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THE 2017 ENVAR BUYS TOURNAMENT



This year the Central Karoo played host to the Envar Buys Youth Tournament— seen here are the young bowlers, coaches, district team managers & administrators

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HARVARD AT HOWICK

Recently the Harvard House Financial Services Group held a sponsored day for their clients at the Howick BC outside Pietermaritzburg.

They were able to meet their clients in the lovely relaxed setting of the Howick club, and the game of bowls definitely scored.

The 50 current bowlers and potential new bowlers enjoyed a day filled with bowls and lots of fun. After some basic coaching, two full games were played.

The food was exceptional and the prizes made it a day worth remembering.

As we all know, bowls is a sport that appeals to all ages and, in our rainbow

country, to all races as well. The Howick Bowling Club gained two new members because of this initiative.

A lot of interest was shown by those that took part in joining the club.

The success was twofold in that Harvard House was able to get closer to their client base, and secondly to assist in developing the

game of bowls. Harvard House was thanked for their sponsorship.

The Howick BC would like to encourage other companies and organisations to use bowls for team building and client entertainment, and at the same time to market bowls to increase membership and for the love of the game.



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CONVENER'S CORNER

The affiliated membership figures of the BSA, which incorporates Districts and Clubs, remains one of the vital topics of discussion.

Looking at these figures as at end of January 2017, and then monthly until the end October 2017 one cannot help but be worried. Although a growth of

301 affiliated members is shown since January 2017, a decline of 646 is shown since June 2017; the prime losses coming in some of the Districts with the largest memberships.

Congratulations however are in order to all the Districts that have shown an overall increase in affiliated member-

ship, especially those that have grown by more than 5 percent since January 2017. One can perhaps make the presumption, that the Clubs are clearing their BSA database as the period of invoicing for the next year's affiliation fees approaches. It is with this in mind that the NSC M&M will have to ensure that affiliated membership growth and the retention of affiliated members becomes our **No 1 priority**. As the Standing Committee cannot recruit or retain members; this is the task of the Club Committees. A number of events are being planned for the coming year to hopefully be used by Clubs to encourage people to join the Club and become active bowlers.

Another issue we urgently need to address is the registration of Business League players on the BSA database. These members do not pay any form of affiliation fee to BSA and are registered for the purpose of being kept informed of other BSA initiatives and events, etc. The NSC M&M will look at a way to reward a Club or District that registers the most Business League players; proof of this will be required in the form of photos etc.

With this in mind let us hope that we as a Committee will have a good working relationship with Bowls SA, the Districts and the Clubs so that together we go from strength to strength.

DISTRICTS	2017 January	2017 October	YEARLY GROWTH
Boland Bowls	1347	1464	8.69
Border Bowls	1029	1040	1.07
Bowls Gauteng North	1718	1789	4.13
Eastern Province Bowls	1797	1858	3.39
Eden Bolws	1614	1640	1.61
Ekuruleni Bowls	1670	1624	-2.75
JohannesburgBowls Ass	2276	2132	-6.33
Kingfisher Bowling Ass	1112	1106	-0.54
Kwazulu Natal Country	697	708	1.58
Limpopo Bowls	424	451	6.37
Mpumalanga Bowls	432	492	13.89
Natal Inland Bowling Ass	808	818	1.24
North West Bowls	537	557	3.72
Northern Cape Bowls	476	542	13.87
Northern Free State Bowling	520	561	7.88
Port Natal Bowls	2237	2304	3.00
Sables Bowling Ass	886	878	-0.90
Sedibeng Bowls	259	287	10.81
Southern Free State Bowling	632	649	2.69
Western Province Bowls	2821	2693	-4.54
TOTAL	23292	23593	1.29

With appreciation to Mike Cann for the figures provided

Good Bowling
David Hamer



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INTRODUCING YOU TO THE NSC: M&M

The National Standing Committee Membership and Marketing for 2017/8 are convener David Hamer, Hanlie Duncan, Owen Calverley, Jacqui Fouche, Jacques Swanepoel and Anina Black. Working together with M&M will be Kim Kritzing, Bowls SA Marketing Officer. The members have already been appointed to specific districts and will be YOUR contact should you require assistance on how to improve membership in both district and/or club and assist with the marketing.

On behalf of Bowls SA, the NSC: M&M Liaison on the Executive, Trevor Davis, wished both the incoming and those still part of the committee the best and impressed the importance of the work on hand to ensure growth of membership in the sport of bowls country wide.

“Get it Rolling” will introduce the members of the NSC: M&M to the readers over the next months.

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THANK YOU

It does not seem that long ago that I was introducing myself as a member of NSC Membership and Marketing, how time flies when you are enjoying what you do.

My second term with M & M came to a close at the recent 2017/8 BSA AGM and I have decided, as the saying goes “to hang up my Boots” and give someone else the opportunity to promote not only the game of Bowls, but increase Membership and attract youngsters to the Game.

