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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the National Executive Committee, a heart warming greeting to all our IPA members.

In South Africa, we have now been close to 450 days down the COVID-19 journey. Although our personal experiences during this journey may differ from individual to individual, family to family and varying working environments, we all still through the Love portrayed upon us by the Almighty, have the privilege of being associated with the sound causes of the IPA. We have so much to be thankful for shy away from how blessed we still are.

Although lockdown protocols have had an impact on general IPA activities across the World, it is really wonderful to note that across South Africa, fantastic initiatives have been undertaken by various Regions with involvement of our members. So many of the initiatives have also been directed at supporting the needy in our society.

Our IPA Houses

Timour Hall Villa in Cape Town is standing much stronger than this time around in 2020.

With regards to Johann Rissik House in Pretoria, we are still facing severe challenges in order to ensure that it again reaches financial sustainability. The Guest House Committee, various IPA members and friends have taken enormous strides to revamp the House - this out of their own pockets. We have sincere appreciation for their personal contributions. The House still faces severe challenges and contributions by Regions or IPA members would go far in assisting the House to reach levels of the past. There have been noticeable changes and improvements so whenever passing by, pop in an experience the changes. They are now also serving food so make sure to come and enjoy.

Until our next Newsletter, wishing all our Committees, Members and Families well. Please continue to take due care and apply the COVID protocols in whatever is being done.

Servo per Amikeco - Service through Friendship.

H (Vossie) Vos
President
IPA South Africa

IPA SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING 11 – 14 NOVEMBER 2021



RIVIERA HOTEL, VELDDRIF
hosted by

Further details to follow soon



The West Coast Region of IPA South Africa is proud to host the upcoming 36th National Council Meeting in Velddrif on the West Coast of South Africa.

The meeting will be conducted over the three days and will include some activities to get to know the people and the beauty of this area with its age-old traditions, where the stars shine brighter, where the sea and river meet, fish abound and tranquillity resounds in the call of the birds.

The meandering Berg River reflects the tranquillity of this fishing village. A birder's mecca. Peace, silence, tranquillity and lots of space to explore are only some of the terms to describe the beautiful West Coast. And if you throw in the Carinus Bridge, Bokkoms, Flamingos, Fisherfolk and stunning long pristine beaches, then you know you're in Velddrif!

Feel free to contact Jakkie or Alfie van Litsenborgh for further details.

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IPA JOHANNESBURG

IPA Johannesburg continued with their covid 19 food parcel project during February 2020.

Thank you to member Deon Kruger and Fairlands NG Church for their continued support with this project.

Two food parcels were received but due to a positive covid case, one family have not yet received their food parcel. One parcel delivered.

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Claude Malan : Chairman :IPA Johannesburg

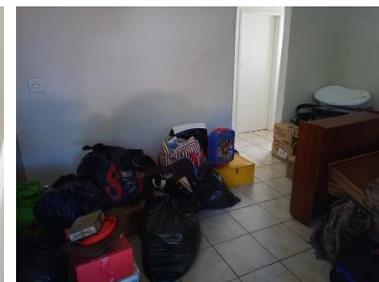
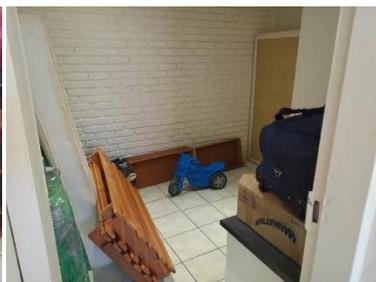
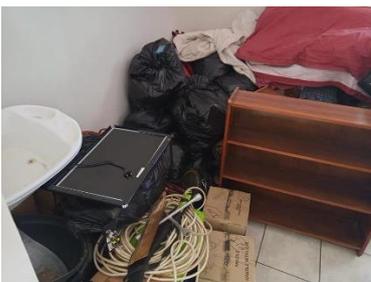


During March IPA Johannesburg received a request from the local community forum for assistance with a family that was moving up from Cape Town to Johannesburg. They had nothing but the clothes on their backs with 3 children.

