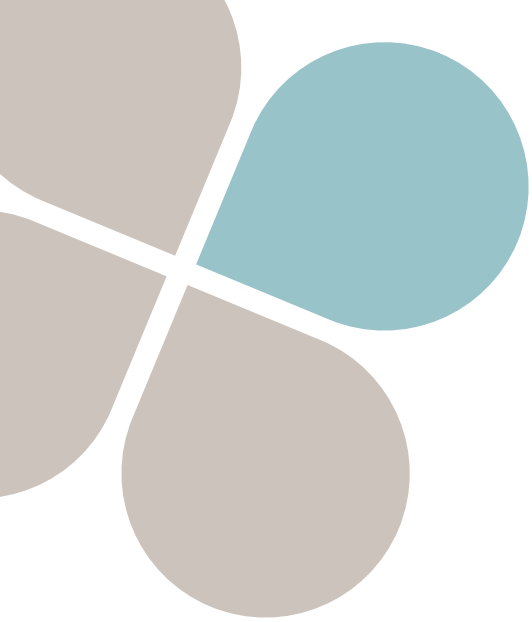




**Western Cape
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Cultural Affairs and Sport

Sport Awards 2015



Foreword

The annual Sports Awards is a highlight of the Western Cape Government's calendar. The Awards recognise and officially acknowledge the esteemed excellence of sportspeople hailing from the Western Cape.

Today, we pay tribute to the exemplary role these individuals have played in the development of sport and motivating others to achieve more. I wholeheartedly thank each sportsperson awarded their prestigious acknowledgement for serving as a beacon of hope to all in the Western Cape. Their perseverance, focus and positive choices have groomed them into significant role-models to whom youth can aspire.

Excellence in their respective sporting codes requires dedication, motivation and many hours of practice, but also most importantly support and encouragement from significant others: family, friends, coaches, managers and others. Heartfelt gratitude is expressed to them for their continuous support and encouragement toward our sporting success.

History has shown time and again that sport has the ability to bring diverse groups of people together and I firmly believe our honoured sport stars personify this notion. They also promote a healthy lifestyle in which they contribute to increasing wellness and safety in the Western Cape and for that I thank you profusely.

By celebrating our victories and achievements we create a spirit of goodwill and social inclusivity that ultimately binds us all better together.

In closing, a special word of thanks to all the DCAS team players for your hard work, dedication and professionalism in making the Sports Awards a proud occasion.



Anroux Marais
Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport
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Volunteer Of The Year

Mogamat Yassiem Khan – Western Province Fancy Pigeons

Yassiem puts in long hours to ensure administrative compliance and that all shows are a success. He handles all the administrative tasks and also assists with assessments of members.

Charlton Marsch – Cape Winelands

Charlton has put in a lot of time to recruit new members. He travels at his own expense to reach members in remote areas. The clubs in Overberg were previously dormant but because of his commitment, there has been a revival in the area.

Alexis Luke Kleinsmith – Overberg Rugby

Alex implements and coordinates all development activities in the region by working with the clubs and schools. He assists with coaching at local schools at no remuneration. He is a high performance coach for Boland Rugby, and he is also the team manager for the Boland u-15 development team. He was also appointed as the manager of the Boland Sevens Team that competed at a national tournament.

Claudio Marco Miller – Eden Lifesaving

Claudio is a coach, examiner and lifeguard. He is one of the founder members of Marlin SLC and Eden Lifesaving. He has helped many troubled teens find direction and stability through keeping them involved in lifesaving. He has educated more than 600 children in the lifesaving programme.

Elserine Schutte – West Coast Netball

Elserine is involved at club and school level on a voluntary basis. She gives up her time to develop referees in the region, at no payment.



Indigenous Games Star Of The Year

Asiphe Thunzi – West Coast Iintonga

Asiphe was chosen as a member of the West Coast All Star team and also participated at the National Indigenous Games Festival, where she received a gold medal.

Nosango Baninzi – Western Province Iintonga

Nosango showed leadership qualities as a team captain and kept the team together in the absence of a coach. She motivated other players to do their best. She also assisted with analysing opponents and with recruitment and development of players for the code. She played four games at the National Indigenous Games Festival and won all four.

