



## RESCOM

I viewed two other Evergreen villages in Cape Town: Val de Vie and Nordhoek. I chose Bergvliet. Bergvliet is established in a beautiful setting surrounded by mountains. The preservation of and care for those surroundings is in our joint interests. I am invested in Evergreen's preservation and I am also invested financially, as we all are. Within a week or two of my arrival in October 2021, I attended my first Rescom meeting. I picked a lot of general grumbling and dissatisfaction amongst the residents. It became evident that the residents needed a platform to air their views and disappointments when they met with Evergreen Management to negotiate mutual satisfaction and agreement.

I came to South Africa in 1970 - the plan was to stay 5 years only. I was educated in England, after which I attended City of London Secretarial Collage. I worked in London as a Personal Secretary. Whilst helping to bring up my family, I studied part-time with UNISA for 3 years. My last job was as a Tennis Coach.

What use could I be to Rescom? Prior to moving to the Cape I lived in a successfully run Sectional Title complex in Johannesburg for over 20 years. I was often involved in decisions regarding the appearance and maintenance of the complex and became a 'sounding board' for the Complex Manager. I worshipped at St Martins-in-the-Veld Anglican Church for over 30 years: I was appointed a Parish/Lay Minister involved in monthly Committee meetings as well as subcommittees of the Church. I was involved with the Committee responsible for the feeding of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Alexandra township. I ran a Contemplative weekly meeting for 23 years comprising 8 to 10 women as well as convening several Ignation Retreats.

I am particularly concerned with the responsible use of our water resources: it is fortunate that Bergvliet has a boorhole.