

RESCOM
CHATTER

OCTOBER 2021



Our Pond is open again
All animals, birds and plants are welcome
(Thanks to Kiloran for the picture)

Thank you to Laurraine Lötter, our lady chairman!

Over the last weekend in October, 89 of us could cast our special votes in airconditioned comfort in the clubhouse - and make a bit of a social occasion of it to boot!

As soon as the 1st of November was announced as voting day for the local elections, Laurraine approached our local councillor and the IEC and arranged for special votes. She sent out a notice inviting all residents to apply for a special vote and personally followed up with many to complete the application. The weekend of 30th-31st October was announced as the date for special votes and in due course she arranged another notice informing us that Saturday 31st October would be our day.

Yes, there were delays, and not enough envelopes and voting papers and some of us had to come back on Sunday, but none of that had anything to do with Laurraine. On behalf of all 89 of us, a very sincere thank you to you, Laurraine. You took the initiative, got it all organized and then gave up a considerable part of your weekend to be present throughout the whole process to ensure that it all went well!

Thank you, Laurraine, your effort is very much appreciated by all of us!

Hennie du Preez,
Immediate past chairman.

Do You Remember - Food in the 1950's

- * Pasta was a word used by shifty foreigners.
- * Curry was a surname.
- * Herbs were used to make rather dodgy medicine.
- * A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
- * Condiments consisted of salt, pepper and vinegar if we were lucky.
- * Soft drinks were called pop.
- * Coke was something that we put on the fire.
- * A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
- * A Pizza Hut was an Italian shed.
- * A microwave was something out of a science fiction movie.
- * Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
- * Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
- * Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves, and never green.
- * Coffee was special, and came in a bottle.
- * Coconuts only appeared when the fair came to town.
- * Hors d'oeuvre was a spelling mistake.
- * Starters were found in cars.
- * Only Heinz made beans.
- * Leftovers went to the dog.
- * Special food for dogs and cats was unheard of.
- * Fish didn't have fingers in those days.
- * Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
- * Ready meals only came from the fish and chip shop.
- * Frozen food was called ice cream.
- * Ice cream only came in one colour and one flavour.
- * None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
- * Long-life milk was still in the cow.
- * Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
- * Indian restaurants were only found in India .
- * A supermarket was a large building where they sold vegetables.
- * If we had eaten bacon, lettuce and tomato in the same sandwich we would have been certified.
- * Eating outside was a picnic.
- * Al Dente sounded like an Italian poet.
- * A Kiwi fruit was a strange New Zeelander.
- * A chocolate mousse was a Scottish confectionery.
- * Roux was our neighbour's surname.
- * Meuniere was Afrikaans for mister.
- * Cooking outside was called camping.
- * Seaweed was a weed.
- * Calamari was an Italian seaside resort.
- * Mussels were the bits and bobs in your biceps.
- * Canapes . . was an unfinished zoological question.
- * Hot dogs were a type of sausage that only the Americans ate.
- * The phrase "boil in the bag" would have been beyond comprehension.
- * The idea of "oven chips" would not have made any sense at all to us.
- * Prunes were medicinal.
- * Olive was a girl's name.

Vredefort Dome

Eight Intrepid Evergreeners took off to view
the world's greatest impact crater.

But what has Dick Townsend got in his hand
(answers on a postcard please)



20th October 2021
Broadacres Oktoberfest



Thanks to the Waterhole for providing the Oktoberfest beer



This is the small print about having received your permission
to take your photos in accordance with the Pop Act or
similar.







Prize winner for the most original outfit - Jane MacConachie. presented by Brenda Brophy and Laurraine Lotter

Prize winner for best feather in her hat- Our Kiloran



Prize for an even more impressive feather - Dick

Pick a Plant

Please support this worthy cause!



As you know Heather Allan is a keen gardener and she came up with the idea of keeping cuttings and thinnings, rather than throwing them away.

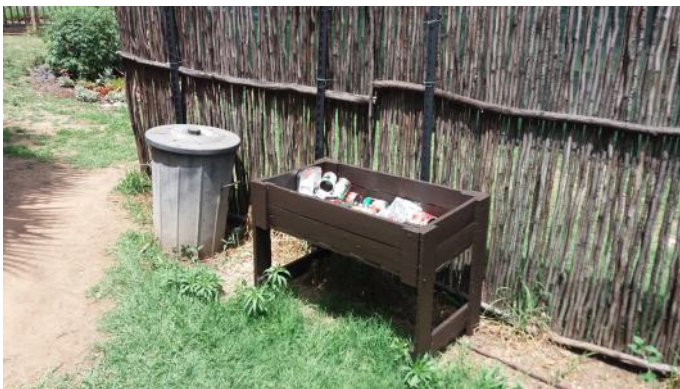
So we asked Wilma to place a pot tray next to the recycling area and hope to raise a few rands for ResCom.

