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Message from our chairman, Riaan Geldenhuys

Starting the year strong

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and was able to enjoy quality time with loved ones.

May 2024 be filled with happiness, and may all your expectations be met. The year started strong, and everything seems to be back to normal. I am pleased to report that there were no security breaches or concerns during the festive season.

Our entrance gates are almost finished, and we will write an article about them once they are completed

One issue that needs to be addressed is traffic control, which has become a cause of concern. Although it is difficult to determine the speed of a vehicle without the necessary equipment, it is evident that some drivers are going too fast, making it challenging to stop in time if a child or animal suddenly appears on the road. In addition, several stop signs are being ignored, which is worrisome. Silwerstrand is a child-friendly estate, and many residents have young children. Therefore, we

must adhere to the 30 km/h speed limit and obey traffic signs. We will also ensure that visitors or contractors who enter the estate are aware of these rules. Thank you to those who follow these traffic regulations.

The slipway at the caravan park was damaged during the floods in 2023. Antoinette Kotze, a Silwerstrand resident from the boating committee, repaired the slipway, making boating on the river possible again. Thank you, Antoinette!

Ons soek jou beste foto's!

Het jy onlangs asemrowende foto's van Silwerstrand geneem?

Ons is op soek na mooi en opwindende foto's wat lewe op die landgoed uitbeeld.

Van 'n sonsondergang tot pret op die rivier, 'n potjie gholf, of 'n wolkkometers wat oor die berge hang ...

Stuur jou foto's aan hoa@silwerstrand.co.za en jôu foto en naam kan dalk in die volgende uitgawe van "@Silwerstrand" verskyn.

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Garden of the month

How Patty keeps stray cats away



Address: Village Way 80

Gardener: Patty Lipp

Patty Lipp, who lives at Village Way 80, finds great joy in her garden. According to Patty, the key to successful gardening is to start with what you want to see when looking at your house and work from there. For this reason, she advises starting your

garden at your front door and working your way out.

Patty waters her garden at around six in the morning to allow the soil to become soaked with water, which in turn helps keep stray cats from messing up your garden. She only waters her plants by hand, using a medium-pressure hose to avoid

damaging her delicate flowers.

She considers Robertson to be the ideal place for gardening, thanks to its pleasant weather and minimal frost in winter. Finally, her last tip for a flourishing garden is to use plenty of horse manure.

**The Silwerstrand Garden of the Month is selected by management*

Wolfkloof se aandmark bied goeie kos én tye

Die kosmark by Wolfkloof is van Oktober tot April 'n maandelikse hoogtepunt op Robertsoners se kalender.

Besoekers aan dié markie, wat op die eerste Woensdagaand van die maand aangebied word, kan die somerslig geniet terwyl hulle aan plaaslike entrepreneurs se kos smeul.

Plaaslike kosmakers sien dit as 'n kans om hul disse aan die gemeenskap bekend te stel, van Wolfkombuis se geurige lasagne en paella tot Duitse disse en geurige patees en brode ...

Koop 'n glas wyn of bier by die kroeg, of bederf jouself met 'n *gourmet* G&T en gaan maak jouself gemaklik op die stoep om die utisig oor die berge te geniet terwyl sagte musiek in die agtergrond speel.

Die volgende mark vind plaas op Woensdag, 7 Februarie. Wolfkloof beplan ook 'n spesiale geleentheid vir Valentynsdag. Vir groepe word besprekings aanbeveel.



Ontmoet Clive Roberts

Clive Roberts van Fidelity Security werk al vir twee jaar as sekuriteitsbeampte op Silwerstrand en was vanjaar ons Beampte van die Feesseisoen.

Hy is 'n betroubare en professionele lid van die span en die Silwerstrand sekuritetidepartement is dankbaar vir die goeie werk wat Clive daagliks lewer.

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Ludwig (tweede van links) en Karin Vercuiel (heel regs) by hul dogter Amori Hanekom, skoonseun Frikkie en een van hul kleindogters.

Ons groet vir Ludwig Vercuiel

Ná meer as 13 jaar as bestuurder van die gholfbaan, beweeg Ludwig Vercuiel aan na nuwe geleenthede.

Vandag bedank ons Ludwig vir sy bydraes. Onder Ludwig se bestuur is die klubhuis gebou, plaaslike boere het ekstra water begin skenk om die baan te onderhou, en landskapering bowwe is gevestig op Putjie 12, om net 'n paar hoogtepunte te noem.

"Dit was 'n voorreg om vir die afgelope 13 jaar betrokke te wees by Silwerstrand Golf & River Estate en om te sien hoe die gholflklub en landgoed ontwikkel het," sê Ludwig.

"My wens is dat die klub van sterkte tot sterkte sal gaan; as Robertsoners kan ons inderdaad trots wees op ons fasiliteite."

"Laastens wil ek al die mense bedank wat my ondersteun het en my gehelp het om 'n sukses te maak van die landgoed ontwikkeling. Eerstens aan my Hemelse Vader vir Sy liefde en dat Hy my gehelp het om die besigheid op Goddelike beginsels te bestuur. My vrou Karin wat altyd 'n oor gehad het vir al die uitdagings by die werk en al haar gebede asook my kinders se ondersteuning," sluit hy af.

Voorspoed met jou pad vorentoe en dankie vir 13 jaar se harde werk, Ludwig!

Captain's Corner Looking ahead...

Dear Members

I hope most of you had the privilege to take a break over the holidays and were able to spend some quality time with your family and loved ones. On behalf of the committee, I wish you all a prosperous 2024, filled with good health, love, laughter and maybe a hole-in-one.

As you know, our club manager, Mr. Ludwig Vercuiel, has decided to pursue a different career goal and will vacate his position at the end of January 2024. We want to thank Ludwig for his positive contributions to the club and estate over the last decade and wish him and his family good fortune for the years to come.

The committee is currently working on our framework and future strategy and will share additional information once we have formalised a plan. We are optimistic that operations will continue to run smoothly during this transition period.

The irrigation system remains under constant pressure, with loadshedding schedules continually interrupting our cycles. We must focus on our greens, fairways, and t-boxes – and try our best to irrigate as many "rough areas" as possible between these cycles.

"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes."

- G.K. Chesterton

We remind estate residents that no one is allowed to use golf course water for personal gardens or to water rough areas without a written agreement from the club. This causes a massive pressure loss on the system, preventing proper irrigation of the course. Don't hesitate to contact management or a committee member if you need any information related to this subject.

Thank you to Arthur and his team, who have done great work over the December holidays to ensure that the course is back in excellent condition; we will continue to focus on keeping up a good standard.

I want to end with the words of G.K. Chesterton: "The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes."

Upcoming events

Save the date!

JACQUIN HESS INVITATIONAL
ROBERTSON GOLF CLUB

JAN 2024
26-28

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- 4 players to represent your company.
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Price includes a glass of bubbly upon arrival.

R280 pp
RSVP by 12 February
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Welkom, Izelda!

Nuwe finansiële bestuurder

Izelda du Toit, gebore en getoë op Robertson, het in Oktober 2023 by die golfklub aangesluit as ons nuwe finansiële bestuurder!

Ons is opgewonde om Izelda, haar man, Malan, en hul twee seuns Lihan (8) en Hanru (6) by die Silverstrand-familie te verwelkom.

Izelda se kantoorure is van 08:00-13:00hrs.



Izelda en Malan du Toit by hul twee seuns, Lihan (links) en Hanru.

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