

BBRCA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2023

It is a privilege for me to report on the past year's activities.

1. Introduction

I am honoured to present the Chairman's Report for the Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association for the year 2023. It has been an exciting and eventful year for our association as we continue to grow and strive for excellence in coaching within the Blue Bulls Rugby community.

2. Registered Coaches 2023:

I am pleased to report that our association has seen a significant increase in membership during the past year. We now have a total of 3720 registered coaches, representing various levels of expertise, from junior to senior rugby. This growth is a testament to the passion and dedication of our coaches to enhance their skills and contribute to the development of rugby in our region. We have split the Tshwane region and Limpopo coaches in our database which is now independent from each other.

Total coaches registered at www.bullsc coaching.co.za: 5243

BBRCA (Tshwane) has currently 3720 registered coaches on the database.

BBRCA (Tshwane) 2023 affiliated members 943.

**Coaches from other unions on bulls-coaching database 266*

3. Training and Education

Throughout 2023, our association organised a series of coaching workshops and seminars aimed at improving the knowledge and skills of our members. These events covered a wide range of topics, including game strategy, player development, injury prevention, and mental resilience. I want to express my gratitude to all the coaches, guest speakers, and experts who generously shared their knowledge and experiences during these sessions.

Informal training

BSN Strapping workshop	February 2023	24 pax
Contact Confidence workshop	July 2023	14 pax
Principles of successful coaching	February and May 2023	45 pax

On 18, 20 and 23 October 2023 BBRCA presented Player specific position skills coaching workshops at Loftus Versfeld. This was presented by the BBRCA High-Performance coaches and other coaching specialist, to 136 young rugby players.

Formal World Rugby Training

In 2023, we made significant progress in enhancing our coaching certification program

These statistics are from February – October 2023:

Type of coaching course:	Number of courses:	Number of attendees:
World Rugby Level 1 (7's and 15-man)	7	169
World Rugby Level 2 (7's and 15-man)	3	49
World Rugby Level 2 assessments of coaches		41
World Rugby Level 1 S & C	3	36
World Rugby Coaching children	5	116
ClubWise	1	10



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Kirkness Str
Sunnyside



World Rugby Educators

In February 2023 we were able to host a WR educator training workshop for BBRU, Lions, Falcons, Pumas, Cheetahs and Limpopo BBRU. After this workshop BBRU has 6 new accredited coaching educators.

We would like to thank our Coaching Educators for delivering a high standard of course presentation: (newly accredited Educators indicated in italic & bold)

Hennie Janse van Vuuren	Gert Mulder
Allen Soutter	André Labuschagne
Ofentse Moeng	Fielies Coetzee
Jaco Koch	Jannie Dreyer
Blikkies Groenewald	Boikanyo Nkolobe
<i>Dabeon Draghoender</i>	<i>Conrad Boshoff</i>
<i>Flash Malinga</i>	
<i>Johan Vermeulen (S&C)</i>	<i>Masrour Ehrman (S&C)</i>

4. Management

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023

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5. Improvements and change management 2023

Continuous improvement is not a one-time project but a mindset and organisational culture that fosters ongoing learning, adaptation, and growth. It leads to increased efficiency and a competitive advantage in the long run. By embracing continuous improvement, we will stay agile and responsive to changing conditions and maintain relevance in today's dynamic and competitive environments.

The management team will be heading on a "Bosberaad" at the beginning of December to brainstorm a strategy to evolve coaching development for 2025 and beyond.

6. Congratulations

I am proud to share that several of our coaches have achieved remarkable success in various coaching roles, from schools to club rugby. These accomplishments reflect the dedication and hard work of our members, and we look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the future.

We would like to congratulate our BBRCA affiliated members, who were the coaches of the following teams:

SCHOOL	TEAM	WINNERS	COACHES
HS Garsfontein	1st	Noordvaal division 1 Cup	Sylvester Booysen
HS Zwartkop	u.15A	Noordvaal division 1 Plate	Werner Jordaan Chris Engelbrecht
HS Zwartkop	u.15 7's	Noordvaal o.15 7's	Adam Barnard Magnus Human Nico Henery Francois Spies
HS Oos-Moot	u.14A	Noordvaal division1 Shield	Piet Allen Martin Vos
Midstream College	1ste	Noordvaal division 2	Christiaan v d Merwe Henry Verster
HS Centurion	u.15A	Noordvaal division 2	Christiaan Burger Luan Schult
Grant Khomo	u.16	National week	Niell Jacobs Boikanyo Nkolobe Christiaan van der Merwe Fano Ntsana
	u.12	Youth weeks provincial	Francois van Wyk Jaco Jonker
	u.12	XV's provincial week	Ian Jacobs Reaby Boer
FNB TUKS	u.20A	BBRU u/20 league & UXI Cross border Tournament	Allen Soutter
FNB TUKS FEZELAS		WSB Carlton 2 nd league	Conrad Boshoff Allen Soutter

Level 3 coaches next phase November 2023

- Ofentse Moeng
- Boikanyo Nkolobe
- Ruan Jacobs
- Flash Malinga
- Jaco Koch

7. A word of thanks

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for everyone's unwavering effort and exceptional support. Your dedication to our organization has been instrumental in our success, and it is essential that your contributions are recognised and celebrated.

Hennie van Vuuren, your leadership and strategic vision have been the guiding force behind our achievements. Your ability to steer us through challenges and opportunities alike has been nothing short of remarkable. Your commitment to our mission is truly inspiring.

Angelique Jacobs, your expertise and commitment to excellence have had a profound impact on our operations. Your attention to detail, tireless work ethic, and ability to find innovative solutions have made a significant difference in our day-to-day activities. We appreciate your relentless pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Eugene Hare, your depth of knowledge and dedication to our mission have been invaluable. Your support has not only elevated our services but has also positively impacted the lives of those we serve. Your passion for improving coaching within the Blue Bulls is truly commendable.

Mr Willem Strauss, for your exceptional leadership and unwavering support as the President of the Blue Bulls Rugby Union.

Your dedication to the sport of rugby and your tireless efforts to promote and develop it in our region have been truly commendable. Under your guidance, the Blue Bulls Rugby Union has achieved remarkable successes and has continued to uphold its legacy as a powerhouse in South African rugby.

To the Broad Management Team, your collective effort and collaboration have been the backbone of our organization's growth and success. Your teamwork, communication, and commitment to our shared goals have fostered an environment where excellence thrives.

It is your combined effort and support that have propelled us forward and enabled us to overcome challenges and seize opportunities. As we continue to strive for excellence and pursue our mission, please know that your contributions are deeply appreciated and that your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Thank you once again for your outstanding commitment to our organization and its mission. We look forward to achieving even greater heights together in the future.

8. 2024

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to focus on coach development, youth programs, and strengthening our ties with the rugby community. Our goal is to foster a culture of excellence within our association that will benefit not only our coaches but also the broader rugby ecosystem.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to all our members for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association. Together, we have achieved significant milestones in 2023, and I am confident that the future holds even greater promise.

I would also like to thank our partners and supporters for their continued support in our mission to promote and develop rugby in our region.

Let us move forward into 2024 with enthusiasm, unity, and a shared vision for the continued success of our association and the sport we love.

With sincere appreciation,



Mr Gert Mulder
Chairperson: BBRCA