



**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS  
SAARP SOCIAL CLUB – GEORGE  
c/o P O Box 2415, George, 6530**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 361 – JUNE 2019**

Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

The heading of the segment should, this month, read "Message from the Treasurer" but I do not want to confuse my members and friends!! A recent visit to our Bank to collect a statement revealed that an amount of R52 with the annotation "BR CASH R45 (Withdrawal)" had been charged. Naturally, we queried this entry and were told that **cash** had been **deposited** into our account and this fee was a handling charge! So, can we please ask all members who are paying their subs to either pay by way of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or cash paid directly to the Club at a general meeting, hike, 10 Pin Bowling meeting or breakfast! Please do not pay cash into the bank account. It sort of defeats the exercise to receive R45 as payment for subs and then get charged R52 for the privilege! Thank you folks!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

A warm George Club welcome to Richard and Jeanette West as well as William and Gillian Simpson who joined us since the last newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy more than just the hiking group (Richard and Jeanette) or 10 Pin Bowling (William and Gillian) and will make use of the other functions and events offered by the Club.



**REPORT BACK**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Breakfast at John Dorys**

13 members joined the breakfast group for yet another excellent offering of a typical English breakfast at this favourite venue. Unfortunately, the evil flu caught up with 5 members of the core group but thankfully all have now fully recovered and will join us at the

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Breakfast at Emmaus**

Most disappointing number of 15 members attended the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Florence Alexander. However, those who braved the weather and germs were treated to a most interesting short talk given by Florence's daughter, Betty and we were enthralled by the history of this remarkable lady! Many happy days ahead, dear Mum!



**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Picnic at the George Dam, Bergsig**

As you all know, schools are about to close for the mid-year holidays and Emmaus falls under the category of a school! So ... weather permitting, the Club members so inclined will meet at the George Dam at noon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, all day, with their own picnic goodies in hand, can enjoy good company and outstandingly beautiful surroundings for an hour or two.



**SALLY'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Panarotti's at the Mall – 09:00 for 09:30**

We have been offered a choice of either a Pizza breakfast, comprising a Mexican Pizza and scrambled eggs or an English breakfast – both at the price of R65 including tea or coffee and the tip. For more information, contact Peter and Gillian Orlet at 044 873 4780.



**P-J'S HIKING GROUP**

Sharon has sent me the following email, updating the activities of this group during the month of May; I must admit that I wish I was able to hike! Everything sounds interesting and exciting. "On the 9th May Judy Dixon led us on a trail on her property Dix-Inn. We saw a 100 year old tree and a beautiful river; on 16th May we walked from Leentjiesklip to Flat Rock; on 23rd May we went on a mystery hike up in the mountains above Blanco. We really enjoyed it Then, on 30th May we did the Dune Mole Rat hike at Rondevlei"

For more information, contact Sharon at [sharon@gardenroutehousesitting.co.za](mailto:sharon@gardenroutehousesitting.co.za)



### **10 PIN BOWLING GROUP**

I have been told that this group will now meet at 9:30 every Tuesday and Friday and not at 08:45 as has been the custom for some time. The group is active and still very competitive and looking for new players all the time. Keep up the good work, folk! Should be interesting! Contact Gerard Roozendaal at 044 874 4505.

### **MEMBERSHIP BADGES**

Badges are again available at the old price of R20 each and can be ordered from me in the usual way!

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – picnic at the George Dam – 12 noon. Bring your own!  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Breakfast at Panarottis at the Mall – 09:00 for 09:30

Seems that the cold weather is either on the way or here already, so keep warm folks!  
 Pam