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ACCUMULO FESTIVAL OF BOWLS

The Accumulo Bowls Festival took place during August 2016 comprising of three different events, each of them helping to raise funds for cancer (both breast and testicular) as well as for Disability Bowls. The Accumulo Bowls Festival is an initiative that has grown in vision and prestige over the past six years. Accumulo Consulting CEO, Mr Philip Neville, felt that bowls is overlooked as a spectator sport in South Africa. He knew that a platform needs to be created that would generate not just public interest in the sport but he felt it is also important to give back by linking such an event to fundraising. The initial Challenge was a "corporate day" but over the past years the Accumulo Bowls Festival has created such an awareness and interest in the sport, that it has led to an increasing number of entrants and of course a bigger platform where bowls is exposed.



The festival has shown tremendous growth and this year the Accumulo Challenge expanded its vision to incorporate a third tournament, the newbie event, named the Accumulo Rainbow Trips. This event aims to promote transformation in the Sport of Bowls. The focus is on the accomplishments of the visually impaired, physically disabled, players from previously disadvantaged backgrounds and young talented players. (cont. page 2/3)



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ACCUMULO FUNDRAISING



All proceeds from the Accumulo Fund Raising Challenge goes to two primary charity beneficiaries, namely Pink Drive (Breast Cancer) and More Balls than Most or MBTM (Testicular Cancer) and a third beneficiary: Disability Bowls. The 2016 Accumulo Challenge raised an amount of R84 210 for disability bowls with a further R801 210 for the Pink Drive/MBTM. The tournament also boasted different coloured mats and pink jack's (or is that pink cats)?



Different coloured Mats and matching Jacks were used on each of the 3 days of the main Bowls Challenge tournament
Day 1 – Accumulo Green, Day 2 – Blue for Male Cancer and Day 3 – Pink for Female Cancer

The NSC: M&M want to thank the following people: Pam Parkes, Fonny Meyerdricks and Desiree Levin and one of our young bowls ambassadors, Nomatter Muvhango for their input and assistance. Well done Accumulo on promoting bowls and making it 1Sport4Life!!

Febe Meyer – Marketing Manager, Pink Drive – receiving a Cheque for R801 210 from Accumulo Directors, Shaleen Endres and Roland Hide

In this issue

Anina Black,
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New sport stars and role models “stepped forward”, winning gold, silver and bronze at the Olympics and Paralympics. Sport role models gives people hope and, for new players something to strive towards.

The same happens in the Sport of Bowls. It is with pride that we all enjoyed the recent results of the Proteas at the African States Lawn Bowls Tournament. The Spec Savers Pro10 caused excitement with a win in the last end by yet another WP Pairs! At the Accumulo Festival of Bowls it was not just the winners that celebrated but also those that will benefit from the funds raised for Cancer and Disability Bowls. Encouraging people to play bowls, innovative ideas, changes in the format of play and younger leadership in our sport of bowls is assisting in the growth of our sport.

We were excited to receive your feedback regarding Women’s Day events and salute the ideas for encouraging woman to join the sport.

We can positively report that the response to our **1sport4life initiative** has even surpassed our expectations. The **toolkits** that were introduced and distributed at the Bowls SA AGM was well received and orders are being followed up. This initiative can only grow with your input and participation.





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ACCUMULO FESTIVAL OF BOWLS CONTINUED

ACCUMULO Holland Qualifier

The Accumulo Holland Qualifier, the first of three tournaments of the 2016 festival, took place over the weekend of the 13th and 14th August with prize money of R24 000. Hosting 24 teams with 5 bowlers to each team the tournament was divided into 6 sections challenging each other over a two day period for top spots as the winners of the two final play-off games automatically qualified for the Main Tournament.



Qualifier First Place Winners (Accumulo Lantern Trophy) Bob Elliott's Team "Mixed Bag" - Albert Leicher, Bob Elliott, Lyn McKinnan, Anton Vorsterhuis, Ryan Nielson with Accumulo Ladies (in pink)

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Qualifier Second Place Winners - Mike Herbert's Team "Boyo's Beauties" Mike Herbert, Philip Bailey, Ashleigh Parks, Brandon Wysoke, Christopher Gau With Accumulo Directors - Shaleen Endres, Philip Neville and Accumulo Ladies (in pink)



ACCUMULO Bowls Challenge

The Main Tournament, the Accumulo Bowls Challenge took place over three days from the 19th to the 21st of August, carrying overall prize money of R190 000. This tournament attracted players from across South Africa including some of the country's top bowlers.



