



**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS  
SAARP SOCIAL CLUB – GEORGE/WILDERNESS  
P O BOX 1928, George, 6530**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 355 – OCTOBER 2018**

Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

No. I am not going to talk about the weather, expect to say that is raining this morning; and no, I am going to talk about the state of the nation as I don't understand it. I thought of going into Mr Google for some funny sayings and found one which I hope you will all enjoy. It goes like this – I know the voices in my head are not real, but some of the ideas they have are awesome! *Not the funniest saying I have "read" but it is better than others I have heard recently. I do want to share a new Afrikaans word (s) that I learnt this past month, The Afrikaans word for the English word TANTRUM is VLOER MOER! I think that is the most descriptive word I have heard in a long time and I just had to pass it on! For the English readers "vloer" is floor and "moer" is murder in English – so vloer moer is murdering the floor! Exactly what a tantrum is!!*



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

4 new members this month! A warm George Social Club welcome to Joan Douglas and Ria Mason ( both of whom have re-joined our merry band\_ and Myron and Pier Wood who signed up at the last general meeting. Look forward to seeing you at our meetings, outings, events and activities in the future.



**REPORT BACK**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Breakfast at Panarottie's Pizza Parlour, George Mall.**

20 members, including 4 "newbies" sat down to an unusual breakfast comprising a pizza base, topped with mushrooms or curried mince and scrambled egg. Others took the more traditional route and had an excellent English breakfast. The service was very good and the food did not disappoint. Try it out on your family when next they visit.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – general meeting and talk at Emmaus**  
A warm George Social Club welcome to new members, extended family and friends. Least of all, Barbara and I were delighted to welcome 29 members to the talk given by Anieta Lombard on Memory and the Ages. We were also delighted with the number of you who accepted the challenge of Spring Day and wore flowers in your hair or on hats and caps. The plates of food provided by yourselves were very well received and little was left over. Thank you one and all!



**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – outing to The Perfect Perfume shop, Shamrock Arcade, York Street at 12 noon**

**PLEASE TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF DATE OF THIS EVENT!**

A perfect opportunity for the gents of our group to plan ahead for Christmas gifts and for the ladies to gently push their men on the right path! The date of the get together has been changed from mid-October to the end of the month so that you can get your finances sorted out!!! Gift cards will be available for anyone who would like to purchase same and the prices range from R80 to R235 depending on the size of the bottle! After a short talk on perfumes, we can go into the shop and wallow in the wonderful scents. After that we could go to Mielas, a bistro a few shops away, for a quick bite to eat. This is the second last event for the year, folks, so let us make the most of it.



**SALLY'S BREAKFAST GROUP - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Victoria Bay Restaurant - 09:00 for 09:30**

Once again we are using this venue to host our bumper Christmas breakfast! Michelle, our hostess, has offered us a menu to die for darling! Yoghurt, juices, English breakfast with everything on the plate (eggs, bacon, sausage, mushrooms, chips, tomato, etc plus toast and marmalade and tea or coffee) all for the price of R75 including gratuity. Contact me or Peter and Gillian Orlet (044 873 4780) for a booking.



**P-J'S HIKING GROUP**

I recently received an email from P-J with an update on the hiking group. I am copying this directly onto the newsletter for your information. P-J writes: *Our hiking group is still going strong! About 18 to 25 persons join me every Thursday. Some have left (health reasons) but others are joining each month. The group intermingle very well, with laughing and chatting all the way! Many have formed great friendships, with recipes and ideas*

Changing hands. Contact P-J on e-mail [basheelight@gmail.com](mailto:basheelight@gmail.com); or phone 044-8714854. I



### 10 PIN BOWLING GROUP

School holidays have hit the bowlers again and their Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> get together had to be cancelled because the Alley had booked 80 odd schoolchildren to come and bowl! Not good for the old ears! However, fortunately, this holiday is a short one and normality should return soon. For more information, the contact person is Gerard Roozendaal at 044 874 4505.

### MEMBERSHIP BADGES

You are once again encouraged to wear your name badges at all meetings, outings, events and activities. They are obtainable from me at a cost of R20 each.

### SOCIAL REGISTER

#### SAARP GEORGE CLUB: RECOMMENDED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Service offered	Provider	Service offered	Provider
Personal Birthday or anniversary cards. R40 large and R35 small	Barbara Magill 044 870 7035	General "handyman" repairs and construction	Lawrence Ladwig 044 873 3705
Looking for a change of hair stylist or beauty therapist? Try Sheryl, who offers - R150 for cut and finger dry. Cut and Blow wave or set R250 Gents cut R70. <b>Show your SAARP member-ship card to qualify</b>	Stylz hair and Beauty Garden route mall Entrance Woolworths Next to Deeghys and opposite Capitec 044 8870029	Roz's Rides – shopping, Lifts etc.	Ros Schubert 044 873 3581 or 082 461 0509
Naturopath, Iridologist. Specialising- in Natural Medicine, Iridology, Neck, Back & Joint pain. email - <a href="http://www.doctorscott.co.za">www.doctorscott.co.za</a>	5% Discount on 1 <sup>st</sup> consultation fee to all members. Call Dr Frank Scott. Telephone 044 870 087.		

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Outing to Perfect Perfume at 23 noon followed by light lunch at Mielas  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Bumper Christmas breakfast at Victoria Bay Restaurant - 09:00 for 0930

#### Your committee

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That's all folks!  
Pam  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018