

HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – APRIL, 2020

A very warm welcome to our new members who joined in March:

Jeanne Arangies, Niki Boersma, and Gert van den Heever



Elbow Greetings, foot taps and winks to you all!

THE GOOD NEWS



SAARP Hermanus continues to grow with new members every month and there was a wonderful buzz at the A.G.M. of friends getting together over coffee and pancakes. Nobody minded that the meeting got underway half an hour later than usual due to load-shedding – they were enjoying the social side of our club and having more time to wander around the tables laden with goodies.



THE BAD NEWS



SAARP Hermanus has over a hundred members attending our monthly meetings and this means that we have to close our doors – for now. We also have to realise that we fall into the “vulnerable” category and we need to be sensible and stay safe. So – **there will be no meeting in April.** You will be advised each month as the coronavirus situation unfolds as to whether or not there will be any club meetings or outings. Sadly, the tea party in Fernkloof in

April is also postponed. Lizette will be in contact with those who have paid for this outing.

MORE BAD NEWS

The Hermanus Bowls Club has closed indefinitely and so there will be no SAARP Social Bowls until further notice. Sorry bowlers!!



HOWEVER:

If you are interested in Canasta or Scrabble, a very small group of members meet on Friday afternoons at 3p.m. at Karmenaadjie, van Blommenstein Road, Onrus. But remember - this is YOUR decision! Wash your hands, take sanitizer and don't mix with others if you are unwell.

If you are interested, please contact Lizette to get the latest status – the Coronavirus is rapidly impacting everything.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 11th March and was attended by 124 members and 2 visitors. For those who were not able to attend, the Chairman's Annual Report and the Financial Report are attached.

Thelma Beukes was nominated and elected, together with the “old” committee who had all agreed to stand for another year. Thelma replaces Rob Parry as Treasurer. Sadly, there were no other nominations received for your committee for the coming year. I hope that some of our newer members will think seriously about becoming involved in the future. It is important for the future of our club that “new blood” continues to flow.....

YOUR COMMITTEE

Chair:	Sheila Craul – 028 316 3248 – sheilacraul@gmail.com
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Secretary:	Christine Tait
Membership Secretaries:	Cathy Gey Van Pittius & Sheila Coquillon sheila.coquillon@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Thelma Beukes
Name Tag Co-ordinators	Derek Hopley & Mavis Dalgleish

To those who do not have an email address and who receive a printed copy of Newsletters, please note that it may not be possible to hand deliver to you in future if we go into lockdown! But you will be advised as soon as meetings are restored.

Annual Subs Please check your Hermanus SAARP Membership Card to see when your subs are due. You can renew by paying your R50 membership fee by EFT (Standard Bank, branch code 050212. Account: SAARP Social Services. A/c No.384916503) **using your name as reference**. Or you may give the membership fee to any member of the committee who must give you some form of signed receipt.

How young are you?

Have a look at the age groups below and slot yourself into one of them. Then read the statements that have been put together by marketing “experts”. Do you think they are right about you? Reply **Yes** or **No** and **your age group** to sheilacraul@gmail.com . Results will be given in next month’s Newsletter!

(I have never thought of myself as a “High Senior”!! Age is just a number.)

Lifestages within senior citizen age group

<u>Young Seniors</u>	<u>Mid Seniors</u>	<u>High Seniors</u>
50 – 65	65 – 75	76 – 90
More tech savvy Active on social media Increased internet activity via mobile device More receptive to online marketing	Limited Tech ability More concerned about savings & discounts More involved in social clubs Conscious about family plan	High dependency on medical support & emergency services. Still wanting to remain connection through social clubs



Our thanks to Lizette for a great lunch in Kleinmond. It was a beautiful sunny day, with good company and lovely sea views.

