

RESCOM CHATTER

NOVEMBER 2021



**Twin Rainbows over Broadacres
Someone, Somewhere has two pots of gold?**

13th November 2021 Broadacres Fun Walk





It's not a race, they said.

Evidently some jockeying for position is taking place here!!



Andddddddddddddd....They are Off

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

Addo Elephant and Mountain Zebra Park

Kiloran and Dick on safari



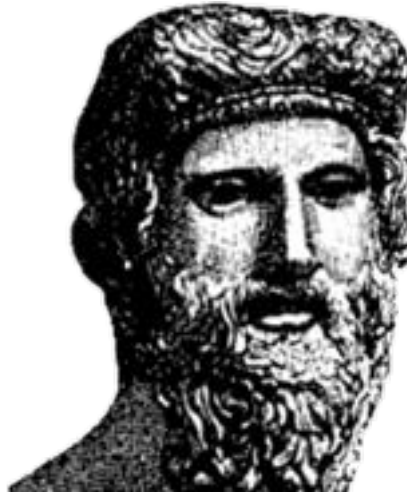
Clearly this lot chose to ignore Kiloran's instructions to get in line!



Some images from our trip to the Addo Elephant Park and Mountain Zebra Park in the Karoo.

The Zebra is a Mountain Zebra which unlike the Burchell's Zebra has no Brown shadow stripes, the stripes on the rump are also wider. The Addo Elephant Park is supposed to have only 650 elephants but I am sure we saw 4 000, or at least it felt like that! They were around every corner and anywhere there was water in this very dry part of the Karoo.





READING PLATO

An invitation

We'd like to form a group to read the works of Plato. We aim to start next year and wonder if there are other residents who would be interested to join - a group of 6 to 8 would be ideal.

There is a well-known saying that the whole of Western philosophy is footnotes to Plato. This is because his writings have set an agenda which philosophy as a whole - and not only moral philosophy - can be said roughly to have followed ever since.

I have been reading Plato with Andrew Domanski who leads the U3A Johannesburg group for some years but am certainly no expert, and no prior experience is required when joining the group.

Reading Plato is a journey of discovery, a personal journey, for each person brings to the group their own observations and experiences, all of which enlarge and enrich the understanding of us all.

There are no fees, just a small cost to cover the Photostatting of the material. Please contact me if this sounds intriguing.

Libby Baker [Ext 1002]



Thank you Trevor and Heather,
For your ongoing efforts with the 100+ Club, they make a significant difference to ResCom's finances. As an example we have recently been able to purchase new table lamps for our Wednesday social evenings.
I hope that you will agree that these new lamps have responded to residents' calls for a softer light for these events.
The décor for thematic functions also enhances enjoyment of the event.
We would not be able to do any of these things without the funding that we receive from your efforts.

Dear Ernie,
The best turnout ever for a ResCom event! Thank you very much for all your hard work and that of your team in arranging an exceptional event. We have had very positive feedback from participants and look forward to the next one planned for the first quarter of next year.
Such events contribute hugely to the well being of village residents and without the efforts of people like you, the Village would not be the same.

From ResCom on behalf of all the residents a big thank you for your hard work.
Laurraine
Chairman ResCom

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL TO A VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

As you are aware, ResCom is responsible for "Chatter", which is published on a monthly basis. "Chatter" generally focusses on historical information. There is a need to consider consolidation of communication on future events like the menus for the week or month, activities for the month and issues that Management would like to share with residents.

Village Management have requested ResCom support in this regard.

We are looking for residents that may be willing to contribute material to a future event orientated Newsletter.

If you are willing to consider joining team to provide this support, please send your contact details to Laurraine at laurain@iafrica.com or 083 326 4139 or Ext 1077.

11th November was Remembrance Day



Norma Johnston decided to use her skill to make Poppies and collect some money on behalf of that organisation which we all know about and always is ready to help in seemingly desperate situationsGift of the Givers.

Well done to Norma, she collected R5 000.00 and received this letter by way of thanks.

"On behalf of the team here at Gift of the Givers Foundation and our beneficiaries, I would like to thank you for your contribution.

Regards
Mandy Mncwabe"

Pick a Plant

Please support this worthy cause!



Heather Allan's idea for sharing cuttings and pots is now 'bearing fruit' (I know, I Know)

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 'running with this' (OK... I will stop now)

An Amazing sentence in English

“I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting; nevertheless, extraordinary pharmaceutical intellectuality counterbalancing indecipherability transcendentalizes intercommunication’s incomprehensibility.”

