

# PHSOB Bowls Club



# ON THE MAT



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## NEW SPONSORS.

We are happy to tell you that the Hearing Institute will be sponsoring us by way of an advertising board Their support is most welcome and we trust they will find it worthwhile.

So please support them. A NUMBER OF YOU NEED THEM!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Once again our ladies have done us proud with the following being selected for Provincials.



### Open side.

Sandy Dreyer, Kati de Vlamingh, Chantel Nel and Sue Tarr.

### B Side.

Thea Steyn

### Senior side

Louis Wessels and Janette Szikra

**This is 8 PHSOB members out of a squad of 22 players from 10 clubs – comfortably the most!**

## BGN APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to our members who have been given BGN appointments

Charmain Kritzinger appointed Manager of the Filies.

Willie Kritzinger appointed BGN Selector

Isabeau Goosen appointed BGN Admin officer

Bob Jones appointed Manager of the Senior Provincial side

## Helping the Blind

The spider that preceded our Warwick fund raising raised a fine R750 which was donated to the Blind Bowlers Association. Thanks to all for your generosity.

## Obituary.

**Verna Maddison, a long time member and a staunch member of the committee in the past passed away peacefully during September. Our condolences to her family.**

## On the other pages

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## Club Diary

5 November	League commences
16 Dec	Chicken day
1 January	Morning after bowls
1 May	Old Edwardians
15 July	Good Companions
17 August	Annual Fund raiser

## Movements

Welcome to Iolande Pieterse, Hester and Harold Baker and Keith Bond who have joined our club in the past few weeks. Trust you will enjoy your bowls with us and make many good friends here.

Moving away is Mike Marques who is going back to George in the Southern Cape. And Lizzan Norval who is going to CBC. We wish them good bowling in the future.



**Sandy says**

Well, a new season beckons and by the look of it, it is going to be busy one.

Welcome to all the new committee members – nice to see the “newer” members are prepared to get involved in the interests of the club.

Well done to all the winners of the respective club competitions as well as the players in the BGN comps and Provincial sides – you all keep the flag flying high at PHSOB.

Going forward, I would like to see more participation in Tabs in by the more senior players of the club. This point has always been a “bugbear” in the club. I do realize that you guys play a lot of competitive bowls and a weekend off is great, but the backbone of the club i.e. – tabs players – would appreciate your participation. Therefore – a request that you guys and girls (and you know who you are) – come and play in the social days as well as tabs in when you get a gap. This can only strengthen the club and assist our new bowlers and novices.

The old Jacaranda players association is trying to get off the ground – due to the fact that BGN has come to a decision that they will no longer be funding the Inter districts sides.

This has a huge impact on the players as well as the respective clubs – at PHSOB we had 10 players involved in the Provincials last year. All previous provincial players as well as anyone who has ever been invited to a district squad are eligible to join. A meeting will be held with the BGN Executive this week and I will report back on this in the next newsletter.

We are planning the opening for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October – the time to be 9.30am as the Bokke will be playing the quarter final at 7am on that day. The club will be open for breakfast with bowls will follow.

A last word of thanks to Allan and his committee for all the hard work over the last 3 years and leaving us with a healthy bank balance.

Good luck to the new committee and my thanks for coming on board.

Regards Sandy

**Our new committee members**

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | <b>Sandy Dreyer</b>    |
| <b>Vice President</b>   | <b>Bob Jones</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>        | <b>Dennis Dold</b>     |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | <b>Avril Pretorius</b> |
| <b>Comp Sec Men</b>     | <b>Billy Hobson</b>    |
| <b>Comp Sec Ladies</b>  | <b>Sieska Shelwell</b> |
| <b>Ordinary members</b> | <b>Sid Pretorius</b>   |
|                         | <b>Ivan Price</b>      |
|                         | <b>Isabeau Goosen</b>  |
|                         | <b>Ruben Els</b>       |

**Our Selectors are:**

**Men.**

- Koffie Ackron**  
**Allan Buckland**  
**Bob Jones**  
**Willie Kritzinger**  
**Gerrie Malan**

**Convenor**

**Ladies**

- Sandy Dreyer**  
**Beryl Katz**  
**Denise Salter**  
**Kati de Vlamingh**  
**Louis Wessels**

**Convenor**

**Annual Dance**

The annual dance –moved forward to September this year – again turned out to be an evening of huge enjoyment and great camaraderie. Themed “Halloween” more than 50 guests gathered in the hall to eat, drink and dance to the music of versatile DJ, Jack.



The Halloween theme inspired some of the attendees to dress for the occasion and Witches abounded with the odd Dracula, Gnome and Highwayman thrown in.

If you weren’t there you missed a great evening! See you there next year.

**STUPID JOKES**

1 "How's your daughters golf?  
"asked one Grande dame of another. "She says she is going around in less and less every week." "I don't doubt that. I asked about her golf."

