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HONOURING OUR SPORT LEGENDS 2012

Foreword

Each year the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport honours sportspeople in identified sport codes for the role they played in ensuring the promotion, growth, development and transformation of sport within their communities. They often achieved this under difficult circumstances, with the minimum of resources, little institutional support and at great personal sacrifice to themselves and their families. These sportsmen and sportswomen became synonymous with sport in their communities, their province and their country. They became our legends.

Today, the Western Cape Government acknowledges your contribution and bestows upon you the title of Sport Legend. Individually and collectively you have played a significant role in shaping sport in our province. You worked tirelessly to develop the administrative and technical expertise necessary to ensure that sport is administered professionally and within the traditions of true sportsmanship. Backed by experience, knowledge and integrity and, through your example, you demonstrated that by being faithful to the Olympic motto “Citius, Altius, Fortius” (“Swifter, Higher, Stronger”), world class performance and achievement is possible, even in adverse conditions.

You have understood that sport is a powerful platform on which to build character, community and social inclusion. Through sport you have imbued many a sportsperson and community with confidence and pride in their local sport heritage and have actively promoted the vision of a socially inclusive and active Western Cape.

Congratulations to you, sport hero, sport icon, sport legend.

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Honourary Recipients



Anna Louisa de Wet, Region: Boland, Tug of War

Anna became involved with junior tug of war as a table official in 1992. She was chosen to be a part of an outdoor training group for the World Championships in 2002, was awarded national colours, and participated in the World Championships in Pretoria where she won a silver medal. Anna was chosen for the national indoor team to represent South Africa in Ireland in 2002 and won the False Bay sportswoman of the year award. She received provincial colours in 2003 and was awarded WP Sportswoman of the Year, as well as best Female Puller for the Drakenstein Toutrek-klub, Paarl.



Daniel Petrus Hugo Jordaan, Region: Boland Tug of War

Daniel started tug of war at Hoërskool Goudini, Rawsonville and later represented WP, Boland and South Africa. He became the chairperson of both WP and Boland, where he played a pivotal role at both regional and national level to grow the sport. He went on to obtain his national colours in gymkhana. In 1980 he received the Ministerial Sport Award for his contribution. Every year between 1994 and 2007 he was the recipient of the Sportsman of the Year award for Rawsonville and Worcester for his contribution to Tug of War. Daniel represented South Africa in tug of war in 1972, 1973, 1977–1980, 1982 and 1988.



Johan Lategan, Region: SWD, Tug of War

Johan ran tug of war at a school for children with special needs from 1978–1984 and then in 1985–2010 at Hoër Tegniëse Skool Oudtshoorn after which he moved to Langehoven Gymnasium. He became the SWD representative for South African tug of war. Johan participated in four World Championships as a Junior Springbok as well as three international tournaments, achieving outstanding results. Over 33 years, Johan has made a valuable contribution to establishing and developing tug of war as a sport.



Randall Francisco Daniels, Region: Western Province, Fencing

Randall started fencing in 1975 at St Marks Junior Fencing Club in Athlone. He competed at the 1977 South African Nationals at which four participants were chosen to compete in Israel. After joining SACOS, Randall trained juniors in cross country and school athletics because SACOS did not offer fencing. From 1992, Randall participated in NSC planning for the future of South African sport. He represented development fencing at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. He served on the NSC and WP Sports Council, representing fencing. Since 2009 he has been vice-president of the Fencing Federation of South Africa.



Glenda Wendy Pieters, Region: Western Province, Fencing

Glenda started fencing in 1972 at the tender age of 11. She won the gold medal for foil at the Andre Spitzer Youth Championships Competition in Israel in 1976, as well as a bronze mixed doubles medal. She represented South Africa in the World Fencing Championships in Cape Town in 1997 and at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Malaysia. Glenda has shared her knowledge through coaching, and some of her charges have gone on to represent Western Province and South Africa at various international competitions. Glenda was the manager for the fencing team that participated in the Youth Olympic Games in Moscow in 1998. In 2010 Fencing Western Cape honoured her with the Lifetime Achievement Award. She is presently the fencing coach at the University of Cape Town and coaches adults at the Rondebosch Fencing Club.



