

## Our Day at the Race

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This year's end of year function was held at Turffontein Race track during November month. The weather was indifferent, the company was excellent and the racing was great. The way everyone got into the racing mood was fantastic, with some winning and some losing a few rand, but on a general feeling a grand day was had by all.

Thanks to our President Mr Ross for organising such a novel and excellent day out. Congratulations to the recipients of our 2014 awards for services to the society.

This year's recipient's were:

Valke Referee of the Year - J Pretorius.

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Valke Super League Referee of the Year -R Vos

Valke 1<sup>st</sup> League Referee of the Year –J Botha

Valke 2<sup>nd</sup> League Referee of the Year - S Senekal.

Valke Newcomer of the Year - J Nieuwenhuis.

Valke Best Test Result of the Year - R Vos

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Valke Fitness award for the Year - H Stander

Valke Coach of the Year -J Alberts

Valke Assessor of the Year -R Graham

Valke Presidents award -L Alberts & L Pretorius

Valke Loyalty award for the Year - F Naude.

Valke Vaal Region Referee of the Year -JP Nel

Special award for Craven week finals: - H Stander & J Botha

On a sad general note there were persons that booked to attend, but failed to attend this function, sorry guys you lost out on a grand day.