



Nice bit of photography from Dave Nesbitt. This is the top pond with a subtle reflection of the surrounding trees. Thank you Dave, great composition. Kiloran, sign him up!

FROM CHAIRMAN HENNIE

Dear fellow residents,

Sadly the AGM has been postponed from 8th October to some date in the New Year.

But it's an ill wind that doesn't blow any good! Wilma has stepped into the breach and answered all our questions in her circular 084. That now gives us the opportunity to consider her replies and prepare our responses for the AGM. However, if you don't want to wait until then Wilma has invited you to comment or ask her further questions.

Life has started returning to normal in the clubhouse.

The library is open and Libby Baker and her team presented a delightful book morning. Ladies' and gents' Pool evenings (Tuesdays and Mondays) are going strong with more and more partners coming to watch, cheer on the players and socialise.

Most exciting though has been our first gatherings around the Waterhole! Some 30 residents turned out on opening night, and 40 on the next Friday all with their own refreshments, snacks and glasses. The tables were placed individually with no more than 4 people at the round tables and 8 at the long rectangular ones, all safely socially distanced. It was just like old times and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the evenings. Hopefully more of you will turn up for future Friday evening gatherings in the Waterhole!

Line dancing has started and Lynn Turner and her team are working on their steps for the Jeruselema. They aim to give us a show sometime in the future but they need more dancers. There are only 5 of them and to make it a really spectacular show they need more. So why don't you call Lynn on 1004 and put your name down? And line-dancing, especially for the Jerusalema is not only for the fairer sex, men are also welcomed. And you won't be alone: Henry Dobrowolski is a long time member of the troupe and Keith Coombe has just joined.

The gym is open but we're concerned at what appears to be a very low level of utilisation of the equipment that we're paying more than R9 000/ month for. Any explanations?

Good news! John Schulkins, Peter Hubner and Val Hutton-Wilson have put up their hands to get a team together to run the Waterhole. They've got a lot of organizing work to do before they can open so John's aiming for a grand opening in January! In the meantime it will open on a BYO drinks, snacks and glasses basis at 5 pm every Friday evening.

But I'm still waiting for somebody, or bodies to put up their hands to run the Hospitality portfolio. As Wilma has told you, our first Wednesday social will be on 11th November when we'll be celebrating the village's 8th birthday. Early Christmas, Christmas and New Year celebrations will follow shortly thereafter so there's work to be done!



## Educating Grandma By Sheila Schulkins

At 7am this morning I found my visiting 6 year-old grandson, Michael, still in pyjamas, sitting on the floor in the TV room with his nose a few centimetres away from the screen. He was totally engrossed in a vividly presented animated cartoon that seemed to consist of characters with bright green faces, beating each other to death with sticks, while various missiles exploded in the background.

All of this was accompanied by the completely incomprehensible dialogue of the cast, each with some serious speech impediment, and delivered in a strong, but unlikely, American accent.

Being immediately concerned that my Grandson's intellect was in grave danger of corruption, and indeed, his future as "My Grandson, the Medical Specialist", was also in jeopardy, I firmly pressed the off-switch on the remote control and then steered him towards the kitchen for his cornflakes.

His protesting cries of "Aw Granny, but cartoons are so cool!" went unrecognised by me and he was soon tucking into his breakfast with great gusto, having forgotten our little spat and chatting about his first term in "big school."

Afterwards we discussed whether his choice of red t-shirt and purple shorts quite matched, but I found myself backing down on choosing something more suitable in the face of his overwhelming argument of, "Aw Granny, but these are so cool!"

And so we set out for our exciting action-packed day.

First on the agenda was a brisk walk with the dog around our suburb streets and as I donned my walking shoes it struck me that the dog was probably more excited by the prospect than Michael, but we set off at a cracking pace, mostly determined by our four-footed friend, and with Michael dragging his heels in tow.

About a third of the way around the block, Michael sat down on the edge of the curb, complaining that his legs ached and he wanted to go home. No amount of cajoling on my part would change his little down-turned mouth, and so we turned around and headed back the 100 metres home, accompanied by a very confused dog.

