NEWSLETTER

Evergreen Proadacres August 2024

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Spring kicks off with our annual spring hat competition for Friday's fish and chips lunch on the 6th of September, 2024. This is shortly followed by Arbor Day and planting four trees on Saturday, 7 September 2024. Thank you to all residents supporting this initiative and the Gardening Committee for arranging this every year. The Village has already had the reeds cut down in the greenbelt and the bullrushes in the top dam, and our spring planting is just about complete.



We need our first rain to transform the Village into its usual lush summer greens.

Wilma Swart

The Village is wrapping up the solar installation project and is very excited for this project to go live on 3 September 2024.

Our Annual General Meeting took place in August 2024, and you selected your new Residents Committee. Congratulations to all Rescom Members—we are looking forward to another exciting year of working and collaborating with you

September is packed with events, and we are particularly looking forward to our Family Festival on Saturday, 14 September 2024. We will have many market vendors selling their goods and crafts and food and drink stalls. We are also putting up a jumping castle for the kids, so please be sure to bring your family and friends along. Jannie Moolman's concert after the market is not to be missed.

There is also no shortage of good rugby to keep us entertained and to put our big screen projector to good use. Heritage Day comes around this month, and of course, that means National Braai Day!

We are very excited to announce that the Bistro will be open on weekends starting in September, and we invite you to please support them.

There is a special weekend menu available that includes milkshakes and pizzas. Sunday lunch offerings will also vary weekly, so there is no reason to cook on weekends anymore.

Until next month, enjoy your spring cleaning and all the Village's festivities.

Village Emergency Numbers

Reception Desk 087 809 3366 Guardhouse Care Centre (Health) 079 579 4297 Sister Marius Sister Kate Powel

071 173 2406 082 218 4206

Remember always to wear your Buddy Band and carry your emergency button

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Village Rainfall



by Cecil Fann

As expected, August yielded no rainfall, as shown in the pattern in the table below. September could see the start of the next rainy season.

Please note that monthly totals reported are measured up the the 25th of each month.

Dam levels across the country show a further decrease, from 93% this time last year to 82% now. As usual, the current situation varies widely, from 94% for the Western Cape to 70% for the Northern Cape

Our own Vaal dam stands at 46.3% full, a decrease of 4.2% in the month. This data is at 27 August 2024.

For this and much more weather-related information visit the websites: https://www.sawx.co.za/stae-of-dams or dws.gov.za or Time and Date.com

September daylight hours continue their upward march, from 11h 35m on the 1st to 12h 19m on the 30th, an increase of 44 minutes.

Night owls can look up for a partial lunar eclipse between 04:45 and 06:10 on Wednesday 18th.

Rainfall b for the pa	
Sep '23	1.0
Oct '23	53.0
Nov '23	77.0
Dec '23	82.5
Jan '24	128.5
Feb '24	73.8
Mar '24	39.0
Apr '24	116.0
May '24	25.0
Jun '24	3.0
Jul '24	0.0
Aug '24	0.0
Total	598.8

	August rain the ye
7.0	2013
20.5	2014
0.0	2015
3.9	2016
0.0	2017
0.0	2018
0.0	2019
0.0	2020
0.5	2021
0.6	2022
0.0	2023
0.0	2024
2.7	Average



Sept	ember 202	24 Sunrise	, Sunset,	Day
	and Mo	oon Phase	s	Length
1	06:20	17:55		11:35
2	06:19	17:56		11:37
3	06:18	17:56	New	11:38
4	06:17	17:57		11:40
5	06:16	17:57	1	11:41
6	06:15	17:57	1	11:42
7	06:14	17:58		11:44
8	06:12	17:58	1	11:46
9	06:11	17:59		11:48
10	06:10	17:59		11:49
11	06:09	17:59	First Qtr.	11:50
12	06:08	18:00		11:52
13	06:07	18:00	1	11:53
14	06:06	18:02		11:56
15	06:05	18:01		11:56
16	06:04	18:01	1	11:57
17	06:02	18:02		12:00
18	06:01	18:02	Full	12:01
19	06:00	18:03		12:03
20	05:59	18:03		12:04
21	05:58	18:05		12:07
22	05:57	18:04	1	12:07
23	05:56	18:04		12:08
24	05:55	18:05	Last Qtr.	12:10
25	05:54	18:05		12:11
26	05:52	18:06		12:14
27	05:51	18:06		12:15
28	05:50	18:06		12:16
29	05:49	18:07		12:18
30	05:48	18:07		12:19



ResCom Funds

by Cecil Fann





The 45th 100 Club draw was deferred to August 2024, when Trevor and Heather Morgan returned to the village.