Stanley Michael Brickwa, Region: Western Province, Baseball (NSC)

Stanley was the best pitcher for many years in the Western Province Baseball and Softball Union, and performed well with the bat too. He won the prestigious WEPCOS Sportsper-son of the year award and was the runner up to the SACOS Sportsper-son of the Year. After the unification of sporting bodies was complete, Stanley was nominated president of baseball in the Western Province region. Stanley served as an executive member of NOCSA, the first democratically elected non-racial sports committee, from 1992 to 1996. He has made a voluntary contribution to baseball for 37 years.



Dr Joey Cupido, Region: Boland, Rugby (NSC)

Joey started playing rugby at Paarl High School at the age of 13. In 1968 he qualified for entrance to the University of Cape Town medical school on the basis of excellent matric results and had to apply for permit to study at the university. In 1978, Dr Cupido became chairperson of the Paarl Rugby Union and went on serving the union until 1985 when the union was 12 clubs strong. Joey promoted non-racial sport and was an executive member of the Boland NSC.



Cameron Dugmore, Region: Western Province (NSC)

Cameron was drawn into non-racial sport at UCT, when assisting in the formation of the South African Tertiary Institutions Sports Council (SATISCO). SATISCO initially became affiliated to SACOS, which allowed him to be part of the 1980s debate around the establishment of the NSC, of which he was a founding member. He represented UCT in tennis and squash and was one of the first white players to play in the non-racial SACOS league.



Donny Jurgens, Region: Western Province (NSC)

At the age of 22, Donny became the youngest secretary of the Hanover Park Primary School Sports Union and later became chairperson. He was a founder member of the NSC and served on the inaugural united executive committees of both WP Cricket and Western Province Squash. Donny served as a member of the first South African Sports Commission. During his tenure at UCT, he won a fellowship grant to visit Pennsylvania State University, USA, in 1992, where he worked in the Department of Exercise and Sports Science and attended classes in leisure management for a semester.



Rushdi Magiet, Region: Western Province, Cricket (NSC)

Legend has it that Rushdi was one the fastest bowlers in 1964 in the Western Cape non-racial cricket fraternity and batted at number 3. During the sport unification process he became a selector and development officer for the South African team. His first passion was rugby and he worked for City Suburban Rugby as manager and selector of the 1987 team that won the inaugural Rhodes Tournament. He was a vice president of the NSC and in 2010 received a merit award from the City of Cape Town.



Vuyani Ngcuka, Region: Western Province (NSC)

Vuyani was an executive member of the New Balance Khayelitsha Athletic Club; former chairperson of the Western Cape National Sports Congress; founder and executive member of the Luyolo Cricket Club in Gugulethu and the founder and former chairperson of the Middeldrift Rugby Union. He played a role in the establishment of the NSC.



Tom Paramoer, Region: SWD (NSC)

Tom attended Gelvandale High School in Port Elizabeth where he captained the first rugby team, and became a prefect and head boy. He was the founder chairperson of the Knysna United Rugby Football Club and remained an active executive member of the SWD Rugby Football Union. He was the founding president of the Knysna, Plettenberg Bay and Sedgefield Schools' Sport Union, which was the first unified school sports body in that area. Tom was very active in sport administration and was the founding chairperson of the SWD Sport Council and vice chairperson of the Western Cape (Sport) Transformation Forum.



Henry Paulse, Region: Boland, Karate (NSC)

Henry is the current Deputy Director of Specialised Services in the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport. As a 6th dan shihan Shorinyu Karate he is currently a chief instructor in South Africa and in Africa as a whole. He represented the Wellington School Sport Union under SAPSSA and was the chairperson of the Boland Sport Congress in 1988. As president of the Boland Cricket Board, Henry was also the manager of the SA "A" Cricket Team that toured the West Indies, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Kenya. Henry was a SACOS leader in the Boland and led unity talks in Boland and SWD for the formation of the NSC.



