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## ENVAR BUYS YOUTH TOURNAMENT

**T**he Under 20 Envar Buys Youth Bowls Tournament was recently held in the Wine-lands Sub District of Boland in the mountain-surrounded town of Worcester.

The Youth Bowls Tournament was well attended by young bowlers. Very pleasing indeed was the huge number of new kids on the block in the Western Cape! The tournament once again showed that there is a new generation of good players emerging! Most people were completely overwhelmed not only by the number of entries, but also by the number of first time entries at this tournament. One could feel the anticipation in the air and the young players were ready to play and super keen to be part of this tournament. The weekend was not only attended by these young people and their coaches and team managers but also by several district presidents, selectors, executive members and members of standing committees. All these people got involved with various "jobs" to assist the overall success of the

tournament, once again showing forward movement. There were so many examples of good sportsmanship between the youngsters, but also between the youngsters and their team managers/coaches. The wonderful examples of mentorship will go a long way – like some of these lovely stories prove - a team manager giving up his sleeping bag for one of the youngsters / district executive members or presidents assisting to make food and serving the kids / the young Protea players being committed to the youngsters by being team managers and assisting with the scoring. The young players took note and appreciated the efforts made to ensure their enjoyment at the tournament.

The youngsters were positive and showed lots of camaraderie and sportsmanship. The coaches and team managers were thanked for their dedication to the sport of bowls and the time and energy they invest in our younger talent. The fact that it was an extraordinary event can only be contributed to the youngsters enjoying each moment and the excellent way in which they took part in the tournament as bowlers.

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## SA POLICE SERVICE ALL CAPE 2016

Recently the SA Police SERVICE made history during a visit to Mossel Bay to take part in the SAPS ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT between 9 and 17 September 2016.

Under the leadership of Captain Tekkie van Rensburg, President of the Western Cape SAPS, and retired Lt Marshall Donaldson, this tournament, to show bowls is alive and well in the SAPS, was held with great enthusiasm.

Unfortunately bowls is no longer one of the financed SAPS sport codes and a number of people have been working hard behind the scenes to get bowls back again. One of the ways to show that bowls is indeed alive and going strong was to send out invitations for the All Cape Tournament to bowlers in the Western Cape which included the retired members of police. These invitations went to the Eastern Cape, Western Province, Boland, Northern Cape and Eden.

*It was decided that the SAPS All Cape event would give something back and funds were raised for the St John's Day-Care Centre. Players also took some teddy bears to give to the children at the Day-Care Centre.*



Fifty four members turned up to play in the South African Police Service All Cape of which 12 were women and 42 men. The format of the game included trips and singles.

Boland came out in first and second place of the trips with the team of Francois van Zyl, Gerrit Myburgh and JJ Fraser in first place and the team of Pieter Mostert, Gert Steenkamp and Annelie Stevens in second place. The ladies singles was won by Christine Marais with Caren Nel in second place. The men's singles saw Ristoff van Wyk walking away as the winner with Dawid Roos in second place.

This first SAPS All Cape tournament was a huge success and enjoyed by all. The venue, hospitality of the club and the assistance of the technical officials were praised.



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*Young talent trying her hand at bowls during the Under 45 Envar Buys tournament!*

Photo  
Ronnie Cloete





## ENVAR BUYS UNDER 20'S

### WORCESTER

Looking on over the young bowlers, the surrounding mountains of Worcester was the canvas for the new talent in the Western Cape. Hosting the Under 20 Envar Buys Youth Tournament on 1/2 October, the club was host to 109 players from Eden, Boland (Overberg, Cape Winelands and West Coast), Western Province and the newbies Central Karoo.

The Department of Sport and Culture was one of the sponsors. The event was opened by Lorenza Arendse,



DCAS Cape Winelands President (seen here with some of the players).

The U'20 Envar Buys tournament had 16 teams, of which one was from the Central Karoo, playing fours in the newbie section with 10 teams also playing fours in the super league.

The 2017 U'20's will be played in Beaufort West. The organisers invited teams from across the Western Cape to take part and grow the Under 20 tournament even more. They further expressed their thanks to all involved with the tournament, especially the kids, in making the 2016 tournament very successful.

