



Our Viking-in-Chief was one of the early recipients of the great vaccination drive. In true Viking tradition he said "It didn't hurt a bit" (in Danish of course)

The Great Jabba Jabba Drive

'twas bright and early on Friday 21st May and all was ready for the Great Jabba Jabba drive.

The lists had been prepared, the chairs had been placed, the stations equipped, the staff at the ready.....What could go wrong, go wrong!

The early recipients had gone through registration and sat patiently.....

Oh! what could go wrong..... The deadline came and went, Wilma sent out "hold on a minute" WhatsApps, really what could go wrong!

Then, Oh Joy, the Dept of Health arrived with Pfizer vaccines frozen.

Everybody swung into action, the lines moved quickly, the jabba's got in their stride, 3 jabs at a time. Then park the patients in the holding area and make sure nobody keels over.

Result, a brilliant exercise in mass vaccination, never before seen, Broadacres was done and dusted?

Yes, Broadacres had taken one for the team!

(well..... until the second half of the Jab)

another, less jaundiced view!

Yesterday there was much excitement in our Evergreen Village.

Our wonderfully efficient manager and all the staff, had applied for the Village to become a vaccination centre.

After jumping through a number of hoops so they could qualify, it HAPPENED yesterday.

First we needed space for queues, prior to the day all recipients had to complete the forms, ER staff had to be on standby, qualified vaccinators, refrigeration for the vaccines, nursing staff on hand, a recovery area, timed schedules for when people should arrive and staff to process their paper work.

Even with the 90 minute delay with the delivery of the vaccines by 17.00 everyone who was eligible in the Village had been vaccinated and as far as I know, not a single person had an untoward reaction.

The vibe in the village was elation and relief.

Thank you to Sister Wilma, Sister Marius, Sister Elize and all your wonderful staff for making this such a wonderful event. Sounds ridiculous under the circumstances but I don't know how else to express what a welcome and happy event this was.

Kiloran



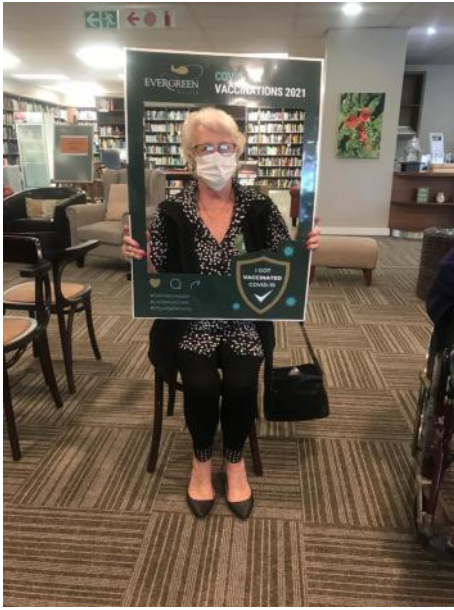
Hang on!
How did
Tommy Lee Jones
get in here??



Doctor
Joseph
on loan from
Bara.



Sisters Wilma and Elize



Cliffie is still smiling under his mask



Dick 'did not feel a thing' Sheppard



Just to show you how lucky we have been check out the National vaccinations numbers (Phase 2 rollout only)

18th May	39371
19th May	38134
20th May	39236
21st May *	44976
22nd May	564
23rd May	5037
24th May	4542

International Nurses Day



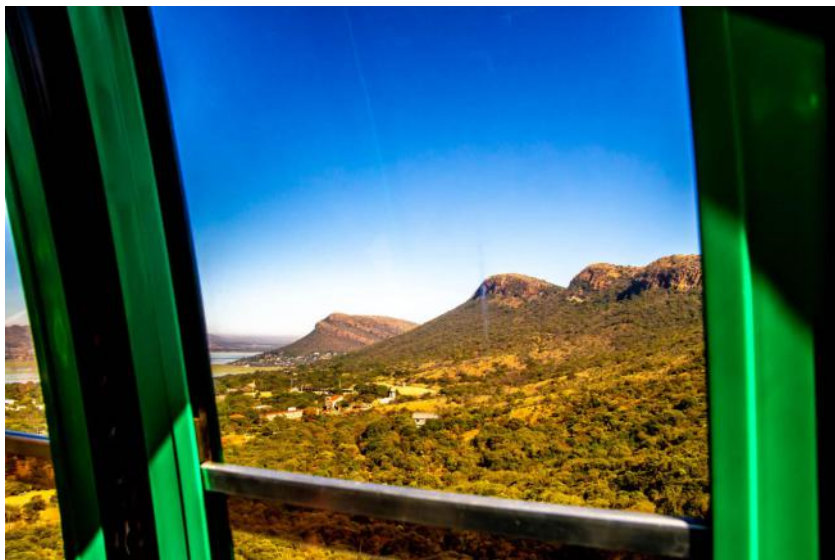
Kiloran and Dick go on an outing.

