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Summertime Avocado Ritz







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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Summer has arrived!

We can be thankful for the cooler spell we have had during October, which has given our newly planted verges time to recover from the hot spell in September.

s you are aware, my theme for the past two months has been on the beautification/upliftment of the verges and common area in the Estate. Management and Turfnet have received many complements for our new Phase 2 Camdeboo verge project. We have taken the initiative to go full-steam ahead with this project (Phase 1 included) to try and return Fourways Gardens to the exclusivity it was once well-known for. I would like to also thank all those residents who have seen our verges initiative, and who have bought into the beautification of or much loved Estate.

I have taken the liberty of including a few photos of the verges that have been upgraded.

Isn't it amazing how such a small initiative



Phase 2 Camdeboo verge 1



Phase 2 Camdeboo verge 3

can make such a huge impression on the visible impact when entering of the Estate. After all, Camdeboo Road is the window into both phases of our Estate!

All this takes a great team effort, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Sharon Cardoc Davis for her valuable input as a member of our gardening and landscaping committee.



Phase 2 Camdeboo verge 2



Phase 2 Camdeboo verge 4

Now it is time to return to the reality of the coming festive season!

It is common knowledge that October to December is a high crime period in the South African security industry, so we must all take the necessary precautions to keep families safe during this period.

We must always remember that security begins at home, so you can



- Have your house alarm serviced and tested with the control room.
 Ensure that all doors
- can lock, and broken windows are repaired.
- Book a kennel for your pet if you have not yet done so. Do not wait until

November, as you will not find an

available opening.

- Before going on holiday, make sure your home is recorded in the "Holiday Register" at the control room, so our officers are aware that you are away.
- If going abroad on holiday, ensure that there is a contact person appointed for security to contact in case of an emergency.

NB - Security doesn't take a holiday!

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Security



1. September 2018 – Guard of the Month



Mbulaheni Netshikweta

Mbulaheni is consistant in executing his duties. Whenever he is posted using the Bloodhound device, there is a constant achievement of 100%

Stay in touch

We look forward to suggestions and recommendations via the General Manager, Gary Haynes, which we will address accordingly.

3. Stranger Danger

24/7 Security Endorses Manners4Minors Stranger Danger Workshops.

In light of recent events relating to the abduction and attempted abduction of learners, Manners4Minors would like to make you aware of the "Stranger Danger" workshops they offer.

The workshop aims to make children aware of stranger danger and how to attract attention and defend themselves, in a manner that does not create fear through awareness and empowerment. The workshop covers the following:

2. Domestic Forum

On the 3rd of October 2018, 24/7 Security together with the SAPS hosted a Domestic Forum for domestics and gardeners.

The following topics were covered:

- The latest crime trends and how the crimes are committed.
- The CPF system.
- Who to contact with information on crime in the area.
- What to do about crime in the areas where they live.
- How to deal with criminal activity.
- Which tricks are being used by criminals to get onto and into the property.
- Protection of information of the homeowner, place of work and their own homes.
- What not to talk about and share with others.
- What is considered as suspicious activity.
- How to identify suspicious people and vehicles.
- Tips on how to handle strangers that come calling.
- What to do when they are involved in criminal activity.
- How to handle various other emergencies, medical etc.

Safety tips for domestic staff

It is important that domestic workers are alert at all times.

- When alone at home cleaning or working, make sure that all doors and windows are closed and locked.
- Do not allow anyone onto the property before confirming with the homeowner that they are expected, for example electricians, meter readers, Telkom technicians, etc.
- Do not go out to the gate when someone is on the intercom or calling, rather talk over the intercom or through a window from inside the house.
- Be careful when putting out or fetching rubbish bins. Look around for any suspicious people and close and lock the gate immediately.
- Be careful when hanging up or bringing in washing, as suspects can jump over the wall and attack you. Be quick when you are outside and go back into the house, LOCKING the door behind you.
- Do not leave keys in doors or security gates.
- If there is a panic button, carry it at all times, preferably where it is not visible.
- Make sure you always know an emergency number and the address where you are in case of an emergency.
- DO NOT TRUST ANYONE AND DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY OR YOUR EMPLOYERS.



What is a stranger?

What to do if I find myself lost amongst strangers?

What to do if I am approached by a stranger?

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Monthly Draw – 28 September

Kid's prize winner: Gift voucher Jenn from 7 Golden Ash

Lucky draw prizes: First prize: A Bubbly Hamper Elke Oellermann, 7 Raintree, Second prize: Bottle of Bubbly Ronald Oellermann,

Main draw is a rollover of R9,000 to R10,000 at end of October, as Craig Shelley from 56 Coral Tree was not present!

The 30th of November will be the last Monthly Draw for 2018! Our generous sponsors, Century 21 have once again agreed to a guaranteed draw on the night!! If the pot is not won in October, our November draw will be for R11,000!!!!

First draw will be for R11,000 Second draw for R7,000 Third draw for R5,000. We will continue drawing until someone wins this pot.

What a lovely year end present!

All homeowners are automatically entered into the cash draw with your stand number. Only members in good standing are eligible to win the cash prize. All patrons on the night may enter the lucky draw to win!

Hope to see you at the next Monthly Draw!

















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These Fine Properties For Sale!

FOR SALE



R4 995 000

Web Ref: 21DN-2920

Spacious interior featuring a formal and informal lounge plus a private entertainers room with built-in wooden bar and TV lounge Formal dining room opening onto the patio. Japanese styled garden courtyard off the study. A covered patio overlooks the large sparkling pool surrounded by wooden decking, set in a spacious private and walled garden. Modern fitted klichen with breakfast nook including high-gloss fitted cabinets and granite work tops; space for a double-door fridge and a separate scullery. Upstairs rumpus room, home office or gym. A separate wing hosts the spacious 4th guest bedroom with Victorian en-suite bathroom. All family bedrooms are on the same level and the master en-suite bedroom has a silaing door opening onto the exterior. Large 3rd bedroom or optional granny flat, complete with kitchenette and en-suite bathroom. Double garaging, and off street parking for guests.