As reported in the newsletter, our sincere appreciation for the donation received from Dennis Allen following the Wimbledon draw he organised.

Social function expenses increased in the month, largely due to RAC catering costs.

As always, transactions in the fund will be willingly clarified if required.

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR JULY 2024

Funds on hand at 30/06/2024	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE 11 401.73
45 th 100 Club Collections	1 350.00		
2024 Arbour Day Contributions	5 150.00		
Waterhole Cash Transfer for future expenses	6 000.00		
Library Expenses		205.00	
Bingo "Mystery Prizes"		210.00	
Social Function Supplies		692.37	
Wimbledon Draw Donation	1 000.00		
Catering for RAC		3 742.20	
Catering Service Fee (June)		839.50	
Bank Charges		357.00	
Interest Received	6.76		
Funds on hand at 31/07/2024	13 506.76	6 046.07	18 862.42
Reserved Funds			
Unutilised Lyn Huddy Memorial Fund			(114.90
Unutilised Library Donation			(1 000.00

Funds available after reserves	907.71
TOTAL RESERVED FUNDS	(17 954.71)
New Residents Welcome (Monthly Estimate)	(345.00)
Bingo "Mystery Prizes" (Monthly Estimate)	(90.00)
Waterhole Loan Account funds held for future expenses	(7 135.88)
45 th 100 Club Prizes	(2 000.00)
Unutilised Christian Fellowship Group Donation	(82.25)
2024 Arbour Day	(5 664.55)
Unutilised Hospitality Portfolio Budget	(1 307.63)
Unutilised Library Functions Budget	(214.50)
Unutilised Library Donation	(1 000.00)
Unutilised Lyn Huddy Memorial Fund	(114.90)
Reserved Funds	

Business Account	16 563.49	
Savings (Call) Account	1 273.33	17 836.82
	1,755	1 025.60
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Security



Check Point's Lionel Dartnall

Dave Nesbitt

unpacks the challenges and solutions in the cybersecurity landscape

Africa has become a prime target for cybercriminals. Check Point recently reported that in the second quarter of 2024, Africa saw the highest average number of cyberattacks per organisation, with an average of 2 960 attacks per week. This represents a 37% increase compared to the same period in 2023. In contrast, the global average stood at 1 636 attacks per organisation per week, reflecting a 30% increase from the previous year.

The research also showed that Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa are among the top African countries facing significant cyberthreats, with South Africa experiencing an average of 1 450 weekly attacks per organisation, marking a 4% year on year increase.

The continent is lagging in terms of visibility in cybersecurity. Many organisations struggle to know where their assets are, who has access to them and how they are secured. Governments and healthcare sectors are particularly vulnerable due to fragmented IT infrastructures and the adoption of multiple cloud services without adequate security controls in place.

Cybercriminals exploit these weaknesses, seeking valuable data such as personal identifiable information and exploiting them through ransomware attacks. The impact of these attacks is profound, affecting GDP and economic stability. The cost of cybercrime to the South African economy is estimated at R2.2 billion annually, according to the CSIR.

Increase in attacks

Statistics from Check Point's recent research reveal a significant increase in attacks on the African market, with a notable rise in sophisticated threat actor initiatives bypassing modern security controls. An alarming example is the resurgence of Internet Explorer exploits, highlighting the need for constant vigilance in identifying and addressing overlooked software vulnerabilities.

To combat these threats, organisations must prioritise cybersecurity in their budgets and ensure compliance with regulations like the Protection of Personal Information Act (Popia) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Regular cybersecurity assessments, including free posture check-ups offered by cybersecurity firms, can help identify vulnerabilities and improve security postures.

- Visibility: Improve asset tracking and control, especially in cloud environments
- Preparedness: Adopt comprehensive cybersecurity frameworks and regular assessments
- Regulations: Ensure compliance with local and international data protection laws to mitigate risks

Source: https://techcentral.co.za/unmasking-cybertrhreats-in-africa/250309



Life's Garden



Submitted by Caroline Brickett

Plant four rows of lettuce:

- lettuce to be faithful
- lettuce to be kind
- lettuce us be obedient
- lettuce really love one another

Plant four rows of squash.