Bowls Challenge: Winners of the Accumulo Cup - Rudi Jacobs' Team "Yesterday's Heroes" with Accumulo Directors, Roland Hide and Shaleen Endres



Bowls Challenge: Winners of the Accumulo Plate - Colleen Piketh's Team "The Bulls" with Accumulo Directors, Roland Hide and Shaleen Endres

First Place receiving the Accumulo Cup - Rudi Jacobs' "Yesterday's Heroes" - with Will Esterhuizen, Pierre Breytenbach, Tracy Jacobs and Henk Prinsloo.

Second Place receiving the Accumulo Plate - Colleen Piketh's "The Bulls" - with Rika Lynn, Sandra van der Merwe, Pedrie de Villiers and Brenda Webb.



ACCUMULO Rainbow Trips

The Accumulo Rainbow Trips played over the last weekend of August, carried a total prize money of R42 000 with a total of 144 bowlers between the ages of 11 and 95 taking part. The tournament was divided into two sections and enjoyed by all. The enthusiasm of the players and the value of such a tournament could be seen in the photographs, videos and comments.



First Place Oxford Competition
Annetjie Meyer, Shaleen Endres, Connie Dabula, Andy Smith



First Place Cambridge Competition
Pietro Calicchio, Sharon Sheer, Shaleen Endres, Morgan Muvhango



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ILZE BAKKES

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It is with a sad heart that I have to inform our loyal readers, that this is the last edition for my inputs as the Convenor for Membership and Marketing. It was a short but exciting journey of which I am very proud of. To be part of an enthusiastic group of special individuals like Trevor Davis, Anina Black, Malcolm Webster, Ronnie Cloete, Owen Calverley and the new kid on the block, Kim Kritzingler as the marketing guru, have been a blessing both on a personal and on a professional level. Mounting work pressures and study commitments are making it almost impossible to continue with my commitment as Convenor. However I remain committed to the agenda of promoting this wonderful sport of ours and urge you all to give your full support to the new Convenor and the team. They work really hard behind the scenes and I thank them all for that. May 'Get it Rolling' keep on rolling and take bowls to a whole new level.

Yours in Bowls
Ilze Bakkes

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CONVENORS FAIRWELL & HANDOVER

On behalf of the committee I would like to recognise the solid contribution that Ilze has made in "Getting Bowls Rolling". Taking on the leadership of a brand new committee that had to draw up its own terms of reference, formulate an operational plan, sell that plan to management and then implement it in record time was a very tough task. The vision that Ilze brought to the committee has been firmly entrenched in our operational plan and will bear fruit for many years to come. We wish her well as she takes on new work challenges and we look forward to meeting up with her at the U20 National Championships in Bloemfontein every year!

The Membership & Marketing portfolio is an interesting one, as it requires one to have an understanding of bowls and the people who play it, their needs and desires. It then requires of us to look honestly where our sport is, where it has been and most importantly, what it can be. Deep down in their hearts every single bowler wants their sport to flourish and attain the status that it deserves. We dream of the day when the words: "You're a bowler!" are said with reverence and we are seen as serious sportsmen and women who play a complex and popular sport. A mainstream sport which we can watch on a dedicated TV channel, where we can cheer for our provinces and disagree with selectors about team selection – just like all the other big sports.

The M&M teams at national, district and club level are tasked with making that dream become a reality, one step at a time, using every available means at our disposal. We live in a vibrant world, where social media and instant news are the current reality, so part of our task is to embrace all available technologies and get the word out that bowls is not just a game – it is a sport in every sense of the word and can be enjoyed by all. Truly 1Sport4Life!