FOR SALE



R4 499 000

Web Ref: 21DN-2656

Spacious contemporary family home with lots to offer. Included are 3 bedrooms and a study or 4th bedroom, plus 3 bathrooms (MES). The master bedroom has a walk-in wardrobe and full bathroom plus access to a north facing balcony offering views of the surrounds. 3 Reception rooms consisting of a double volume lounge with sliders leading to the covered patho overlooking the large pool and mature garden; dining room adjacent to the solid wood built-in bar and a family lounge with sliding doors offering access to the garden. Modern eat-in kitchen with plenty of cupboard space with granite tops; double eye-level oven and a gas hob with overhead extractor fan and a separate scullery. Deluxe staff accommodation with kitchenette. Double automated garage with direct access to the home and ample off-street parking for guests.

FOR SALE



R5 200 000

Web Ref: 21DN-2978

Large family home in mint condition with 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. The home has a private self-contained flatlet complete with kitchen, bathroom, spacious lounge and a bedroom which could also convert into a home office. The interior of the home has been refurbished boasting contemporary finishes, modern fitted bathrooms and a superb kitchen featuring built-in cabinetry with granite and a breakfast nook. The front entrance lead into an expansive double volume reception area, fitted with a wood burning fireplace; separate lounge or home office and dining room adjacent to the modern kitchen with separate scullery. The family bedrooms are situated in a private wing including 4 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms (MES) plus a guest toilet. A large covered patio ideal for outdoor entertainment, also features a bar.

FOR SALE



R5 500 000

Web Ref: 21DN-2973

Private Home set on a corner stand with a walled garden, ensuring total privacy to the family. This 3 bedroom home has been newly renovated and perfect for the family who enjoys entertaining. This home opens into the interior featuring two large reception areas plus a spacious dining room. Included is a state of the art, temperature controlled wine cellar. An open plan modern kitchen fitted with granite tops and ample cabinets for storage and scullery. 3 Bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, 2 en-suite, with modern fitted vanities in the bathroom and a walk-in closet in the master bedroom. A gym or optional 4th bedroom and a separate studyThe entertainment areas all open up onto a large sunny covered patio that offers ample space for an outdoor dining and lounge area, featuring built-in braci. The patio overlooks the the sparkling pool and garden. Double automated garage and d riveway parking.

If you are considering selling or renting your property contact Century 21 Lifestyle Team for a qualified evaluation. We welcome your call and will be pleased to discuss your property needs at any time.

Our experienced team will provide you with the best professional service!

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Phase 2 Outside Phase 2 Tennis Gazebo

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FWG Gardening Club

BY FRANCESCA BEATTIE

TREES AND THEIR CARE

- CURRENT THREAT TO OUR TREES FROM THE SHOT HOLE BORER BEETLE

he FWG Gardening Club met for a presentation from Charles Verster on the care and treatment of pests in our trees and about the current major threat to Johannesburg trees from the POLYPHAGOUS SHOT HOLE BORER BEETLE (PSHB)

Charles is a vegetation management specialist, a horticulturalist offering services in the maintenance of vegetation along railway lines, airports, power stations and commercial and residential estates, rehabilitation and revegetation of disturbed vegetation to return the environment to a natural state. He relocates plants, trees and succulents all over South Africa. He is also a horticultural facilitator, assessor and moderator; teaching courses such as tree identification, pest control operators etc.

We learned that trees have natural defences against pests, e.g. secretory cavities (where secretions are stored to repel pest insects or mites – lemon and bottle brush leaves are examples and can be rubbed on human skin as a natural remedy to prevent mosquito attacks).

There are 3 main reasons trees get attacked by pests:

- 1. Alien, exotic pests. There are no local natural enemies, for example the Shot Hole Borer beetle.
- 2. Poor biodiversity where the natural balance does not exist e.g. where a small tree is planted in an atrium and no natural enemies are present.
- 3. Stress caused by e.g. drought, heat, flooding, fire, frost, strangled roots.

The Shot Hole Borer beetle comes from South East Asia, imported to South Africa possibly by ships in wooden pallets inhabited by the pest. It is a tiny beetle 2mm long and can fly short distances to host trees, where it breeds and literally bores cavities throughout the tree. It carries a fungus which it inoculates the wood for a source of food and this fungus is what kills the tree. There are probably more than 600 species of wood borer



beetles worldwide, most attack dead wood but approximately 20 attack live wood. It has caused extensive damage around the world – and has arrived in South Africa some time in the last decade.

Stressed trees have a higher chance of infestation by PSHB, it is therefore advantageous to maintain your trees in a healthy state.

It has been found around the Ports such as Richards Bay. Once infected, there is no tried and tested remedy as yet. There are ongoing trials to find solutions to this challenge.

Infected trees must be destroyed by burning or chipping for composting.

The trees most likely to attract this pest are:

- Host trees in which both the beetles and the fungus establish, and where the beetle successfully reproduce. In most cases the reproductive hosts will eventually be killed by the fungus.
- 2. Host trees that are attacked by the beetle and where the fungus establishes, but where the beetle does not successfully breed. The fungus might, or might not cause disease and kill the trees.

What to look for in your trees is gum/sap/ white powder/fine saw dust/stains from small holes in the bark. Another symptom is if part of the tree appears leafless, dead branches, die-back of trees or branches. To further investigate, take a knife and expose the area of the hole if an area around the 1mm diameter hole is discoloured, this may be a sign of infection by PSHB. Seek advice from a professional in your area.



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Exotic species		Native SA species		
Latin name	atin name Common name		Common name	
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Combretum krausii	Forest bushwillow	
Acacia mearnsii	Black wattle	Erythrina caffra	Coast coral tree	
Acer buergerianum	Trident (Chinese) maple	Podalyria calyptrata	Water blossom pea	
Acer negundo	Boxelder	Psoralea pinata	Fountain bush	
Acer palmatum	Japanese maple	Salix mucronata	Cape willow	
Brachychiton discolor	Pink flame tree			
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey locust			
Liquidambar styraciflua	American sweetgum			
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern magnolia	1		
Pearsea americana	Avocado			
Platanus x acerifolia	London Plane			
Quercus palustris	Pin oak			
Quercus robur	English Oak			
Ricinus communis	Castor bean			
Salix alba	White willow	1		

