

# HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB - September 2019



A VERY BIG welcome to our new Members:

**Priscilla Mitchell, Bobby van Rooyen, Geo and Willy Haye**



We are so very lucky to live in Hermanus Reg no.2006/003084/08 with all it has to offer, and September has to be one of the best months to be here. Spring and warmer weather are on the horizon. Here are just some of the festivities that we can get out and enjoy!

## Harold Porter Pensioners' Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at Harold Porter Botanical Gardens in Betty's Bay. Entry for Pensioners is free on the first Tuesday of each month – worth diarising! Just take along your ID Card or Book and enjoy several hours of tranquillity at the foot of the Kogelberg Nature Reserve.



## Hermanus Flower Festival



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** from 9a.m. at Fernkloof Nature Reserve. Entrance is R25 but only R10 for Pensioners on Monday. Morning coffee and delicious light lunches on the lawns are a “must” and the stunning and inspiring arrangements of proteas in bloom are always the highlight of this annual event.

## Walker Bay Orchid Show



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** at St Peter's Church Hall, Main Road, Hermanus from 9a.m. The vibrant colours and the wonderful fragrances from the stunning orchid plants are breath-taking and all lovingly grown by the Walker Bay Orchid Society. Entrance for Pensioners is only R10 and refreshments and orchids will be available to purchase.



## Whale Festival

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

The Hermanus Whale Festival is now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year and gets bigger and better every year. Whilst the stars of the festival are undoubtedly the whales, the Eco-Marine Tent is probably the greatest attraction for anyone who cares about preserving our ocean wildlife. There is a spectacular street parade on Saturday morning, vibrant market stalls selling all kinds of arts and crafts, fabulous food from stalls and local restaurants, performances by quality entertainers and musicians, the great Whales and Wheels Classic Car Show and – of course – the Southern Right Whales will be there!



## **Dates to Diarise**

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30a.m.**

Social bowls at the Hermanus Bowling Club. Please bring R40 for green fees and wear flat shoes. No need to have played before! Just turn up and join in the fun. For more information contact Norman Tait 028 312 4624

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30a.m. for 10a.m.**



Monthly meeting at the Sandbaai Hall. Our speaker, Dr. Isaac Balie, grew up with a love of the Genadendal's culture and traditions. After training as a teacher, Dr Balie returned to Genadendal to teach at the Emil Weder High School, ultimately becoming its Principal. He started searching for and collecting local artefacts and put together historical facts which resulted in the formation of the museum. His second book is due for publication in October.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Join us at 12noon in Genadendal for a light lunch of homemade pie and salad, followed by a tour of the Moravian Museum by the Curator, Judith, daughter of Dr. Balie, and a cup of tea before heading home. Book and pay R100 for this outing at the September Meeting.



### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30a.m. for 10a.m.**

Monthly meeting at the Sandbaai Hall. Monika von Oppel will entertain us with her "AHA" moments as a world traveller. From the remote north-western sections of China, through the Middle East to Antarctica, central/east Africa, the remotest non-volcanic island in the world to high tech areas; from poverty to wealth, the religions and cultures are all different, yet all the same. A glimpse of the world, handling tricky situations; some of the beauty of this planet and some moments of hilarity.

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

A light lunch al fresco with a "Spring into Summer" theme, so wear your brightest colours to chase away the last of the winter blues. Details at the September meeting.

### **Every Friday at 3p.m. at Karmenaadjie, van Blommenstein Road, Onrus**

Make new friends and enjoy an afternoon of Canasta or Scrabble. Donation R10 please towards running costs. Optional refreshments are available for your own account. Contact Lizette if you would like to be added to the Friday WhatsApp Group.

## **YOUR COMMITTEE**

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