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CITY WARNS OF MORE STRINGENT WATER RESTRICTIONS

Water usage in Cape Town has dropped to 507-million litres a day, a notable 35-million litres lower than the previous week's spike of 542-million litres.



The City has urged all water users to save more to help break through the 500-million litre barrier. Despite the recent rain, Environmental Affairs MEC Anton Bredell, has reiterated a call on citizens to continue saving water.

The City of Cape Town's Deputy Mayor, Alderman Ian Neilson, thanked Capetonians on Monday for striving to reach the savings but revealed that dam levels had declined by 0,9% to 20%.

"This is the highest rate seen over the past few weeks and is due to a large release of water from the Berg River Dam via the Berg River to the Misverstand Dam by the National Department of Water and Sanitation. This was done in an effort to ensure uninterrupted water supply to West Coast municipalities, including Saldanha Bay. These municipalities abstract water from Misverstand Dam which had become critically low in recent weeks," said Neilson.

"We need to get down to the required 450-million litres of collective daily water usage, or 50 litres per person per day, to stretch the available water supplies," he said.

It is important to note that even though it has been raining, locals must continue to use their allocated water quota of 50 litres per day and save, since it is still uncertain how much rain will fall this winter.

Neilson warned of more stringent water restrictions if Cape Town does not manage to bring down consumption to 450-million litres a day.

"Our consumption is being closely monitored by the National Department of Water and Sanitation who are responsible for enforcement of water abstraction restrictions from the large dams comprising the Western Cape Water Supply System – the system which also supplies Cape Town.

If we are not able to bring our consumption down to the required 450-million litres a day, we could face even more stringent restrictions in the new hydrological year," he said.

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TED-TALK COFFEE BREAK

MONDAY, 28 MAY AT 10:30AM

SpaceX's plan to fly you across the globe in 30 minutes

What's up at SpaceX? Engineer Gwynne Shotwell was employee number seven at Elon Musk's pioneering aerospace company and is now its president. In conversation with TED curator Chris Anderson, she discusses SpaceX's race to put people into orbit and the organisation's next big project, the BFR (ask her what it stands for). The new giant rocket is designed to take humanity to Mars -- but it has another potential use: space travel for earthlings.

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

TED Ideas worth spreading

MOVIE NIGHT

- *BORN FREE* -

SATURDAY, 02 JUNE 2018 AT 7:00pm

At a national park in Kenya, English game warden George Adamson (Bill Travers) and his wife, Joy (Virginia McKenna), care for three orphaned lion cubs. After the two larger lions are shipped off to a zoo in the Netherlands, the smallest of the three, Elsa, stays with the couple. When Elsa is blamed for causing an elephant stampede in the nearby village, head warden demands the young lion either be trained to survive in the wilds of the Serengeti or be sent to a zoo.



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Please contact Paddy Fordyce on Ext 152 for any additional information.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - MAY - CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Herman & Willie Poelmann, David & Felicity Walker and Colin & Dawn Osborn who are all celebrating their wedding anniversaries in May!



SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH

20 MAY 2018 - 12:30

(Celebrating the Royal Wedding)



Pea Soup

*English Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding,
And gravy with Roast Potatoes/
Seasonal Vegetables*

Bread & Butter Pudding

R165.00 per person

Please book and pay for lunch with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. For additional information, please call Yvonne Whitford (Ext 114)



THURSDAY, 7 JUNE at 9:00am

Our next breakfast will be held on Thursday, 7 June 2018 at 09h00.

Please make every effort to attend. Book with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300.

Price R65pp. All Welcome.

For additional information, please call Ton Weber on Ext 105

LIVING WILL PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY AT 2:30PM



Unlike a will, or "last will and testament", which stipulates certain directives after your death, a living will relates to your end-of-life wishes while you are still alive. Join us for a Q&A presentation to discuss this topic.

Please confirm your attendance with Andréa on Ext 300, for seating and catering purposes

BIRTHDAYS MAY 2017

3	John Rickard	58
6	Charles Harrod	13
7	Anne Jordan	23
	Robin Carter	27
10	Jo Nixon	36
15	John Bester	34
	David Lyall	28
19	Ursula Keanly	11
21	Elda Diana-Oliaro	55
31	Mark Dry	63



Our monthly Lucky Draw is a way to raise funds by the Village Entertainment Committee to provide live music, décor and a variety of items for the benefit of resident functions.

**APRIL 2018 WINNER
JILL DOWER**

One ticket costs R20.00 and three tickets cost R50.00. The draw sheet is available at reception.

