

BOLAND

Rolbal / Bowls



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Voorblad Stoffel Lambrechts

Vele kere in die Raakskoot het ons Stoffel reeds leer ken, en al sy kenmerkende prestasies.

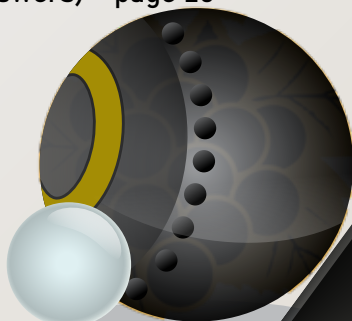
Sommige het Stoffel op die Rolbalbaan ontmoet, ander het hom persoonlik geken.

Ons groet vir Stoffel as Boland President. Van 1991 tot 2022 was Stoffel deel van die Boland bestuur, in verskeie poste. Na 31 jaar het Stoffel besluit om deel van die Bowls SA / Rolbal SA bestuur te word. Ons by Boland, wens Stoffel alle sterkte toe met die nuwe ervaring en taak wat hy moet verrig. Totsiens, maar nie vaarwel!

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Welcome to the first edition of Raaskoot/Toucher for this year. Thanks Margie, for volunteering to edit and compile this very important form of communication.

What an exciting start to this year. The most exciting to me was the newly introduced Junior Master's tournament which was held at Hermanus BC. These young folk have amazing technical skills and abilities and what impressed me was the "big match" temperament. Determined to win. I thoroughly enjoyed this. And equally impressive was the Vets and Open Masters held recently at Worcester. What struck me was how close the final few matches on the last day were. We are truly very proud of the high quality of play by, what can truly be said, were the Best of the Best this year.

The new format of play really requires the highest level of ability, technique, and mental strength to win and to do well in these competitions.

At our last Inter-district training, we wished all our Inter-District players well as they are about to leave to compete against the best in the country. We want to thank those who have given such loyal and competent service to Boland Bowls in the previous Inter-District competitions. This year we had quite a few new members who will participate in the Inter-Districts competitions. We capped those new members at our last training session. We wish the newly selected members all the best for the up-coming Inter-Districts, and remind these players of the shoes they have to fill. We are all very proud of you. Go with our best wishes.

Your executive committee met twice this year to discuss and determine our strategy for the next few years. It has become increasingly clear that we play a fast-changing sport with different expectations from the people around us. We want to make BOWLS, A SPORT FOR ALL.

One of the first things we did as your new committee was to agree on our strategy, and for this year was agreed to focus on our **values** (integrity, honesty and trustworthiness) and **ethics** (openness, transparency fairness and respect for our members).

We as Boland Bowls face the same strategic issues as Bowls South Africa (BSA). One of these is the declining club membership and eventual closure of some of these clubs. We are happy to tell you that Hannes Pietersen will act as a helper where needed to both the club and the regional presidents. Transforming to be more representative of our playing communities is another imperative. Linston Manuals will help all the clubs in the district to make progress in this matter.

Our third focus area is skill development for our current and future inter-district players and juniors. We have already commenced with an initial effort focussing on team cohesion (spanbou) and mental strength. We have created a task team to develop a program for the next 2 years and I am very excited about this initiative and the potential results of this program which can be rolled out at club level as well.

In this edition of the newspaper you will find a biographical description of the executive committee members. We hope you will find this interesting and put the face to the names that you have heard of.

I look forward to sharing more of our plans with you in the future.

Tom Tromp

BOLAND NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Charmaine Mostert, Leon Meyer, Tom Trump, Hannes Pieterse, Rika Mitchell, Kevin Knight, Pierre Paul, Bräsler van Schoor



MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TOM TROMP - Boland President

I came to the west coast some 28 years ago when the new steel plant was opened in the local area. Sadly that plant has since closed with the loss of many jobs. I was born in the Netherlands and came to South - Africa when I was 10 years old. This was a big cultural adjustment for me and my biggest struggle then was to learn to speak English. A very caring teacher took me under her wings and helped me master this new language. It was at the DF Malherbe high school that I developed a love for drama and poetry.

After high school I studied to become a chartered accountant and I have spent my working life as the financial or business head of large companies. I did some additional studies later when our kids were still small.

Ann, my wife, and I met on stage both reading for a part in an amateur play. For the auditioning we stood together in a lover's clinch (all very proper) saying cute love words to each other. On the whole, we have been married for 51 years. It's amazing that Ann hasn't killed me yet! We have 2 children, a boy and girl. Our daughter farms with her husband and our son is involved in project management. I was never very good at sport (Ann has the better ball sense) but after I retired I was talked into taking up bowls in exchange for teaching our bowls coaches how to play bridge.

I am more of a strategic business manager than anything else. I love solving difficult or challenging problems but have realized very early that I need a good mix of people with diverse skills set around me to be successful. I have always tried to empower people and to allow them to grow their career and enrich their lives. I am more focused on how to do things better than with the finer details of business.

It is because of this that I started serving on club and regional bowls committees and for the past 3 years as the Boland treasurer. I do this for the love of the sport and to try and make a difference for a better future. For me it is very important to keep high ethical standards and treat people fairly and involve the team in decisions and to consult others and listen to your customers.

MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - CONTINUE 4

RIKA MITCHELL - Boland Vice President

I am retired from corporate after almost 40 years of retail advertising, marketing and strategic planning and therefore have an eye for detail and value good communications and planning.

My late husband, Ian and I discovered lawn bowling around 2002 and we immediately loved it. Today my passion is coaching and to see new bowlers improve, their enthusiasm and their self-confidence develop and they become regulars and members.

I particularly enjoy working with Juniors, as my grandchildren are 23, 18 and 15 years old. I have a fair understanding of younger player's needs values and what motivates them to grow and flourish. I love helping people and have always been involved in community projects.

My hobbies are reading and painting. Mostly landscapes in oils, but I also use pastels for portraits.

