



CBC Old Boys Memorial Club Newsletter

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Welcome!

"O, Wind, If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" -
Percy Shelley.

Now that the winter solstice has passed, the words of the poet ring true and spring will see the return of cricket, bowls and more of the club's social members.

Last month an alumni day was hosted at the club and it was attended by some 70 former pupils. Pupils who left school from 1963 up until 2017 enjoyed an afternoon of "joie de vivre" at the main club.



Picture: Joe Flood -
<https://flic.kr/p/9JK1J>

ERRATA

At the recent AGM, the chairman stated that the portion of the property on which the German embassy and the advocates' chambers are built, had been sold by the previous committee by way of a sales agreement.

This is incorrect: The addendum is not a sales agreement, but a right to a sale at a predetermined price, pending the agreement of the City of Tshwane.

The chairman apologises for the error.

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All members should note the following:

- A visit to the club website at www.cbcoldboysclub.co.za/ will keep you in touch with all forthcoming events, news and notices.
- Members are reminded below of the current committee members:

Wilfred Lautenberg	-	Chairman
Renier Smit	-	Vice Chairman
Ant Rea	-	Treasurer
Rod Watters	-	Secretary
Tinus Havenga	-	Member
Martin Ryan	-	Member
Nico Martin	-	Member

Members are invited to raise all concerns or to 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.

Facility renovation

The major renovations at the club have all but been completed. Unfortunately the electric wiring at the bowls club does not meet with safety standards and work will now begin to address the issue and obtaining the necessary compliance certificate.

The focus will then switch to the ground water problem on the southerly side of the oval. A French drain system will be constructed to harness the water and channel it away from the field.

What's Happening at the Club?

Food Market

The Friday Food Market is held on the first Friday evening of each month and is extremely popular. Members are invited to visit the next market and enjoy a wide variety of tasty foods and some live popular music. Special secure parking is available for members at the bowls club. The next market will be on Friday 3rd of August.

Sunday Lunch

Support for the lunches has not been too good recently and Margaret has concerns on the viability going forward.

The project will be stopped temporarily, pending a decision on the future of the lunches on the terrace.

Check the club's website or look at the notice boards for further details.

Please "like" the club's facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CBCOBC>

Official Club Night

Official club night is the last Thursday of the month.

"Happy Hour" prices are available all night and food is available at nominal prices.

RIP

Piets Oosthuysen, brother of Etienne and friend to many members, passed away after a short illness on the 24th May 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family. We will remember you Piets.

And in other news ...

The main hall has been upgraded to host functions, conferences, meetings, parties etc. Members enjoy preferential rental rates for functions and all enquiries should be directed to Ursula at the club.

A sound absorption solution has been installed in the main bar to improve the acoustics. Members are invited to comment on the efficiency of the system.

The CBCOB Memorial has been relocated closer to the entrance to make it more visible.

The club has received complaints from an attorney representing the body corporates of the surrounding flats regarding the noise level experienced on a particular market night and this has now been addressed. Members are assured that the club has obtained the necessary permits to host such an event and a sound engineer is present to measure sound levels.

The committee recognises the importance of maintaining good relations with the local community and will ensure, as far as possible, that all events operate within the ambit of the law.

Events' Night

The popular "Events night" is held every Friday evening.

Activities ranging from quizzes to comedy nights.

Check the club's website for details.

Au Revoir

Colin and Jane Matthews who have been members and regular attendees of the club for many years have chosen to spend their retirement in the UK and are "leaving on a jet plane.. not sure if they'll be back again" after the end of July.

Semi - Colin" and Jane, we wish you well in your new venture on "Mud Island".

Smile!

- "The brain is the most amazing organ, it works perfectly 24hours a day, 365 days a year, from birth - until you fall in love."
- "Common sense is like a deodorant: Those who need it most never use it"
- George Burns:
"People ask what I'd most appreciate for my 87th birthday present; I tell them a paternity suit".





Sporting Trivia

The first ever cricket test match was played at the Melbourne cricket ground in 1877 between Australia and England. Australia won the match by 45 runs.

Clive Rice, one of cricket's great all-rounders' never played in an official test. He captained South Africa in the rebel series of test matches and in three ODI games.

Squash

The CBCOB squash sides have performed fairly well this season with three sides being placed in the top three positions of their respective leagues.

Three club players Lauren Siddall, Christine Ferreira and Bronwyn Martin are playing in provincial representative tournaments.

Lauren and Kundanji Kalengo will also represent TUT in the SA University Tournament.

Christine and Kundanji won the Northerns Squash Association satellite completion for ladies and men respectively.

Congratulations to both players.

Sports Round-up

Football

The club side is still struggling in the local first division, having won only two games this season. There are still a few games to be played and hopefully they can register a few more victories. The management will no doubt be looking to strategise for next season.

Cricket

The club cricket sides fared well in their respective leagues and we can look forward to some good cricket at the oval when the new season starts.

The premier league side secured 4th place in the Premier League, but had to share points for their last three games due to inclement weather. They would surely have been placed second to Tuks A side as only one point separated second place and fourth place. Well done to coach Nico Martin and his side.

The reserve side and the 4th side finished first in their respective leagues whilst the 3rd side were placed 2nd in their league.

The premier league and reserve league sides play their home games at the club whilst the 3rd and 4th sides play their home games at CBC school.

Practice for the new season starts in July. There is talk that there may even be a ladies cricket team next season?

Hockey

The 12 Apostles hockey side are currently in 4th spot in the masters league.

Unfortunately, they have completed their home games, and will now have to play all remaining games away and on Astro turf.

Hopefully, this is where their speed off the mark and superior fitness should secure their team a spot in the top three!

Bowls

The bowls season starts in July and best wishes go to the men's sides who won promotion to the top division.

The ladies' teams also performed well last season and will surely repeat their good form in the coming season. Esme Kruger won a silver medal at the Commonwealth games in Australia and Annetjie van Rooyen won a bronze medal, as a director for a partially sighted bowler.

Well done ladies, you did us proud!

Corner whispers

Rumour has it that Duffy Heroldt may make his long awaited debut on the greens this season. He has been seen pricing sets of woods and is budgeting accordingly.

Duffy has shed 10kgs during his exhausting training programme and should cut a dashing figure on the green with his new white outfit and matching locks.

Running

The social runners have gone into winter retreat as they take a well-earned rest after the Two Oceans and Comrades.

Spring will hopefully also see the return of the runners.

The Club is keen to expand the social running section and invites interested male and female runners of all ages and sizes to contact Ursula at the club office for details.

The social runners run from the club on Thursday evenings and interested members can join them, for a club run/walk and time trial over 4km, 6km, or 8km every Thursday evening. Runners meet at 17h30 in the car park.