

SAARP SOCIAL SERVICES GROOTE SCHUUR

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Newsletter – February 2019

Dear fellow members,

Our first General Meeting of 2019 was fairly well attended, and the talk on the kind of hearing problems which audiologists deal with was well presented and illustrated. Members who were keen to learn more were invited to take one of the brochures on offer.

The planned outing to the Cape Point Ostrich Farm on Tuesday 19th February was cancelled owing to the admission of R80pp, which we regarded as exorbitant and unaffordable. In its place will be an outing to Imhoff (on the Kommetjie Road) where we will have a coffee stop and walk-about, journeying on to the Noordhoek Farm Village for lunch and a bit of exploring. This will be a new destination for the club. If you intend booking for this trip please remember to give your choice of meal : Beef or Vegetable lasagne with a side salad; or chicken a la King with basmati rice; or 2 fish cakes with a side salad. Dessert : Malva pudding with vanilla ice cream, as well as filter coffee or tea. Included in the R90pp (add a gratuity of 10%)

The restaurant (Noordhoek Café & Deli) is licensed with a selection of wines.

Please also note the revised date of the outing: **Thursday 21 February**

Further details overleaf.

We would like to include one or two “local” places of interest in our programme this year, e.g. the Green Point Park, the Cape Town Castle and Kirstenbosch, depending on support.

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The 3-day mini-break to Calitzdorp (4-6 April) has been fully booked, Eric Palmer and his wife Jill will be looking after us. The four members of Pinelands SAARP club in the group have been with us on previous 3-day trips.

We always enjoy good fellowship, and Eric (an official tour guide) shares his extensive knowledge of the history, birdlife, mountains, agriculture etc of the places we visit.

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You will notice a change at the top of this newsletter where we list the “portfolios” of the committee, the who’s who doing what. Our chairman, Victoria Paterson, has taken over the task of finding the monthly speakers/entertainers. She regards this service as an interim one, and hopes some keen member will be willing to take over in the not-too-distant future. Please note that our AGM will be in March as usual, and members able to assist us on the committee should not be reluctant to “put up their hand”, as the sportsmen say!

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please use one of the following methods of paying subscriptions:

- CASH at monthly meetings (50.00 per member annually)
- 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 R25.00 to cover bank charges. Submit to Membership Secretary.

PLEASE : No cheques to be deposited at Banks due to increased bank fees.

If you are receiving a news letter by post, this is an additional R30

PAYMENTS FOR OUTINGS : CASH only at meetings.

FOR YOUR DIARY

This month's General Meeting – Monday 18th February. Venue – Rosebank Methodist Church Hall. Doors open at 09h15. Speaker: Pat Dewil on the Gorillas of Uganda/ Ruanda. (Note: Mr Dewil replaces Mr Treweek, who is recovering in hospital).

Next month's General Meeting – Monday 18th March. Venue & times as above. Speaker: Janet Perrott on the Celts

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 (Phone 021 421 7695)

Chicago – To 15th March R250 pensioners on Tuesday 8pm. Matinee Sundays 6pm
Back row R200; Others up to R500

Many Tutus: (Ballet dancers from 7 countries) 18/20/21 April at 8pm. Matinee 2pm
Prices R190 – 275. 20% deduction for pensioners. Phone or book at Computicket.

Baxter (Phone 021 680 3989 or Computicket)

Cape Town Comedy Festival – 18-30 March R120

Handspring Puppets – 28/30 March R170/190 (Recall the War Horse Puppets)

Camerata Tinia Barroca – Feb 26th 7.30pm R120

Strings Ensemble – Tues March 12th 7.30pm Conductor Alexander Fokkens R65/80

Fugard Theatre (021 461 4554 to book)

Langarm –season extended to 3 March. Discount on Sundays.

OUTINGS

Thursday 21 Feb: Imhoff (Kommetjie) & the Noordhoek Farm Village – see overleaf for further details. R140pp Bus leaves at 09h30 opp the Church on the Main Rd.

Tuesday 19th March: Vergelegen, Somerset West (historic wine estate and gardens) with lunch at the Somerset West Mall Spur. R140pp. Departure as above.

INTO OUR KITTY (Dec 2018/ Jan 2019)

Bring & Buy R218; Tea monies R100 (donated); Lucky Draw R53

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.

Welcome to new members : Mr & Mrs A Grant