NON-REPRODUCTIVE HOST TREES2

NON-REPRODUCTIVE HOST TREES2								
Exotic species	Exotic species Native SA species							
Latin name	Common name	Latin name	Common name					
Bauhinia purpurea	Butterfly orchid tree	Bauhinia galpinii*	Pride of De Kaap					
Betula pendula	Silver birch	Buddleja saligna*	False olive					
Camellia japonica	Common camellia	Calodendrum	Cape chestnut					
		capense*						
Carya illinoinensis	Pecan nut	Calpurnia aurea*	Geelkeurboom					
Ceiba pentandra	Kapok	Combretum erythrophyllum*	River bushwillow					
Cinnamomum camphora	Camphor	Cordia caffra*	Septee tree					
Citrus limon	Lemon	Cussonia spicata*	Cabbage tree/ Kiepersol					
Citrus sinensis	Orange	Diospyros dichrophylla*	Star apple					
Eriobotrya japonicum	Loquat	Diospyros lycidioides*	Monkey plum					
Erythrina livingstoniana	Aloe coral tree	Ekebergia capensis*	Cape ash					
Eucalyptus camaldulensis	River red gum	Erythrina lysistemon*	Common coral tree					
Ficus carica	Common fig	Ficus natalensis*	Natal fig					
Fraxinus excelsior	European ash	Grewia occidentalis*	Cross berry					
Jacaranda	Jacaranda	Gymnosporia	Spike thorn					
mimosifolia		buxifolia*						
Melia azedarach	Syringa	Halleria lucida*	Tree fuschia					
Morus sp.	Mulberry	Harpephyllum caffrum*	Wild plum					
Platanus occidentalis	American plane	Melianthus major*	Honey flower/ Kruidjie-roer-my-nie					
Platanus racemosa	Californian plane	Nuxia floribunda*	Forest elder					
Plumeria rubra	Frangipani	Olea europea subsp. africana*	Wild olive					
Populus nigra	Lombardy poplar	Podocarpus falcatus*	Outeniqua yellowwood					
Prunus nigra	Black plum	Podocarpus henkelii*	Henkel's yellowwood					
Prunus persica	Peach	Protea mundii*	Forest sugar bush					
Psidium guajava	Guava	Rapanea melanophloeos*	Cape beech					
Schinus molle	Pepper tree	Schotia brachypetala*	Weeping boerbean/ Huilboerboon					
Taxodium distichum	Swamp cypress	Senegalia galpinii*	Monkey-thorn					
Ulmus minor = procera	English elm	Vachellia karoo*	Sweet thorn					
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese elm	Vachellia sieberiana var. woodii*	Paper bark thorn					
Viburnum sinensis	Viburnum	Virgilia divaricata*	Keurboom					
Vitis vinifera	Grapevine							

For advice and assistance call Charles on 082 653 6081 or email to: charles@ulwando.co.za



The occurance of PSHB can also be reported via the APP, *Tree Survey*, this will aid in the research and study into the future.





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GARDENING

In October, Mother Nature goes into overdrive and turns this promise into colourful reality when gardens and veld alike burst into full bloom. This is the time where you enjoy the beauty around you, while feeding, pruning, watering, keeping a watchful eye on pests, and planting in earnest for summer.

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FOR THE KITCHEN GARDENER

- Continue planting seedlings of carrots, radishes, beans, spring onions in small quantities every fortnight. Sow seeds of cabbages, tomatoes and basil in seed trays. Transplant seedlings of

tomatoes, brinjals, lettuce, swiss chard and peppers. You can also put our ORGsome on your vegetables

FOR THE TIME-PRESSED GARDENER

- Have a blitz on weeds before they take hold. Mass plant spreading groundcovers which are hardy and drought-tolerant, in your beds and borders. They'll require less feeding and watering than highmaintenance annuals. Mulch the whole garden to keep the soil cool and reduce evaporation so you need to water less often.

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Celebration

THE DOORS TO CELEBRATION RETIREMENT ESTATE IS NOW OPEN

For the past two years the site across the road from Northgate Mall has been a hive of construction activity gradually transforming from a bare piece of land into Celebration Retirement Estate – the largest upmarket lifestyle estate for over 50s in Gauteng.

Anticipation grew as the massive earth works started to

give way to cranes going up and buildings slowly but surely rising from the ground. When the show house village opened in August 2017 and marketing started in earnest, the response from the public was overwhelming with 100 units sold in the first 14 days! To date an unprecedented 280 units have been sold.

After this long, exciting journey, the big day had finally arrived.

On 1 August 2018 Celebration Retirement Estate proudly opened its doors to its first 181 residents, with the second phase of residents who moved in on 1 September. If you have been curious about what has been happening behind those construction barriers for the past two years, come see for yourself, because you won't believe your eyes!

Lifestyle facilities and frail care fully operational

Celebration Retirement Estate is Central Developments' 12th retirement estate and has the best facilities and services to date capitalising on all the lessons learnt at the previous 11 retirement developments. The magnificent 3 000m² lifestyle centre and 30-bed frail-care facility, is fully operational from phase one as promised. It consists of a restaurant and dining room, recreation hall, games room, indoor heated swimming pool, doctor's consulting room, hair and beauty salon, convenience store, coffee shop and deli, library and more – all within a beautifully designed and decorated space which will leave you feeling like you're in a five-star resort.



Besides these beautiful, world-class facilities, Celebration also offers 24-hour, state-of-the-art security and for added peace of mind each resident has a mobile panic button connecting them directly to the frail-care unit and guard house 24 hours a day.

60% SOLD OUT Next phase now selling

Celebration Retirement Estate's next phase is selling now still offering a choice of 19 different floor plans ranging from one and two bedroom apartments to spacious two and three bedroom cottages and houses with quality finishes throughout. They are also packed with special new features which

were added due to lessons learnt at the previous developments, such as mid-level ovens, covered patios, low maintenance garden fences, PV thermal solar panels and LED lighting.

The largest upmarket lifestyle estate for over 50s in Gauteng

Other exciting new features include the fact that Celebration is the first retirement development in Gauteng to be registered for EDGE (Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiency) certification by the Green Building Council of South Africa. This will ensure 20% more energy savings than the norm resulting in lower water and electricity bills for you at the end of the month.

