



*Union High School proudly presents its 18th annual*

# SENIOR CRICKET FESTIVAL

sponsored by



**Standard Bank**



**UNION HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Graaff-Reinet*



**8 - 11 JANUARY 2025**



# WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

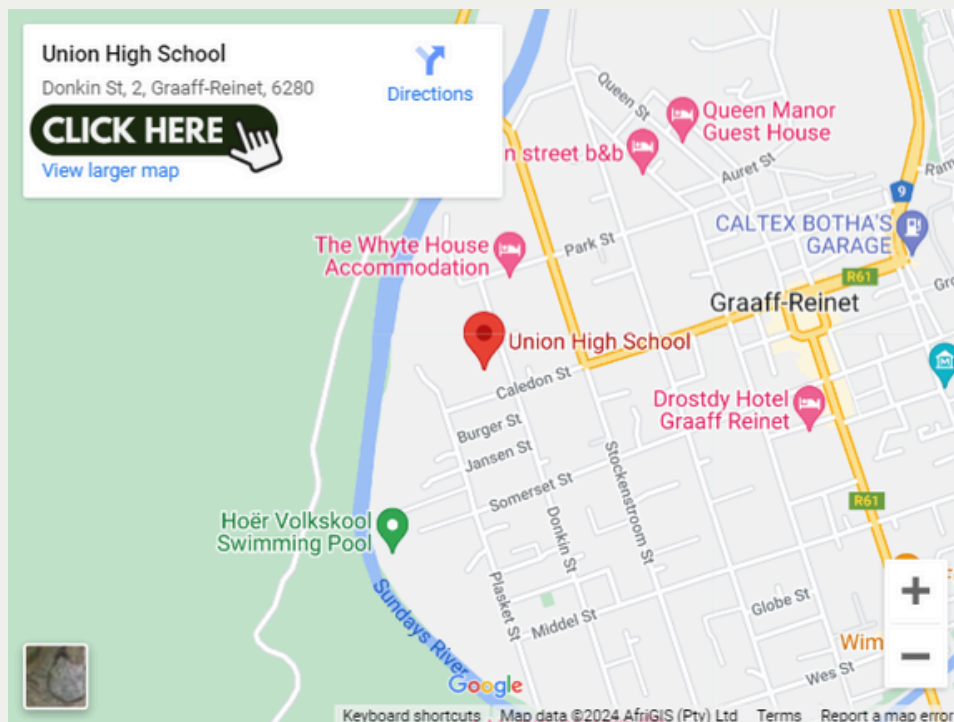
ALL COACHES, PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY SOME **COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS** DAILY IN THE TONY BURRELL UNION PAVILION DURING MATCHES.

*PS: please take note that, regrettably, no under 18s are allowed upstairs at the pavilion*



**TUCKSHOPS** WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE FESTIVAL AT EACH VENUE

CLICK ON EACH VENUE NAME FOR DIRECTIONS:



**ASANTE SANA  
GAME RESERVE**



**WHEATLANDS  
FARM**



**HOËR  
VOLKSKOOL**



**BOTANICS  
SPORTS CLUB**

# A WORD OF WELCOME



Edorique Gouws  
Union High School's  
Head of Cricket

## **Dear players, coaches, officials and spectators,**

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 18th Annual Senior Cricket Festival hosted by Union High School in the beautiful Graaff-Reinet, running from January 8 to 11. This festival has become a cherished tradition for our school, marking the beginning of a new year filled with promise and sporting excellence.

This year, we are thrilled to host 14 talented teams, each ready to showcase their skills in T20s, declaration matches and 50-over encounters across our stunning venues, including Union's Murray and Puttick fields, the Botanics Sports Club, Hoër Volksskool, Asante Sana Private Game Reserve and Wheatlands Farm. Each location, set against the picturesque backdrop of the Gem of the Karoo, provides the perfect stage for what promises to be an exhilarating display of cricket.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the teams participating. Your enthusiasm and competitive spirit are what make this festival memorable for everyone involved. We are also incredibly grateful to Standard Bank for their generous sponsorship, which has helped elevate this event to new heights. Their commitment to supporting sports initiatives and fostering a love for the game has made a significant impact on players and spectators alike.

As we embark on this exciting journey, I encourage all participants to embrace the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Let us celebrate not only the talent on the field but also the friendships forged off the field. Together, we will create an atmosphere filled with passion, determination and respect for the game.

Here's to an unforgettable festival filled with fantastic matches and many successful moments. May the best teams emerge victorious and may we all enjoy the beautiful game we love!

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# A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

## **Championing Excellence: Standard Bank's Partnership with Union High School's Annual Senior Cricket Festival**

Standard Bank is the proud title sponsor of the 2025 Union High School's Annual Senior Cricket Festival. This partnership exemplifies our dedication to fostering education, sports and community development and aligns with our purpose: Africa is our home, we drive her growth.

Our support forms part of Standard Bank's ongoing commitment to the education sector. We're dedicated to providing our clients in the education sector with tailored financial and non-financial solutions. This includes credit solutions for schools to develop appropriate infrastructure, such as buildings and sport facilities, and finance solutions for universities for the development of student accommodation.

We also partner with fintechs and other stakeholders to deliver added value through non-financial solutions. Among them is providing our primary school banking clients with access to the phenomenal maths learning skills app Matific.

The Union High School's Annual Senior Cricket Festival is not just about cricket; it's about fostering camaraderie, nurturing talent and creating a platform for the youth to shine.

