



# Lakefield Social Club

SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

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I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

I have attached for your information the five levels that have been referred to by the President. At the moment we are in Level 5 (complete lock down). On 1<sup>st</sup> May we will move into Level 4 (some restrictions lifted). However, as you will see no concerts, sporting events, religious, cultural and social gatherings will be allowed for some time to come.

I look forward to the day when we can all get together again but the most important thing is that there will be no one missing due to the COVID-19 virus.

I have spent time researching activities and I believe I have found some different and interesting ideas for events in the future.

However, we may still have to keep social distancing, so events outdoors might be preferable, such as picnics, braais, walks, croquet and bowls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that have renewed their subscription. Please show your support and make payment. If you do not have the facilities to pay by EFT maybe a family member or friend could do this for you.

Banking details at the end of the Newsletter

### FREE MAGAZINES TO ENJOY DURING LOCKDOWN

<https://magazinelib.com/?s=south+africa>

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be the Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and a great opportunity for members to express your opinion on club matters and examine the club's financial statements. It is also a good time for members to renew their annual subscription. We have managed to keep the annual subscription unchanged, R120 for single members and R200 for married couples. The entrance fee will remain at R10. After the formalities we will play BEETLE. Excellent prizes to be won. Please bring a pen. Payment can be made at a Social or by EFT. Club's Banking details appear at the end of this newsletter. It is imperative to send proof of payment by e-mail: [pamh1008@gmail.com](mailto:pamh1008@gmail.com) or to 0824573947.



### MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020 OUTING BUS AND BOAT COMBO

BUS WILL **DEPART** FROM LAKEFIELD SQUARE (CONSERVANCY) AT **09H30**

Two hour river cruise with lunch served on board a Luxury Cruiser (Main meal and dessert)  
Cost: R360 includes bus, lunch and river cruise.

Drinks for your own account

**Final payment is required on 3 March 2020**

## A GAME OF CROQUET



All the equipment is provided. There will be people to help explain the game. Wear flat shoes, bring a hat and a water bottle. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided at R40/ head which includes the green fee. Lunch can be ordered too. (Please indicate what you want to eat, if you may wish to have lunch to help with the catering.)

Directions to Avon Park: from Dann Road turn into van Riebeeck Rd, first left into Avon Park, first left into Highveld Rd and first left into Avon Park. Keep straight and go up a little rise, through an electric gate (code will be given to you on the day), drive through the car park and turn right around the trees and drive to the furthest one.

A game takes about 45 minutes and great fun and laughter is guaranteed! Come and play or watch. Shirley will be taking payment.

## SOCIAL

It is with a feeling of great disappointment that we have to cancel the speaker booked for May. However, we look forward to receiving **Sibusiso Vilane** as a speaker as soon as meetings resume. On 23 May 1993 Sibusiso stood on the summit of Mount Everest becoming the first black person in the world to do this feat. He walked down the mountain a distance of 1000m. From there on he never looked back. He did it again in 2005 by climbing the same mountain on the north side. He has climbed all the seven summits and a number of known Peaks in the Alps. He has walked both North and South Poles. He keeps fit by running marathons and ultra-marathons every year including Two Oceans and the Comrade marathon. Sibusiso has turned himself into an Adventurer of note.



**TRANSPORT** - It is the responsibility of an individual to arrange transport and not the responsibility of the committee. However, if requested the committee will endeavour to help arrange a lift  
**CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS** – Please complete a form (available at the entrance)  
**PLEASE REPLY** – From time to time e-mails are sent to specific groups usually as reminders or to give directions. In order for us to know if the e-mail has been received please reply. A simple reply of “Thank you” or “Received” will do.

**SAARP** Head Office in Cape Town is a non-profitable NGO-company and derives its funding from commissions and advertising. Membership to SAARP is, therefore, free. However, social clubs charge an annual subscription fee to cover running costs. Lakefield Social Club has a low annual fee of R120 per person or R200 per couple. An entrance fee of R10 per person at the monthly socials is also charged. R20 for visitors. Socials are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month at the Wesley Hall, Northfield Methodist Church, cnr Webb and Aerodrome Roads, Northmead, Benoni. Socials start at 11h00 sharp.

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## MAKING PAYMENT BY EFT – REMEMBER TO USE NEW BANKING DETAILS

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Reference: Your Surname & Event  
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