

in the news

ISSUE 66- OCT '17



your source for
WORLDWIDE
bowling information

WARWICK

WEALTH

The Investment Specialists



facebook.com/
BowlsSouthAfrica



GOLDEN SUCCESS AT AFRICAN STATES



Alan Simmonds
Media Officer Bowls South Africa

Edenvale - As expected, South Africa's Proteas - men and women - each won overall gold in their sections at the African States Bowls Tournament (AST) here, near Johannesburg, in September. But it was a close-run thing.

South Africa hosted six visiting Sub-Saharan nations; just Swaziland of the Zone V Bowls Confederation were missing; Malawi sent only a men's team.

Edenvale is a quiet town which ranges from middle class areas to upper class areas; much has changed as it has been widely diversified by Southern African foreigners, mainly: Zimbabweans, Zambians and Malawians.

The Edenvale greens are among the best in South Africa. I remember 20 years ago playing in a national tournament and reaching the last eight of the fours - from an entry of more than 550. We lost that day with the last bowl of the game, but if you could put "pockets" at strategic spots around the green it would have

resembled a vast snooker table - so smooth and firm was the surface.

Weather this year was great, camaraderie was high and Bowls SA's new president Rob Forbes was on hand to keep an eye on proceedings and to hand out the final awards.

"Magnificent is the only word I can think of describe the setting, organisation and standard of play. Modern coaching methods and exposure to top international competition have toughened African bowlers - there are no push-overs any more. We will have to be at our best next time to maintain our tenuous top of the heap position", said Forbes.

Final positions were:

Women: SA (20), Namibia (18), Kenya (15), Zambia (13), Botswana (11), Zimbabwe (7)

Men: SA (23), Zimbabwe (22), Namibia (20), Botswana (19), Kenya (16), Zambia (7), Malawi (5).

The SA men's team was much changed, with only young guns Brendan Ainley (NIBA), Stephan de Jager (BOL) remaining; the women's side was unchanged except for retirement from international competition by Susan Nel. Bronwyn Webber (PNB) again played singles; Esmé Kruger (BGN), Elma Davis (EDB), Anneke Snyman (BOL) again appeared; Gauteng North's Vicky Frost made a satisfactory international debut.

In the men's event, the player of the tournament was adjudged to be Wayne Rittmuller from Durban. The young SA Singles champion won the singles unbeaten and then the pairs with Gauteng champion George Lotter; Francois Koen (Pretoria) was as solid as ever.

The Protea duo edged Namibia by the fraction of a shot percentage after both sides had ended with 15 points out of 18 and +70 shots - not without controversy.

With SA back in the clubhouse the Namibian skip stood the holding last bowl of the game having imagined, although losing by one shot, he thought it meant overall gold. But there had been an error in transmission and the scores were amended giving the hosts' pair

glory -1.96 to 2.00. Another shot might have been drawn, but on advice from the bench the Namibian skip waived his chance and shades of Shaun Pollock and the SA cricket admin's faux pas over the Duckworth/Lewis scoring in a critical rain-affected world cup match against Sri Lanka some years before, re-surfaced.

The blame is firmly at the door of management; their job, apart from snoozing in the midday sun, is to ensure scores are meticulously kept; no excuses please gentlemen.

An emotional Rittmuller, who has a great future, said afterwards: "This past week I got to realise a lifelong dream of representing my country. Making my debut as a Protea was a privilege and an honour - just to be selected; winning gold medals made it even more special. Just like to thank everyone for all the support throughout the week and all the awesome messages. Thanks to my Pairs partner George Lotter, to the rest of the team and thanks to our ladies for all the support and also well done on achieving gold overall as well; fantastic.



MEN'S PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT:
SA's own Wayne Rittmuller

Deservedly woman of the series was Kenya's Esther Wanjiru Ndungu, skip of the fours and winning trips. She has played in many ASTs in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe and won many nationals events.

Another controversy regarding the incident-plagued event has surfaced with the next African States scheduled for Kenya in 2019.

At the AGM of Zone V Bowls Confederation held in Zimbabwe, South Africa proposed a motion to hold this event every two years; this motion was adopted.



WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT:
Kenya's Esther Wanjiru Ndungu

At a meeting held at Edenvale during the current event, Botswana proposed a motion rescinding that motion.

Countries had been given an opportunity to gain mandates to vote and South Africa informed the president, Malcolm Evans (Zimbabwe), that should the motion to rescind SA's original motion be adopted, South Africa shall enter only every two years.

Funding is a major issue.

Botswana are trying to convince their sports commission to sponsor the AST hosting during 2018. Their argument is based on government funding - they can apply for funding only if their players win medals.