We believe in the power of sports to inspire and empower the next generation of cricketers and athletes. We are delighted to be able to contribute positively to the growth and development of these young sportsmen.

*Good luck to all the participants. Go out there and turn possibilities into opportunities.*

**We look forward to celebrating this journey with you and making a lasting impact together.**



# Standard Bank

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# ITINERARY

## WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY:

08:00 – 15:00: Teams arrive and check into designated boarding houses.

09:00 – 15:00: T20 games commence as per programme.

18:00: Managers' Meeting. *Team managers to meet in the UHS Lecture Room.*

19:00 – 21:00: Cocktail Function in The Tony Burrell Union

## THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY:

08:00: Declaration Matches start at respective venues

18:30: Old Unionite Association Steak Evening in The Tony Burrell Union

## FRIDAY, 10 JANUARY:

08:00: 50-over matches start at respective venues

18:00: East vs West match at the Botanics Sports Club

18:30: Karoo Lamb Spit at the Botanics Sports Club for coaches

## SATURDAY, 11 JANUARY:

08:00: T20 matches start at respective venues

18:00: Festival concludes

# FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY, 08 TO 11 JANUARY 2024

*Graaff-Reinet, Eastern Cape*

DATE & VENUE	UHS MURRAY FIELD	UHS PUTTICK FIELD	ASANTA SANA GAME RESERVE	HOËR VOLKSKOOL	BOTANICS SPORTS CLUB	WHEATLANDS FARM
WEDNESDAY, 08 JANUARY	Union vs Daniël Pienaar T20   09:00	Rand Park vs Edgemead T20   14:00	None	Victoria Park vs DF Malherbe T20   14:00	Nico Malan vs Stirling High T20   15:00	Muir College vs DF Malan 50 overs   09:00
	Westering vs Lilyfontein T20   14:00					

DATE & VENUE	WHEATLANDS FARM	UHS PUTTICK FIELD	HOËR VOLKSKOOL	UHS MURRAY FIELD	ASANTA SANA GAME RESERVE	BOTANICS SPORTS CLUB
THURSDAY, 09 JANUARY	DF Malherbe vs DF Malan 50 overs   09:00	Rand Park vs Daniël Pienaar 50 overs   09:00	Westering vs Stirling 50 overs   09:00	Union vs Victoria Park 50 overs   09:00	Nico Malan vs Edgemead 50 overs   09:00	Marlow Agricultural vs Lilifontein 50 overs   08:00
						Muir College vs Cradock High 16:00   t20

DATE & VENUE	ASANTA SANA GAME RESERVE	UHS PUTTICK FIELD	UHS MURRAY FIELD	HOËR VOLKSKOOL	WHEATLANDS FARM	BOTANICS SPORTS CLUB
FRIDAY, 10 JANUARY	Daniël Pienaar vs Stirling Declaration   09:00	Westering vs Rand Park Declaration   09:00	Union vs DF Malherbe Declaration   09:00	Cradock vs Edgemead Declaration   09:00	Marlow vs Victoria Park Declaration   09:00	Lilyfontein vs Nico Malan Declaration   08:00
						East vs West T20   18:00

DATE & VENUE	UHS MURRAY FIELD	WHEATLANDS FARM	BOTANICS SPORTS CLUB	ASANTA SANA GAME RESERVE	UHS PUTTICK FIELD	HOËR VOLKSKOOL
SATURDAY, 11 JANUARY	Muir College vs Edgemead High T20   08:00	Westering vs Daniël Pienaar T20   08:00	Cradock vs Lilyfontein T20   08:00	Victoria Park vs Stirling T20   08:00	Rand Park vs Marlow T20   08:00	Nico Malan vs DF Malherbe T20   08:00
	Union vs DF Malan 50 overs   12:00					



# STEAK NIGHT

*at the Tony Burrell Union*

Thursday evening, 9 January  
18:30pm | R150 per person

All Old Unionites, friends of the Union Schools and parents are invited to a steak braai in the Tony Burrell Union as part of Union High School's 18th annual Senior Cricket Festival.

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Please contact Mrs Suzanne Marais at 082 823 8286  
to reserve a ticket.

HOSTED BY THE  
OLD UNIONITE ASSOCIATION

# Supporters' Code of Conduct:

In the spirit of healthy rivalry and sportsmanship, you are requested to ensure that your conduct at the side of the fields during this sports' encounter is in accordance with the etiquette and spirit of the game.

**Supporters are reminded that they are ambassadors of the participating schools.**

Supporters are requested to not interfere with the decisions of the coaches and/or umpires.

Understand that school sport is also about social interaction, fun and competition; it is not about winning at all costs.

**Applaud good efforts** in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive aspects of the game.

Do not compromise or undermine a medical professional's opinion regarding an injured players health, injury or ability to continue playing.

**Concerns about any decision or the behaviour of a coach or an official may be raised with** Union High School Senior Sports Administrator, Mr Calvin Beck, at [uhssport@unionschools.co.za](mailto:uhssport@unionschools.co.za) or Union High School's Head of Cricket at [uhscricket@unionschools.co.za](mailto:uhscricket@unionschools.co.za) following the day's play. *Your concern will be investigated and appropriate steps taken, if deemed necessary.*

If behaviour is deemed inappropriate, senior staff may ask supporters to leave the campus.

Please note that the Union Schools' campus is a smoke, alcohol and drug free zone.