IPA Jhb got involved and managed to secure a whole lot of things they needed. Beds, clothing, cutlery, curtains and food as well as a microwave and fridge. These were delivered to the grateful family this morning.

Well done everyone that was involved to make things a lot easier for the family.

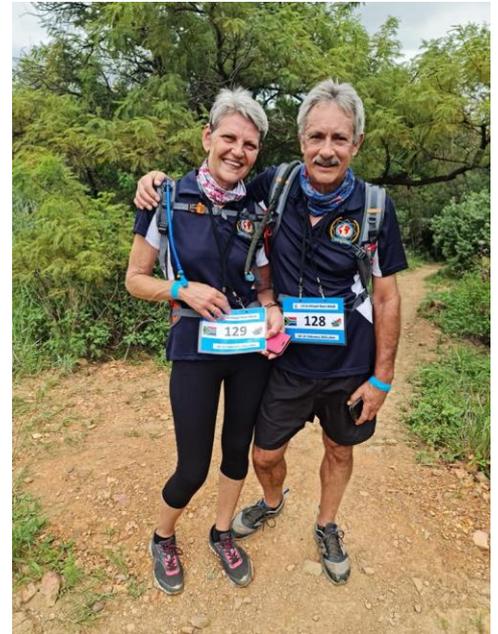
Claude Malan : Chairman : IPA Johannesburg



IPA SOUTH AFRICA

The International Socio-Cultural Commission invited IPA members from all over the world to participate in an IPA Virtual Race Week.

Between the 14th and 21st of February the President of IPA SA, Vossie Vos and his wife Dirkie and IPA West Coast members Melvin de Bruyn, Carla Ferreira and Elbie Gore also joined the race.



IPA WEST COAST

On Saturday the 27th of February members from the West Coast Region joined for a family hike at Kromrivier.

A big thank you to Marcellino Nel for arranging the hike.



During March a group of IPA friends and family from the West Coast Region hiked up Table Mountain along Platteklip Gorge.

An amazing hike up one of the 7 wonders of the world. Thank you to those who joined. Looking forward to exploring more of the beauty of our country.

Marcellino Nel
IPA West Coast



TIMOUR HALL VILLA IPA HOUSE CAPE TOWN

During the hard lockdown in mid-2020, with Timour Hall Villa, Cape Town closed down for operations, as well as the uncertainty whether the House will still be operating after lock-down, Reece and Sabine Harvey, in order to protect the IPA assets, moved into Timour Hall as Care Takers pending a final decision.

Soon after settling in, their out of own initiative commenced with a maintenance program to clean up the house, premises and garden with the key objective to bring life back to Timour Hall and hope that it will continue to operate as an IPA Facility.

The vast majority of initiatives was undertaken out of their own pocket and/or by arranging sponsorships for key aspects of the process they embarked upon.

8 Months down the journey as Care Takers, the "Grand Old Lady" of Cape Town as Timour stands to be known, the face lift and words of compliments received from various guests and visitors are all attributed to Reece and Sabine.

The National Executive Committee of IPA (SA) has, following consultation with the Regional Chairpersons, unanimously agreed that Reece be appointed as House Manager and Sabine be appointed as Assistant House Manager with effect of 1 April 2021.

IPA South Africa wishes them well on the new journey and we welcome all to visit Timour Hall Villa and experience the new environment, as well as their energy and friendship.

Hendrik (Vossie) Vos
President : IPA South Africa



IPA WEST COAST Recognition during Human Rights month

IPA West Coast would like to give recognition to Sergeant Andre Brown for living up to the principles as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the basis of humanity, freedom, justice and peace. Andre, whilst off duty, helped a lady who found herself in a threatening situation from two suspicious men in Elsie'sriver in Cape Town.

We salute you Andre.

We would also like to thank the SAVE foundation for their contribution to make this possible.