John Heradien, Region: Boland (SACOS)

John's involvement in school sport started in 1961 whilst teaching at Söhge Training School. The school was affiliated to Boland Senior Schools' Sport Association which was a member of the South African Schools' Sport Association. When he became President of Boland Schools in 1977, John worked with colleagues to form BOCOS (the Boland Council on Sport). He became vice president of SACOS in later years. After retiring in 1994, John received a merit award from the South African Schools' Sport Association for his dedication and service to children through sport.



Humphry Joseph, Region: SWD (SACOS)

Humphry Joseph was born in Oudtshoorn. He coached rugby, cricket and managed SWD athletics as well primary schools cricket. Under his guidance, the SWD under-20 team won the South African Championships in 1983 in East London. He was the editor of "Saamstaan", which promoted non-racial and community sport.



Cecilia Veotte, Region: Western Province, Softball (SACOS)

Cecilia started playing softball from an early age and served as chairperson for Albertons Softball Club for eight seasons up to and including the 1995/1996 season. From 1994 to 1996 Cecilia was secretary of the Western Cape Base/Softball Association and served as secretary for the Cape District Softball Association for approximately 12 seasons. She formed part of the sport's delegation to WEP-COS and SACOS meetings. In 1991 Cecilia received the award for Sports lady of the Cape District Softball Association. As a founding member of St Augustine's Softball Club, she coached the first team for ten seasons. She was elected interim secretary at the softball unity forum and held the position during the unification process for approximately three years. She represented the Western Province Softball Federation at the NSC, Sports Commission, Women in Sport, Department of Sport and the NSC Olympic Committees respectively. Cecilia has been active in sport administration for over 30 years, often holding down more than one position at the same time.



Jacob Cornelis Coetzee, Region: SWD (SACOS)

Jacob received SWD (SARU) colours in 1966 as a first year student at the South Cape Training College. He served as a committee member of the SWD Rugby Union (SARU) from 1975 and was a regular delegate to SARU meetings. Jacob served as a delegate during the unification talks with the "white" SWD Rugby Union. After unification, he worked as a secretary and chairperson for the Oudtshoorn Sport Council and was nominated as a selector for SWD Rugby. Jacob was the referee of the historic match between the SWD Rugby Federation and SARU teams, which was the first match between teams of the opposing federations played at the Bridgton Sports field.



Doreen Jacobs, Region: SWD (SACOS)

Doreen, who is better known in sporting circles as “Mrs Martin”, started her career in hockey at Progressive Club in 1937. By 1951 she was a highly graded umpire and presided over matches at national tournaments. In 1965 she trained the first primary school hockey team at Arsenal Primary School in Simonstown. She was manager of the WP Junior Girls Hockey team at the first junior hockey tournament in Port Elizabeth. She served as president of the SA Hockey Board from 1977 until her retirement in 1988 when she was made an Honorary Life President. Doreen’s contribution to hockey was recognised by the SA Hockey Board when she received the SA Hockey Badge and a certificate to honour her contribution to the sport.



Kidron Kaboni, Region: SWD (SACOS)

Kidron Kaboni actively participated in and promoted non-racial sport under the auspices of SACOS from 1977 until 1990. As co-founder of the South Cape Amateur Athletics Union, he strengthened the development and popularity of athletics in the region and successfully affiliated the SWD Amateur Athletics Board (SWDAAB) to the SA Amateur Athletics Board in 1987. Kidron contributed to the broad negotiation process to effect genuine transformation in sport, leading to the formation of USSASSA of which he became convenor and co-ordinator. As an associate member of the NSC, he was a leading negotiator from 1989–1996 to bring about transformation in sport, education and politics.