Please leave your discarded flower pots and seed trays under the pot tray and anybody who can use them for cuttings please pot them and put them on the pot tray. Please label the cuttings, Name, Sun/Shade, & height full grown.

Please make a donation of R10 per pot to go to the Honesty box at Reception, and lets see how it goes.

That is definitely a lot less than any Nursery Price!!

Thank you Heather and Lynne Turner for getting this up and running.



To the person/persons unknown this is not a dustbin, they are the plastic things with lids on.



Reliable, mature house and pet sitter available

I am the grandmother to two primary school children at Michael Mount and would like to offer my services for housesitting and pet sitting. In addition, I can look after small to medium dogs at my home. Caroline 083-231-1510

On Tuesday 5th October
Pru Hall gave Broadacres Residents
a wonderful afternoon learning how
to make woven baskets, in the
Recreation Room





Our Fairy popped up from nowhere.

Now we all know that fairies live at the
bottom of the garden,
our one has broken cover and is hovering out there somewhere.

Our Chief Fairy has now applied for leave in accordance with her
conditions of fairyness.

The Editor agreed to let her off with a promise that she will be back
in November or December, it depends how strong the wind is on
holiday.

She took off in a puff of tinsel
(R25.00 in all good stores)

Our new ResCom

Laurraine Lotter - Chair
Colin Grenfell - Vice Chair
Chris Edwards - Communications
Judy Stuart - Health
Brenda Brophy - Hospitality
Colin Grenfell - Infrastructure and Development
Graham Brickett - Safety and Security
Cecil Fann - Treasurer

Hennie du Preez - Past Chair

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 - (Evergreen Health) - Sipho	079 579 4297
Sister Marius -	082 218 4206

(Please note changes to previous Care Centre numbers)

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 carry your emergency button (it is waterproof) on its lanyard.

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

Hi Chris, would you write into your next "Chatter": that people who are interested in Therapeutic exercise classes or aqua classes can please contact me as we are looking into possibly adding more classes if there is enough demand for them.

Let me know if and what info you need.

Kind Regards

Anke (083 386 8558)



This picture is similar to my unit

Mabalingwe

I have a Chalet, No 21, Week 49, Friday to Friday 3rd - 10th December 2021, which I will not be able to utilise.

It has a beautiful view and is a 6 sleeper, comprising 4 beds in 2 bedrooms with a loft which has 2 single beds.

Main bathroom is en suite and the 2nd bathroom has a shower.

There is a covered veranda and parking for 2 cars. The unit is serviced daily.

I am looking just to cover the levy which is R7 718.00 for the week.

Please call Yolanda Essex-Clark on Ext 1094 or 083 675 4284

For Sale R600.00

ZTE 4G Wireless LTE router complete with power adaptor and manual.
Model No 286R

Why wait for Fibre? Use this LTE system for all your Internet requirements.
Going away and need Internet Access? you can use anywhere which has a signal.

It has a MTN SIM but any SIM will do, all you need is to buy some Data
No contract needed and up to 15mbps.

Phone Chris Edwards Ext 1089 or 084 582 9129



Do we moan about potholes??

Then lets do something about it



Remember that Rentia, the manager of Agora BP Garage at
Fourways Gardens will renew your car licence as well
as arranging drivers licence renewals.

I took in my last years license papers, and a copy of my ID.
Two days later I got a call to come and fetch the new disc and
pay R150.

Ivar Skanke has a Black TV Box for sale.
This is an Android based TV set top box for use
in Streaming Movies, TV shows and Live TV.
It is an alternative to DSTV but does not need a
monthly subscription.

The model is an A95X F3 Air and needs fibre (at least
10 mbps) or LTE Wifi. It includes a power adaptor, HDMI
connector for the TV and a remote control.

Please make him an offer on 083 411 2551 or Ext 11113.



We are getting reports of smash and grab
thieves operating at the junction of Uranium
and William Nicol Roads

Please be extra careful at this junction and
try to leave a car's length, when stopped, between
you and the car in front to give you room to
manoeuvre.