Siphelele Mdangaye – Central Karoo Iintonga

Siphelele has won all his games in the Western Province over the last year. He took part at the National Indigenous Games Festival where he won gold. He was chosen as a member of the National Team for 2016.

Sinethemba Sikotshi – Eden Iintonga

Sinethemba was chosen to represent the Western Cape at the National Indigenous Games Festival and achieved a gold medal.

Junior Mphefu – Cape Winelands Drie Stokkies

Junior set a new record of 13,86m in Drie Stokkies at the Regional Games and was selected as a member of the Provincial team. The team was unbeaten at the National Indigenous Games Festival, where Junior also set a new personal best record of 14,02m.



School Team Of The Year

Struisies Drummies – Eden Drum Majorettes

Struisies Drummies were the SWD Champions for 2015. They took part in the President's League at the National Championships and achieved 1st place in the Champion of Champions. 3 members received their SAMCA colours in 2015.

Agulhas Vaardigheidskool u/18 Rugby Team – Overberg

The team was unbeaten in the Boland LSEN League. Nine players were chosen for the Boland LSEN team and three were included in the SA LSEN team.

La Rochelle Girls' High School Athletics Team – Cape Winelands

This team consists of more than 80 girls who compete as a team or as a Top 10 or Top 20 team. They achieved well throughout the year, including 6 athletes being invited to take part at the Western Cape Talent Exhibition competition. They also achieved 2 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals at the ASA Youth and Junior Championships.

Paarl Boys' High School Rugby - Metro

Paarl Boys is currently ranked as the top Rugby school in South Africa and played against all the top schools in the country. The 1st and 2nd teams did not lose any matches during 2015.

Bastiaanse u/14 Football Team – Central Karoo Football

The team was the Western Cape u/14 Champions. They finished 4th in the National Schools u/14 tournament.

Weston High School Cycling Team – West Coast

The team achieved a 3rd place finish at the Oudtshoorn Mountain Bike Marathon. Ayrton de Leeuw reached various first place finishes for the team and he was part of the SA Youth Time Trial Team.



Developing School Team Of The Year

Graafwater Primary u/13D Softball Team - West Coast

The team was crowned as the West Coast District Champions in 2015.

Montrouge Primary Volleyball Team - Cape Winelands

Montrouge Primary School has been one of the standout performers in Volleyball over a number of years. The learners are drawn from the farming community surrounding the school and have provided a number of players to both Boland and Western Cape teams over the years. The school has represented the province at three SANSC in the past four years. In 2015, they achieved a silver medal at the SANSC.

Gerrit du Plessis Senior Secondary School u/15 Chess Team - Eden

The team performed well at the Top Schools Tournament and was chosen to participate at the National Top school competition.

Manzomthombu High School u/19 Netball Team - Western Province

The team was the Western Province League winner for 2014 and 2015. They represented the Western Cape at the South African Top Schools competition that was held in Gauteng, and they achieved a silver medal. They are the number 1 Development u/19 team in the Western Cape.



School Sportswoman Of The Year

Chane Harmse – West Coast Kickboxing

Chane received her Presidential colours and was chosen to represent SA at the SA Championships in the International against Canada, where she obtained a silver medal. She has attended all tournaments and also recently got a gold medal for her first low kick fight.

Gézelle Magerman – Cape Winelands Athletics

Gézelle reached a number of outstanding achievements in the 2014/15 season, with the highlight being winning a gold medal at the Junior Olympic Games in China. She also set a new SA record at the Games. She achieved various gold and silver places at athletics events throughout the year.

Mursha Monic Jooste – Central Karoo Athletics

Mursha was the SWD and Western Cape School's Champion for the u/10 1200m. She is also the ASA Champion for the u/10 Cross-country event.

Natasha Joubert – Western Province Chess

Natasha placed 2nd at the u/11 WP Schools Chess Championships and 1st at the Western Cape Schools Chess Individuals. She also competed at the African Schools Individuals Chess Championships in Botswana, where she ended 3rd overall and 1st for u/11. She was awarded the title of Woman Candidate Master.

