## **Entertainment & Activities Report for June 2025**

Darling wine outing by Bus was organised by Maureen Seegers and her merry helpers and was a wonderful Success. Lots of chatting in the bus going there and after tour of the winery, wine tasting talk by the cellar master, of 6 variants and a wonderful lunch and desert...it was very quiet on the return journey with most folk having "40 winks". Another outing of the same kind was organised for June (32 to a busload) and was equally successful. We will do the next one in August.

**Lamb lunch** went done well with more people getting together, taking the opportunity, with friends and family, to form a table instead of entertaining in their homes. Gammon, Beef and Roast chicken meals will follow. Booking done directly with the bistro.

**Bombay Curry evening** was also a success amid the millions of candles and twinkle lights and Indian music to set the tone of the evening. Thank you to Susan for making this happen.

**Library raffle** was a success and details can be seen in the library report and we look forward to lots of new good reads in the near future. To those who won the raffles may you spread out your winnings and not get a "sugar High"

**Pub night** was attached to the drawing of the raffle tickets and so was well attended and folk stayed on with enthusiasm once the booze hamper was won.

The monthly residents Braai was well attended as always and a big Thank you to Hugh Till and assistants who always spread the tablecloths, put out the complimentary chips and offer the free chocolates as a desert. What a treat for just a R5.00 donation each time, for the gas used for the braai.

**Father's Day** was presented in the form of a buffet with folk having booked. Hopefully all fathers of different generations felt well and truly spoilt.

**Laubi's Classical music** evening was filled with Italian music this month and with so many extra stories and facts on notation and the history of how music was first written down and then passed on out of the church environment to the general musician (By Mozart) we ran out of time so will continue with the Italian theme next month.

**Jan smuts talk** by Mary Tait was fascinating and there was a good turnout for being entertained with stories from this part of our history. Some felt it was a little long so we will maybe keep presentations to an hour.

End of Riaan's **Happy beanie drive.** The knitting ladies from all Evergreens busied themselves and produced 900 and others were donated and handed in at reception.

These will be distributed to the DG Murray Trust recipients and some local crèches that we support on an ongoing basis. Thanks to you all for the effort put in to keep others warm this winter. It is much appreciated!