Anneke Snyman

FINAL RESULTS

MEN:

TRIPS: Zimbabwe 15 points (+28 shots); Kenya 12 (+22); Botswana 12 (+7); SA (Koen/Ainley/De Jager) 9 (+7), Namibia 9 (0); Zambia 3 (-28); Malawi 3 (-36).

PAIRS: SA (Lotter/Rittmuller) 15 (+70 [2.00]); Namibia 15 (+70 [1.96]); Zimbabwe 12 (+34); Botswana 12 (+3); Kenya 6 (-28); Malawi 3 (-80); Zambia 0 (-69).

SINGLES: SA (Rittmuller) 18 (+57); Zimbabwe 12 (+23); Namibia 12 (+10); Kenya 9 (-1); Botswana 6 (+9); Zambia 6 (-23), Malawi 0 (-75).

FOURS: Botswana 15 (+20); Namibia 12 (+36); SA (Lotter/Koen/Ainley/De Jager) 12 (+30); Zimbabwe 11 (+11); Kenya 7 (0); Zambia 3 (-53); Malawi 1 (-44).

WOMEN:

TRIPS: Kenya 12(+22); SA (Davis/Kruger/Frost) 9 (+30); Zambia 9 (+7), Zimbabwe 9 (-6); Namibia 6 (-14); Botswana 0 (-39).

PAIRS: Namibia 9 (+24); Botswana 9 (+23); SA (Snyman/Webber) 9 (+17); Zambia 7 (-13); Kenya 7 (-21), Zimbabwe 3 (-30).

SINGLES: Namibia 12 (+26); SA (Webber) 9 (+24); Kenya 9 (+11); Botswana 9 (-3); Zimbabwe 3 (-25); Zambia 3 (-33).

FOURS: SA (Davis/Snyman/Kruger/Frost) 12 (+24), Zambia 10 (+24); Namibia 7 (-9); Kenya 6 (-20); Botswana 6 (-22), Zimbabwe 3 (-27).



George Lotter





PERFECT DELIVERY EXTENDS DISTRICTS' SPONSORSHIP

Perfect Delivery Brokers have extended their sponsorship for a further two years of the three Bowls South Africa Inter District championships.

More than a decade of sponsorship has helped the continuance of the events and has led to the emergence of great talent, leading to Gold Squad and Protea selection.

Says managing director, GC Swanepoel: "This company's relationship with the bowling

fraternity is well-established and has become successful to our mutual advantage. The good governance of South African bowls, sits firmly with our own pursuance of excellence. We are delighted to continue our association with the tournaments."

The three Inter Districts – Open, B and Seniors, for both men and women are one of the annual calendar highlights. Next year they take place in the Eden, Port Natal and Gauteng districts respectively.

Says Bowls SA president Rob Forbes: "Such good news. We are grateful to all our sponsors in these times of economic uncertainty. I commend GC for his vision and interest in our sport."

MASTERS 2018 SELECTION

WOMEN'S OPEN

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Colleen Piketh (JBA)	Esmé Kruger (BGN)
Charlotte Rossouw (JBA)	Sue Tarr (BGN)
Roxanne Tingle (JBA)	Jacqui Rensburg (JBA)
Leone du Rand (BGN)	Esmé Haley (JBA)
Bronwyn Webber (PNB)	Susan Nel (SBA)
Nici Neal (SBA)	Linda Stringer (WPB)
Maggie van Zyl (WPB)	Elma Davis (EDB)
Anneke Snyman (BOL)	Tracy-Lee Botha (JBA)

WOMEN'S SENIOR

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Loraine Victor (BGN)	Marina Brink (WPB)
Cathy Dryburgh (JBA)	Sylvia Burns (WPB)
Jenny Raymond (EDB)	Rea Potgieter (BGN)
Louise Larkin (PNB)	Pam Cole-Cook (KBA)
Lynne Marnewick (SBA)	Nan Roos (KZN)
Trish Young (WPB)	Glenda Matthews (PNB)

WOMEN'S JUNIOR

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Shimanda Nepgen (EKB)	Meaghan Kitley (EKB)
Rienie Lucas (BGN)	Elizanne du Toit (EKB)
Ezile Fourie (BOL)	Liette JV Zyl (BGN)
Dezi Rosenblatt (EPB)	Bridget Calitz (LIM)
Kimberly du Preez (SBA)	Cicile Krige (SFS)
Samanthe Olivier (WPB)	Lavona Gordon (WPB)

MEN'S OPEN

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Jason Evans (JBA)	Rudi Jacobs (NWB)
Francois Koen (BGN)	Martin Lewis (JBA)
Pierre Breitenbach (NWB)	Thinus Oelofse (EKB)
Wilson Malobolo (SBA)	Morgan Muvhango (SBA)
George Lotter (NWB)	Billy Radloff (EDB)
Stephan de Jager (BOL)	Wayne Rittmuller (PNB)
Bradley Robinson (NIB)	Joel Roebert (WPB)
Gerry Baker (JBA)	Brendan Ainley (NIB)

