

Bowls Southern Cape

Presidents report to Executive meeting 22nd March 2013

In the past 2 months we have again seen amazing growth in the District and a feeling of belonging, I again reiterate that those that did not see the short clip on the domino effect, I again ask everyone to click on the link on our web site and absorb the effect of how something small can have such huge implications on anything. I again ask that anyone who wants to come on board and make a difference make contact with me and your services will be utilized. Let's be more positive and please don't get me wrong there has been a huge positive image becoming more and more "contagious" in the last two months, let's keep it up as it takes the same effort to be positive as it takes to be negative but may I ask, do you want the positive domino effect? or the negative domino effect. I trust we will choose the positive effect.

To stand at the prize giving and see everyone with a glass of champagne in their hand and toasting their fellow bowlers to the sound of chariots of fire will take a lot to beat, an amazing sight to behold. The way the players became friends at the inter districts and no implosion accrued and all teams arrived back as a team must be commended.

Management Committee.

At every meeting I get emotional when I think of the amount of work that our management committee puts into this district, I am sure that very few if anybody understands what these members do for BOWLS in this district, we are very privileged to have such competent persons willing to do the job and do it by always going that extra mile, and best of all with a smile. Les, Laura, Koos, and Christine. I can categorically state today that I have served on many committees and I have never had the privilege to work with such a dedicated and hardworking management committee. THANK YOU and believe me you deserve more than just a Thank You.

Kommunikasie.

Hierdie is steeds 'n nimmer eindigende proses en dis verstommend hoe kommunikasie nog steeds die besprekingspunt by baie klubs is en selfs in die kroeë na sosiale spel en distrik wedstryde. Daar is selfs van die ander distrikte wat my vra hoe hul hul kommunikasie kan regkry. Dit lyk of kommunikasie oral 'n nagmerrie is, maar kom ons hou ons kommunikasielyne oop. Daar is geen manier dat enige iemand kan sê hul weet nie wat in die distrik aangaan nie.

Web site.

We have virtually completed the entire web site and it is functioning well with amazing report back from even players in other districts telling me that they go into our web site every day as they are amazed that everything is available to every player. Everything any bowler in the Southern Cape wants to know is on the web site, please use it and we even had players in other districts using our links to get the Inter District results.

We still have to put the links to other web sites like BSA, WB, and many others and then at a press of a button everything will be on the BSC web site.

I again appeal to everyone come on board and let our web site be a success. And let's make it a show piece for all clubs and districts, to want to log in, remember the more hits the more advertisers want to be part of the web page the more money generated for the district.

Standing Committees

All functioning well and we thank them for their hours of work put into their portfolios. A special appreciation to Sussanna van Niekerk for the Level 1 umpires course that she conducted at Hartenbos Club, I was privileged to attend one of the days and there were amazing candidates there who qualified and will still take Umpires to a new level in that club

All Cape.

Dit is om die draai, so kom ons maak seker dat dit 'n reuse sukses gaan wees en kom ons wys aan die besoekende spanne ons ware Tuinroete gasvryheid. Aan die komitee, wat lang en harde ure se werk ingesit het om van die All Cape 'n toernooi te maak om te onthou, wil ons net baie dankie sê en ons waardeer alles wat julle doen.

Provincial sports councils and SASCO requirements and meetings.

This is again a very difficult portfolio with demands that don't take any of our personal previously arranged games practices or anything into account. I attended a meeting of the members of the SDWSC on Tuesday the 19th March and report as follows

We have to have the following portfolios.

1. Coaching which we have and Peet is the convenor
2. Transformation which I deal with in conjunction with the sports council
3. Women in sport which we do not have and I would suggest that Claudia handle this portfolio being the only women on the Executive. Claudia will send any information to this committee regarding women tournaments like the ladies All Cape, and the achievements of the ladies during the recent inter districts
4. Development and here we have a committee under Theo

Funding pay-outs will be on the 8th April possibly in Mossel Bay

SWD sports award will be either the 8th or 15 November 2013

DEMARCATIION is becoming more and more of an issue and I have sent Kallie and Doreen the president of WP an email to enquire what is happening in the WP re this issue of one body for the entire Western Cape, I will report back once clarification has been obtained from Kallie

We are also have a problem that a transformation document that should have been sent to the SWDSC in June last year was not done and it could affect our pay-out, but we will be more enlightened on the 8th of next month.

District Academy.

This is one item that I feel has to be addressed in the next few months and it must become a reality. My idea is that all emerging players become part of this structure with regular outings and a special program that all players that register for the Academy program will benefit from this institution. We also have to ensure that any player that has made themselves available for higher duty get all the assistance they can and all the support needed to submit the training modules supplied to them by BSA. This will be discussed at a meeting with the selectors,

team managers, and technical advisor coaching together with the executive at the feedback meeting on 10th April, the venue for the District Academy will also be under discussion.

Borge.