Jo-Anè van Dyk – Eden Athletics and Netball

Jo-Anè was chosen as part of the Western Cape u/18 A team and was also included in the SA Schools u/18 practice group. She was a member of the SWD Athletics team and achieved a gold medal at the SA Youth event. She was chosen as a member of the SA Schools Team and achieved a gold medal at the African Championships. She was also chosen as a member of the SA Senior Athletics Team.

Simone Verdoodt – Overberg Kickboxing

Simone was chosen as a member of the Overberg Kickboxing Team. She represented the team at the Western Cape Karate championships and obtained a bronze medal and was chosen for the Western Cape Karate team. She was selected for the National team and won the grand championship kata trophy at the SA martial arts championships. She was also chosen as part of the Protea Kickboxing team.

School Sportsman Of The Year



Jordan Peter Duminy – Eden Golf

Jordan currently plays off a 5 handicap. He is ranked 1st in the Southern Cape u/13 team and 3rd in the u/15 team. He was the youngest player to be chosen for the Southern Cape u/15 team. In February 2015, he won the Southern Cape Junior Stroke Play Championships. In May 2015, he ended 3rd at the European Junior golf Championships in Scotland.

Diedericks Möller – Overberg Kickboxing

Dean was selected for the Overberg Kickboxing team and represented the team at the South African kickboxing championships. He won a silver and gold medal and was crowned the South African kickboxing champion in his division. He was selected for the Protea kickboxing team.

Damian Willemse – Western Province Rugby

Damian is a member of the u/19 Rugby team at Paul Roos Gymnasium. He was chosen as a WP Craven Week player, as well as a WP Sevens Player. He was also the captain of the Sevens team. Damian was also selected as a SA u/18 Series player and represented SA against Wales, England, France and Italy.

Vernon Henry – Cape Winelands Judo

Vernon competed at the National Judo Trials, where he took a 2nd and 1st place finish. He received SA Judo colours and competed in various competitions as a representative of his country. He took a 7th place finish at the Cadet and Junior African Championships in the u/21 division, even though he is only 16 years old.

Siphelele Mdingaye – Central Karoo Lingtonga

Siphelele has won all his games in the Western Province over the last year. He took part at the National Indigenous Games Festival where he won gold. He was chosen as a member of the National Team for 2016.

Christiaan van der Westhuizen – West Coast Angling

Chris is ranked 13th at Bergrivier Club (total of 41 anglers). He was selected as part of the WCSAA Junior u/16 team. He participated in the National Junior u/16 competition, where he won silver. He was also selected for the u/16 Protea team.



Journalist Of The Year

Andre Stander – George Herald – Eden

Andre tries to be physically present at as many sporting events as possible. He also co-hosts a radio programme on local sport and tries to give upcoming athletes exposure.

John Goliath – Cape Times – Western Province

John was the senior Football journalist for the Cape Times and later became the senior rugby journalist. He covered the Super Rugby and Currie Cup tournaments, as well as the Rugby World Cup. He has been dedicated to the growth of sport in the community.

Francois le Roux – Paarl Post – Cape Winelands

Frans has a passion for covering sporting events. He is very knowledgeable and passionate and has close ties to the sporting community.

Andriesia Beukes – Ons Kontrei – West Coast

Andriesia is dedicated to giving coverage to smaller and developing sporting teams. She is passionate about giving struggling sport teams an opportunity to shine. She enjoys being able to showcase the achievements of the community.



Photographer Of The Year

Francois le Roux - Paarl Post - Cape Winelands

Frans is a versatile photographer and is able to cover different sporting events. He has a talent for capturing action shots.

Hugo Redelinghuys - George Herald - Eden

Hugo works mostly on his own to cover a variety of sporting events in the community.



Newcomer Of The Year

Christiaan Don – West Coast Indigenous Games

Christiaan started competing in Drie Stokkies in 2015. He was selected as part of the Western Cape Drie Stokkies team and he won a gold medal in his code at the National Indigenous Games.

Thristan Swartz – Overberg Rugby/Athletics

Thristan competed in shotput at the South African Championships, where he placed 4th in his age group. He is also a keen rugby player and was chosen for the Boland Development rugby team. He was also identified for placement in the SARU rugby academy.

