



# *S.A.A.R.P. Umhlanga Social Club*

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*Newsletter: April to June 2019*

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## *Chairman's Message*

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*Hello All,*

*We welcome the following new members: Bevin & Lorraine Calvert, Cathy Coates, Dudley & Pam Horn, Colette Jensen, John & Margie King, Bozena (Natalie) Modari, Pierre & Jenny Raubenheimer, Arthur & Angela Sandler and Vic & Pam Usher. Thank you for joining. Enjoy and please take full advantage of our club activities*

*It is already April – three months of the year have gone and Easter is just around the corner. At least we can expect some cooler weather!*

*We have some very interesting speakers lined up in the months to come. For those who attend the April meeting, John Gatherer, the renowned wildlife and travel photographer, is bringing some of his books and there will be a lucky draw – so let's make it a bumper meeting! This is not an April fool's joke.*

*Talking of meetings, probably one of the most important aspects is the Tea. Up until now, it has been working well but unfortunately it took a nose dive in March. I thank those who advised me that they couldn't cater, allowing me to ask alternative members. Unfortunately, fewer than half of those who were asked to bring eats attended the meeting, resulting in a rather Spartan tea. It is essential that you please advise me on 083 661 3259, if you cannot cater on your day, so that alternative arrangements can be made. Also, note that when on duty, please bring a plate of savoury and a plate of sweet eats. Husbands and wives should cater individually.*

*Please also advise James, 083 625 6248, of any changes of address, telephone or e-mail – this is important if you wish to receive newsletters and other notifications timeously.*

*Finally, yet again, many thanks to the dedicated team who help to make the Club so successful.*

*Brian Widdowson - Chairman.*

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## *Calendar of Events*

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*Monday Coffee Mornings at St Michael's Church Hall, Durban View Road, Umhlanga at 9.30 am*

*1 April*

*The Road less Travelled: A photographic essay by John Gatherer.*

*Caterers: Paul Ackermann, Juliet Ackermann, Keith Barnett, Laurelle Barnett, Adey Manchia, Laël Markel, Patricia van Os, Hendrina van Rooyen, Joy van de Riet and Paula Visagie.*

*6 May*

*Florence Nightingale and The Crimean War: A talk by John Goodrich.*

*Caterers: Martin Baker, Phyllis Baker, Jill Bartlet, Rosmarie Brnelic, John Burnet, Maureen Burnet, Phyll Clewlow, Liz Godbolt, Ann Macleod and Leo Kirk.*

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3 June

Mountain Gorillas: Encounters by Leigh Hann.

Caterers: Gus Brits, Penny Chalmers, Jill Coombes, Heather Darby, Gillian Gordon, Gill Laret, Joy Nicolson, Claudette Noah, James Perkins and Mary Perkins.

BREAKFASTS: 9.00 for 9.30:

Tuesday 16 April

Circus Circus, Beachfront ( South of Mini Town).

Cost of R39, includes Coffee/Tea & Tip. Members pay R35.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 1 April.

Thursday 9 May

Apache Spur, 12 Radar Ave, Durban North (formerly Glenwood Old Boys Club).

Cost of R45 includes Coffee/Tea & Tip. Members pay R40.  
Note R8 per car is charged at the gate.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 6 May.

Thursday 20 June

Coffee Cats Café, SPCA, 2 Willowfield Crescent, Springfield Park.

Cost of R50 includes Coffee/Tea & Tip. Members pay R45.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 3 June.

LUNCHEES: 12.00 for 12.30:

Thursday 11 April

Mike's Kitchen, Park Square (Cnr of Park Ave & Park Way, Umhlanga Ridge).

Choice of 3 Mains: a) 300g Steak & chips;  
b) Chicken Wings;  
c) Mushroom & Feta Spud.

Cost including one beverage and tip R99. Members pay R85.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 1 April.

Tuesday 14 May

Refresh, La Lucia Mall.

Choice of 3 Mains: a) Beef Lasagne;  
b) Chicken Schnitzel;  
c) Vegetable Curry.

Cost including one beverage and tip R88. Members pay R75.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 6 May.

Thursday 6 June

Panaji, 68 Adelaide Tambo Drive (formerly Kensington Dr), Durban North,  
Beef / potato Samosa starter, followed by:

Choice of 3 Breyanis: a) Chicken;  
b) Fish;  
c) Noodles.

Cost including one beverage and tip R75. Members pay R65.  
Maximum Number 20.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 3 June.

VISITS:

Tuesday 23 April  
8.30 for 9.00

Natal Sharks Board, 1a Herrwood Drive, Umhlanga Ridge.

Note Tour Starts 9.00. Cost for Seniors R30. Members pay R25.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas or before 1 April.

Sunday 26 May  
13.30 for 14.00

Musical Show "Super Bands", Rockwood Theatre, Sibaya Casino.

Cost for Seniors R65. Members pay R50.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas or before 6 May.

Thursday 13 June  
8.30 for 8.45

Rickshaw Bus Tour, Car Park behind Restaurant California.  
(South of Rachael Finlayson Baths), Marine Parade.

Note bus leaves at 9.00. Tour lasts 3 hours. Cost R50. Members pay R45.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 3 June.

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