

## **IRENE NEWS**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The following members were on the podium at the Sunrise Monster race on Saturday:

Jacquie van der Waals 1st Lady & 1st Vet – 10 km (46:03)

Liza Maritz  $3^{rd}$  Lady -10 km (48:06)

Ansie Breytenbach  $1^{st}$  Master lady -10 km (49:42) Lyn de Bruin  $1^{st}$  GM lady -10 km (67:02) Annatjie Greyvenstein  $1^{st}$  GGM lady 10 km (75:09) Elsa Meyer  $2^{nd}$  Lady walker -10 km (66:26) Sandra Steenkamp  $1^{st}$  Master lady -32 km (2:50:19)

Elsa Meyer was the first lady walker at the ACE race and Stefan Snyders was also part of the AGN team competing at the SA Championships.

Congratulations!

#### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Gerrit Faling PB – 21km & 42 km

Stefan Meuller PB – 42 km

Well done!

#### TWO OCEANS ULTRA, HALF MARATHON AND TRAIL RUNS (OMTOM)

The excitement is starting to build up for Two Oceans, which is on 3 and 4 April 2015. We trust that your training is on schedule for this momentous event.

We would like to inform our members of the following arrangements with respect to the OMTOM races:

#### 1. T-Shirt

We are preparing a quality commemorative long sleeve T-shirt for all of our members who are going to participate in any of the OMTOM races. It will be available to members at the nominal price of R40.00 each. Samples will be available at the Club House on Tuesday 10 March for size fitting (please note that it is a unisex T-shirt, so fitting is imperative). You have to place your order no later than Thursday 12 March 2015. To place your order, please send an email to <a href="mailto:info@irenerunner.co.za">info@irenerunner.co.za</a> stating the T-shirt size and attaching proof of payment to Standard Bank, Branch code 012645 and account number: 032183186. As reference, state your initial, surname and the words 2 OCEANS.

In view of the time required to print the T-shirts, orders received after 12 March 2015 will not be executed.

#### 2. Pre Race Function

On Tuesday 31 March 2015, immediately after the time trial, you may collect your T-shirt at the Club House and join us for a complementary drink at the bar. We will then provide you with final arrangements and share in the excitement.

#### 3. Race Day

Our Club gazebo will be at the finish area at UCT on 4 April 2015. It will provide for the secure storage of your togbag and personal stuff. This is where we all meet our family, supporters and fellow runners. The facility is there for your benefit, so please make use of it. The location of the Club gazebo is: To the South –East of the grounds, near the point where the runners enter the stadium. A map will be provided at a later stage.

#### 4. Post Race Dinner

In view of the fact that many runners intend leaving Cape Town the day after the races, we suggest a dinner on the evening of 4 April 2015, at a suitable venue. We will provide details later, but meanwhile, please keep the evening open. This is normally a fun event where we share our race day stories and cement our friendships with a glass of Cape wine!

#### ARC SOCCER TEAM

The ARC soccer team known as the Irene Bulls also make use of the facilities of the ARC. As sport people it is important that we support each other. As a token of goodwill we donated two soccer balls to them as well as a Spar goody bag to each of the players.



#### **LEAGUE RESULTS**

We somehow managed to move up to  $5^{th}$  position on the log after the Bronkhorstspruit league race. Well done to everybody who participated. It is now a matter of keeping that position and trying to improve on it even more.

| Global | BHS | Div 1       | Points |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------|
| Pos    | Pos | Club        | League |
| 1      | 1   | Vtm         | 37     |
| 3      | 2   | Npo         | 36     |
| 2      | 3   | Ace         | 35     |
| 7      | 4   | Pmmc        | 33     |
| 13     | 5   | Irene       | 28     |
| 4      | 5   | Post Office | 28     |
| 10     | 7   | Resbank     | 26     |
| 8      | 8   | PvR         | 25     |
| 5      | 9   | Hqh         | 23     |
| 12     | 10  | Overkruin   | 22     |



#### SUPER LEAGUE

Our ladies did us proud when they finished first at Bronkhorstspruit to remain on top of the log. Keep it there ladies!

| Grt<br>Run 1 | BHS | Female      | Points | Bhs     | Combined | Bhs  | Bhs  |
|--------------|-----|-------------|--------|---------|----------|------|------|
| Pos          | Pos | Club        | Log    | Log Pts | Points   | 10km | 32km |
| 1            | 1   | IRENE       | 100    | 50      | 147      | 75   | 72   |
| 3            | 2   | MAGNOLIA    | 94     | 46      | 36       |      | 36   |
| 5            | 3   | VTM         | 91     | 45      | 32       | 14   | 18   |
| 4            | 4   | TRANSNET    | 90     | 43      | 25       | 25   |      |
| 14           | 5   | RUNAVATION  | 86     | 49      | 89       | 22   | 67   |
| 8            | 6   | OVERKRUIN   | 85     | 42      | 20       | 5    | 15   |
| 7            | 7   | HQH         | 83     | 39      | 17       |      | 17   |
| 16           | 8   | NEDBANK     | 82,5   | 48      | 76       | 16   | 60   |
| 11           | 9   | CSIR        | 81     | 41      | 20       | 11   | 9    |
| 15           | 10  | RUNNING INN | 80     | 44      | 28       | 28   |      |



