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Dear Members and Friends



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

And soon it will be Christmas!! I have always believed that January is the longest month of the year, but 2020 has proved me wrong. I cannot believe that it is already the fifth day of February. If this continues, we can just skip Valentines Day and get on with collecting Easter Eggs! The old war cry of “Stop the world, I want to get off” comes to mind. However, let us be positive and trust that 2020, as fast as it is moving, is going to be the best ever for everyone. This is my prayer for you.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

A warm George Social Club welcome is extended to Zane Erasmus, who joined us in January. Zane has been playing 10 Pin Bowling for a while now, and has finally decided that he should become a “full timer”. Hope we will meet at the other events, Zane!



**REPORT BACK**

***Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Breakfast at The Front Door at Kloppers***

15 members and 1 guest (whom I hope is going to be welcomed as a member real soon), got together for a greatly anticipated breakfast, which did not disappoint! Colin, and his amazing chef, Mrs Jooste, never fail us. I must thank Raye Cullingworth who gave a short and loving eulogy for Brian Hepworth, who died in December and we drank a refreshing orange juice toast to his memory.

***Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – visit to the Was en Stryk Museum in Hartenbos***

I had to cancel this event due to (a) a lack of interest and (b) the odd weather George has been having.



**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

***Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – General meeting at Emmaus Community Hall, Memorium Street – 14:00 for 14:00***

Songsters Dick and Raye Cullingworth have graciously offered to lead us in an afternoon of song and jokes! Similar events in the past have been very popular and Dick and Raye are great entertainers. Usual entrance fee of R7 per member and R10 per guest apply,



**BREAKFAST GROUP**

***Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Breakfast at the Augusta Grill – 09:00 for 09:30***

Sadly, the special offer of Augusta has fallen away and their prices have reached those of most of the other venues in George and surrounds. Our hostess, Hayley, has offered the following dishes to the breakfast group and I will appreciate feedback from you as to which would take your fancy!

***9 Holes ( 1 egg,1 bacon ,tomato, fries and toast) R45.00***

***French Toast ( Bacon, banana, sticky caramel sauce ) R55.00***

***Yogurt and muesli R45.00***

***Americano R22.00***

***Cappuccino R28.00***

Bear in mind, please that the above does not include a tip!



### **SHARON'S HIKING GROUP**

I received the following email from Sharon this morning. In view of the contents, this section of the newsletter will no appear in future, but SAARP and its members wish Sharon and her group many benefits.

*Hi Pam*

*The group changed the name to Happy Hikers and felt as hardly anyone is a member of SAARP we shouldn't be part of it anymore.*

*I have 90 members on my whatsapp group. We are usually between 30- 40 per hike.*

*Love*

*Sharon*



### **10 PIN BOWLING GROUP**

*I understand that the increase in playing fees has had an adverse effect on the attendance on Tuesdays and Fridays, but I am sure that this enthusiastic group will take a deep breath and resurrect itself. 10 Pin Bowling is a fun game which I have called "gooi en enjoy" - the war cry of the group!*

### **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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As I write, the clouds are beginning to form and I am praying that it is going to rain! This humid heat has me beaten! So ..... keep cool!

A hug for you all

Pam

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