For further reading please contact the editor for contact details of Aloma Smith, editor of the u'45 and the u'20 WCB newsletter. Under 20 photo's received from Charmaine Mostert



**MEDALLIST** (seen here with Stoffel Lambrechts (Boland President) and Theuns Coetzee (WCB President))

#### SUPER LEAGUE

##### Gold:

Eden B - Enrico Slinger, Dillon Booyesen, Darren Lindoo, Keenan Williams

##### Silver:

Eden A - Leighton Prins, Reagan Meas, Jason MacKay, Kim Jumat

##### Bronze:

WP B - Chawnae Pedro, Esona Tyeda, Apelelie Manunga, Ezile Mkosi

Overberg A - Ryno Breedt, Quinn Jacobs, Cecilia Challis, Edmond de Bruyn

#### NEWBIE SECTION

##### Gold:

Cape Winelands A - Clinton Blau, Adriaan Coetzee, Jana Coetzee, Michaela Maree

##### Silver:

Cape Winelands B - Uren Pieterse, Jaronamo Lombard, Monray Wildschutt, Maryke Swanepoel, Mcayla Sym

##### Bronze:

Overberg B - JB Steyn and team

WP D - Keanine Daniels and team

#### SINGLES EVENT

A two bowl singles event was played between the top eight players, depending on the number of team entries, each district having at least one player. Leighton Prins (Eden), Angelique Mostert (Winelands), Percy Jansen (Winelands), Armand Ascaray (WP), Quinn Jacobs (Overberg), Enrico Slinger (Eden), Lionel Manchanka (WP) and Dillon Booyesen (WP) took part.

Percy Jansen came 2nd, Armand Ascaray the winner.

Apologies for the quality of singles winner photo posted.



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## Western Cape Envar Buys grows and receives the support of...

The Envar Buys Youth Bowls which originally started as an Under 19 tournament grew to incorporate a Under 45 tournament and strive to incorporate something new every year with two sections of play.



The tournament, in honour of Envar Buys, from the Eden District, who lost his life on the 2nd of April 2013 during the Bowls SA National U'19 Development Tournament held in Klerksdorp, is held annually in the Western Cape.

The 2016 Envar Buys has been played in two sections due to logistics and there not being enough green space. The under 45's was played in Hermanus during August while the Under 20's played in Worcester during the first weekend of the holidays. These tournaments would not be able to take place if it was not for the dedication and hard work of several administrators over the past four years. Several of these members served on the National Standing Committee for Promotion and Development (now Membership and Marketing) and that of Boland, Western Province and Eden. They have all given generously of their time and energy.

The Department of Culture and Sport ensured that both the players and tournament was well funded this year. This could be contributed to the fact that Western Cape Education Department has now included Lawn Bowls as a school sport which will ensure that junior tournaments will keep on growing. We are so thankful for their generous support and sponsorship!



*The dignitaries and spectators and some of the players during the U'45 Envar Buys tournament held at the Hermanus Bowling Club.*

Photo's Charmaine Mostert and Anina Black





## ENVAR BUYS UNDER 45'S HERMANUS

The coastal Bowling Club of Hermanus in the Overberg Distict of the Boland was host to the Under 45 group of young bowlers, some for the first time, during the weekend of 27/28 of August with 96 bowlers from Western Province (North, Central and South), Eden and Boland (Overberg, Cape Winelands and West Coast) participating.

There was lots of laughter, fun, rainbow coloured bowls and equally bright shirts, fantastic team spirit combined with encouragement and acknowledgement of good shots, high fives and excellent nail biting play. It made for an overall festive and pleasant atmosphere between these Under 45 lawn bowlers.

The Super League as well as the Newbie sections played next to one another. The finals of both sections played off against each other on a slightly cold, mist covered morning in Hermanus with the teams receiving ample support from the bowls crowd with lots of excitement on and off the greens. It is no wonder that Hermanus would like to host a similar event again! The excellent play, the conduct of the players and the element of bowls "surprise" all combine for a wonderful weekend.



The Under 45 players at the Hermanus Bowling Club



### Winners of the U'45 Super League

*All photo's from left to right*

#### Gold:

Cape Winelands team of Joshua Joubert, Werner van Dewenter, Jaco Whiteman and Francois van Deventer.

#### Silver:

Western Province South team of Kobus Hougaard, Mark Kruger, Greg Bouden and player of the tournament, Andre Robbertse.

#### Bronze:

Western Province North team of Marco Martin, Stephan Kotze, Morne Lamprecht and Janita Huisamen.



### Winners of the Newbie Section

*All photo's from left to right*

**Gold:** Western Province South was represented by Mauritz Kriegler, Ryan Schroeder, Simon van Vlaanderen and Lourens Els.

**Silver:** Western Province Central was represented by Oscar Pirrie, Francois Trotskie, Taryn Bright and Ananda Kotze.

**Bonze:** Western Province North team of Jonathan Groenewald, Sergio de Sousa, Janien Lamprecht and Megan Smith.



### Well done WP Under 45's!!!

Western Province won 5 out of the 6 medals that were up for grabs. Here the WP medallist is seen with Gerrit van Milligen and Christo Olivier both WP Exco. **Well done!**





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## BOWL 4 PINK at the CBCOB IN PRETORIA