Yulenda Goeieman – Central Karoo Athletics

Yulenda placed 4th in the 80m sprint and 3rd in the 100m sprint at the SWD Championships. She also took part in the Cross Country event at the Karoo Championship (5th place), the Western Cape Championship (2nd place) and the South African Championship (37th place).

Sikhumbuzo Notshe – Western Province Rugby

Sikhumbuzo made his senior first-class debut in 2013, shortly after leaving school. He made his ABSA Currie Cup debut in 2014, and opened his Super Rugby career with a try-scoring debut against the Reds. In 2014 he was named the DHL WP u/21 Best Forward.

Shannique Loggenberg – Eden Cycling

Shannique is the current Western Cape Cycling Champion in her category in the time trial and individual pursuit. She was selected for the Protea Team and is currently the African Champion in the individual pursuit.

Frans Daniel van der Merwe – Cape Winelands Gymnastics

In 2014, Frans was selected to represent South Africa in Mini Trampoline at the International Competition in Namibia. He has maintained an unbeaten 1st place in all his events for the 2014/15 season.



Coach Of The Year

Elrick Garth Kulsen – Cape Winelands Cycling

Elrick coaches athletes Ernst van Dyk, Wade Theunissen and Kyle de Wet. He is also the coach of the National Para-Cycling Team that won 2 World Titles at the 2015 World Championships. The team also finished in 10th place on the World Nations Road Race Rankings, which is the highest position ever achieved by a South African Team.

Ruehan van Romburgh – Overberg Kickboxing

Ruehan has coached Overberg, Western Cape and National Champions. His one athlete won all three her fighting modes at the World Championship. Ruehan is also still an active competitor and leads from the front.

Claud Hendriks – Central Karoo Rugby

Claud was the coach for the SWD Eagles u/21 Team that won the u/21 Provincial Championship.

Suzanne Ferreira – Western Province Athletics

Suzanne coaches a group of high-performance athletes, including several Paralympic-, World, Commonwealth- and South African champions. She successfully coaches athletes with various disabilities and leads them to achieve well. Suzanne coaches Ilse Hayes, who set a new World Record in the 100m sprint in 2015. Athletes coached by Suzanne also performed well at the IPC Athletics Grand Prix Final, the All Africa Games and the IAAF League competition.

Lardus Potgieter – Eden Athletics

Lardus has an ASA Level 1 qualification and coaches athletes from club to international level. Lardus coaches Jo-Ane van Dyk, who won a gold medal at the SA Junior Championships, as well as a gold medal at the Africa Junior Championships.

John Booysen – West Coast Kickboxing

John manages four kickboxing clubs. He has grown the number of members at his clubs from 25 in 2014 to 70 in 2015. John was the Head Coach for the SA Team for their match against Canada. He was also a coach at the World Championships in Italy.



Administrator Of The Year

Harun Haupt – Cape Winelands Kickboxing

Harun is the President of Cape Winelands Kickboxing, as well as the Officials Commissioner for the Western Cape Provincial Kickboxing Association. He was the Team Manager for the Protea Kickboxing Team that competed against other International teams in 2014. He has put time into ensuring that coaches get the correct training and he also gives of his time to developing under-privileged children in the sport of kickboxing.

Alexis (Alex) Luke Kleinsmith – Overberg Rugby

Alex implements and coordinates all development activities in the region by working with the clubs and schools. He assists with coaching at local schools at no remuneration. He is a high performance coach for Boland Rugby, and he is also the team manager for the Boland u-15 development team. He was also appointed as the manager of the Boland Sevens Team that competed at a national tournament.

Corné Bence – Eden Cycling

Corne was the Provincial Team Manager of the Western Cape Track Team that won 89 medals (43 gold) at the SA Track Champs. He was also the manager of the National team that competed at the African Championships, where they won 28 gold medals. As the International Para-Cycling manager, he accompanied the Para-Cycling team to the World Championships, where he was awarded the title of Best Team Manager (out of 24 other countries). Corne is currently a National Track Cycling selector, president of the Eden Cycling Association and Director of Recreational Cycling on the board of Cycling South Africa.

Jacoba (Kobie) Phillips – Western Province Tug-of-War

Kobie is the Chairperson of Western Province Tug-of-War, as well as an Official and Referee for Western Province. She also acts as an Official and Referee for South Africa and was appointed as Vice-Chair of the Organisation Committee for the 2018 World Championships.

