



CBC Old Boys Memorial Club Newsletter

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Welcome!

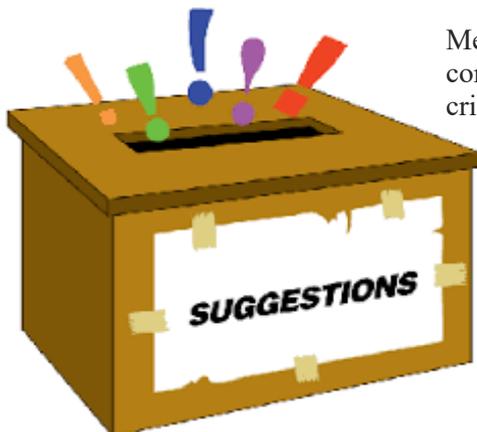
At the recent AGM, which was well attended, the members showed faith in the strategy and competence of the committee and voted the committee in for the coming year. Kevin “Duffy” Herholdt had tendered his resignation prior to the meeting and Erik van Rensburg was voted onto the committee, to replace him.

The committee is grateful for the confidence shown by the members and will continue to act in the interest of all the members, by making CBC Old Boys the club of choice in Pretoria.

At a meeting held by the committee immediately after the AGM, Wilfred Lautenberg was unanimously reelected as Chairman of the Club.

The committee members for 2017 are:

Wilfred Lautenberg	- Chairman
Renier Smit	- Vice Chairman
Ant Rea	- Treasurer
Rod Watters	- Secretary
Erik van Rensburg	- Member
Martin Ryan	- Member
Nico Martin	- Member



Members are invited to raise all concerns or table constructive criticism with any of the committee members.

Should a member wish to raise a topic anonymously, a suggestion box has been placed in the main bar for this purpose.

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Facility renovation

The upgrading of the staff quarters has begun and the work will be completed by June.

Thereafter, the main club hall and the hall in the bowls club will both be fitted with the necessary equipment to host conferences and training sessions during the day.

The location, the appointment of the respective caterers and the installation of modern equipment will allow management to market the facility as a conference and training venue, offering teas and lunches, secure parking and breakaway rooms to companies.

This will increase revenue for the club and assist the caterers in sustaining their businesses.

Members wishing to utilise the facility for conferencing or training are asked to contact the manageress, Ursula King, at the office for further information.

Upcoming events

The newly formed social committee will be meeting in the next week to plan some social events for the year starting in May.

Be sure to mark the events in your calendar and Uber on down to the club for a great evening

What's happening at the club?

- Nico Martin, Erik van Rensburg and Rod Watters have been co-opted onto the Bar and Social subcommittee, responsible for initiating some fun and informative events at the club and ensuring that the bar is correctly stocked and clean at all times.
- The Friday night food market has been a resounding success and members are invited to visit the next market and enjoy a wide variety of good foods and some live popular music. The markets will be held monthly.
- Members must please ensure that management has their current contact details, so they can receive notification of the market and other events at the club.
- Parking on market night has been reserved for members at the Bowls Club



Sports Round-up

Cricket

The cricket season has now ended and in general the sides fared quite well.

The first side however, did not perform to potential this year and ended up 6th in a tightly contested league won by Tuks.

The first side was also the beaten finalist in the provincial limited over competition. The game was tightly contested and decided in the final over.

Several top players have left the club to play provincial cricket in other provinces and management is in the process of sourcing other young talent.

All the other club sides finished in the top 3 of their respective leagues.

Football

The football side got off to a slow start this season, narrowly losing a couple of games. However they have now registered their first win and hopefully this win will serve to inspire confidence and ignite their season.

The football section has 18 members and reportedly have a few new members lined up. Any club member who has watched any of their games, will bear testament to the wonderful spirit of camaraderie that exists in the team.

New players are welcome and can contact Nathan Mitchell via the club office.

Sporting Trivia

In the 2015 boxing bout between Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao, each boxer threw on average 35 punches per round.

Statistics show that Mayweather landed 34% of punches thrown to only 19% landing for Pacquiao

Consider then that in a heavyweight contest in 1954, Rocky Marciano threw over 100 punches in round 15 of his bout against Ezzard Charles

Squash

Refurbishing of the Courts will be held over until September.

Members are encouraged to freely contribute interesting snippets of information for the Newsletter, relevant to the Club family, via the Secretary

Running

The next big event on the running calendar is the Two Oceans Ultra Marathon and quite a few of the social runners have qualified for the race.

The Two Oceans, which is dubbed “the most beautiful marathon in the world”, winds round the Cape Peninsula for 56k.

Good luck to all those taking on the challenge

Then its the Big One, the Comrades Marathon on the 4th of June.

This year’s race is an up run of 88km.

The race was started in 1921 by WW1 veteran Vic Clapham as a memorial to the men who had suffered and those that had died in battle. More importantly, he was struck by the camaraderie he had experienced despite such deprivations.

Any runners interested in joining the Nedbank Running Club can contact Ursula King at the CBC club office.

Bowls

Esme Kruger has been invited to join a representative side to play in the Australian Open. Congratulations on the election and we wish you luck in the competition.

Annatjie van Rooyen is a club bowler who coaches and directs Herman Scholtz, a blind bowler. They recently competed in the World Blind Bowlers competition and scooped gold medals in both the B3 singles and the B3 mixed pairs.

What an amazing feat. Congratulations to both bowlers.

Smile!

- Politicians and diapers should be changed regularly... and for the same reason.
- Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of congress.... but then I repeat myself. - *Mark Twain*

Hockey

The season started on Sunday 2nd of April and the Twelve Apostles had a turnout of 16 players for their first game against Cornwall Chippa’s. As expected, superior fitness and finesse saw the “Twelve” emerge as 5-3 victors.

Reports indicate that the oval is in immaculate condition. Thanks must go the ground staff.

Three new players joined the side this year. It is indeed encouraging to see new faces to replace some of the old stalwarts like “Duffy” Heroldt, who retired at the end of last season.

Rumour has it that “Duffy” has been frequenting the bar at the Bowls Club. It seems he may be swapping his pad, stick and mask for a set of woods. Once he has perfected his run up to get sufficient momentum to clear the ditch, he will surely be an asset to the bowls club.

