

# SAARP SOCIAL SERVICES GROOTE SCHUUR

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## Newsletter - April 2019

Dear Fellow Members

When we meet again at our monthly meeting (15<sup>th</sup> April) we'll be in the same week as Easter and the Easter holidays. We hope we'll have a good attendance!

Booking for the day-outing on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April has begun. The Laborie estate will be a new destination for many of us and promises to be very interesting.

Our visit to Lourensford last month was very enjoyable and included coffee and a scone at their busy restaurant. It is a popular choice for many of the locals, and we enjoyed the happy chatter all around us. This large estate has many good walks and much to see, and is easy to find in Somerset West with good sign-posting.

Lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> April at Simonsvlei will include beef lasagne with salad, dessert and a glass of wine, at R110pp, which includes a 10% gratuity. This compares well with what we usually pay at a Spur restaurant.

Simonsvlei also has a selection of good wines on sale. A gigantic wine bottle (on the old Paarl Road) is a wellknown landmark.

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There were no surprises at our AGM last month – the “old firm” are back in office.

We will try to serve you as best we can. If you have any suggestions about speakers/entertainers or new destinations for our day-outings please let us know.

If you missed the AGM here is the Executive for 2019/20:

Victoria Paterson - Chairman (for many years!)

Ralph Kelly – Vice-Chairman and Secretary (ditto!)

Mercy Boy - Treasurer (ditto!)

Ivo Hensberg - Membership Secretary (ditto!)

Our contact details are at the top of each newsletter.

At a recent meeting of the chairpersons of SAARP clubs in Cape Town, Ray Hattingh announced that the Hillcrest Club (KZN) had closed – it too had been unable to find a chairman and executive to run the club! May this not happen to us! Let us not be complacent as members of the Groote Schuur SAARP club!

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### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

This month's General Meeting: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Venue – Rosebank Methodist Church Hall. Doors open at 09h15. Speaker - Karen de Villiers: Animal Rescue  
Next Month's General Meeting: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Speaker – Gloria Pitlo: Karoo Animal Protection

### **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 (Ph 021 421 7695 or book at Computicket)**

Tygerberg Choir - 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm R170/190

### **Fugard Theatre**

**Kunene and the King** (directed by Janice Honeyman) 30 April to 25 May

Sundays 3pm Sat 3pm and 8pm R190/ 340 (Ask for Pensioners discount)

### **City Hall**

Concerts 8pm all Thursdays in April - 8pm Rehearsals at 11am to 1pm

Please note that admission at Rehearsals is now R100

Evenings – 8pm R245/195/160 On stage: R90

Evening prices for Seniors R95 (if seats available) Phone 021 421 7695 at 4.30pm on the day of performance to ascertain whether seats are available.

### **OUTINGS**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Laborie**, Paarl with lunch at Simonsvlei (see overleaf for details) - R140pp Bus departure: 9h30 opp the Church on the Main Rd (Lunch – own account)

**Tuesday 21 May - Fairview**, Paarl area - being arranged & to be confirmed. Details in the May newsletter.

### **INTO OUR KITTY (March 2019)**

Bring & Buy (R130); Lucky Draw (R24)

### **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.

### **SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER**

**Please use one of the following methods of paying subscriptions:**

- (a) CASH at monthly meetings (R50 per member annually)
- (b) 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 R50 to cover bank charges. Submit to Membership Secretary Also add R40 if you receive newsletters by post.

**Payments for Outings: CASH only at meetings.**

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