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## Honouring our Sport Legends



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# Foreward

The Sport Legends Ceremony that is hosted on an annual basis by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) is not only about honouring the real legends of this province, and of this country, but also about showing the youth of today what they too can accomplish if they are as dedicated and as passionate as our legends.

Your commitment to sport has not only resulted in victories for yourselves, your clubs and your organisations, but also for the country. Many of our legends would have been involved in sport during some of this country's most difficult years. Without your perseverance, your determination and of course your success on the fields, tracks, and courts, we would have been unable to celebrate the successes that have taken place off the field.

The purpose of these awards are also to serve as an acknowledgment of the contributions made by individuals as sporting activists, sporting heroes and experts in their respective fields, in shaping the future of sport in the Western Cape, and South Africa.

The sport codes that will receive focus during 2010 are baseball, bowls, football, golf, gymnastics and netball, and the criteria include people who have made a significant contribution to sport, furthered the development of sport, and who are regarded as icons in their communities.

To date a total of 213 Legends have been acknowledged. This year we celebrate another 40 legends, icons of our time, and people that have proved to be invaluable to the Western Cape



Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport  
Dr. Ivan Meyer



**Christian "Chris" Joachims (73)**  
**Region: Western Province Rugby**

Joined tigers 1956 retired in 1972 Captained the first team for many years he was also the chairman of the club for over ten years. He is the founder member of the Northern District RFU and captained their 1961 gold cup winning team. Secretary of the union for many years Chris was also involved in the merger between Parow district RFU and the Northern district RFU to form the Northern RFU He was the secretary of the Northern RFU till 1971 Chris represented the SARF federation in every test against the SA Bantu and SARU from 1964 till 1967 on the right wing (Called by many as the Black Jack or Tygerberg express). In 1972 Chris became founder member of the Tygerberg RFU and was its first President. In 1973 he managed the first Tygerberg XV to play KWARU at Veleplaas over the easter weekend. Chris coached Tygerberg for one year and was on the selection panel for few years.-life president of the RFU. Chris was the founder member of the Tigers CC , captained and chairman for almost ten years-life president of the club



**Bert Williams (69)**  
**Region: Western province Rugby**

He played for the Vasco Recreation Club for his entire career. They later became Valiants Cricket club when they moved to Elsie's River because of the Group Areas Act. He was selected to the Maitland Parow senior side as an 18 year old playing alongside Coetie Neethling, Basil Waterwitch, Japie Gordon, Ralp van der Heuwel and many senior players. In 1963, due to his prolific wicket taking ability and batting he was selected by the Western Province Cricket Board to play in Port Elizabeth. This was, he took an amazing six wickets for one run in Super League game against W.P. Cricket Union at Green Point. After that, playing in South African XI, he again took 6 wickets for only 5 runs. In his first Provincial game against Border in 1963 he had an amazing analysis of 10 overs 3 maidens 11 runs 6 wickets. He holds the record for the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket with Patty Dollie vs South Western District of 81 runs in the 1970/71 Tournament. He holds the record for the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket with Lobo Abed vs Transvaal in the 1965/66 Tournament. He later became the Captain of the Limited over Competition, as well as the Dadabhay side. He played his final game for W.P. after a period of 10 years later became a selector in the new amalgamated cricket body. He is still serving his community by helping the club reviving its former status as one of the premier clubs.



**Nicolaas Cornelius Vlok "Neels" Vermeulen (83)**  
**Region: Western Province Jukskei**

Oom Neels, soos wat hy landwyd bekend staan in die Jukskei-gemeenskap, is 83 jaar oud en beklee tans die pos as Direkteur : Finansies. Hy het verskeie Unies verteenwoordig tydens Senior Nasionale Kampioenskappe te Kroonstad. Vanaf 1987, na sy aftrede as Bankbestuurder by Volkskas Bank, vestig hulle in die Kaap en word hy verkies tot Sekretaris/tesourier van WP Jukskei Unie-'n posisie wat hy vir 14 agtereenvolgende jare beklee. Na 'n kort onderbreking word hy weer verkies as Sekretaris. -'n posisie wat hy weer vir vier jaar hanteer. Hy kon dig sy uitrede aan, maar uit die liefde vir die spel, en nadat die WP-Uitvoerende Bestuur hom nader en die posisie van Direkteur Finansies aanbied, verklaar hy hom weer bereid om die posisie op te neem. Hy ontvang die toekenning as Sekretaris van die Jaar -1997 en 1998 vanaf Jukskei Suid-Afrika. Vir sy toegewydheid, pligsgetrouheid en stiptelikheid met betrekking tot die deurgang van inligting ontvang hy in 1998 'n Ere-rol toekenning. vanaf Jukskei Suid-Afrika.