IPA West Coast would further like to give recognition to Constable Geraldo September for living up to the principles as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the basis of humanity, freedom, justice and peace.

Geraldo, whilst off duty, saved the life of a female driver involved in a serious accident near Keimoes. We salute you Geraldo.

We would also like to thank the SAVE foundation for their contribution to make this possible and IPA Kalarhari for assisting in handing over the certificate in Kanoneiland where the member is stationed.

Servo per Amikeco

Elbie Gore : Vice Chair : IPA West Coast



IPA FREE STATE

On the 27th of March 2021 Free State IPA participated in a bowls fun day at the Orangia Bowling Club, Bloemfontein. The club had a fundraising event for its members attending provincial competitions. The day started at 08:00 until 17:00.

IPA Free State sponsored much of the ingredients for the dinner which was included in the entry fee. 32 Teams of 4 players each entered. The day started with a voluntary bowls rolling from the sides of the field to a toy dinosaur in the middle of the field. The nearest to the toy won a prize. Entry fee for this event was a voluntary monetary donation, collected by the IPA Free State.

IPA Free State entered one team with members and committee also included in other teams. The team ended up in competing against seasonal players and lost all three games, but managed to make many friends throughout the day.

The IPA FS received a presentation slot during the prize giving ceremony. The existence, purpose and community involvement of the IPA specifically for the Free State was communicated.

The organisers of the bowling event communicated before the day with all teams, that participated, and collected four bags of old clothes and one bag of non-perishable food for the IPA FS outreach to less fortunate communities. The funds collected during the bowling event was also handed over during this function—R900-00.

The day was a huge success, for the members and everyone learned new skills, made new friends and marketed the IPA all whilst having much fun.

Thanks to all involved!

Nico Gerber
Chairman : IPA Free State



IPA JOHANNESBURG

On the 10th of April, IPA Johannesburg had a mashie golf day at Jim & Jerry's driving range. The day was organized as a charity dog food drive.

The dog food was donated to the 9th Day Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation and Rehoming Centre in Krugersdorp.

A big thank you to all who supported the day.

Claude Malan
Chairman : IPA Johannesburg



IPA WEST COAST

IPA West Coast acknowledges the need to enhance communication with our members as well as marketing the IPA within our working environments.

As such we have identified IPA station representatives to help in this regard.

IPA notice boards will be placed at various police stations and the station representatives' details will be available to members of the identified police stations. They will also be available to promote and give assistance with regard to IPA matters.

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IPA CENTRAL CAPE

After a long time of not being able to be active, members of IPA Central Cape got to get together on the 21st of May for a committee meeting.

Most importantly on their agenda was the way forward and how to generate funds (such as selling hamburgers and boerewors rolls) to keep the Region afloat and live up to their commitments towards IPA. Also important the identifying of events where they can make a contribution such as suggested, Sylvester Mtb & Trail Run in Beaufort West. The attendance of the National Council meeting on the West Coast during November was also discussed.

Another serious topic for discussions was the IPA house in Beaufort West. The house is not generating enough funds to be sustained. Available accommodation in Beaufort West has increased as a lot of people struggling financially during this time of covid, has opened their houses as guest houses.

After the meeting the members and their families got together around the fire for a braai on a cold Karoo evening.

We are positive about going forward. It may be a slow process to get back to where we were but together as friends in IPA, we will make it work.

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Tiaan Van Zyl

Chairman : IPA Central Cape



Family braai after a successful meeting

Preparing for the hamburger sale



Manning a water point in the Sylvester Mtb race in Beaufort West



IPA WEST COAST



IPA West Coast members joined for another hike on the 1st of May.