MEN'S SENIOR

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Theuns Fraser (KZN)	Bernardus vd Spuy (BGN)
Piet Robbertse (EDB)	Kevin Campbell (WPB)
Eddie Fann (KBA)	Willie Kilian (EPB)
Mike Marnewick (SBA)	Tony Doyle (SBA)
Kenny Kyriacou (BGN)	Lewis Klopper (JBA)
Geoff Gower (EPB)	Tommy Jamie (BGN)

MEN'S JUNIOR

SECTION 1	SECTION 2
Conrad Potgieter (BOR)	Wayne Roberts (PNB)
Ryan Smith (JBA)	Brendan Wysoke (JBA)
Paul White (PNB)	Eugene Ferreira (WPB)
Cecil Bornman (BGN)	Corrie Tagg (SBA)
Brendan Ferns (WPB)	Chad Wakeford (BOR)
Brendan Bakkes (SFS)	Charles Mattewson (NCB)

**** A report on the selections will appear in the Nov/Dec newsletter**

WARWICK WEALTH
The Investment Specialists

WARWICK BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA MASTERS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

WINGATE PARK COUNTRY CLUB
9-11 FEBRUARY

INTER DISTRICTS 2018

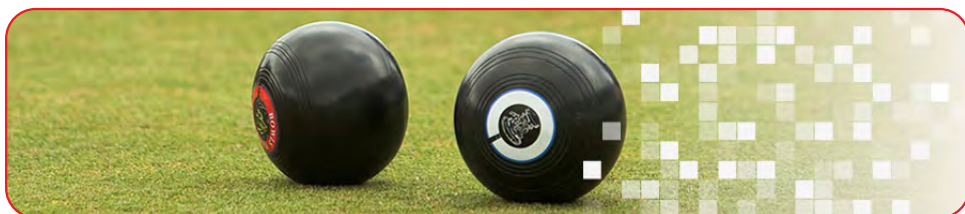
Closing date for entries into the following events is Thursday 1 February 2018.

Districts are requested to ensure that their entries are dispatched, using the attached forms, to the e-mail addresses as indicated to reach the Tournament Committees on or before the closing date.

The draws for the Inter District Championships have been posted to the Bowls SA website

WWW.BOWLSSA.CO.ZA

- PERFECT DELIVERY: BOWLS SA OPEN INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Attention: Prof Stadler
secretary@bowlssa.co.za
- PERFECT DELIVERY: BOWLS SA SENIOR INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Attention: Maureen Florens
portnatalbowls@telkomsa.net
- PERFECT DELIVERY: BOWLS SA "B" INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Attention: Ann Davies
comps@jbabowls.co.za



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



HELP US HELP BOWLS FLOURISH

Good day all, it is most rewarding to be able to greet our bowling community as president of Bowls South Africa. I thank you for your faith and assure you I will serve to the best of my ability. I am always there to assist or to direct to the correct area of help.

I am determined to see bowls recapture its former glory as a vibrant sport. We shall rebuild membership and make the game attractive and interesting for all players at every level.

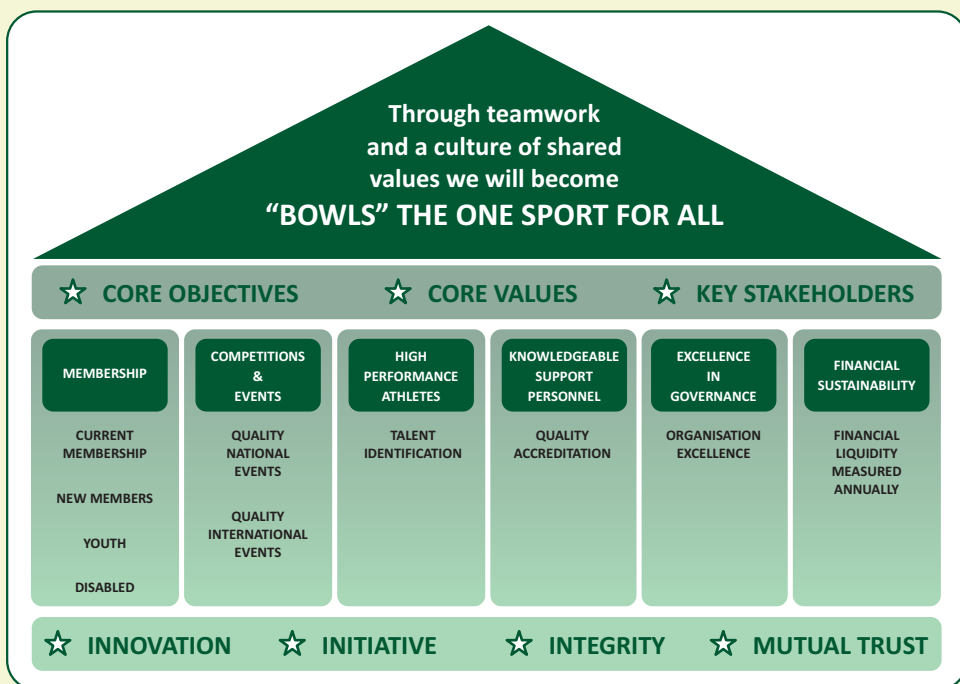
After lengthy discussions, your executive and all others consulted have created a carefully constructed five-year strategic plan focusing on six key pillars and their impact from a financial and resource investment perspective.