Buy your ticket for our next draw which will take place on **Tuesday, 29 May 2018**

CLUBHOUSE BISTRO A LA CARTE MENU

9:00am – 2:30pm

The Clubhouse Bistro is open Monday to Friday from 09:00 – 2:00pm, except on Tuesdays.

It has become a popular place to pop in for an English breakfast, a light lunch or ready-made meals to take home for dinner.

Many favourite meals are offered, including an all-day breakfast, fillet steak, pasta dishes, curries, pan fried sole, quiche and salads. Prices are very reasonable and range from R25 – R80 for a wonderful home cooked meal.

For the sweet tooth, a cake of the day and dessert are available plus tea/coffee and a selection of cold beverages. No booking required.



LUNCHTIME MUSIC CONCERT

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE AT
12-NOON

SAVE THE DATE!

Our regular monthly music concerts are about to take off once more. Hermann Poelmann is planning a delightful lunchtime concert on Thursday, 14 June at 12-noon. Details to be advertised on notice board.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

MAY 2018

Thu, 10	Men's Breakfast
Fri, 11	Reach for a Dream Tea Party
Sat, 12	Movie Night
Wed, 17	<i>Living Will</i> - Presentation/Q&A
Sun, 20	Sunday Roast
Fri, 25	Fairy Tales Theme Dinner

JUNE 2018

Thu, 7	Men's Breakfast
Sat, 9	Movie Night
Thu, 14	Lunch Time Music Concert
Sun, 17	Sunday Roast
Fri, 29	Theme Dinner

JULY 2018

Thu, 7	Men's Breakfast
Sat, 9	Movie Night

**Events are subject to change without notice*

COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ON BARN ROAD & STARKE ROAD

Please note that the on-site project managers, Gerhard Dreyer assisted by Willem Roux, have been appointed by Evergreen Property Investments (EPI) to oversee the construction of both the apartments on Starke Road and the houses on Barn Road, where the site office is located. BL Williams Construction, a well-known company, has been appointed for both projects.

Houses: Practical completion has been achieved for the civil works component of this extension and setting out of the thirteen houses has started. Construction has commenced. The deadline for the houses to be handed back to EPI is set for the end of November 2018.

Apartments: The apartment site has been handed over to a demolition contractor, Ross Demolition, who has commenced with stripping and demolition. It is envisaged that the demolition will be completed by 21 May 2018. The site will be handed over to BL Williams Construction and practical completion is programmed for 30 April 2019.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during this expansion phase and can assure you that EPI will make every effort to minimise the impact of construction on the existing village.

REMEMBER

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



The **BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Monday at 2:00pm. Please call Paddy Ball on Ext 107 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 **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 or Sunday morning at 10:00am, weather permitting.

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

QUIZ EVENING REPORT BACK



Our popular Quiz Evening held in April was well attended by residents with teams pitting their general knowledge against each other.

Paddy Fordyce, our new Quiz Master made it very challenging but fun and interesting.

(Left) Seen here taking some time out for a quick bite to eat is (Top L-R) Jenny Barclay, Dave and Jacky Orton and Ian Barclay.

(Bottom L-R) Paddy Oberhofer, Ines Gretton and Trula Human



Our next Quiz Evening will be held in June. Details to follow.

TUESDAY SOCIAL DINNER

7:00pm – Clubhouse
RAMBLING ROSE

Tuesday 08 MAY 2018

Glazed Kassler & pineapple
with savoury rice

OR

Fish & chips with tartare sauce & lemon
both served with seasonal vegetables

A trio of ice cream with chocolate sauce

Coffee/Tea

Tuesday 15 MAY 2018

Cottage pie with an
onion gravy served with beetroot salad

OR

Chicken schnitzel with a mushroom
sauce served with parsley potatoes both
served with seasonal vegetables

Lemon Meringue Pie

Coffee/Tea

Tuesday 22 MAY 2018

Fish cakes in tomato smoor on mash

OR

Chicken casserole served with rice
& seasonal vegetables

Peach Melba

Coffee/Tea

Tuesday 24 APRIL 2018

Beef & potato curry served with sambals

OR

Herby baked fish with parsley both
served with seasonal vegetables

Crêpes filled with caramelised
apples served with cream

Coffee/Tea

**All reservations must be booked with Andréa at reception on Ext 300.
The meal price is R125.00 per person.**

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.

No-shows or last minute cancellations will be charged

**Note that NO crockery/glassware will be allowed out of the clubhouse going forward. Please
provide your own containers, clearly marked with your name prior to the evening meal, if
you have ordered take-away meals.**