



# Lakefield Social Club

SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

## Newsletter No. 74 - November 2020



**SAVE THE DATE – CLUB’S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
THURSDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2020 TIME 10:30 FOR 11:00  
NOTE THE VENUE - NORTHMEAD BOWLS CLUB,  
40 EIGHTH AVENUE, NORTHMEAD

SAARP Lakefield Club will subsidize the cost of the meal and  
Members will only pay R40. Numbers are limited.

**PLEASE RSVP** PAM 082 457 3947 BEFORE 16 NOVEMBER  
AND PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BEFORE 23 NOVEMBER  
(Banking details at the end of Newsletter)

**BOOKING ONLY CONFIRMED ONCE PAYMENT RECEIVED**



In order to abide by COVID regulations we decided the Bowling Club offered us the best venue to hold our Christmas Celebration, as there is ample room to social distance and move around between the indoor and outdoor seating, the grounds, as well as the bar. **PLEASE WEAR A MASK.** On arrival temperatures will be taken and hands sanitized. Normally we would have arranged for platters or a buffet, but again because of regulations a plated meal will be served consisting of roast beef, 3 veg, roast potatoes, gravy followed by a dessert. As the bowling club is licensed no alcohol can be brought on to the premises but drinks, at very reasonable prices, can be purchased from the Bar.

**BRING AND BRAAI - THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2020**  
**THE NEW VENUE - SPEEDBOAT CLUB AT CR SWART DAM WAS A WINNER**  
Thank you to the braai masters who slaved over the hot coals  
to ensure the ladies’ meat was cooked to perfection



Big trees provided plenty of shade

## BOWLS ON FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2020

### A most enjoyable morning spent at the Northmead Bowls Club

Maybe not the winners with the highest score  
but the six in the photo deserved a prize for  
determination and endurance

Back row Left to Right -

Ernie Dent, Eileen Hepburn and Eddie Pointeer

Alan Worsley (middle kneeling)

Ladies seated – Carol Middleton and Lynn Bass



### HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

The Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held in March 2021. People who paid in full at the beginning of 2020 will be asked to pay half the club fee (R60) for 2021. Those who did not pay for this year and were waiting for the AGM we ask you to please pay half fee for September 2020 to March 2021. Payment can be made by EFT. Club's Banking details appear at the end of this newsletter.

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 meetings resume. On 26 May 2003 Sibusiso became the first person to summit of Mount Everest becoming the first person in the world to achieve this feat. He walked a mountain a changed man. From there on he never looked back. He did it again in 2005 by climbing the same mountain from the North side. He has climbed all the seven summits and a number of known Peaks in the Alps. He has climbed 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.

[If you require further information contact Pam Harvey 082 457 3947](mailto:pamh1008@gmail.com)

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

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