To ensure plans aligned to this are effective, quarterly monitoring of progress against any project will be introduced; effectively ensuring accountability and encouraging initiative.

A key issue is growth and while the membership and marketing standing committee have done an excellent job on the social media platform, the challenge now is to

translate that into new members.

We plan to highlight membership statistics monthly so this issue remains at the forefront. We will acknowledge growth and



hopefully, learn, while identifying areas still facing declining numbers, targeting them for resource-based interventions.

Moreover, we want to create a structured learning culture. There is a huge number of 'best practices' across all our key pillars and we would like to capture and make them available through our website for interested parties to access for their benefit.

It's a huge challenge for the executive, but all

are committed.

Rome was not built in a day, but I believe this, with your help, will ensure maximum benefit for all from the dexterous management of our financial and resource allocations.

Good bowling to all and remember, my door is always open.

Rob Forbes - President, Bowls South Africa



Ian and Gloria Stayt

NEW EXEC MEMBER HAS ALWAYS 'STAYT' ON TARGET

Sport played a major role in formulating the life of the newest member of the Bowls South Africa executive, Ian Stayt. The Sables member, brought up in a bowling family from an early age and who played with his father's No 3 and No 4 bowls on the banks of the green in Greytown, now in KwaZulu-Natal was elected at the national AGM in August.

Married to Gloria since 1965, they have three children - Mark the eldest works in the US as a

computer specialist, he has four children, daughter Beverley has taken over the company he began, she has two children and youngest son Peter works for Nedbank in the IT Division Internet Security; he has 2 children.

Ian began working at Stewarts and Lloyds as a trainee manager attending, part time, the Natal Technicon to study engineering followed by marketing and sales

management. In 1963 he joined a pharmaceutical company as a sales rep, remaining in that industry for 30 years, reaching divisional manager tenders, for Lennon Pharmaceuticals. In 1994 he began his own company as a tendering specialist for government pharmaceutical tenders.

Stayt looks back with fondness at his early days. He says:

“During the 1960s my parents were founder members of the Kwambonambi BC in the then Zululand; my mother was elected lady president there. During holidays I spent many Saturday afternoons on the greens, but the younger generation was not encouraged. I played representative cricket and rugby, captained athletics and the shooting team at school.

“My next encounter with bowls was in Durban when Yellowwood Park decided to start a club and as my house was opposite, they used our

water and electricity. I was granted membership when it opened; much to the surprise of a number of members I won several club trophies.”

Stayt was transferred to Johannesburg in 1988 and joined a club in Sables and in 1990 was approached by Roodepoort Country Club (RCC) to join four others starting a club at RCC. This was successful and today it has most registered bowlers in Sables.

“In the early 2000s I became involved in Sables committees going through the ranks to 2010 when I became president; holding the post for four years, before becoming the first president of newly-formed Gauteng Bowls,” he says.

He has a simple credo: “I try to remain focused on what I believe to be my purpose in life and am proud to live by Christian principles and standards. With this in mind I also accept others may think differently from me and respect their right to lead their life as they



believe.”

Sounds as though he is right man for the job and will be an asset to all – good luck Ian Stayt.

Alan Simmonds

Entry forms for the Warwick: Bowls SA National Championships can be downloaded from the Bowls SA website through the “tournament” icon on the home page.

The national championships will be played in the following formats.

PAIRS AND FOURS

- The FOURS Championships (3 rounds per day) is to be played with two bowls on a league system in sections of six teams, over 15 ends. The play-offs of section winners shall be on a knockout basis.
- The PAIRS Championships (3 rounds per day) is to be played with four bowls on a league system in sections of six teams, over 15 ends. The play-off of section winners shall be on a knockout basis.
- All games of sectional play in the fours and pairs are to be completed, as net shots could decide section winners.
- In knockout play the same format as used in section play will be used up to and including the quarter finals. The semi-finals and finals will be played over 21 ends. In the event of a peel an extra end or ends will be played until a result is achieved.