**Hermine Deetlefs (70)**  
**Region: West Coast Ntball**

Hermine played for maties first team and Boland first team during the period 1958-1960. She then went on to play for central Boland seniors between 1961-1962. She was the chairperson of north Boland high school between 1974-1990, where she also coached the central Boland A and B team for the SA tournament. She is a graded umpire and is still currently umpiring at the age of 60 and fines herself as one of the top ten umpires in SA currently.







**Barend Jacobus Oliver (71)**

**Region: Western Province Athletics**

Mr Oliver i was involved with WP Athletics for 46 years. He represented WPA in Road/Cross-Country events from 1970-1974. He was chairperson of WPA Cross-Country 1975-1981 and 2005-2009, secretary/Treasurer of WPA Cross-Country 1981-1999, treasurer of WPA Cross-Country 1999-2004 and WPA Cross-Country Selector 1973 to present. He presents courses on behalf of Athletics South Africa to Cross-Country officials and referee courses and examinations in WP. He has benn and International athletics referee from 1996 to present. He is a member of ASA Cross-Country Commission 1977-1992 and from 2008 to present and is a Life Member of Spartan Harriers Athletics Club and WP Athletics.



**Elsa Johanna Oliver (71)**

**Region: Western Province Athletics**

Mrs Oliver is a member of Strand Athletics Club. She has been Involved with W P A Cross-Country for 35 years. He has at various times held the positions of Secretary of WPA Cross-Country 1999 to 2005, WPA Technical official, 10 times Manager of WPA teams, and assistant Manager of ASA Cross-Country team to Polokwane 1981. Mrs Oliver iplays an active role in the presenting of WPA Cross-Country Awards functions and administration.



**John RapoetseSeptember (71)**

**Region: Boland Rugby**

John was born in Worcester in 1939 he stared playing rugby at primary school. In 1962 he joined the local rugby team, Olympics Rugby Football Club. He played in the lock forward position until 1974 when he became the team coach. He also started coaching P.J B Cona Primary School, Alfred Stamper Primary School and Vusisizwe Secondary School in Zwelethembe, Worcester. He represented Boland Rugby Union (S.A.RAB) from 1965. During the same year he played one test against the Federation at City Park. He played ± 80 games for Boland. He has also served as Boland Selector - BRU (union) , Chairman of Selectors - Brederiver Region Match Secretary 1975 and Boland Selector and chairman of Boland Rugby Football Association.



**Edward John "Ted" Doman (62)**

**Region: Western Province Sport Journalist**

Ted Doman's contribution to sport isn't measured by his achievements on the field of play. Where he will be remembered is as a journalist who made his entry into the newspaper world as a free-lance stringer in the 1960s. At first, he merely provided results and scores of sport in the non-white arena to the few newspapers which did give such publicity. Later, when the weekly Cape Herald was bought by the Argus Company, he joined the staff as Sports Editor. He eventually became Editor. Is his 15 years with the Cape Herald he was signally involved in many community- and sports-related activities.



**Elizabeth Cameron Smith**

**Region: Western Province Gymnastics**

Elizabeth commitment and contribution to gymnastics is impeccable. She is a member of the South African Gymnastics Federation's (SAGF) , SA Representative to International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Congress and has held the position of National Development Director of the SAGF 1997 to 1999 , Technical Director of the SAGF1, 996,1998 International Scientific Conference Israel & Russia



**Prof Timothy "Tim" Noakes (61)**

**Region: Western Province Medical Sport Scientist**

Tim Noakes, the runner's professor, continues to make waves around the world with his work in sport science. Well before the Nation Research Foundation officially declared Professor Tim Noakes a world leader in his field almost everyone else already knew that to be a matter of fact. The go to commentator for national and international media on anything related to sports medicine and sports science, Noakes research echoes across disciplines and continents. And often he is bucking the accepted wisdoms of the time.

## Background

The Annual Sport Legend Ceremony that is hosted by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) grants an opportunity to honour legends, heroes and icons, who have contributed uncompromisingly to the development, transformation and growth of sport in South Africa and more specifically in the Western Cape.

