

HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2020



Let's start with a smile or two!! Thought some of these were not only funny but sadly true.....

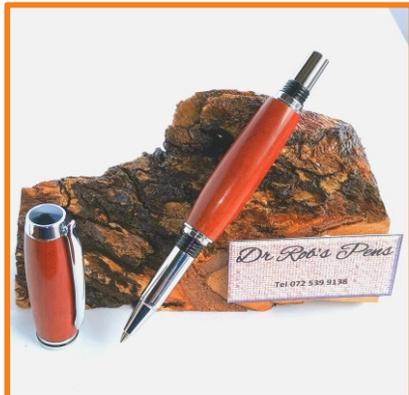


Our August Challenge Results! Congratulations to our winners:

NIEL AND MARIANA STEENKAMP

who had a total of 81 words, all properly verified. Following close on their heels were Gill Hazell, Kay Craig, John and Glenda Theobald and Richard Coquillon. I am sure that Niel and Mariana will enjoy choosing from Pat's extensive range of hand knitted products to the value of R250 and waterwise plants for R50. Pat can be contacted on WhatsApp **083 336 0557**. I hope you all enjoyed this challenge put together by Pat. A list of most of the possible answers is at the end of this Newsletter.

You are Challenged! There are **two challenges** for September, one has been set by Rob Bagnall and is geared up for our male members, and the second is a Sudoku puzzle. **You can enter one or both.** All correct answers for **both challenges** will be put in a draw. The prize has been generously donated by Rob who used to trade as **Dr Rob's Pens** at the Hermanus market.



The WINNER will receive a beautiful Handcrafted Zambezi Teak Roller Ball Pen and Stand valued at R400.00

Rob (a retired vet) has a passion for woodturning, specializing mainly in pens over the last 10 or more years. He sources quality pen kit parts (mostly imported) and uses mainly indigenous woods. The wood is cut, sized, prepared, turned on a lathe, assembled, checked and polished to provide a super unique end product which is durable and functional. Refills are obtainable from local stationers.

The grain, colour and type of wood gives each piece its unique quality finish with no two pens being identical. Due to covid vulnerability in large public spaces, Rob and Pat are still only working from home. They are happy to assist customers who will find some unique gift items amongst their range of products. WhatsApp **072 539 9138** or robbagnall@telkomsa.net.

Challenge 1

HERMANUS features once again! E.g. the answer to No. 1 starts with the letter "H" and is two words, each of 3 letters – sometimes spelt as one word of 6 letters. All the answers relate to woodworking tools or items found in a workshop.

- No. 1 **H** 3 + 3 letters (or 6 letters)
- No. 2 **E** 9 + 4 letters
- No. 3 **R** 6 letters
- No. 4 **M** 5 + 5 letters
- No. 5 **A** 3 + 10 letters
- No. 6 **N** 4 + 3 letters
- No. 7 **U** 7 + 5 letters
- No. 8 **S** 6 + 3 letters (or 9 letters)

The **second challenge** is a straight forward Sudoku. Each block, each line across and each line down must contain the numbers 1 to 9. No number must appear twice in a block or in a line. I suggest that you print out this page to work on the puzzle, scan it back into your computer when done and then email it to me. If you do not have a printer, then draw the squares, complete the puzzle, photograph your answers and

Challenge 2

8	9		1				4	
				4			5	9
4	3				2	7		
	4	3	2	9				
		1	6		3	8		
				5	1	3	2	
		4	8				7	1
	1	9		3				
8				4			3	5

WhatsApp the picture to me. If you have an easier way – go for it!!

Try your hand at both challenges and have **two chances** in the draw for Rob's handcrafted pen and stand.

Send entries to WhatsApp
0723247894 or email
sheilacraul@gmail.com
by 24th September.



Annual Subscriptions A big thank you to all those who have continued to pay the annual R50 subs - which I stated last month was voluntary at this stage as no membership benefits are able to be offered. A reminder of our bank details: Standard Bank, branch code 050212. Account: SAARP Social Services. A/c No.384916503. Please **use your name as reference**.

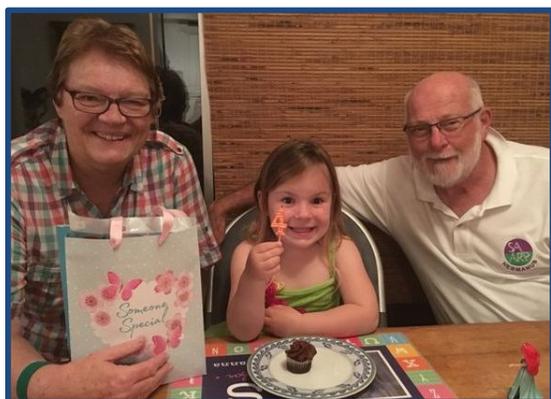
If you are not able to pay by internet banking, **please do not do a cash deposit** The bank takes R40 of the R50 for fees! – and I am sure that that is not what you would want.

