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STATUS REPORT – 30 January 2016

The EDENSC started off 2016 in a shade of black that we did not expect. The passing away of Hendrik, the husband of Sunette Marais [EDENSC Treasurer] and that of the previous chairperson of SWD/EDENSC, Goliath Munro, was totally unexpected and the EDENSC would like to pay tribute to their contribution to sport – direct or indirect. Our condolences go out to their families – also to Manfred Josephs of DCAS.

It is indeed a pleasure to present the following report on the activities of the operations of the EDENSC. Please note that this is only a synopsis and it is impossible to cover everything.

AMINISTRATION

The administration of the EDENSC is on a sound basis and the vacancies on the EXCO has been filled with co-options – Trevor Davis as Federation and Anita Barnard as Women Sport representatives respectively.

- *On Saturday 16 Jan 2016 the annual Strategic Planning Workshop was held in Oudtshoorn. This was a fruitful event and many positive decisions for the benefit of sport in the Eden district were taken and will be implemented soon.*



EDENSC STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

Important decisions made at the Strategic Planning Workshop were:

- *Workshops for administration, treasurers, secretaries, chairpersons;*
- *Transformation Indaba [May 2016]*
- *Recognition of local Legends;*
- *EDENSC Sport Awards – 4 Nov 2016 [George];*
- *Expanding the Farm Workers programme in Eden;*
- *More Interaction of Women Sport with local entities and institutions;*
- *The efficient operations of all the DSF's in Eden;*

- *The secretariat is in the process of finalising the Date & Event Calendar for 2016 – D-date being end of January. We however still await the major dates from WCPSC and DCAS.*



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- *The DCAS/EDENSC Tri-laterals was held on 21 [Oudtshoorn] & 22 [George] January 2016 where 30 federations submitted their presentations. EDEN Cycling [not available due to WC Cycling event], EDEN Gymnastics & SAFA Eden [not ready] will submit their presentations on 28 Jan in Caledon. Presentations of high standard were delivered and much positive material surfaced.*



- *A Sport Awards Debrief meeting was scheduled between Adv Lyndon Bouah [DCAS] and the EDENSC MANCO on 20 January in Oudtshoorn where a number of related matters were also discussed.*
- *A meeting was scheduled between EDENSC and CKSC on 28 Jan 2016 in Prince Albert where matters of mutual concern were discussed – this included school sport challenges as well!*

MEMBERSHIP

EDENSC started 2016 with 49 DSF and 6 LSC's affiliations. Meetings are scheduled with Hessequa and Kannaland [tba] to get them on board as well. Statistics on members indicate a wealthy situation in the Eden District:

- *Affiliated members increase from 35 in Sept 2014 to 50 at the Members Meeting of 26 Nov 2015; [Total 49 – Women & Men Golf amalgamated 23 Nov 2015]*
- *Bitou Municipal Sport Council was also affiliated in Nov 2015 – bringing the total affiliated MSC's to 6;*
- *With the exception of SWD FEDANSA & EDEN BOXING, all members was paid up in 2014/15[96.4%]*
- *15 new/revived federations affiliated [increase of 42,9%]*
- *37 [51] members attended the AGM in June 2015 [72.5%]*
- *39 [55] members attended the MM in Nov 2015 [70.9%]*
- *28 [49] members nominated for Sport Awards [57.1%]*

MEETINGS

The following scheduled EDENSC EXCO & MANCO meetings are provisionally tabled:

EXCO: 16 Jan [ODN], 11 Feb [George], 10 May [ODN], 10 Aug [George],
MANCO: 28 Jan [PA]; 23 Feb [Mossel Bay], 15 March [ODN], 21 Apr [George], 24 May [ODN], 1 Jun [George],
12 Jul [ODN], 6 Sept [George], 4 Oct [ODN], 2 Nov [George], 2 Dec [tba]
AGM: 4 Jun [George]
MEMBERS: 25 Nov [George]

MAJOR EVENTS

WC LEGENDS – 11 Dec 2015 [Nelsons Creek Wine Estate – Paarl]

The Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport [the office of the MEC] annually award Legend status to sport persons in the WC who has given their all for sport in their life. From the EDEN District, 6 Legends were awarded being Lars Naylor



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[Athletics], Koos Louw [Bowls], Dawid Fortuin [Rugby], John Fortuin [Rugby], John Nortje [Rugby], Evelyn Osborne [Sailing]. The EDENSC is proud on their Legends and would like to congratulate them on this major achievement.