Yesterday Dick and I eventually did something I have been wanting to do for ages.

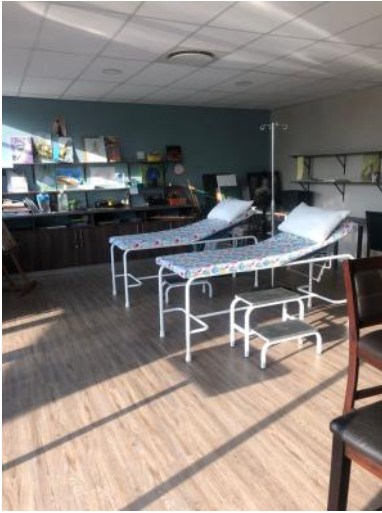
We went up the cableway at Hartesbeespoort.

We spent a lovely morning taking in the views and reading the informative plaques along the well constructed and easy to walkway around the peak which over looks Hartesbeespoort Dam. We both qualified for a pensioner rate which we appreciated. Their sanitising protocols were strictly followed and certainly all the staff were friendly, obliging and helpful.

Nice outing for a morning.







After my call for more contributions,
this Fairy popped up from nowhere.
Now we all know that fairies live at the
bottom of the garden,
but
could this one be at the bottom of our
Village??

Snippets from the Village Fairy ...

Poor me. I was late - I didn't know our Embroidery Class had been cancelled on Tuesday afternoon but still I rushed down to the Rec Room at 2.30 with my lunch still in one hand to find two hospital beds, oxygen stands and bottles and other assorted items replacing our craft table and chairs. No sign of Lynn or the other aspirant embroidery ladies.

It then struck me why the chairs in the Bistro area had been placed as if they were going to accommodate folks at a recital of classical music.

It was the evening of our Residents Annual Caucus!!

The Rec Room had not been restored to its rightful order because it had been converted into an emergency station should anyone have had a bad reaction to the COVID 19 vaccine which had been administered the day before. (The rest of the Lounge and Bistro areas had been converted into temporary Receiving, Administrating and Recovery Areas & had then been placed in the auditorium mode.)

We then commenced the RAC meeting which was followed by snacks and a drink if you presented a coupon!

All the very best and stay safe.....
Your Village Fairy

Graham Langmead tells all.....

Way back in 1951 at the ripe old age of 14, after I became a Queen Scout, I was selected to join a group of 20 to go to the World Scout Jamboree in Bad Ischl, Austria.

Our journey started in Durban where we boarded the Union Castle liner 'Windsor Castle'. We were given Jamboree badges to sew on and fortunately also on board were a group of Durban Girls High lassies who undertook the sewing for some of us more persuasive ones.

We crossed the equator with utmost Neptune celebrations, rode the horrors of the Bay of Biscay with much bravery and on docking at Southampton train journey to London and on to Austria by train. Each compartment sat 8, 4 on each side facing one another, 1 at the window and 1 at the passage with 2 in centre having the pleasure of a piece of wood head high to lean on to sleep.

Exhausted we arrived at Bad Ischl and were truck loaded to the campsite on the hillside. Scouts mingling from across the globe in the central 'theatre'.

Mostly the weather was nice and much was arranged with certain competitions like bridge building over the local stream. Much energy was expounded, however, 2 of us (Dickie Bird from Pretoria and I) got Chicken Pox and were sent to the local infirmary where we were shut up in a special area on 1st floor with steel door which had a viewing slot for nurses to check up on us.

No visitors!!!

BUT our SA pals found our window and called us with few stones on to window. We made plans to go to the local coffee shop for delicious cake and milk shakes. So down the grape vine and drain pipe outside to join them. We were back in an hour and not missed at all. Divine providence!!!

On the return train journey the 2 of us had a compartment to ourselves and some of our pals slept in the corridor much to their disgust.

Free to roam London I have (somewhere) a photo of us walking Fleet Street. By the time it came to come home we were over the chicken pox and boarded the 'Southampton Castle'.

