



April Newsletter

Looking back on...

We had a very successful SGM and AGM that took place on 12 March 2025. Special thanks to Chris Goldschmidt who chaired the meeting with professionalism and poise in our President, Harold Berman's absence. We welcome the newly elected Executive Committee and trust that they will serve the Club with pride and uphold the rich traditions of our majestic club.

Let us welcome the new Executive Committee.

President—Mr Harold Berman
Chairperson—Mr Myron Jardien
Vice-Chairperson—Mr Lindsay Ronnie
Honorary Treasurer—Ms Liezel Morkel
Captain—Ms Sarah Gammon
Vice-Captain—Mr Randall Sims
Social Convenor—Ms Louise Schuller
Additional Member—Ms Helena Davids
Additional Member—Ms Glynis Gossmann
Oversight Member: Financial—Ms Laverne Tinker
Oversight Member: Legal—Mr Roy Kemmis-Betty



Baldwin Sport Peninsula Marathon

This year was the 57th running of the marathon, which also formed part of the ASA Marathon Championship for the first time. The event was hugely successful with entries sold out a month before the online closing date. A total of 7 378 runners entered for both distances and just on 6 000 runners crossed the finish line. Sponsorship of this event resulted in a significant contribution to the club financially. We also managed to raise R47 000 for the Chaeli Foundation.



Good to know:

Chairman and Vice-Chairman:

The Exco has reached out to members to volunteer their services and time to serve on the following Sub-Committees:

- Finance Sub-Committee
- Social Sub-Committee
- Athletic Sub-Committee
- Media Sub-Committee

We thank the members who have responded and the Exco looks forward to working with you and make a meaningful impact to Celtic Harriers Club and the Community.

Our Chairman has led the way to enhance the efforts to strengthen the Club's governance. His commitment to this process underscores the Exco's collective responsibility to establish clear guidelines that support the way we communicate and operate. Already the Social Media Policy has been concluded, which will serve as a guide to ensure that all communication on the various platforms is conducted in a manner consistent with our Club's values and professional standards. This policy amongst others will be distributed soon to members

Club Captain and Vice-Captain:

A monthly calendar will be published which will include all the weekly training runs, events, LSD runs on Saturday as well as any race-specific training blocks.



Upcoming events:

We look forward to hosting you at our annual Two Oceans Pasta evening on Wednesday, 02 April at the Pinelands Club.
Denver's FunD run on 12 April 2025.

Two Oceans:

As the founders of this iconic race, the Two Oceans Marathon holds a special place in the hearts of all our members.

This year we will have 132 members lining up for the ultra and 158 for the half marathon. We trust that all your goals will be achieved and that all the training has paid off. Look out for the green and white gazebo opposite Cecelia Forest on both race days. Have an awesome run and wear the green and white with pride.

A special thank you to the almost 100 people that participated in the Donut Run and the Executive Committee for organizing it!





Hip Hip Hooray!

April birthdays



Louise	Schuller-Matalie	02	April
Haley-Ann	Jardien	02	April
Mary-Ann	Kearns	03	April
Dino	Paizes	03	April
Lufumba	Sakila	04	April
Matthew	Gallant	04	April
Blake	Gossmann	04	April
Sumanthra	Moodley	06	April
Gavin	Magrath	07	April
Ross	Holland	07	April
Aryan	Patel	07	April
Eric	Pocock	08	April
Hazel	Mbewu	09	April
Bomikazi	Mpuma	09	April
Spencer	Wheaton	10	April
Marlon	May	12	April
Gideon	Van Der Merwe	12	April
Lesley	Donson	12	April
Catherine	Woodhead	12	April
Vernon	Galp	13	April
Simplicity	Dywili	13	April
Amy	Aspeling	15	April
Crammy	Hamman	16	April
Marc	Busschau	16	April
Teresa	Lawler	17	April
Jason	Smith	20	April
Oliver	Bettendorf	20	April
Paul	Leader	23	April
Alexander	Sittmann	23	April
Debrah	Pickering	24	April
Helga	Nefdt	25	April
Liesel	Hugo	25	April
Bekithemba	Jaceni	25	April
Joanne	van der Valk	26	April
Lindsay	Cupido	26	April
Caroline	Newbert	28	April
Jason	Courts	29	April
Lee	Nicholson	29	April
Mervyn	Matalie	30	April
Rodney	Maharage	30	April
Ramsey	Collins	30	April

Upcoming races

Road Running

Race	Date	Distance
Two Oceans Ultra	5-Apr	56KM
Two Oceans 21km	6-Apr	21KM
Ravensmead	12-Apr	15KM / 10W / 5KM
Timbuild Spookhill Challenge	13-Apr	15KM / 5KM
Richwood 10KM	19-Apr	10KM
Velocity Family Day	21-Apr	21KM / 5KM
Tymbank Langa	27-Apr	10MK



Trail Running

MiWay Two Oceans Trail	4-Apr	22KM / 12KM
Dornier Full Moon Run	11-Apr	10KM / 5KM
Vine to Hop Trail Run	12-Apr	5 – 21KM
Freedom Day Vredenheim Estate	28-Apr	5 – 21KM