It is the task of our High Performance Sport Promotion Unit to recognise sporting heroes and contributors who qualify as worthy of an award for their contribution in sport. This year marks the 6th year that DCAS will be recognising the shapers of sport as Western Cape Sport Legends on 15 December 2010 at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens by honouring them in identified sport codes for the roles they have played in ensuring the growth, development, and transformation of sport in difficult circumstances. It also serves to acknowledge the contributions made by individuals as sporting activists, sporting heroes and sporting icons in shaping the future of sport in the Western Cape. In the past it had linkages with the Christmas Tinto Cup.

The linkage creates an opportunity for young and old to rub shoulders and share experiences, and hopefully the youth will also obtain wisdom from legends. The sport codes that will receive focus during 2010 are baseball, bowls, football, golf, gymnastics and netball, and the criteria include people who have made a significant contribution to sport and who are regarded as icons in their communities. This also provides an opportunity for people who gracefully gave sport their all and who played a role in shaping sport before 1992. Representivity along the lines of gender, demography and geography and a lifetime of service to the code in general also play a role.

Nominees must be aged 50 or more and should preferably be in retirement, except in outstanding cases where the qualifications of the candidate speak for themselves.



Nomination forms have been in circulation since 31 August 2010 from the federations of the abovementioned sport codes, regional sport councils and regional sport offices and the deadline was 28 October 2010. A Selection Committee consisting of representatives from each regional sport council, nominated media journalist(s), and nominated member(s) of the sport fraternity considered useful in the process (nominations are made by the Transformation and Monitoring Committee) will adjudicate the collation and evaluation of all nominations.

During previous years, the following codes were acknowledged: athletics, boxing, netball, darts, hockey, table tennis, rugby, football (up to 2010), disability sport, chess, cricket, softball, weightlifting, karate, tennis, cycling and volleyball. To date a total of 213 Legends have been acknowledged, numbering as follows: during 2005, 37; during 2006, 67; during 2007, 29; during 2008, 31 and during 2009, 49.



**Petronella "Piti" Sinden (68)**

**Region: Western Province Netball**

Played for WP from 1966-1976 and captained the team nine times. She is an accredited WP and SA umpire and has 47 years umpiring experience. She is an accredited National coach. She has been part of the Western Cape Tornado selectors: 2007 to 2010. She has also served as an administrator in: WP Exco-six years as Vice President. Manager of the WP A-Team for 7 years. Chairperson of Goodwood Netball Club for 25 years. She has attended and presented courses to players, umpires, coaches, selectors and administrators.



**Sylvia Boonzaaier (80)**

**Region: Western Province Netball**

Sylvia has served netball in various capacities and in various parts of South Africa. She started her netball career in the Eastern province in 1946. One of the founders of EP in 1952 she designed the EP official badge. She represented EP at tournaments as a council member, served on the rules board and member of SA umpires examining board. She moved to natal in 1966 and started the Natal Netball Association, being the President, Selector, Manager / Coach. Thereafter she also served netball in the Western province and Gauteng. She is a graded umpire and she is still umpiring at the age of 70 years.



**Isabella Jacoba Cronje(78)**

**Region: South Western Districts Netball**

A seasoned administrator Isabella Cronje has served netball in various capacities. A founder member of the SWA Netball Society Ms. Cronje has held the position of player coach, selectors, umpire and administrator in various parts of the country. Wherever she had the fortune to be relocated to she immediately set about making a positive contribution to the development of netball. Her list of achievements at local regional and national level speaks of a unselfish commitment. 2005 she received the Roll of Honour SA Umpire A Grade.



**Maria Magritha Brand (73)**

**Region: West Coast Netball**

Mrs Marietjie as was affectionately known was always involved in Netball. She coached school and senior community teams, a facilitated netball courses and officiated as umpire at events and games. Her belief that winning begins with the heart because love always wins certainly is reflected in the achievements of the teams she coached. While in Windhoek she was elected as chairperson of SA School Unions in 1988.



**Shahieda Fataar (62)**

**Region: Western Province Netball**

She started netball in 1968. She held the following positions for a period of about 18 years: Player, Assistant coach and umpire for Western Province. She established Young Flames Netball Club in 1998 and formed the Hanover Park Union. She is still currently working with Hanover Park Sport & Recreation Council trying to combat the current situation at Hanover Park. She still serves as chairperson, coach, and umpire making sure that the community has an alternative activity. She develops, implements and facilitates various sport and recreational events and programmes in the community.



