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## THANDO'S MESSAGE

Here we are again –the start of a new season in the Chevrolet Warriors camp! This will be my first official season as part of the Chevrolet Warriors family. I know that the team will reach new heights, achieve higher scores and take plenty more wickets. We appreciate your never ending support and we look forward to seeing you at the matches where we will wave our Chevrolet Warriors flags high.

The team kick-started their 2014-2015 season with the inaugural Global Softech Sixes tournament which took place at Supersport Park, Centurion from 4 – 7 September.

The tournament saw six franchise teams participate in the challenge over 2 days. Eight matches were played each day in a round robin format.

We would also like to congratulate the Warriors for the wonderful performance they showed at the second annual Friendship Cup against the Chevrolet Knights which was held in Pretoria. Well done for bringing the cup home for the 2014/2015 season! We are very proud of you!

There has also been a lot of activity on the social side of things during the winter season and we would like to wish happy belated birthdays to Basheer Walters, Jon-Jon Smuts, Christiaan Jonker and Piet Botha they celebrated their birthdays this past month.

We would like to wish all our players the best of luck for the 2014/2015 season. We trust that this will become another season to be proud of!

*Thando Booie*  
INTERIM CEO



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## WARRIORS BRING FRIENDSHIP CUP HOME

The second annual Friendship Cup between the Chevrolet Warriors and the Chevrolet Knights took place in Pretoria after the inaugural Global Softech Sixes held early September.

Two days of intense competition both on and off the field had the teams vying for points in three challenges.

The coaches of both franchises devised a unique point scoring system which gave the teams an opportunity to gain points over the three days. After a day of racing and precision driving at Gerotek Test Facilities and a golf challenge, the teams played a 50 over match at Groenkloof Cricket Ground at the University of Pretoria. The Chevrolet Warriors were very competitive and after the points for all the activities were tallied the Chevrolet Warriors were awarded the 2014 Chevrolet Friendship Cup.

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Congratulations to this year's champions the Chevrolet Warriors who received a cheque worth R10 000 from Chevrolet to be donated to a charity of their choice.



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## PRE-SEASON SIGNING SESSIONS

The squad moved their attention to the fans and held two signing sessions in September. Walmer Park and Greenacres shopping centres were a hive of activity with fans young and old coming out to meet their local cricketing hero's.

The players were delighted to sign autographs, take some selfies and interact with their fans ahead of the busy 2014-2015 season.

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## SEASON LAUNCH DINNER

The 2014-2015 Season Launch Dinner and Awards for 2013/14 were recently held in the Bojangles Corporate Club at St George's Park.

The evening was light hearted with entertainment from local comedian Michael 'The Fly' Arthur and was attended by sponsors, media, players, directors and staff.

### The award winners for the 2013/14 season were as follows:

- 50 over batsman of the year
- 50 over bowler of the year
- 20 over batsman of the year
- 20 over bowler of the year
- 4 day batsman of the year
- 4 day bowler of the year
- 50 over player of the Year
- 20 over player of the year
- 4 day cricket player of the year
- Most improved player
- New comer of the year
- Player of the year

- Colin Ingram
- Andrew Birch
- Davy Jacobs
- Rusty Theron
- David White
- Simon Harmer
- Colin Ingram
- Jon-Jon Smuts
- David White
- Basheer Walters
- Lundi Mbane
- Colin Ingram

“Congratulations to all the winners!”



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## PRE SEASON SEMINAR

The Chevrolet Warriors spent two days at Simola Golf Estate in Knysna preparing for the season. Paddy Upton who is well known for his work as a leadership coach spent the day with the squad working on various techniques and assisting in finding the best way forward for the 2014–2015 season.

An interesting topic of conversation was “WHAT IS A WARRIOR” and the team spent some time defining who they are as WARRIORS.

Feeling motivated and determined, the team is ready to take on the season with new energy!

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## SUNFOIL SERIES

The Chevrolet Warriors travelled to Bloemfontein to kick start their 2014-2015 season when they played their first Sunfoil Series match which started on Thursday 25 September 2014. Their opponents, the Knights, finished up with a 128 run win, with a final score of 467 runs after 2 innings.

The 2nd game saw the Warriors face off against the Unlimited Titans at Sahara Park Willowmoore in Benoni. The Warriors were not able to pull off the win despite some noteworthy performances and Titans won by 170 runs.

Although the Warriors did not emerge victorious a very big CONGRATULATIONS to Colin Ingram who scored his first century as Captain of the Chevrolet Warriors! You make us proud!

The Warriors came away with 5.32 points to boost their overall prospects ahead of the break in Sunfoil Series action.

The Sunfoil Series has been broken up into three parts with the first two matches played up front before the Momentum 1 Day Cup gets underway in mid-October. On completion of the Momentum 1 Day Cup a further 3 Sunfoil matches will take place (December / January) before the start of the RamSlam T20 competition. The season will end with the final round of Sunfoil matches being played in March 2015.

The next Sunfoil Series fixture for the Chevrolet Warriors is being played in Pietermaritzburg against the Sunfoil Dolphins on 18 December.

The Warriors start their Momentum 1 Day Series campaign in Potchefestroom where they play the Lions on Sunday 12th October. Their 1st Momentum 1-Day Cup home game takes place at St George's Park on 17 October with the Warriors taking on the Nashua Cape Cobras.

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