



# Linhill FC - January 2014 - Newsletter

## THE 2013 SEASON AT A GLANCE

2013 was a successful year both on and off the field

Linhill is the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest club in the SLFA and was proud to have entered 21 teams into the various 2013 SLFA leagues having registered a record 305 players

Congratulations U8 players for winning their league

Congratulations to U10 players who qualified for the Districts Teams

Dylan O'Brien

Congratulations to U12 players who played very well and made it to the finals of the Cup and League

Congratulations to Linhill Vets who were runners up in the 2013 Cup

## LINHILL CELTIC CELEBRATED 40 YEARS (1973 – 2013)

Linhill was proud to have hosted their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration which was attended by past founders, chairmen, players and members. Many old friends came back together to celebrate this milestone event. We were privileged to have had three co founders present at this event

Alberto Da Silva  
(Chairman 2012/2013)



Current Committee & Family Members



Ernest Botha  
(Past Chairman and founder)

Nic & Carol Du Toit / Mike & Lynn Pavkovich  
(Past Chairmen)



Dudley Botha, Family & Friends  
(Founder)

George Lean  
(Past Chairman and founder)



Eileen Powell (SLFA) family & Friends



George Lean / Soter Capazoria / Cathy Etzinger / Charles Blythe  
(Past Chairman and Committee members)





## LINHILL CELTIC ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING



Trophies and awards



Eagerly waiting



U10's with Districts player – Dylan O'Brien  
U6's, the first to receive recognition



The Seniors



Behind the scenes support

## LINHILL CELTIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and was very well attended, special thanks to those parents, players and the committee members for attending, it was specifically refreshing to see so many seniors attend. The annual report was presented and a "New" committee was elected. A word of thanks was extended to Alberto Da Silva who stepped down as Chairman and Iain Dale was elected new Chairman, Alberto however was successfully elected as Estate Manager continuing to provide service to the club, Jacques Becker continues as Vice-Chairman, Angelo e'Silva stepped down as Treasurer and Jason Hobbs was newly elected. Robyn Fisher continues as the Club Secretary providing continuity with Admin responsibilities. A new position was created and will be filled by Ron O'Brien providing much needed discipline within the activities and practices both on and off the field. We further appointed three Registrars which will help to ease the stress of registrations which is crucial to the club and the collection of the much needed fees. Jackie Themelis was elected to take charge of Marketing and Events co-ordination. Craig Metzger was elected Head Coach with Craig Fisher and Jorge Simoes assisting to provide much needed guidance and support across all age groups. The Club believes that this is a strong committee and we hope to see the club go from strength to strength. Thanks to all who unselfishly give of their time to creating this environment in which children benefit. We look forward to another successful season.

## OFF SEASON ACTIVITIES

U6's Indoor league at Uniao

U8's Indoor league at Edenvale

U10's Indoor league at Uniao

U12's Indoor League at Edenvale

Ladies Summer League

U12's McDuling VW Junior Masters Competition 9 – 12 Jan

*"The VW Junior Masters Tournament held at UJ in Soweto is a platform where doors can be opened for future young footballers. It was a great experience and a privilege to be invited to participate in such a prestigious tournament. With so many teams from around the country and Namibia, the competition was on. They boys enjoyed themselves and made some friends along the way. The tournament was well organized and the professionalism with which it was conducted was amazing."*

**McDuling Motors Volkswagen**



**Our thanks and gratitude goes to all players, parents, coaches, supporters, friends and committee for their help during 2013**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the newly appointed Managing Committee for the 2014 Season. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any queries

Honorary Club President	Fernanda Espinha	083 408 0299	<a href="mailto:aespinha@tiscali.co.za">aespinha@tiscali.co.za</a>
Chairman	Iain Dale	082 451 5162	<a href="mailto:iain.dale@linhill.co.za">iain.dale@linhill.co.za</a>
Vice Chairman	Jacques Becker	079 490 3130	<a href="mailto:jacquesB@stallion.co.za">jacquesB@stallion.co.za</a>
Treasurer	Jason Hobbs	084 777 9870	<a href="mailto:treasury@linhill.co.za">treasury@linhill.co.za</a>
Club Secretary	Robyn Fisher	082 572 1160	<a href="mailto:Robyn.Fisher@linhill.co.za">Robyn.Fisher@linhill.co.za</a>
Registrar Mini Mites – u9	Carolynn Reid	083 649 6099	<a href="mailto:registrar@linhill.co.za">registrar@linhill.co.za</a>
Registrar u10 – u14	Tanya Rocha	072 717 5687	<a href="mailto:registrar@linhill.co.za">registrar@linhill.co.za</a>
Registrar u15 – Vets	Melanie Walker	073 593 4867	<a href="mailto:registrar@linhill.co.za">registrar@linhill.co.za</a>
Head Coach	Craig Metzger	079 526 8417	<a href="mailto:craig@civilworks.co.za">craig@civilworks.co.za</a>
Asst Head Coach -u6 – u11	Jorge Simoes	072 842 7821	<a href="mailto:jorge_simoes1@hotmail.com">jorge_simoes1@hotmail.com</a>
Asst Head Coach -u12 – Vets	Craig Fisher	072 958 9231	<a href="mailto:craig@sabbatini.co.za">craig@sabbatini.co.za</a>
Disciplinary Board	Ron O'Brien	083 334 4421	
Events/Marketing	Jackie Themelis	083 206 1985	<a href="mailto:marketing@linhill.co.za">marketing@linhill.co.za</a>
Estate Management	Alberto da Silva	083 391 8985	<a href="mailto:alberto.daSilva@linhill.co.za">alberto.daSilva@linhill.co.za</a>

