



S.A.A.R.P. Umhlanga Social Club

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Chairman's Message

Hello All,

The New Year can hardly be called "New" any more, with Easter just round the corner. I see the Easter eggs came out over a month ago.

A big welcome to the following new members: David & Margaret Bass, Brian Breeds, Keith & Noleen Hendra, Hunsu Ramadhin, Norman Roberts and Gona & Oosha Murugan. Thank you for joining. Enjoy and please take full advantage of our club activities.

As with last year, we will probably do a number of repeats. Listening to the comments about Atasca's tapas, it would seem a further visit later in the year will be well supported. Unfortunately the same cannot be said for Ming Bow as it has closed down.

Something different – all are invited to a comedy entitled "An Unromantic Comedy" at the Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre – it's a Kickstart production, directed by Steven Stead and starring Jessica Sole and Ian Robinson, so it should be good. One of our members Arthur Sandler, has organised a discount booking for 4 April. See the "Visits" heading overleaf and please note the contact details. Note that this is before our Monday Morning Meeting of 6 April, so do not hesitate to e-mail Arthur.

Please try and book meals and restaurants at one of the Monday morning meetings. Phone bookings are causing complications. Also the Club relies on your attendance at these meetings to balance the books as the subs do not cover the meal subsidies. So please come to the meetings – not just for the tea and talk but it is the best way to make new friends and after all, we are a friendship club.

Please advise:

- a) me (071 730 1039) if you cannot cater on your day so alternative arrangements can be made, and*
- b) James (083 625 6248) of any changes of address, telephone or e-mail – this is important if you wish to receive newsletters and other notifications timeously.*

Finally, yet again, many thanks to the dedicated team who help to make the Club so successful.

Brian Widdowson - Chairman.

Calendar of Events

Monday Coffee Mornings at St Michael's Church Hall, Durban View Road, Umhlanga at 9h30 am:

6 April

"Gap Year Opportunities" YDP (Youth Discovery Programme) Work & Travel (What Grandparents should know!)

Caterers: Jill Bartlett, John Burnet, Bevin Calvert, Phyll Clewlow, Cathy Coates, Liz Godbolt, Pam Horn, Hendrina van Rooyen, Brian Widdowson and Joan Widdowson.

4 May *“Eyes and Cataracts” by Glenn Nugent, Optometrist.
Caterers: Maureen Burnet, Lorraine Calvert, Pierre Raubenheimer, Heather Darby, Gillian Gordon, Dudley Horn, Collette Jensen, John King, Arthur Sandler and Vic Usher.*

1 June *“What’s your Kilimanjaro” by Bala Gengiah, who beat cancer and conquered Mount Kilimanjaro.
Caterers: Jenny Raubenheimer, Penny Chalmers, Margie King, Leo Kirk, Pam Usher, Sigrid Krauss, Gill Laret, Angela Sandler, Joan Shanks, Natalie Modari.*

BREAKFASTS: 9h00 for 9h30:

Thursday 16 April *Fego’s, Glenore Centre, Glenashley.
Cost includes a cappuccino and tip. Cost R55. Members pay R45.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 6 April.*

Tuesday 12 May *Durban Country Club, Beachwood, Beachwood Place (off Fairway, Dbn Nth).
Cost includes coffee or tea and tip R55. Members pay R45.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 4 May.*

Wednesday 10 Jun *Rolling Hills Buffet Breakfast.
Cost of R77 includes coffee/tea and tip. Members pay R60.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 1 June.*

LUNCHES: 12h00 for 12h30:

Thursday 23 April *Julio’s, 2 Lagoon Drive, Umhlanga.
Chicken, Fish or Veg Platter.
Cost, including a beverage and tip, R105. Members pay R85.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before. 6 April.*

Thursday 21 May *Refresh, La Lucia Mall.
Baconator (Frankfurter, bacon, melted cheese), Beef Trinchater, Chicken Tramazzini, Halloumi Cheese Salad.
Cost, including a beverage and tip, R115. Members pay R95.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 4 May.*

Wednesday 24 June *Swaadisht, Umhlanga Centre, Umhlanga.
Tandori Chicken Wings, Beef Burger, Chicken Tikka, Veg Schwarma.
Cost, including a beverage and tip, R105. Members pay R85.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 1 June.*

VISITS:

Saturday 4 April
14h30 for 15h00 *An Unromantic Comedy, Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre, University of Natal.
Tickets cost R120 (Normally R 180). Friends welcome.
To book, please e-mail Arthur Sandler at arthursandler101@gmail.com on or before 2 April. Pay at the door.*

Sunday 24 May
13h30 for 14h00 *Musical Show “Full Moon Fever” Hits of The Eagles, Simon & Garfunkel, Cat Stevens etc. The Barnyard, Suncoast Casino.
Cost for Seniors R70. Members pay R55.
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 4 May.*

Thursday 25 June
9h30 for 10h00 *Umgeni River Bird Park, Riverside Road.
Entrance R32. Members pay R25.
Meet at entrance. Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 1 June.*

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