



## FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Everybody

Where has the year gone? Before we know it the silly season will once again be upon us. Sadly, we have already seen a marked

Increase in the crime statistics over the last few months – refer to the Aqua Patrol Car update in the newsletter. I can only again stress the importance of vigilance and taking responsibility. Report suspicious persons or vehicles in the Village and don't leave windows and doors open. You are courting disaster.

Please diarise Saturday, 1 November for the annual CVRA "Trick or Treat". Preparations are in full swing and we hope for an even better turn out than last year. Anne Drysdale is coordinating the arrangements this year and has some excellent ideas. If you are interested in the children visiting your home, please contact Anne (083 654 3867), Karen (082 851 5918) or me (082 850 443).

At our last committee meeting we made a note of the number of small home businesses operating in the Village, and thought it would be a good idea to highlight this. Should you wish to add your name to the list, please let us know?

Many thanks to resident Henry Naude, for e-mailing me a selection of safety tips. These will be published in the newsletter. The first on vehicle safety can be read in this publication.

An important notice has been sent out to all Aqua members. If you did not get a copy, please let me know soonest so that I can get this through to you. Please respond to the survey by 18 October.

To our Muslim members, we hope that Ramadan went well. Enjoy your Eid feast. To our Jewish members, Happy New Year!

Until next month, take care!

*Sharon*



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Mike & Jodie Mourant

Anne Drysdale

Les Witham

Mark Brennan

Andrew & Lauren Hunt

Rob Witham

### Community Notices

- ◆ Get well soon wishes to : Stella Balabanoff, Jeanette Balabanoff, Margaret Greef, Debbie Bezuidenhout & Sarel
- ◆ Sharon Kibur and Les Witham have completed first aid training. You are welcome to call them in the case of an emergency. Sharon 082 850 4430 Les 082 955 1221
- ◆ The Aqua Party for under privileged children will be held in the Noel MacDonald Park on Saturday 29 November. Donations of cash, food, old clothes, toys etc. can be sent to Sarel (083 627 1737)
- ◆ Welcome to new members Richard & Ellen Gould and Chris & Elize Botha!
- ◆ The Park fence is being re-painted. Thanks to Willie, Ross & Josie for all their time and effort. A special thanks to Builder's Warehouse for the discount on the paint
- ◆ Please be considerate if you are hosting parties at home – turn down music and switch off at reasonable time
- ◆ Doggie Owners: Please respect others. Pick up doggie deposits from park and pavements when walking your dogs
- ◆ Thank you to Pamela Hein and Debbie Bezuidenhout for taking over the park maintenance. If you have any water wise plants you would like to donate please contact Pamela (083 297 1295)
- ◆ Future is a Gardener looking for work on Mondays and Saturdays. Phone Sharon for more information and references

## **CVRA Crime Updates from the Aqua Patrol Car**

- 16/8: The Summit Townhouses: Electric fence wire cut and a break-in reported later that evening
- 21/8: Break-in Duiker Street
- 25/8: Vehicle stolen outside house in Bontebok Street (vehicle on the street)
- 29/8: Sandy Glen Townhouses: Break-in
- 6/9: Break-in Bushbuck Street
- 12/9: Attempted break-in Jim Fouche Street. Suspect arrested
- 14/9: Vehicle stolen in Bongo Street (vehicle on the street)
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- 16/9: Break-in Bushbuck Street
- 20/9: Break-in Willowbrook Townhouses
- 21/9: Suspicious people in yard at house in Bloubokkie Turn

## **Happy Birthday**



Alison Seegers (6 Sept)  
Nicci Petronovich (8 Sept)  
Nick O'Neil (17 Sept)  
Ilke Otgaar (27 Sept)  
Malerato Sekha (26 Sept)  
Pieter Smit (28 Sept)

### **Belated Birthday Wishes to:**

Noel Macdonald (30 Aug), Ernest Sekha (23 July), Khotso Sekha (23 June), Rene Van Tonder (14 August), Tanya Healey (17 June) and Lee Shaw Croft (15 June), John Baisley (29 August)



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## **Trick or Treat?**

Be warned ... the Annual Trick or Treat evening will be held on Saturday, 1 November. Further details will be communicated but in the mean time, don't forget to have sweets ready for the little monsters!

### **SAFETY HINTS AND TIPS FOR THE PREVENTION OF "SMASH & GRABS"**

- ☞ Consider fitting safety / UV shield on windows (Sparkplugs cannot penetrate this shield for 'smash & grab')
- ☞ Be vigilant when you leave your house and when you have to stop at a stop street / robot.
- ☞ Always travel with windows closed / doors locked. Windows may be opened 1 inch;
- ☞ Never leave any valuables/bags etc on the seats of your car. Secure it in the boot or totally out of sight;
- ☞ While travelling, keep handbags / filofax on the floor of the vehicle or out of sight;
- ☞ Refrain from refuelling your vehicle after dark or try and avoid isolated fuelling stations.
- ☞ Try not to drive alone after dark.
  - ☞ Avoid travelling in areas known for criminal activity or in areas you are not familiar with;
  - ☞ If you are confronted, hand over the keys. Do not argue or put up a fight – lives cannot be compared to the value of a vehicle.
  - ☞ Keep emergency numbers (police, insurance, roadside assistance) readily available.
  - ☞ If attacked in your vehicle, try to memorise features of the attacker/s, get-away vehicle make/colour and registration number