

## HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – January, 2020



SAARP

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A **HUGE** welcome to our new Members who joined at our last meeting:

Debbie & Wessel Odendaal, Ronel & Johan Acker, Ferdie de Sousa, Linda Straub and Corrie de Bruyn



**Your Committee wish you all a safe, peaceful and enjoyable year and many happy days in 2020**

The holiday season is still in full swing in Hermanus so be careful out there on the roads. We are also warned to be aware of our surroundings in shops and shopping centres. Recently, a lady out shopping put her handbag down next to her whilst trying on a pair of shoes. When she came to pay, her handbag was missing. CCTV showed a woman entering the shop *without* a bag but leaving *with one*, and getting into a car with others who had most likely been doing similar “tricks” in neighbouring stores. An organised operation! Many similar stories abound. The crowds are the friends of pick-pockets. Whilst there are crowds in the supermarkets we all need to be extra vigilant.

**Reminder\***

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Our year starts with our traditional braai at Fisherhaven. If you haven't been before, then do put the date in your diary and come along to this purely social occasion. Bring your own meat (or whatever) to braai and salads (or whatever) to enjoy with it, your choice of liquid refreshment and don't forget crockery, cutlery and chair, maybe a folding table and sun umbrella - weather dependant. If it is raining, come anyway as we will adjourn to the shelter of the club house!!

**Where:** The Lake Marina Yacht and Boat Club, Fisherhaven.

**Time:** 4p.m. (with the fires ready at approx. 5pm - until whenever!)

**Cost:** R0-00

**Hope to see you there**

## **Dates to Diarise**

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30a.m.**

Whether you have played before or not, you will be welcomed at the Hermanus Bowling Club for a fun morning with other SAARP members. Bowls will be available. Please wear flat shoes. For more info, contact Norman Tait 028 312 4624 after 27<sup>th</sup> January (on holiday until then)

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10a.m.** (Please arrive by 9.50a.m)



Our speaker at our first official meeting of the year will be Monika von Oppel whose presentation is entitled “Exploring the Falkland Islands and South Georgia”. Monika combines her love of travel with her hobby of photography at which she is extremely proficient!

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Keep the date free. Lizette is keeping details of our outing a secret for now – maddening I know! – but there is no prising the details from her!! Be patient until the next Newsletter at the end of January when she has promised to disclose ALL!!



### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Advance notice of our A.G.M.**

You will be able to vote for your Committee for the coming year prior to our normal meeting with speaker. The A.G.M. will not take too long!!

As your current Chairlady, I am very aware of the need to ensure the continuity of our club and am, therefore, always delighted when I see younger - possibly recently retired - new members joining Hermanus SAARP. This augers well as, I hope, many will put their hands up at some time in the future to serve on the committee. Nominations will be called for in February for the coming year.

Your current committee (as seen below) are all prepared to stand for nomination for another year, with the exception of Rob Parry who has indicated that he wishes to retire. Rob has been an exceptional Treasurer for many years, and has looked after our purse strings with due diligence. We owe him an enormous vote of thanks.

As “treasurer” is arguably the most important portfolio, the Committee have co-opted Thelma Beukes onto the committee as from January 2020 with the intention that she should take up this position in March. This will ensure a smooth take-over as Thelma can work beside Rob for a couple of months. I hope that you will all support Thelma’s nomination at the A.G.M.

#### **YOUR COMMITTEE**

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