



## Dams half full, but too early to call for easing restrictions....

The Cape Town's dam levels rose to 50.3% in the beginning of July as streams and rivers swollen with rain from intense cold front, flowed into the storage dams.

There is now double the amount of water in the city's supply dams than there was at this time last year, when the level stood at 25.1%.



Water flows from the Berg River Dam on Wednesday 18 April 2018. (File, Screengrab from video supplied by DWS)

But despite the recent good rains that have seen the dam levels rise from a low of 20% in May, experts have warned that the City may be jumping the gun in wanting to reduce the level of water restrictions before the end of the rainy season.

The cold front that brought rain and gale-force winds in the beginning of June increased Cape Town's dam levels from 24% to 26.1%

Cobus Olivier of the South African Weather Service said this was because unlike the summer rainfall region, there were difficulties in modelling the systems that brought winter rainfall to the country.

The City's announcement that its updated water data meant that it could rule out a Day Zero in 2019, was welcomed. However, some water experts say there are still two unknowns: the first is what the rainfall will be like in July and August. The second is whether Capetonians will keep saving water as well as they have been once restrictions are eased and tariffs lowered, or will they revert back to the bad old ways of water wastage?

The new higher water tariffs kick in this month. The City is legally allowed to change water tariffs only once a year with the annual budget. However, different tariffs are linked to different levels of water restrictions: the stricter the restrictions, the higher the tariff. In this way, there can be different tariffs imposed within one financial year, depending on the level of water restrictions.

It will review the situation in October at the end of the "hydrological year" – the end of the Western Cape's rainy season – unless dams reach 85% before October, in which case the department will drop restrictions.

While it was good to see the winter rainfall pattern changing back, the climate change predictions were that the rainfall in the western half of the Western Cape would decrease and temperatures increase.

Article from News24  
2018-07-04 . Melanie Gosling, Correspondent

## FIRST PUB NIGHT



(Above L-R) Ian & Jenny Barclay and Nadia Jones



(Above L-R) Charles Harrod and Anneke & Ton Weber

## MOVIE NIGHT

### - *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF* -

SATURDAY, 4 AUGUST 2018 AT 7:00pm

In pre-revolutionary Russia, a Jewish peasant contends with marrying off his five daughters while growing anti-Semitic sentiment threatens his village. The poor milkman, consults the traditional matchmaker - and also has a word with God. An Oscar-winning adaptation of the Broadway musical about life among the Jewish community of a pre-revolutionary Russian village.



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Please contact Paddy Fordyce on Ext 152 for any additional information. Our movie nights will be screened on the first Saturday of the every month.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - JULY - CONGRATULATIONS



We wish to congratulate Dave & Julie Phillips and John & Yvonne Whitford who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month.



WEDNESDAY, 11 JULY AT 12-NOON

Please join Herman Poelmann for his monthly lunchtime music concert. This month we feature a series of concerts of women performers on Wednesday, 11 July at 12-noon.

Quiche & Salad will be served in the Bistro during the interval. Cost R45pp. You are welcome to bring your own wine and refreshments.

Guests are welcome.  
Please book your seat with reception by no later than Tuesday, 10 July.





THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST at 6PM

Our popular quiz night will take place on Thursday evening at 6pm for a light meal, followed by a fun filled evening of trivia.

Please make every effort to attend. Book at reception or call Ext 300 for catering and seating purposes.

Price R60pp. All Welcome. For additional information, please call our quiz master, Paddy Fordyce on Ext 152



THEME DINNER – R165.00pp  
FRIDAY, 27 JULY AT 6.30PM

Join us for our mid-year Christmas in July theme dinner in the clubhouse on Friday, 27 July at 6:30pm for 7:00pm.

Please bring a wrapped gift to the value of R50.00 for a woman or man to hand out as a Secret Santa gift to a fellow resident for some Yuletide cheer.

Please book and pay for dinner with Mandy at reception on Ext 300. We kindly ask that you book and pay by no later than 12-noon on Monday, 23 July for catering purposes. No-shows or cancellations after this date will have to be charged.

## BIRTHDAYS JULY 2018

5	Geoff Nixon	36
6	John Blackman	29
7	Dawn Osborne	59
9	Yolanda Bond-Smith	46
13	Elaine Doyle	12
16	Jean van Rhyn	49
16	Sally Kinross	6
22	Heidi Findeis	21



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.

### JUNE 2018 WINNER

**#23 Paddy Fordyce**

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, 31 July 2018**

## SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH

15 JULY 2018 - 12:30



*R165.00 per person*

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

## UPDATE OF DEVELOPMENT ON BARN ROAD & STARKE ROAD

The house development in Barn Road (below left) is coming along quite well with brickwork to six of the thirteen units having been completed and roof work on four units currently taking place - we can already start seeing roof tops over the boundary wall on the main road into the village.

The apartment site in Starke Road has been excavated to the basement level (below right). The concrete walls and columns are currently being built.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

### JULY 2018

Sat, 7	Movie Night
Wed, 11	Lunch Time Music Concert
Sun, 15	Sunday Lunch
Fri, 20	Pub Night
Fri, 27	Xmas in July Theme Dinner

### AUGUST 2018

Thu, 2	Men's Breakfast
Sat, 4	Movie Night
Thu, 9	Quiz Night
Thu, 16	Lunch Time Music Concert
Sun, 19	Sunday Lunch
Thu, 30	AGM
Fri, 31	Pub Night

### SEPTEMBER 2018

Thu, 6	Ladies Bunch
Thu, 20	Lunch Time Music Concert

*\*Events are subject to change without notice*



## Bright star, would I were stedfast as thou art

Bright star, would I were stedfast as thou art—  
Not in lone splendour hung aloft the night  
And watching, with eternal lids apart,  
Like nature's patient, sleepless Eremite,  
The moving waters at their priestlike task  
Of pure ablution round earth's human shores,  
Or gazing on the new soft-fallen mask  
Of snow upon the mountains and the moors—  
No—yet still stedfast, still unchangeable,  
Pillow'd upon my fair love's ripening breast,  
To feel for ever its soft fall and swell,  
Awake for ever in a sweet unrest,  
Still, still to hear her tender-taken breath,  
And so live ever—or else swoon to death.

JOHN KEATS



SAVE THE DATE  
THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST  
2pm

ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING

## 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

## EGYPTIAN THEME EVENING – Friday, 29 June 2018



(Above Left) Jaquie & Dave Orton and (above right) Lyn Law, Paddy Fordyce and Felicity Walker

Pictures courtesy of Donald Campbell

# TUESDAY SOCIAL DINNER

7:00pm – Clubhouse  
RAMBLING ROSE

## Tuesday 10 JULY 2018

Crumbed pork sirloins served with apple sauce & rosemary sautéed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

OR

Chicken Tetrazzini (chicken breasts in mushroom, sherry sauce with toasted almonds served with spaghetti)

Sherry Trifle

Coffee/Tea

## Tuesday 17 JULY 2018

Steak & kidney with a pastry crust

OR

Oven baked fish with olives, lemon and garlic butter served with seasonal vegetables

Pancakes served with orange sauce and vanilla ice-cream

Coffee/Tea

## Tuesday 24 JULY 2018

Hake & chips and tartare sauce

OR

Chicken casserole served with parsley rice & seasonal vegetables

Saucy chocolate pudding with vanilla ice cream

Coffee/Tea

## Tuesday 31 JULY 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 Mandy 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.**