



**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS  
SAARP SOCIAL CLUB – GEORGE/WILDERNESS  
P O BOX 1928, George, 6530**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 342 – AUGUST 2017**

Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

What a month! The Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths (commonly known as hatched, matched and dispatched) must have been very busy during the month of July. I know of only one “hatched” – congratulations to Toine van Tilburg on the birth of her great-nephew – Toine loves being a great aunt. Condolences to the families of Jim Douglas, Jean Boonzaaier and Yvonne Leven-Marcon, all of whom passed in late June/early July; and more congratulations to several members who celebrated birthdays during July.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

It has been a quiet month as far as new members go, and we have no-one to welcome this month!



**REPORT BACK**

***Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – The Front Door at Kloppers***

17 members (6 of whom were repeat offenders!) attested to another excellent breakfast served by Colin, the worthy host; his mother-in-law and long-standing waitress who would not give me her name! This is a venue in George which should be written into the address book of every resident!

***Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Winterfest lunch at Pontos Grill and Carvery***

She did it!!! Thank you so much, Lynn, for organising a most successful Winterfest lunch and for ensuring that the 50 diners had everything they expected from this traditional event. The only real problem was finding parking, but that part of George has a reputation for being overcrowded and so keeping eyes peeled for a space was to be expected. The food and service of Pontos, however, made up for all the frustrations and so this venue gets a high mark for “somewhere to take the family” during the long school holidays. Again Lynn – well done and thank you!



**FUTURE MEETING**

***Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 201 – General meeting – Beetle Drive – Emmaus at 25:00 for 14:30***



When Dick Cullingworth first approached me with a suggestion that we hold a beetle drive to entertain members at a general meeting, I must admit to being a little befuddled! Believe it or not, I had never heard of a beetle drive and my first thought was driving up and down Courtney Street in a Purple People Eater 1940s VW Beetle! I was soon put straight though when I was told that this is a GAME and involves drawing! I have put everything into the very capable hands of Dick and Raye and am looking forward to seeing our Golden Oldies taking up pencil and paper and throwing a dice! I have been reliably informed that this game is very sophisticated and GREAT FUN – so, let’s get together and participate. You just never know whether you are a champion until you try! You are once again gently reminded of the entrance fee of R7 for members and R10 for guests that goes towards the admin costs of the Club.



**SALLY’S BREAKFAST GROUP**

***Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Breakfast at Wimpy, Redefine Boulevard (Old Game centre), York Street – 09:00 for 09:300 at R55 INCLUDING TIP***

This newsletter should reach you in time to remind you of this event and we have place for a few extra diners. Contact me if you would like to join us.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Breakfast at Raptor’s Grill, York Street (opposite George Post Office and next to Protea Chemist) -**

Yet another “new” venue Hostess, Kathy, has promised us 2 eggs, 3 rashers bacon, mushrooms (optional), tomato and 2 slices toast plus tea or coffee at an INCLUSIVE of tip price of R45. As usual, a list for bookings will be available at the general meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> August or, as Peter and Gillian will be away for a short holding in Durban, you can contact me for more information.



**P-J’S HIKING GROUP**

P-J and Sharon continue to arrange interesting, exciting and “easy to handle” hikes every Thursday and are in constant touch with their fellow hikers. If you would like to be one of them, please contact PJ by email [basheelight@gmail.com](mailto:basheelight@gmail.com); or phone 044-8714854. Sharon’s contact details are cellphone number 0723564823 and e-mail [sharon@gardenroutehousesitting.co.za](mailto:sharon@gardenroutehousesitting.co.za)



**10 PIN BOWLING GROUP**

Winter and school holidays seem to have affected the attendance figures again, but, thankfully, these setbacks do not last forever! I am hearing of some amazing scores – too many to mention – so it would appear that 10 Pin Bowling has become very competitive. Ah well, as long as players are HAVING FUN at the same time – go for it! For more information, you can contact Gerard Rosendale on 044 874 4505.

**NAME BADGES**

Please remember to wear your name badge whenever you attend an event or activity! They can be obtained from Barbara at a cost of R15 per badge. Please bear in mind, however, that the time between ordering and receiving the badges can be up to a month.

**SOCIAL REGISTER**

**SAARP GEORGE CLUB: RECOMMENDED SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Service offered	Provider	Service offered	Provider
Personal Birthday or anniversary cards. R40 large and R35 small	Barbara Magill 044 870 7035	General “handyman” repairs and construction	Lawrence Ladwig 044 873 3705
Roz’s Rides – shopping, Lifts etc.	Ros Schubert 044 873 3581 or 082 461 0509	Naturopath, Iridologist. Specialising- in Natural Medicine, Iridology, Neck, Back & Joint pain. <a href="http://www.doctorscott.co.za">www.doctorscott.co.za</a>	5% Discount on 1 <sup>st</sup> consultation fee to all members. Call Dr Frank Scott. Telephone 044 870 087.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – General meeting at Emmaus – Beetle Drive – 14: for14:30  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Breakfast at Raptor’s Grill, York Street - 09:00 for 09:30

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Enjoy the ever changing weather and keep smiling!

Pam

29<sup>th</sup> July 2017