To all the people that I came in contact with during my two terms especially, at the District tournaments and elsewhere please keep in contact should you require any assistance or even just for a chat. Even though I am leaving M&M I will continue to do as much as I can (in my own little way) for the betterment of the Game.

BOWLS Malcolm Webster
#1SPORT4LIFE

IAM NO AWA TA BIDE AWA

a Scottish saying shared with us.

Loosely translated it means “I am not away to stay” away”.



EVER ACTIVE

One of the U’15 Newbie teams at the recently held Envar Buys Tournament came from the Overberg District and some of these players have not been playing for four weeks and did very well in the U15 section, in fact, they lost by one shot for them to win the Bronze medal in this division.

The young players, Petro Marthinus and Giovanni Hartnick, both Barrydale with Jano Luyt and Brandon Hains both Swellendam were proudly assisted by Ronnie Cloete from Hermanus (photo).

Ronnie Cloete, previously a member of the NSC: M&M is actively involved with youth bowls in the Overberg.

IMPORTANT BSA CIRCULARS

Some important BSA circulars went to the districts recently.

Please ensure that this is brought to the attention of those working closely with the younger members of our sport to ensure each person involved have seen and read the following:

A very important one is **Circular 52/2017 re the Child Protection Act dated 26 September 2017** which deals with two items.

The first item is **the necessity for adults working with children to have a full but current police clearance certificate**. A full police clearance certificate will be required, **NOT the PDP clearance certificate** for driving purposes for certain categories of transport.

The second item in terms of the same Children’s Act is **the use of children’s names & photographs on any media** – printed or online (e.g. social).

Circular 65/2017 re Bowls SA U15 and U20 National Championships 2018 dated 9 November 2017.

Recipients were advised that the attached entry forms replace those submitted with circular 53/2017. Please ensure your managers/coaches is issued the correct forms please.

Should you require clarity or further information please contact either the BSA office or the convener M&M

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Example of a club poster inviting the public to make use of their club facilities for year-end functions

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FLOOD DAMAGE-

Amanzimtoti and Hillary Bowling clubs in Kwa Zulu Natal were both completely flooded during torrential rains which fell in a matter of 4 hours in the Durban South area on the 10th October. At



Water, water everywhere! Hillary BC members were greeted with this sight at their club!



Toti BC—a bit of tongue in the cheek humour on a flooded green, the outside seating knee deep in water and a bank of mud washed onto the green.

both Toti and Hillary water was lapping the spectators' benches on the banks.

At Toti a perimeter bank collapsed leaving tons of mud in what looked like a sand-bar across one of the greens.

At Hillary the water took the concrete wall and the tarmac drive and planted them onto their two greens for the second time in 16 months. Their roller was washed through two concrete walls and was found in a neighbour's garden. It also left behind concrete

benches, a wooden bench from the local nightclub and other items not normally found on a bowling green.

All credit goes to the staff and members of both clubs who rolled up their sleeves (and pants) and got stuck in. Within a space of 5 days they managed to clear the greens of huge amounts of mud and debris. It was an amazing effort, but thankfully the greens are now back to normal.

All the best

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Did you know?

Protect yourself and your assets during the holiday season

The holiday season is almost upon us and it is time to consider the dangers of the period and how to protect ourselves and our property. During the holiday season, there are always more thefts and burglaries so it is essential to have home contents insurance. If you do not have such insurance now, you have until 1 December to take out cover. Generally insurers do not accept new proposals for contents cover over December if you did not have continuous before. Home contents cover is really not expensive and can be of great value in case of theft, storm damage, fire, damage and other dangerous situations.

One way to deter burglars from trying to break in, includes arranging for someone to collect your mail while you are away. It also helps to leave a light on and to ensure that your property is protected by burglar bars and security gates. In addition, it helps to lock away all valuables before going away for a few days or weeks. An alarm system linked to a response unit is a valuable form of protection and truly worth investing in such a system.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Open U15's

Won by the team of the Central Karoo—indeed a group that should be watched in the future.

Gold medal winners—Central Karoo

Brain van der Schyff (skip), Arno Barnard, Magda Hoon (coach), Coetzee Reyneke, Rynard van der Schyff

The Silver medal winners—WP South

Manager Janet Olivier, Aden Lourens, Jaco Fourie, Ryan and Meaghan Truter



Gold medal winners photo of Central Karoo opposite page

The Bronze medal winners—Overberg

Manager Karen Streicher, skip Adre Steyn, Ben Meyer, Daighton Johannes & Pieter Marais

Newbies U15's

The Newbie U15 section was dominated by Eden.

The Gold medal winners—Eden

Jan Stadler, manager Hilton Prins, skip Marlin Saaiman, Joshua Dumzela, Eshanul Lee Booysen, Lee-Holin Juries, Kobus van Wyk and Theuns Coetzee.



