

# HERMANUS SOCIAL CLUB – FEBRUARY 2021

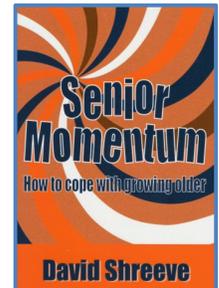
## Special Extra Newsletter



Wishing all our members a very Happy Valentine's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Isn't it a good idea to find something to celebrate during these times? Why not invite a friend to tea? The weather is lovely for sitting outside - at a safe distance of course.

And here is something to get you thinking of romantic times in your life. One of your most memorable days was your wedding day, right? But what about the day you first met your future husband or wife? Or the day of the proposal? Or whenever!!

**YOU COULD WIN** a copy of David Shreeve's book "Senior Momentum – How to cope with growing older". Send your romantic story to [sheilacraul@gmail.com](mailto:sheilacraul@gmail.com) but only if you are happy if it is shared with other members in future Newsletters.



**AND DON'T FORGET** to share your lockdown activities or hobbies. Have you read some good books or watched some great movies on Netflix? Or been involved in a charity? Learnt to play an instrument? Found a good exercise routine to follow on line? Started a new creative hobby, e.g. story writing, painting, a herb garden? Share what motivates you and maybe you will inspire other members and help them through this difficult time. Please email details of what has been helping you to remain sane to [sheilacraul@gmail.com](mailto:sheilacraul@gmail.com) to be included in next month's Newsletter. Some great ideas have already been received so watch out for the March Newsletter.

**A GENEROUS INVITATION:** I have received an email from Jonathan Leeming ([info@JonathanLeeming.com](mailto:info@JonathanLeeming.com)) in which he kindly invites SAARP Hermanus members to join his free online lecture. He writes:  
*I'm presenting my lecture entitled Bite Me! for "Leadership for Conservation in Africa" (<http://lcafrica.org/>) on Thursday 11th February, 7pm to 8pm. In this presentation, I use the average person's perceptions of spiders and why they think they have been bitten by a spider to help us understand the world we live in. I'll be customising it to focus upon what we are all going through right now with Covid-19 and lockdown. Please feel free to forward the link on. This page contains a short description of the lecture, and a link to the registrations. As I mentioned, it is a free online event that I feel will help us understand what we are all going through right now! Details of this lecture and a link can be found at <https://www.jonathanleeming.com/lca/>*



## **HUMOR WORD PLAY (Supplied by Rodney Henwood)**

BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CHICKENS: The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage.

INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS: A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.

RAISIN: A grape with a sunburn.

SECRET: A story you tell to one person at a time.

SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.

WRINKLES: Something other people have....similar to my character lines.

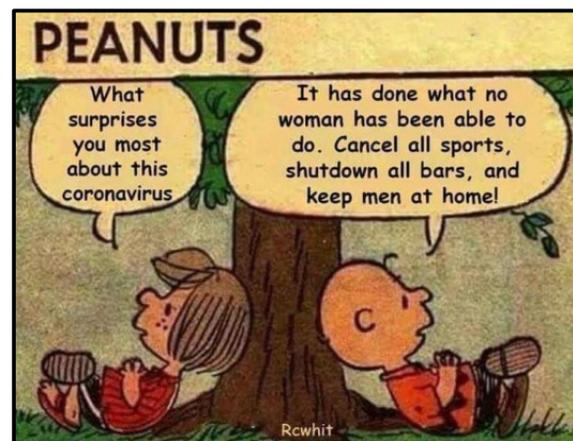
OLD: I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an Affair. She turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?". . . and that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'!!!

## **From the desk at Head Office:**

I have attached a newsletter from Head Office which will be of interest to those who hold British Citizenship and are being effected by the frozen pension policy that applies to those residing in South Africa. There have also been changes to the Widow's Pension. So married couples should check this out to void a very rude awakening after a bereavement.

Better to know now and make any arrangements just in case. New rules, there is no widows or widowers pension, it is called bereavement support. Details can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment>



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