



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

**NEWSLETTER NO. 356 – NOVEMBER 2018**

Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Whew! What an exciting and scary few weeks we have had. I have never been evacuated and must admit that, despite the tragic loss of lives – human, animal and vegetation – the whole experience has been an adrenalin rush! I am sure you are all with me when I say that we must express our immense gratitude to those brave boys and girls who went out day and night to fight what must be one of the worst fires in many years and whose pictures we saw on TV and social media as they went about the task of saving us! I, for one, am very proud of our fire fighters and happy to say that I was delighted to be in a position make a few sandwiches to feed their bodies and souls! Well done everyone.



**REPORT BACK**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Breakfast at Chinos Restaurant**

15 members were once again treated to delicious food, excellent service and stimulating companionship at this favourite breakfast club venue.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – outing to Perfect Perfume in Shamrock Place**

12 members and 11 members and fire to meet at this unique shop in George. Host and hostess Clifford and Mariana Fraser arranged for us to gather in the "conference room" of the shop. George and Barbara was our guide and extender and a local "Leas and said the shop is a fun place to go with. Raye spoke about the new perfume line with Peter and gave us an interesting and most informative short talk on the art of perfumery! After discerning various scents and smells gleaned from what Clifford called "scent sticks", we enjoyed a light lunch and then presented little empty bottles to Mariana who filled them with a sample of whatever scent we fancied! All in all, a most delighted few hours spent being educated and entertained! Highly recommended.

**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Christmas event at Emmaus Community Hall – 14~00**

**THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER REQUIRES YOUR URGENT ATTENTION AND RESPONSE PLEASE!**

At this time of the year we usually arrange a Christmas lunch but this year the event is going to be a little different! We are going to have an INDOOR picnic in the Emmaus Community Hall. It will be paid for by the Social Club and I hope is going to be a huge success. The response that I need is for volunteers to prepare the salads for me and for you to RSVP as soon as possible so that we know how much food to prepare! I need say 2 volunteers to make a green salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber) or make a carrot and pineapple salad. Barbara and I will organise the meats. Gillian and Peter have offered to make a trifle and to boil some eggs; Raye has offered to cook for me; Lynn has offered to boil some baby potatoes and Audrey had said she will prepare a potato salad. Volunteers will be refunded any and all expenses on production of a cash slip!!

**SALLY'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

This group will not meet again until 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 when I am hoping that we will be going to a new venue on the Airport Road next to the Bargain Nursery. Watch this space folks!



**P-J'S HIKING GROUP**

I have received the following email from P-J:

*Due to the fires, we cannot hike in the woody and forest bits for a few months. But we will find new trails in cleaner and safer areas. Carry on Hiking!*

*We are still about 30 active hikers, some new ones and lost a few others, due to age, bad knees etc....not to the Grim Reaper yet! After some hikes it feels like he's tapping on my shoulder!*

Regards, Fir more information, contact P-J by email [basheelight@gmail.com](mailto:basheelight@gmail.com); or phone 044-8714854. I





### 10 PIN BOWLING GROUP

This group is again going to be hit by school holidays in few weeks time, so if you want to join them and see how well you can “gooi and enjoy”, contact person is Gerard Roozendaal at 044 874 4505.

### MEMBERSHIP BADGES

You are once again encouraged to wear your name badges at all meetings, outings, events and activities. They are obtainable from me at a cost of R20 each.

### 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
Looking for a change of hair stylist or beauty therapist? Try Sheryl, who offers - R150 for cut and finger dry. Cut and Blow wave or set R250 Gents cut R70. <b>Show your SAARP member-ship card to qualify</b>	Stylz hair and Beauty Garden route mall Entrance Woolworths Next to Deeghys and opposite Capitec 044 8870029	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. email - www.doctorscott.co.za	5% Discount on 1 <sup>st</sup> consultation fee to all members. Call Dr Frank Scott. Telephone 044 870 087.		

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 20th November 2018 – Christmas INDOOR picnic – Emmaus Community Hall – 14:00

#### Your committee

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This is the last newsletter for this year, folks, so I am taking the opportunity to wish you all the most blessed Christmas and joyful New Year. Drive safely if you are on the roads and come back to us filled the renewed energy Thank you for your support during the past year and we look forward to doing it all again next year.

Love

Pam

7<sup>th</sup> November 2018