- Squash gossip
- · Squash indifference
- Squash grumbling
- Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of peas:

- · Peas of mind
- Peas of heart
- Peas of soul

No garden is complete without thyme:

- Thyme to care
- Thyme to laugh
- Thyme for one another

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love
You will have much fruit in your garden if you abide with all of these things.
because you will reap what you sow.

Submitted by John Schulkins





Recipes from our Residents

Chicken & Leek Casserole

Ingredients

- 8 x chicken thighs / drumsticks
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1tsp wholegrain mustard
- 8 baby onions or 3 medium onions roughly chopped
- 3 x leeks sliced
- 2 x large carrots roughly sliced
- 200ml white wine
- 1x cup chicken stock
- 150 ml cream
- Seasoning to taste

Methods

- Sauté leeks, carrots, onions in olive oil remove
- Dust chicken pieces with flour brown & remove
- Deglaze pan with wine
- Return chicken & vegetables to the pan
- Add enough stock to cover & simmer for one hour
- Remove chicken
- Increase heat & reduce sauce by half
- Stir in cream and mustard
- Return chicken, re-heat
- Serve with green vegetable & a starch



Notes

Serves 6 - quantities can be adjusted in proportion for smaller or larger groups

Cooking time of chicken depends on personal preference but should not be allowed to overcook and disintegrate.

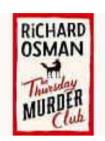


From the library





Book Reviews





submitted by Libby

The Boy and the Dog Seishu Hase

I approached this prize-winning book with caution; not another story of pathos and heartbreak! But to my delight this story, based on a true event, highlights the bond and compassion that exists between us and our best friends.

Set in Japan in the wake of a devastating earthquake and tsunami, Tamon, a shepherd-mix dog, gets separated from his owner. Lost, but with an instinct unknown to us, he knows the direction he must travel to find his young soulmate again.

Along the way, he is helped by a crosssection of the Japanese population, but they all recognise that Tamon has a purpose and that he can't belong to them permanently.

It's a good tale, told well and simply; a tale of a dog's purpose and those who helped and loved him along the way. I loved it and I'm sure that all who value our furry friends will enjoy it too.

The Thursday Murder Club Richard Osman

'Tis said, "don't mess with older folk" and these four unlikely friends at Cooper's Chase, a retirement village in rural England, are certainly not to be underestimated. They may be pushing eighty but they still have skills, curiosity and plenty of tricks up their sleeves.

Each week they meet to investigate unsolved murder cases, an interesting and entertaining intellectual exercise. But when an actual murder occurs, they find themselves involved in their first real life case.

This book is a delightful read, quirky, totally different and highly entertaining. The characters are well drawn, each with their own style and skill.

Osman has written several books in the series – some of which we have in our library. Each novel can be read as a stand-alone story but if read in sequence, it's interesting to see how the characters develop, their hopes, fears and even loves!



From the Library





submitted by Libby

FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Scheduling, rescheduling and eventually having to cancel the **Book Morning Quiz** was a great disappointment – not only to all those who were sharpening their wits and getting ready for an interesting and entertaining morning, but also

for us, the Library team, who planned the quiz and compiled the questions. But fear not, we'll keep the quiz in mind, maybe later this year or early next year.



However diarise this important date – <u>October 15</u> when <u>Graham Hall</u> will be talking to us again about our origins, the stars and the universe.



His talk entitled – "We are all made of stardust" promises to be both interesting and intriguing; don't miss it!





John Schulkins





Waterhole
Prego Rolls













Biggest Rivalry Springboks vs All Blacks



The rivalry between the Springboks and the All Blacks is one of the most intense and historic in international rugby. It dates back to 1921 and is characterized by fiercely contested matches, passionate fan bases, and mutual respect between the two teams. This rivalry has been defined by numerous classic encounters, including several Rugby World Cup clashes, most notably the 1995 final, which the Springboks won in a symbolic match that marked South Africa's return to the international stage post-apartheid. The competitive spirit and high stakes involved in every game make this rivalry a central pillar of rugby history.















Women's Day Lunch

25 August







Our Chairman,
Davis Presbury





The Team
Sue Hartley, Sue Stirton,
& Jenny Bramley





Photography Kiloran Townsent











DR MARK HUMAN

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

WILL TALK ON:

Arthritis.

