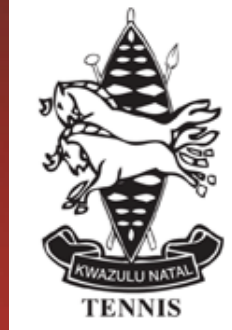


Hello again KZN – welcome to the 8th edition of the KZN Tennis newsletter. Share in the successes of our province as you wind down the year, starting with a message from our President – Leonard Morgas. *Please like our Facebook page which lists all tournaments, leagues and other exciting tennis information in our province : [Facebook.com/durbantennis](https://www.facebook.com/durbantennis)*



Dear KZN Tennis Members

2016 has literally flown by and we again find ourselves in December, frantically preparing for Christmas, our annual vacations, trips to our sun drenched beaches and not forgetting the daunting thought of preparations for the next school year.

This has been a great year in KZN Tennis terms. Our executive committee is at full strength and operating as a cohesive unit. My eternal gratitude to each of you. We have planned and facilitated our entire calendar of tennis tournaments not forgetting to emphasise how wonderful it was taking our new tournaments to 3 of our 4 outlying districts. Our total membership has increased for the second year running but by a considerable 36% for this year. KZN are at the forefront of transitioning our entire membership from the old TSA registration system to the new Sporty HQ system, so bring it on 2017.

The proverbial cherry on the top has been the appointment of our new TSA CEO. I hope that you have all digested the contents of the open letter that I shared a week or so ago and I am sure that you will agree that he has managed to adequately grasp the tennis climate in the country (in just 2 months) and that he has a sound strategic plan (short, medium and longer term) that I think we should embrace as the tennis community, to take our sport forward in this country.

So on behalf Beverley (my wife) and the KZN Executive may I wish one and all a blessed Festive Season and all of the very best for the New Year. I do believe that we are at the end of a year that, when we look back I am hoping that we will have the opportunity to say that 2016 was the year that the upturn in tennis in KZN and indeed in TSA, started. Please be careful and be safe.

Leonard Morgas



The KZN exec members visited Dundee in August and met with a very hospitable Riaan Boshoff who coaches in Dundee/Ladysmith.

Dundee / Ladysmith tennis is so vibrant, that as a result of this visit, a new TSA ranked tournament was added to the calendar for 2017. The Dundee tournament will take place end July.

Some happy snaps from the ETA Team Tennis Tournament in November.



Results : KZN Challenger 26-28 August



And another “winner” for tennis in KZN : Trafalgar is our new partner for 2017 ! Faaannntastic news.



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Boys under 10 Singles		Boys under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Connor Doig	Karl Schaefer	Gevers/Oliver	Doig/Tshili
Girls under 10 Singles		Girls under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Alexandra Uys	Emma Blackbeard	Uys/Mackay	Blackbeard/Heere
Boys under 12 Singles		Boys under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Josh Heath	Alex Styan	Heath/Styan	Iyer/Pattel
Boys Gold U 12 Singles			
Winner	Runner - Up		
Daniel Watson	Yusuf Pattel		
Girls U 12 Singles		Girls under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Mary- Lynn Cotton	Kaitlyn Ramduth	Cotton/Uys	Engelen/Macquet
Boys under 14 Singles		Boys under 14 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Luke Koenig	Calum Jestin	Chetty/Koenig	Edgar/Saleshando
Boys Gold U 14 Singles			
Winner	Runner - Up		
Jacob Armon	Shail Chetty		
Girls under 14 Singles		Girls under 14 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Jamie Jones	Calista Muna	Muna/Naicker	Dhoda/Manchev
MS		MS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Ben Kohler	Thembo Makhanya	Thomson/Makhanya	Kohler/vd Westhuizen
MS Gold			
Winner	Runner - Up		
James Kemp	Chris Taylor	James and Chris	
WS		WS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Tyla Carter	Kelsey Jones	Carter/Fyvie	Lloyd/Lloyd



Next up was the Umgungundlovu tournament in September. A first for KZN Tennis in this area in many years. Grateful thanks to the Midlands Tennis Association, the Department of Sport and Recreation and KZN Academy of Sport for sponsoring the transport, accommodation, meals and entries for 33 development children from Imbali, Ethekeeni, Pongola and Esikaweni.



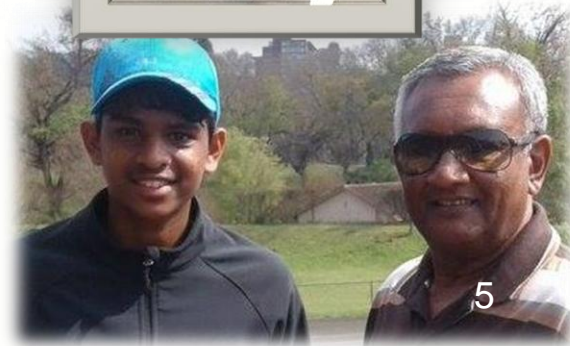
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Sport and Recreation
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

How absolutely freaky is this – literally as I was inserting this picture – the father of the boy on the right phoned me for upcoming tournaments. We have never met, but I recognised the surname !