Arnold Eugene De Leeuw – West Coast Cycling

Arnold was the team manager for the Western Cape Junior Team that won the Youth Event in Bloemfontein in 2014. He has played a big role in the development of cyclists who previously did not have the opportunity to participate in the sport. Arnold was the team manager for the VW Rola Cycling Team that participated in the 2015 Cape Town Cycle Tour.

Lewellyn Petrus Lakay – Central Karoo Football

Lewellyn was the manager of the Ramblers Football Club that won the SAB League during the 2014/15 season. The team also went on to win the Easter Tournament and the ABC Motsepe Provincial Play-Offs in 2015. Lewellyn was also the manager of the Western Cape u/15 Boys Team who walked away as the winners at the Nelson Mandela Challenge National Championships.



Federation Of The Year

Boland Wrestling - Cape Winelands

37 wrestlers qualified for provincial colours. The team won 7 gold, 10 silver and 19 bronze medals at National level. The u/15 team ended their season on second place in South Africa. 2 wrestlers from Boland Wrestling earned Protea Colours.

Overberg Kickboxing

Overberg Kickboxing sent a kickboxing team to the South African Kickboxing championships for the first time, where they earned 17 medals (6 gold, 6 silver and 5 bronze). Four members were selected for the Protea team and three members were included in the President's team.

Central Karoo Netball District Federation

Two teams competed in the Western Cape Development Tournament, where three team members were selected for the Western Cape B-team.

Western Province Rugby Football Union

Winners of u/18 Coca-Cola Craven Week. u/19 Team won the ABSA provincial title. The federation was the winner of the Super Rugby SA Conference 2015. The team reached the quarter-finals of the Super Rugby competition. Winners of ABSA Currie Cup 2014. They produced 7 Springbok players, 4 Women's Sevens Springboks and 5 Men's Sevens Springboks.

West Coast Cycling Association

The Association supported various event organisers with the organising of cycling events. A West Coast Road Cycling team was selected to compete at the Provincial Road Championships.

South Western Districts Cricket

1 player was chosen for the SA Colts team and one was chosen for the SA Tertiary Team. One player was also selected for the SA Girls u/19 team and was named Player of the Tournament for the CSA tournament. SWD presented the CSA Academies Week and the CSA u/15 National week. The federation has moved from an associate member of CSA to a full affiliate. They are now competing at just two levels below international test cricket.



Team Of The Year

Judo Union (Senior Ladies' Team) - Cape Winelands

This team won the Senior Ladies Team Event at the SA Judo National Championships. They won the preliminary rounds and faced Mauritius in the final. They won the final event by three points. The team is ranked first on the Judo South Africa National Ranking List.

West Coast Flyers – Cycling

The team delivered good individual results during the 2014/15 season. Ayrton de Leeu was awarded Western Cape colours and participated at the u/16 SA Youth TT Championships. Kyle de Wet was chosen as a member of the SA Junior World Road Team.

Team ClemenGold – Eden Sailing

The team won first place in the World Cat Pro Sail Event, as well as at the Hobie Tiger World Championships.

DHL Western Province Currie Cup Team

The team was crowned the 2014 ABSA Currie Cup champions. The team was top of the log in 2014 and 2015. They produced Springbok captain Jean de Villiers, and 7 Springbok Squad members. They beat the top rugby-playing provinces for 12 weeks in a row. The team has formed a close bond and have shared their personal experiences and beliefs with others in order for all the members of the team to gain an understanding of each other.

Caledon Softball Club – Overberg

The Caledon Softball Club won their softball league with an unbeaten season. Numerous players were included in the u/18 Overberg team.

Royal Blues Netball Club – Central Karoo

Ten of the club's athletes represented the Central Karoo Netball Federation at the Western Cape Development Tournament, where they achieved a bronze finish. The team were the winners of the Cape Winelands Tournament in Paarl.

Recognition Of Technical Excellence

Jason Jaftha – Central Karoo Rugby

Jason is an International referee who represents Central Karoo on an International level. He is on the Elite Panel of Referees, run by SARU and he was part of SANZAR, which officiates the Super Rugby Competition.