SINGLES

- Singles are restricted to 256 open and 128



The Investment Specialists

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 FORMAT

senior entries.

- The event is played on a knockout basis.
- Players may only enter either the open or

senior event as indicated on the entry form.

- The finalists from the previous year’s tournament will automatically qualify to play and the Tournament Committee will contact these players to confirm their entry.
- In the event of a greater number of entries being received by the closing date, a draw shall be done to decide the participants in each event.
- Those entries that are unsuccessful will be retained to replace withdrawals in the order in which they were drawn.
- One week prior to the start of the tournament the list containing the remainder of the original entries will become defunct.
- Should any withdrawals occur within the week prior to the start of the tournament or during the pair’s discipline, they will be replaced from a draw from a list that will be available at all the pair’s venues. At this stage only players who have entered in the pairs and fours disciplines will be considered as replacements.



BOWLS
#1SPORT4LIFE



WWW.1SPORT4LIFE.CO.ZA

Clubs: Sign up today New Bowlers: Find your nearest club



in the news

WARWICK
WEALTH

The Investment Specialists

Mowbray BC, Cape Town hosted the Lucky Cup where Warwick Wealth and Elset were main sponsors reports Douglas (Sandy) Street and Michael Feinberg for Warwick. Warwick Wealth and Elset were the main sponsors of the Lucky Cup. Since our last tournament Lucky a lovely lab, has left us, but we still have fond memories of a special bowling pet. The legacy remains and true to form, the event lived up to its reputation. Teams from Pinelands, Constantia, Milnerton, WPC, Plumstead and Goodwood to name a

few with a rich consortium of local Mowbray talent took part. The popular format was 3 x 12 ends per day trips saw many games peeled, with fierce competition. Considerable lucky draw prizes and a total prize value of over R30 000, attracted a full field. A Toast to Lucky of Whisky and milk to start the day, helped bodies to "warm up/loosen up". Winners were John Tallack, John Casey, Eric Glanville (Milnerton BC), while hot on their heels was some local flavour from Mowbray. (see pictures for top prize winners).

CHEERS TO THE LATE LUCKY



FAMILY TIME: Father and son combo, Warren and Aiden Hewitt up against fellow WPC members.



WINNERS: John Tallack, John Casey, Eric Glanville (Milnerton BC)



TAKING HOME THE BACON!



BACON WINNERS: Derek Palmer, Reg Frank, Pat Ratcliff, Marihetta Meintjes, Phil Clouston, Norman Gee, Lyn Gardiner, Allan Smith, Dave Davidson.

Popular Warwick Wealth "Burger Day" at Le Domaine BC, Hillcrest in KZN saw Conrad Clifford and Stuart Milligan attended for the sponsors on a fantastic spring afternoon.

Keith Woodroffe's initiative begun a few years ago seeing all participants have an afternoon of bowls followed by a lucky draw. Winners and hamburgers were sponsored by Warwick Wealth.

The nine winners are decided on a lucky draw system and each walked away with a packet of bacon. All participants had to assemble their own burgers which were cooked by Keith Woodroffe's team of helpers. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all and huge thanks must go to Keith for his part in organising the event.



WINNERS: Steve van Rooyen, Richard Hendicott, Terence McGlynn, Anthony Carr



RUNNERS-UP: Louw and Charmaine Vermeulen, Susanna and Piet van Rooyen



THIRD: Mike Butler, Dan and Shirley Germishuys, Janet Hardcastle

4 OUT OF 5 WINS FOR STEVE

Warwick Wealth/Empangeni Country Club Annual Fours saw 24 rinks enjoy a great weekend's bowls, reports Stuart Milligan for Warwick, along with Bobby Beukes (seen in all pictures).

KZN north coast takes pride in this event held at Empangeni CC and Ann Aldworth and her team of helpers must be congratulated for another well-organised weekend of bowls. With three rounds on Saturday, an evening of dancing and two rounds on Sunday many bowlers were happy to go home to rest aching muscles.

Finally, a Durban Wanderers team skipped by Steve van Rooyen took honours from Louw Vermeulen's the Bell BC side, followed by a local Mtunzini BC team skipped by Mike Butler. This was Steve van Rooyen's fourth win in five years in this ever-popular annual tournament.

BSA COMMITTEES

We advise the following appointments to Bowls SA National Standing and National Steering Committees.