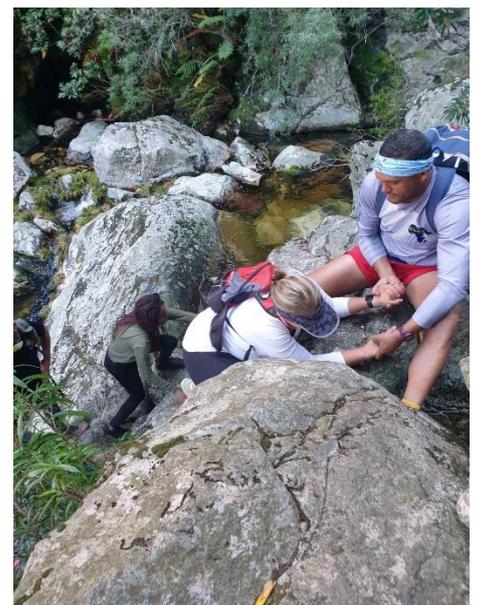
Early morning start with quite an unexpected number of members joining for this most awesome hike along the Elandsriver hiking trail in the Limietberg Nature Reserve.

We are truly fortunate to experience the beauty of the Western Cape and at the same time take care of ourselves, mind and body.

Thank you to everybody that joined.

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Marcellino Nel : IPA West Coast



IPA JACARANDA : BOWLS DAY SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021

Eventually the day arrived... the day we learned something about a game that was invented many, many moons ago.

On a beautiful sunny autumn/winters day, a colourful medley of characters came together in the unknown sporting world of bowls, at the Sunnyside Bowling Club for the IPA Jacaranda Region bowls day.

Everybody arrived with great anticipation. A total of 14 teams entered but unfortunately, the Elderly Care Fund, had to withdraw their 2 teams due to a Covid related incident...

Most of us approached this adventure as rookies with absolutely zero experience and/or knowledge of this game. We all just winged it. Some did not know how to hold the balls (which we were told are called "woods" ...), how to throw (actually how to roll...) them, or simply and in all honesty, what to do with them!

Never in a million years, did we expect this to be such an awesome day, where we would not only learn the game, but that some of the rookies were even invited to return and play again... we might just have an Olympic star in our midst!

On arrival, the "professional" ladies from the Bowling Club, gave us a detailed introduction of the game and the rules. Most of us got lost them within seconds because everything sounded very "foreign". The only thing we grasped was that the objective of the game was to get the balls (woods) as close to the Jack (small white ball) as possible.

The slightly more experienced players had to help the adjoining teams, because sometimes the woods would end up on their lanes and not even close to the intended Jack... At the start, there was a lot of confusion, but then the sheer fun and absolute joy of camaraderie between... team members changed the game into an unforgettable day of laughter and enjoyment.

The teams came up with the most original names, Awesome Foursome, Genesis Sports Federation, DADA, MADS Team, Team Linda, Cheesy Wines, Bowling Stones, and the Storm team. But unfortunately for them, funky team names were not the winning factor on the day...

The event concluded with a prize-giving supper at the Johann Rissik Guesthouse. What an amazing experience. We congratulated the winning teams: Red Devils in first-place, 100 Pipers in second place and third place went to Keyara's Babes (the youngest players of the day).

Ultimately, the IPA Jacaranda Region bowls day was a huge success, and we cannot wait for the next one.. Watch this space!!!

Susan Lodewyks : IPA Jacaranda



Red Devils 1st Place



100 Piper 2nd Place



Keyara's Babes 3rd Place

IPA JOHANNESBURG

IPA JHB formed part of a Potjiekos day on Saturday 1st of May at our favourite spot, Jim and Jerries Mashie.

9 teams entered, from the West coast to Limpopo. Potjies ranged from a Dorado fish pot to a Nyala Game pot and a little bit of everything in between.

What a day!! Lots of competitions such as The Longest drive, Marshmallow drive and fastest fingers first were held. The day was held not to crown a winner, but a fun day and IPA JHB was winners in their own right.

Awesome interaction between the local community next to the driving range and the local residents ensured a highly successful day.

Claude Malan
Chairman : IPA Johannesburg



Note from the Editor

It's always a pleasure to finally put everything together in a newsletter. Thank you to all the contributions for the newsletter, looking forward to many more.

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