Cornelius Botha – Eden Cycling

Corne worked as a national commissaire at the African Continental Road Champs. He was selected as one of two national commissaires who worked at the UCI ranked Cape Pioneer Trek race. Riders managed by Corne received in excess of 12 SA medals.

Isak Mentoor – West Coast Athletics

Isak is the chairperson of the Salkorane Athletics club. He was the Team manager for ASA road running and achieved a 90% in ASA referee qualification.

Maria Louw van der Merwe – Cape Winelands Netball

Marie Louw has been an SA A umpire since 2004. She has coordinated umpire training and development in the Cape Winelands region and was appointed to umpire at the Fruit Netball Series. She was also appointed to umpire in the Varsity Cup Netball Series. Internationally, Marie Louw was appointed as an umpire at the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney.

Kevin James du Plooy – Western Province Weightlifting

Kevin is a qualified Category 1 International referee. He served as a Jury member at the Africa youth and junior championships, as well as at the All Africa Games. He is also the National President of the South African Weightlifting



Professor Tim Noakes Scientific Research Award

Cobus Venter – Bureau for Economic Research, Stellenbosch University

Cobus Venter conducted research to determine the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in South Africa. The findings showed that sport is responsible for R8 billion of the annual Provincial GDP and created 60 000 jobs in the province directly and indirectly. This research is viewed as highly valuable, as it is the first time that the GDP for sport was determined at a provincial level. The research also led to a significant increase in funding support to Sport Federations in the Province.



Junior Sportswoman Of The Year

Valencia Fredericks - Cape Winelands Kickboxing

Valencia won all the Club Championships during the 2014/15 season. She competed at the Western Cape Champions, as well as the SA Championships. She achieved a gold and silver medal at the African championships.

Lyzandre Booysen - West Coast Kickboxing

Lyzandre is ranked 1st in West Coast District Light Contact and placed 2nd at the SA Championship. She was selected for the President's team.

Michaela du Toit - Western Province Figure skating

Michaela represented Western Province and South Africa in various competitions. She placed 1st at the SA National Championships in the Senior Ladies division. She is currently the SA Senior Ladies Champion. She achieved the technical criteria to represent SA at the Four Continents Championships in Taipei.

Jessica Gerber - Eden Cycling

Jessica took 1st place at the Knysna Cycle Tour in the u/16 division. She achieved three 1st place finishes at the Western Cape Track Championships and was selected as a member of the SA Junior Ladies Track Cycling Team. She achieved four gold medals at the Africa Continent Championships.

Zaanru Fraser - Overberg Kickboxing and Karate

Zaanru is the Overberg and Western Cape Kickboxing Champion and ended 2nd at the SA Kickboxing Championship. She was selected for the President's Kickboxing team. She obtained gold at the SA Martial Arts Championships and was selected for the Protea team.

Berdine Kolela - Central Karoo

Berdine performed well in her sporting code.



Junior Sportsman Of The Year

Seabelo Senatla – Western Province Rugby

Seabelo made his debut for the DHL Stormers in 2014 and went on to play a starring role in the ABSA Currie Cup, scoring three tries and earning a call-up to the Springbok team. He finished the 2014/15 season as the leading try-scorer in Sevens rugby and was nominated for the 2015 World Rugby Sevens Player of the Year Award.

Henrich Kurt Horsemend – Cape Winelands Blackball Pool

Heinrich is currently the World number 1 Junior in Pool and was placed 1st in the Junior National Championships. He is currently seeded at number 4 in the u/23 division in the Western Cape.

Jovan Rebula – Eden Golf

Jovan was selected to captain the SA Junior side in a test against France in January 2015 and the team won the match. He placed 2nd at the SA Amateur Championship. He was selected for the SA Senior Team and was awarded his Protea colours.

Tiaan van der Westhuizen – Overberg Kickboxing and Karate

Tiaan obtained gold and silver at the SA Martial Arts Championships and was selected for the President's National team. He represented the team at the World Martial Arts Championships.

Kyle de Wet – West Coast Cycling

Kyle ended 1st in the SA Youth event in the Road Race event. He was chosen for the SA Track Team that competed at the World event.