Old Joints

Hips & Knees

Saturday, 21 September 2024

10 am Tea and Coffee

Talk - 10:30 am

Please book at reception







What's Happening in





Family Festival

14 September

10:00 am - 12:00pm

&

Jannie Moolman

14:30 -17:00



Shuttle Bus 4. 11.18 & 25 September @ 9am





Birthdays September 2024

Kathy Möhlig	2nd	
Rosie Wright	3rd	Margaret Curran 12th
David Rackley	4th	John McEwan 12th
Lies Segers	4th	Renate Johnson 14th
Serafina Da Silva	4th	Heather Mutch 15th
Henrietta Dobrowolski	5th	William Park 15th
Lesley Zingel	5th	Norma Stewart 16th
Sarah Knibbs	7th	Diane Muller 18th
Penelope Rabinowitz	9th	Sue Hartley 19th
Maseri Seretlo	9th	Kathryn Park 20th
Linda Brennan	llth	Carol Powell 20th
Felicity Brandt	12th	Helen Knowles 21st
Edna Grenfell	12th	Judy Stuart 26th

Annerversaries September 2024

Anniversaries

Christopher & Pauline Joyce

3rd

Alex & Theresa Niven

8th

Peter & Angela McMurray

9th

Henry & Henrietta Dobrowolski

11th

Henning ^ Felicity Brandt

17th

Nello & Beryl Vercellotti

17th





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
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9am Water Aerobics 1 9:45am Water Aerobics 2 10am Knit & Natter 1pm Bridge 5pm Men's Pool / Snooker & Waterhole	3 9am Therapeutic Exercise Class 2pm Rummikub 2pm Scrabble 5pm Ladies Pool & Waterhole	4 8:15 Lower back group class 9am Dainfern Shopping Center shuttle 9:15 Walking group class 11:15 Hip and knee group 2:00 Canasta 6pm Social Dinner	5 8am Therapeutic Exercise 9am Yoga 10am Visual Music # 81 10am Art Class 2pm Bridge 2:30 Rummikub 3pm Pétanque 6pm Movie Night	6 9am Line Dancing 10am Visual Music # 81 10:30am Bible Study Spm Waterhole	7 3pm Pétanque	8	
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September 2024 SOCIAL DINNER MENU'S

	Starter on the tables	Main Course Option 1	Main Course Option 2	Dessert
Wednesday – 4 Sept 2024	Butternut Soup with butternut chips and crème fraiche	Sweet and sour crispy pork with stir-fried noodles, Asian sesame potatoes R95.00	Butter chicken, cucumber Rita, salsa, poppadum, curried rice & stir-fry veg R85.00	Chocolate fondant, Chantilly cream R45.00
Wednesday - 11 Sept 2024	Tomato and basil soup with crispy basil and cream and croutons	Madras lamb curry, steamed rice spiced seasonal vegetables, poppadum's & banana & plain yoghurt R95.00	Beer can-can chicken with thyme sauce, steamed savoury rice & seasonal veg R85.00	Fruit Salad with ice cream & zesty orange sauce R45.00
Wednesday – 18 Sept 2024	Hearty vegetable soup with croutons & cream	Slow roasted beef sirloin with grilled green beans, roasted potatoes, rosemary jus & Yorkshire puddings R135.00	Chicken Cacciatore, tomato & mushrooms, glazed carrot and grilled green beans with creamy polenta R85.00	Crème brulee tart, chocolate ice cream R45.00
Wednesday 25 Sept 2024 Plated	Broccoli and Cheddar soup with crème fraiche & butter croute	Beef wellington, broccoli tender stems, baby carrots, pulled beef croquette & red wine demi-glace R175	Chicken wellington, broccoli tender stems, mushroom duxelles, glazed thyme baby carrot, chicken and port jus R135	Peach berry pannacotta, raspberry sorbet, roasted white chocolate crumble R55