Packing the peanut butter sandwiches for our picnic lunch seemed to perk us both up a bit and as we got into the car, I described the park that we were heading for, telling Michael about the play equipment that we would find there. "Swings and a roundabout, and even a jungle gym", I enthused.

"Does it have a slide?" asked Michael, his face lighting up. "Most definitely, a very big slide", I responded, happy that I had chosen this item of great interest.

"Wow!" said Michael, obviously impressed. "My friend Robert fell from the top of the slide and broke all his teeth. He had lots of blood coming out of his mouth and had to go to the hospital for five stitches, just here," Michael indicated his right cheek. "He wasn't allowed to come to school for a whole week - real cool Granny!"

Swallowing hard I decided to change the subject and delay the trip to the park and drove instead into the shopping centre on our left. "Would you like an ice cream?" I ventured as I parked the car.

"Look, Granny, there's a toy shop! Yeah! Let's go there". As I opened the car door he was off like a shot towards the toy shop. My cry of "Perhaps a nice story book..." got lost as I hurried after him.

The toyshop amazed me. My toyshop experience had been limited since my own children had grown up and Michael's toys over the years as birthday and Christmas gifts were usually known as tricycles, wind-up cars, wheelbarrows, books and such.

The signs on each of the aisles were even more difficult for me to grasp. We came to one that had 'WI-FI Equipment' and Michael disappeared at high speed to investigate. I assumed that some of the lettering had fallen off the sign and quickly followed him to find out what the attraction was. I found him in front of an enormous screen.

"Let's play tennis Granny" said Michael when I caught up with him.

"Don't be silly Michael, we can't play tennis inside a shop", I replied.

Michael grabbed what looked like a tennis racquet from a nearby shelf and touched a button on the screen. As I stood there in awe, a tennis ball came hurtling out of the screen. Michael leapt in the air and hit the ball back into the screen.

"Come on Granny, this is REALLY cool!" he said as he passed another racquet to me.

I was totally flummoxed as I could not see anyone on the other side of the court sending the ball our way. I waved the racquet ineffectively in the air as Michael kept score. Eventually, Michael tried a bit of coaching. "You are supposed to HIT the ball, Granny" he said, with a cross face..

Having won the next game, Michael looked around for other exciting games to play. An hour later, having eventually prised this tearful grandson off the seat of a wicked looking monstrosity labelled, 'The latest Turbo-Jet Off-Road Bike, for All Ages', and with a price tag resembling the cost of a small family home, I eventually placated the child with an entire cricket set including a bat, ball, set of stumps, cricket gloves and a helmet.

Together we struggled back to the car and loaded the whole lot into the boot. "Cool Granny!" said Michael, smiling again.

As I closed the boot lid, his eyes lit on the big flashing M over the restaurant across the car park.

"I'm hungry, Granny" he announced. It was past lunch time. I agreed that we should get to the park quickly to eat our picnic lunch.

"But, Granny, I'm starving for a hamburger. Pleezzzzzzze, Granny, I NEED a hamburger!"

Various passers-by glanced sympathetically towards this little boy who was being slowly starved to death by his grandmother.

And so, seated in big M's, Michael pounced on the menu. The items all looked the same to me. "Put your glasses on, Granny", said Michael, and as I scrabbled in my handbag as instructed, he laid the menu flat on the table between us. Very skilfully and eloquently this 6 years old child carefully led me through the items printed there, pointing to the mouth-watering pictures.

With great care, Michael described the difference between the Batman burger, the Robin burger, and the Geronimo burger.

"You'll like this one Granny - It's got vegetables!" he said, pointing to the two lettuce leaves on the Green Monster burger. "I like the Spiderman best. Its got gherkins and yummy sauce." I looked at the Spiderman burger displaying purple and red sauce - just like Michael's outfit.

The menu also had the same brightly coloured cartoon characters as seen on TV and, guided by Michael, I began to recognize these characters by name.

We happily walked back to the car hand in hand. As we drove away Michael said "Can we go to the park and play cricket now, Granny?"

"No, Michael, lets go home and watch TV." I said.

"Cool, Granny!"

"Cool, Michael!" I replied, in my best American accent.

