

Activity report from Life Zone and Jeremy Wyngaard

Lifezone is continuing with our Physical Education sessions at Wingfield Primary and our Football Club at the Dream Centre.

The school is growing and we now coach an additional class, bringing the total number of learners to almost 800 (Mondays to Thursdays from 8h30 to 14h30).

Our football club membership is currently at approximately 140 registered members. Our training times are Mondays to Thursdays from 16h00 to 20h00 for various age groups.

Our registered teams, with numbers are as follows:

- » Under 10: 12
- » Under 12: 35
- » Under 14: 30
- » Under 16: 29
- » Under 18: 14
- » Seniors: 30

Most of our players come from sub-economic families and this always makes it very challenging with our costs for coaches, transportation and affiliation fees to our Football Association (Cape District FA).

Nevertheless, we are soldiering on and doing our best amidst the challenges.

Our two Physical Education coaches who have been serving us since 2017, both started new jobs at a company in the City (Jeremiah Strauss and Braidon Davids).

We now have two other coaches (Hayden Fortuin and Theon Marinus) who are coaching at Wingfield Primary and a smaller group of kids at Parow North Primary.

So we are still running with our vision to serve our own community and others, as far as we possibly can.

We are also rehabilitating a grass soccer field at Maitland High School (where August coached) since November 2017. This project was started at the height of the severe drought in the Western Cape in 2017. We are hoping that the field will be ready for us to play on after Easter.

I have also spoken to a friend of mine (Dayle Solomons) who is currently serving with the Zambian Men's National Team about setting up two small artificial grass soccer courts on the old unused tennis courts at Maitland High. So there is lots of promising movements around our work at Maitland High.

I hope that this helps for now.

Warm greetings to the ACCESS family.

With much appreciation

Jeremy