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Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Now is the time to wish every single NW member and their families a festive greeting. We take the opportunity to thank all and their family members for the support we are given as an organisation.

Despite the challenges of the year, the sheer dedication and motivation is what has driven us to overcome the many challenges we have faced.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe and hopefully COVID free year in 2022. See you all at the next members meeting 2022.

Keep safe, Leon, Jacques, Lisa, Anne & Edwina

Special events 2022

- Members Meeting January 12, 2022



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‘We watch, we care, we protect – we are the ‘eyes and ears’ for the community’



The Year in Retrospect

This year has just about come to an end – we have had a bit of a ‘springboard’ of a year – but we are still strong, we are still fully operational and making a name for ourselves in the community.

At our AGM, we said farewell to Ian Pollock as Chair who led us in the most exemplary way over the past number of years, longer than he intended though, Marc Quinn was then voted in as Chair, but sadly the pressures of the working world had to come first, and Marc soon realized he could not do justice to the position as his job was extremely demanding, not only by producing results but also travel, so the reins was handed over to Leon Lottering.

Leon is still finding his feet, and we sure with his guidance we will continue the good path that we have forged over the many years.

This year our achievements have been very community minded with Edwina and Anne working tirelessly together with Peter who keeps us well fed with biscuits and cakes, and Phil & Marion who does the delivering of parcels to the many households that are in need of assistance. Monday, Wednesday, Friday every week for the past 18 months, they are there to receive and distribute food and twice a month pack parcels for those in need – our thanks go to GBRA for supporting this project financially, thank you Phil & Marion for the deliveries, we appreciate your assistance greatly.

On 12 December the GBRA and ourselves hosted the Carols by Candlelight, another great success, we are a team that works so well together, again Anne and Edwina, hats off to you both, and thanks to all who supported the event – it was magic and will be repeated.

Achievements

- Accreditation till 2023.
- Attended 23 operations together with SAPS and Traffic
- Assisted SAPS on numerous occasions at different crime scenes
- Assisted SAPS and traffic when accidents occurred following instructions and assisting with traffic control etc.
- Reported far more than we can count C3 notifications on lights out of order, potholes, overflowing drains etc. (Thank you, Helena, for playing a major role in doing this)
- NW members taking up duty in the Charity Shop once a week
- Weekly patrols – reporting and in a number of cases foiling a possible break-in’s.
- Stopped a ritual from happening on Main beach
- Weekly Radio slot, Radio Helderberg and Happening Radio, right here in Gordon’s Bay
- CPF Pink Bib project, thanks Marc for the great support and to Ansie & Steve Paul who fields all the moans and groans from the bibbers on a daily basis.

We make a difference everyday – thank you one and all.



Ready for action – as always



Gathering of the 'glow-sticks'



Helping SAPS with handing out of pamphlets
Against child abuse

Membership Cards are ready at long last, and we will be handing out when we see you at HQ over the Festive season or the first meeting in 2022.





What's App Groups



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We have been talking about the What's App groups for months, and months.

We want to clear the groups up, we made a start with the patrollers, and we now need to get to the other groups, but Lisa who is Admin of the What's App groups has been extremely busy, but we hope before the next meeting we will be able to have cleaned up the groups – as we have said before – watch this space !!

Patrolling

Patrolling pays a big part in NW being the 'eyes and ears', we continue to try and recruit new members, then suddenly we have a flurry of new members that are so keen to patrol, and when it comes to the crunch they do not show up – which is sad and difficult. We really need more patrollers on the road.

Please join in with patrols, we know that you are passionate about your Neighbourhood all we ask is an hour or two once a week, not a big ask if you are passionate about the safety around you.

Let Anne know that you would like to patrol, she will introduce you to a seasoned patroller who will take your out to show you the ropes, and soon the bug will bite.,

“To join in with patrols phone Anne on 0814453071”



Briefing before an operation with Traffic