The reason I accepted the nomination for Boland Board, is to participate in skills development, especially for our juniors and more accomplished players and teams. I am a district coach and look forward to obtaining the next level soon.

My dream is a Boland Academy with support from DCAS academies as well as the BSA Academy.

PIERRE PAUL - Boland Sekretaris - (President - Overberg)



Ek is woonagtig in Kleinmond, Overberg Distrik. En ek woon nou 6 jaar in die Wes Kaap. Ek het groot geword in Natal. Daar skool gegaan en ook na skool in Natal begin werk. Ek het 6 jaar vir die SA Polisie diens gedoen, en daarna 37 jaar vir Santam Korttermyn versekering gewerk.

Ek is getroud met my vrou Cornie. Ons het 'n seun en dogter. Ek en my vrou is ook geseën met 3 pragtige kleinkinders.

Ek het 'n groot liefde vir sport. Waarvan ek Krieket, Rugby, Hokkie en Golf gespeel het. Ek het in 2009 begin met Rolbal. Toe die Rolbal gogga my byt, het ek besluit om my golfstokke weg te sit. Ek was gekies om 2 jaar vir Noord Vrystaat Rolbal te speel.

Ek was President van Bethlehem Rolbalklub, en ook Sekretaris vir Riemland Rolbalklub. Ek was ook die Sameroeper van Noord Vrystaat Tegniese Beamptes. Ons verhuis na Empagani op Noord Kus van KZN. Hier was ek verkies tot Sameroeper van KZN Country waar ek sukses behaal om as die jongste Merker in Suid Afrika opgelei te word.

Ons het na Kleinmond verhuis vir affrede. Hier word ek verkies tot President van Kleinmond Rolbalklub. En word ook later verkies as Sekretaris van Boland Rolbal. Ek is tans ook President van Overberg. Hanteer al drie portifolies met stress, maar kry die taak gedaan.

Was Sameroeper van die Nasionale O/30 toernooi in September 2022 wat in Hermanus gehou was. Die toernooi was 'n groot sukses gewees, met 'n goeie span mense wat my gehelp het. Is tans aangestel as Sameroeper van die WP All Cape 2023 wat in Boland gehou gaan word. Hier het ek ook 'n ervare span om saam my die toernooi in Maart en April 'n groot sukses te maak. Sien julle daar.

LINSTON MANUELS - Transformation

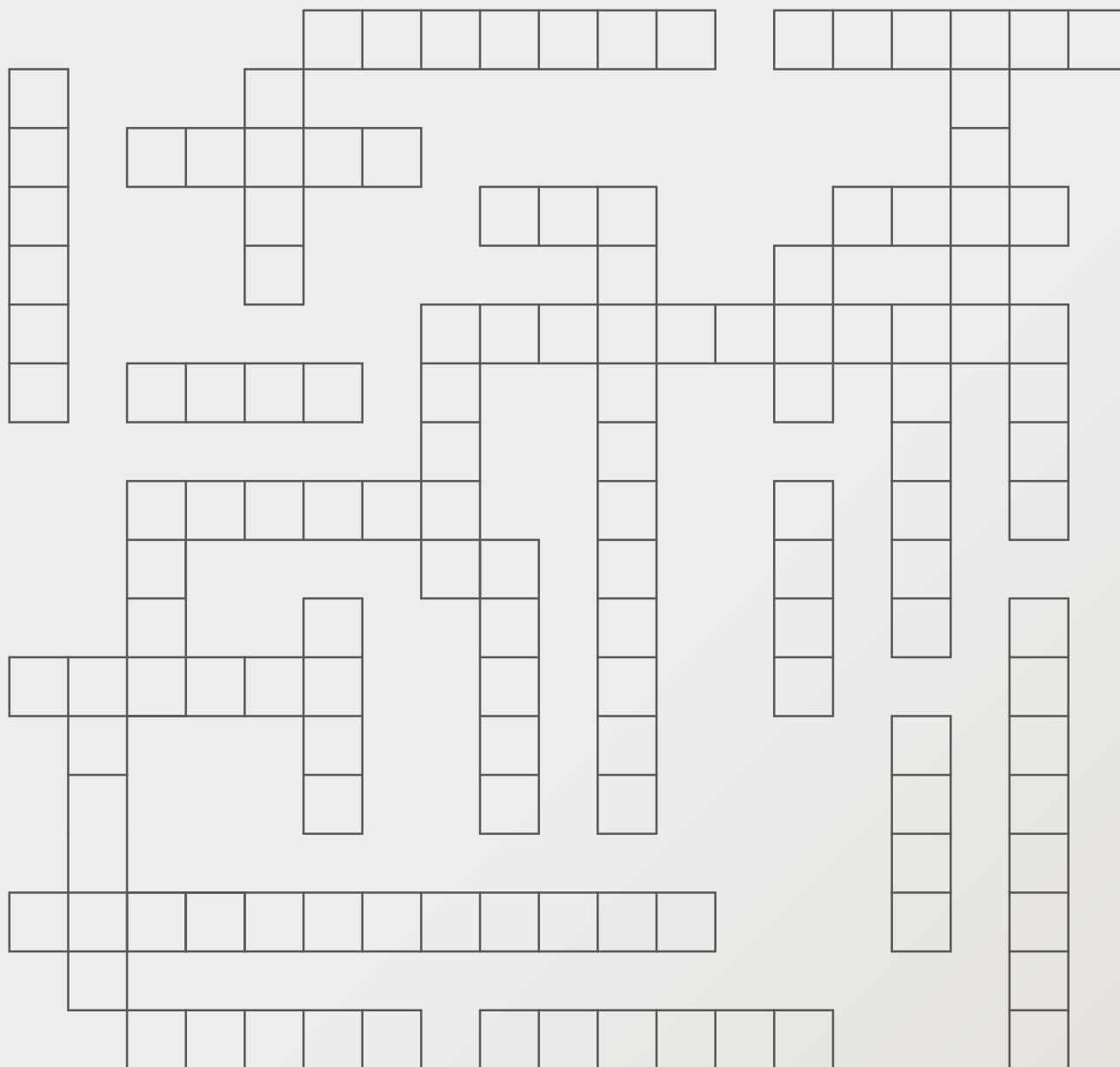
Ek is gebore op Caledon en matriekuleer by Swatberg Hoërskool, Caledon. Ek is tans 55 jaar oud. Na skool het ek Polisie Kolege toe gegaan. Ek was altesaam 29 jaar 'n polisie man. Ek doen tans diens as Skeids-regter Bestuurder by Boland Rugby Unie die afgelope 7 jaar, waar ek steeds werksaam is.

