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STATUS REPORT – 31 March 2016

We're steaming into the second term of 2016 – many things has happened and as the first term merely concentrate on the planning stage, the second term mainly concentrate on the implementation as the allocation of DCAS funding is known.

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 EXCO & MANCO is consistently facing challenges to operate the EDENSC as efficient as possible, but as in many other sport bodies relying on volunteers, the response on requests for information and inputs remain a major challenge. The implementation of the outcomes of the annual Strategic Planning Workshop that was held in on 16 January 2016, are in progress. The Federation Representative, Trevor Davis, drafted a questionnaire to reflect the status of all 50 federation members affiliated to the EDENSC. This will however take some time. The EDENSC Website is constantly updated and illustrates the operations of the EDENSC and its members. Major strategic planning decisions on the cards to be implemented, are:

- Workshops for administration, treasurers, secretaries, chairpersons;
- Transformation Indaba [21 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 – bi-laterals with challenged DSF's;

BI-LATERAL MEETING: EDENSC & CKSC

A meeting was scheduled between EDENSC and CKSC on 15 February 2016 in Oudtshoorn where matters of mutual concern were discussed – this included school sport challenges as well! This was very fruitful and it was decided to make this an annual event and that a MOU be signed between the two DSC's. The accommodation of sport codes across the boundaries where DSF's are not a reality yet, will be handled on an ad hoc basis via the relevant sport codes & federations. The main purpose is to initiate the growth of these federations in Central Karoo. Workshops can be coordinated and combined where possible and invitations to one another's events. The bottom line is that sport must develop & not stagnate. Major outcomes were:

- EDF to assist in forming clubs in CK – CK federations must be developed;
- Federations can demarcate & still partake in competitions – with consent of DSC's;
- CK clubs playing in EDEN can also be accommodated on the management – will benefit the later founding of the relevant federation in CK;
- CK requested that EDENSC & CKSC take hand in this venture;
- Similar meeting to be called where relevant federations from both sides are present;
- The responsibility of the development of federations solely on their shoulders – DSC to monitor, assist and initiate;
- Letter to WCPSC by EDENSC & CKSC on the challenges of non-conforming NF's;
- Must start with the smaller codes to found new clubs & federations in CK;
- Friendly games can still be played across boundary – even being part of ESF league;
- Pressure from the DSC is needed otherwise development won't be done;
- School sport have many challenges – WCED does not come to the table;
- Status quo report be requested from all EDENSC & CK federations on this matter;
- Best practices can be instituted in both ESF & CKSF;
- WCPSC constitution clear – 6 DSC's form part – camouflaging of this principle not good enough. Is in line with the NSRP of SRSA & SASCOC. Many federations bright in this matter;
- School sport is the breeding ground of all sport – must receive top priority;



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- NSRP – federations is the patron of the relevant sport. School sport integral part of the federation. Basic Education reserve some sport activities for them [WCED];
- CK school sport worried about the sustainability;
- Federations & school sport codes to meet & give their inputs – can't be 2 centres of power;
- School sport code coordinators must be bona fide teachers;
- There are too many documents on school sport floating around – SASCOC must clarify;
- Smaller federations don't always have the funding [and skills] to run school sport;
- Federations & school codes to decide how they want to accommodate the cross-boundary participation – submit to relevant DSC's for approval;
- Workshops to be coordinated and combined where possible;
- Invitations to one another's events;
- Bottom line is that sport must develop & not stagnate;

MEMBERSHIP

EDENSC is now boasting 50 Federation members with the provisional acceptance of EDEN Judo. The process was handled so efficiently by EDEN Judo that it needs to be mentioned. At present 5 of the 7 Municipal SC's are affiliated to the EDENSC.

MUNICIPAL SPORT COUNCILS

Negotiations with Hessequa and Kannaland Municipalities are in progress. The first meeting with Hessequa took place in Riversdale on 9 March and was fruitful. The official establishment of the Hessequa SC is envisaged before September 2016. EDENSC however awaits a date for the Kannaland meeting. Their major challenge lies with the formation of the sub-structure in Calitzdorp. A meeting [Dave van der Walt & Ebrahim America from EDENSC & Dirk v d Westhuizen from DCAS] was also set up with Knysna SC to address the challenges. There seem to be some challenges to be addressed. A follow up meeting will be scheduled. **The aim is to have all 7 municipal sport councils on board before December 2016.**

SCHOOL SPORT

The Dissolution meeting of South Western District School Organization (SWDSSO) which will take place on 30 May 2016 at Olympia School in George. This will be followed by the Founding Meeting of the new School Sport Structure according to the NSRP and guidelines of the on 30 May 2016 just after the dissolution meeting.