En-route we docked outside of the Canary Islands where locals surrounded the boat in their dinghies with young divers if we threw money to buy from the selection of wares. I was reminded that I had not bought my mum anything so I selected a blouse threw the money into the clear blue ocean and got the blouse. When Mum tearfully opened the package we found the arms and collar were cut out of the back!! Biggest con job and no retort.

Defeats the scout slogan "BE PREPARED".



Bad Ischl drawn by Graham's Dad
W E Langmead



In Scouting, a jamboree is a large gathering of Scouts who rally at a national or international level.

The founder of scouting was Robert Baden-Powell. He was once asked why he chose "jamboree". He replied, "What else would you call it?" Other than a light-hearted retort, one way his response could have made sense is if the word had already had a specific meaning. However, within a half century its use outside the Scouting movement was lost.

The word "jamboree" has several claimed possible origins, ranging from Hindi to Swahili to Native American languages, which further confuses the meaning used by Baden-Powell.

A guess is that the word "jamboree" is derived from the Swahili for "hello", Jambo!. Baden-Powell spent a considerable amount of time in the South and East African region in the 1880s then again in the late 1890s. He is buried in Nyeri, Kenya.

Bad Ischl is in Upper Austria, and the Jamboree was the 7th held since 1920. 12 884 Scouts attended from 61 countries, Graham was one of them.

These are the members of the Broadacres ResCom

Communications	Leader:
Environment	Leader:
Projects	Leader:
Finance	Leader:
Governance	Leader:
Hospitality	Leader:
Safety & Security	Leader:
Chairman	Leader:

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.

Remember to wear your Buddy Band at all times and your emergency button (it is waterproof)

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

Hi Chris,
New fresh fish shop (Picador) opened at entrance to Leaping
Frog centre next to the Indian restaurant (Banjaara).
Excellent.
Graham Langmead



What do you get when you
combine these two items??
Answers next month!!

Jenny Hodgson from No 16 is looking for a cupboard which can be used to store
items like tools etc and can be set up in her garage.
Give her a call on Ext 1016 or 084 240 2425

I am keen on trying to enhance the ambiance in the Bistro
on a Wednesday night. I wonder if anybody has surplus
bedside, table or standard lamps we could use?

Let Chris know on Ext 1089 or 084 582 9129

A new restaurant has been winning our praises.
Try 'The Old Ducky' it is a cafe style French
eaterie in Pineslopes next to Nikos (the Greek
Restaurant which used to be 'le Souffle')
Book on busy days 011 568 5378

The Modjadji, or Rain Queen, is the hereditary queen of Balobedu, a people of the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The succession to the position of Rain Queen is matrilineal, so her younger daughter is the heir, and males are not entitled to inherit the throne at all.



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A folk story holds that the Balobedu settled in the area about 400 years ago, after migrating south from present-day Zimbabwe. ... Claiming prophetic guidance, the last Balobedu king, impregnated his daughter to start a line of female leaders. The first Rain Queen was known as Modjadji, which means "ruler of the day".

Rainfall Report for May 2021

This May reflects very much the same pattern as in prior years. Unless the weather gods(*) get very angry very little rain can be expected for the next few months.

Fortunately, total dam levels across the country continue to show an appreciable improvement over the same week last year (84% vs 70%), although the Eastern Cape continues to experience extreme difficulties.

This data as at 26 May 2021. For the curious, the data is readily available on the website sawx.co.za/state-of-dams

The drive to conserve water remains a national imperative however as the low-rainfall months are coming.

Rainfall in mm for 2020/2021

Jun 2020	15.5
Jul 2020	0.0
Aug 2020	0.0
Sep 2020	5.0
Oct 2020	21.8
Nov 2020	211.9
Dec 2020	107.5
Jan 2021	153.5
Feb 2021	165.6
Mar 2021	64.9
Apr 2021	28.1
May 2021	29.5

12 Months 803.3 mm

Rainfall for May over the years

2013	13.8
2014	1.0
2015	0.2
2016	67.8
2017	27.0
2018	12.7
2019	3.0
2020	23.0
2021	29.5

Average for May since 2013 is 19.8mm

Just Like That.....

Three 1960s security cameras for sale,
Guaranteed to miss absolutely NOWT!
Inbox for more details..



Finally after the Communications Portfolio presentation at the RAC on 25th May 2021.....

I have had yet another email from my friend Elon Musk (or 'Muskie' as I know him) in answer to my query about the eternal problem of

"time going quickly when you are having fun".....