Ek speel so die afgelope 10 jaar Rolbal. Eers begin as net 'n sosiale speler, maar later meer ernstiger en ook op 'n kompiterende vlak begin speel. Ek was ook ingesluit by die Kuipers span vir die afgelope 3 jaar. En was ook die afgelope 3 jaar genooi om deel te neem aan die Boland Ope Proewe groep. Ek het in Desember 2022 die Boland B span gehaal waar ek sal deelneem aan die Interdistrikte in Maart 2023. Ek sien uit na die ondervinding en kennis.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Answers on page 20 / Antwoorde op bladsy 20

**DOWN:**

1. What is the shape of the Bowls Green?
3. Small ball defined as the target?
5. A person on the rink of play who is not a player on that rink?
6. What is the field called?
8. What is located at either end of the green?
10. Do lawn bowls come in more than one size?
12. First position within the team is called?
13. How many bowls are used in a game of singles?
14. How many metres must the jack travel to be "in play"?
15. The green is divided into....?
17. When a bowl bounces of another bowl?
19. Who can play lawn bowls?
21. Result of jack being fired out of side boundary?
23. The player in charge of the team?
25. Surrounding the ditch on the side of the play line (at some clubs) is a to help the bowl to not completely fall in the ditch?

ACROSS:

2. What were original bowls made of?
4. allows the bowl to curve inwards as it slows down?
6. What do you call the person that looks after the greens?
7. When measuring, what is used to support leaning bowls?
9. A bowl which has had contact with the jack between the time it was delivered and the next bowl is delivered?
11. The curved path along which a bowl travels from delivery until rest?
16. Nearest bowl to the jack?
18. Used to indicate that a bowl has touched the jack?
20. Name the district Western Province practice against in preparation for inter districts held in March every year.?
22. When called, who has the final decision?
23. The position a player adopts in preparation for delivering the bowl?
24. What do you pick up in a game whenever your opponent has delivered the last bowl of the end?

MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - CONTINUE 6



KEVIN KNIGHT - Boland Treasurer

I live with my wife Sandy in the wonderful town of Montagu in the Klein Karoo. We semi-grated to Montagu almost 5 years ago from Johannesburg with a view to retiring. I have two children - both professionals - a son of 32 who is married and lives in Johannesburg, and my daughter of 30 who works for the NHS in the UK.

I joined the Montagu Bowling Club some 3 years ago after playing in our business league. I thoroughly enjoyed the competitive aspect of the game, yes, even at that level. And the camaraderie after the game is over a beer or two.

I have a Bachelor of Accounting Science degree, and after completing my articles, moved into the cut and thrust of retail in Johannesburg, where I spent over 30 years of my working life holding a number of

Executive and Board level positions in Finance, Logistics, General and Project Management.

My hobbies are fishing, flyfishing in particular, and motorcycling. I have been lucky enough to have ridden in excess of 250 000 kms throughout our wonderful country and through many parts of the UK and Europe.

I am enthusiastic about whatever I do, and I particularly enjoy a turn-around challenge, whether it is due to consolidation, rationalization, or change needed to rejuvenate the entity and help it adapt to a new set of challenges.



CHARMAINE MOSTERT - President of Cape Winelands



I grew up in Kraaifontein and moved to Wolseley, a small country town in the Western Cape at the age of 16 and matriculated there in 1986. After obtaining my Cost Accounting diploma, I joined Ceres Fruit Juices as a junior cost accountant and later became the head of the Cost Accounting department. After that I joined Ceres Fruit Growers where I have been working ever since.

I am married to Pieter, although only our family call him by his name. You know him as Mossie. Both my children Angelique and Tiaan played bowls from the age of 10 and they represented Winelands. Both also represented Boland at the Inter districts.

I joined Ceres Bowling Club after playing bowls in a work team building one afternoon in 2004. I knew immediately that this sport is for me and received my coaching lessons from my mentor Alta Hugo.

Within 6 months I took part in club singles, the Boland novice singles competition and was invited to the C squad practise, now know as Kuipers. After winning the Boland novice singles and Boland Ladies pairs in 2007, I was selected to play lead in the 2008 Boland B ladies Inter Districts team. I have represented my district many times over the years, progressing to skip position in 2016. Our team won a Gold Medal that year.

I have served on the Ceres Bowling Club committee in every position over the years. As club coach, I love coaching the youth and enjoy their enthusiasm immensely. Subsequently I progressed and qualified as a District Level 2 Coach in 2017 and served as coaching facilitator from 2017 as well as Convenor of Boland District Coaching 2019 - 2022. I have served on the Cape Winelands Bowls committee as School Representative for 2 years, followed by the Marketing position for 5 years and the past 2 years as President. I have been serving on the Western Cape Bowls committee since 2018. Locally I served on the Ceres Sports Council (secretary) and Witzenberg Sports Council (Project Manager) since 2010. I served as the Marketing Executive on Boland committee 2021 - 2022 and also as the Winelands representative on the Boland Executive for the past 2 years.

I enjoy challenges and solving problems. I love the competitive and the social part of playing bowls. But I also put in a lot of personal time and energy in the administrative part of bowls. My latest challenge will be to serve on the BSA Standing Committee for Marketing.

