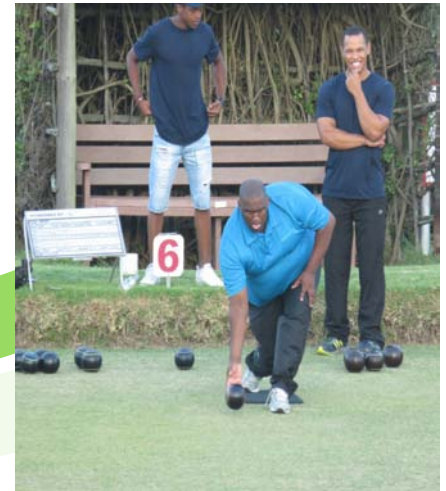




Business Leagues: Blessing or Curse?



WHERE ARE YOU AIMING BY OWEN



They stand in clumps on our greens dressed in every colour imaginable. Some are wearing tekkies, others are barefoot. They are loud, even raucous and very often their exuberant laughter is liquor-fueled. Are these bowlers, potential bowlers, casual bowlers or just non-bowling socialites? Should we welcome them, tolerate them or turn our backs on them?

I must admit that the first time I saw a business league game taking place on our greens at the exact time that I was wanting to quietly roll a few practice bowls, I was more than a bit put out and told the club president so, in very short sentences. These people get to play on the greens that are maintained by the subs that I pay to the club. They disregard the basic etiquette of the game and completely hog all the facilities twice a week. Not cool, not fair! I suspect that a number of bowlers around the country will agree with those sentiments whole-heartedly. "Hear, hear!" I hear here.

Fast forward a year or two to when I had more insight into the financials and membership details of the club and I began to understand just how important our business leagues are to the survival of our club and also our beloved sport as a whole. Those loud, brash bowls-loving non-bowlers offload a truckload of hard cash into our much-needy club budgets and then one by one they get bitten by the bowling bug and often end up joining our clubs where we can channel their enthusiasm and emerging talents, turning them into very motivated competitive bowlers.

Our 2014 club champion-of-champions is an ex business league player. We have recently again spotted some jaw-dropping raw talent which we are actively working to harness for our club's benefit. Quite frankly, this is a resource that no club can afford to disregard. Yes, they often need to be gently chided about their etiquette and yes, club members need to get involved to measure and offer "legal advice" when requested, then to do a general cleanup after the games. However, if we are honest with ourselves, that is a small price to pay for the rewards that our clubs reap in the process.



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BUSINESS LEAGUES **cont**



Boland Business League

Business leagues are:

A direct source of revenue for your club;

A potential source of new members for your club;

An opportunity for team-building WITHIN your club as your members facilitate the various tasks peculiar to the league; and most importantly,

it's a platform to showcase your club and its facilities to the broader public.

These potential bowlers actually talk to their friends and spouses about the sport and how your club treats them (both good and bad!). Their team photos with broad smiles appear in the local newspaper and the whole town gets the message that bowls is not only for old white men in white clothes. Right now I can walk into any shop in town wearing my club colours and I get asked about the game. Even our local ice-cream vendor asks how my game went when I stop off for a post-game comfort-in-a-cone treat! I am now one of many bowlers who are starting to fully appreciate just how vital these business leagues are for the sustainability and GROWTH of our sport. The benefits that our clubs reap by far outweigh any of the perceived negatives.

I therefore just have to ask this one loaded question: does YOUR club have a flourishing business league? If so, write and tell us how you have made it work and share your best-practice advice with us. If not, why not? Chat to the M&M standing committee member tasked with liaison for your district and let's figure out if and how your club can also harness these benefits. Go on – you know you should! At the very least, let's have a conversation.

Do you want to get the positive news on bowls? Then do not delay—add us today! Follow us on Google and on Facebook.. To receive the “Get It Rolling” Newsletter electronically please send an e-mail to blacknina@gmail.com with the heading GET IT ROLLING NEWSLETTER. The newsletter will also be placed on the Bowls SA website.

