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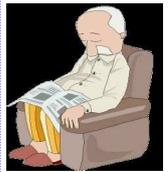
# HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB - AUGUST 2018

*Today I choose life. Every morning when I wake up I can choose joy, happiness, negativity, pain... To feel the freedom that comes from being able to continue to make mistakes and choices - today I choose to feel life, not to deny my humanity but embrace it.*

~ Kevyn Aucoin ~



HOW TRUE IT IS - Another year has passed and we're all a little older. Last summer felt hotter and winter seems much colder. I rack my brain for happy thoughts, to put down on my pad, but lots of things, that come to mind just make me kind of sad. There was a time not long ago when life was quite a blast. Now I fully understand about "Living in the Past". We used to go to friends homes, baseball games and lunches. Now we go to therapy, to hospitals, and after-funeral brunches. We used to have hangovers, from parties that were gay. Now we suffer body aches and sleep the night away. We used to go out dining, and couldn't get our fill. Now we ask for doggie bags, come home and take a pill. We used to travel often to places near and far, now we get backaches from riding in the car. We used to go out shopping for new clothing at the Mall. But now we never bother... All the sizes are too small.



That, my friend is how life is, and now my tale is told. So, enjoy each day and live it up!!! And be bright and bold.

## COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

Unfortunately our monthly outing and lunch on the 19th July at the Hermanus Hebrew Synagogue was postponed due to the unrest in our little town. **This will now take place on the 16th August** meaning that the planned lunch at the Benguela Restaurant in De Kelders has been put on hold until further notice. If there are any members who have already booked and paid for either of these outings and are unable to attend, Liz will gladly refund you the monies paid. At the same time if there are any other members who still wish to join us you are more than welcome to book and pay at the August Club meeting. Booking is still open.

### 20th September



Jukskei is a 270-year-old folk sport developed and played in South Africa. Join us at the Sandbaai Jukskei club for a fun morning of Jukskei followed by a traditional potjie lunch. Cost R100pp. Details to follow at the next club meeting and the September edition of this newsletter.



### Belgian Waffles, Burgers and Beers

is owner run by Marjan and Patricia. Originally from Belgian these two ladies have brought a taste of their home to our little town. Whether your flavour is sweet or savoury they have your

taste buds covered, enjoy an ice cold, refreshing taste of Belgian with their variety of Beers.

**DATE:- Wednesday 29th August**

**TIME:- 11h30**

**ADDRESS:- Village Square,  
Marine Drive - Hermanus**



## CARDS, GAMES

**CANASTA** is a card game of the rummy family of games believed to be a variant of 500 Rum. Although many variations exist for two, three, five or six players, it is most commonly played by four in two partnerships with two standard decks of cards.

SAARP Hermanus has a number of members who are willing to teach you this gripping and addictive game. Join us on **TUESDAY 21st August**.



**TIME:-** 09h30 - 12h30

**VENUE:-** Sandbaai Jukskei Club next to the Sandbaai Hall.

**COST:-** R10pp

If you have packs of playing cards please could we ask you to bring them along with you. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**SOCIAL BOWLS** - On a chilly July morning a number of SAARP members arrived to play bowls. The grass was damp, a challenge to the folks who braved the chilly weather. It wasn't much longer after the games started, that the weather warmed up and the teams enjoyed a fabulous morning of bowls.

**Friday 3rd August** is a date to diarize. Join us at the Hermanus Bowling club at **09h30**. Cost R30. Try your hand at this challenging game. Bowls are available at the club if you do not have a set of your own. A word of thanks goes to SAARP folks, Steve Strydom and Norman Tait for the time they are giving in coordinating the bowls at the Hermanus Bowling Club.



## SOCIAL MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

**8th August** - One of our favourite speakers will be returning for the August meeting. Dr Robin Lee, Chairperson of the Hermanus History Society will be presenting on "FASCINATING PEOPLE AND PLACES IN HERMANUS HISTORY" Hermanus has a greater wealth of interesting residents and places than almost any South African town of its size. It is a holiday resort and this brings famous people to it. Dr Lee will introduce you to several famous people who lived in or visited Hermanus in the past: Viscount Uffington, later Earl of Craven; Sir William Hoy; Princess Alice of Clarendon; General Jan Christiaan Smuts to name but a few.



**12th September** - John Saunders - "Easter Island".

Easter Island is a truly fascinating and mysterious island. Come and listen to a brief history about the island, its people and the statues. How the huge statues were carved and theories on how the statues were moved around the island.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10H00 AS WE HAVE TO BE OUT OF THE HALL BY 11H30 AS IT IS BEING USED FOR THE OPENING OF THE KALFIEFEES ON THAT EVENING.**

## Membership

The membership presently stands at 313 members. We processed three new members at our July meeting. Welcome to WP & Connie Burger and Menet v d Westhuizen.



For only R1 per ticket you could be the lucky winner of one or more of the four prizes. Congratulations goes to the following winners

of our July draw .....

**1st - Helen Dawson 2nd - Ted Sawdye**

**And our luckiest winner who won both third and fourth prize - Norma Whelan**

## MY LIVING WILL

Last night, my friend and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'

She got up, unplugged the Computer, and threw out my wine.

She's such a bitch.....



The pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won. The pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered in another race and it won again.

The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the pastor not to enter the donkey in any more races. The next day the local paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES THE PASTOR'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the pastor to get rid of the donkey. The pastor decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent.

The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline: NUN HAS THE BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it to a farmer for \$10. The next day the headlines read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10. This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the high plains where it could run free.

The next day the headlines read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE. Alas ... the Bishop was buried the next day. MORAL OF THE STORY???

Being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery and even shorten your life. So, be yourself and enjoy life. Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll live longer.

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Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if we can be of assistance to you.



Happy women's day to all our lovely ladies.

From the news desk until our September 2018 edition - Ingrid