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES:

ACADEMY

- Rob Forbes - Convenor
- Trevor Davis Jessica Henderson
- Theuns Fraser Rudi Jacobs
- Simon Botha - Consultant
- Susan Nel

SELECTORS

- Theuns Fraser - Convenor
- Theuns Fraser - Men
- Hertzog Meiring - Men
- Lewis Klopper - Men
- Jessica Henderson - Women
- Maureen McLeod - Women
- Pam Landau - Women

GREENS

- Bryan Hart - Convenor
- Chester Hollis Vlam Basson
- Theuns Fraser Bill McCarthy
- Pieter du Plessis

COACHES

- Brian Sayce - Convenor
- Con Dixie Brian Smith



- Annatjie van Rooyen Elna Fraser
- Susanna van Niekerk

MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING

- David Hamer - Convenor
- Anina Black Owen Calverley
- Hanlie Duncan Malcolm Webster
- Jacques Swanepoel

DISABILITY

- Edward v/d Heiden - Convenor
- Graham Ward Desiree Levin
- Paul Homer Chris Patton
- Owen James

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- Dirk Malomgre - Convenor
- Jeanette Williams Bob Radcliff

- Lynton Harrison Donovan JV Vuuren
- Rea Potgieter

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEES:

CONSTITUTION

- Rob Forbes - Convenor
- Thomas Minnie John Edwards
- David Hamer

TRANSFORMATION

- Heather Boucher - Convenor
- Sha Redfern

PLAYER AFFAIRS

- Colleen Piketh - Convenor

SMALL BOWLS

- Trevor Davis - Convenor
- John Busschau

Bowls Australia has unveiled a remodelled High-Performance Programme (HPP) structure, in a concerted effort to improve the effectiveness and ensure future international success.

Following an independent review of the HPP aimed at enhancing the delivery of services and resources to the sport's elite and ensuring a clear and transparent future pathway system is in place, Bowls Australia has implemented a number of significant changes, including the formalisation of two new squads.

In line with one of the review's key recommendations of reducing the number of athletes supported by the HPP, to ensure principal focus is on players most likely to represent Australia in the near future, while maintaining a vision to longer term success, the Australian Junior Jackaroos Squad has been made obsolete, while the National Training Centre Squad has been consolidated into a new Australian Emerging Jackaroos Squad.

The Australian Junior Jackaroos Squad, which was made up of under-18 players, has been discontinued in favour of a new ideology of making those junior players eligible for selection in either of the other two higher calibre squads.

Opportunities will still exist for some Under-18 players to be selected from the Australian Under-18 Championships to represent the nation in the annual Trans-Tasman Development team.

The National Training Centre Squad, which was a state-based development squad overseen by the National Coach, has transitioned into a true second-tier national reserves team, aptly named the Australian Emerging Jackaroos Squad, which will serve as the feeder team for the top-tiered Australian Jackaroos.

In preparation for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, a new Australian Paraspport Squad has also been formed, with 11 players and four vision-impaired directors bestowed with representation.

A total of 10 gold medals will be up for grabs in the bowls event at GC2018, including two in the Paraspport component, which is made up of bowlers with disability open triples and vision-impaired mixed pairs disciplines.

The Australian Jackaroos Squad features 20 players from across the country, with the four players that bolstered the team for the 2017 Gold Coast Multi-Nations event, Aaron Teys, Nathan Rice, Chloe Stewart and Bolivia Millerick, named to retain their coveted positions for the next 12 months.

Bowls Australia's National Coach Steve Glasson OAM said that the reduction of squad personnel was a difficult decision despite the advised benefits of the restructure and measures are being put in place to continue nurturing the affected players.

AUSTRALIA FORMALISES NEW COMPETITIVE SQUADS



EXPLAIN PLEASE: Bowls Australia's National Coach Steve Glasson puts a point across

"The reduction in squad numbers was a difficult decision, because from a personal point of view, you want to be able to support and develop as many up-and-coming players as possible, but the recommendations of the report were clear that this was the best course of action to underpin future success," Glasson said.

"It's important to note this independent review was a thorough process that took more than 12 months to complete, with the ultimate aim of ensuring Australia remains a dominant performer on the international arena.

"Bowls Australia and the State and Territory

Associations have scheduled meetings to discuss where to from here for those players unsuccessful at this time, but rest assured that every effort is being made by all parties to ensure there is an underpinning programme whereby coaching and services will remain in place for those not included in these squads."

Bowls Australia congratulates the athletes entrusted with representation in the Australian Jackaroos, Australian Paraspport and Australian Emerging Jackaroos squads.

All three squads will be reviewed annually.

