



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

NEWSLETTER NO. 359 – APRIL 2019

Dear Members and Friends



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I could not believe the phone call I received last night – query on why this particular member had not received her April newsletter. My heart almost stopped – I thought I had at least another week before the newsletter was to be ready for “stuffing into envelopes” and posting. Where on earth has the time gone, I can honestly say that I would not be surprised if told that tomorrow is Christmas Day – and that 2020 is just around the corner. But you all have an AGM to attend on the 16th of this month, so please diarise the date and make sure that you are there! We need your support and your nominations! Blessings on you all.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm George Social Club welcome to Michelle Paterson who officially joined us in March after having attended several breakfasts with her parents, Noel and Jo Mast. We are delighted to have another “generation” with us!!



REPORT BACK

Thursday 14th March - Breakfast at Wimpy, The Garden Route Mall

20 members, including 1 prospective member, sat down to a scrumptious breakfast served quickly on hot dishes and we all left the restaurant in record time feeling well fed and satisfied!

Thursday 14th March members meeting at Emmaus

25 stalwarts attended the meeting where Dick Gilliesworth was able to lead us in a game of People Drive. Lots of laughter and chat and a good time was had by all despite the fact that the lights were out. We also found out that the tea urns at Emmaus hold their heat for a long time and the liquid refreshments were satisfactorily hot!



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday 16th April – annual general meeting at Emmaus Community Hall – 14:00 for 14:30

Yes, it is that time of the year again! You will find attached to this newsletter a nomination form and agenda for the AGM and we hope to see you there especially as we need to have a quorum to legitimise the meeting! May I also ask you to please bring **a small plate of snacks** so that we can have a celebratory party after the meeting! Usual entrance fee of R7 to help cover costs of hire, etc.



SALLY'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Thursday 8th May – John Dory's Restaurant, Eden Mall - 09:00 for 09:30

Back to another favourite! We have been offered eggs, bacon, tomato, chips, toast, tea or coffee or a glass of juice at a cost, inclusive of tip, of R55. For more information, or to join the breakfast group, contact myself or Peter and Gillian Orlet at 044 873 4780.



P-J'S HIKING GROUP

I have had the following email from P-J

The Hiking Group is still doing well. On the public holiday in March, we had 42 hikers out to Gericke's Point! This is a record for us! On 29 April Ronnie and I are going to look after a farm near Queenstown for 7 weeks. We will be back by 15 June. During that time Sharon will look after the group. We will be at the AGM however.

Regards, P-J. For more information, contact basheelight@gmail.com; or phone 044-8714854.



10 PIN BOWLING GROUP

School holidays intervened during the period under review, so activities at the bowling alley were somewhat diminished! However, they are back to normal again this week and I am sure the friendly rivalry will continue as before. Scores are getting higher and higher and I am looking forward to the day when a challenge is issued and other groups belonging to other organisations will play against each other. Should be interesting! Contact Gerard Roozendaal at 044 874 4505.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Badges are again available at the old price of R20 each and can be ordered from me in the usual way! Hallelujah!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 11th April 2019 – Breakfast at The Arts Café, Langenhoven Street, George -09:00 for 09:30

Tuesday 16th April 2019 – annual meeting at Emmaus – Beetle Drive – 14:00 for 14:30

Thursday 8th May 2019 – Breakfast at John Dory's Restaurant – 09:00 for 09:30

Your committee

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Stay cool folks!
Pam



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GEORGE BRANCH

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the George Branch of SAARP will take place on Tuesday, 16^h April 2019 at 14:00 for 14:30 at the Emmaus Community Hall, Memorium Street, George

AGENDA

1. Receive and approve the chairperson's annual report
3. Receive and approve the membership secretary's report
4. Receive and approve accounts.
5. Elect the members of the committee
6. Consider any other business

NOMINATION FORM – 2014/15

In terms of the Constitution of SAARP SA, “*All Committee Members shall retire from office at each Annual General Meeting. A retiring Committee Member shall be eligible for re-election.*” Please note that we only require specific nominations for the posts of Chairperson, Secretary, Membership Secretary and Treasurer. The new committee will allocate portfolios to the other members.

Pam Hodgson and Barbara Magill are prepared to stand for re-election.

Please ensure that any member who is nominated for the committee is willing to accept office and signs the nomination form accordingly.

| OFFICE | NAME PROPOSED | NAME OF PROPOSER | SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CHAIRPERSON | | | |
| SECRETARY | | | |
| TREASURER | | | |
| MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY | | | |
| OTHER | | | |