The person who made this sentence must be a vocabulary GENIUS.

Reason

This is the sentence where the first word is one letter long, the second word is two letters; the third word is three letter long... the eighth word is eight letters long and so on... the twentieth word is twenty letters long!

We Are

We are a country of defying the odds
Of winning world cups after losing the first game
And captains who come from nothing but give everything
We are the country of braais and boerie and biltong and gout
We are the country of ja well no fine and now now and just now
Of 11 official languages and a million unofficial sayings that only we understand
Of robots that aren't robots
Boots that aren't shoes
And bunny chows where no bunny was harmed
We are the country where Jou ma se is more offensive than any swear word you can
think of
Where Nkalakatha made the weekends special
And where the best way to show dem is to make the circle bigger
We are the country of Simunye
We are One



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.

Well hello there my friends! So nice to be back amongst you once again. My little break was most enjoyable. I do love going up to the bush and meeting all the fairies and elves up there. However, it was good to be home again although I was given some very sad news about the COVID deaths rising and South Africa has been put on the red list once again so all those people planning trips Overseas have had to cancel their trips to see loved ones. There is even a rumour going about that President Ramaphosa is thinking of closing our provincial borders.

This has put a dampener on the Festive Season for many. My heart goes out to them.

I must tell you a story I heard about a certain gentleman who bought a motor cycle.

Now why should a middle aged man do such a rash thing? Well, apparently he had to drive into Johannesburg Central to deliver a document and to discuss its contents with his client. Finding parking took him over half an hour and the traffic was horrendous and he came back to his office in Orange Grove hot and bothered and fuming and swore he would never go into town again by car. The next day, he went to the showroom of another one of his clients to buy a motor bike! He knew absolutely nothing about this

(in his mind) very dangerous form of transport other than it was considered very dangerous. However, a motor bike was purchased and he was all set to get his Learners Licence and enrol in a course to learn Defensive Driving, this is the same course the police are put through.

One of the things they are taught is how to stop without putting one's foot down on the ground. Well the day came when this gentleman had to go and see another client so off he went on his motor bike feeling very pleased with himself for having made this purchase, got his license and passed the Defensive Driving Course. All went well as by this stage, he was very confident on the bike until a traffic cop stopped him at a stop street! The cop said he had not stopped. The gentleman insisted he had. The traffic cop said "but you didn't put your feet on the ground" to which the gentleman replied that he could stop without putting his feet down & had a certificate to prove it. The conversation ended with the traffic cop asking the gentleman to please move his bike. The gentleman said "if I move my bike will you tear up the ticket?" The cop said he would but the gentleman very cheekily said "but why should I move my bike?" And the cop said "Because your tyre is on my foot and is crushing it"!!?

We are drawing ever closer to the Festive Season. The shops have had their decorations up since October and yesterday was Black Friday. Goods are marked down to unbelievably low prices and this is meant to last for only Black Friday but seems to go on for weeks thereafter. How many of you rushed out in the early hours to queue up outside the shops waiting for the doors to open so you could be crushed half to death by the throngs of shoppers pushing to get inside?

Seeing as this will probably be the last time this year that I will be sending you my thoughts from my perch on the red and white toadstool, may I take the opportunity of wishing you a joyous and blessed Christmas and a healthy and very happy 2022.



Fairy Recruiting Drive

Our Broadacres ResCom

Laurraine Lotter - Chair
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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 halyard.

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

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No contract needed and up to 15mbps.

Phone Chris Edwards Ext 1089 or 084 582 9129



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.

Rainfall report for November 2021:

The month has seen a lot less rain than we had hoped for, but we have seen this pattern before. As the Weather Bureau always advises, "nothing unusual".

We hope to see an improvement in December - hopefully nothing like the recent flooding along the Garden Route!

Total dam levels across the country continue to show an appreciable improvement over the same week last year (77% vs 63%). although the Eastern Cape continues to experience difficulties.

This data as at 23 November 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

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
Nov 2021	72.5

12 Months 710.0 mm

Rainfall for Nov over the years

2012	110.1
2013	132.9
2014	75.7
2015	77.0
2016	130.3
2017	55.5
2018	29.6
2019	153.7
2020	211.9
2021	72.5

Average for Nov since 2012 is 104.9 mm

Just Like That.....



