

In last month's newsletter, we mentioned that Wilderness Village is now a Wireless Hot Spot, meaning that Wilderness is now covered by a "cloud" of super-fast wireless internet. Interested members who wish to know more about this system can visit [www.cloudconnect.co.za](http://www.cloudconnect.co.za) for more information.

Members are reminded to only use designated pick-up points to collect casual labour from George East. Cameras have been installed to monitor other popular, but illegal pick-up points, and spot fines will be issued. There is a very good source of casual, and also semi-skilled labour, to be found at the "Men on The Side of The Road" organization. There are no charges involved when using this organization, and labour rates are still negotiable with individual labourers. As all labourers are required to be registered with the organization, it also offers a somewhat safer alternative than random street pick-ups. They can be found at 464 Industrial Street, George and their contact number is 044-871-0063

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This is the last newsletter to go out before the Local Government Elections, and the type of Council we have to deal with over the next five years is now in your hands. We urge you to use your vote, even if you do not particularly like any of the parties or their candidates. We urge you to vote even if your choice comes down to the better of two evils. Please remember that the only wasted vote is a vote not used.

On a lighter note, the artist Edward Langley (1928-1995) summed things up rather well when he said "What this country really needs are more unemployed politicians". As that doesn't seem likely in the short-term, make sure you have your say as to who the "employed" ones will be.

#### **OBITUARY – ALVIN COLESKY**

We are sad to advise that Al Colesky, a past Chairman of our Association, lost his battle with cancer and passed away on 13 April 2011.

A keen pilot, Al joined the Royal Air Force just after school, and later transferred to the South African Air Force. After leaving the SA Air Force, he remained a member of the Citizen Force where, at the time of his death, he carried the rank of Honorary Colonel.

Apart from the years he served on the WRRRA Executive Committee, as a member, Deputy Chairman, and Chairman, Al also served for some years as Chairman of the Garden Route Branch of The South African Air Force Association. After retiring from the Chair of WRRRA, and until the onset of illness, Al continued his civic involvement as Chairman of the Wilderness Neighbourhood Watch committee.

Al is survived by his wife, Cecily, with whom he celebrated a golden anniversary on 25 March this year, their 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Rest in Peace.