Furthermore the entire estate has fibre to each unit, ensuring fast, reliable and affordable internet connectivity enabling residents to easily work from home, stay connected with family and friends, make more affordable phone calls and enjoy the latest in internet entertainment services.

Units are selling from R820 000, but rentals starting from as low as R6 800 per month are also available for those who don't want to buy, but would also like the care-free, active and secure retirement lifestyle that Celebration offers.

HUGE DEMAND, LIMITED SUPPLY, EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

The sales figures speak for themselves. There is a huge demand for these retirement properties due to the very limited supply, which also contributes to the fact that they are the best performing residential property investments in the market with achievable investment returns of up to 20% per annum (up to 8% rental return and up

to 12% capital growth). Since these are full ownership properties, and not life rights only, like most other retirement developments, the owner gets the full benefit of the property's capital growth. Many investors of all ages buy these properties and let them out until they themselves are ready to retire and live there, or purely to expand their investment portfolio.

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24 July 2018

Annie Greaty

Email: absrealy@iafrica.com

Dear Annie and knitting team

The management, staff and patients of Witkoppen Health and Welfare Centre would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for your generous donation of 250 beautiful well-knitted blankets on 20 July 2018. These were distributed to our indigent beneficiaries in the Orphans and Vulnerable Children's program, which is part of our Social Service Department.

At Witkoppen Health and Welfare Centre we provide primary integrate health and Social Services. Most of the beneficiaries of the service provided by Witkoppen live in the informal settlements close to the Centre and most are unemployed and live in poverty without the basic of necessities. Accordingly, one of our core social services interventions is that of poverty alleviation and providing necessities to the destitute people.

We are grateful to you and the knitting team for thinking of the needy in this Mandela Month. The warm blankets were given out on Monday 23 July 2018 and will go a long way to keep the child recipients warm. Below are a few pictures of the happy beneficiaries. You met a need through your good deeds and big hearts. We are honoured by your support we are looking forward to working with and you further.

Best Wishes,

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DR JEAN BASSETT (MBChB UCT) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Randburg SPCA

The FWG Charity Club will be collecting for the Randburg SPCA from now until 21 December 2018. Please deliver any of the items listed below to the HOA or contact abgrealy@iafrica.com or sheila@evers.co.za to collect from your home! Thank you Fourways Residents for always assisting us to make our community a caring one.

Kennels

- · Cat/Dog food (We accept any brand of pet food however we prefer Bob Martin puppy for the puppies and pedigree adult dog for large and small breeds. For cats we prefer Whiskers or Friskies adult food and Royal Canin Kitten for our kittens)
- Tick and Flea powder for cats and dogs
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- · Catnip for cats
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- · Pens
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- Windowlene
- Sponges
- Mops
- Brooms
- Black Bags



FOURWAYS GARDENS SOCIAL CLUB LAUNCHES A BRAND NEW BOOK CLUB!

The Fourways Gardens Social Club enjoyed its first evening book club recently. The evening began with informal introductions and then book recommendations made ranging from bestsellers, old favourites to brand new novels. Pizza and drinks were enjoyed after the book exchange and a name for the book club decided upon; *A Novel Idea*. A fun evening of chatting and catching up was enjoyed by all. The evening book club will be held at the FWG clubhouse on every 2nd Monday of the month. Please follow updates on the FWG Social Club Facebook Page or Residents Page for updates and reminders.

All welcome!

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FWG Wine Club – Brampton Wines

The Fourways Gardens Wine Club will be ending the year with a wonderful evening of Bubbles and Canapés on the 7th of November 2018, so we hope to see you all there!

his meant that our October tasting was the last Wine Tasting of 2018 and we were fortunate to have Brampton Wines presenting. Brampton is a range of premium wines for those inspired individuals who see the spark of possibility in everything around them. This urban wine brand celebrates colourful thinking, doing, seeing, tasting, and living and is produced by a team of dynamic wine creatives who believe that wine should be an extension of your style.

Their philosophy is that if you are one of those people who likes to strum to the rhythm of your own sound and live out loud, then Brampton is for you. This came across in the lively and very amusing presentation by DGB's Sommelier Germain Lehodey. He was not only knowledgeable about the Brampton Wines but provided interesting facts about the wine industry globally (as well as a broad range of other topics).

The Brampton Wine Studio sits in the heart of Stellenbosch's vibey town village. At this unique urban winery, you can taste and buy Brampton's award-winning range, nibble on delectable tapas or their famous flat breads, and sip some refreshing in-house beer on tap. It's a place that is always buzzing with creativity and fun! If you happen to be in the area over the festive season, why not pop in and sample all they have to offer. Their "show-stopper" wine is the Roxton which we got to taste on the night, along with their Sauvignon Blanc, Unoaked Chardonnay, Rosé and Pinotage. All of their wines were very well received, and the best part is that they are very well priced.

Thank you to Tyson Properties for again sponsoring the dinner wines as well as the lucky draw prizes. Three lucky people walked away with Cabernet Sauvignon Magnums to enjoy at home.

We would like to remind all Fourways Gardens residents that the Wine Tastings are open to all residents and tickets go on sale after the first Wednesday of each month. We look forward to seeing all the regulars as well as some new faces in the New Year when we kick off in February 2019.





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ur 2018 Beer Festival was once again a great success. This event was the first big event hosted since the HOA and Clubhouse staff had taken over the management. Francois and his team at the Clubhouse had a great spread of food, beer and gin on sale for the enjoyment of our residents and friends.

The Dixie Hillbillies performed throughout the afternoon and the band seemed to have enjoyed the gig as much as the patrons did. A great and lively performance was enjoyed by all.

Even though there were threats of rain throughout the week leading up to the Beer Fest, a few drops did not deter Fourways Gardens! Once the drops began to fall, everyone just simply moved indoors as the hall and restaurant was already set up.

Thanks to everyone who joined us on the day!

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QUIZ NIGHT – 14 September



The winners of our Quiz Night were:

- 1. MONKEY BRAINS
- 2. EVERS
- 3. SEPTEMBER IN SPRING











The Quiz Night hosted on the 2nd of November 2018 was generously sponsored by: Francesca Beattie Properties, Denoon Sampson Ndlovu Attorneys and The FWG Clubhouse!