**Lea Sebina Williams (62)**

**Region: Boland Netball**

She started coaching the netball team of Eden School for LSEN for the intellectually impaired in March 1991. Under her coaching the team won the league under Boland Sport and Cultural Union for the Intellectually Impaired. In 1992 she was elected as Boland regional Netball Selector and coach for the Boland Regional Netball Team. As administrator, she was also elected as Boland-II Regional Secretary in 1994 due to her administrative duties and systematic competencies. She organized fundraising projects (Inthuba) in aid of Sport Development for the Disabled Athletes. In 1994 she conducted a successful Demonstration Netball Match on request of the International Sport Body for the intellectually impaired (INAS-FID) to evaluate the standards of Disability-Netball in South Africa.





# Honourary Recipients



**Lionel McDonald Theys (73)**

**Region: Western Province Golf**

One of the Founder Members of Athlone Golf Club, Lionel Theys began his long association with golf in 1952. His career as administrator spans many decades. He has served golf in various capacities such as secretary, and organizer, Western Province Golf Association and treasurer, SA Golf Association. He currently serves on the Scottsdale Facility management Committee and coaches young administrators.



**Ismail "Hadji" Adams (78)**

**Region: Western Province Golf**

Started playing using Katokkie & write stick [drat-stokkie] At the age of 14 he was competing with senior golfers/caddy, As one of the founder members and chairman of the Athlone Golf Club he was instrumental in getting the club participating in the inter-club (league) matches At the age of 72 he as shot 72 and his handy cap is 7. During his career he has won the , Worcester open the Caledon open and the Otenigua open in George.



**Arthur Leonard Obery (79)**

**Region: Western Province Golf**

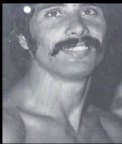
He commanded a lot of respect throughout the Cape Flats for what he was doing and he got a lot of support from his wife. Using golf as the platform Arthur made a positive impact on the communities he engaged. He initially played golf in the area called Parktown today. He started a Golf Development focusing on the youth as a priority for his club. He captured the hearts of the community through golf He was the president of CPGC for seven years. A true community person he taught golf at schools in the Southern Suburbs.



**Michael Watermeyer (82)**

**Region: Western Province Golf**

Started playing golf at fourteen and his career as administrator in the seventies. He was the president of the South African Golf Union (now the SA Golf Association) in 1991 & 1992 when approaches were made to the other Golfing body in this country to unify golf management. Nearly all of his two years was taken up in trying to build bridges and break down the mistrust and suspicion which prevailed. The acceptance of the Constitution by both parties as one Golfing Association in this country was the most significant milestone of his life.



**Kenneth Joseph Williams (61)**

**Region: Western Province Gymnastics**

He was the provincial gymnastics champion 3 times and tumbling champion once, and made the SA Universities team in 1971. Kenneth started coaching gymnastics at the age of 16 and he is still coaching today with many gymnast winning their sections at the championships. He is a qualified level 3 gymnastics coach as well as a qualified international judge. while studying at UCT and also a further 3 times qualification as an international judge.



**Margaret Harper (69)**

**Region: Western Province Gymnastics**

Maria is currently involved in coaching the disabled Moira and assisting W.P. Gymnastics. She started her participation in 1951 at Wesley Training College. During the period 1965 to 2005 she was not only coaching but also judging competitions at both senior and junior levels, provincially and nationally. In 1975 she was a participant and a coach in Gymnastrada in Germany. She attended Gymnastrada festivals since 1975 - 2000. Maria had completed all her grades as a gymnast and coach and , specialized in team coaching and her forte (speciality) Artistic Rings.



**Prof William Pick (68)**

**Region: Western Province Cricket**

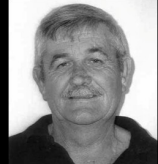
Started at 15 & at 21 he had a batting average of 70+ (Maitland-Parow Cricket Union). Played in the Board matches but his career was cut short by the demands of his profession In his brief career he was unstoppable with the bat & as a bowler he had many 'fifers' to his credit. He return to cricket after a long absence & was selected for a WP Town XI - played against a WP Country XI in 1970.



