



## Newsletter April / May 2021

### WLTC 2021 Committee

Chairman - Garth Löest

Treasurer - Andrew Meldrum

Security - Vince Potgieter

Discipline and lotto - Prof. Frik Buys

Grounds - Pieter Rademeyer

Bar and clubhouse - Klippies Bezuidenhout and GK Wahl

Social and new members - Andrew Scholtz

Secretary - Vacant

### Hello and welcome to all WLTC members, new members and friends.

Thank you for being a valuable member of WLTC, we appreciate your participation at our Saturday and Wednesday tennis. The sense of camaraderie is what makes our club so special.

### New members and resignations:

Sadly we say farewell to Sergio who is leaving for Germany and we wish him well in his new position. He will be missed. We also want to thank him for organising the club championships.

We welcome back Pam who took all her furniture with her on holiday in Cape Town 😊 but decided to return to PE.

We would like to formally welcome Lundi and at the same wish her a speedy recovery with her injury on the court.

Thank you to all our guest players who visit us frequently and we hope that they will eventually join us as full members.

### Grounds and clubhouse:

Our grounds are in a good condition and our grass are now cut regularly once a month. It seems as if the burglaries are now under control and the following precaution steps were taken by the committee:

- Razor wires were installed along our entire perimeter wall, including the wall between our property and the Bikers Club.

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Frik Buys, GK Wahl, Willem Bezuidenhout, Andrew Scholtz

- Security beams were installed at the back of the all courts and the alarm system was upgraded.

**The following work on our grounds were completed:**

- The driveways were levelled with tree chips that was generously sponsored by Mystree Gardens.
- The temporary fencing, stumps and rubble were removed.
- The lock to the entrance gate was replaced, the code is unchanged. Please do not distribute the code to non-members.
- All the trees inside our property were trimmed.
- The toilet cistern in the ladies toilet was replaced and a underground water leak was fixed.
- The stolen roof sheets at our patio were replaced with shade cloth and we thank Francois for sponsoring a large section of the material and G.K. for supervising the work.
- A big thank you to Andrew Scholtz and Francois for digging the trench for the security beams.

We will continue to improve our grounds as finances become available and sponsors come on board. Thank you to Andrew Meldrum for paying the accounts and looking after all our money matters.

Any suggestions regarding our grounds can be e-mailed to Pieter Rademeyer at [pieter@pbr.co.za](mailto:pieter@pbr.co.za)

**Bar:**

Our bar is running smoothly and Cyton make the life of the committee member on duty a lot easier. Our Snap Scan is not in place yet, but Andrew is working on it.

Thank you for everyone who are obeying our house rules and bringing the correct change.

Thank you to G.K. and Klippies for controlling the bar and buying stock.

The sale of our “adult beverages” and cold drinks is an important revenue for our club. Keep on supporting our bar or like Philip always say, “Kom manne ons moet hierdie klub uit die moielikheid uit drink” 😂.

For any bar related suggestions or issues please email GK at [gkwahl@hotmail.com](mailto:gkwahl@hotmail.com) or Klippies at [klippiesbez@gmail.com](mailto:klippiesbez@gmail.com)

**Insurance:**

Neil McLaggan did a new valuation on our property, which we presented to a broker for more insurance options. We received 3 quotes which will be discussed at our next committee meeting. Thanks to Neil for offering his services at no cost to our club.

### Discipline:

A code of conduct was placed on the notice board and all protocols are in place. Unfortunately there was one incident at the club, which was addressed.

### Finance:

All outstanding subs were settled. We have started a exciting initiative to raise funds, as we urgently need funds to further upgrade our security at the club and start replacing the temporary fencing.

We urge all members to contribute if possible and approach businesses that might be in a position to help. Thank you for those who already made contributions.

### General club news:

We are still without a secretary. Hopefully someone will volunteer to join the committee.

The Saturday tennis has been very active and the spirit at our club is at a next level.

Thanks for Giovani for organising the well attended tennis on a Wednesday.

We are in the process of renewing our lease with the local council.

### Members birthdays:

Happy birthday to all the members and their families who celebrated their birthdays in April and May.

### Gelukwense / Congratulations:

Ons wens graag vir Stefan geluk met sy 3de plek (enkels) in sy ouderdomgroep by die Oos-Kaap Ope wat in Oos Londen gespeel was. WLTC is baie trots op jou.

## Club Championships:

### Congratulations to the following players:

#### Single Champions:

- James - Champion
- Stefan - Runner up
- Garth - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Sergio - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

- James and Henk - Runners up
- Sergio and Stefan - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Cornel and Mark - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

#### Seniors:

- Klippies and Detlef - Winners
- Pieter and Henk - Runners up

#### Double Champions:

- Garth and William - Champions

Thanks to Sergio for organising the Championships.



### Hoërskool Despatch 1960 Wooden Racket Tournament:

Congratulations to Garth and Andrew Meldrum who went through to the finals and were narrowly beaten 6 - 5 in the final set. We want to encourage our members to take part in this tournament next year.

### Covid-19:

It seems as if the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave is a reality. So please do not drop your guard when visiting the club and continue to follow all protocols that are in place at our club.

Dankie vir my komitee en al die lede se ondersteuning, dit word opreg waardeer.

Thank you for all the support from my committee and all the members. We look forward to many happy tennis days.

Make WLTC your home and please invite relatives and friends to join. And please stay safe.

See you on court!

**Garth Löest**

*Chairman (2021)*