**21 October 2016 – International Breast Cancer Awareness Day.**

*Dolf Scheepers*

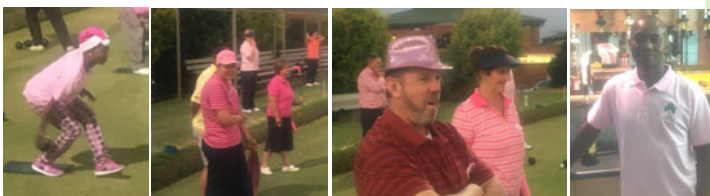
CBCOB Bowling Club in Pretoria hosted a fund raising event in aid of breast cancer and paid tribute to thousands of breast cancer patients and those who recovered from breast cancer. Reach4Recovery was the charity and invited to attend. The evening was well attended with twelve teams taking part. There was lots of small prizes and a lovely dinner. An insight into breast cancer with a powerful overview by Thea Oosthuizen from Reach4Recovery together with little pink goody bags and pink towel for every player rounded off the day. CBCOB members reached into their pockets and donated towards the **Reach4Recovery – reaching R10 000!**

The players each launched a pink balloon from the middle of the bowling green when they shared in the joy with those that have recovered and live a normal life.

This is what Reach 4 Recovery had to say: “How wonderful is that! The pictures tell a great story, with amazing players with open, loving hearts supporting Reach4Recovery in its praiseworthy work. It really means the world to us when we get such tangible support from the community. We look forward to doing many, many ‘rolbal’ games with you”!



**Pink balloons released** and left to right players in pink - *Irine Chitengu / Esme Kruger / Andrew Hammond & Marga Zeelie / and the CBCOB Barman, Rodney*

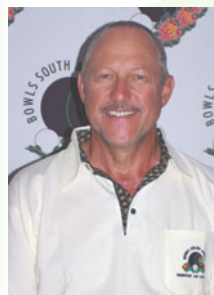


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As organisers, coaches and managers caught up in the day to day arrangements at regional and district youth tournaments, one can easily lose sight of the final goal. Yes we are preparing the youngsters for national tournaments, but most of all we are preparing them for life. The social interaction, the development of their sense of responsibility and the ability to work as part of a team – these are the skills that our youngsters develop at tournaments. One young player recently explained that he plays bowls because it reflects life and constantly reminds him that there is hope:

“Sometimes you need to stick to the narrow path to reach your goal, while other times you need to go wide to avoid obstacles. If you play short the first time you still have another chance to make good. If you keep your head down and focus on your target you will eventually reach your goal and most importantly, you need to consider the needs of your team before you think of what you want.” These are words from a youngster not yet old enough to vote - I think his coach needs an award for teaching more than just basic bowling skills and etiquette. And to me that is what bowls is about. I heard of a teacher the other day who says that he can walk into any classroom in his school and within a few minutes he can identify the bowlers in that class. He maintains that their manners, concentration and confidence set them apart. That alone is more than enough reason to get our youth onto the greens.

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**Owen Calverley**



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Feedback on **1Sport4Life** and the **M&M Toolkit** received from Kim

September was a busy month for the M&M committee as we launched the **1Sport4Life** website and social media profiles, and packed over 100 **Toolkits** to send to districts across the country. Since then the **Toolkit orders** and **1Sport4Life** participation forms have been flowing in at a steady rate.

The response from clubs to the **1Sport4Life** campaign has been positive, with high-scoring clubs using the opportunity to show the rest of South Africa what they offer, and lower-ranking clubs using the “Ways to Improve” to set tangible goals for improving what they offer. On the social media side of things, the **1Sport4Life** Facebook page gained over 1500 followers in the first 6 weeks, most of whom are young South Africans who are active in sport but have never heard of bowls before. This is how each club can play a role in growing the sport of bowls in South Africa - by working together to show how much fun modern bowls is!

Here are some more stats that you might be interested in:

- 123 clubs have signed up for the **1Sport4Life** campaign since the launch in September
- 62 of these clubs have their own Facebook page or group
- 44 of these clubs have their own club website

- In its first 2.5 months, the **1Sport4Life** website received 1200 unique visitors
- 124 clubs have ordered complete **Toolkits** - this excludes clubs and individuals who have ordered items from the Toolkit separately
- The largest District order for **Toolkits** so far is from Bolland Bowls, at a very impressive **39 Toolkits!**

At the beginning of November we compiled a list of the most common questions that we’ve been asked regarding the **M&M Toolkit**, which we answered in detail in a question-answer-format email. This email was sent to all clubs, so please remind your Club Secretary to distribute the emails and newsletters from Bowls SA to each member of your club!

Thank you to all clubs that have chosen to participate in these initiatives and thank you to each and every person that has taken the time to send feedback. Chat to your District Secretary about how you can use the **M&M Toolkit** to grow your club’s membership; visit **www.1sport4life.co.za** to add your club to the map or to see how your club compares to other clubs, and remember to follow **1Sport4Life** and **Bowls South Africa** on **Facebook** and **Instagram!** Together we will take bowls to new heights!



Teams and action during the U’20 Envar Buys held at the Worcester BC



Photo’s received from Ronnie Cloete and Charmaine Mostert