These are the members of the Broadacres ResCom

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Emergency Numbers

Other than the Telecare unit which is to be used for personal emergencies whilst in the unit.

Reception desk -	087 809 3366
Guardhouse - (Thorburn Security) -	071 173 2406
Care Centre - (Unique Health) -	011 568 4307

It is advisable for the residents to store these telephone numbers in their cellphones in case of need.

It will help if you enter these and your local relatives as ICE (In Case of Emergency).

This is the first place emergency response personnel look for when trying to contact your carers etc.

So for an example the entry : 'ICE Daughter 084 123 4567' would be found very quickly if you are not able to tell them.

FINANCE PORTFOLIO

ResCom Bank Account :- FNB Acc No 62847606037

October has been a very quiet month. We spent R751-00 on flowers /gifts and received a total of R3500 via EFT on 100+ Club payments.

We have a total of R15117-90 on hand, which includes R2300 carried over from the 2019 Staff Christmas Appeal.

Evergreen “Bird-Walkers” visit to Random Harvest Bird Walk – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020

3 Evergreen “Birders”, Hennie, Marion and Heather, left Evergreen at 6.00am on a warm morning which got warmer and warmer as the morning unfolded. We arrived at Random Harvest well in time for our 7am walk, and as usual we were welcomed with tea/coffee and rusks.

At 7am we assembled at the “Feeding Station” for the bird walk with Andre Marx, our guide for the morning, emphasising the need to learn bird calls which would help in spotting birds. The Red Bishop males were in full breeding colours with a few “mottled” looking Red Bishops - it was good to see the transformation from non-breeding to breeding males. By the time we left to start the walk around the nursery we had seen 16 bird species. Andre said that the October walks were interesting in that the migratory birds had returned – we saw the Greater and the Lesser Striped Swallow; as well as the White-rumped Swift. On the way to the dam amongst other birds we saw all three Lapwings, the Crowned, Wattled and Blacksmith; as well as both Mousebirds, the Speckled and Red-faced. However, at the dam, which was very low, we did not see that many birds.

As we headed back to the nursery we saw a Pin-tailed Whydah bathing and an Amethyst (Black) Sunbird and its nest. Closer to the nursery we saw the Cardinal Woodpecker, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Black-backed Puffback and the nominated “Bird of the Morning” the Orange Breasted Bush Shrike which hadn’t been seen/recorded at Random Harvest before (a lifer for me). The tally for the morning was 51 birds.

Unfortunately my photography wasn’t up to scratch so all I have to offer is the Sunbird nest.



Hennie, Marion and Heather ready for breakfast.

The price for this walk was R175 per person which included a scrumptious hot buffet breakfast which awaited us on arrival back at the nursery.

A most enjoyable morning - keep a watch out for future bird walks.

Heather Mutch  
Unit #80

NOTE RE MEDICAL AID REFUNDS AND UNIQUE HEALTH  
from John Shulkins

All Medical Aids require each invoice submitted to them for refund to have an ICD10 code inserted against each item charged in order to identify which particular service has been provided. The Medical Aid will then pay the medical service provider or refund the patient (depending on whether the patient has already settled the account) according to their scale of benefits. All professional medical practices routinely show these codes on their invoices.

However Unique Health, who operate the Frail Care facility and ancillary services currently in our village, do not insert these codes so, if you wish to have any charges you receive from Unique Health refunded by your Medical Aid, you must insist that they insert an ICD10 code against each item listed on their invoice before you pay the amount charged and/or submit the invoice to your Medical Aid.

## 100+ Club Draw

We are aiming at running the 100+ Club Draw on Wednesday 11th November. This will be the first social evening after lockdown!

In order to do that ,we need to have all the entries paid up by Saturday 7th November, to determine the prize values.

Please make sure you have paid your dues.

The tickets are R50 each and you can pay cash to Heather Morganat No 69 or to the ResCom bank account at FNB Account No 62847606037

### Have you ever heard of Leroy Merlin??

Nor have I, but apparently they run arts and craft lessons at their branch in Greenstone (just over 30 mins from here on the N3), Little Falls (near Clearwater) and Boksburg (oh! dear).

