



WP BOWLS NEWSLETTER

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Hello fellow bowlers.

We have come to the end of the 2010/2011 season and have already started planning for 2011/2012. With what is likely to be a very busy year ahead, a well deserved two month break should be taken advantage of.

COMPLETED COMPETITIONS

PERFECT DELIVERY - SUPER 10

A "hat trick" by the Wolves saw them win the tournament by a whopping 133 points, 8 points more than the runners up Bears. Obviously a winning combination, or is it the Team Manager Roley Maggott, who has the Midas touch ensuring a win for the third consecutive year.

BSA SQUADS

Congratulations to the following WP players who have been selected for BSA Squads:-

GOLD: Sylvia Burns & René Swanepoel
GREEN: Janita du Toit & Tori Sabatti
SILVER: Eugene Ferreira
BLUE/SENIOR: Marina Brink, Flo George & Daniel Loubser.

MARKERS & UMPIRES COURSE

A Markers & Umpires Course will be held at Jagers BC on Saturday 03, Sunday 04 and Saturday 10 September 2011.

The cost of the Markers Course is R50 and the cost of doing both Marker & Level 1 Umpire sections is R100. The course is done in a very relaxed atmosphere using a Power Point presentation system.

Candidates are required to have a fair knowledge of the contents of the Law Book prior to the start of the course and course material will be handed to prospective candidates before the time.

If you would like to participate in either, or both courses, please contact Jean Nell at 021 712 8979 or jeannell@mweb.co.za as soon as possible - the closing date for applications is noon on Friday 26 August.

CLUBS MERGE. (A SUCCESS STORY)

Marist and Tafelberg have combined to start a new club named Rondebosch Bowls Club. Their headquarters will be on the grounds of The Marist War Memorial Club, Croft Road, Rondebosch.

The original Rondebosch Bowling Club was founded in 1911 and merged with Howard Bowling Club in 2005.

Marist Bowling Club was founded in 1952 and Tafelberg Bowling Club, formerly Clarendon (1989) merged with Hartleyvale in 2002.

Interestingly Hartleyvale was the result of a merger between Observatory (1919) and Liesbeeck Park (1930) in 1995.

The merger between Tafelberg and Marist is the start of a new history for both clubs and we wish them every success.

A number of other clubs are presently considering their options with regard to the inevitable mergers that must take place in the future if they are to survive. It is therefore encouraging to see that success can be achieved between two willing clubs.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

FOR YOUR DIARY :-

The 105th Annual General Meeting of Western Province Bowls will be held on Saturday 20 August at Pinewood Bowling Club at 9:30. Nominations for Application for Appointment to a Standing Committee can still be submitted up until 15 August 2011.

GENERAL

LOTTERY

We have the green light to proceed with our own Lottery. Entries will be by means of a debit order of units of R50-00 per month or a once off minimum payment of R600-00 per annum. The draws will take place monthly and the first one is planned for the Opening of the Season on 9 October 2011. Watch this space for more details.

CALENDAR 2011/2012

The final touches are being put to paper in what will be a very, very busy season. Draft copies will be sent to clubs, for comment, shortly.

SOME WORDS TO PONDER ON:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader".

(John Quincy Adams)

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Definition of a Novice: *A new convert to bowls who confesses he knows nothing about the game and then becomes angry when you agree with him.*

Advice: *"If your skip wants an opinion, He'll give it to you".*

ADDITIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER.

Please send an e-mail to me (celiawp@mweb.co.za) with any pertinent information which you may wish to see published in our monthly newsletter.

FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Details of Club Events are available on the WP Bowls Website: wpbowls.co.za

Good Bowling!



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