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Newsletter – November 2019

Dear Fellow Members

We have one last get-together at our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 28 November at the Cattle Baron, 12h30 for 13h00. Cost = R140pp There are three options for the main menu: fish, gammon or pork. Dessert – Malva pudding. This will again be a buffet lunch. Mercy Boy will close the list at 40, so please make your booking timeously. Bookings may be made at our General Meeting on Monday 18th November. We look forward to your support.

You will notice that the lunch this year is on a Thursday (NOT a “pensioners special discount”) which we hope will make seating more comfortable.

The Cattle Baron is part of the complex at the Mowbray Golf Course. The entrance is at the Pinelands bridge. Parking is convenient and secure.

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The destination in last month’s “Mystery Trip” was Bot River, our second visit. After a lovely drive in sunny weather, we had our coffee stop at the historic Houw Hoek Hotel with a ramble around the estate afterwards, and then on to the Shuntin’ Shed in Bot River for a very tasty fish and chips lunch. The Shuntin’ Shed is a converted railway carriage at the old station. We were amused by all the wall plaques with comic messages – e.g. “Complaints Department – 300 miles from here” We were again blessed with beautiful sunny weather. A day later the skies became overcast and we enjoyed more welcome rains.

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We have had a few suggestions for outings next year and we welcome more, but please be aware of the increase in the cost of petrol. Nazeem’s bus is comfortable with air-conditioning and a microphone. But the further we go, the more we pay! The trip to Bot River cost us R5500 – an amount mostly recouped by the money we received from the “passengers”.

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A big THANK YOU to our Chairman, Mrs Paterson, for a grand job in organising the speakers & entertainers.

THANK YOU also to Gaby Saurma for giving us details of theatre productions every month. She also tells us about discounts for pensioners - always a blessing!

FOR YOUR DIARY

This month's General Meeting : Monday 18th November. Entertainer: Harry Curtis, Singer/Guitarist. Venue: Rosebank Methodist Church Hall. Doors open at 09h15

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 28 November at the Cattle Baron, Pinelands R140pp 12h30 for 13h00
See overleaf for further details.

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)

Fugard Theatre (Ph 021 461 4554)

KINKY BOOTS: till 2 February 2020. Matinees : Pensioners R250 (Back row)
Evenings: 8pm R450/250

City Hall

Orchestra rehearsals 11h00 Thursdays R100pp Evenings: Thursday 8pm. Concert talk is at 7.30pm R350/135 Hall opens at 7pm

Artscape Theatre (021 421 7695) or book at Computicket

The Glass Menagerie. Performed in the Arena. R250pp Please note: there are stairs & no access for wheelchairs. Group bookings of 10 or 20 = R100pp on the day 1st to 30th November.

Coming attractions.

Rocky Horror show - 6th December to 12th January R100/R500

Pensioners R200pp on Tuesdays 8pm and Sunday 6pm

Other days: full price (No under-14's)

Peter Pan on Ice: Russian company 15 January to 2nd February

Seniors R200 5.30pm Sundays and 7.30pm Tuesdays

Normal prices: R115/ 450 (Book any time)

INTO OUR KITTY (October)

Bring & Buy (R94); Tea Monies (R37.50) Lucky Draw (R22)

GENERAL

Please support our Bring & Buy table. Special request for cookies, etc
Donations of clothing items, wool, materials etc are gratefully accepted. Collection box 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