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In its continued endeavours to offer relevant and cuttingedge instruction to its students, Dainfern College has now introduced its own cross-curricular programme for Grade 8s and 9s, known as Xtend-it.

he College's teaching staff are constantly researching international educational trends and evaluating them within the South African context. One of the most recent international trends is the integration of various subjects in the senior education phase. An integrated curriculum connects different areas of study and emphasises unifying concepts, allowing students to engage in relevant, meaningful activities. This integration also leads to less assessment and teaches skills more than content.

Dainfern College's Xtend-it programme has been developed by its own High School staff to embrace these 21st Century educational trends. Teachers have spent many hours being stretched and extended themselves as they designed and perfected programme modules, wrote materials and workbooks and created innovative lessons that incorporate active learning for the students.

The Xtend-it programme takes place at certain times during the academic year. When following this innovative new programme, Grade 8s and 9s still attend their core subjects. Other subjects combine under the umbrella of Xtendit into modules that seek to harness





the students' unique potential and offer a discovery-driven approach that is designed to awaken their curiosity, and to make them question, not for the sake of answers but so that they might better understand the questions facing all of us at this particular point in our history.

There are three modules for the Grade 8 students and four for Grade 9s:

- iMe, which probes the nature of artificial intelligence and its place in our world.
- StratSci, which offers an inside look into strategic planning.
- Nervis Terrae, which delves into the core issues of ownership of our planet.
- Second Sight (Grade 9 only), which introduces the students to the amazing concept of biomimicry.

Dainfern College's High School head of Academics, Karen Cosh, comments "These modules are cross-curricular and focus more on 21st Century core skills and less on specific subject content. They emphasise collaboration, creativity, collection of information, critical thinking, character development, reflection and communication. There is far less assessment and all tasks are completed in class, thus alleviating the need for homework. Students may be asked to do some pre-reading or



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"The teachers involved in Xtend-it have seen tremendous growth in this short time and we are confident that our students are being enriched by the process."







Xtend-it launch packs for the students





Xtend-it staff collaboration

thought preparation but there is no actual homework as they know it."

Change is never easy and for some students there has been a measure of discomfort as they have adapted to the new curriculum. Says Mrs Cosh: "The notion of work not being for marks is uncommon and some students have struggled to apply themselves to these tasks; however, other students have found the modules challenging and thoroughly enjoyed the different context of learning.



For further information about Dainfern College please contact the marketing manager Mrs Deidré Proxenos at 011 469 0635 or dproxenos@dainferncollege.co.za.

BROADACRES ACADEMY: THE LEGACY OF VISION LIVES ON

The Legacy

Broadacres Academy has been an integral part of the larger Broadacres community since its inception in 1982. The original owner, Wendy Mathers, purchased the farm in Syringa Avenue with a vision of providing an education for children from the city in a natural farm environment.

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Broadacres Farm Nursery School, as it was known for 33 years has played a significant role in the lives of families and children in the Broadacres Community – and beyond.

The Vision

In 2016, Broadacres Farm Nursery School was acquired by two visionary educators André de Coning and Dylan Cavanagh who wanted to continue the ethos of the Farm Nursery School which was aligned to their philosophy of natural learning – but extend the vision to a full Preparatory School solution for the community.

And so it was at the start of 2016 that the Broadacres Farm Nursery School was rebranded as Broadacres Academy, a school "Where children learn, naturally". A Vision Realised

In just under three years, huge and exciting developments have taken place as the school takes strides towards providing a full school solution for the families of the greater Broadacres Community.

Our Broadacres Academy vision to create a world-class learning environment to support our philosophy of learning is well on its way to being realised. The first phase of construction is on track and the new Preparatory School will be open by January 2019.

What will be on offer?

The new Preparatory School will offer an unparalleled experience for families and children of the community as well as the teachers who will be nurturing learning in this amazing new and visionary environment.



Owners of Broadacres Academy Dylan Cavanagh (Left) and André de Coning (Right) share a light-hearted moment with Wendy Mathers (Centre), founder of the original Broadacres Farm Nursery School, during a recent visit to the school.

The school has been designed around our learning philosophy and will provide an optimal environment for natural learning to take place.

The reconfigurable learning spaces have a natural flow onto outdoor learning environments. This means that the learning spaces extend into nature, and that facilitation offers flexibility for the enjoyment of learning.

The buildings support the constructivist learning philosophy we believe is the natural way children learn.

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School and Sports Field will be operational in January and we are taking enrolments up to Grade 4. We plan to be a fully functional preparatory school, up to Grade 7, by January 2020.

Our competitive and realistic fees can be viewed on our website.

Where are we situated?

Broadacres Academy is conveniently situated in the heart of the Broadacres community, one road down from Cedar road in Syringa Avenue.

We have retained the unique farm-feel in the city, ensuring the children who attend our school have a natural and happy learning environment. The essence of Broadacres Academy's 36-year history, from a small farm nursery school to the new developments happening today, is being kept and nurtured to ensure the legacy remains intact.

Community Assets

Broadacres Academy is of great benefit to the community and we believe in creating values for a supportive and caring community. We strive to be an affordable and accessible school, with exceptional facilities and a dedicated teaching staff who ensure children are fully engaged in learning.

Wednesday Walkabouts

We welcome anyone to come visit us on our Wednesday morning walkabouts to experience the Broadacres magic. These tours take place every Wednesday morning during term time at 08:30. No booking required. Just report to the Pre-school Reception area.



Prep School North-facing View



Grade 1 Learning Area



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EXERCISE FOR EVERY PET #GetMoving







Let's face it – not every furkid conjours up visions of athleticism. But looks can be deceiving. Recently we've featured Scottie agility champions and a group of English Bulldogs who are pro-surfers and skateboarders on the Twisted Whiskers facebook page! Where there's a will, there's a way. The point is that ALL pets need exercise, whether they end up being sporty, or it's all just a bit of fun with their humans.

ctober is Pet Obesity Month, and together with our partners in the fight against pet-flab, Hills Pet Nutrition, we're making it our mission to help every podgy Petunia and flabby Fido to reach their ideal weight and enjoy many more years with their families, free of obesity-related health problems. Bring your dog or cat to a Twisted Whiskers store anytime for a free weight check, body condition assessment and diet and exercise advice from our trained staff. We'll introduce you and your pet to the Hills Pet Slimmer Programme and get your pet on the road to looking and feeling great. And we'll teach you some handy tips along the way to prevent the pounds from piling back on.

