



WESTERN CAPE IN WATER CRISIS



“If Capetonians don’t cut water use even more, the next step to avert dry taps could be putting treated waste water back into the system and an expensive desalination plant, which would push water prices up by at least 50%,” Mayor Patricia de Lille said on Tuesday.

With the dams that feed the city at 33% capacity, De Lille plans to ask for Cape Town to be declared a disaster area.

The reduced consumption target of 700 million litres a day still seems out of reach, with the latest figure at 837 million litres, thanks to around 20 000 excessive water users identified in the media this week.

“We have 121 days left of usable water in our dams,” said De Lille at a briefing to drive home the city’s water crisis. De Lille plans to write to Western Cape Environment MEC Anton Bredell, asking for the city to be declared a disaster area, so that it can institute emergency measures.

These would include treating waste water even further to put it in the potable system, drawing water from the Table Mountain Group Aquifer and the Cape Flats Aquifer, and in the long term, an ambitious R15 billion desalination project with Eskom that would cost R1,2 billion in operating expenditure.

“Please help us. We are in this together and we are going to suffer together. Although we thank all our great water ambassadors out there, we need all residents, businesses and government spheres to heed this call. There now really is no escaping the message,” De Lille stated.

De Lille warned that the dams could soon be below 10% full and, if that happened, they would have to provide water intermittently, even though this would create problems such as air pockets in the water pipes. The City was already reducing pressure from the Faure reservoir. It would also intensify the current 3B restrictions for summer and autumn, which means all garden watering will be stopped, and water use exemptions will be withdrawn.

By News24 Wire on February 28, 2017



THURSDAY, 6 APRIL at 9:00am

Our next men's only breakfast is set to take place on Thursday, 06 April at 09h00 and all men are welcome. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and coffee. Please make every effort to attend.

Please book for breakfast with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300.

For additional information, please call Ton Weber on Ext 105

TECH-TALK COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY,
22 MARCH at 10:30am



We will be holding our IT/Technology Coffee Break in the clubhouse at 10:30am on Wednesday, 22 March to talk about the benefits of WhatsApp and smart cell phones. All residents, are welcome to attend. Send me an e-mail highlighting your problems to ensure that Kyle Knight, our IT specialist, can address these issues.

Please contact Andréa on Ext 300 and confirm your attendance for seating purposes.

MOVIE NIGHT - *SUNSHINE OVER LEITH* - SATURDAY, 11 MARCH AT 7:00pm



This film is a jubilant, heartfelt musical about the power of home, the hearth, family and love.

It is the tale of one tight-knit family, and the three couples bound to it, as they experience the joys and heartache that punctuate all relationships.

And they do it all while singing to the euphoric music of The Proclaimers.

You are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

Please contact Elda Diana-Oliario on Ext 155 for any additional information.



ROAST LUNCH SUNDAY, 18 MARCH - 12:30

Starter

*Roast Beef served with horseradish sauce,
Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables*

Dessert

R135.00 per person

Please book and pay for lunch with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. A Sunday Roast Lunch will be held on the third Sunday of every month. For additional information, please call Yvonne Whitford on Ext 114

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 2017

2	Vivienne Docherty	Unit 58
3	Sheila Kirkwood	Unit 31
	Carmen Garizio	Unit 55
	Derek Bond-Smith	Unit 46
7	Annemarie Renaud	Unit 2
	Kaye de Villiers	Unit 20
15	Paddy Fordyce	Unit 52
22	Kathy Prowse	Unit 62
23	Colin Osborne	Unit 59
24	Brian Ashton	Unit 53
30	Inez Gretton	Unit 03

MONTHLY LUCKY DRAW

Our Lucky Draw is a way to raise funds by the village entertainment committee in order to provide live music, décor and a variety of items for the benefit of residents.



The winner in FEBRUARY is
DAVID WALKER

Three tickets cost R50.00 and the draw sheet is available at reception.

Buy your ticket for our next draw which will take place on
Tuesday, 28 MARCH 2017

MUSIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH AT 7:00pm



This music evening promises to present a few romantic interludes. First on the programme is Mozart: Piano Sonata No.11 in A Major played by Latvian pianist, Olga Jegunova, at the Bishopsgate Institute in London in 2012.

The next two items will feature Schubert : Piano Quintet D667 "Trout", performed by Daniel Barenboim (piano), Itzhak Perlman (violin) Jacqueline du Pré (Cello), Pinchas Zukerman (viola) and Zubin Mehta (Double Bass) at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London in 1969 and lastly: Schubert: Impromptu in G flat played by Olga Jegunova, also performed at the Bishopsgate Institute in London in 2012.

You are welcome to bring your own wine and refreshments on the evening. Please call Herman Poelmann on Ext 115, if you would like to attend, for catering and seating purposes.

BROWN PENNY

I whispered, 'I am too young,'
And then, 'I am old enough';
Wherefore I threw a penny
To find out if I might love.
'Go and love, go and love, young man,
If the lady be young and fair.'
Ah, penny, brown penny, brown penny,
I am looped in the loops of her hair.

O love is the crooked thing,
There is nobody wise enough
To find out all that is in it,
For he would be thinking of love
Till the stars had run away
And the shadows eaten the moon.
Ah, penny, brown penny, brown penny,
One cannot begin it too soon.

William Butler Yeats

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

AGELESS GRACE – Held every Thursday morning at 10:30am.

The **BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Monday at 2:00pm. Please call Herman Poelmann on Ext 115 to confirm attendance.