Promoting bowls to all ages, whether it is taking photographs and posting it on social media, or placing in local newspapers, or by word of mouth. I do so for the love of the sport!

Anyone and everyone that knows me, knows I am the "Rolbal Tannie". Bowls is my passion! !

MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - CONTINUE 7



LEON MEYER - President van Weskus



Ek is gebore in Reitz in die Vrystaat, en het daar gematrikuleer. Ek doen my vakleerlingskap by Yskor in Vanderbijlpark en kwalifiseer as elektriese tegnikus. Maak toe loopbaan verandering na rekenaar sagte-ware. Ek het ook na-ure BSC Operasionele Navorsing by Potchefstroom Universiteit gedoen. Later werk ek by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch en verhuis Somerset-Wes toe. Gedurende 1995 begin ek werk by Saldanha Staal. Daarna tree ek af by Saldanha werke.

Ek is getroud met Ann, en het 3 kinders. 1 seun en 2 dogters en 3 kleinkinders.

Het in 1985 begin Rolbal speel by Yskor klub. Later gespeel by Helderberg en toe by verskeie Weskus klubs nl. Weskus Militêr, Vredenburg, Veldrif en Lagoon. Tans lid by Veldrif Rolbalklub.

Ek is op die Boland bestuur vanaf 2006 tot huidige. Het begin by ontwikkeling tot 2012. Was een jaar by BSA lid van ontwikkeling span. Was spanbestuurder, en het eerste Juniors gevat na Bloemfontein in Julie 2008, en wen Brons. Ons was George toe in 2009, en wen Silver. Ons was weer terug Bloemfontein toe in 2010. In 2011 het die spanne Nelspruit toe gegaan, ek wen Silver. In 2012 is ons weer Bloemfontein toe, en my span wen Silwer. In 2013 is on Klerksdorp toe.

In 2014 word ek verkies as Weskus verteenwoordiger. Ek neem die pos oor by Al Cannone. Boland word in 3 Streke verdeel, in plaas van die 4 Sones. Ek word verkies as Sameroeper van Veterane en Ope spanne. Was Spanbestuurder vir die B Span. Ons wen Brons in PE, die volgende jaar Goud in Margate, en die jaar daarna, Brons in Johannesburg.

Ek is President van Weskus Rolbal vanaf 2016 tot huidige. Het met die Boland webwerf begin in 2015, en later ook Boland Facebook.



BRÄSLER VAN SCHOOR - Boland Match Secretary

I grew up in Hartebeespoort in the Northwest Province and matriculated there in 1993 after which I studied Art at Pretoria Technikon. I met my wife Roelien at school in 1993 and we have been together since. We have a beautiful daughter named Saskia who is 13 years old. I had a few different jobs over the years, but with Art always being the most integral part of my life.

Always had a love for sport and played both cricket and golf at a high level. Moved to Caledon in 2006, where I was introduced to the game of bowls for the first time when watching a friend play in the business league. I was hooked by just watching and soon after gave it a go. At that point I did not know that a bowl had a bias and assumed that the player had to have great skill to put the bowl down on an angle, in order to turn left or right! After learning that this was not the case, the difficulty level of the game was reduced by half, before even having delivered a bowl (in my mind at least)! Fortunately, I had a natural feel for the game and I progressed quickly. Those early years were fantastic, and I had success right from the start, winning the Novice Singles in my first attempt. Soon after, I was selected for Boland and have played for our District for over 10 years now. Highlights as a player - winning most District competitions, including the Open Singles and recently the Open Fours with my buddies from Caledon! Proudest achievement - Winning Gold with the Open side in 2014.

I was asked to take over the position as competition secretary for Overberg 4 or 5 years ago. I was reluctant but decided to take on the task. A couple years after that I was asked to also take on that role in Boland. I was appointed Convener of Veteran Selectors for a few years which I have recently stepped down from to focus more on my duties as Boland Exco member, but also myself as a player.

I tend to see things from a player's perspective and how to improve the player's experience. Looking at different formats used around the world and being open for change, implementing these changes to improve and grow the game. Using new technology, social media and being creative with it. The availability of draws and results on Facebook has today become the norm and is expected and appreciated by the players.

Small things can make a big difference. I am very driven to do the best I can and at times, my obligations towards bowls can be all consuming and very challenging, but in the long term, I hope that my contribution to Boland Bowls will always be fair, meaningful and positive.

FUN FACTS ABOUT LAWN BOWLS

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Lawn bowls is the only sport where it is not uncommon at club level to see players in their seventies or eighties compete against players in their teens or twenties, and yet still be able to win. We've compiled 7 interesting facts about one of the world's most challenging games.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 1: WHAT DOES 'JACK' ACTUALLY MEAN?

The meaning of the word is subject to debate. Some say it means something which is cast or thrown, because of the Latin word 'jactus'. Others say it means something small or inferior. Other, more colloquial names for the jack include the white, the kitty or the sweetie, the Cot in Federation Bowls (EBF), and, in the case of crown green bowls, the block.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 2: SHAKESPEARE WAS AN ENTHUSIAST

Shakespeare was apparently a member of a bowling club, and his plays are littered with references to the sport. Cymbeline, which was written around 1610, contains one of the first recorded mentions of the jack – "Was there ever man had such luck! When I kissed the jack, upon an up-cast to be hit away."

