



## FROM THE CHAIR

Hello again!

The shortest day of the year is behind us and we are slowly moving towards spring. Thankfully the Village has not been too affected by the cold weather or lengthy power outages this winter. The rising interest rates and soaring cost of living is however eating into our

earnings and every household is feeling the pinch. I urge you to keep up your payments to the CVRA and Aqua car scheme. Should you be battling to meet your obligation, please contact either Josie Robertson or myself to make arrangements – without your contribution we can't keep the car running. Thanks also to all those members who are keeping up to date. We appreciate your contributions.

In response to complaints received from residents on the visibility of Aqua vehicle in past months, the CVRA has invested in a tracker system which has been installed in the Aqua vehicle. Software to monitor the vehicle has been installed onto three committee member's computers. At any time of the day or night we are able to see where the vehicle is, whether the vehicle is stationary for long periods of time, and an alarm is generated when the vehicle leaves the Village. Since it has been installed there has been a marked improvement in service from Aqua. Shadrack, Mark and Rian are at your service!

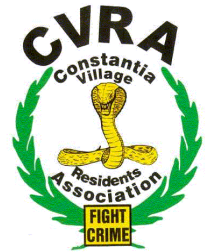
At the last committee meeting Noel McDonald resigned after many years service to the Association. We thank Noel for his valuable contribution and wish him well in his "retirement" from the CVRA. Noel is actively involved in dramatics and teaches too, so he has much to keep him occupied. Ross Robertson has kindly agreed to step in to fill Noel's shoes.

With Josie immersed in the financials, management of the park and village gardens have been passed onto Willie Balabanoff. Willie got the ball rolling by re-painting all the notice boards in the Village and 18 bags of rubbish were cleared from the area this past week. Thank you Willie for all you do!

Many thanks too to the street captains who diligently deliver the newsletters, accounts and informers. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Until next time, take care!

*Sharon*



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To place an advert in  
the CVRA newsletter,  
please contact Karen  
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# Happy Birthday



Wishing each and every one of  
you a wonderful day!

Shirley O'Neil (3 May)  
Inga Weston (4 May)  
Kennedy Aqua (5 May)  
Mark Theron (11 May)  
Jeanette Balabanoff (12 May)  
Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Jeanette!  
Rob Witham (13 May)  
Josie Robertson (17 May)  
Lauren Shear (10 July)  
Ross Robertson (16 July)

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR AQUA DRIVERS

The Aqua drivers spend so much time looking after us that we thought it would be great to get to know them a little better. Each newsletter we will profile another driver. A wave now means so much more!

This month we profile Shadrack Mofokeng who started working in the Village 6 years ago! Shadrack has been in the village since the inception of the Aqua patrol vehicle scheme and is a familiar and comforting face in the village.

Shadrack who hails from the Free State but calls Westdene home, alternates between day and night shift in the patrol vehicle. Shadrack is married to Georgina. He is the proud father of three boys and two girls. Mojalefa is 25 years old, April, 21 and David 8 years old. The girls, Lillia and Lillian are twins of 12.

Asked what he liked most about the Village he responded, "I like all the people of the village because everyone smiles. I feel like a home in the village"

What makes Shadrack smile? It is simple – to finish his shift with no complaints, no break-ins or theft. He smiles because everyone is happy!

SAPS AND AQUA REQUEST THAT YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED SO THAT RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IS SIMPLIFIED

FOR INFORMATION ON A3 HOUSE NUMBERS AND DUSTBIN STICKERS GO TO [WWW.GOLDSIGN.CO.ZA](http://WWW.GOLDSIGN.CO.ZA) OR CALL 011-888-7786



### EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE UPDATED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE AREA? JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO [kibur@telkomsa.net](mailto:kibur@telkomsa.net) AND YOU WILL BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST!**

**TRIED, TESTED & TRUSTED IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO APPOINT A SPECIALIST WHO HAS BEEN LIVING AND SUCCESSFULLY SELLING IN YOUR AREA FOR 27 YEARS.**

**FRAN PRITCHARD**

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DID YOU KNOW THE CVRA HAS A WEBSITE?  
LOG ON TO [WWW.HONEYDEWCPF.ORG.ZA](http://WWW.HONEYDEWCPF.ORG.ZA)  
AND CLICK ON THE RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION'S BUTTON.  
VIEW THE WEBSITE TO KEEP ABEAST OF WHAT THE CPF IS UP TO AND IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**SECTOR POLICING VEHICLE (SECTOR 3)**

**083 679 0208**

**AQUA MEMBERS – PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THE AQUA CAR CELL & PATROL ROOM NUMBER. PLEASE GET THIS FROM YOUR STREET CAPTAIN**

## Community News

- Congratulations to Sarel (Aqua) and Josie Robertson who both became grandparents recently
- Congratulations to Paul and Constance on the birth of their baby girl
- Welcome to the following new CVRA members:
  - Sydney & Sindi Dlamini
  - Pieter & Daleen Goosen
  - Anni Schwirzer
  - Yunus & Ayesha Bhayat
- Willie Balabanoff found a box of approximately 40 LP's in his driveway. Please contact Sharon if these belong to you
- Aqua Security has noticed an increase in the number of gates and garage doors being left open. PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS, VIGILANT AND ACCOUNTABLE!
- Congratulations to John Baisely who has once again been appointed as the Chairperson for the Honeydew CPF
- Be aware that the condition of your property (garden and building) influences the value of all other properties in the area. Please endeavour to keep your residence clean and presentable at all times.

### Volunteering as a Police Reservist

**Do you want to make a difference? Why not volunteer as a police reservist?**

A reservist is a member of the community, who VOLUNTEERS their services to perform policing functions or activities for the South African Police Service without being remunerated for such services.

Any member of the community who has a passion to make a difference at community level may become a police reservist on condition that they comply with the following:

- A permanent resident in South Africa;
- Not younger than 18 years or older than 70 years of age;
- Free of any mental, physical defect or visible tattoos when wearing uniform;
- In possession of a senior certificate or equivalent qualification
- In possession of a drivers license although not a prerequisite
- Able to speak, read and write English and one other language
- Free of any criminal offence
- Prepared to undergo training
- Prepared to complete a psychometric test
- Prepared to complete a medical questionnaire
- Prepared to take the oath of office
- Of a good character?

**Then YOU DO have what it takes to become a reservist!**

Go to your nearest police station and request to speak to the Head Reservist / SAPS Coordinator / Client Service Centre Commander responsible for reservists at the specific police station.