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The Friendly (Home) U'19 team of the Southern Free State in their **SFS sponsored shirts!**

Back row:
Lesedi Ramotseoa

Middle row:
Alfred Mvendaba (Manager),
JC Brown,
Malepa Moeketsi,
Kagisho Matlhe

Front row:
Matsholo Nonyane,
Robert McTyre,
Ruan Watkins,
Roche Toerien



PERSONALITIES OF THE U19 TOURNAMENT



CECILIA CHALLIS & XAVIAN KRAMER



**Under
19's**

PERSONALITIES



Each year the Under 19 players vote for the female and male personality of their tournament.

The 2016 U'19 Female Personality was Boland's **Cecilia Challis** and the U'19 Male Personality was **Xavian Kramer** from JBA.

Xavian was also named the Under 19 Personality of the Tournament during the Prizegiving.

Well done both of you . M&M





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PLAYER and PERSONALITY

Under
25's

Individual presentations were made to U'25 players during the Medal Ceremony at the recently held Inter Districts. **Jackie Rabie from Eden Bowls, but playing for SFS Bowls, was voted as the U'25 Personality and Fippie Van Vreden, KZN Country, were selected as**

the Player of the Under 25 Inter District Tournament . Both are seen here with Bowls South Africa President, Kallie Haupt.



WE INTRODUCE... Jackie Rabie

The **Personality of the U25** Inter District Tournament this year was a young lady, **Jackie Rabie**, a remarkable talented player from George. With both her parents playing the sport, it seemed quite natural that she would set her feet onto a bowling green yet Jackie was introduced to the sport by her older sister and she started playing in 2012 at Outeniqua BC in George. She moved to Bloemfontein whilst studying where she played at Municipals, recently returning to play at George BC. Her coaches are Elma and Trevor Davis.

Jackie is a keen sportswoman and her varied list of achievements is still growing:-

- Selected for the 2016 U25 Masters
- Caddied for the Ladies Asian & Ladies Sunshine Golf Tours
- Represented Southern Cape (now Eden) at Under 18 SA golf Amateurs
- Selected for NMMU hockey team

Jackie played for the Southern Free State U25 due to a mix of events. Having already been selected to play in the Inter Districts, the district thought it best not to select her to play in the U25 side as it would have meant two weeks of play. Due to her having played in the U25 Masters Singles earlier this year, the selectors realised that it was important that she take part in the U25 Inter District Tournament, but at that stage the Eden team had already been selected. SFS approached her to play and the rest is now part of the statistics! She played for the Southern Free State team together with Brendan Bakkes, Cecile Krige and David Nel and the four of them went on to receive Bronze at the Tournament. **Jackie was voted the Personality of the U25 Tournament.** She was recently informed that she has been invited to one of the Zone Camps of Bowls SA.



At 21, Jackie is a third year student studying through Unisa. One of her dreams and goals is to open a remedial school or to run a programme for learners with special learning needs or disabilities with assistance of therapy dogs.

We wish Jackie all the best for the future and good bowling!



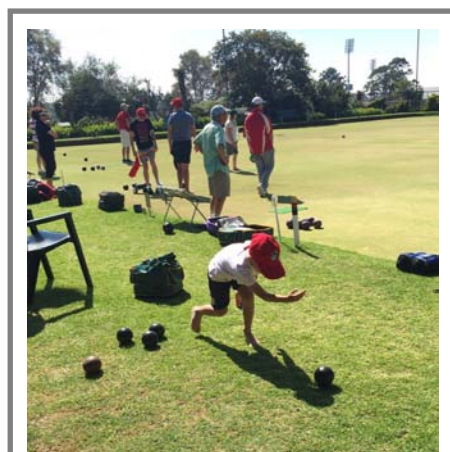
FEEL GOOD STORIES **The Aaahhh moment**

This group of eager young players keep growing every week as they bring more friends along!

Mosselbay

Starting them real young!

Talent at JBA



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