Florence Kotze, Region: Western Province (SACOS)

As the youngest member of the Eastern Cape Schools’ Sports Board in 1971, Florence started coaching and training youngsters. Through executive involvement at her hockey club, she served as a delegate to the Eastern Province Women’s’ Hockey Union and became secretary in 1975. During her tenure she was also elected as secretary of SA Women’s Hockey Union in 1982 and worked tirelessly with Doreen Martin (Doreen Jacobs) to promote the sport. In 1991, still secretary of the SA Women’s Hockey Union, she was part of the delegation that participated in the unity talks which finally reached consensus in 1992 to form a unified hockey body. Florence was a member of the executive body of the new unified structure for the first two years. She is currently an Honorary Life Member of the SA Hockey Board and WP Hockey Union.



Abdullah Gangraker, Region: Western Province (SACOS)

Abdullah, who is affectionately known as Mr Wembley, started the Wembley Group of Companies as a family corner shop on the site where the shop still stands. At the 1988 SACOS festival, the Wembley Group gave a sponsorship of R70 000 for the Wembley Twilight Freedom Run in which more than 10 000 people participated. Abdullah assisted non-racial sport which afforded people from disadvantaged communities an opportunity to participate in sport. Besides the exciting work at The Wembley Group, he is active in his community and serves as a member of the Groote Schuur Hospital Teaching Board, Cape Peninsula Organization for the Aged and is a founding Trustee of the Gatesville Mosque, one of the largest in the Cape.



Stephen Adams, Region: Boland, School Sport

Stephen's first love is rugby and he became involved in school sport as a coach, referee and administrator. He represented the Worcester School Sports Union from 1964 and has also worked to support swimming and tennis. Stephen served on the North Boland School Sports Union and the Hex Valley School Sports Union in a Chairperson capacity. In a management capacity at the Boland School Sports League, he ensured the growth of school sport in the region. Stephen Adams also served as the registrar of the SA Primary School Sports' Association for four consecutive years.



Gert Bam, Region: Western Province, School Sport

Gert was elected at the age of 16 as secretary and junior convener of Crusaders Cricket Club in the 1970s. At the age of 18, he was elected as chairperson of the Crusaders cricket club. In his second year as a teacher, he became the youngest-ever president of the Western Province Senior School Sport Union (WPSS-SU). This school sport movement played a major role in establishing non-racial sport. In 1984 he became president of the SA School Sport Association (SASSSA), and played a significant role within SACOS. He served on the executive of the Western Province branch of the NSC and became the first secretary of the unified USSASA Western Cape sports body. Gert is currently the Director of Sport Recreation and Amenities for the City of Cape Town.



Amien Dharsey , Region: Western Province, School Sport

Amien first became active in school sport in 1959 at ADSSU. He was a part of the WP primary school sport board as an ADSSU delegate and convener of WP soccer and athletics. Amien was president of the WP Primary School Sport Board for 12 years and was a delegate for the SA School Sport Association as well as a convener of soccer and athletics for the SA School Sport Board. He served as deputy president (seven years) and a vice president (three years) of USSASA. Amien was awarded a certificate of recognition by the WP Primary School Sport Association and also received an award from primary schools in the former Transvaal.



Lionel Esau, Region: South Western Districts, School Sport

In 1967, Lionel was the initiator of the Northern Karoo Primary School Sports Union and was the convener of the first inter-schools athletics meeting in 1972 in Middelburg, Eastern Cape. Lionel was convener of the SWD-PSS Board in 1978, acting as chairperson of the George Primary Schools Sports Union and as convener of the 1984 winter tournament of South African Primary Schools Sports (SAPS-SA). He was the chairperson of SWDPSS from 1984 until it was dissolved in 1997. Lionel's proposed Unified Schools Sport Model was accepted by SAPSSA at a meeting in Beaufort West in 1992. He was chairperson of primary schools in SWDUSSA in the period 1997–2003 and served as Association chairperson from 2003 until 2010, when he resigned.



