

Western Province



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February 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter, sorry it has taken so long for me to write this so there is quite a lot for me to cover.

Membership

Let me start by reminding everyone who as yet not paid their annual subs, that it is now overdue. This year there is a slight increase to **R370 per player**, those over 80 on 1st January 2025 only pay **R80**.

Terence has a Yoko machine so you will be able to pay by card if you are playing on Thursday.

If you want to pay by EFT then our bank account is;
Sages WP, Nedbank, Account number 2008442659, Savings Account. No cash please.
Also remember you must be an affiliated member with a HNA number to be a member of Sages.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE WHEN DOING EFT.

If you are not renewing your membership, please drop Elroy a line to inform us.

Remember visitors are only allowed one game per year and they must join if they want to keep playing with Sages.

The Cansa Day played in **November** at **Kuils River** was really well supported, a big thank you to all who took part. Thanks to the members, visitors and sponsors for their contributions, thereby enabling WP to donate **R30000** to Cansa. Without you this could not happen.

The outing at **Milnerton** in **December** was again well supported, our thanks go the Management and staff of Milnerton for making it an enjoyable day and the wind didn't blow for a change, the results have already been issued.

The holiday season has come and gone and as per usual at the end of the year we lose some of our members for various reasons. We wish them well and they will always be welcome to return if they wish.

Our first outing of the year was **at Durbanville** which was very well supported, and we welcomed quite a few prospective new members. The weather played its part and the course was in excellent condition, and a big thank you to the management and staff also. The results have been issued.

It was good to see our ex- chairman, **Dave Isles**, back playing and hopefully all the ailments he has had to suffer are a thing of the past.

Nationals

The Nationals from **12th to 16th of May in Bloemfontein** have currently 17 names. We have been allocated 16 spots but we are sure we may be able to increase this so if you are still interested, please put your name forward to **Rohan Gouws** as the cutoff date is **Friday 21st February**. Please note the criteria sent out with the request for names only comes into play if we are over-subscribed, so don't let that put you off if you are a new member prepared to travel.

2025 Committee

As usual, we again had no response for new Committee members, the present Committee has agreed to stand if no-one came forward so it seems that willing horses will again have to carry on.

*Best wishes to all our members who celebrated their birthdays in **December, January and February**. Wishing you all many more healthy, happy years.*

December:

Roy Schrikker 1st, Jules Ohlson 2nd, Pierre Laubscher 2nd, Kobus Terblanche 7th, Malcolm Sampson 14th, Michael J Bruyns 14th, Kevin Maggott 15th, Andre Prins 18th, Mel Palmer 23rd, Lenny Pillay 28th and Vince Davies 30th.

January:

Amrith Chabilall 1st, Trevor Choto 1st, Patrick Parring 2nd, John Pringle 3rd, Victor Matthews 3rd, Gerald Ackerman 4th, Cecil Jansen 13th, Leon Dingwall 14th, Patrick Albertyn 22nd, Ian February 24th, Rohan Gouws 25th and Kobus Botha 30th.

February:

Tony Blackaller 1st, Eddie Kensley 3rd, Leonard Ramatlakane 6th. Ricardo Sieni 6th, Trevor Smith 8th, John Adonis 16th, Granville Boshoff 16th, Steven de Vries 17th, Cheryl Murphy 21st, Rodney Theys 21st, Richard Swiegelaar 26th and Peter Syster 28th.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of **Joey Harder** and **Ernie Payne** who passed away recently.

Regards

Malcolm McDonald