Muskie says that the only way to overcome this is quite simple

"we must make our residents and staff go quicker!"

So...from now on....

1. we will help Evergreen to bring the Golf Cart up to new standards of speed. Tesla Electric Cars are giving us a jet pack to boost it's acceleration to 1.1 sec to 60 kmph just like their new cars,

2. All 20kph speed limit road signs will be changed with Koki pens to 120kph,

3. All Honda drivers will be allowed to do 30kph,

4. Zip lines are being installed between Owl Crescent and the Club House, with safety nets over the top pond to catch those who cannot hang on,

And lastly...

5. Wilma and her staff will be issued with roller blades and ski poles.

Disclaimer:

This is not a call to revolution and defacement.

The Zip line would have safety nets all the way.

No Village Managers were hurt during the telling of this tale

**LOOK WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN YOU CUT DOWN
TOO MANY TREES.** 🍏



**YOU COME FROM
DUST,
YOU WILL RETURN TO
DUST.**

**THAT'S WHY I DON'T
DUST.
IT COULD BE SOMEONE
I KNOW.**

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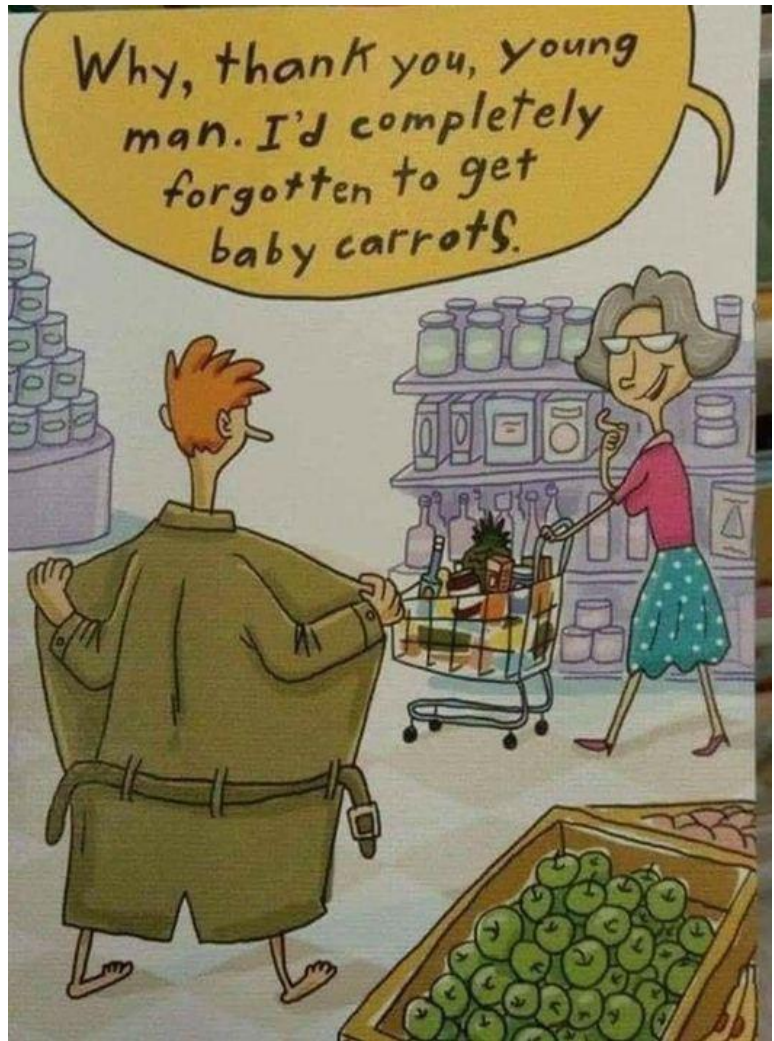
"Let's eat Grandma!"



"Let's eat, Grandma!"

**PUNCTUATION
SAVES LIVES.**

Media reports that people in Dubai wouldn't understand the humour in the 'Flintstones', but I know for a fact people in Abu Dhabi do.





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ODE TO THE SPELL CHECKER

Eye have a spelling checker
 It came with my pea sea
 It plainly marques four my revue
 Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word
 And weight 4 it 2 say
 Weather eye am wrong oar write
 It shows me strait a weigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid
 It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite
 Its rare lea ever wrong.
 Eye have run this poem threw it
 I am shore your pleased two no
 Its letter perfect awl the weigh
 My chequer tolled me sew!



"Rover really put up a battle last night,
dear, when I put him out."