

HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – JANUARY 2021



“Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.”
Marie Curie

We are, indeed, in a time when many are fearful, when there is great uncertainty, but when there is also hope. We look forward to 2021, a year when a vaccine will become available, when the government’s economic revival plan will kick in, when we will be able to go on holiday again and, best of all, when we will be able to hug friends and family again. The good times are just around the corner – we have to believe this and hang in there!



Your committee has been busy planning for 2021 with interesting speakers for our meetings and social events to be held outside. We hope that these will be able to go ahead but January is looking unlikely. An email will be sent to confirm or cancel – so please watch out for this sometime before 13th January.

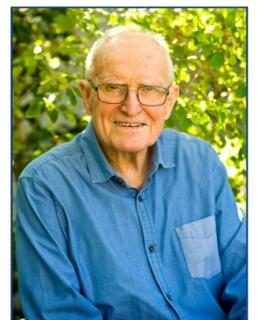
In the meantime, diarise:

Wednesday 13th January – 9.30 for 10a.m. – Sandbaai Hall when our speaker will be Dr Arien van der Merwe, a medical doctor and author, who believes in a holistic approach to healthy living. She will get us all fired up to get the most out of the year ahead.



Wednesday 20th January – Fernkloof Nature Reserve Full details will be given at the January meeting and/or by email. Bring your own picnic lunch and, whilst there are benches and tables on the lawn, these may be occupied by other visitors, so it may be advisable to bring your own table and chair or blanket, and a sun umbrella if it is a hot day.

Wednesday 10th February – 9.30 for 10a.m. – Sandbaai Hall Prof. JP van Niekerk will be visiting us from Cape Town. His presentation is entitled: *“Bootleggers and Baptists: The case for legal regulation of drugs”* - a topic very much in the news.



Wednesday 17th February – Braai at Karmenaadjie
Booking arrangements and full details to follow.

When I am an Old Lady and live with my Kids

by Barbara Hall - and given to me by Anne Clark

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each kid,
And bring so much happiness just as they did.
I want to pay back all the joy they've provided.
Returning each deed! Oh, they'll be so excited!
When I'm an old lady and live with my kids.

I'll write on the walls with reds, whites and blues,
And I'll bounce on the furniture wearing my shoes.
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out.
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout!
When I'm an old lady and live with my kids.

When they're on the phone and just out of reach
I'll get into things like sugar and bleach.
Oh, they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head,
And when that is done, I'll hide under the bed
When I'm an old lady and live with my kids.

When they cook dinner and call me to eat,
I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat,
I'll gag on my okra, spill milk on the table,
And when they get angry I'll run if I'm able!
When I'm an old lady and live with my kids.

I'll sit close to the TV, through channels I'll click,
I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick.
I'll take off my socks and throw one away,
And play in the mud 'til the end of the day!
When I'm an old lady and live with my kids.

And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh,
I'll thank God in prayer and then close my eyes.
My kids will look down with a smile slowly creeping,
And say with a groan, "She's so sweet when she's sleeping!"

*Your Committee joins me in wishing you all
a peaceful and healthy 2021 and many
days filled with happiness.*



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