#### 2014 SEASON

Registration for the 2014 season will open from the **27<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

##### **Fees:**

Mini Mites	<b>R 500.00 *</b>
U6 – U12	<b>R1,000.00 *</b>
U13 – VETS	<b>R1,200.00 *</b>

**\*Fees include Club kit and socks**

Linhill accepts EFT Payments

Account: Linhill Celtic FC  
Bank: The Standard Bank of South Africa  
Branch: The Glen  
Account Number: 002866838  
Reference: Age Group & Player's Name  
Email confirmation to [info@linhill.co.za](mailto:info@linhill.co.za)



Linhill is proud to be the host ground to Euro Soccer Schools Southern Suburbs, providing specialised youth skills training on Saturday mornings from 08:30 – 09:30. This comes at an additional cost, application and enrolment forms are available at the clubhouse

Please contact **Tyron Gower on 084-613-4074**

#### STALLION SECURITY

Stallion Security supports Linhill and we appeal to any member who are looking for security services to contact **Jacques Becker on 079-490-3130**, email: [JacquesB@stallion.co.za](mailto:JacquesB@stallion.co.za)

#### CLUB FACILITIES

The club facilities are available for hiring for functions - eg. Birthday Parties, Company Functions, Team Building, etc Please contact **Robyn Fisher on 082-572-1160**, email: [Robyn.Fisher@linhill.co.za](mailto:Robyn.Fisher@linhill.co.za)



### ADVERTISING BOARDS

The advertising boards are up for renewal for 2014 or new content. If you would like to advertise on the Linhill boards or on the Linhill web site, please contact **Jackie Themalis on 083 206 1985**, email: [marketing@linhill.co.za](mailto:marketing@linhill.co.za)

### LITTER

Please put all refuse in the bins provided.

***Please keep our club clean***

### LINHILL FC COMMUNICATIONS

[www.linhill.co.za](http://www.linhill.co.za)

[info@linhill.co.za](mailto:info@linhill.co.za)

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/17051617312/>

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

No smoking is permitted in the clubhouse bar, only under the lapa and outside is permitted

No alcohol to be consumed on or around the fields during practices and games, alcohol may only be consumed in the bar, under the lapa or bar garden area

No Hubby Bubbly's (Hookah) are allowed on the premises

### EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2014

Family Meet and Greet Open Day Bring & Braai Biker's Brunch	February
Corporate Summer Tournament	March
SLFA Season Opening Tournament (Age group to be advised)	April
Mothers Day raffle	May
Family Fun/Market Day	June
Fathers Day raffle	June
Dads and Sons camp out (u6 – u12)	June
Corporate Winter Tournament	August
SLFA Season Closing Tournament (Age group to e advised)	September
Annual General Meeting	October
Annual Price Giving	October

### **WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS**

### CLUB RENOVATION AND UPGRADES

Please note that we are in the process of renovating the Club Bar area, please be careful when entering this area while using the bathrooms and ablutions. This is expected to be complete by the end of February, thank you Craig Fisher

- Please note that we are installing concrete bollards to separate the parking area from the fields, this should be complete by end January, please be careful when parking cars, thank you Craig Metzger and Civil Works
- Our North catch fence on the "A" field has been repaired, thank you Nelson and Mawele Metal Works
- The South catch fence on the "A" Field has also been repaired

We are continually appealing to parents, players and club members for any assistance they can render with regards to electrical, plumbing, building, tiling and gardening services, any assistance will be greatly appreciated

### SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS

Please note that we are still looking for sponsors, we are happy to have the following companies and people kindly supporting Linhill Football club over and above the current committee:

#### COMPANIES

McDuling Volkswagen  
Sage ERP Africa  
Stallion Security  
Civilworks  
Steelmart Hardware  
Mawele Metal Works  
EXP  
Southern Courier  
Tame Times

#### INDIVIDUALS

Derek McCoy  
Fernado Da Silva

A very big **Thank you** for continuing to support Linhill Football Club!