**Gerald George Gooding (74)**

**Region: Western Province Baseball**

Gerald George Gooding, started his baseball career at 14 as a Bat-Boy in 1952. In the same year he was officially registered as a baseballer and quickly established himself as a centre outfielder. He represented Western Province focccccc the first time at 18 thereafter continuing to do so for many years in two major positions, namely, Centre Fielder and Fast Pitcher. Between 1965 and 1972 Gerald Gooding served Western Province Baseball and Softball with distinction as manager and coach. He also served baseball as an umpire for twenty years



**Donald John Hough (60)**

**Region: SWD Baseball**

Donald John Hugh, distinguished himself not only as a founder member of Varsity Old Boys Baseball and Softball Club in 1969 but also went on to serve the sport as coach and administrator in the Western Province. He also played a key role in establishing senior baseball is the SWD region in 1990. As Development Officer and coach he not only established clubs in areas such as Pacaltdrop, Beaufort West and Mossel Bay Thembaethu, but also went on to take up the position of Head Coach of the South African School's Team. The success of his players bears testimony to his commitment to Baseball and Softball.



**Dennis Fredericks (64)**

**Region: WP Baseball**

Dennis "the Lip" Fredericks started his Baseball playing career in 1960 when he joined Mowbray based clubs Dinamos and later Dodgers. This utility player who specialized in pitching represented Western Province for the first time at the age of 18 and continued doing so until the age of 37. During 1960 and 1991 he had approximately 20 shut-out games on the mound. The "lip" also distinguished himself as leader having captained the Dodgers Club more than any other player of his time. As coach and mentor he played a pivotal role in developing baseball



**Fred Marinus (74)**

**Region: Western Province Baseball**

This multi-gifted sportman initial interest in baseball resulted in him joining Red Sox in 1954 and later Yankees. A highlight in the career is undoubtedly the home run he hit against the visiting Black American team from the battleship Midway during the 1964/1965 season. This not only resulted in his team winning the match, but also him being named the Cape Herald Sportsman of the week. His major league career spanned over a period of approximately 25 years. As administrator he played a key role in the unification talks, has served on BAWP and is currently the President of Devonshire Rovers.



**Name: Michael Arthur Ward (60)**

**Region: Western Province Baseball**

A founder member of Battswood Baseball Club this committed administrator Michael Authur Ward's interest in sport became evident when he first represented the South Peninsula Primary Schools Union in athletics in 1962. In 1968 he represented Western Province Schools in Durban. During the period 1966 to 1998 he has served baseball in various capacities ranging fixtures officer BAWP, coaching director BAWP, Vice Chairman BAWP, Coaching Officer SA Baseball Union, Technical Director in charge of all national tournaments SA Baseball and technical delegate to assist with Olympic 2000 Bid Committee.



**Trevor Davis (58)****Region: Western Province Bowls**

Trevor Davis's commitment to technical excellence and bowls has seen him achieve nationally and internationally. He has served on the World Bowls Laws Committee since 2004. In 2009 he was appointed International Umpire by World Bowls. He trains Umpires and qualifies International Umpires in Africa, including South Africa. Between January and October 2010 he served as Umpire at the Commonwealth Games, Umpire/Marker at the SA Masters Tournament in Pretoria, Umpire at the Eight Nations Tournament in India, Trained Umpires in India, and Chief Umpire at African States Tournament in Zimbabwe. In August 2010 Trevor was elected as Vice President of Bowls Southern Cape.

**Iris Woodman (85)****Region: Western Province Golf**

Iris Woodman together with her late husband established the first no-white bowls club, Wheatfield Bowling Club in Belthorne on the Cape Flats in 1976. Members of the club built the club house with their own hands. Her commitment and those of her fellow club members exposed people on the Cape Flats to the sport. The fact that the sport is still played at the facility started by her and her peers bears testimony to the impact Iris had on the development of the game.

**John Maurice Watters (81)****Region: South Western Districts Bowls**

John Watters, is described by his peers as a legend in Bowls circles. He started his bowling career in 1968 and since then has won numerous tournaments and awards. A highlight came in 1981 when he played in the SA Games in Durban and won a bronze medal with his team; "And nobody earned the acclamation of the crowd more deservedly than Watters, who trailed the jack or drew with amazing accuracy." (The Outeniqualand 28 May 1981.) In 1983 he was selected to play in the SA Masters in East London. John still regularly plays social bowl and in club and district competitions

**Klaas Jacobs (78)****Region: South Western Districts Football**

He started playing in 1945. He played a leading role in establishing three clubs namely, Evergreens, Morning Stars and Leeds United and is currently the President of Leeds United F.C. He has served for the past 20 years on the Executive Committee of the former Dysseisdorp Soccer Union now known as Oudtshoorn Local Football Association for the past twenty years. He has served in various other Exco positions such as fadditional member to Trustee and to Treasurer. He also played a role in the establishment of SAFA SOUTH CAPE.