Keep it Rolling!
Owen

OWEN CALVERLEY

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Pretoria Country Club (Cora Moore)

Celebrating with fancy hats on 9 August 2016 the Women's Day celebrations took place at the club with 5 ladies teams playing against 5 mens teams. Three of the ladies teams won, one peeled and only one mens team won by 4 shots. The ladies won the day overall! The oldest lady player turned 91 on 24 August and was part of the winning team! The ladies team that won the beautiful cyclamen plants as prizes won by 11 shots. Because ladies are kind natured, they gave the men that won the Spar vouchers!

Mafikeng Bowling Club (Paul Badenhorst)

With the theme "Celebrating Woman" a round robin of singles for all newcomers and 3 games of pairs for bowlers were played. Two ladies visiting from the USA were part of the group of 30 players. Paul Badenhorst and Gordon Pillay were markers/coaches on the day. In the open section 12 ladies participated in the pairs. The winners then played a "3-2-1" format game to determine the winner. Denbigh Hopkins, Shadrack Inno and Carel Neethling were the markers for these games. In the round robin of singles Jann van der Heiden was the winner. In the Open Section Katharine Ann Badenhorst was the winner. Trevor Watson-Thomas prepared a potjie dinner while the games were in progress and also acted as official photographer! The club competition secretary Eddie van der Heiden was the event organiser.



The ladies each received a rose and a lovely 'high tea' with scones and cream and at the end of the day the club closed off with a 'bring and braai' for all. Much fun was had and the day turned out to be a lovely, successful occasion.



CBCOB in Pretoria

BGN Vice President Sanette Kritzenger was one of some 50 woman that participated in a Women in Bowls event on 9 August. Women from various bowling clubs participated in this event at the CBCOB Bowling Club in Pretoria where the men spoilt the women. It was attended by various levels of competence – from new players on novice level to Esme Kruger as newly elected Protea player and various other Bowls Gauteng North provincial players. It was a great event to honour Women in Bowls!



Sunningdale BC (Edna van Zyl)

Celebrated on Wednesday 17th August, 26 ladies took to the green with three teams of trips and one of fours which were drawn giving very mixed teams. Great fun was had by all with the theme being 'hats and wigs' with lots of laughter and fun. Two of our lady bowlers decided to purchase hats from the Chinese Shop and there they were parading round the banks of the club with these hats. It was hilarious. Some of the bowlers were able to play with their hats on but because of the wind it was not practical for others.





WOMEN @ BOWLS - WOMEN'S MONTH



Northlands Bowling Club
(Sheila Rostron)
Durban North

Organised by Carol and Charles Krog the Women's Day event of 2 bowl pairs attracted 58 bowlers. The champagne and orange juice was served by the men prior to bowling. Later in the day, tea and melktert was enjoyed by all.



Warrenton Bowling Club

The ladies were spoiled by the men of the club both on and off the green and had lots of fun playing some target bowls. The club invited female friends and family to join them. At the tea break they all were in awe when presented with beautiful cupcakes.



Port Edward Bowling Club
(Leoni Booth) Kingfisher District

This Annual Women's Day Bowling Event, dedicated to **supporting CANSA** took place on Saturday 6 August 2016 with 36 lady bowlers in drawn trips. This event was open to "new" bowlers and it was great to see some Ladies trying, and enjoying, the sport for the first time! With thanks to Jeanie West, Event Organiser, who did a fabulous job of arranging prizes and hampers.

The guest from CANSA, Diane Saunders, gave an informative talk and also took to the green to play. Donations were appreciated and an amount of R2050.00 was raised for CANSA.



Sharing in the laughter on CANSA Day is Cindy Freemouw, Joey Anderson, Margaret Moakes, Pat Ruperto and Dinty Cowan



The drawn trips winners on the day (in shades of pink) were Alice Lumley, Joan Lindley and Lesley Lawson

WOMEN AT PLAY



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Feel good message received from **Durban Bowling Club** (Margaret Van Der Lingen)

"In response to the article requesting feel good stories which have enhanced and celebrated our women I have much pleasure in attaching herewith a copy of a bowls invitation which we at the Durban Bowling Club sent out to all other surrounding clubs regarding a Women's Day Tournament held last August 2015.