All sorts of DIY stuff is taught, eg. How to change a Tap Washer, Choosing the right Glue, Make a wooden wine Rack, Make a plant holder etc.

Have a look at this webpage for details:-

<https://leroymerlin.co.za/workshops-and-how-to>



Can we help ??... Have we got what you want??.

(The power of advertising here never ceases to amaze, Hennie got some offers last month before he had placed the ad!!)

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Kilorans Kalendar

My 2021 calendar should be available from Thursday 5th November. The Theme for 2021 is 'The Trees and Wall-art of Evergreen Broadacres'. It is an A4 landscape layout. Month at a glance. Cost R120 each. (Makes a great Xmas present - Chris)

You can collect them from us No. 63, alternatively I will deliver. Anyone who would like order a copy can contact us on 082 9591929 and on the internal phone on Ext 1063.

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I am looking for a small car or bakkie in reasonable condition and preferably a runner. Mileage not that important. Maybe somebody you know who wants to get a newer vehicle would have something that would be suitable. Please contact Chris Ext 1089 or Whatsapp 084 582 9129.



Airless Tyre - Remember you saw it in Chatter first!

Message from Sandy the Art Mistress

Come on all you budding Artists, my Wednesday class has a few places left, so please come and join me. Beginners are most welcome and we would welcome gentlemen who may wish to dabble. Contact Sandy on Ext 1121 or 073 976 1264.

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Letty, our maid is looking for one days work on a Friday.  
She is a very good worker, pleasant & honest. She lives only about 20 minutes from Evergreen.  
She has Fridays free at the moment and is looking for work on that day. For us she does cleaning, ironing, silver, copper, brass etc.

For more information contact Felicity, Unit 122, Ext 1122 or 082 604 5904.

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Great app for your phone to block unwanted SMS's and Phone Calls plus identifying unknown callers. Get 'Truecaller'

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Swiss Clean phone number (I had a bald moment)  
should be 082 445 3213)

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Marilyn Maclachlan has the following available:-

1 x Black & Decker Drill 500W

1 x Schintler Sander

1 x Ryobi Drill 650 W

1 x Jig saw

You can have them in exchange for a donation to Pierre Theron's farewell fund.  
Please phone me on 1065 ( I can't access Internal phone messages) or Whatsapp 082 770 6022.

This is our report back on our stay at Chestnut Country Lodge at Hazyview last week.

The drive down was uneventful, we could have done without the road works on the N4 Elands Valley section!

We were met by Phillipa who does front of house and shown to our lovely room with a view over the valley from Kiepersol down to Hazyview. Although the Lodge is fairly high up the access for guests is good with parking adjacent to the room and with one step up to the stoop and another to the room.

The evening dinner was proceeded by drinks on the stoop where we met Christine the owner. The dinner was splendid, we had 2 courses out of the 3 on offer and we spent time on the main terrace overlooking the pool and the grounds.

We got out early the next morning and Christine had prepared boxes of goodies to eat and drink in the Kruger Park which is 20 minutes away at Phabeni Gate. We had prebooked Day Visitors passes online so entry was a breeze. The park itself is blooming after some rain the previous week, but maybe too hot to see much game, but hey, the Park is the Park and we are so lucky to have it nearly on our doorstep. Our car temp gauge was showing well over 40degC outside temp and at one place it went up to 49degC!!

The next day we spent wandering around Sabie, Graskop, the Panarama Route up to the 3 Rondavels; all spectacular in their own right.

OK, now day 2 in the Park we 'figgered out' that the best places to see game were near a running river and away from waterholes. We were rewarded with a sighting on the road of what must have been over 200 Buffalo who surrounded the car and stared us down, as they do! They just kept coming and we could not move for over 40 minutes (Sue checked her watch) (John Shulkins said they just behave like a herd of cows when he has been on walking safaris!)

