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PRO TEN 2 BOWL TRIPS IN GAUTENG NORTH WON BY YOUNG PLAYERS

A new, quick, robust 2 bowl competition saw the light in Gauteng North – the BGN Pro Ten 2 Bowl Trips.

Since May 2017 BGN Clubs started with their internal Pro Ten 2 Bowl Trips competitions and on 20 August 2017 20 teams (from the various clubs and also a BGN Under 30 team, a BGN Under 20 team and a Disabled team) participated in the knock out rounds of the Pro Ten competition – 7 hours including a lunch and tea later and there was a winner!

The Under 30 team won the competition whilst the Under 20's reached the quarter finals.



Names left to right: Dolf Scheepers (Thorburn Security), Morne Scheepers, Cherise Lottering, Rienie Lucas and Cecile Bornman (U'30 Inter Districts Team Manager)

This is a great achievement for youth bowls in Gauteng North. In the final game, where the U30's played the team of Colbyn Easterns, five of the six players were younger than 35!

The competition was sponsored with prize money of R6 600 and other prizes, fully paid meals and green

fees by Thorburn Security Solutions, represented by CBCOB club member, Dolf Scheepers.

Earlier this year CBCOB also hosted the sponsored BGN Pro Ten Pairs finals where the Under 30 team then was the runners up in the competition.

Congratulations !

THE FUTURE OF BOWLS



The 6th Annual Youth Festival was recently held in Oudtshoorn and the up and coming young bowling talent is evident! Teams travelled from far and wide to take part in the tournament. It was wonderful to see the

competitive nature of the young people and the enthusiasm to play the game of bowls. Most of these players will be in action at the U'20 Envar Buys Tournament to be held in Beaufort West at the end of September 2017.

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2017 ENVAR BUYS TOURNAMENT

The next Envar Buys Tournament will be held at Beaufort West in the Central Karoo at two clubs and 4 greens on the weekend of 30 September to 1 October. Administrators were urged to field youth teams from any province and it was decided that all are welcome as it gives the youth good exposure in their preparation for the Inter Districts during 2018 in Bloemfontein.

Participants **do not have to pay for entry fees to the tournament** in the Western Cape – this is to offset the transportation costs by bus from the various Districts, to lighten the financial burden on parents. The transportation has been organised by WCB and the department and will assist greatly in the success of the weekend.

This tournament has grown over the years and is a great place for youngsters to experience competitive bowls.

The coaches are always on the lookout for new talent and the expected exposure is of great value to all, not just the young people.

The committee indicated that these tournaments and the development thereof is seen as part of the “Cape Initiative” to encourage youngsters/school children to join in the competition and fun.

The Envar Buys Tournament takes place on 30 September till the 1st of October 2017 in Beaufort West for Under 20 players. For information contact Theo van Aswegen at 072 070 0077 or theo.vanaswegen@petrosa.co.za



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WOMAN CELEBRATE AUGUST

The month of August was dedicated to our women. This is a good time for reflection, growth and new ideas. A number of clubs enjoyed fun events or sponsored days to celebrate Women's Day on 9 August:

Oudtshoorn

Seventy-two players took part in the Women's Day trips competition at Oudtshoorn Bowls Club on 9 August 2017. Half the players were novices and the rest included top provincial bowlers from the region.



Club president Gertjie Bekker and his fellow chef, Thinus van Rensburg, helped make the day a fabulous success.

From the wide veranda they ran "Radio Bowls" and sang songs accompanied by the president strumming on the guitar. Players could broadcast messages from a roving microphone.

Two bowlers, Peter van der Laan and Graeme Bawden, dressed as well-painted ladies for the day, entered into the spirit, playing in pantyhose and tight



skirts, and serving tea. The laughter was endless and our many new players were "sold on bowls". What better way to spend a public holiday!

Justine Eaglestone Oudtshoorn BC

Sedgefield

Sedgefield Bowling Club hosted their annual Pick n Pay sponsored Ladies Day on 10 August. This popular event, which has been held for over 15 years, attracted many ladies teams from around Eden District and overall there were 20 teams that participated. The format was three games of 14 ends. The competition was trips with no trial ends and 1 shot to count on the first end to allow the ladies to relax a little.