WHAT ROLE DOES EXERCISE PLAY? Much has been written about the role of diet in weight loss for pets, and with good reason. By far the biggest factor in losing pounds is the correct weight-loss diet. Exercise is the other vital piece of the puzzle and this is what we're going to be focussing on here.

A common concern of parents of sedentary pets is that they battle to get them moving at all. The truth is that an overweight animal very likely suffers some kind of joint pain or stiffness, as fat tissue, itself, is a source of inflammation

in the body. So it's not just the extra weight that makes moving painful; the problem is two-fold. Our advice in these cases is to start the Hills weight loss programme and get some of the excess weight off first. The low-calorie, joint-support diet, Hills Metabolic + Mobility



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helps pets with joint problems to begin light exercise. You'll be surprised at how much keener your furball is to follow you out to the garden when he has less weight to drag there with him!

Initiating that movement can be as easy as placing his kibbles in a line leading away from his resting place, so that he has to move around to finish his meal. Rather like Hansel and Gretel following breadcrumbs in the old fable. Then call him to follow you each time you move from one room to another. Animals respond well to a system of reward, so use a lowcalorie treat like **Hills Metabolic Treats** or grated **carrot** or **apple** for dogs, or maybe a **catnip biscuit** for kitties, to encourage and reward them for getting up and moving about.

Aς movement becomes easier introduce a favourite toy such as a **ball** or plushy for dogs or a laser light or feather dangler for cats, to engage them in short games. From here you can progress to brief, low intensity walks around the garden on a lead, or around the block. Gradually add time and distance to the walk, as your pet becomes fitter. For cats, build up to longer and faster games of chase with their toys, gently encouraging them to jump on and off of furniture, low counters, etc. It's vitally important not to push your pet too hard, too quickly. Allow older pets, or those with joint problems, to show you when they're tired. And don't confuse reluctance with laziness. Make exercise as much fun as possible and soon your pet will look forward to being able to move around and share activities with you.

WHAT OTHER EXERCISE OPTIONS ARE THERE FOR PETS?

The sky is literally the limit when it comes to exercise and outdoor activities one can participate in with pets. Social media is peppered with stories of people who take their pets (even cats!) mountain climbing, surfing, or hiking. Provided your furbaby is properly secured, eg. in a suitable harness or life-jacket and eager to join you on your adventures, simply strap him into his car safety harness or car crate and off you go!

It's a good idea to ensure that places you plan to visit are pet-friendly. The South

African Pet Friendly Directory (https:// www.petfriendly.co.za/) is a wonderful resource, listing accommodation and restaurants, nature trails, etc. that welcome furry visitors. Remember to pack all your pet essentials: collapsible water bowls will squeeze into the tiniest corner of your bag, and the non-spill variety are fab for the car. Ball launchers are a must and don't forget the allimportant treats and poop bags. And a comfy blanket or travel bed to sprawl out on.

Join local breed groups on social media - many advertise organized events specifically for different breeds. Hunting and herding breeds, for example, find drag hunting (together with horses and riders, where dogs follow an artificial scent laid down in advance by a runner and no animals are harmed), or sheepdog trials, hugely stimulating. It's a great day out for you and your dog to catch up with like-minded individuals. What could be cooler than seeing a Gathering of the Clans at the annual terrier club get-together? Or a perfect pack of Pointers at the local gundog outing?

There's plenty of fun to be had in your back garden at home. Many dogs (and even some cats) enjoy swimming, and this is an excellent form of exercise, particularly for overweight pets, as it burns plenty of calories, but doesn't place the stress on sore joints that walking does. Ensure pets only enjoy the water under supervision if they cannot get out of the pool easily on their own. Swimming harnesses sport a convenient "handle" on the back so that you can monitor your pet's movement in the water, and are ideal for smaller pets. Get your animals used to the water when they're youngsters and invest in a Skamper-Ramp so that your pets can always get themselves out safely if they fall in by accident.

If you're a **keen runner** and would like to take your dog out with you for exercise, check first with your vet what distance your running buddy can manage. If the two of you run often and your dog is burning off loads of calories, it might be worth looking at a sporting dog diet that includes joint support. **Eukanuba Premium Performance Working and**









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Large or giant breed puppies should not be taken on runs until their growth plates have closed at around the age of 15-18 months, as this can irreversibly damage young joints and set your dog up for a lifetime of pain and discomfort. Always pay close attention to brachycephalic dogs like Pugs, Boxers and Bulldogs and check for heat stress when doing any form of activity with them. They should only be exercised in the cool of the day, and remember to take plenty of water with you. A cooling collar is a super idea for them, or a cooling mat to chill out on as soon as they get back home.

Cats aren't exactly "sporty", but this doesn't mean that they don't enjoy bounding around and burning off energy, albeit informally. Outdoor cats tend to amuse themselves all day, stalking, hunting and climbing, but if your kitty is an indoor child, ensure that he or she has plenty of exercise options like cat trees, shelves placed at different levels along the walls for aerial entertainment, and perhaps an enclosed outdoor area (fondly known as a "catio") to be able to appreciate the fresh air and sunshine. We stock beautiful ranges of kitty fur-niture, as well as "entertainment stations" like Catlt, for hours of feline fun indoors. And your purrson will enjoy the boxes they come in just as much!

Whatever outdoor activities you plan to enjoy with your pets this summer, Twisted Whiskers has the goodies and gadgets to get you going. We stock the Ezydog and PetBound Julius K9 ranges, offering stunning heavy-duty harnesses, life-jackets, reflector lights and everything your pet needs for über outdoor adventures. And don't forget those car-comfort items, essential for your own peace of mind when travelling with the hounds: seat protectors, window-spacers, and car harnesses that secure your dog safely and prevent him from distracting you as vou drive. What about a "booster seat" for the little furries so they get to peek out of the window and watch the world race by? Our range of toys, training treats and travel accessories is second to none and our friendly staff will help you select products that will really blow your furchild's whiskers back!