Sophia Johanna Loubser, Region: SWD, School Sport

Sophia was chairperson of SWD Swimming from 1985 to 1998 and part of the negotiation panel for unity talks. In 1985 she was elected SA Schools Aquatics Association president and SWD Aquatics co-ordinator and quickly started negotiations with them to establish SA Rural Aquatics. In 1987 she established the first SA Rural Aquatics School and organised the first gala in Oudtshoorn. The membership of SA Rural Aquatics grew from 300 to 700 swimmers by 1995. From 1987 to 1995 Sophia was aquatics co-ordinator for SWDUSSA and took the SA Rural Team to the SA Championships and to international competition in Taiwan.



Falake Mbotyi, Region: SWD, School Sport

Falake Mbotyi is an educator who has served school sport in athletics as an administrator, organiser, convener and coach. In 1995 and 1996, Falake served in USSASA (SWD) as an athletics time keeper and as a selection committee member. He made an outstanding contribution to non-racial sport in the SWD region.



Goliath Munro, Region: SWD, School Sport

In 1976, Goliath started active engagement with school sport as an administrator affiliated to WEPCOS and EPCOS. In 1984 he founded and established SAAAB, becoming the first President of SWD SAAAB. He qualified as national coach under the SAAAB umbrella in 1985 for sprints, jumps, throws, middle and long distance running, serving in that capacity until 1992. Goliath became the first president of Athletics SWD in 1992, a position he held for 10 years. He established the first non-racial athletics club in SWD namely the Rainbow Athletics Club. He became an IAAF level 1 coach in 1995, and elected president of the Western Cape Provincial Sport confederation in 2011 – the first confederation accepted by SASCOC, and widely regarded as the best organised structure.



Zamuxolo Petros, Region: Western Province, School Sport

Zamuxolo started his involvement in sport while at Lovedale and later at Hlengisa Primary School. He began teaching in 1977 at Walter Teka Primary School, Nyanga, and was soon put in charge of athletics and the Nyanga teams utilised the Langa Stadium as a venue. He participated in forming WEPSA under the leadership of the late president Solly Makosana. As WEPSA president, Zamuxolo gained sponsorship from Coca Cola and was involved in a variety of sporting codes. In Lovedale, he established Highlights Football Club where he worked with Jerry Nhlapo. Together they were among the pioneers who established the Seven Stars Football Club. He later became vice president and organised programmes to capacitate others in sport administration.



Doreen Slingers, Region: Western Province, School Sport

Doreen started refereeing netball at an early age while she was at school and played sport until she went to college. As a teacher she was a coach and sport administrator. She served as district committee convener in the school sport movement, as treasurer for the WP School Sport Union, as athletics coach, and officiated at athletics board meetings during the unification process with Paul Hendricks and Amien Dharsey. She served on USSASA's board during the national unification process and was nominated for the national umbrella body. Doreen was a nominee for the 1999 Shoprite Checkers Woman of the Year.



Paul Hendricks, Region: Western Province, School Sport

At the age of 12, Paul was the youngest chairperson of Hazendal United Football Club. At Alexander Sinton Football Club, which was affiliated to the Cape District Association, he became chairperson at the age of 18 and served for over ten years. Paul became the youngest executive member of the Cape District Association. As a teacher at Belthorn Primary School, he was the convener of the athletics and football codes. He later represented the Western Province Primary Schools Board and received the SA Hockey President's Award in 2011 for his contribution to hockey. Paul worked with colleagues to establish WECA-SA, where he served as general secretary. He was one of the youngest members of WEP-COS, the chairperson of the unified USSASA for Western Province, as well as national general secretary for USSASA. He was an active member of SAPSSA.