Umgungungdlovu (Pmb) Sept 2016

Boys under 10 Singles		Boys under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Connor Doig	Thando Tshili	Samuel Heath/Thando Tshili	Caleb Cotton/Finn Coningham
Girls under 10 Singles		Girls under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Alexandra Uys	Georgie Henderson	Alexandra Uys/Georgia Mackay	Georgie Henderson/Keira Naidoo
Boys under 12 Singles		Boys under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Alexander Styan	Misharen Govender	Misharen Govender/Senthen Reddy	Keenan Moodley/Swelihle Maphumulo
Girls U 12 Singles		Girls under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Kaitlyn Ramduth	Isabella Uys	Kaitlyn Ramduth/Brooke Veenstra	Andile Ndlangamandla/Amahle Fihlela
Boys under 14 Singles		Boys under 14 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Haveshan Chetty	Luc Koenig	Luc Koenig/Haveshan Chetty	Calum Jestin/Callum Hayes
Boys under 16 Singles		Boys under 16 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Kade Mindry	James Clark	Kade Mindry/Richard Hartmann	Mathew Shaw/John Burchmore
MS		MS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Brian Clark	Ryan Van der Merwe	Charles Tsangamwe/Quintin Bergover	Wandile Nxumalo/Muzi Ngcobo
WS		WS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Pamela Sherrifs	Calista Muna	Calista Muna/Cassidy Naicker	Storm Veenstra/Jade Harty
WS Gold			
Winner	Runner - Up		
Chloe Morton	Busisiwe Khumalo		



KZN Open Oct 2016

Boys under 10 Singles		Boys under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Connor Doig	Keegan Gevers	Keegan Gevers and Nehal Naidoo	Chris Johnson and Bryce Johnson
Girls under 10 Singles		Girls under 10 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Alexandra Uys	Kaylee Heere	Alexandra Uys and Kaylee Heere	Tasmiyah Bhamjee and Sabreen Garda
Boys under 12 Singles		Boys under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Karan Varyani	Daniel Watson	Sethen Reddy and Misharen Govender	Caden Naicker and Swelihle Maphumulo
Girls U 12 Singles		Girls under 12 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Sophia Hulett	Aimee Hulett	Sophia Hulett and Aimee Hulett	Nomkosi Ncanana and Aneliswe Ntuli
Boys under 14 Singles		Boys under 14 Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Calum Jestin	Ezra Pillay	Shail Chetty and Kallen Ramiah	Isa Garda and Isa Choonara
MS		MS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Nikolai Manchev	Hayden Kesaris	Waylon Ferrandi and Andrew Narramore	Aaron Koopman and Ryan Koopman
WS		WS Doubles	
Winner	Runner - Up	Winner	Runner - Up
Hannah Plageman	Calista Muna	Calista Muna and Cassidy Naicker	Stella Oglesby and Mary-Lynn Cotton



NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION

a member of the dti group

Shail and Kallen



Aimee and Sean (Dormehl)





Vincent (left) and Neal played in their first Inter Pro in October !



And staying with KZN Seniors – the much loved and supported Himeville tournament was sponsored by TIP-TOP Milk. It rained. Again. Grrr. So it will now be moved to earlier in the year in 2017.



Linda Mead (right – in orange) retires this year and will be joining the KZN Seniors committee, along with Neal (above) who joined earlier this year.



When left unsupervised, Jenny Kelly messed all over her shirt.

NEW : TAKE NOTE !

Our new KZN Provincial Emblem and Symbolism



- **The Shield** – is a Nguni shaped shield represents the African identity and defence.
- **The Strelitzia reginae** – represent beauty & integration of our province
- **The White Lines** – are a representation of our geopolitical demarcations of ten districts and metro.
- **The Spear and knobkierie** – are the representation of peace and protection.
- **The Zig Zags** – are a symbol of the inland mountains and the warm coastal Indian ocean.
- **Umgobo** – is surmounted in the centre as a representation of a foundation and authority to command.

Results of the Mini Masters – Top 8 in each age group in KZN, held end October, by invitation.

Tyla Carter



Guy Vorwerk



Anna Wise – most improved player award



Boys under 10 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Guy Vorwerk	Matt Wilson
Girls under 10 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Ashton Cason	Alexandra Uys
Boys under 12 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Calum Jestin	Josh Heath
Girls U 12 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Mary- Lynn Cotton	Lindsay Engelen
Boys under 14 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Luke Koenig	Josh Edgar
Girls under 14 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Kiara Mackay	Jaimie Jones
Boys under 16 Singles	
Winner	Runner - Up
Kade Mindry	Jordan Theron
MS	
Winner	Runner - Up
Kaige Bertasso	Roland Gouws
WS	
Winner	Runner - Up
Tyla Carter	Courtney Fyvie

Below are all the members that make up a KZN Tennis Association council meeting. Absent from the picture are Riaan Boshoff, Bob Thomas and Alan Magid. All these members (bar the secretary) volunteer to put time and effort into tennis in the province. Well done on an excellent year – cheers. And on that note

*I heard some strange chatter from the spice cupboard. But it was just the season's greetings.
Bye everyone – till next time ! Kim.*



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Back row from left : Rudi Kimmie (marketing), Dave Vincent (finance), Malcolm Hayward (Hon Life Vice), Ian Ackerman (Ugu President), Gary Brown (Ethekwini President), Gavin Crookes (Past President), Gary Comins (juniors), Ryk Joubert (Midlands President), Lindsay North (competitions), Tubby Govender (officials), Sean Topper (schools)

Front row from left : Petro Norval (N.Coast President), Lennie Peters (sports governance), Maureen Davisworth (seniors), Leonard Morgas (KZN President), Neal Khuzwayo (development), Kim Hayes (marketing), Lynda Oosthuizen (secretary)