
CAISTER CHAT

FAREWELLS — QUIZ NIGHT — LIBRARY NEWS — WELLNESS — OUTINGS

WISHING WELL - APRIL FAREWELLS

A French saying, which, translated, states that “Everything Changes, Everything Stays the Same”.

April was a month of farewells and welcomes.

Patrick Robert left for Mauritius to enjoy his well-deserved long leave, prior to retirement. David Mason took over the management, and Caister Lodge continues to operate smoothly.

The dining room server, Paulos Mtshengu, retired after 38 years of dedicated service. We wish him a peaceful and fulfilling retirement.



A FOND FAREWELL TO ANN

Ann del Vecchio left Caister to live in La Lucia with her daughter and family. Having overseen the Music Evenings, which were so enjoyed by many, Caister music lovers were very relieved when Wolfgang Wies offered to take on the task. Ann will be missed for many reasons, and especially as a familiar figure at the puzzle table in the library!

IN MEMORIAM - AGATHA HAIGH

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Agatha Haigh. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends during this difficult time.



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WELCOME TO CAISTER

We welcomed the following new residents: Beulah Lange in apartment #46 and Ronald Taylor in Assisted Living unit #4. We hope they will enjoy all that Caister has to offer.



QUIZ NIGHT WINNERS

The second quarterly quiz night took place on Wednesday, 15th April. There were 5 teams, and a considerable number of residents attended. Allan Kelly was the quiz master with a well-thought-out selection of questions. The winning team was the "Forgetfuls", comprising Angela Kightley, Caroline Jankovich, and James and Brenda Gourley.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

The library has acquired a collection of books on CD/MP3 discs from Tape Aids for the Blind (which closed its Durban offices in December). Tape Aids has switched from the CD format to a memory stick.



A volunteer arrived with boxes of CDs for our library. As many were in Afrikaans, these were sorted and delivered to 'Nuwe Hawens', a retirement complex for Afrikaans-speaking people on the South Coast. The English language discs, identified by their bright yellow boxes, are now available for anyone to borrow. To listen to these well-recorded stories, you need to have a modern CD/MP3 player or DVD player.



STORM DAMAGE - REPAIRS UNDERWAY

A devastating storm over Easter caused havoc when a section of wall was blown from the roof into the central courtyard of the tower block. Gutters and air-conditioning units were wrenched off the walls, and other damage was caused. The repairs to the damage are underway.

WELLNESS DAY & FLU VACCINATIONS

With the winter flu season imminent, Sister Karen is arranging a Wellness Day and flu vaccinations. Keep an eye on the noticeboard for dates.



SAVE THE DATE - 27 MAY SYLVIE'S FASHION POP-UP

Save the date: Wednesday, 27th May, Sylvie will bring her popular collection of bargain clothes from Queenspark, Milady's, and Barrington jeans. The good news is that she has her own credit card machine.

BUS TRIPS UPDATE

In addition to the usual bus trips to Musgrave and Windermere Centre, the La Lucia Mall outing has been reinstated on the last Wednesday afternoon of every month. A notice about this will be posted on the noticeboard. The outing requires a minimum of 3 participants. We rely on your support.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Please note that suggestions or complaints should be made in writing and put in the box on the reception desk. The House Committee will take these up with Management.

SAVE POWER. SAVE WATER.

eThekweni Municipality has announced large increases in rates, electricity, and Water. It is up to EVERYONE to use water and electricity responsibly. Remember that air-conditioning and heating gobble power. Please do your bit!