**“It’s just a simple little operation, but
we want you to pay now.”**

West Ham



East Ham



Fulham

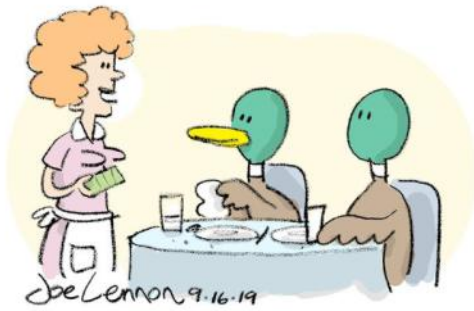
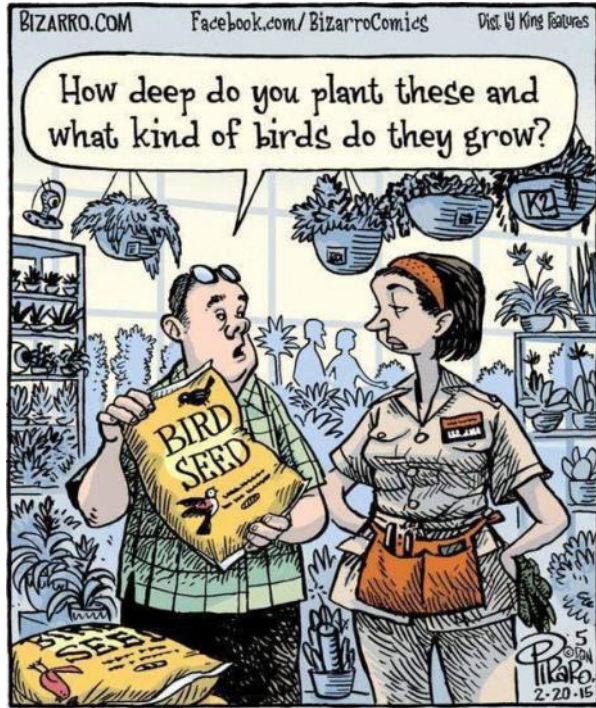


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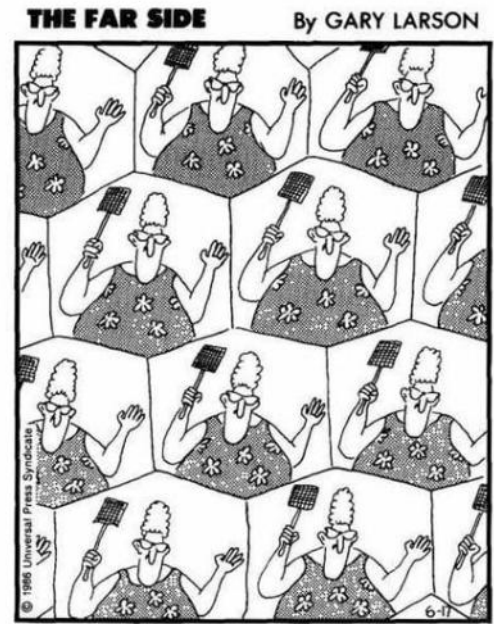


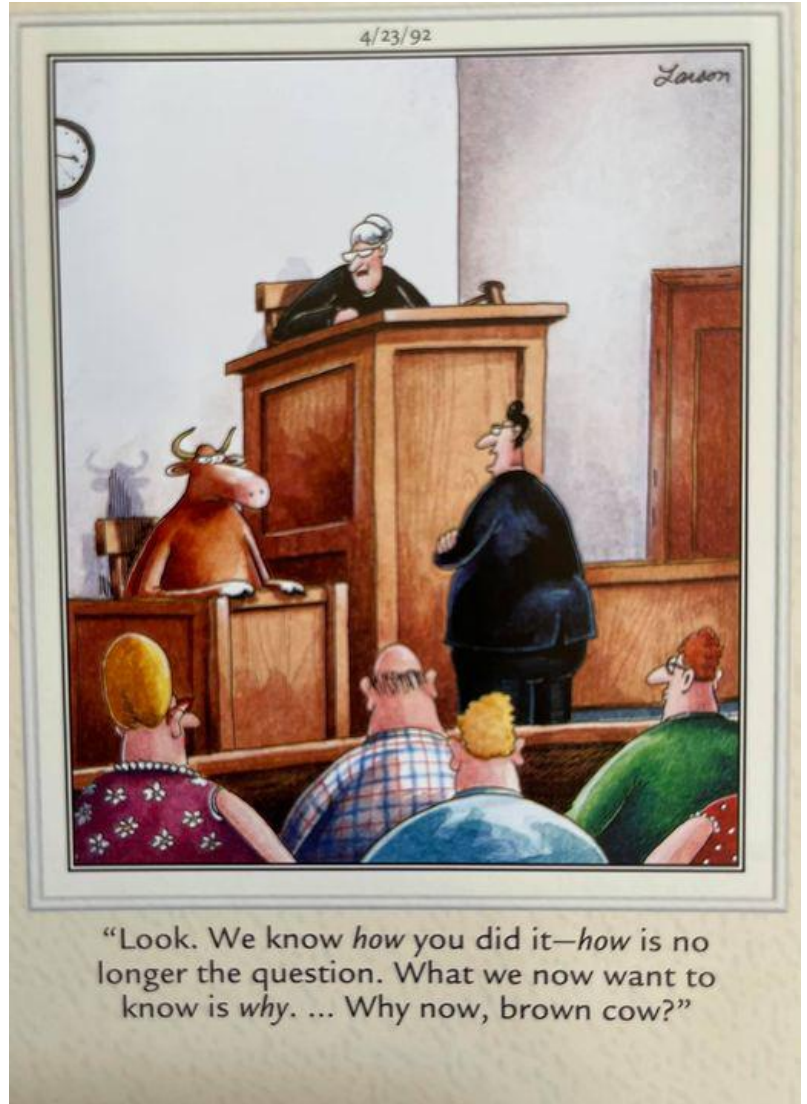
American math team has finally beaten the Chinese in a national competition for the first time in 30 years