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 3: A ROYAL FAVOURITE

England's King James I was a fan of lawn bowls. He once issued a publication called The Book of Sports, in which he condemned football and golf but encouraged bowls.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 4: A 16TH CENTURY DISTRACTION

King Henry VIII was a lawn bowler. However, he banned the game for those who were not wealthy because "Bowyes, Fletchers, Stringers and Arrowhead makers" were spending more time at recreational events such as bowls instead of practising their trades.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 5: BOWLS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND

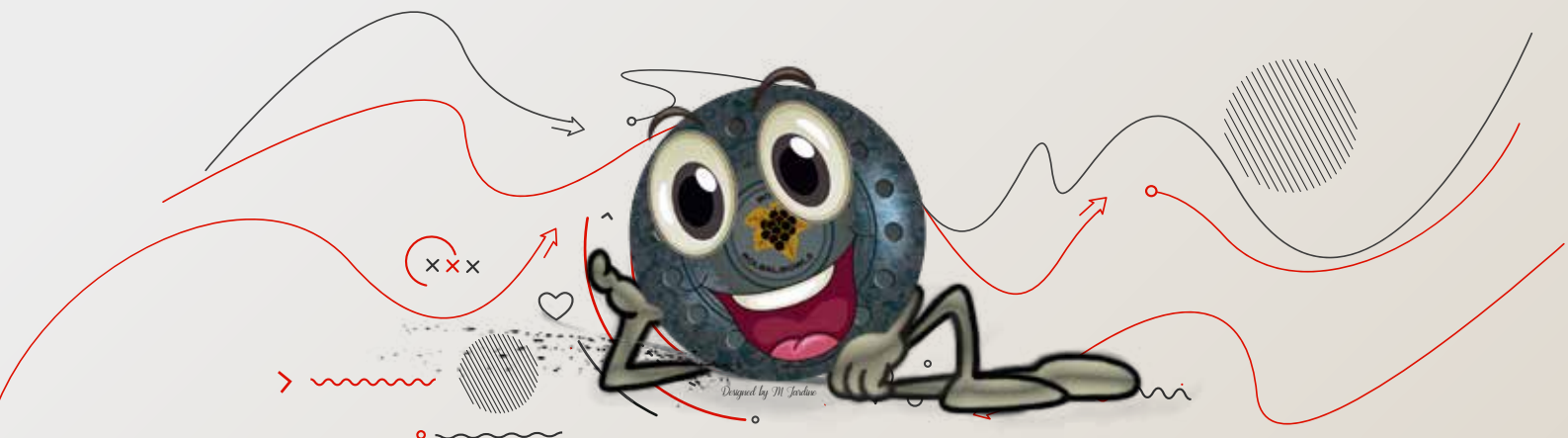
A modified version of bowls can be played by people who are blind, and many blind bowlers are extremely skilful. A string is run out down the centre of the lane and wherever the jack lands it is moved across to the string and the length is called out by a sighted marker. When the bowls are rolled, their distance from and position in relation to the jack is also called out. This allows the bowler to adjust their aim and the force of their throw.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 6: AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN GAME

Many bowls historians believe that the game developed from the Egyptians. One of their pastimes was to play skittles with round stones. Artefacts of this game were found in tombs dating 5,000 B.C.

LAWN BOWLS FUN FACT 7: TASSIE BEGINNINGS

The Beach Tavern at Sandy Bay in Tasmania was the venue for the first recorded game of bowls in Australia. It was played in 1845.



BOWLS HIGHLIGHT AT THE WEST COAST

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A local highlight to close off this year was the West Coast bowls league tournament. This is a very popular bowls competition and teams from Darling, Yzerfontein, Langebaanweg, Langebaan (2) to Velddrif entered to determine the overall winner.

The West Coast league tournament consists of teams of three mixed gender veteran players. Clubs enter 2 teams of 3 club members, with designated reserves. To encourage smaller clubs to participate, they are allowed to join up with another smaller club to make up 2 teams. This was not necessary this year as this competition has become very popular since it was started some 8 years ago.

The teams play against each other each Thursday over a 6 week period and during this time a fantastic spirit of comradery develops between the team members. The competition is high and winners are only determined at the end. This form of play demands that each player performs at their best to consistently achieve positive results. This means that it is very interesting to watch and the final drew many supporters and visitors.

Each week the venue changes to another club with the final traditionally held at the LCE bowls club in Langebaan. Some 60 players participated in the tournament and 6 clubs entered teams. The team compete twice on the day with each game lasting 18 ends. The score is made of a point for each end won and additional points if a game is won. There are also bonus points available which makes the competition even more interesting. The total points won are accumulated over 5 weeks and on the finals day the number 1 and 2 play against each other, third against fourth etc. to determine the overall winning club.

A further incentive is the prize money that is shared with the top 4 teams in the tournament. Next year the sponsor will be Suzuki and it is likely that the sponsorship will exceed R10 000.

The finals and prize giving was held on the 2 greens of Langebaan Country Estate bowls club. "This is the first time on the West Coast that so many players competed together in one location", said Edie Bremner, the president of LCE.

"We are going from strength to strength as this tournament grows in popularity and next year there will be even more entries as the qualification age will be 55 years and above" according to Leon Meyer, the president of West Coast Bowls.

Winning team: André Swart, Irene Westenraad, Floris Venter, Leon Meyer (President West Coast), Pieter Lotz, Elma Louw and Kyle Stemmet.

Runner up team: Bridget Heydenrych, Gillian McCalgan, Errol Neumann, Leon Meyer (President West Coast), Norma Syffert, Alex Slatter en Tina Rowan.



BOLAND - COMPETITION FINALS

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BOLAND OPE DAMES EN MANS PARE FINAAL

Boland Ope Dames en Mans Pare Finaal was op 12 November 2022 gespeel (Worcester).

Wenners van die Dames was Elma Louw en Gill McCalgan van LCE. Naaswenners was Ilze Rabie en Charmaine Grobler van Hexvallei.

Wenners van die Mans was Mark Bevis-Challinor en Callie van der Merwe van Robertson. Naaswenners was Philip Finkelstein en Peter Cottrell van Bredasdorp.

**BOLAND VETERAN FOURS FINAL**

Boland Veteran Fours Final was played Wednesday 28th of September 2022 at Worcester Bowling Club. Semi Final 1 - A Bruce-Brand, L Herbst, L Keevy and S Chong from Hermanus against B Louw, I Rice, G Duncan and M Louw from LCE. Semi Final 2 - M Beviss-Challinor, J du Plessis, F Botha and L Beviss-Challinor from Robertson against F Venter, I Westenraad, R Niehaus and M Venter from LCE.

