

# HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB - May 2019



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A **HUGE** welcome to our new Members: Penny Charteris, Alethea & Charlie Fleming, Ann Malan, Hilary Schreuder, Maureen Smith and Anna Swanepoel.

## **Reminder**

Due to the National Elections on 8<sup>th</sup> May, our monthly Club Meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**There will be no Social Outing during May.**



**To all our Mothers –  
Happy Mother's Day on 12 May**

The origins of **Mother's Day** can be traced back as far as the ancient Greek and Romans.

The Ancient Greeks performed an annual spring festival dedicated to honouring the maternal goddesses. In particular, they honoured Rhea, the wife of Cronus, who was the mother of many deities of the Greek mythology.

The Ancient Romans' celebration was marked by offerings presented to the temple of Cybele which lasted for three days, and included parades, games and masquerades.

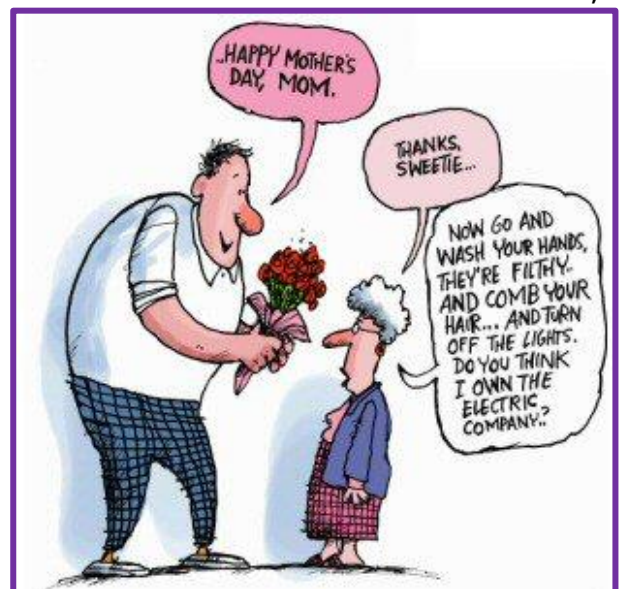
Early Christians also celebrated a **Mother's Day** of sorts during the festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honour of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Today, **Mother's Day** is celebrated all over the world. People take the day as an opportunity to pay homage to their mothers and thank them for all their love, caring, and support.

In South Africa, **Mother's Day** is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. The most commonly used flowers on Mother's Day is the traditional carnation. South African's use **Mother's Day** to not only thank their mothers, but also grandmothers and other mother figures in their lives.

## **Definition of a Mother**

*Noun.* A person with the ability to detect a lie, hear the smallest noises, and see out the back of their head.





## **Definition of a Retired Person**

*Noun.* A person with the ability to ignore the dishes to be washed in the kitchen, washing to be hung up on the line, dinner to be cooked and shopping to be done, and who stays in bed, relaxing without a care in the world and pretends to be crocheting a jumper for her partner.

(With sincere apologies to Liz!)

## **Dates to Diarise**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30a.m.**

Visit the Hermanus Bowling Club for a social game of this wonderful sport. Bowls will be available and enthusiastic and experienced bowlers will show you what to do and how to do it! Why not give it a go? It will cost you R30 for green fees for a morning of fun. Please wear flat shoes.

For more info, contact Norman Tait 028 312 4624



### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**



The speaker at our May Meeting will be Liezl van der Merwe, who did a diving course at the age of 12, loves swimming, and has a passion for the ocean and its marine life. Liezl currently works for the National Sea Rescue Institute as their PR Speaker and will be visiting us from Cape Town.

## **\*Reminder\***

**Please** bring your Membership Card with you to all meetings and show when you sign the Register. By signing in at the May Meeting you could win a meal voucher for Rossi's.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

The speaker at our June Meeting will be Dr Sandy Waddingham

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Beer and Burgers! – All the details at our May Meeting.

At the Spit Braai in April, we said our sad farewells to Ingrid and Liz. Here Liz explains her new passion for crocheting! Ingrid promised to keep in touch and visit frequently and thanked everyone warmly for their gift and the years of fun and friendship.



## **YOUR COMMITTEE**

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