Waldo Warren Kaptein – Central Karoo Cross-Country

Waldo won the SWD Cross-Country championships for boys u/14. He also won the u/14 boys event at the Western Cape championships. He also achieved a 7th place at the ASA Championships.

Sportswoman With A Disability

Mariska Rex – Cape Winelands Various Codes

Mariska was chosen for the Boland Cross-country team, as well as the Boland Basketball team. She achieved a 1st place finish for every Boland Cross-Country event she competed in. Mariska was chosen for the Western Cape team and she achieved a 4th place finish at the National event.

Ilse Hayes – Western Province Athletics

Ilse set a new African record in the 200m at the Nedbank National Championships for the Physically Disabled. She also ran a World Record at the International Paralympics Committee Grand Prix. She was crowned the fastest female Paralympian after finishing the 100m in a time of 11,89s.

Vicky Scheepers – Eden Cycling

Vicky placed 1st in the Road Race and the Time Trial at the SA National Para-Cycling Championships.

Tiffany Anzonia April – West Coast Basketball

Tiffany has performed well as a Basketball player. She was the top scorer for her team in all matches played. She represented her province at the National Schools Tournament in December 2015.

Sportsman With A Disability

Pieter Ebersohn – West Coast Rugby

Pieter is the only Western Cape player that was chosen for the SA Deaf Rugby Team. They played two test matches in August 2015.

Jonathan Ntutu – Western Province Athletics

Jonathan is ranked 2nd and 6th in the world in the 100m and 200m events respectively. At National and Provincial level, he is ranked first in his class. He won gold at the All Africa Games in Congo.

Goldy Fuchs – Cape Winelands Para-Cycling

Goldy is currently ranked 3rd overall on the UCI T2 World Rankings and ended 2nd overall on the UCI T2 World Cup Rankings. He won gold at the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup and participated in the UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Switzerland. He is also the current SA National T2 Road Cycling champion.

Gerrit Hendricks – Eden Wheelchair Racing

Gerrit was chosen as part of the Eden team that took part at the SA Championships and he received gold in the 100m and 1500m events. He was chosen as a member of the SA team that took part in the All African Games.

Samuel Armando – Overberg Rugby

Samuel was chosen as a member of the Boland LSEN team, as well as the SA rugby team, for two years running. He has been identified for possible placement at the rugby academy run by Boland Rugby.



Ministerial Awards

Wayde van Niekerk

Wayde, born 15 July 1992, is a South African track and field sprinter who competes in the 200 metre and 400 metre events. He holds personal bests of 19.94 seconds and 43.48 seconds for the distances respectively. He has held South African records for both but currently he only holds the record for the 400m event. He is the first athlete from Africa to run the 400m in under 44 seconds. Wayde was the silver medallist in the 400 m at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and took bronze in the 4x400 metres relay at the 2013 Summer Universiade. He also represented South Africa at the 2013 and 2015 World Championships in Athletics. At the 2015 IAAF World Championships, Wayde won gold in the 400 metres with a personal best time of 43.48 seconds, making him, as of the 26 August 2015, the fourth fastest person in history.

Temba Bavuma

Born on 17 May 1990 in Cape Town, Western Cape, Temba is a South African cricketer who plays for Gauteng on domestic level and for South Africa on Test level. Bavuma made his Test match debut for South Africa against the West Indies on 26 December 2014. Bavuma made his franchise debut for the Lions in the 2010/11 season. In the Supersport Series, he made 242 runs in 4 matches at an average of 60.50 in his first season, including a 124* against the Knights, which earned him a man of the match. In his second Supersport season in 2011/12, he made 637 runs at an average of 53.08. This was enough for him to place 11th in the top run scorers. In 2012/13, he was the 5th highest scorer in the now renamed Sunfoil Series, at an average of 31.58. In 2013/14, he again scored heavily, making 714 runs at an average of 39.66, seeing him place 6th on the Sunfoil Series scorers list. For his franchise, he has an unusually high conversion rate of 50s to 100s, scoring six 100s and five 50s in Supersport & Sunfoil series cricket. He is the first black African cricketer to score a Test century for South Africa.