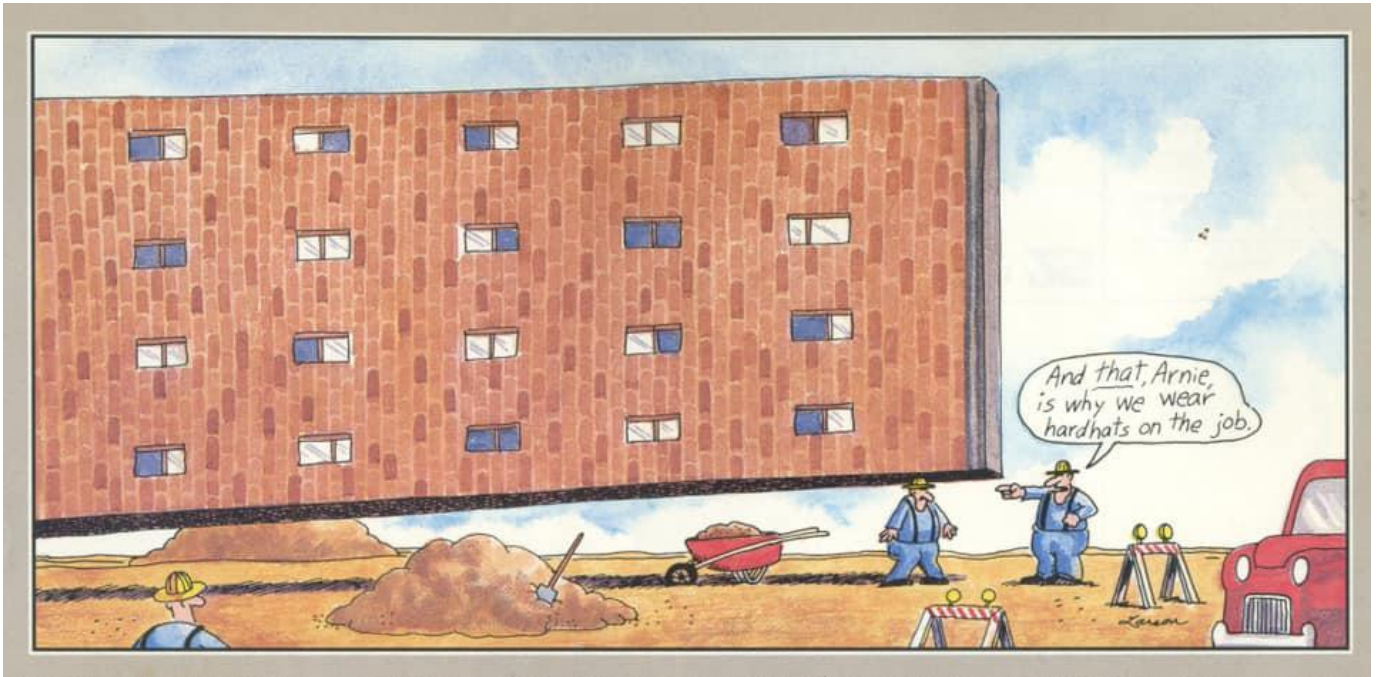




OK GUYS, WHO WANTS THE BILL?







Steam Bike



Halloween Bike