SEPTEMBER 2024 - LUNCH MENUS

Unit Number: _____

	Week 1		3	week 2			week 3			week 4			week 4
02-Sep	Chicken alfredo , with a sundried	sk down	09-Sep	Sweet and Sour	sk down	16-Sep	Pork schnitzel , three cheese &	sir down	23-Sep	Beef enchilada , tomato salsa , avo	st down	30-Sep	Beef meat loaf , tomato gravy ,
	tomato pesto, Greek salad and grilled baby	collect		pork stir fry, with egg noodles & a Asian sesame	collection		Peppercorn sauce , potato wedges and roasted	rollection		, sour cream , tomato relish, crispy potatoes	zolecton		green beans with sautéed potatoes &
R72,00	marrow	Deliver	R72,00	salad	Delivery	R72,00	spring veg and green salad	Delivery	R72,00	wedges and tomato salsa	Selvery	R72,00	garden salad
03-Sep	Beef stroganoff,	sk down	10-Sep	Bacon wrapped, spinach stuffed	sk down	17-Sep	BBQ roasted chicken pieces,	ex down	24-Sep	Crusted pork, sweet and sour	st down		
	cheesy mash, stuffed gem squash and three	collect		chicken breast , rosemary & garlic sauce , roast	collection		roasted spuds, roasted seasonal vegetable with a	collection		sauce, crispy fried potatoes, with roasted	collection		
R72,00	bean salad	Deliver	R72,00	potato and seasonal veg	Selvery	R72,00	pineapple & carrot salad	Gelyery	R72,00	cauliflower and stuffed tomatoes	Delivery		
04-Sep	Hunters chicken, port and	sh down	11-Sep	Red wine braised beef pie, with	sk down	18-Sep	Greek meat balls, mashed potato,	sk down	25-Sep	Chicken with mushrooms,	alt down		
	mushrooms with parsley potato, cinnamon roasted	collect		creamed spinach & butternut with potato parsley	collect		lemon butter sauce and mixed vegetables with a	collect		Hassel back sweet potatoes, garden salad with baked	collect		
R72,00	butternut and baby marrow	Deliver	R72,00	mash	Deliver	R72,00	garden salad	Deliver	R72,00	cauliflower	Deliver		
05-Sep	Seared ox liver with mushroom	st down	12-Sep	Honey glazed	sh down	19-Sep	Honey and garlic pork fillet, gravy,	alt down	26-Sep	Sautéed pork meat balls with a	sh down		
	and rosemary sauce, roasted potatoes and	collect		pork chops, mashed pumpkin, grilled corn on the	collect		cream cheese & parsley stuffed baked potato,	collect		mozzarella centre, herbed spaghetti & fresh	collect		
R72,00	green beans & red onions	Deliver	R72,00	cob, with apple garden salad	Deliver	R72,00	sautéed vegetables	Deliver	R72,00	Napolitano and basil	Deliver		
06-Sep	Grilled or deep- fried Hake, with	alt down	13-Sep	Grilled or deep-	alt down	20-Sep	Grilled or deep-	all down	27-Sep	Grilled or deep-	sh down		
	chips or baked potato, tartar sauce, mushy	collect		chips or baked potato, tartar sauce, carrot and	collect		chips or baked potato, tartar sauce, pea and	collect		fried Hake with chips or baked potato, tartar	collect		
R92,00	minted peas and garden salad	Deliver	R92,00	pineapple salad and garden salad	Deliver	R92,00	sweet corn salad and garden salad	Deliver	R92,00	sauce, coleslaw and garden salad	Deliver		

Number of standard meals selected = _____ @ R72.00 per meal = R_Number of Friday meals selected = _____ @ R92.00 per meal = R_ Terms and Conditions.

Resident Name:

Delivery meals will be charged an additional R12.00 for packaging.

Collection with own plates or can be done but plates need to be handed in at the Bistro at 10:00 and be clearly marked with unit number.



Sunday lunch 29 September 2024

Starters served

Carrot and cumin soup with bread rolls

Table salad

Summer salad with Balsamic marinated berries with toasted croutons

Mains of the buffet

Roasted rosemary & garlic Leg of lamb with mint sauce & jus
Roast pork, rubbed with honey and garlic
Penne pasta with a sundried tomato pesto and grilled baby marrow (V)

Vegetables

Seasonal vegetable
Roasted potatoes with a herbs and caramelized onions
Spinach and feta phyllo pie
Sautéed butternut squash

Sweet temptations

Mini milk tarts, dusted with cinnamon and nutmeg Chocolate fudge brownies with Chantilly cream Local cheese board with preserves Passion fruit and berries pan cheese cake

> Resident's – R 185 Visitors – R195 Kids - R 120

Pre pay to secure your booking by Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 17h00 with Tshwanelo.

No tables will be book without proof of pre-payment. Cancellations will not be refunded.