Trevor Davis

Trevor Davis has been involved in Bowls administration for many years, working at World Bowls 2000 as a Technical Official, working at the Blind Bowls International, organizing the Senior Inter-Districts in Bloemfontein, working at SA Masters for a number of years and running training courses for Technical Officials from Markers to Level 3. The cherry on top, of course, is the fact that he was invited to serve on the World Bowls Laws Board and today the current Law Books contain 90% of the original submission from South Africa. Serving on that Committee gave Trevor a comprehensive insight into the game of bowls around the world and this background he put to very good use in South Africa. Trevor is passionate about the Under 25's and as District coach in Southern Free State for the past 3 years Southern Free State won 4 gold and 1 silver Medal at the U 25 and Inter District Tournaments.

Shane Overmeyer

Shane represented South Africa in table tennis at different World, Commonwealth and African events. He is currently ranked as South Africa's number one player and has held that position for the past 10 years. He is also an 8 times South African champion, as well as being the current SA champion (2015). Shane has also achieved Gold medals in doubles and mixed doubles on a number of occasions at the South African Open Championships. He was unbeaten in all forms of competition in SA during 2012 season and is South Africa's most successful player to date. Shane has been unbeaten in the premier league in Cape Town for the past 2 seasons (2014 - 2015 season).



Sportswoman Of The Year

Kina Pietersen – Cape Winelands Kickboxing

Kina won all the club championships during the 2014/15 season. She received gold and silver places at the South African championships. She also competed at the African Championships, where she achieved a gold and silver medal.

Elsabe Campbell – West Coast Angling

Elsabe is currently ranked 5th in the Bergrivier Club (total of 41 anglers). She was selected for the WCSAA Ladies team and was ranked as the number 1 Ladies Angler. She also participated in the Ladies Nationals and was selected for the Protea Ladies team.

Phumza Maweni – Western Province Netball

Phumza participated Regionally, Provincially, Nationally and Internationally. She was selected for the Southern Stings team that participated in the Brutal Fruit League. She also played in various tournaments as a member of the SA team. She was named Player of the Year at the SA National Netball championships.

Elma Davis – Eden Lawn Bowls

Elma excelled on district, provincial and national level. She is ranked as the number 1 Women's player in the Eden district. She won a bronze medal at the SA Masters event and received her Protea colours. She won two gold and one silver at the All Africa Championships.

Annelie Stevens – Overberg Netball and Lawn Bowls

Annelie was chosen as a member of the Senior Western Cape B netball team. She was also a member of the National Police netball squad.



Sportsman Of The Year

Blaine Peter Dodds – Eden Sailing

Blaine placed 1st in the SA Hobie Cat 14 National Championships and 2nd in the SA Hobie 16 National Championships. He was named as SA Sailor of the Year by SA Sailing magazine.

Duane Vermeulen – Western Province Rugby

Duane was named Man of the Match in a tough Rugby Championship match between the Springboks and the All Blacks. He was named Captain of the Stormers in 2015. He won some of the biggest rugby accolades in 2014, including SA Rugby Player of the year. He ended his 2015 season with 89 DHL Stormers Caps.

Ruehan van Romburgh – Overberg Kickboxing

Ruehan is the Overberg, Western Cape and SA Kickboxing Champ. He was selected for the Protea team and is the SA Kickboxing Champion at ISKA. He was crowned as World Champion in one of his fighting modes.

Henri du Plessis – Cape Winelands Angling

Henri received his Protea colours during the 2014/15 season. He fished in the World Championships in France.

Marco Goliath – West Coast Kickboxing

Marco received his National Colours and represented SA against Canada.

WINNERS

Volunteer of the Year

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Indigenous Games Star of the Year

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School Team of the Year

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Developing School Team of the Year

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School Sportswoman of the Year

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School Sportsman of the Year

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Journalist of the Year

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Photographer of the Year

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Newcomer of the Year

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Coach of the Year

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Administrator of the Year

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Federation of the Year

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Team of the Year

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Junior Sportswoman of the Year

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Junior Sportsman of the Year

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Sportswoman with a Disability of the Year

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Sportsman with a Disability of the Year

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Sportswoman of the Year

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Sportsman of the Year

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Ministerial Award

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Professor Tim Noakes Scientific Research Award

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