AIDAN DAVIS

AUSTRALIAN JACKAROOS SQUAD:

Karen Murphy (Cabramatta, NSW), Ray Pearse (Cabramatta, NSW), Ellen Ryan (Cabramatta, NSW), Natasha Scott (Raymond Terrace, NSW), Aron Sherriff (Ettalong Memorial, NSW), Aaron Teys (Warilla, NSW), Corey Wedlock (Cabramatta, NSW), Aaron Wilson (Cabramatta, NSW), Lynsey Clarke (Club Helensvale, QLD), Kelsey Cottrell (St Johns Park, NSW), Bolivia Millerick (Broadbeach, QLD), Nathan Rice (Club Helensvale, QLD), Chloe Stewart (Broadbeach, QLD), Brett Wilkie (Club Helensvale, QLD), Wayne Ruediger (Grange, SA), Scott Thulborn (Adelaide, SA), Rebecca Van Asch (Invermay, TAS), Carla Krizanac (Sunbury, VIC), Barrie Lester (Mulgrave Country Club, VIC), Kristina Krstic (Manning Memorial, WA).

AUSTRALIAN PARASPORT SQUAD:

Josh Barry (Sebastopol, VIC), Tony Bonnell (Club Pine Rivers, QLD), Jake Fehlberg (Burleigh Heads, QLD. Director: Grant Fehlberg), Chris Flavel (Payneham, SA), Eddie Golan (Kardinya, WA), Ken Hanson (City Bowls Club Colac, VIC), Marian Morrison (Aspley Memorial, QLD. Director: Beatrice Kassulke), James Reynolds (Merimbula, NSW), Lynne Seymour (Thuringowa, QLD. Director: Robert Seymour), Ralph Simpson (Sea Lake, VIC. Director: Jennifer Simpson), Josh Thornton (East Shepparton, VIC).

AUSTRALIAN EMERGING JACKAROOS SQUAD:

Jonathon Davis (Mount Lewis, NSW), Dawn Hayman (St Johns Park, NSW), Billy Johnson (Cabramatta, NSW), Jesse Noronha (Warilla, NSW), Natalie Noronha (Engadine, NSW), Samantha Noronha (Engadine, NSW), Ben Twist (St Johns Park, NSW), Jamie-Lee Worsnop (St Johns Park, NSW), Jayden Christie (Club Helensvale, QLD), Sean Ingham (Broadbeach, QLD), Jessica Srisamruaybai (Tweed Heads, QLD), Georgia White (Club Helensvale, QLD), Sam White (Paradise Point, QLD), Nathan Pedersen (Modbury, SA), Lachlan Sims (Trevallyn, TAS), Tiffany Brodie (Clayton, VIC), Curtis Hanley (Melbourne, VIC), Dane McKinnon (Altona, VIC).



BOWLS SA ROUNDUP

VITAL TO CHILDREN FROM PAEDOPHILE RINGS

No names or photographs of children may be placed anywhere on-line or in printed media, without appropriate permission being granted by the parent, the child and/or the guardian – the latter is especially important where children are in care and may have protection orders out against family members.

Bowls SA have been informed by the SA Police that paedophiles and human traffickers make extensive use of social media to trace, track and target vulnerable youth and we need to be especially vigilant not to contribute to our youth bowls children's vulnerability in this regard.

Also, it is necessary for adults working with children to have a current police clearance certificate.

According to Section 111 of the Children's Act 38 of 2005, a National Child Protection Register is maintained by the Director-General. Part B of this register is relevant to the promotion of and activities involving youth bowls. Extract:

Purpose of Part B of Register

118. The purpose of Part B of the Register is to have a record of persons who are

PROTECT



unsuitable to work with children and to use the information in the Register in order to protect children in general against abuse from these persons.

119. Part B of the Register must be a record of persons found in terms of section 120 to be unsuitable to work with children, and must reflect:

- (a) The full names, surname, last known physical address and identification number of the person;
- (b) The fingerprints of the person, if available;
- (c) A photograph of the person, if available;
- (d) A brief summary of the reasons why the person was found to be unsuitable to work with children;
- (e) In the case of a person convicted of an offence against a child, particulars of the offence of which he or she has been

- convicted, the sentence imposed, the date of conviction and the case number; and
- (f) Such other prescribed information.

In order to prove that one is NOT on this register, it is necessary to be in possession of a current clearance certificate from the South African Police – note this is the full clearance certificate and NOT the PDP clearance certificate for driving purposes for certain categories of transport such as taxis etc.

Different SAP stations deal with this matter in different ways – some have a designated office to handle applications and others may send you to security companies or lawyers to get this process done, which increases the cost; try and find a local station which deals with this matter on the premises, and not outsourced.

Applications currently cost R114p/p and the waiting period could be 6-7 weeks. However, if an additional ±R458 is paid, for up to five applications done in one batch that can be couriered to the SAP headquarters for scrutiny by the SAP and then to be returned within 14-21 days.

Bowls SA has been informed SAP have begun visiting youth events around the country to ensure compliance, as a preventative measure to protect the vulnerability of children.