Covid-19 and Food Packaging If you have ever wondered how safe it is to touch the packaging surrounding the food that we buy, here is a link to an informative website: <https://www.bbc.com/news/explainers-53783890>

In essence it says that **laboratory-based** studies have shown that the virus can survive for hours, if not days, on some packaging materials - mostly cardboard and various forms of plastic. What's more, the virus is more stable at lower temperatures, which is how many foods are transported. However, some scientists have questioned whether these results could be replicated **outside the lab**.



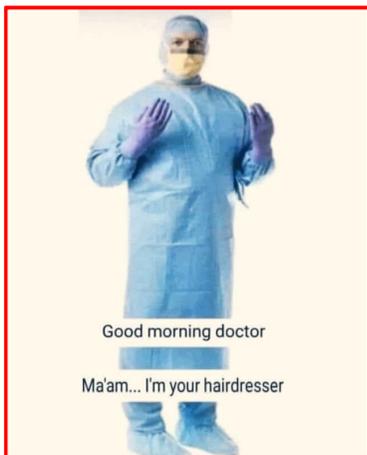
The World Health Organization says "There is currently no confirmed case of Covid-19 transmitted through food or food packaging". But it does **list a number of precautions you can take to avoid cross-contamination**. It says there is no need to disinfect food packaging, but "hands should be properly washed after handling food packages and before eating".



Here is another familiar face from your Committee - **Christine Tait** - seen here with husband Norman and granddaughter, Savanna. Norman is wearing his SAARP Tee-shirt!!

Christine and Norman have been married for nearly 49 years and have two sons and two grandchildren. They try to visit the grandchildren overseas as often as possible. Norman was born in KZN and Christine in Cape Town. When they moved to Hermanus in 2003, they helped to establish the Overstrand Hospice and worked in the Hospice shop for many years.

We are so lucky to have this hard-working couple in SAARP Hermanus! Christine has the unenviable portfolio of Club Secretary and Norman has been a valuable member of the sub-committee, selling raffle tickets at our meetings and organising our social bowls once a month. Happier times!!!



Thank you

Thank you so very much to all the members who have sent me Get Well messages after my recent fall and operation. And thank you to the Committee for the beautiful flowers. ❤️

NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

- sunshine is not cancelled
- spring is not cancelled
- love is not cancelled
- relationships are not cancelled
- reading is not cancelled
- naps are not cancelled
- devotion is not cancelled
- music is not cancelled
- dancing is not cancelled
- imagination is not cancelled
- kindness is not cancelled
- conversations are not cancelled
- hope** is not cancelled



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YOUR COMMITTEE

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Membership Secretaries: Cathy Gey Van Pittius & Sheila Coquillon sheila.coquillon@gmail.com
Treasurer: Thelma Beukes
Name Tag Co-ordinators: Derek Hopley & Mavis Dalglish

Stay Home And Stay Safe

ANSWERS FOR AUGUST'S WORD CHALLENGE as supplied by Pat Bagnall who put the challenge together for us. (Did you find some other ones? Many of you did!! Well done!!)

3	4	5	6	7	8
Are	Ache	Ashen	Humane	Surname	Hermanus
Arm	Acme	Harem	Manure	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Ash	Acne	Means	Rasher		
Ear	Acre	Manse	<u>3</u>		
Era	Ahem	Marsh			
Ham	Amen	Name			
Hem	Arms(coat)	Nurse			
Hen	Anus	Shame			
Her	Arse	Share			
Hum	Arum	Shear			
Man	Earn	Serum			
Men	Hare	<u>11</u>			
Mar	Hear				
Ram	Harm				
Ran	Mane				
Rum	Mash				
Run	Mars				
Sea	Mean				
She	Menu				
Sun	Mesh				
Urn	Muse				
<u>21</u>	Mush				
	Near				
	Rash				
	Ream				
	Rush				
	Rune				
	Ruse				
	Same				
	Sane				
	Seam				
	Sear				
	Sham				
	Shun				
	Sure				
	User				
	<u>36</u>				

Total : 73

AND THAT'S ALL FOLKS!