Our men moved up one position and are now in 5<sup>th</sup> position on the log. Well done!

| Global | BHS | Male        | Points | BHS     | Combined | BHS  | BHS  |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------|---------|----------|------|------|
| Pos    | Pos | Club        | Log    | Log Pts | Points   | 10km | 32km |
| 2      | 1   | NEDBANK     | 98     | 49      | 318      | 62   | 256  |
| 3      | 2   | РММС        | 97,5   | 50      | 350      | 266  | 84   |
| 1      | 3   | TRANSNET    | 95     | 45      | 145      | 145  |      |
| 5      | 4   | ACE         | 93     | 47      | 206      | 129  | 77   |
| 6      | 5   | IRENE       | 87     | 42      | 115      | 32   | 83   |
| 3      | 6   | RUNAVATION  | 85,5   | 38      | 50       | 29   | 21   |
| 12     | 7   | CORR SERV   | 85     | 46      | 146      | 64   | 82   |
| 10     | 8   | TUKS        | 84     | 43,5    | 126      | 49   | 77   |
| 10     | 9   | MAGNOLIA    | 80,5   | 40      | 84       |      | 84   |
| 15     | 10  | POST OFFICE | 66     | 30      | 24       | 24   |      |

Congratulations to the following members who scored super league points at Bronkhorstspruit:

| Name          | Age | Cat | Time     | Points |
|---------------|-----|-----|----------|--------|
| Ladies 32 km  |     |     |          |        |
| A BREYTENBACH | 51  | mas | 02:34:26 | 22     |
| A VORSTER     | 40  | vet | 02:36:23 | 20     |
| Z BREYTENBACH | 47  | vet | 02:38:00 | 19     |
| J V WYNGAARD  | 38  | snr | 02:51:49 | 6      |
| H DE BRUIN    | 37  | snr | 02:52:17 | 5      |
| Ladies 10 km  |     |     |          |        |
| J VD WAALS    | 40  | vet | 00:39:50 | 24     |
| N BREYTENBACH | 37  | snr | 00:46:34 | 19     |
| B ELK         | 29  | snr | 00:47:40 | 17     |
| E THEUNISSEN  | 53  | mas | 00:50:42 | 14     |
| E JV VUUREN   | 43  | vet | 00:54:10 | 1      |

#### Men 32 km

| M V DEVENTER | 38 | snr | 02:19:18 | 30 |
|--------------|----|-----|----------|----|
| S LIEBENBERG | 29 | snr | 02:19:55 | 28 |
| D BROUGHTON  | 42 | vet | 02:26:48 | 11 |
| D CLOETE     | 47 | vet | 02:26:51 | 10 |
| N SARAIVA    | 34 | snr | 02:30:29 | 4  |
| Men 10 km    |    |     |          |    |
| J V WYK      | 51 | mas | 00:44:41 | 20 |
| S SNYDERS    | 54 | mas | 00:45:42 | 12 |

#### WALKERS LEAGUE

Well done to our walkers who also finished first at Bronkhorstspruit to remain on top of the log. They remain unbeatable.

| Grt Run<br>1 | BHS | Div 1        | Points | L'gue  |
|--------------|-----|--------------|--------|--------|
| Pos          | Pos | Club         | L'gue  | Points |
| 1            | 1   | IRENE        | 40     | 20     |
| 2            | 2   | RWFL         | 38     | 19     |
| 3            | 3   | ACRW         | 36     | 18     |
| 4            | 4   | PMWC         | 30     | 13     |
| 6            | 5   | VTM          | 28,5   | 14     |
| 9            | 6   | AGAPE        | 28     | 16     |
| 10           | 6   | PHOBIANS     | 28     | 17     |
| 8            | 8   | LOVE RUNNING | 24     | 11     |
| 5            | 8   | PPMK         | 24     | 8      |
| 6            | 10  | SOLIDARITEIT | 23,5   | 9      |

#### **GREEN LEAF PROJECT**

Thank you to those of you who have donated Easter eggs up to now. We still need much more. Please bring it to the clubhouse on a Tuesday evening and place in the donation container at the bar.

#### AIR TICKETS FOR SALE

I have 2 Mango Return Tickets available for Two Oceans (1-5 April) JHB - CT. R2100 each. plus R280 per name change.

Johanica Orton

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#### DENEL RACE ENTRIES

Corrie Fourie will be taking entries at the club on Tuesday for the Denel race. Make use of this opportunity. See the leader board for the race particulars.



#### **PERSONALIA**

Our condolences go to Sonia Scheepers whose mother passed away on Friday.

Congratulations to Pieter and Nadia Saayman with the birth of baby Mienke.

Congratulations to everybody celebrating their birthdays during the week.