The men of the club (backed up by some stalwart ladies) served the ladies their morning coffee, tea (a lovely spread provided by PnP), lunch (outstanding by PnP), and attended to bar duties and other domestic chores including gopher



duties. They looked splendid in their blue shirts and hairnets supplied by Pick n Pay. Don't forget the green keepers, umpires and the scorers who had a big task.

We once again thank all who helped make the day a great success. In his closing address our President, Philip Hendrickse, congratulated not only the winners who were from Plettenberg Bay but made a very special thank you to Pick n Pay for being such a great support in so many events to Sedgefield Bowling Club over the years.



We salute you Pick n Pay Sedgefield!

Keith Lindsay M&M Sedgefield B C

2017 U45 WESTERN CAPE TOURNAMENT

The U'45 bowls tournament is now standing on its own legs under the auspices of Western Cape Bowls after it recently broke away from the Envar Buys stall (which is traditionally known for the U20's). This event will take place at the Bellville Club as a fours event over the weekend of **26 / 27 August**.

As in previous years, both an open and newbie section will be played. The Open or super league will host a men's and a ladies section. The Newby section will be mixed in order to attract those that have never played in a inter-district event before. The tournament will also be open for players that play in

the Business Leagues. The Under 45 tournament is growing fast and is so far exceeding all expectations!

Bellville BC is the place to be when the players take to the greens! Come join in the action, fun and good bowls of the Under 45's.

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WOMAN CELEBRATE AUGUST AT CLUBS *CONT*



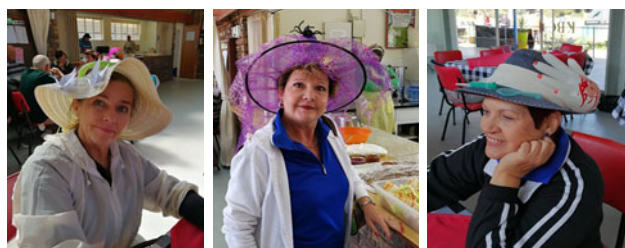
Krugersdorp BC

The men of Krugersdorp Bowling Club recently decided that it was the women's turn to be spoiled for a day, after all, they spoil us every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at social bowls, so we decided to hold a "mad hatters tea party" for all the women of the club.

The women were treated and greeted with a beautiful cup cake and a "welcome" complimentary glass of sherry. While the women enjoyed the morning bowling, the men chipped in with making an array of Sandwiches, cheese cake and other goodies for a very special tea time.

Prizes were given out for the most original hat, the funniest hat and the hat most suited to the "mad hatters" theme, as well as 3 drawn prizes.

All the Ladies of KBC really enjoyed it, including the "kitchen" men!



Ingrid Twigg Secretary Krugersdorp BC

BOWLS MEDALS AND BADGES OF SOUTH AFRICA

John Ravenscroft from the Bowls SA office has provided information about the various medals and badges that are handed to players, administrators, coaches and technical officials and visiting bowlers from other countries.

Badges

The **Friendship Badge** is presented to Tournament Committee Members. They are numbered and only presented once.

The **Merit Badge** is presented to Tournament Committee Members who have already received a friendship badge and is also only presented once. This badge is also presented to Tournament Committee Members who serve on the Nationals, Masters or International Tournament Committees. The badge can also be presented to individuals who have provided exemplary service to Bowls SA.

The **Recognition Badge** is a badge which

the Executive hand out to officials i.e. the Technical Officials, Green-Keepers, Barmen and catering personal at tournaments who have given up their time to serve the sport. There is no ceremony and the badges are handed out at the discretion of the Executive member.

The **Protea Badge** with a protea as emblem, is handed out by team members on international duty to opponents. When players are awarded colours, which must be approved by SASCOC and on behalf of the Dept. of Sport, they receive a bowls bag and national kit together with a tie/scarf and blazer. The player's name is registered with the Dept. of Sport. Managers are no longer recognised, they are all called coaches for all sports, and as such coaches are also awarded colours.

The Dept. of Sport is the custodian of the **national Protea colours** and there is

a protocol and process to be followed when applying to present Protea colours. These colours can only be presented upon the approval of SASCOC. The Protea colours are only awarded for the Open team and both the Junior and Senior team are awarded Bowls SA Colours.