The bottom line is that our animals enjoy being with us. They like to be involved in all that we do, and this includes sharing our active lifestyle. Provided they're healthy and fit for the activity (a veterinary check-up is recommended for older pets), and you're set up with all the fun gear that you need, your favourite furball can accompany you just about anywhere and will love the chance to experience new sights, sounds and smells.

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By James Clarke and Mary Broadley

WHERE HAVE ALL THE TREES GONE?

Simbithi (North Coast) homes surround surviving pocket forest.

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Next year marks the 150th anniversary of the worst natural disaster in Southern Africa's history. In 1869, following a five year drought, a series of devastating forest fires swept from the Hottentots Holland mountains above False Bay, right across to the east coast. Timber stacked along the forest edges fueled the conflagration and only the forest around the Knysna/Tstitsikamma survived.

here's a saying, Momento fit cinis; diu silva. It means, "In a moment the ashes are made, but a forest is a long time growing".

Jan van Riebeeck, in his journal of September 1652, said the Cape had "the finest forests in the world".

Mary and I were recently in some of the last "pocket forests" left along the KwaZulu/ Natal coast – mostly inside the Simbithi Eco Estate north of Ballito. These patches of forest are the remnants of a coastal forest belt that once stretched from the Wild Coast to Mozambique and beyond. They missed the 19th century great fire but were to fare badly in the century that followed.

We mused about how much indigenous forest might be left in South Africa.

Back home I took out a book I wrote on the state of the South African environment for the 2002 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro having remembered writing a chapter or two on our forests. To quickly digress, I recalled in that book how, in the 1970s, Wits archaeologist, Professor Revil Mason, brought to public attention the presence of the biggest Iron Age foundry so far unearthed in Africa – at the foot of Lonehill in Sandton.

It was in full production for centuries providing spear blades and hoes for the region. The ore was right there under the foundry workers' feet: nodules of ferricrete (iron-rich pellets) that still, to this day, crunch underfoot at the base of Lonehill.

But the fuel? Where, on the treeless highveld, did they find the fuel to make all that charcoal for the furnaces?

Mason demonstrated that to make each spear blade or hoe needed the trunks of two mature trees – trees 10cm wide at breast height.

Conclusion: the Highveld used to be a vast open forest. Lots of grass, lots of game and trees everywhere: karee trees (*Rhus sp.*); bushwillows (*Combretum sp.*) protea and cabbage trees (*Cussonia*). These have always been the most popular native trees in Gauteng's landscaped estates.

But, surprisingly, it was not the blacksmiths who denuded the Highveld, it was the influx of people and the mushrooming of towns from about 1850. Runaway veld fires became more frequent and the new farmers needed the termite-resistant karee trees for fence posts and buildings.

Until a couple of centuries ago South Africa was 40 percent covered in natural forest.

Today? Only a quarter of one percent (0.25%) is forested.

The great fleets of Voortrekker ox wagons that sailed north across the stony Karoo to settle the interior, were made from the giant yellowwoods, stinkwoods and assegai trees of the southern and eastern Cape. So were the pioneers' homes and churches.

The diamond diggings around Kimberley spelt the end of the open forest of hardwood acacias of the Northern Cape. The Rand's gold mines cleared away tens of thousands of Highveld trees for buildings and railway sleepers.









Red Duiker

Grey Duiker



South Africa's pocket forests are rich in species of fig trees.

KwaZulu-Natai's great tracts of forest were depleted in the 18th and 19th centuries when a single Zulu beehive hut needed 400 saplings. Records indicate that by 1900 there were probably about 100 000 of these huts – that's around 4 million young trees destroyed. The larger beehive huts of royalty needed between 3 000 and 4 000 saplings. Zulu cattle kraals used stouter timber, and hardwoods were necessary. The structures would probably have needed replacing at least every 10 years and the Zulu population soon numbered millions.

In the existing remnant forest patches one finds magnificent specimens of giant ancient trees – extremely rare in South Africa today yet common in Congo Basin indicating how the forests were once joined.

Sixty years ago came the eradication of many of Natal's remaining pockets of primitive forest – to make way for sugar cane. Fortunately the farmers were obliged to leave some patches of native forest. Then, as the sugar price fell, so the industry turned the now unprofitable canefields into gated estates.

Throughout coastal Natal tens of thousands of expensive houses now stand among the cane. In places the surviving pockets of forest are slowly, ever so slowly, spreading and

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reoccupying the green monoculture of the canefields.

We walked for hours along paths, at times getting the impression of being in a dense virgin forest and getting a surprise when suddenly emerging from a green and gloomy tunnel beneath the forest canopy on to a tarred thoroughfare or coming across a house with a manicured garden.

Throughout these estates there are a few surviving big trees such as the waterberry (*Syzygium*) the flatcrown (*Albizia*) and different species of wild fig (*Ficus*). Everywhere we heard the calls of the arboreal purple-crested loerie and, in the dense, botanically-rich understory of the forest, the melodious Natal robin and, higher in the trees, the white-browed robin practicing its extraordinary repertoire.

We came across a clearing in a dense forest caused by the collapse of a giant tree. It had the effect of a bomb because it left a wide gap in the vegetation allowing the sun to come through thus encouraging various species of saplings, previously suppressed under the shadow of the giant tree, to flourish and fill the gap and so generate a vigorous new forest community.

Several times we caught sight of the diminutive red duiker and grey duiker and, more often, bushbuck. We noticed the droppings of porcupine and the whitetailed mongoose which we were lucky enough to see one night.

Forest trees are sustained by their own detritus, the soft leafy litter of the forest floor infused with nitrogen from the decomposition of the forest's wondrous variety of creatures. This is why self-sustaining rainforests are the most stable of all ecosystems.

Their secret lies in their unrivalled species diversity, diversity being the fundamental need of any healthy ecosystem. The areas with the least species diversity are, of course, deserts. Those with the most diversity are the tropical forests. While a desert produces almost nothing, a rain forest such as the Amazon, annually produces something like 1 100 tons of compost per hectare.

Natal's iconic "pocket forests" are important witnesses to the original South Africa.

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Mandiswa: Has been working for me for 4 years as a Char, she is hardworking, reliable and good with small children and animals, she is looking for live in position or live out, please call Mandiswa on 078 202 6803 or for a reference call 081 496 2701.