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|------------|----------------|--------|
| Kobus      | Oberholzer     | 10-Mar |
| Leon       | Venter         | 10-Mar |
| Hermien    | Bezuidenhout   | 11-Mar |
| Johan      | van Heerden    | 11-Mar |
| Bernadette | Buss           | 12-Mar |
| Chris      | Marlin         | 12-Mar |
| Kierie     | Van der Schyff | 12-Mar |
| Jaco       | de Bruin       | 16-Mar |



#### **NOTICE BOARD**

<u>Saturday 14 March</u> Pretoria Bobbies – 21.1/10/5 km

Race Organisers: PPMC

Venue: Wonderboom Junction

|  | 21.1 km | 10 km | 5 km  |
|--|---------|-------|-------|
| Entry fees                                   | R 70    | R 50  | R 30  |
| Entry fees 60+                               | R 30    | R 20  | R 10  |
| Entry fees 70+ & Blind & wheel chair runners | Free    | Free  | Free  |
| Start time                                   | 05h30   | 05h40 | 05h50 |
| Time Limit                                   |         | 04h00 |       |

Pre-entries at: Run-A-Way Sport; Sweatshop Southdowns; Wonderboom Junction

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#### Saturday 21 March

Sunnypark Right to Run/Walk 5/10/21.1km

Race Organisers: Arcadia Running Club

Venue: Sunnypark, c/o Steve Beko & Robert Sobukwe St, Sunnyside

GPS: S 25 45'2 E 28 12'11"

|            | 21.1 km | 10 km | 5 km |
|------------|---------|-------|------|
| Entry fees | R 60    | R 50  | R 30 |
| Start time |         | 07h00 | 1    |
| Time Limit |         | 03h00 |      |

## T-shirts to the 1st 250 entrants

#### Goodie bags to the 1st 500 finishers

Pre-entries at: Sunnypark: Cross Trainer; Sports Scene

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Wednesday 25 March Great Run – Diamond Run 10/5 km

Race Organisers: Global Athletics Club

Venue: Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria West

|                | 10 km | 5 km |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Entry fees     | R 50  | R 40 |
| Entry fees 70+ | Free  |      |
| Start time     | 18h   | 130  |
| Time Limit     | ?? I  | nrs  |

Pre-entries at: Run-A-Way Sport; Sweat Shop Southdowns; The Runners Store; AGN Offices

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## Saturday 28 March

Denel Road Race 5/10/21.1 km

Race Organisers: Denel Athletics Club

Venue: Denel Irene Campus

GPS: S 25 53.413' E 28 11.429'

|                | 21.1 km | 10 km | 5 km  |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Entry fees     | R 70    | R 50  | R 30  |
| Entry fees 60+ | R 30    | R 30  | R 30  |
| Start time     | 06h0    | 00    | 06h10 |
| Time Limit     | 04h00   | 02h00 |       |

# 10/21.1km suitable for wheel chairs 5km not wheel chair friendly

Pre-entries at: Run-A-Way Sport; Sweatshop Southdowns; Running Inn; The Runner's Store

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| 2015 AGN LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST           |       |          |     |     |  |
|--|-------|----------|-----|-----|--|
| EVENT                                  | DIST  | DATE     | LEA | GUE |  |
|  |       |          | RR  | RW  |  |
| Mamelodi                               | 10 km | 25/04/15 | Х   | Х   |  |
| Great Run Series II                    | 10 km | 30/05/15 | Х   | Х   |  |
| Race Against Drugs                     | 10 km | 13/06/15 | Х   | Х   |  |
| Mooikloof Realtors Winter Road<br>Race | 10 km | 18/07/15 | X   | Х   |  |
| A4A Women's Rights Run/Walk            | 10 km | 08/08/15 | Х   | Х   |  |
| Value Log Ou Voetpad                   |       | 12/09/15 | Х   | Х   |  |
| Capital Classic                        |       | 10/10/15 | Х   | X   |  |
| Muller Potgieter                       |       | 28/11/15 | Х   | Х   |  |

#### **Masters Athletics Fixture list**

**Local meetings** 

20/21 March 2015 WP Champs - Bellville/Greenpoint

20/21 March 2015 KZN Champs - Durban

4 April 2015 GN Champs – Pilditch

11 April 2015 CG Champs – Germiston

18 July 2015 Claude Sterley meeting – Pilditch - only if sponsored

16 October 2015 Rassiebyeenkoms – Bronkhorstpruit

31 October 2015 SWD Champs – Oudtshoorn

14 November 2015 Vrystaat champs - Bloemfontein

You are regularly informed about league meetings, please support these meetings. Results are taken into consideration when choosing the GN team for SA's

#### **SA Masters Championships**

15/16 May 2015 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University – Port Elizabeth

#### **International Championships**

Next appointment: Torun 2015 (March 23-28)

4 – 16 August 2015 WMA Championships, Lyon, France

http://www.lyon2015.com

26 Oct – 6 November 2016 MA Championships, Perth, Australia

http://www.perth2016.com

18 – 25 March 2017 World Indoor Championship 2017 in Daegu, Korea

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK







## **Photo Corner (Sunrise Monster)**



Michael Rudolph, Vanessa White and Andre Rudolph dressed up as monsters



Bennie and Isabel Roux with their kiddies, another "monster" family



These ladies also tried their best to look like monsters but just couldn't



Pierre Marais and Christa Visagie

## **Action Photos**















