

VILLAGER FC NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY UPDATED CLUB RUGBY NEWS

"VILLAGERS WILL ALWAYS TYPIFY WHAT IS BEST IN RUGBY FOOTBALL AND THEY WILL, AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS DONE, REMAIN AN EMBLEM OF SPORTSMANSHIP. THE REASON IS NOT FAR TO SEEK, VILLAGERS HAVE ALWAYS HAD MEN OF CHARACTER AND IDEALS TO LEAD THEM, AND IT IS A CLUB THAT HAS ATTRACTED THE TYPE OF CHAP WHO UNDERSTANDS THE MEANING OF PLAYING THE GAME." - DR DANNIE CRAVEN

CLUB PRESIDENT - PIET GELDENHUYS



The Villager FC and committee welcomes all our supporters and visitors to Brookside. We hope you have an enjoyable 2023 rugby season with us and thanks for your continuous support.

As we gear up for our first league game on Sat 15th April we take this opportunity to wish all our teams the best of luck for the 2023 season as well as welcome our old friends and foes since 1876, Hamiltons RFC, to Brookside.

Our Coaches and players have carried the Villager badge with pride during the friendlies and I am sure that this trend will continue.

Kick Off Times for other games

2nd XV - 14:40

3rd XV - 13:30

U20s - 13:25

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next home game on April 23 vs St. Georges

1ST LEAGUE MATCH

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VS



VILLAGER FC

HAMILTON SP
RFC

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

16:00 PM

BROOKSIDE



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**SPOTLIGHT ON CHARL JACOBS, VICE CHAIRMAN
AND HEAD COACH**

The 2023 Villagers 1st and 2nd are obsessed about bringing back pride in the club. The scoreboard is important to us, but the way we conduct ourselves as gentlemen of Villagers has been a greater focus thus far. We will not fail the white jersey this year in effort and commitment. Please join us in what is the oldest rivalry in South Africa.. we will make you proud.

Favorite Food : Steak

Best Quote : When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you were laughing. Live your life, so that when you die, you are the one laughing and everyone else is crying.

Position Played : Flyhalf, Fullback- best position outside centre

School Attended : Dale College Boys High School

Goals for Villagers : a score board that matches our efforts and skill sets. To make the club great again. You must be able to wear the tie to an interview again.

Likes : kindness, tradition, my children, fishing

Dislikes : rude people, activists, and bullies.

Business Position: Chairman of Phangela Group, Siyayenza, Off the Ropes, Quan, Poweralot and CDF



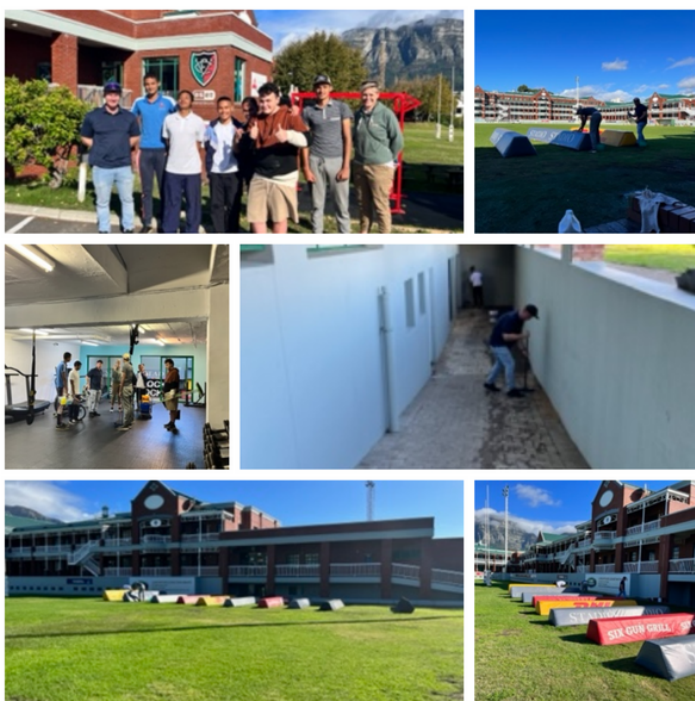
Please come down and support the boys, see your mates and have a drink with us

Looking forward to a great afternoon of rugby, friendship and a great start to the 2023 Club Rugby season.



COMMUNITY DRIVES

The committee has been hard at work and we have established the following community initiatives.



The Vera Autistic School have been down to the club and certain functions have been given to them to ensure they not only feel part of our society but more importantly feel good about themselves.

The Dominican School of the Deaf have also trained at the club and we hope to have them playing on our fields on Sat 15th. JP the Head of the School is very excited about this and once again it's a fantastic opportunity for the learners and for Villager to bring the community closer together



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Our first Sporting Chance Clinic has been run we welcome them to the Villager fold. Sporting Chance meets with our objectives in terms of being a community driven club and offering the kids a "Sporting Chance". We look forward to a successful relationship.

The SA Ladies are training at the club and we hope to have our own Villager ladies team in 2024.

Tag rugby and 6 down touch rugby also operate from the club and form an integral part of Villager offering Rugby for all.



Ubumbo Leopards - A program to encourage sport to disadvantaged black children in the poorer communities, is headed up by Ubumbo Legends. They are using our fields to train on a Sunday and play midweek games against Southern Suburbs schools. A long term project to be a feeder for our planned junior teams for years to come.

As you are all aware in order to run the club successfully requires funding and I would like to appeal to all of our supporters to pay their subscriptions. At the same time I would like to thank those individuals who have paid their membership.

For functions or booking of the club please email hello@villager.co.za. Please utilize our facilities and support your club.



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