Christina: Our domestic helper of 6 years is looking for full time live in work as we are emigrating at the end of the year, she is honest, polite and attentive and highly competent carrying out all household duties. Please contact Carrol for a reference on 082 490 9764 or Christina on 082 392 1660.

Cecilia: Looking for full time live in domestic work, she has previous work experience with cooking and is great with children, she wild be an asset to any home, call Cecilia on 061 275 1455 or for a reference call 084 083 9634.

Hilda: Looking for part time or full time domestic work, she is S.A. She is honest and is good at ironing, loves kids and animals, she has been with me for 5 years, does not need live in position, call Hilda on 076 786 6594 or Cindy 082 378 3440. Hilda: Due to relocation, Hilda is looking for new employment, she is friendly, trustworthy, independent and very patient with kids, she has basic CPR training and takes very good care of the house, she has been working in FWG for past 15 years with expat families, call Martha 079 017 6779 for a reference or call Hilda directly on 082 099 1080.

Thokozile: Looking for domestic work any day of the week, she is reliable, honest and hardworking, call 073 687 9372 / Liz for a reference on 083 280 6400.

Christine: Mature lady looking for clients who need alterations of male and female clothes, curtains or linens. Also looking for domestic work on Tues & Fri, contact Christine on 084 650 6661.

Annastacia: Has worked for me for 10 years & is available for Tues, Wed, Sat, is SA citizen, honest & reliable, I would recommend her without hesitation, please call Sharon Caradoc 082 560 7042 or Annastacia on 078 188 6016.

GARDENERS:

Frank: Looking for extra jobs, a reliable and thorough person, who is filling in during my gardener's absence. References from H Enoch 083 276 3369 or Kristina 082 900 7238, or Frank on 083 359 7270.

Joseph: Malawian gardener of 5 years is looking for work on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat, he is hardworking and reliable, for reference call Lara on 072 673 3714 or call Joseph 063 469 3430.

Gripsy: Malawian looking for gardening work on Tues, Thurs & Fri, can also do house work as well, call Gripsy on 071 792 8058 or Jess on 083 274 4821.

Christopher: Gardener & Handyman requires work on Mon, Wed & Thurs, reliable, competent and hardworking, references available, call Christopher 083 359 7270 or Wendy on 083 604 0931.

Masabane: A reliable, hardworking, handyman / gardener / swimming pool maintenance is available on Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat, for a reference call Norman 082 452 1671 or Masabane 076 745 0576.

Philip: Malawian seeks part time garden work on Tues, Thurs & Sat, he is honest and efficient as well as dedicated, highly recommended, call Philp on 073 721 8097 or Elizabeth on 084 391 3517.

Anthony: Malawian looking for part time work as a gardener on Mon, Wed, Thurs & Sat, totally honest, hardworking, please call 064 402 1 704 for more information.

Aleck: Has worked for us for 14 years, he is reliable, friendly, good worker and always on time, highly recommended, he can also do house work, call Aleck on 083 773 7749 or Eva on 083 882 5610.

Sam: Our wonderful gardener of 6 years is looking for work on Tues & Thurs as we are emigrating, he is kind reliable and hardworking, we will miss him greatly, he can paint and do a few odd jobs, please call Carroll for a reference on 082 490 9764 or Sam 072 896 7761.

Nelson: My gardener is looking for additional work on Tues. Nelson has worked for us for the past 3 years and is cheerful, reliable, trustworthy and helpful. Dogs and kids love him! Please contact myself for a reference Caryn 082 460 4074 or Nelson on 074 248 4219.

Dickson: Malawian gardener works for me on Mon, Wed, Fri, is looking for work on Tues, Thurs & Sat, he is honest, very hardworking & enthusiastic, for a reference call Allyson on 082 461 5893 or Dickson on 078 687 7853.

Sangwangi: Looking for gardening work on a Mon, he has worked for us for many years and is very honest and trustworthy, please call Sangwangi on 071 068 7204 or call Caroline on 083 287 1486 for a reference.

Simon: Looking for part time work on Mon, Wed & Thurs as a gardener, painter or driver, honest and hardworking, Simon 074 405 8944 for a reference call Christina 083 660 8944.

Andrew: A reliable, hardworking gardener, has been helping me 3 x per week while my gardener took 6 weeks leave, he is now looking for week and is available Mon to Sat, call Nikki on 082 418 6681.

Joseph: Extremely hardworking, honest and reliable Malawian available Mon to Fri or Sun call Joseph on 078 442 5492 or Debbie on 083 253 1414 for a reference.

Giddias: Is a hardworking, honest & reliable person available on Mondays, call Gill for a reference on 079 477 8306 / 078 576 7446.

Joseph: My gardener is looking for additional work on Mon, Fri or Sun, he has worked for us for the past 3 years and is reliable, cheerful, resourceful and takes great care of our garden equipment. He also walks our dogs and looks after the pool. Please contact myself for a reference, Caryn 082 460 4074 or Joseph directly 063 824 7511.

Joffrey: Malawian gardener, intelligent, hardworking & reliable, working in FWG for 5 years, available Wed & Sun, call 074 784 1666 or 083 703 2600 for a reference.

Isaiah: Malawian, excellent gardener, working in FWG for 12 years, knowledgeable with plants, sunny personality, great with kids & pets, will have your pool & garden looking its best, available Mon & Sat, call 073 160 3128 or 083 703 2600 for a reference.







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Nothing says summer quite like al fresco dining. This easy to make Avocado Ritz recipe makes for the perfect light snack before the sun goes down.

This easy and full of flavour Avocado Ritz recipe serves 4 guests.

INGREDIENTS

- 16 large deveined, unshelled prawns
- 1 small gem lettuce (quartered)
- 2 avocados (halved and peeled)
- 2 limes

Sea salt, freshly ground black pepper and paprika

For the MARIE ROSE sauce, mix:

¹/₂ cup good-quality mayonnaise 2 tablespoons tomato sauce

- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon creamed horseradish Season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste.

INSTRUCTIONS

Steam the prawns in batches for 3 minutes on each side, or until firm.

Divide the lettuce among four bowls and add the avocado.

Top with the prawns, squeeze a little lime juice over them and season to taste. Add the Marie Rose sauce.

Sprinkle with paprika for extra flavour and decoration.





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