Tot op hede het niks nog gerealiseer nie en dit raak al hoe moeiliker om 'n borg vir die Distrik te bekom, aangesien ons dringend aandag moet skenk daaraan om die kleredrag van die distrik te verander, dat wanneer ons reis, ons kan reis met twee stelle "moisture management" klere, wat vinnig droog word en lig is. Die rolbalsakke bly ook 'n groot probleem en moet ook vervang word, en daar het ook, na 'n definitiewe ja vanaf 'n borg, niks van gekom nie. Hierdie punt sal ook bespreek word met die Uitvoerende Bestuur en Keurders by die terugvoer vergadering die 10 April.

Media

This stays a grave area of concern and I need some guidance as this is not getting the necessary media coverage.

Year-end prize giving and capping ceremony 3rd March

What can I say but thank you to the organizing committee and the Outeniqua club for a day to remember, and compliments have come from many and I am sure we should encourage this effort and continue with this combined function. With the beat of the Marimba band, good food and a wonderful group of players attending and an MC Johan Meyer who ensured that everything worked like clockwork except the non-appearance of the guest of honour Bevan Fortuin. The committee appointed for this event under the leadership of Mariska Nortje , Wendy Murray, Christine Lombaard and Elma Davis, well done on an excellent day.

History of Bowls SC

This has not yet been finalized and we have still not received all the necessary information but would suggest that we now publish what we have on the web and correct once we get confirmation of any incorrect fact

U19 and U25

We wish them well and lets show the rest of SA what we have and we trust that under the guidance of Theo, Hilton and Susanna they will take the U19 back to the top. To Anri who will be playing with the SFS side go and show them what the Southern Cape and Southern Free State are made of. Good bowling and travel well

Sentraal Karoo Sone.

Die grondwet is gefinaliseer vir goedkeuring vandag en dan sal die nodige kennisgewing vir die spesiale algemene vergadering vir die 22 April uitgestuur word na al die klubs in die Sentraal Karoo om te verseker dat ons maksimum bywoning kry vir die vergadering en verkiesing van ampsdraers van die nuwe sone SENTRAAL KAROO.

Tri angular tournament

I need to establish an Executive decision on the road ahead for this tournament and I will also get direction from the selectors, managers, executive, and district technical advisor for coaching at the feedback meeting on the 10th April.

League

The league system needs to be reviewed and I would like suggestions from each member of the executive that these can be collated and a list sent to all clubs for consideration in build up to the council and workshop on 7th June 2013, this item stay in my report as it is vital to the future of our league that we don't get emotional about the possible changes and that all clubs have convened a meeting with their players that we can get the proposals from the clubs that we can constructively find the road ahead with a league that will benefit BOWLS and that should be the vision in any proposed playing system. We cannot afford to spend the entire day of the council meeting finding new ways forward we should at that meeting refine and agree to move with the majority to ensure that the league assists the district in its preparation for the Inter Districts

Spanbestuurder simposium.

'n Generiese werkswinkel vir spanbestuurders is bygewoon op die 22ste Februarie om 18h00 tot 22h00 by Kenako. Dit was baie interessant en van groot hulp gevind deur almal wat dit bygewoon het.

BSC vs EP

This was done and even though everyone was tired after the early start BSC acquitted themselves well in our final preparation for the inter districts. Next year we look forward to EP meeting us on home turf.

SA Meesters

Baie geluk aan Elma Davis met haar brons medalje by die SA Meesters.

Inter districts

May I congratulate everyone that participated and every one that contributed. A special word of thanks to our technical advisor coaching Peet Badenhorst his time dedication and many hours on the green to ensure the teams were well prepared. Appreciation goes to our selectors under very difficult conditions and all relatively new on the block and they proved that they are on the right road and an asset to Bowls SC. To the players that all played the game and the team spirit shown and the sportsmanship in playing on and off the green you must all be commended. For all the administrative arrangements also under difficult conditions with a late cancellation Christine and Koos your assistance and hard work was again appreciated by one and all. A special word of thanks to the way players all rallied around to raise the necessary funds and what a surprise to get a huge refund/kitty to enable the players to pay for the green fees and teas and then still get small change back from the manager at the completion of the tournament, this was a really sterling effort. Well done to every player that assisted with the fundraising

To the Ladies A side who came so close to Bronze medal again, well done you are an inspiration to all INTER DISTRICT PLAYERS. In overall the ladies combined moved from 8th position in 2012 to 5th position overall in 2013, well done ladies. Men overall stayed in position 12, however with the ladies overall improvement the district went from position 8 in 2012 to 7th in 2013, great achievement. Congratulations to all players, managers, selectors and everyone concerned.

Executive members clubs of responsibility

	CLUBS	FROM END FEB
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	OUDTSHOORN	Johnny
14	OUTENIQUA	Japie
15	PLETTENBERG BOWLING	Claudia
16	PLETTENBERG COUNTRY CLUB	Johnny
17	RIVERSDAL	Claudia
18	SEDGEFIELD	Claudia
19	STILL BAY	Johnny
20	VISTA	Claudia

In closing I appeal again that we support, assist and do just anything to ensure that the All Cape is a success and that each of us welcome our visitors to the best and most amazing part of our country -----THE GARDEN ROUTE

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