



# Newsletter Snippets

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**6 - 12 February 2012**

## Additional Events and Outings this week:

Monday, 6 February	11:00 am	German Club Outing	
Wednesday, 8 February	10:00 am	Chameleon concerns - Jon Richfield	Allenwood
Wednesday, 8 February	3:15 pm	"The Tapping Solution" - talk	Allenwood
Thursday, 9 February	8:00 am	Township Tour - outing	
Friday, 10 February	8:00 am	Ladies Golf Invitational	
Saturday, 11 February	6:00 pm	Dixieland Jazz	Somerset College
Saturday, 11 February	6:00 pm	"Share the Love" - Paul Cluver Amphitheatre	Elgin
Sunday, 12 February	10:00 am	NG Kerkdiens met Dr Danie O'Kennedy	Allenwood
Sunday, 12 February	11:30 am	English Church Service - Rev Gavin Millard	Allenwood
Sunday, 12 February	4:00 pm	Music Society concert	Talani

**New Events:** Book at the Club Office (021 855 8333)

**Le Moulin Rouge** - a spectacular tale of love and hope through song and dance at Spier Wine Farm on Friday, 23 March at 8:00 pm. Tickets for pensioners - R80, transport R54 p.p.

**USSO** conducted by Corvin Matei, with Peter Martens (cello); Offenbach "Orpheus" Ovt, Vieuxtemps Cello Concerto, Saint-Saëns "Organ" Symphony No. 3 at Ender Hall on Saturday, 3 March at 8:00 pm. Tickets R85, R110; transport R54 p.p.

**USSO** conducted by Corvin Matei, with Hennie Joubert (Piano) at Ender Hall on Thursday, 29 March at 8:00 pm. Tickets R85, R110; transport R54 p.p.

## **Snippets:**

**Arts & Crafts:** Our first Monthly Gathering will be on Thursday, 9 February at 5:30 pm at Allenwood. The theme is LEATHER - there will be an interesting demonstration and talk on working with leather by Kim Kasimov of *Shariouw Leather Designs* in Strand. A variety of items will be on display and on sale. Members and anyone interested are invited to share an hour with us, catching up after the holiday recess over a glass of wine.

**Bible Study:** The time for Tuesday Bible Study (Allenwood) will change to 2:30 pm as from Tuesday, 7 February.

**Chameleon Concerns:** Chameleons are some of our most endearing and interesting, even useful, wildlife, but they do poorly in Helderberg Village. By now we should have thousands. Interested parties please attend a discussion group about proposals to meet the problem, at Allenwood on Wednesday, 8 February at 10:00 am. Hope to see several nature lovers there.  
Jon Richfield

**Croquet:** Our Singles Championship will be played on Monday, 13 February - have you entered?

**Church Service:** NEW! As from this coming Sunday, 5 February, Rev Gavin Millard will be leading a service in English at Allenwood at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

**Golf:** We're hosting 72 Boland Golf Union Ladies on Monday, 6 February. No casual play will be possible until the afternoon. Please check tee-off times with the Golf Reception (021 855 8334). The Old Boys competition will be played on Tuesday, 7 February (instead of Monday), tee-off at 8:00 am for this week only. The entry list for the Ladies Invitational on Friday, 10 February, is posted in the Golf Reception.

**Music Society:** At our next concert on Sunday, 12 February, at 4:00 pm in Talani, Singer Sabina Mossolow and accompanist José Dias bring us *With Love and Kisses*: - melodies for Valentine's Day. Lieder and arias by composers like Richard Strauss, Debussy and Pieter de Villiers, as well as songs in lighter vein, will be performed. Entry for non-members is R50 (adults); R15 (students). Members pay a R10 door fee.

**Security Control at Main Gate:** Electronic scanning of the driver's and vehicle's licence disc of visitors and contractors visiting the Village has been operational at the main gate since last week. The initial start-up of the system took slightly longer than anticipated, causing frustrating delays for Villagers and visitors, when entering or leaving the Village. As the security officers are becoming familiar and comfortable with the equipment, entry to / exiting from the Village is becoming quicker. The scanning process takes on average 30 seconds per driver and vehicle. Villagers must please follow instructions from the guards at the gate during peak periods. The guards will safely show Villagers past the queuing visitors who are being processed. As part of the overall security upgrade, it is now a condition of entry into Helderberg Village that the driver's and vehicle's licence disc of all visitors and contractors entering the Village are scanned. Scanning the driver's and vehicle's licence disc now allows Management and Security to know exactly which visitors and vehicles are in the Village at any given time and more importantly, which visitors and vehicles have not left the Village at the end of the day. Gone are the days of Mickey Mouse, Nelson Mandela and Tony Blair visiting the Village and signing their own security exit slips. The scanned information is stored directly on a secured and encrypted data base which can only be accessed by senior Management for the purpose of security checks. The benefits of this scanning system are already contributing to the security of the Village.

**Security Access Discs:** Applications for security access discs for club members and family members can now be submitted to the Receptionists in the Administration building. Security access discs will only be issued to applicants who visit the Village 3 or more times a week. These access discs will be valid for a period of 6 months. Application forms are available from the Receptionists in the Administration building.

### **Thank you**

Villagers owe thanks and gratitude to Peter Cunningham who was responsible for assisting with the apprehension of the burglars with his quick thinking and follow up after his house was broken into. The SAPS personally thanked him for his assistance. Well done, Peter. We are proud of you. Georgina van der Lith, unit 945

### **Competition results:**

**Chess:** Winners on Tuesday, 31 January: Lloyd Pascall, Dennis Murray, Piet Willers, Sam Faure and Eddie Daniels

**Bridge: Weekly Results - Tuesday 24 January:** 9 Table Mitchell

#### **North / South**

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Eunice Maré & Zelda Steytler | 60.4% |
| 2. Margaret & Graham Harington  | 55.3% |
| 3. Dawn Dowler & Marion Tulley  | 52.8% |

#### **East / West**

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Ken Charlton & Eddie Daniels    | 59.5% |
| 2. Sheila Beckett & Jill Bradfield | 56.7% |
| 3. Guy & Pippa Warner              | 56.5% |

#### **6 Table Howell**

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| 1. Akbar Arman & James Martin             | 60.7% |
| 2. Fienie Coetzee & Monika Edelstein      | 57.0% |
| 3. Stephne vd Merwe & Margaret Richardson | 56.7% |
| Marlene Ferguson & Verna Marais           | 56.7% |

**Thursday Social Bridge - 26 January:** Dawn Dowler - 6 940 pts

### **Golf - Club Competition results:**

#### **Wednesday, 25 January: 4BBB Combined Stableford**

Winners: Egmont Human, Mike Farrell, Gustav Jacobs & Swinger 90 pts  
Runners-up: Lee Johnstone, Chris Gouws, Donnie Frost & Wes Matthews 89 pts

#### **Friday, 13 January: Individual Stableford**

Winner: Jane Rossiter 14 pts  
Runner-up: Trish Wilkinson 13 pts

#### **Saturday, 14 January: 3B Alliance Stableford (2 scores)**

Winners: Dirk Kotze, John Duxbury & Rob Anderson 88 pts  
Runners-up: Ben Buys, Lee Johnstone & Chris Gouws c/o 88 pts

#### **Monday, 30 January: Old Boys 3B Alliance Stableford**

Winners: John Duxbury, Richard Sturney & Stan Stone 51 pts  
Runners-up: Dick Hattingh, Gordon Watt & Mike Farrell 48 pts