You will need to provide a full set of fingerprints, a copy of your ID document or passport, which can be done at the police station – applicants have to be present when the application is made. The process can be found at http://www.saps.gov.za/services/applying_clearance_clearance.php

NB: NO PICTURES OF MINORS WILL APPEAR IN THE BSA NEWSLETTER UNTIL CLARIFICATION ON WHAT IS LEGAL FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS REACHED.

U15/U20 CLOSING DATES

Closing date for entries for the Bowls SA U20 and U15 National Championships 2018 is Thursday, 1 February, 2018. Districts will again be assisted with cost. Each district confirming entry into either receives R5000 - one payment irrespective of the number of teams or whether teams are entered in either event. Every district receives an additional R1000 for every team entered where at least 50% of the team incorporates players from previously disadvantaged communities. Districts are entitled to enter either single

gender or mixed gender teams in any combination of four male and female players.

This ruling applies to both tournaments. Districts are required to submit their entries directly to the tournament secretary at: sfsbowls@gmail.com

Districts are requested to indicate the number of teams they anticipate entering into this event. Districts will not be accountable, should these numbers alter. The event is in Pietermaritzburg from 23-26 September 2018. Teams will consist of four players of male, female or mixed gender who are under 30, including those who have reached 30 within the year of the event. One traveling reserve may accompany the team. Where a district cannot field a full team or teams they may

U30 INTER DISTRICTS CHAMPS 2018

borrow players from another district, with the consent of the player's home district.

The team being entered in the name of the district with the majority of members or, in the event of all four being from different districts, in the name of the host district. Please respond to this request on or before 16 October 2017.

BSA CALENDAR 2018

JANUARY

26 - 28 Protea Camp, TBA

FEBRUARY

09 - 11 Warwick | Bowls SA Masters Singles Championship
Wingate Park, BGN

09 - 11 Warwick | Bowls SA Senior Masters Singles Championship
Wingate Park, BGN

09 - 11 Warwick | Bowls SA Junior Masters Singles Championship
Wingate Park, BGN

MARCH

11 - 24 World Cup (Indoor) Singles
Warilla, Australia

12 - 16 Perfect Delivery | Bowls SA Open Inter District Championship
George BC (HQ) - EDB
Outeniqua BC /
Oudtshoorn BC

NB: The Women's sections shall play all their sectional matches at the Oudtshoorn B.C. (Four Greens) and the Men's sections shall play all their sectional matches at the two clubs in George.

12 - 16 Perfect Delivery | Bowls SA Senior Inter District Championship
Westville CC (HQ) - PNB
Parkhill / Stella Park / Hillcrest

13 - 17 Perfect Delivery | Bowls SA "B" Inter District Championship
Roosevelt Park BC (HQ) - JBA
Linden / Ferndale / Wanderers

24 - 26 Protea Camp
TBA, Gauteng

APRIL

03 - 06 U/15 & U/20 National Championships - SFS
Oud Studeute / Orangia

04 - 15 Commonwealth Games
Carrara, Gold Coast, Australia

MAY

06 - 12 Disability Bowls Nationals
George, EDB

12 - 20 Warwick | Bowls SA Men's National Championship
Westview BC (HQ) - EPB
Walmer BC (Sub HQ)

12 - 20 Warwick | Bowls SA Women's National Championship
Edenvale BC (HQ) - EKB
Modderfontein BC (Sub HQ)

JUNE

20 - 23 SA Mixed Pairs Championship
Alberton BC - EKB

JULY

27 - 30 International Quadrangular
Windhoek, Namibia

JULY

06 - 14 Welsh Test Series
TBA, Wales

AUGUST

25 - 26 Workshop & Bowls SA Annual General Meeting, Edenvale, EKB

SEPTEMBER

23 - 26 Warwick Bowls SA U/30 Inter District Championships, TBA

NOVEMBER

12 - 18 World Singles CoC
Helenvale, Australia

SUPPORT YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Please read, "like" and comment on YOUR Facebook page. Bowls South Africa's news, pictures, and information is updated daily. Make it an every day look ... bowls deserves your support.

BLOG THE DAY AWAY!

South Africa's most experienced bowls writer has blogs to which you can address all your thoughts, ideas and gripes ... this time someone WILL notice them.

To leave a comment on Alan Simmonds' blog go to www.warwickbowls.com and see thebowlsblog.com

Articles, information and pictures (jpegs of 250dpi or better) for this newsletter may be sent to twickers@gmail.com

DESIGN

PRINT

PROMOTION

- Graphic Design
- Corporate Identity
- Annual Reports
- Club Apparel
- Business Apparel
- Gifting
- Sports
- Work Wear
- Head Wear
- Flags
- Gazebos & Pop-ups
- Bags
- Bowls Mats
- Trophies
- Branding
- Etc...

tracy meyeridricks

cell 083 659 0336
e-mail tracy_m@iafrica.com