



## Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association

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## WILDERNESS NEWS SNIPPETS

### January 2019

**SNIPPETS** will be replacing our Newsletter until the WRRRA has been able to fill the “Communication/Editor” portfolio on the Committee. We are all going to miss you **CHRIS BURLOCK** !! Very big shoes to fill.

**AGM . WRRRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE WILDERNESS HOTEL AND SPA ON WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2019 AT 18:00 .**

(Official AGM Notice to follow in due course.)

**COMMITTEE VACANCIES.** Wilderness needs passionate Wildernarians to look after our Communications/Newsletter portfolio and Environmental portfolio. Please call Donald on 083 251 8401 and chat about you taking over one of these portfolios. **WILDERNESS NEEDS YOU !**  
Happily we have already had a volunteer to take over the Treasurers portfolio.

**TIME FOR A NEW CHAIRMAN!** Come on, there **MUST** be someone out there who would like to lead our WRRRA Team in 2019? We need new direction and new ideas. Take a minute to apply your mind about your friends and neighbours and newcomers to the area who might contribute.  
Please call Donald on 083 251 8401 and chat about it.

**ELECTION 2019.** The final registration weekend is on 26&27 January 2019. Voting stations are open from 08:00 -17:00: NSRI/Salinas for Wilderness, Kleinkrantz Aftercare and Touwsrante Community Hall.

**NON-COMMUNITY MINDED FIRST PRIZE** goes to a **Para Gliding company** who have parked their “gorilla marketing” trailer in one of Wilderness’s valuable parking spaces. The wheels chained for permanence! After six weeks of irate calls to move the trailer, it has **FINALLY** been taken away today! Not a Team player !!

**COMMUNITY MINDED.** Mr. Lee, who took over the Mini-Market from Hans Bakkers, greatly assisted Wilderness by immediately suspending the sales of “Rooi-Kappie” cheap wine as soon as WRRRA discussed the issue with him. The availability of this cheap wine drew an unsavoury drunken element into Wilderness. We are pleased to say that there has been a marked improvement since Mr. Lee stopped selling the cheap wine. Please support him where you can.

**HOLISTIC FARMING ON THE GARDEN ROUTE** will be the next WRRRA talk, an eye-opener by a local farmer about the challenges and opportunities to be both productive and responsible at the same time. 6 for 6:30 pm, Wilderness Hotel. **Wednesday 27 February.**

**OPEN PARKING ADJACENT TO MILKWOOD VILLAGE.** The WRRRA will no longer be leasing the open parking lot behind the Mini Market and adjacent to Milkwood Village with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Reon Conradie, Chairman of the Milkwood Village Body Corporate has undertaken to negotiate with the current owner to take over the parking lot.

**COMMON PARKING.** The need for parking was not as hectic as it was in prior years. In fact in discussion with some of Wilderness business owners, the general feeling is that this year was significantly less busy than last year and that the season seemed really short. The Common did help substantially in easing parking congestion. After one or two more showers, the common grass will be back to its former glory.

**DEC/JAN SECURITY INITIATIVE.** Our thanks to W/O Bennie Boshoff and the entire Security Team for planning, monitoring and policing the virtually incident-free “high holiday days” over the festive season. Special thanks to our NSRI station and Wilderness Life Guards who acquitted themselves so well and saved a good many lives this season. The high visibility of Law Enforcement officers on the beach also made a huge impact. Thanks to all who had contributed to our Security fund.

**POLICE FORUM** Please attend the next forum at 17h30 , 28th January 2019 at the Wilderness Hotel and Spa

**BLUE BAG DEBACLE.** The Blue BAG debacle continues. No resolution yet. Keep separating recyclables regardless. We are told this helps the recycling/reclaiming process at the depot.