

Thank you to all our members for participating so enthusiastically in the newly introduced recycling program. It is encouraging to look down the streets at all the blue bags awaiting pick-up on Tuesday collection days. There was a glitch in Constantia Kloof, where the driver of the van had been given the incorrect collection day, but this has now been rectified. Confusion and annoyance is being experienced in that suburb, however, over the sudden changing of some street names.

Once again Wilderness has been hit by a spate of burglaries. Perhaps the time has come for members to consider installing an alarm system, but in the meantime, please take extra care with your security. The days of being able to leave doors and windows open have sadly gone.

Water restrictions have been imposed with immediate effect. Gardens may only be watered with a handheld hose (no irrigation systems) from 19:00 to 21:00 on Mondays and Thursdays for dwellings with even numbers; and on Tuesdays and Fridays for uneven numbers. A fine of up to R1000 applies for non-compliance. Vehicles may not be washed by hose and residents are encouraged to install rain water tanks. Members who own dogs are encouraged to check out our new-look website for the proposed National Parks rules for dog-walking on beaches. Any comments on the new rules can be addressed to the Association via email on wrra@tiscali.co.za. Sanparks have also announced they will work shifts at the lagoon, to ensure that the area is monitored until the gates are locked. They are in the process of clearing the walking trails, and are eradicating Lantana from the Water Works area.

On traffic matters, the Provincial Traffic Department will arrange for the Kaaimans truck stop to be monitored as often as the limited number of officers will allow. A site on the N2 near the airport in the direction of Kaaimans has been earmarked for a weighbridge. The village taxi rank is causing congestion, and suggestions have been put forward to the municipality for an alternative site.

With our Association being 38 years old, sufficient space for files and minute books has become problematic. We have therefore arranged with the George Museum that they will archive our records from 1971 – 1996, for which our thanks.