



**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS  
SAARP SOCIAL CLUB – GEORGE  
c/o P O Box 2415, George, 6530**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 358 – MARCH 2019**

Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

I always try, but do not always succeed, to begin the newsletter with something positive! This month, I have to really dig deep. February has been a long and in many ways sad month. Our long standing member, Peter Noble, passed away at the end of the month and today I opened my email to find a note from even longer member Kay Schroeder to inform me that her husband, Ted, passed away on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the ripe old age of 96 and a month before their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary! Both these gentlemen (and I mean gentle men) will be sorely missed and our condolences go out to their friends and family. One good thing to remember though – we live in South Africa - the land of sunshine. Thank heavens we do not live in Canada where, I believe, the snow is as high as an elephant's eye. Apologies to the song writers!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We extend a warm George Social Club welcome to Anne Ellis, Lyn Kennedy and Bramie Lubbe, who joined the Club in February. Ann has already shown her willingness to serve on the committee and we hope that Lyn and Bramie will become regular attendees of the meetings and other events.



**REPORT BACK**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Breakfast at The Front Door at Klopper**

13 breakfast regulars attended an excellent spread with bacon, eggs and other breakfast goodies at this very popular venue. Host Colin and his amazing mother-in-law, Mrs Jooste, handled us with efficiency and enthusiasm. This is definitely a venue to "sell" to your

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - general meeting at Emmaus  
The members who arrived at Emmaus expecting to throw a couple of rounds of dice were disappointed to find that the venue management were having an important meeting of their own in the room adjacent to the hall where we meeting but were pleasantly entertained by a short and informative talk on China, given by Dick Cullingworth.



**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – general meeting at Emmaus Community Hall – 14:00 for 14:30**

Dick Cullingworth has very kindly agreed to lead a **Beetle Drive** afternoon. Dick's raconteur skills bring a smile to all faces and a good time can be guaranteed, from past experience! Entrance fee of R7.00 remains unchanged. Hope to see lots of you there.



**SALLY'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Arts Café, Shop 8, Langenhoven Street - 09:00 for 09:30**

Peter and Gillian, with a suggestion from Barbara, have really outdone themselves this time. We have been offered an amazing menu but the hostess recommends that we all go for the **Banting Breakfast** which comprises 3 slices of bacon with two poaches eggs, served with fresh avo, mushrooms and tomatoes, followed by tea or coffee – at a cost of R60 including the tip. The poached eggs can be substituted with the usual fried, scrambled, medium or soft eggs. Other items on the menu include breakfast warps omelettes or a basic breakfast. All these will be displayed at the breakfast on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March...



**P-J'S HIKING GROUP**

At date hereof, I have not received an update from P-J but looking at the photographs of the group which regularly make their appearance on Facebook, there are a good number of people who thoroughly enjoy and obviously advertise by "word of mouth" the activities of this hiking group. For more information, contact P-J by email [basheelight@gmail.com](mailto:basheelight@gmail.com); or phone 044-8714854.



### 10 PIN BOWLING GROUP

I heavily rely on bowlers to keep me informed on the “comings and goings” of this group. Peter and Gillian Orlet are doing a pretty good job and Lynn Giani also drops me a line or two now and gain. I understand that the attendance is improving on a weekly basis and that the last gathering produced about 20 players. This is a good average when one considers that at times the Alley itself is not in the best of conditions and the Escom “power shedding” is not making things any better. However, the whole point of the 10 Pin Bowling Group is to have fun and meet like minded people – and this goal has been well and truly achieved. Consequently, if you can “goi and enjoy”, contact person is Gerard Roozenaal at 044 874 4505.

### MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Although you are encouraged to wear your name badges at all meetings, outings, events and activities, they are usually obtainable from me at a cost of R20 each, but right now the suppliers of the badges are both having severe health problems and are unable to make the badges. I am working on them to try to perhaps buy the instruments on which the badges are compiled, and will keep you all in the loop!

### SOCIAL REGISTER

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the George Club of SAARP will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 14:30 in the Emmaus Community Hall, Memorium Street, George.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Breakfast at Wimpy at the Mall – 09:00 for 09:30  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – general meeting at Emmaus – Beetle Drive – 14:00 for 14:30  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Breakfast at The Arts Café, Langenhoven Street, George -09:00 for 09:30

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Stay cool folks!  
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