Rainfall report for October 2021:

The month began on a most promising note and even though this all but disappeared up to reporting date, we still enjoyed the highest October rainfall since 2012.

There are also encouraging forecasts of more to come by the end of the month.

Total dam levels across the country, although down on last month's report, continue to show an appreciable improvement over the same week last year (79% vs 63%), although the Eastern Cape continues to experience difficulties.

This data as at 19 October 2021. Feel free to peruse the website sawx.co.za/state-of-dams for this and much more weather related info.

Nonetheless the drive to conserve water remains a national imperative. Remember we remain subject to water use restrictions in Johannesburg.

Rainfall in mm for 2020/2021

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
Jun 2021	0.8
Jul 2021	0.0
Aug 2021	0.5
Sep 2021	0.0
Oct 2021	87.1

12 Months 849.4 mm

Rainfall for Oct over the years

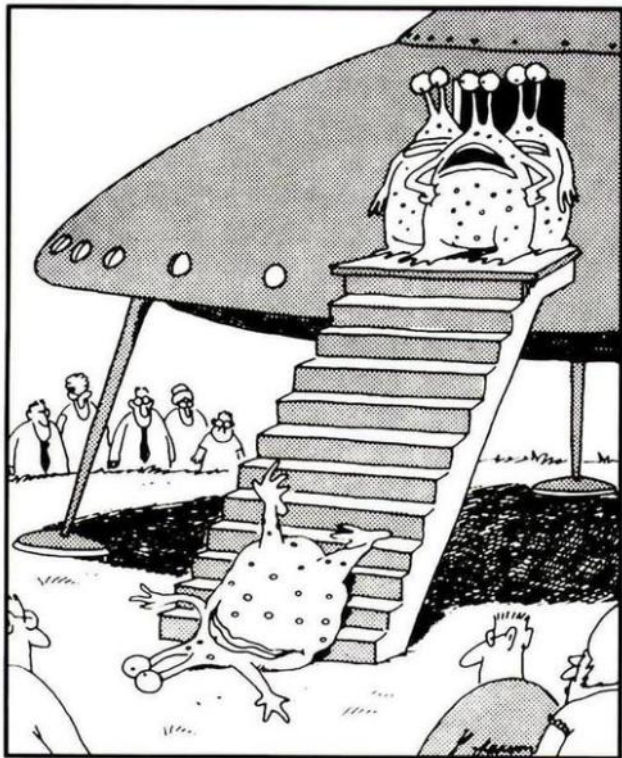
2013	65.0
2014	52.1
2015	21.4
2016	13.7
2017	40.3
2018	68.2
2019	54.7
2020	4.0
2021	87.1

Average for Oct since 2013 is 42.8 mm

Just Like That.....



“Is the lady coming back, sir?”



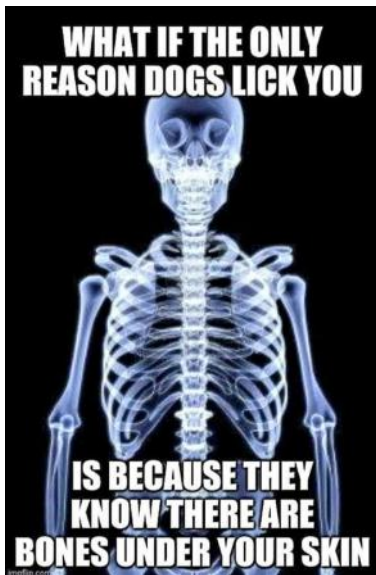
"Wonderful! Just wonderful! ... So much for instilling them with a sense of awe."

If you were to count from 1 to
7 Billion - It will take you
200 years!!

Try it!



Your Cut out and Keep
Bookmark



Whenever my wife is upset I let her color in my tattoos...

She just needs a shoulder to crayon.



Are you getting this Cliffie??

A Senior's Version of FACEBOOK

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "like" them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

The Seven Ages of Man are.....

SPILLS, DRILLS, THRILLS, BILLS, ILLS,
PILLS & WILLS

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Afghanistan and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels ..

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be right, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the last final escalation level.

Regards,
John Cleese ,
British writer, actor and tall person

And as a final thought - Greece is collapsing, the Iranians are getting aggressive, and Rome is in disarray. Welcome back to 430 BC.

Life is too short...

I think he has managed to insult most nationalities here.
If he has missed any out, please contact Mr Cleese direct.