MEETINGS

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

EXCO:	6 March [George], 10 May [ODN], 10 Aug [George],
MANCO:	15 March [ODN], 21 Apr [George], 24 May [ODN], 1 Jun [George], 2 Jul [ODN], 6 Sept [George], 4 Oct [ODN], 2 Nov [George], 2 Dec [tba]
AGM:	3 Jun [George]
MEMBERS:	25 Nov [George]
SPECIAL:	5 Apr [George] Meeting Adv Bouah

EVENTS & PROJECTS

OCC WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE – 20 Feb 2016, GEORGE

20 February 2016 – Airports Company South Africa's George Airport helped to break barriers in the disability sports arena as over 1500 athletes completed the 14th Outeniqua Wheelchair Challenge (OCC). Mulalo Mathelemusa – Clinching the top spot in the 42km Male Open was claimed by Ernest van Dyk who completed the race in 1:35:11. The Men's Open Quad category winner was Pieter du Preez, coming in at 1:49:35. The Female Senior Open title was clinched by Nandi Odendaal who completed 42km in 2:23:34. Clinching the top spot in the 42km Male Open was claimed by Ernest van Dyk who completed the race in 1:35:11. The Men's Open Quad category winner was Pieter du Preez, coming in at 1:49:35. The Female Senior Open title was clinched by Nandi Odendaal who completed 42km in 2:23:34. A special mention was made for 8-year-old Zach Ralph, the youngest participant in the race who completed 10km in 1:22:00.



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EDEN NETBAL - AFRIGTERS & KEURDERS-KURSUS OP MOSSELBAAI – 12 MAART 2016

Op Saterdag 12 Maart 2016 het die EDEN Netbalvereniging 'n Afrigters- & Keurders-kursus op Mosselbaai aangebied. Die oud-Protea-afrigters, Bennie Saayman en Marlene Wagner, groot geeste in Suid-Afrikaanse, het die kursus aangebied. Daar was 150 afrigters teenwoordig vanuit EDEN en Sentraal-Karoo.



EDEN NETBALL UMPIRES COURSE NMMU, GEORGE – 4/5 MARCH 2016

On 4 and 5 March 2016 a large number of 250 netball umpires from EDEN and CENTRAL KAROO attended an umpire's course conducted by the well-known Regg Sharp from the Eastern Cape. 130 umpires were graded successfully. The theory and practical components attained a 98% success rate. About 200 of the umpires that attended were from schools. DCAS in the person of Mandy Matika stood in for the food parcels and also the attendance of the Central Karoo umpires. The sport department of NMMU offered their facilities free of charge.



SOUTH AFRICAN SENIOR A NATIONAL SHORE ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MOSSEL BAY

Eden Shore Angling hosted the 2016 South African Senior A National Shore Angling Championships in the Eden area. The best thirteen anglers from 12 provinces participated in their quest to be crowned the champion province and for their anglers to be taken up in the National teams. Anglers fished for eight hours over a twelve kilometre stretch of beach over a period of four days. Dr Paul Cowley from the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity and his team of taggers were also present at the tournament. They tagged several species with acoustic transmitters that will enable them to track the movement of the tagged fish.



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For the first time during the tournament the weather played along with better catches expected by all. A number of Hammer Head sharks and Bronze whalers were caught along with Sand sharks. Some Diamond and Blue rays were also landed along with a few Kob. **EDEN Shore Angling came out top and was crowned the SA Champion for 2016!**

The final positions were as follows:

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| 1. Eden | 867.48 |
| 2. Kwazulu Natal | 620.94 |
| 3. Eastern Province | 569.42 |

The Most Consistent Team trophy went to Eden Shore Angling who won three out of the four days fished.

Eden Shore Angling had the following anglers in the Top 10:

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| 5 th place | Hendrico Lesch |
| 4 th place | Willie Welman |
| 1 st place | Renier Nortje – overall champion with a total weight caught of 121 kg |

AJ de Beer from Eden Shore Angling was included in the Protea Six man Team fishing against Namibia in December.