The **BOOK CLUB** meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:00am and is run by Vivienne Docherty. Please call her on Ext 158 for further details.

The **COLOUR-IN ART GROUP** meets every Friday at 10:30am. Please call reception on Ext 300 to confirm attendance.

The **LIBRARY** in the clubhouse is now well stocked and residents are very welcome to make use of it.

PETANQUE/BOULE - We encourage residents to come along on any Friday afternoon at 3:00pm, weather permitting.

SCRABBLE is going strong with enthusiastic ladies pitting their wits against each other on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm

FUNNY GIRL – THE MUSICAL

FUGARD THEATRE



This semi-biographical musical, based on the life and career of Broadway star, film actress and comedienne **Fanny Brice**, features some of the most iconic songs in film and theatre history, including "People" and "Don't Rain On My Parade".

This musical classic tells the fascinating and bitter-sweet story of Fanny Brice whose vocal talents and comedic ability see her rise from a Brooklyn music hall singer to Broadway star, and her tempestuous relationship with gambler Nicky Arnstein

The Fugard Theatre production is set to open in April 2017 and tickets are now available!

We would like to make up a group to attend this show. If you would like to join our group, please put your name down on the list at reception by no later than Monday, 20 March. Dates, discounted ticket prices and transport arrangements will be finalised, once numbers of those who wish to attend are known. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on Ext 300.

IKEBANA



Our very talented resident, Toetie van Reenen created this beautiful Ikebana, Japanese art flower arrangement, for the theme evening last month that added a lovely touch to the night. Well done Toetie!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to congratulate Bill & Sheila Kirkwood who will be celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary in March.



The following shows are being presented by the Fugard in March/April:

NO MAN'S LAND The National Theatre
19 March

SLEEPING BEAUTY The Bolshoi Ballet
26 March

MADAM BUTTERFLY The Royal Opera
23 April House

HEDDA GABLER The National Theatre
30 April

The Fugard Theatre is fitted with state-of-the-art cinema equipment that transforms the beautiful space into a fully functioning Bioscope. Screenings have proven very popular amongst the theatre audiences with record attendances.

To book your seats, please call the Box Office on 021 461 4554

THE MAGIC SHOW

CLUBHOUSE on THURSDAY, 16 MARCH at 6:30pm
BRING & SHARE



The magic evening will involve at least four magicians, all members of the Cape Magicians Circle, who will thrill us with comedy magic, sleight of hand, escape work, cards and other wonderful magic tricks and turns. It promises to be a really fun evening.

It is a 'Bring and Share' evening. All residents to arrive by no later 6.30pm as the show will commence promptly at 7.15 pm. The tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis - the cost is R50 per person. Please book with Andréa on Ext 300.



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

12:30 – 14:00

Main Course & Coffee/Tea – R65.00pp

And with dessert – R80.00pp

A light lunch meal is offered in the clubhouse on a first come, first serve basis each Monday and Wednesday between 12:30pm – 2:00pm.

An SMS will be sent out by 10am on the day advising you of the menu or call reception on Ext 300 to find out what is being served for lunch. These meals are also available to take-away. Last orders must in by 1:30pm

Please book and pay for lunch with Andréa at reception on Ext 300.

SPANISH THEME DINNER

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH at 7pm



Olé

Join us for a lovely Spanish theme dinner in the clubhouse on Friday, 31 March at 6:30pm for 7:00pm.

R150.00 per person

Please book and pay for dinner with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. We kindly ask that you book and pay by no later than 12-noon on Tuesday, 28 March for catering purposes.

No-shows or cancellations will unfortunately have to be charged after this date.

MAINTENANCE



We kindly request that should you wish to report any internal maintenance issues you may, that you complete the form available at reception and hand this signed form in to Andréa for her to log the job with our maintenance team.

PICK UP YOUR DOG'S MESS

We appeal to all residents who own dogs to ensure that you pick up your dog's mess when taking them for a walk in and around the village. Leaving their mess on the lawns or pathways is very unpleasant and spoils it for everyone. Please respect your fellow residents. Your co-operation is appreciated



TUESDAY SOCIAL DINNER

7:00pm – Clubhouse
RAMBLING ROSE

TUESDAY 07 MARCH 2017

Beef & Potato Curry

Or

Butter Chicken Curry

Served with fragrant rice, sweet chilli
pawpaw, cucumber raita and poppadoms

A trio of ice cream and chocolate sauce
Coffee / Tea

TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017

Gourmet Rump Burgers

Or

Gourmet Chicken Burgers

Served with coleslaw and hand-cut chips

Liz's lemon meringue pie
Coffee / Tea

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2017

Cape Malay Bobotie

Served with yellow rice, raisins,
chutney, bananas, yogurt and
tomato & onion salad

Homemade Cassata
Coffee / Tea

(Public Holiday)

TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017

Traditional Fish & Chips

Served with a mixed salad, honey &
mustard dressing

Or

Sweet & Sour Pork Stir-Fry
with a toasted sesame dust

Fresh Fruit Salad & Vanilla Ice-Cream
Coffee / Tea

All reservations must be booked with Andréa at reception on Ext 300.

**We kindly ask that you book and pay by no later than 12-noon on Monday
for catering purposes. Unfortunately NO late bookings will be accepted.**

The meal price is R115.00 per person (an extra R5.00 for Take Away dishes)

No-shows or last minute cancellations will unfortunately have to be charged