The Lady President Charmaine Wiblin and myself felt that in celebration of Women's Day we would take this opportunity to not only play bowls but also salute all women, especially the elderly – parents who always provided a safe haven for their children, who always gave out hugs, words of encouragement and comfort. We realise we too will never remain young and so in honouring senior persons, the Durban Bowling Club decided to support the elderly and needy in the TAFTA ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED Residential Homes. The tournament was met with great success.

The letter from TAFTA read: "when we heard that you were hosting a Women's Day Tournament we were touched. So many of the elderly folk do without the necessary items. The generosity of your bowlers is inspiring. Thank you" I trust that other Bowling Clubs, whilst celebrating Women's Day will also at the same time support a charity, while enjoying the sport of bowls.

Florida North Bowling Club Charte Joubert, Honorary President



The theme for the day was "The Battle of the Sexes" with a fun "Chicken Run" and Spider. We started the day with 32 players including FNBC members, Randburg, Linden and Auckland Park clubs and interested non-members that came to enjoy the day together. Everyone was looking forward to an exciting day's bowling and fun.

There were several prizes that could be won, which were sponsored by the club and Lynnita Erasmus of Cappello's Bar. The booby prizes took care of the entertainment and each woman had a free shooter, pink lucky lips or soft drinks afterwards. The informal day ended with boerewors rolls and each of the winning team's players received a free beer. It was a general feeling that this type of day should take place on a more regular basis.

Unfortunately Florida North were not able to submit photographs. We thank all the clubs that sent reports and photos to M&M!



Parys Bowling Club



Trevor Kelly, Club Vice - President and Secretary

The male club members honoured the woman bowlers on the 9th of August when they prepared a Special brunch for the ladies at Parys BC. The ladies were all dressed up in party gear as a photoshoot was arranged for the day and they all got "snapped" by a professional photographer! A great time was had by all and after the brunch a Tabs in game of bowls was played. A total of 32 members attended which included 22 ladies who were spoiled rotten. Yip, the men even cleaned up and washed the dishes.



Beautiful tables and a brunch with a photoshoot (for all)—Parys ladies (even the young) got spoiled by the club men





WOMAN @ BOWLS - WOMAN'S MONTH



Frankfort Bowling Club

Estelle Oosthuysen, Secretary

This very Afrikaans Free State club celebrated a day dressed in denim and white! The ladies all got spoiled by the men when cake and tea were served to start the day. The ladies played skip (even if they had never played in that position) and the men played lead. The ladies all received some chocolates to take home at the end of a most enjoyable and successful day.



Chatsworth Bowling Club *Priya Dharshani Bhowanath*

Every member, male & female was asked to bring a female friend and a plate of eats to share on the 26th of August in celebration of Woman's Day. The men were asked to help the women wherever possible on the day especially the visitors. Lots of excitement! On the day, one member from our club read a beautiful message about women at the start of the day. The club members taught the visitors how to deliver a bowl and the visitor who delivered closest to the jack received a prize. Each bowl was measured after delivery. All the women played in the spider and the visitor nearest the jack won a prize for herself. The club also had prizes for lucky draws, for stickers found under their chairs & tea cups and for the first 3 visitors who burst their balloons whilst blowing them. Every lady from the Chatsworth Bowling Club was given a present. We ended the day with a game of few ends, where the winning 4 received prizes. Photos were taken of the winners with our club flag. At the end of a very enjoyable and successful day one of the visitors gave a speech of appreciation.



WOMAN AT PLAY



Vredendal Bowling Club *(Pierre Olivier)*

A West Coast welcome at a bowling club is a cup of coffee and home made cheese puffs! The ladies that attended the Woman's Day event on 9 August enjoyed a day filled with competition and pink treats at tea time. The club will make this an annual event.



From left: Prize winners Louise Bruwer, Marita Jacobs, Martie Visser, Henda Van den Berg, Tina Stoumann and Mariska Teubes here with Vice President, Arnold Otto.



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TEACHERS HAVE FUN @ BOWLS

Dressed as Olympians the teachers of Hendrik Primary and Somerset West Primary Schools took to the greens at Strand BC to play against each other as part of their annual inter-schools challenge.

They had lots of fun on the greens and a few aspirant bowlers emerged. Afterwards they had a great party with lively music, lots of snacks and drinks.



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