The following anglers plus manager from Eden Shore Angling were taken up in the six man President team:

Ruaan Lesch; Hendrico Lesch; Willie Welman; Renier Nortje; Floris Marais – Manager. The above is an incredible achievement by the Eden Shore Angling team. They will partake in an international tournament against Namibia with Jeffreys Bay as venue.

A special word of thanks to the Eden Sport Council and the Western Cape Department of Sport and Recreation for their financial support. This investment in the sport of angling and the Eden District in particular, surely contributed to the presentation of a successful tournament while lighting the financial burden on anglers.



WESKAAP SPORTTOEKENNINGS [12 Maart – Kaapstad] - EDEN SPORTRAAD SE SPORTLUI SKITTER

Vrydagaand 12 Maart 2016 was 'n skitteraand vir die sportlui van EDEN Sportraad toe die Weskaap se Sporttoekennings vir 2015 in die Cape Sun Hotel in Kaapstad aangebied is. En was dit nie 'n triomftog vir die EDEN Sportfederasie nie! Daar was altesaam 22 kategorieë waarvan 8 toekennings na die Eden Distrik gekom het! Hierdie wenners dring nou deur na die SA Sporttoekenningsgeleentheid wat later vanjaar aangebied word. Baie geluk aan die volgende wenners - julle is die beste in julle kategorie wat die Weskaap vir 2015 kon bied! Ook baie geluk aan al die EDEN-finaliste - dit was alreeds 'n groot prestasie deur net op die verhoog te kon staan! Wie weet, volgende jaar is dit dalk jou beurt.

1 **SKOLE SPORTMAN VAN DIE JAAR:** Jordan Duminy, Suid-Kaap Golf;

2 **JOERNALIS VAN DIE JAAR:** André Stander: Vryskut en George Herald;

3 **NUWELING VAN DIE JAAR:** Shanique Loggenberg, EDEN Fietsry;

4 **SPORTADMINISTRATEUR VAN DIE JAAR:** Corné Bence, Voorsitter van EDEN Fietsry;

5 **FEDERASIE VAN DIE JAAR:** SWD Krieket;

6 **JUNIOR SPORTVROU VAN DIE JAAR:** Jessica Gerber, EDEN Fietsry;



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7 SPORTMAN VAN DIE JAAR: Blaine Dodds, EDEN Seilvaart;

8 Jaarliks doen die Weskaap se Minister van Kultuursake & Sport 'n **Ministeriële Toekening** aan sportlui in die Weskaap wat uitsonderlik presteer het. Vanjaar 4 sportpersone op die wyse vereer. EDEN se Trevor Davis [Rolbal] was een van hierdie ontvangers. Baie geluk!

Graag bring ons ook eer aan al die finaliste uit Eden: Claudio Miller, Sinethemba Sikotshi, Struisies Drummies, Gerrit du Plessis SS se O/15 Skaakspan, Jo-Ané van Dyk, Hugo Redelinghuys, Lardus Potgieter, Team Clemengold, Corné Botha, Jovan Rebula, Vicky Scheepers, Gerrit Hendricks en Elma Davis!



EDEN COMMUNITY BUILDER REWARDED BY DCAS – R30 000 FOR PROJECT!

The Mossel Bay Department of Correctional Services [DCS] was nominated for and won both the Mossel Bay Sports Community Builder Award as well as the **Eden District Sports Council Community Builder Award**. A R 30 000 grant has been allocated to Mr Piet Gunguluza as winner of the Eden Sport Council awards in the category Sport Community Builder of the year. During the hand over Mr. Dave van der Walt congratulated the Mossel Bay Department of Correctional Services on behalf of the Chief Director of Sports, Adv Lyndon Bouah and stated that this is the type of program that needs to be recognised and rewarded by the public.





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MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS TERM

- 12 April - DCAS Cheque Handover – Ladismith, Kannaland
- 12 April – BTG Meeting – EDSA, Oudtshoorn
- 21 May – EDENSC Transformation Indaba – George
- 29-30 May – Modern Pentathlon Interprovincial - Mossel Bay
- 21-22 May – EDENSC Coaching First Aid Course - George
- 29-30 May – SC Golf Senior Open Championships - George
- 3 June – EDENSC AGM - George
- 25-28 Jun - SA U/11 IPT SQUASH TOURNAMENT – All Eden courts

Thank you.

Dave van der Walt
Secretary

Desmond Speelman
Chairperson