

# **Bowls Southern Cape**

## **Presidents report to Executive meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

With us having a very successful Council meeting just the other day I have very little to report on this month as my report to Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> June is still very relevant.

What is important now is that we as an Executive build on what was done in the past 10 months, we need to plan the Awareness day with the clubs and try and get new players to buy into this great game of ours. Membership growth stays of great concern and each club should be taking this issue very seriously and not adopt the attitude that it is “somebody else’s job” as a bowler its our responsibility to ensure growth and project a positive attitude to everyone we know.

Recognition should become part of every clubs daily duties and again we have not received the nominations for the various categories and I suggest that we again send a circular to all clubs requesting their nominations for recognition. Recognition is also a prerequisite and desire of any person and even more for a sports person, so lets rather focus on the positive and give those that have gone beyond the call of duty the necessary recognition. I again refer all of you to the domino effect and how we need to get that effect part of any bowlers thinking and vision.

I remember the workshop held at Kenako Golf Academy last year this time and how we saw how working together the Egyptians built those magnificent statues, monuments and temples yet look what is happening there at this point in time and we as bowlers should be building on the way we have pulled together as clubs, players and administrators in the past 10 months and that should be the inspiration to take this District to even greater heights and even greater numbers playing the game of Bowls.

I again and will never forget the amazing Management committee who all have gone far beyond the call of duty and I admire you all for your dedication, commitment, and long hours spent in assuring that this District is where it is today. We are one of the very few Districts that are 100% compliant according to the SASCOC requirements and it just cost that little extra communication with the authorities and within 9 months became 100% compliant and according to the demarcation that SASCOC requires without any loss of funding, embarrassment, or threats from the above mentioned, once again that pyramid effect of just working together.

My greatest concern stays Media coverage and Sponsorship. I am again in discussion with a sponsor as it would appear the previous interested party is not going to arrive as a sponsor, however I am still hopefully that in the near future we will have a sponsor on board to assist with our clothing which has to change, to become 200% compliant with SWDSC requirements.

I am currently summarising the amazing years reports and achievements into one document that will serve as my report to the AGM and will be published together with the financial statements in a booklet to be handed out at the AGM

I have again included the table of Executive members clubs of responsibility for reference purposes.

**Executive members clubs of responsibility**

	CLUBS	
1	BEAUFORT WEST	Central Karoo
2	CARNARVON	Central Karoo
3	GEORGE	Japie
4	GREAT BRAK	Philip
5	HARTENBOS	Phillip
6	HEIDELBERG	Phillip
7	KAROO PARK	Central Karoo
8	KNYSNA	Japie
9	LADISMITH	Philip
10	LEISURE ISLE	Johnny
11	MILITARY SPORTS	Johnny
12	MOSSEL BAY	Japie
13	OUTDSHOORN	Johnny
14	OUTENIQUA	Japie
15	PLETTENBERG BOWLING	Claudia
16	PLETTENBERG COUNTRY CLUB	Johnny
17	RIVERSDAL	Claudia
18	SEDFIELD	Claudia
19	STILL BAY	Johnny
20	VISTA	Claudia

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