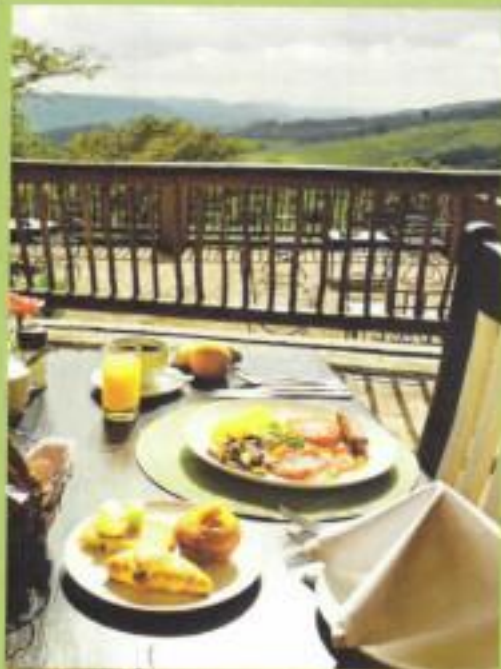
We stayed an extra day and felt really rested after the rigours of lockdown (Evergreen Style).

All to soon it was time to head back and we tried the alternative route of Sabie, Lydenburg, Dullstroom, Belfast, N4 to Witbank and N4 to Pretoria and finally N14 to nearly home. What a difference, hardly any roadworks, a few potholes, and a fast safe road. The only way to go!!

You can see a bit of publicity blurb on the next page.

A Standard double room at R500 per person, Bed and Breakfast, and a Luxury double room at R650 per person, Bed and Breakfast. These rates are 50% of the normal and offer brilliant value. This special offer will be extended into 2021.

Give Christine Curnow, the very friendly managing owner, a call on 082 462 2740.



## CHESTNUT COUNTRY LODGE

BOOK YOUR  
ACCOMMODATION TODAY!

Chestnut Country Lodge is situated in the beautiful Kiepersol district 12 kms from Hazyview in Mpumalanga, South Africa.

The world-famous Kruger National Park entering into the Phabeni Gate is an easy 20 minute drive away. Take a day and drive the magnificent Panorama Route which includes the 3 Rondawels, Bourkes Luck Potholes, God's Window and the beautiful waterfalls around the Sabie area.

Chestnut Country Lodge is the epicentre of adventure! Choose from a comprehensive menu of tours and activities and create the holiday of a lifetime. combined with calm ambient surroundings, which will leave you feeling refreshed, relaxed and revitalised.

Whether you seek adventure or simply a quiet time to soothe your soul, come to Chestnut Country Lodge and discover the beating heart of South Africa.



We have seen a tentative start for the "Summer" rains. Here's hoping for a more impressive offering in November!

Last month we were informed that the savings on the municipal water bill, from the borehole irrigation system installation thus far completed, yielded a benefit of ± R140k.

This is a most impressive and welcome relief, and bodes well for the full implementation of the system. A further update is expected next month.

Please however remember the drive to conserve water remains a national imperative as Gauteng dam levels remain below those recorded last year.

#### Rainfall in mm for 2019/2020

Nov 2019	153.7
Dec 2019	230.5
Jan 2020	79.5
Feb 2020	145.2
Mar 2020	81.1
Apr 2020	72.4
May 2020	23.0
Jun 2020	15.5
Jul 2020	0.0
Aug 2020	0.0
Sep 2020	5.0
Oct 2020	21.8

**12 Months** 827.7mm

#### Rainfall for October over the years

2012	65.0
2013	52.1
2014	21.4
2015	13.7
2016	40.3
2017	68.2
2018	54.7
2019	4.0
2020	21.8

Average for October since 2012 is 37.9mm

# Just Like That.....



“An archaeologist  
is the best  
husband a  
woman can have.  
The older she  
gets the more  
interested he  
is in her.”

*-Agatha Christie*



DO NOT LET THEM  
TAKE YOUR  
TEMPERATURE WHEN  
YOU ENTER A STORE!  
IT'S A SCAM!  
THEY ARE ERASING  
YOUR MEMORY!  
I WENT IN FOR  
BREAD AND MILK  
& I CAME OUT WITH  
6 BOTTLES OF WINE!



"Peep"

What is that?

What is what?

It sounds like a takkie sliding on a wooden floor.