Boland Veteran Fours winning team was A Bruce-Brand, L Herbst, L Keevy and S Chong from Hermanus. Runner-up team was M Beviss-Challinor, J du Plessis, F Botha and L Beviss-Challinor from Robertson. Well done to all!

BOLAND VETERAAN 2 BAL FINAAL

Boland Veteraan 2 Bal Enkels was gespeel op 9 November 2022 op Worcester Rolbalbaan.

Wenner van die Dames Veterane 2 Bal Enkels was Pam Beer van LCE. Louise Roediger van Hermanus Rolbalklub Naaswenner en 3de plek was Tich Bryce ook van Hermanus Rolbalklub.

Wenner van die Mans Veterane 2 Bal Enkels was. Fred Botha van Robbertson, Mark Beviss-Challinor van Robertson 2de, en 3de plek was Tinnie Slabber van KLE.



Tich, Louise, Pam, Fred, Mark, Tinnie

ENVAR BUYS U15 & U20 TOURNAMENT

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Cape Wineland Bowls hosted the annual Western Cape Provincial Bowls Association Envar Buys U15 & U20 Tournament at Tulbagh Bowling Club on 1st & 2nd October 2022. Thank you to DCAS for the funding they provided. Also a huge thank you to the sponsor APL Cartons (PTY) LTD, and other contributions made by Boland Eiers, Rhodes Food Group and Laastedrif.



We want to thank Winelands Sport Council Chairman Lorenzo Arendse for his message of encouragement to the youth as well as DCAS representative Rosaline Daniels's inspirational speech. BSA representative Soffel Lambrechts conveyed some of the changes expected in the age categories to be played in next year's (2023) youth interdistricts.



TEAM - OVERBERG



TEAM - WESTERN PROVINCE



TEAM - WEST COAST



TEAM - CAPE WINELANDS



**CAPE WINELANDS - ENVAR BUYS
U15 & U20 TOURNAMENT - 1 & 2 OCT 22**



TEAM - EDEN

ENVAR BUYS U15 & U20 TOURNAMENT - CONTINUE**12**

The day would not have been possible without the help and support of team managers and coaches. A huge shout-out for all the effort and hard work they put in to make the tournament successful.

**WP / U20 B- GOLD MEDAL****OVERBERG / U20 B - SILVER MEDAL****WEST COAST / U15 - SILVER MEDAL****OVERBERG / U20 A - GOLD MEDAL****WEST COAST / U20 A - BRONZ MEDAL**

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS - CHANGES

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CIRCULAR 47/2022.

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS – FOURTH EDITION.



This circular should be read in combination with Circular 45/2022. The attached represents a summary of the Laws which were amended by World Bowls from Edition 3 to Edition 4

World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls Fourth Edition

World Bowls Laws Committee undertook a review of the Crystal Mark Third Edition of the Laws of the Sport in 2021/22 to create the Fourth Edition. Below is a summary of the changes made to the Third Edition.

New / revised	Old Law	Summary of Change
C.21	23.3	Definition of measuring relocated from Law 23.3 to definition C.21
C.28.2	C.27.2	Amended faces of the banks
	C.27.4	Deleted and content incorporated into C.28.2
1		Deleted duplicate law numbers 1.1 to 1.5 as not consistent with any other law structure
2.4	52.1.9	Relocated law 52.1.9 to new Law 2.4
4.4.2		Reworded in accordance with PEC advice
5.1.1		Inclusion of Trial Ends when moving an interrupted game between a vegetation green and a synthetic or indoor green
8.3		Reworded to include Singles players
9.5		Reworded to include Singles players
9.6		Reworded to include Singles players
	11.2.2	Law 11.2.2 deleted
13.3		New law to state that a player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl has come to rest.
13.4	13.3	Renumbered and reworded to include delivering a bowl before the previous bowl has come to rest.
13.4.2	13.3.2	Reworded to include Singles players
14.4		Replaced the word “fixed” with “placed”
16.2		Replaced the word “moved” with “displaced”
	19.1.1	Deleted
19.1.1	19.1.2	Reworded to include all boundaries of the rink of play in accordance with new definition C28.2
19.5		New Law 19.5 to describe re-spotting requirements.
23.3		Relocation of definition of measuring to new Definition C.21
23.5		Reworded to include Singles players
24.1		Replaced the word “whenever” with “wherever”
		Reworded to include Singles players
26.3		New law to clarify that there must be no further play in a knockout competition if it is impossible to win the game given the number of ends left
27.3	A.1.4.4	Reworded to include the points awarded for games won or drawn from previously stated in Appendix A.1.4.4
29.1.4		New law to clarify the scenario where bowls have been played out of turn by each opponent
29.3.1.2		New law to clarify that a set of bowls may be changed when a game is moved between a vegetation surface and a synthetic or indoor surface on the same day