**Daffy quotes**

A conservative is someone who believes nothing should be done for the first time. (Franklin K Dane)

Critics....those cut throat bandits in the path of fame. (Robert Burns)

To deceive a diplomat speak the truth, he has no experience with it. (Greek proverb)



Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months. (Oscar Wild)

**Definitions.**

A Club Committee.—An elected body that takes a month to authorise what it takes its Secretary five minutes to do—provided he did not already do it before the meeting.

Selectors.—a number of bowlers elected to look after the interests of others. When three in number their chief concern is who shall skip the fourth team in an inter- club fixture.

A Measure.—an elastic device sometimes used to advertise whisky, and, incidentally, to take from him that hath and give it to him that hath not.

**Cock-o'-the-Walk**



Our first season for this revived competition was won by Norman and Denise Lansdell - big congrats to them! They had to fight hard against Bob and Ivan to get it but they did and well deserve the beautiful trophy to display for one year.

Our next Cock-o'-the Walk kicks off on 1 November after the opening of our season and will continue until the beginning of August 2012. Please pick your partners – the same ones as in the past season if the handicaps haven't changed - and get your names on the board before the end of October. Remember your combined handicap may not exceed 15.

Though starting off slowly the competition gained momentum and we expect to see many more challenges played during the coming season. Remember you play when you want to so official competitions do not interfere.

So roll up and have some fun while showing your mates who can strut the proudest.

For more information contact Billy Hobson or Bob Jones.

**BUYING AND SELLING**



**OUR NOVICES**

We now have a total of 18 new novices so far



this year which bodes well for the future. The latest additions are Hester and Harold Baker, Keith Bond, Brian Fitzpatrick (just joined) David Fitzpatrick (joining— Brian's son), Charmain van Vuuren, Werner and Greta Buchel (joining). The Novice singles this year will be very interesting and I am sure there will be a lot of surprises with the results.



**OUR CLUB**

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## Birthdays

### September-October



Cobus Britz -  
6 Sept. Sandy  
Dreyer -26  
Sept. Zet  
Eloff - 24 Oct.  
Ruben Els 1  
Oct. Hannes  
Gous-13 Sept.

Willie Helm 20 Oct. Reinette  
Hugo - 1 Sept. Bob Jones - 1  
Oct. Charmaine Kritzinger -27  
Oct. Willie Kritzinger - 12  
Sept. Phil McMillan -2 Sept.  
Brian Parker - 30 Sept. Vernie  
Pauts - 20 Sept. Steff Preto-  
rius 30 Oct. Avril Pretorius 16  
Oct. Any Roxburgh 6 Sept.  
Darryl Uys 20 Sept. Doreen  
van Greunen 11 Oct. Derick  
Wessels 21 Oct. Louis Wessels  
18 Oct.

### Thursday Evening bowls

The popular Thursday evening bowling outings are to be resumes straight after the official opening of the season, i.e. on Thursday, 20 October. As per usual dress is casual – even barefoot is fine – and all bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome. Hopefully we can entice some of the non-bowlers to take up the game, so bring your friends and members of the other sections

## EDITORIAL



*Sandy mentioned the revival of the Players Association which used to be the Jacarandas and of the meeting with*

*BGN. It is now common knowledge that it was not accepted. The sudden demise of the Players Association is a bit of a shock for most of the serious players in the Province. The concept was good, take away some of the organizing problems from BGN and let the players run themselves - organize fund raising, select the sides and control their own funds. Not accepted by BGN even though the transfer was planned to be done over two or three years. Somewhat short sighted of BGN I think! We have some talented bowlers in the Province and it could be that they may not be able to participate in future under the present system. Let's hope that that is not the case and we can still go forward.*

### SOME COACHING NOTES

Summer greens are notoriously slower than the winter greens that we have been used to over the last few months. Try not to change your delivery too much to cater for the slower greens. A slightly bigger back swing can help and a really strong accelerating forward delivery should be able to compensate for the heavy green. It is important that you try and keep your normal rhythm and pace. A big increase in your step will only result in you throwing the bowl instead of delivering it.



Ladies Sandals & Shoes R100.00 while stocks last.


Ladies hand bags R100.00 all colours while stocks last.

Ladies white peak caps R50.00 while stocks last

### Did you know

There are 581 bowls clubs in South Africa and their combined membership is made up of 11 245 women, 17 622 men, 678 P.D.P.'s, and 251 under 25's.

### Rumours

- The Akron's have been invited to participate in TV's Strictly Come Dancing show.
- John Els (he can't stay out of this column), has been transferred to a cage at his complex. His neighbours say this is to give him more room for chirping. 
- Eddie Smith has been asked to play Prince Charles in an up-coming movie. Could it have anything to do with his ears?
- Bob Jones is designing seven-rink bowls greens at the request of BGN.

*HAVE A NICE DAY*

