

Cottages Chronicles

WELCOME TO THE COTTAGES CHRONICLES

In order to keep the residents informed of the goings on at the cottages and foster a “community spirit” amongst all the residents we decided to publish an official newsletter.

We hope that you will find it newsworthy and interesting, all residents, staff and committee members are welcome to submit items for inclusion in future editions. If an event or notice is not published it probably is because no one has told me about it.

Should any printers gremlins do creep in or grammatical errors occur in the “Chronicles” I apologise in advance but I am not a journalist and I am, believe it or not, human this newsletter is being published as a service to all to try and improve communications.

Constructive criticism is welcome but negative comments that breakdown what we are trying to do will not be published. The views published are those of the editor and correspondents and do not necessarily represent those of the Moths or the Cottages Committee.

I hope that you will enjoy reading the Cottages Chronicles.



The lounge and dining room at the cottages.



BRAAI TO WELCOME SPRING

Although the clouds were heavy and dark and the prospects of rain loomed residents welcomed in spring at a bring and braai held at the Lapa on Saturday 12 September 2015.

The residents were given a braai rather than their normal Saturday lunch and all other residents were invited to join in with a 'bring and braai'.

Fortunately the weather held and all of those residents who participated enjoyed the day.

It is our intention to hold similar functions in the future. All residents are encouraged to join in and participate.

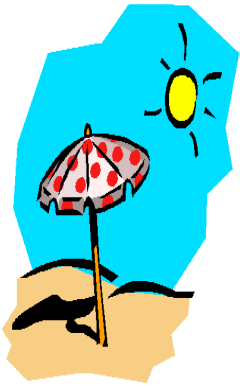


The official
newsletter of
the Witbank
Moth
Cottages

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RESIDENTS ON LEAVE OR AWAY



We wish **Lynne Webster** an enjoyable visit to her daughter who lives in Perth, Australia.

The following residents have gone to Badplaas on a Rotary trip, we trust that they will enjoy themselves and return home safely:

Annatjie Klopper

Annatjie Oosthuizen

Mary Neuville

Magriet Venter

Piet and Betty van Wyngaard

Welcome home to the following who have been away and returned home recently:

Marie Siebert—was visiting her family in the Johannesburg area;

Rae Swart—who was in Portugal and soaking up the Mediteranean Sun;

Joey Snyman— visiting the fairest Cape;

Piet and Betty van Wyngaard

NEWSFLASH:

Best wishes to **Elise Bailie** who is currently in hospital. We wish you a speedy and full recovery.

Best wishes to the following people who either celebrated their birthdays in September or will do so in October. May you have many more happy and healthy years to come.

Happy Birthday!



SEPTEMBER:

7th Miems Els

7th Magriet Venter

12th Annamarie Broodryk

24th Martie Page-Lee

25th Beatrice Vercuil

29th Jack Strumpher

3rd Betty Grove (staff)

9th Janetta Mahlangu (staff)

OCTOBER:

1st Poppie van Dyk

2nd Myrtle van Jaarsveld

17th Lynne Webster

25th Mariella Vermaak

26th Kotie Human

5th Chris Sonnekus (committee)

26th Herra Hutton (staff)

29th Winnie Phakathi (staff)

IMPORTANT NOTICES



HELP DESK:

In order to assist residents with any problems **Clive Hatch** will be available in the Admin building every Thursday from :10:00 to 11:00.

Please make use of this opportunity.

PAYMENTS:

Please note that all payments including electricity should be made directly to **Betty** in the office.

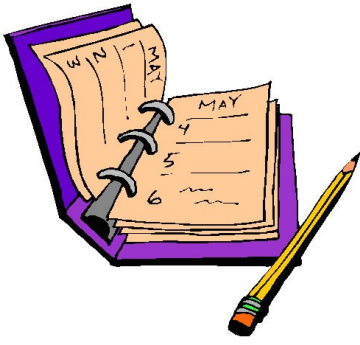
In order to avoid any misunderstandings please do not pay any staff member.

NURSES ROUNDS:

All residents must please ensure that **you personally** sign to confirm that the nurse has been to see you daily.

It is not acceptable to call out that you are OK.

Please cooperate.



Forthcoming events:

Please diarise we would love to see all residents joining in.

November:

- 7th Poppy day collection
- 8th Remembrance Day
- 10th Dancers Shalom Church
- 28th R5 SHOP Christmas party

December:

- 12th Annual Christmas Party

Regular events:

- Tuesdays 14:00 Bingo

Daily Tea:

10:00 & 15:00 All residents are welcome to come for a cup of tea or coffee

Church services:

- 09:00 Sundays
interdenominational service
- 10:00 First Tuesday—Shalom
- 14:30 Second Thursday—Baptist
- 14:30 Fourth Thursday—Methodist



MUSICAL AFTERNOON

On Saturday afternoon 19 September the residents enjoyed an entertaining afternoon when Barend and Joanet treated them to several hours of country singing and kariochi.

Our sincere thanks to *Annatjie Pogierter* for once again arranging for *Barend and Joane* to make the effort and giving up their time to entertain the residents.



CONDOLENCES:

On behalf of the committee and all the residents of the Witbank Moth Cottages I would like to express our deepest sympathy to *Hannetjie Stiglingh* on the passing away of her son Ronnie.

This sad event was made even worse when her car was stolen from the Saveways Crescent on Saturday 26 September 2015.

Tannie Hannetjie you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Poppy Day



Poppies growing in the cottages' gardens.

The annual Poppy Day street collection will take place on Saturday 7 November in Witbank and in all other countries that were involved in the two world wars.

The collections are held in memory of all those fallen soldiers who died in action while defending our freedom.

All the proceeds from the collection are donated to the Moth Cottages for the benefit of the residents.

The Armistice Day service and parade will be held at the Moth Cottages on Sunday 8 November.

All residents are invited to attend the service. Residents who can assist with the collection please contact Betty