

# SAARP SOCIAL SERVICES GROOTE SCHUUR

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## Newsletter – August 2019

Dear fellow members,

It's been an exceptionally cold winter, several of us going down with head-colds, 'flu and even bronchitis. And don't count on higher day temperatures any time soon! By next month the sun should be out (for longer) and we'll be thinking of summer wear – but we should not be in too much of a hurry to discard all those winter woollies! Looking forward to 21 September – the Spring solstice.

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**We have a PROBLEM!** Because of a conference at the church from 10<sup>th</sup> September, we do not have a VENUE for our general meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> September – and we have had to CANCEL this event. An announcement will be made at the General Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Please pass on this information to fellow members who will not be with us on 19<sup>th</sup> August, and who do not receive the newsletter through the post. **HOWEVER**, the Spring Flowers outing to Groote Post and Darling on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September will go ahead. Members unable to book for this trip at the August meeting should please contact Ralph at 021 686 0334 / 073 255 8235 or send him an email at [rkelly@mweb.co.za](mailto:rkelly@mweb.co.za) Payment to be made on the bus. We would appreciate your co-operation.

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Those of us who were able to attend the “seniors matinee” of SOUTH PACIFIC at the Artscape, thanks to discounted prices and the good seats obtained by Gaby Saurma-Jeltsch, thoroughly enjoyed this spectacular musical. The singing and dancing were a delight, and the incredibly slick scene changes were stunning. The special effects department even arranged for the waves of the sea to be MOVING! And we left the theatre with “Some enchanted evening” still ringing in our ears!

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## SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please use one of the following methods of paying subscriptions:

- (a) CASH at monthly meetings (R50 per member annually)
- (b) EFT to ABSA Account – Number 9172732609, Branch Code 632005  
Providing your full name and membership number.
- © CHEQUE payable to SAARP Social Services Groote Schuur, but add R50 to cover bank charges. Submit to Membership Secretary Also add R40 if you receive newsletters by post.

**Payments for Outings: CASH only at meetings.**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

This month's General Meeting – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August: Speaker –Les Hellmann, retired ship's captain, on his career. Venue: Rosebank Methodist Church Hall. Doors open at 09h15.

Please NOTE: Next Month's General Meeting (16<sup>th</sup> September) has been **CANCELLED** (see overleaf)

### **BEST WISHES**

Congratulations and Best wishes to those who will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Our condolences to those who have lost loved ones. To those in hospital or ill at home, we wish you well.

### **THEATRES (Info supplied by Gaby Saurma-Jeltsch)**

#### **Artscape**

Sat 31 August at 7.30pm : Wprovince competition winners with the CPO orchestra under Brandon Phillips - Pensioners R40 Booking: Computicket

Sunday 1 September: National Choir Festival – 10h00 to 18h00 R60

Come any time. Book: 021 421 7695

#### **City Hall**

CPO rehearsals R100 – from 15<sup>th</sup> August for 5 weeks. 11h00 – 12h30 or 13h00

#### **Fugard Theatre (Ph 021 461 4554 for bookings)**

Kinky Boots – Modern Musical. Pensioners – R250 at matinees 3pm

(Note: It took 2 years to muster the right cast & played in London for 3yrs)

#### **Baxter Theatre (Ph 021 680 3989 or book in person – 10h00 to 5pm)**

28 September - Kaleidoscope (Opera selections) 2pm Pensioners R65

(The Opera School will be in costume & do a selection of arias)

#### **Outings**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Simonstown** - walk-about & coffee, with lunch at Jacky's (Simon's Town Country Club) R140pp (lunch own expense). Bus leaves at 09h30 from opp the church on the Main Rd.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Groote Post & Darling** – a drive to see the Spring Flowers. Lunch at Brig's Barn, Darling – R140pp Lunch at own account. Bus details as above.

#### **INTO OUR KITTY (July 2019)**

Bring & Buy R107.00 ; Tea Monies R45; Lucky Draw R13

#### **GENERAL**

Please support our Bring & Buy table. Special request for cookies, etc

Donations of clothing items, wool, materials etc are gratefully accepted. Collection bag at the attendance table. ToCH distributes to the needy.