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Newsletter – September 2019

Dear fellow members

As explained in the August newsletter, the General Meeting on 16th September has been cancelled. Our venue at the Methodist Church is not available owing to a conference. However, this newsletter will be sent to members on our mailing list. Others will receive a copy at the October meeting on 21st October.

We regret the loss of a monthly get-together which many of us support.

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Trippers found the outing to Simons Town on 20th August most worthwhile. A sunny day with a Spring breeze added to the enjoyment, and the buffet lunch at Jacky's (Simons Town Country Club) was very tasty.

We wondered how many of the 22 on the trip would be interested in the historic graveyard, especially as it is on a hillside with rows of graves at different levels. However, several hardy souls wanted to satisfy their curiosity, and were not disappointed. The inscriptions on graves dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries told us more than dates of birth and death and "R.I.P". I paused at the grave of a young sailor of 17, to read that his death had been an accident on board his ship, and the officers had clubbed together to give him a decent burial, and a gravestone and plaque that would tell of his untimely death to all who passed by.

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We appeal to non-members who regularly go on our day outings to consider becoming members. You will pay R50 per year to enjoy a monthly opportunity to "get away for the day"! Perhaps you'll be taken on a scenic drive into the country and visit a wine estate, followed by lunch at a restaurant. Perhaps it will be to a place of local interest. You will also enjoy the good fellowship of all aboard the 50-seater tour bus, and perhaps make a friend or two. Please give this some thought.

The subscription (R50 per annum) is very nominal!

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Our Treasurer, Mercy Boy, will be going to the USA for a family get-together in October.

We wish her bon voyage, and a big THANK YOU for the work she does so conscientiously for the club.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Please Note: There is no meeting this month. Venue not available.

Next month's General Meeting – Monday 21 October. Speaker: Wouter van Warmelo on the mysterious Crop Circles. Venue: Rosebank Methodist Church Hall. Doors open at 09h15

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)

Note: Many of the shows advertised in the August newsletter would have happened before you read this newsletter.

Fugard Theatre: (Ph 021 461 4554 for bookings)

Kinky Boots – until 27th October by popular demand. Pensioners R250 only at matinees 3pm. Evening shows 8pm – full price : R350 to R450. Book by phone.

Outings: Tuesday 17th September: Groote Post & Darling

("Flowers trip") with lunch at Brig's Barn in Darling. R140pp (Lunch own account).

Bus leaves at 09h30 from opp the church on the Main Rd. As there is no General Meeting on the 16th, please book with Ralph by phone at: 021 686 0334 / cell: 073 255 8235 or email: rkelly@mweb.co.za Payment on the bus.

Tuesday 22 October: Mystery Outing R140pp (lunch at a restaurant, own account). Bus info as above.

INTO OUR KITTY (August 2019)

Bring & Buy (R146); Tea Monies (R54); Lucky Draw: (R63)

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: Mrs J La Vita and Mr ET Daniels. We hope you will enjoy your membership of the SAARP Groote Schuur Club.

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please use one of the following methods of paying subscriptions:

- Cash at monthly meeting (R50 per member annually)
- EFT at 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