Technical Officials Badges, Coach Badges and Green Keeper badges: T/O badges are awarded from level 1 up to level 4, Coaches badges from level 1 up to level 4 and the Green Keeper badges for Level 1. Candidates qualify for these various levels by attending and passing examinations for the various levels. All these badges are numbered and information is kept as part of the database for Bowls South Africa.

Tournament Medals: Bowls SA provides gold, silver and bronze medals at national events to the various class of winners for all national events.

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WINNERS OF THE OUDTSHOORN YOUTH FESTIVAL

The trips format was enjoyed by the players over the two days of play.

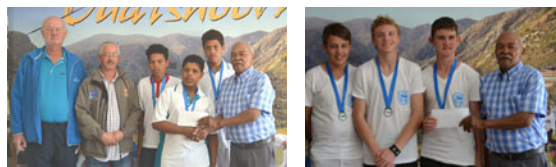
Newbie U/20 winners:

1st place Beaufort West—Brian vd Schyff, Rynard vd Schyff, Arno Barnard



2nd place Plettenberg Bay—Keano Kamfer, Ethan Andrews, John—Ross Minnie

3rd place Hermanus—William van der Merwe, Willem Botha, Zidane Langston



Open U/20 winners:



1st place Robertson/Mossel Bay—Marshall Smith, Franklin Nel, Juane Naude, Alexe de Swardt

2nd place Ceres/Robertson—Tiaan Mostert, Persiville Jansen and Uren Pieterse

3rd place Outeniqua—Dylan Lunt, Sheldon van Kersen, Gilian Young



6TH YOUTH FESTIVAL

The 6th Annual Oudtshoorn Youth Festival Tournament was held during the first weekend in July 2017 for Under 20 bowlers and once again proved to be a huge success, despite the absence of Western Province and resistance from some other districts.

Oudtshoorn managed to get entries from clubs in the Wine-lands, Overberg, Eden and the Central Karoo. The 48 keen youngsters represented George, Outeniqua, Mossel Bay, Swellendam, Ceres, Robertson, and Bonnievale and a warm welcome was shown to newcomers Beaufort West, Plettenberg Bay, Oudtshoorn, Hermanus, Wellington and various reserve players.

The event was once again sponsored by the Oudtshoorn Municipality and DCAS. As this is the only competition where children can earn prize money, they decided in conjunction with the sponsors to subsidize the entry fees by an astonishing 67%, still having reserves left for substantial prizes.

This tournament started in 2012 before the implementation of the now very popular Envar Buys Youth Tournament and the initial teams were sponsored by various club members.

The tournament is used by all in preparation for the Envar Buys which takes place three months afterwards, which is in turn the grounds for preparation for the

Inter Districts in Bloemfontein 6 months later.

This time around a “Bowls Academy” formed part of the tournament where children were coached on how to accurately read a head.



The competitive nature of this event is very important for the development of youth bowls, but it has also kept the sheer enjoyment of the game. This tournament addresses the health and lifestyle benefits of bowls in schools and for communities, especially to those that were previously not exposed to the sport on this level. New talent is definitely on the horizon!

Thank you

Ever instrumental in their commitment to assisting the youth and working hard to a greater goal was Gertjie Bekker (President Oudtshoorn Club), Theo van Aswegen (Vice President WCB & Capacity building), Theuns Coetzee (President WCB), Charmaine Mostert (Ceres) and Ronnie Cloete (Hermanus “Father of School Bowls”), not forgetting the ever present Johan Havenga (at age 92) and Hilton Prins, both from George.

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YOUTH RECOGNISED AT EDGEMEAD BC PRIZEGIVING

Edgemean Bowling Club (Cape Town) held their prize giving function recently and for the first time at this club the up and coming young players, all of them Under 15, were recognized at the prizegiving function after a successful first season on the green.

The 6 children, most of them “growing” up at the bowling green with both of their parents playing, form part of four sets of families. The young ones joined this year, went through coaching and are playing regularly, showing off their skills.

Each of the players was awarded with a certificate for taking part in the novice U’15 competition. Ryan and his sister Meaghan received trophies for being the winner and runner up respectively.

Seen in the photo is the Edgemean BC President Graeme Kemp with William Neethling (9), Ryan Truter (10) the winner of the U15 novice competition, Jeffery Andrews (12), Caleb Neethling (14) and Meaghan Truter (14) runner up of the U15 novice competition. Mika Zeeman (14) could not attend.

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