

## HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – February, 2020



# Happy Valentine's Day

## Everyone



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February is the month of love and whether it is your partner, your siblings, your children or grandchildren - or maybe your dog or cat - everyone loves somebody and this is the month to show it!!

### News from Ray Hattingh in Head Office:



As you (I hope) know we have been putting two short stories on the home page of the SAARP website [www.saarp.net](http://www.saarp.net) since March 2018. There are now 60, including three anthologies.

Pinelands Club download a story (PDF file) every month and send it to all their members who have e-mail. The stories are well received.

The stories were all originally adjudicated in a Writers' Circle and a number of them have also been placed in the SA Writers College's annual short story competitions, including a second and a third prize. There are well over 700 entries per year.



Currently the top reads on the website are:

Title		SA Writers College	PWC
High road less travelled	3296	3RD Prize	President's Trophy
Buttercup	1498		2nd
Quick Payback	1391	Honours	
Decision Time	1132	Honourable mention	
Encore	1083	More stories we liked	
Kismet	978		
The Inscrutable Lady	926		
Skim	918		
Deceiving Hearts	747	Honours	
Charity Begins	688		

*Is a visit to Israel on your travel "bucket list"? If so, Revd Colin Peattie is planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage for 7 – 17 September 2020. This 11-day Pilgrimage will include a 3 nights' stay at a Kibbutz on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, from where they will visit Christian sites in the Galilee, including Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi & Mt. Carmel. They then move onto Jerusalem for a 5 night stay, which will be the base for visits to Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem sites such as The Garden of Gethsemane, the Western Wall, the Garden Tomb, the Mt. of Olives, and so much more! For more info, email: [cpeattie@absamail.co.za](mailto:cpeattie@absamail.co.za) or phone him on 0842061093*

## More News from Ray Hattingh:



### **Microsoft ends Windows 7 support: What should you do?**

By Sam SheadTechnology reporter

13 January 2020

### **Cyber-security experts are urging Windows 7 users to upgrade their operating system.**

Microsoft is going to stop supporting Windows 7 from mid January so that it can focus on "newer technologies". As a result, Windows 7 users will no longer receive the all-important security updates and patches that keep their machines safe.

One in four Windows users is running Windows 7, according to statistics website StatCounter.

#### **What does this all mean?**

It means that Microsoft is ending the cat-and-mouse game with hackers seeking to exploit software bugs in the Windows 7 operating system. If hackers find a flaw in Windows 7, Microsoft will not fix it. Without continued software and security updates, Windows 7 machines are more likely to be infected with viruses and malware, Microsoft wrote on its website.

#### **What should you do with your Windows 7 PC?**

Computers running Windows 7 will still function but they will become less and less secure. Microsoft is urging people to move to Windows 10 on a new PC. It is possible to install Windows 10 on old PCs but Microsoft warns that it may not run smoothly. That said, Windows 7 users do not need to upgrade if they only use their PC offline.

**Treasurer's Request:** Please use your name as reference when paying subs by EFT!!!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.30a.m.:** Social Bowls at Hermanus Bowls Club. Phone Norman Tait for more information - 028 312 4624.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February @ 10a.m.:** Close to Valentine's Day so wear **Red!** Monika von Opel will be our guest speaker and the topic "Exploring The Falklands and South Georgia" should not be missed.



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 12noon:** Meet at The Classroom for a 3-course lunch (cash bar for over 18's!!) and a quiz with Piano Ben. Make up a table of 6 for the quiz and book together (R140pp) at the meeting on 12th. Or just book - don't worry - Lizette will seat you at a table with other members. This event promises to be lots of fun - with prizes too!



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 10a.m.:** Our A.G.M. Come early for **FREE** coffee and pancakes!! Our speaker will be Dr Vic Hamilton Attwell who will talk on "Light in the Marine Environment".

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Lizette is finalizing details for something exciting! Details at the February meeting - save the date!!

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