**Sedick Isaacs (78)****Region: Western Province Football**

Dr Sedick Isaacs played a key role in establishing sport on Robben Island. His passion for sport and his determination to promote sport as a platform to transcend the political differences that existed amongst the prison community of the Island resulted in the formation of the Mahaka Football Association in 1966. In 1972 he organized the Robben Island Summer Games. Meticulous record-keeping and detail was a key characteristic of the sport administration and leadership provided by Dr Isaacs.

**Moses Arnold "Moey" Carolus (60)****Region: Western Province Football**

He has contributed to sport for most of his life and he still is actively involved in Coaching Football and Softball. He started playing football in 1960 (aged 10) for Battswood Football Club and baseball for Battswood Baseball Club at aged 18. He has received several individual awards and team awards as a football player as well as a Baseball player. As a sixteen year old he started his coaching career. At thirty- he joined the ranks of professionalism when he was appointed coach of Santos Football Club. He is currently life member of both Battswood Football and Baseball Clubs.

**Lawrence Miller (68)****Region: Western Province Football**

Lawrence Miller has often been referred to as a "unsung hero" and as one of the best footballers of his time. He is also however, described as one of those who paved the way for the present generation of football administrators to provide sport to our communities. This soccer legend played for WP football Association and Sinton football Club during 1964. Mr Miller or "Laurie" as he is known represented this province and during those years played in the AI Kajee Memorial Trophy.

**Eric "Ducky" Neethling (63)****Region: Western Province Football**

Eric Neethling playing football in 1958 at Green Point / District 1 (Stephanian's United Club). He participated in various football tournaments of that time including winning the Virginia League Tournament. He was selected to represent Western Province in the Goodwill Tour that went to PE in the early 70's. "Ducky" as he was known also served as an administrator and coached St Stephanians Football for more than a decade. Eric coached the likes of Quinton Fortune at junior level. He is currently a retired sportsperson and a life-member of the Steph's Club.

**Harold Wesson (79)****Region: Boland Golf**

Harry Wesson started playing golf in 1976, when he was in his mid forties, and became a member of the Paarl Golf Club. He soon became involved in the administration of the game and was elected to the committee of the club, filling various portfolios between 1978 to 1981. In 1983 he was elected President of the Boland Golf Union, a post which he held until 1985. During his term of office he introduced a formal team dress code for Boland players which made them the envy of every team participating in the SA Country Districts Tournaments. Inspired by a friend Harry promoted junior Golf in the Boland.

**Brian Lefson (74)****Region: Western Province Golf**

A Provincial career that dates back to 1966 Brian Lefson is a golfing legend. In 1989 to 2009 he served on the executive of Western Province Golf Union. He has however also served golf as a member of the SA Golf Association Executive, a South African Selector, the Manager of WP ITP Team. He has also managed other WP teams including, the under 23, Mid Amateur, B team, the Senior's and Super Seniors. He is the founder member of the WP Golf Referees Society. In 2003 he was awarded an exceptional service to golf by the WPGU and in 2007 declared winner of the Golf Digest's Contribution to Golf Award.

**Annette Wesson (66)****Region: South Western Districts Golf**

Annette Wesson started playing golf in 1995 as the member of the George Golf club. She soon became involved in the administration of the game and was elected as Secretary of the ladies' Committee for the period 1997-1999.. In 2001 Annette was approached by the Southern Cape Golf Union to become the Secretary of the union. At the same time the Southern Cape Women approached her as well. She accepted both positions, which has had tremendous positive results for both unions and for all the organizations which have dealings with the unions. She has held this position for 9 years

**Simon Sizazona Zwelibanzi Dyakala (59)****Region: Western Province Golf**

Simon started playing in 1963 as a caddie. Between 1963 and 1965 he was part of the community leaders who fought for proper golf facilities in Athlone, when black and coloured communities were expected to play on an open field. In 1965 he won the Caddie Championship at Metropolitan Golf Club. In 1978 he turned professional and became a member of the professional tournament Association. In 1990 he was one of the founder members and Chairperson of the WC Golf Development Forum. In 2001 he joined the SA Golf Development Board as Co-ordinator and later Regional Coach. He is the founder member of the Simon Dyakala Golf Academy.