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New / revised	Old Law	Summary of Change
33	32	Law 32 renumbered to Law 33
32	33	Renumbered to Law 32 and included the words “and substitutes” in title
37.1		Reworded to include Singles players, opponents and players in various locations throughout the law
37.1.3		New law to introduce penalty for deliberately displacing or stopping a bowl in its original course
37.1.5.3		New law to introduce penalty for deliberately lifting a bowl at rest to allow their own team’s bowl in original course to pass
38.5		Titles of sub clauses added for consistency
39.2.2.2		Reworded to clarify in which ends one fourth of total shots scored are deducted.
42.1.2.3		Reworded to include other type of markers
42.2.1		New law to add the duty of checking the mat is on the centre line of the rink. All other clauses in 42.2 renumbered accordingly
43.2.1.3		Reworded to include other type of markers
43.2.3		Amended the word “mat” to “mat line”
52.1.1		Reworded to remove the specific materials and products that bowls can be made from. Also clarified the incorporation of colour in bowls.
52.1.8.4		Reworded to include Singles players
52.1.9	52.1.8.5	Renumbered and reworded to include singles players
	52.1.9	Relocated to Law 2.4
52.4.2		Removed the words “in a side game”
52.4.3		Reworded to include a coach
52.4.4.3		Reworded to specify player or coach
52.5.4		Reworded to include the Controlling Body
53		Updated World Bowls Stamp
54.9		New law to allow MNAs to approve measuring equipment
55.2.3		Replaced the word “decided” with “agreed”
55.2.8		Removed the words “indoor play” as outdoor facilities may have lighting
55.3.4		Removed the words “indoor play” as outdoor facilities may have lighting
56.5.1		Reworded to refer to Law 19.1 for definitions of a dead jack and to clarify re-spotting requirements
57.1.1.19		New law to allow inclusion of measuring equipment in Domestic Regulations
A.1.3.11		New appendix to include methods for drawing rinks
A.1.4.4		Relocated wording associated with awarding of points to Law 27.3
A.1.4.13		New appendix to deal with players leaving the green on more than one occasion
A.1.4.14		New appendix to include arrangements for dealing with the scorecard
A.1.4.20		New appendix to include arrangement for weather conditions
A.5		Clauses renumbered for consistency
A.5.1		Reworded to include Singles players
A.5.2		Reworded to include timing requirements and who should undertake the role
A.5.3		Reworded to include players
	A.5 (5)	Deleted
A.5.6	A.5 (7)	Reworded to specify the clause associated with timing
B1		Reworded to clarify the construction of greens in accordance with previous editions of the Laws of the Sport
C.1 Chart		New lines added to “Bowl displaced by a player...” to reflect new laws 37.1.3 and 37.1.5.3

WESKUS MANS PARE - PORTERVILLE

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Weskus Mans Pare was Saterdag 5 November 2022 op Porterville Rolbalklub gespeel. Hier is 'n paar aksie foto's.



BONNIEVALE - CLASSIC

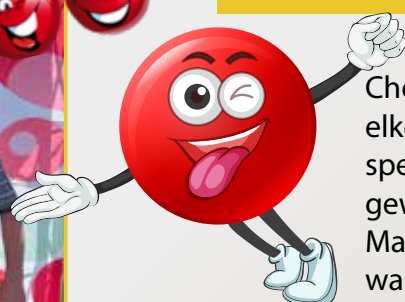
Bonnievale Classic Winners - Mark Beviss-Challinor, Bräslar van Schoor, Larry Every and Fred Botha.



The guys enjoying a cold one after the game.



CERES - CHERRY TIME



Dit was weer tyd vir die baie gewilde Cherry Time toernooi. Hierdie toernooi vind elke jaar plaas op Ceres Rolbalbaan, en trek spelers van orals. Daar is natuurlik altyd die gewilde cherry ontbyt wat altyd 'n wenner is. Maar die groot wenners van hierdie toernooi was, Jaco Whiteman, Aretha Whiteman, Francois van Deventer en Werner van Dewenter.

VELDDRIF - EIGELAARS MANNEDAG

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Velddrif Rolbalkklub het die Eigelaars Mannedag op Saterdag 19 Nov 2022 aangebied.

Talle spanne het ingeskryf. Dit was 'n goeie dag van rolbal, heerlike kos, en baie goeie vriende maak.

Die wenspan vir die dag was Sias en sy span van Hexvallei. In 2de plek was Ian Venter van LCE. In die 3de plek was Floris Venter en sy span.

Die dag was geborg deur Eigevis, wat vir baie goeie pryse gesorg het. Ook 'n hartlike dank aan alle lede van Velddrif rolbalkklub vir hulle bystand en gewillige hulp om die dag 'n reuse sukses te kon maak.

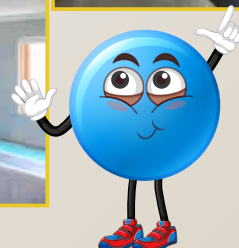
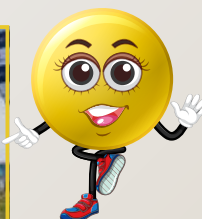


LAGOON - CLASSIC

Lagoon Bowling Club hosted their Classic. It was a full field of great bowling, despite the weather on Saturday. As always we cannot host a weekend like this without two very special sponsors. A huge shout out of thanks goes out to Suzuki Vredenburg and PSG Vredenburg.

To every single team that entered, you are all champions, but at the end of the day there had to be a winner. Congratulations to Pierre and his team from Vredendal. 2nd was taken by Ian and his team from LCE, 3rd place Pino and team from LCE, 4th place, Herman and team from LCE.

On behalf of Derick van der Bank our President and all Members of Lagoon Bowling Club we thank you all for your participation.



BOLAND KUIPERS VS EDEN LOERIES

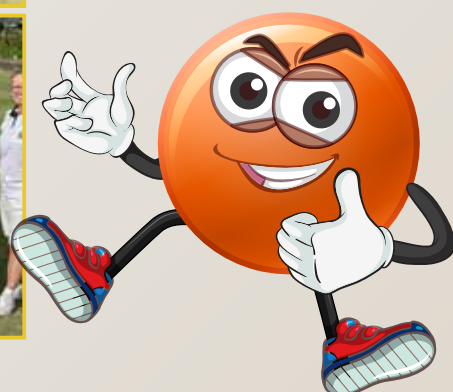
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Die naweek van 29 en 30 Oktober 2022 was dit weer tyd vir die Boland Kuipers teen die Eden Loeries. Vanjaar soos ander jare was dit by Swellendam Rolbalklub gespeel. Die toernooi begin reeds die Vrydagaand waar die Boland Kuipers nuweling ingehuldig word deur 'n konsert voor al die spelers sowel as toeskouers moet uitvoer. Dit het 'n tradisie geraak wat jaar na jaar met trots gedoen word.

