



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

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Chairman's Message

Hello All,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Julia, our Treasurer, having sold her house, has resigned and is moving down to Cape Town to join her daughter. On behalf of the Club I would like to wish her all the best and thank her for her warm friendship and all that she has done for the club over the years. Julia, you will be sorely missed!

Thus in the New Year we will be looking for a new treasurer. The other issue is that my new cell phone has gone on the blink and is in for repairs so I am falling back on Joan's.

The good news is that the Coronavirus 19 infections seem to have peaked and fortunately we are on the downward slope. This is confirmed as we are now moving to Lockdown Level 1.

However, we are by no means out of the woods, with infections still hovering around a thousand per day. Thus it is still too great a risk to re-start our meetings at the moment, especially as we are in the high risk age group. Added to this, is the impracticality of having meetings at the Church hall with social distancing limiting capacity to some 30 – 40, not to mention queuing for teas and booking events at the tables. In this regard, I have contacted the Church who also expressed these concerns. So until the New Year when you will receive the next newsletter, we will unfortunately have to pend our activities. This means Christmas lunch will have to become an Easter event. I realise you are disappointed but I trust you will all understand.

As before, on a lighter note and nothing to do with Coronavirus:

Two elderly ladies were discussing their husbands over tea. "I wish my Robert would stop biting his nails. It gets me very upset."

"My Calvin used to do the same thing," the older woman replied. "But I broke him of the habit."

"How?" the first woman asked.

"I hid his teeth."

Keep safe, keep well, have a good Christmas. See you in the New Year.

Brian Widdowson - Chairman