Hendrick Johannes Eksteen, Region: SWD, School Sport

Hendrick was the founder of the Bredasdorp Bodybuilding Club in 1981. Starting with only eight keen bodybuilders, he organised practice sessions in the back yard of his parents' home. He received his national colours in 1984 and later went on to be elected president of the SWD Bodybuilding Union. Hendrick received a medal at the prestigious Mr Universe Bodybuilding Championships for obtaining 7th place. He ended his career in 2000 when the Bredasdorp Bodybuilding Club had 85 members.



Louis Clifford Williams, Region: West Coast, Rugby

Louis organised and mentored factory workers who played rugby. In 1987, he represented West Point Fishing on a committee with the late Dr Danie Craven and the late Ian Kirkpatrick to establish the West Coast fish factory tournament. Louis was a committee member and a tournament selector until blindness forced him to go on early retirement from work in 2007. He played an instrumental part in the establishment of rugby leagues on farms and initiated rugby tours with participants from the apple farms in Grabouw and grape farms in Worcester.



Dougie Oakes, Region: Western Province, Journalist

Dougie started off as a writer in 1978 after being inspired by the likes of Jimmy Atkins and Ted Doman. As a journalist he used sport and his writing ability to popularise sport. Dougie attended the Argus cadet school, where he finished top of his class and was rewarded with the position of UK correspondent. On his return, Dougie was appointed sports editor of the Cape Herald where he started interacting with the likes of Frank van der Horst and Hassan Howa. He attended WEPCOS meetings as a delegate.

Honourary Members



Charles Beukes, Region: Boland, SACOS / NSC

Charles served non-racial sport under the SACOS umbrella from 1972 until 1990 in a variety of capacities. He was a sports journalist and photographer for Boland and SA Cycling. He started the UWC Cycling club in 1974, whilst serving as secretary of WP Cycling Union. Charles worked tirelessly for the establishment of a new non-racial national body for cycling. The Tour De Boland is just one of the cycling calendar events that Charles will be remembered for. He started the Minnie Hofmeyr College Athletics Club in 1982 and six of his students obtained regional colours. Under the NSC banner, he started Boland Athletics Congress and joined the unification negotiations. Currently Charles is an honorary member of Boland Athletics and has started the Legends Sports Trust in the Breede Valley.



Arthur Noel Cowley, Region: Western Province, School Sport

Arthur Cowley, currently employed by the Western Cape Education Department, is the chairperson of the Transformation and Monitoring Committee for sport in the Western Cape. He is known in sport circles for his contribution to disability sport, where he served as a volunteer for more than 28 years. Arthur was instrumental in the development of our national Paralympics Committee, giving our paralympians a platform to enter the world of international sport. He is currently a life member of Disability Sport, Western Cape and has received many accolades for his work in this field.



Dawid Jacobus van der Walt, Region: SWD, School Sport

Dawid has played a major role in three regions of the Western Cape, namely Boland, SWD and Western Province. He played a tremendous part in the unity talks for school sport in the SWD region and was elected as the first president of SWDUSSA after unification. Dawid was chairperson of a number of SWD athletics bodies which included SWD school athletics, SWD schools golf and SWD sport federation. He was president of USSASA and a founder member and interim chairperson of NSC/SWD. He is also an executive member of the South African Biathlon Association, a national selector and managed the South African Biathlon team that won seven gold medals in England.



Jacob Jeffrey "Japie" van der Linde, Region: SWD, School Sport

Jacob's love for sport started in primary school, where he played rugby, athletics and golf. He is most well-known for his contributions in the hockey arena. He took up cycling after playing in a disorganised Beaufort West Union. He received SWD colours for cycling (Track and Road). In 1985, after rejoining rugby at Dower College, he was awarded his non-racial sport Springbok colours by SARU. As a teacher, Jacob was involved in school sport and he did so with enthusiasm, coaching hockey, netball, softball, baseball and swimming. He was part of the movement for the unification of school sport in 1995-1996 through the United Sports Association Union. Jacob retired in 2006, while continuing to play a significant role in the development of sport. He is currently the chairperson of the Amor Green Sports Field. He was instrumental in the formation of non-racial hockey.

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