Van Saterdag tot Sondag is die konsert tyd verby, maar die gees van die spelers nog hoog. Die mans en dames Kuipers het die Eden Loeries geklop, en albei groepe kon met trots as weners van die toernooi huistoe gaan.

Van spelers, familie en vriende, toeskouers en keurders sê ons welgedaan. Ook aan Jaco en Aretha Whiteman wat die toernooi reëlins gedoen het. Well done!



BOWLS SA - MASTERS

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Baie geluk aan Stoffel Lamprechts, Callie vd Merwe en Mark Beviss-Challinor wat uitgenooi is na die BSA Veterane Meesters. Baie geluk ook aan Pam Beer wat genooi is na die BSA Veterane Meesters, en ook Ezile Fourie wat genooi is na die BSA Jnr Meesters. Ons hou vir julle duime vas!



Stoffel Lamprechts, Callie vd Merwe & Mark Beviss-Challinor



Pam Beer



Ezile Fourie

RIP DALENE SNYMAN - 2022

Dalene Snyman - 2 Feb 1961 - 9 Nov 2022



Dalene was 'n "go-getter" wat vir die oomblik geleef het, en op die ingewing van die oomblik iets sou doen. Sy het altyd voluit geleef en alles passievol aangepak. Haar passie het geen einde en geen remme gehad nie. Sy het altyd haar alles gegee, en geen klip was te groot om weggerol te word nie, veral vir haar geliefdes en die persone na aan haar. Sy het die klein dingetjies in die lewe waardeer. Die mooiste en raarste plantjies, haar liefde vir haar tuin, die besonderse lekker sterk koffie en sommer net kwaliteit tyd saam vriende en familie.

Vir haar gunsteling sport, rolbal, het sy haar alles gegee, tot op die laaste. Haar siekte en ongelooflike lewens situasie het sy vreesloos en met dieselfde oorgawe en durf aangepak en nie toegelaat dat dit een oomblik van haar lewensvreugde en passie gesteel het nie. Sy het altyd 'n oplossing gehad, selfs 'n sakkie vol goedjies soos, sunblock, water, piesang of koeldrankie. Haar mede rolbal spelers sal haar onthou daarvoor.

Dalene, jou lewe was in oorgawe....Jou einde was met 'n triomf! Jy sal altyd onthou word....en altyd gemis word.

Liefde Elsa!

WESTERN CAPE SPORT AWARDS



Recent Western Cape Sport Awards nominees were Colleen Piketh from Eden for the Category Sports Women of the year.

Cape Winelands was nominated for Sport Recreational Body of the year.

Charmaine Mostert president of Cape Winelands, was nominated for category Volunteer of the year.

Congratulations to them!



Keeping it in the family. Four Beer family members all playing in the BSA Interdistricts competition. From left to right. Leon, his wife Pam, and his sister Leonie all representing Boland, and finally Johan Beer the youngest of the Beer bowling clan who will represent Southern Free State. Keep on walking tall. We are proud of you. From Boland Bowls.

BESIGHEIDS LIGA - VERSKEIE KLUBS

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Ceres Besigheidsliga 2022 - 144 spanne



Razzle Dazzle Ladies Evening in Ceres - 23 November 2022



Robertson Besigheidsliga 2022



Montagu Besigheidsliga - 14 & 15 Oktober 2022 - Wenners was Old Oak span



Hexvallei Besigheidsliga 2022



Worcester Besigheidsliga 2022



Wellington vs Paarl - Huisvrouliga November 2022
Wenners was Wellington Rolbalklub dames.



Wellington vs Paarl - Kierrie-Cup November 2022
Wenners was Paarl Rolbalklub mans.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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It is noted that eventually Boland Management has adopted the policy of players over the age of 60yo being moved up to the Veterans division regarding selection for Inter Districts.

Although it is not yet compulsory for the over 60yo to qualify only for selection for the Veteran teams, it is a step in the right direction.

The benefits of players of the over 60yo being migrating to the veteran's ranks are, *inter alia*, the following:

1. With the inclusion of top players like Stoffel Lambrechts, Mark Beviss-Challinor & Callie vd Merwe, the Men's Veteran sides should do very well at Inter Districts, thereby restoring Boland to be powerful contenders for winning gold each year.
2. Good, experienced players like Leon Beer and MP Olivier have again made themselves available for selection for the Veteran teams for ID.
3. More importantly, it would open the way for the promising younger players to obtain exposure in the Open sides at ID level.
4. For the past number of years, the Men's Open sides have been clogged up with over 60yo players and this has discouraged the younger players from putting in the extra time and effort required to perform at ID in the Open division.
5. In turn, the younger generation of bowlers who make it to the ID level would encourage their friends to take up bowls seriously instead of just partaking in the annual business leagues.

It is trusted that Boland Management will in due course take the next step forward and make it obligatory for players reaching 60yo to be available for selection for ID for the Veterans teams only.

Rolbal Groete

John Carroll.
Hermanus BC.



PUZZLE ANSWERS

DOWN:

1. Square
3. Jack
5. Marker
6. Green
8. Ditch
10. Yes
12. Lead
13. Four
14. Twentythree
15. Rinks
17. Wick
19. Anyone
21. Burntend
23. Skip
25. Plinth

ACROSS:

2. Woods
4. Bias
6. Greenkeeper
7. Wedges
9. Toucher
11. Deliveryline
16. Shot
18. Chalk
20. Boland
22. Umpire
23. Stance
24. Mat

FROM THE EDITOR!

'n Hartlike dank aan almal wat 'n bydrae gemaak het tot die nuusbrieff.

Thank you for all the support and each and every one who contributed to the newsletter.

Indien daar enige nuus van Sub-Streke, sowel as Klubs is wat julle wil publiseer, kontak my gerus.

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