

# SAARP SOCIAL SERVICES GROOTE SCHUUR

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## Newsletter – October 2019

Dear fellow members,

As mentioned in both the August & September newsletters the General Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September was cancelled because of a conference at the Church. In spite of this, bookings for the “flowers trip” to Groote Post and Darling went ahead, mostly by phone and email.

Spring came early this year and there was some concern that the flowers would be on their way out, but we were pleasantly surprised to see good displays, especially on the road between Groote Post and Darling. The weather was right – sunshine and a temperature over 18 degrees.

The historic Groote Post was well worth a visit, despite a bumpy access road, and there was much to see at this elegant estate.

Louis and Paul at Brig’s Barn, our lunch venue in Darling, were good hosts and had engaged additional waitrons to serve us. It was only to be expected that our large party (43) would be a challenge to the management, but apart from delays at two of the tables, the meal went smoothly. The 3-course menu was good and very reasonably priced at R90pp.

The final stop was the usual visit to the Darling butchery that offers “the best boerewors”

Our usual bus (Nazeem) was too small for the group, and a 50-seater was obtained from a sister company. Excellent driver, comfortable seats – but no microphone, which was a surprise and an inconvenience. However, all things considered, it was another enjoyable outing.

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One of our members went to the church expecting a meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, only to be disappointed. She wanted to book for the next day’s outing. Happily, a phone call solved the problem. She had missed the previous meeting and was unaware of the cancellation. A suggestion: if you should miss a meeting, contact a fellow-member for information. This will save a trip to Rosebank.

Another suggestion: Consider having your newsletter sent to you by post. Speak to Ivo Hensberg, Membership Secretary, if you are interested.

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The last outing of the year (22 October) is the Mystery Trip .... to somewhere “in the country”, with a good lunch at a restaurant. Same Price – R140pp Lunch at own account. We usually have a good busload and look forward to your support.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

This 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

Next month's General Meeting – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Entertainer – Harry Curtis, singer & guitarist. Venue & time as above.

### **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 from Gaby Saurma)**

**Artscape** (021 421 7695 or any Computicket)

**SATORI (CT Ballet)** - a new work trilogy – 2hrs 26 Oct to 9 Nov.

Pensioners R150 (except for F-L rows) at all performances. Evenings 7.30 and matinees 3pm. Adults R150 – R300 Venue: Opera House

**Artscape Arena: The Glass Menagerie** (Tennessee Williams) - 1 to 30 Nov  
R250pp Group booking for 10 or 20 (max) = R100pp

**Coming Attractions: The Rocky Horror Show** – No under16's. 6 Dec to 12 Jan.  
Pensioners R200 Tuesdays 8pm, Sundays 6pm

**Peter Pan on Ice** : (2.5 hrs) 15 Jan – 2 Feb Tuesdays 7.30pm; Sundays 5.30pm

**Baxter Theatre** (021 680 3989)

**Danger in the Dark** (David Kramer) 11 Oct to 2 Nov.

Pensioners R100/ R115 (2.20 hrs) Note: This is a reworking of "Poison"

**Aunty Merle – "It's a Girl"** – 22 Nov to 1 Feb - Evenings 7.30; Matinees 3pm  
R125/ 160 New Year's show R290 includes festive fare.

### **OUTINGS**

**Tuesday 22 October: Mystery Trip (somewhere into the country) R140pp**  
Lunch at a restaurant (own account). Bus leaves 09h30 Main Rd opp. the Church.

**INTO OUR KITTY:** No meeting in September.

### **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:

- 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**