EDEN STREET MILE SERIES – DECEMBER 2015

Under the auspices of ASWD, the organisers [Klein Karoo Athletic Fund] put together a prestigious street mile series – the Klein Karoo leg in Oudtshoorn [16 Dec], the George leg at the NMMU Campus [19 Dec] and the Hartenbos leg [23 Dec]. The top athletes in South Africa took part and in Oudtshoorn, 2 sub-four minute miles were clocked [Amos Nyonga [3:52,69] and Dumisane Hlaselo [3:55,71]. At the ATKV/Die Burger Street Mile in Hartenbos, another two sub-four minute miles were run with two athletes missing out closely [Dumisane Hlaselo [3:55,10], Elroy Gelant [3:56,74]. Amos Nyonga [4:00,01] and Johan Cronje [4:00,95] just missing it. The GranPrix winner was Dumisane Hlaselo [58] followed by Amos Nyonga [54] and Johan Cronje [48] in the third position. The Women winner was Simonay Weitsz [60], Andrea Steyn [53] second and Anet Coetzee [46] third. More than 300 mile-athletes supported this series.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – 5 DECEMBER 2015

Oudtshoorn was the venue for these celebrations held in partnership with DISWEC. This is an annual event, celebrated country wide. It involves all disciplines that include the Intellectually Impaired, Deaf and the Physically Disabled. The event offered [a] Awareness Programmes/ Sport Activities & [b] Arts and Cultural Activities/ Exhibitions

The objectives of the event were:



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- To highlight the needs of people with disabilities.
- To create awareness and integrated programmes.
- To promote Disability Sport within the boundaries of the Western Cape and especially in Eden District.
- To offer Social and Recreational Sport Activities to the communities.



ATTAKWAS EXTREME TRIAL RUN – 19 DECEMBER 2015

On a mild day in the Little Karoo the trail running was red hot as Danika Gerber and Ettiene Plaatjies claimed race victories in the first Attakwas Extreme Trail Run. Held on the 19th of December 2015, Dryland Events' Attakwas Trail Runs offered trail runners the opportunity to explore the remote and beautiful Attakwaskloof - an area spoken about in hushed tones in mountain biking circles due to the energy sapping climbs and exquisite scenery it provides for the notoriously tough Attakwas Extreme Mountain Bike Challenge.



ATTAKWAS MTB EXTREME CHALLENGE – 16 JAN 2016 – OUDTSHOORN - GROOTBRAK

The race starts at Chandelier Game and Ostrich Show farm, and follows their legendary jeep track for the first 10 km, with a new section taking riders onto the Mount Hope road - heading towards Zebrasfontein, Jeep track through farmlands, undulating and fast, take riders onto the unforgiving rise up to water point 1 and Doringrivier nature reserve awaits. Probably the most scenic section of riding through proteas, waboom and other fynbos await riders - they continue through Doringviel and approach the first spectator point at the R 328 that links Oudtshoorn to Mossel Bay. A steep steady climb take riders into the awe inspiring Attakwas Kloof is visible in the distance. The steep and technical descent into Bonniedale must be negotiated with care. Quite a few riders find this last part of the race the toughest, the heat and unrelenting climbs take their toll. The German Karl Plat was the overall winner for 2016 and Robyn de Groot took the Ladies honours!



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MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

- HIGHGATE INTER PROVINCIAL BIATHLON – OUDTSHOORN: 6 FEBRUARY 2016
- GEORGE OCC WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE – GEORGE: 20 FEBRUARY 2016
- SC FRESH WATER ANGLING - CAPE COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MOSSEL BAY: 29/30 JANUARY 2016
- SANLAM SA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS – GEORGE: 28 FEB TO 4 MARCH 2016
- SENIOR B MEN ANGLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MOSSEL BAY: 9-11 MARCH

Thank you.

Dave van der Walt
Secretary

Desmond Speelman
Chairperson