Oh, you know it is the start of the rains , it must be those little frogs. One has got under the lounge.

"Peep"

But it is coming from near the front door?

"Peep"

Maybe there is more than one?

Daughters Sara and Jo come to visit.

"Peep"

Sara! can you hear that? I think it is coming from under the lounge?

Sara lays flat on the floor, she looks under the lounge.

"Nothing"

She looks under the sofa

"Nothing"

She scrambles around the lounge like a Royal Marine on manoeuvres.

"Nothing" ..."Nothing"

"Peep"

It's coming from near the front door

It sounds like a cricket!

Don't they go "Peep" "Peep"

Maybe it's a new species?

Maybe you have discovered a new cricket!

Don't they name the new species after the discoverer!

cricketae edwardus sounds quite elegant

Who knows after discovering a new type of cricket you could find a new star?

"Peep"

We have to find it first!

Sara has now got the step ladder to examine the top of the fridge near the front door.

"Peep"

We are sure it is near the front door, we say in chorus.

"Peep"

It's near to me, says Sara

What's this white circular thing on the wall.?

Oh, that's the smoke alarm. Is it in there?

It could be

"Peep"

Yes! it is inside the alarm!

Wait a minute doesn't the alarm make a sound when the battery is low?

What sound is that?

"Peep"

(No insects were hurt during the hunt for the "Peep")







Sir Thomas Hicks  
entertains

(who? you say)  
Steele I say!

he is 83 years old

See below



When your tea is too hot but you understand thermodynamics



One for the Engineers

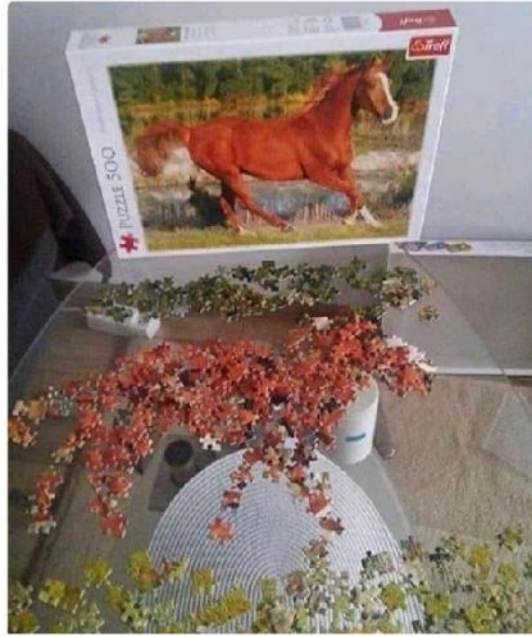
On a beautiful summer's day two English tourists were driving through Anglesey in Wales. In Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch they stopped for lunch and one of the tourists asked the waitress "before we order, I wonder if you could settle an argument for us. Can you pronounce where we are, very, very, very, slowly."

The girl leaned over and said

"Burr-Gurr-King"

#I totally nailed it

THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T WATCH  
TV AFTER 8PM



# ALL FOOD MUST GO TO THE LAB FOR TESTING



No rational person would do this.



Phi anyone



Things that'll survive the apocalypse



## SO, DO YOU REMEMBER THESE ONES?

- 1: **Because I said so.**
- 2: Wait and see.
- 3: **Ask your father.**
- 4: No pudding unless you finish your dinner.
- 5: **If someone asked you to jump off a cliff would you?**
- 6: I've told you a thousand times.
- 7: **Say pardon, not 'what'.**
- 8: What did your last slave die of?
- 9: **You will have someone's eye out with that.**
- 10: It'll all end in tears.
- 11: **I want, never gets.**
- 12: Close the door - you weren't born in a barn.
- 13: **Don't sit too close to the telly - you will get square eyes.**
- 14: There is no such words as 'can't'.
- 15: **Who is 'she'? The cat's mother?**
- 16: Carrots make you see in the dark.
- 17: **Take your coat off or you won't feel the benefit when you go outside.**
- 18: Don't make that face. If the wind changes you'll stay like it.
- 19: **Do as I say, not as I do.**
- 20: Back in my day.

