

HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB - June 2019



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A **HUGE** welcome to our new Members:
Julie & Willie Truter, Lor McKeown and Anne Clark



**To all our Fathers –
Happy Father's Day on 16 June**

Did you know that Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910? Sonora Smart Dodd wanted a day to celebrate her father, a civil war veteran and single parent, who raised six children all by himself.

In South Africa, **Fathers Day** is celebrated on the third Sunday in June, seeing it as an opportunity to focus on the important role that Fathers play in nurturing children and building a stronger society.



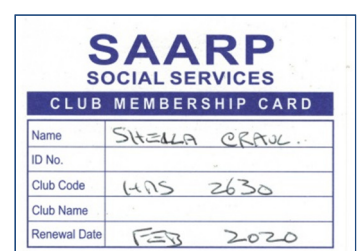
Message from Ray Hattingh at SAARP Head Office:

“Do your members know that I’ve been loading short stories on the SAARP website – www.saarp.net (bottom of home page) – since March last year? Each month I try and load two or three. They were all written for monthly assignments of the Pinelands Writers’ Circle. Two of them received a second and third prize, respectively, in the South African Writers College annual competitions, which attract upwards of 700 entries. Another six were commended.” Check them out!

And all those books on your bookshelf that you enjoyed reading so much – please share them with other members by bringing them to our next meeting. Thelma and Cita at the book stall will welcome you and your books with open arms!! And the funds raised will be used wisely.

Please remember:

Bring your membership card with you and show it when signing the register. Print clearly - the one big advantage of doing this is that, if you should be the winner of our lucky draw for a meal voucher, we will be able to read your name!! Also If you have lost it, then this is what you need to look for:



Dates to Diarise

Friday 7th June at 9.30a.m.

Social bowls at the Hermanus Bowling Club. **N.B.** The Green Fees have had to be increased to R40. Please wear flat shoes. For more info: Norman Tait 028 312 4624

Wednesday 12th June

The speaker will be Dr Sandy Waddingham, the well-known Hermanus veterinarian. Many will remember her talk on the intelligence of animals and plants a few years ago.

Wednesday 19th June

Not just Beer and Burgers! – You can choose **gin or wine or even a non-alcoholic** drink if you prefer. Also choose between a **beef, chicken or vegetarian burger** served with either sweet potato chips or regular chips . Something for everyone. Book at next meeting. Only R100 per person.

Wednesday 10th July

Vice Admiral Johan Retief will be addressing us on the probability (or otherwise) of the existence of alien civilizations. Don't miss this one!



Wednesday 17th July

Christmas in July? Yes! At Houw Hoek Inn. What could be nicer on a cold winter's day than a roaring fire and a three-course Christmas meal with all the trimmings? Start saving for a **very special outing.**

Book either at the June or July Meeting.



Other Social Activities

Our Social Secretary, Lizette, would love to hear from you if you have suggestions for other social activities, maybe ones that could be played by a small number of members in a home. We would like to put like-minded members in touch with each other to arrange regular get-togethers. Do you play Canasta, Bolivia, Mahjong, Rummykub, Scrabble, etc. etc. Would you like to host a social game, join in one, or even teach others how to play? If you are interested in such a group, please let us know. We will have a list available at the next meeting for you to enter your name, the activity that you would like to participate in, and whether you would be prepared to host or teach such an event.

YOUR COMMITTEE

We accept, with regret, the resignation of Sheila Coquillon as Secretary, but are pleased that she will still be with us on the Committee and continue with her very important portfolio of Assistant Membership Secretary. A warm welcome to Christine Tait who has been co-opted onto the Committee and is taking on the role of Secretary.

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Lizette Adams – Vice Chair/Social Secretary 076 226 8799 lizette2404@hotmail.com

Secretary – Christine Tait beechwood@whale.co.za

Cathy Gey Van Pittius – Membership Secretary

Sheila Coquillon – Assistant Membership Secretary

Rob Parry – Treasurer

Derek Hopley & Mavis Dalglish - Name Tag Co-ordinators