The Open U20's

Eden showed their strength once again!

The Gold Medal winners—Eden

Kim Jumat, Gillian Young, Dillin Booysen & Enrico Slinger.

The Silver Medal winners—Eden

Jason Mackay, Leighton Prins, Reagan Meas & Duwayne Fortuin

The Bronze Medal winners—WP

Paul Cohen (m), Joshua Booysen (skip), Daniel Carolus, Michael Ferreira & Keenan Hendriks



The district can proudly say they won Gold, Silver and Bronze! *Well done Eden.*



The Silver medal winners—Eden

Wenowyn Fortuin, Keano Kamfer, Jaylin Beukes, Ethan Andrews, Kobus van Wyk and manager Willie Lane



Gold medal winners photo on opposite page

Newbies U20's

The Gold Medal winners - Eden

Jan Stadler, Sheldon van Kersen, Owen Calverley (manager), Kobus van Wyk, Theuns Coetzee Jenè Snyman, John Lee Botha & Mario Baartman

The Silver Medal winners—Winelands

Jan Stadler, Gert Lambrechts (manager), Kobus van Wyk, Theuns Coetzee with team members Megan Whiteman, Mcayla Sym, Cecelia Challis (skip) and Leonie van Rooyen

The Bronze Medal winners - WP

Nadine Ascaray manager, Keith Hendriks (skip), Paul Engelbrecht, Une Benade, Eugene Louw

The Bronze medal winners—Eden

Jan Stadler, Adin Ahrends, Kyle Squires, Jaco Mynhardt, Kobus van Wyk, Theuns Coetzee and in front Alexè de Swardt and manager Sharon Calverley.



With gratitude to Beaufort West, Theuns, Charmaine, Lyla, Ronnie, Sharon and Theo for providing information, names and photo's. E

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The Envar Buys Tournament was named in honour of Envar, this young Eden District player.

The President of Western Cape Bowls, Theuns Coetzee, praised Beaufort West for hosting a successful Envar Buys Tournament.

Hosted by Central Karoo, the greens were recently filled with a bevy of young players taking part in the U15 and U20 Envar Buys Tournament.

A tournament of this size cannot be a success unless there are willing club members, committees, parents to support and take lots of photo's, coaches and other interested parties who get involved for the love and growth of the sport of bowls.



This group of youngsters from the West Coast travelled to play at the Envar Buys tournament for the very first time.

The combination of the lovely greens, the infrastructure to make this event cost effective, especially the sleeping facilities, and a municipality that goes the extra mile makes for a huge success.

The Envar Buys tournament, now in its fifth year, visited Beaufort West for the first time since inauguration. Everyone hopes that such a youthful event will bring new growth in the sport of bowls to all the communities in this region.

Although all the teams played at a high level, even the new players to this sport, it was the U15 Open team of the hosting district that not only won but showed lots of character and promise. Eden Bowls took the largest number of medals home and once again showed the ability and promise of our youth in the sport.

Theuns wished all the teams, but especially the Central Karoo team, all the best for the future and expressed the hope they will be used as role models to market the sport in the district.



The Envar Buys tournament will be moving back to Oudtshoorn next year.



U20 Open Gold Medal winners

Eden

Back: Jan Stadler, Kobus van Wyk, Theuns Coetzee (WCB president)

Front: Kim Jumat, Gillian Young, Dillin Booyesen, Lyla Young (manager) and Enrico Slinger.



U15 Open Gold medal winners

Central Karoo

Back: Jan Stadler, Brain van der Schyff (skip), manager Richard van der Schyff, Theuns Coetzee, Kobus van Wyk

Front: Arno Barnard, coach Magda Hoon, Coetzee Reyneke, Rynard van der Schyff

ENVAR BUYS TOURNAMENT WC STATISTICS

The 2017 Envar Buys tournament that took place in Beaufort West, Central Karoo district, shows that a total of **31 teams** took part from the districts of Overberg, Central Karoo, Eden, Winelands, Western Province and the West Coast.

Although **Eden** brought **7 teams**, **WP** had **8** which was split into WP south

and north. **Eden** had **7 teams** and the **Overberg** had a **6 team** delegation. Of the 31 teams, **18 teams** represented the U15 players, a huge step forward for our youth! It was wonderful to see the players coming from towns where bowls give a new lease on life.

The **13 team medals** up for grabs were shared in the U15s and U20s by **Eden**

(**six**), **WP** (**three**), **Winelands** (**two**) and **one each** both to **Overberg** and **Central Karoo**.

Central Karoo Bowls President **Kobus van Wyk** and Beaufort West Railway Bowls Club President **Jan Stadler** with their committees and members were thanked by the organisers, districts and visitors for the successful outcome.