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June 2010

Dankie vir die Dans ...

Sowat 300 Saffers het saamgetrek op 22 Mei by PCYC om weer te langarm op die maat van regte Suid-Afrikaanse ritmes.

Danksy die inisiatief en organiseering van 4CRM Community Radio, was hierdie jaar se dans weer 'n groot sukses! Daar was ook 'n hele paar Aussies wat die ding kom uitkyk h e t — o n s "Square Dancing" is blykbaar al bekend in die gemeenskap!

En om te hou by die dans tema—het ons ook twee couples gehad wat vir ons 'n paar tradisionele ballroom passies gedoen het!

Soos laasjaar was daar weer lekker tradisionele eetgoed te koop—Melktert, koeksisters, kleinkoekies, biltong & Kerrie & Rys.

4CRM is baie tevrede met die fondse inge-

samel, en vir al die Aussies wat gehelp en betrokke was, was dit 'n ervaring om so met ons kultuur kennis te maak. Daar is 'n paar van hulle wat na dese "gehook" is op biltong & koeksisters, maar ons sal dit nie teen hulle hou nie!

Ook 'n baie spesiale dankie aan die volgende 4CRM mense— Jacky Glover, die Aussie agter al die reëllings. Debbie & Raymond Hildebrand wat as MC & DJ die aand n groot sukses gemaak het. En aan die huidige aanbieder van Alles & Meer—Louisa Loots—baie dankie vir die heerlike Kerrie & rys wat jy gekook het vir die aand. Dit was regte Kerkbasaar kwaliteit. En natuurlik ook vir Chris & Natachia Mills wat die kaartjies vanuit hul "shop" verkoop het.

Aan almal wat die dans ondersteun het, 'n baie groot dankie—dit was lekker om weer saam te kuier soos op eg Suid-Afrikaanse manier. Het nogal gewonder hoe bly ons so in oefening met die dansery, aangesien ons dit sooooo min doen hier in OZ.



CRC—Christian Reformed Church

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Jack de Vries of the CRC joined us at the dance. He moved around quite a bit, trying to talk to as many as possible to get a feel for the spiritual and religious needs of our community. If he can find 25 families dedicated to join the church, they can start making constructive plans to

start up a congregation in Mackay.

If you are currently without a religious home just because you cannot find a church you feel comfortable with, please make contact with Jack, and share some of your thoughts with him.



June Birthday's



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**Instead of counting candles,
Or tallying the years,
Contemplate your blessings,
As your birthday nears.**

**Consider special people
Who love you, and who care,
And others who've enriched your life
Just by being there.**

**Think about the memories
Passing years can never mar,
Experiences great and small
That have made you who you are.**

**Another year is a happy gift,
So cut your cake, and say,
"Instead of counting birthdays,
I count blessings every day!"**

By Joanna Fuchs

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June Happenings

7 Jun 6.30pm	Gold Box Restaurant Challenge	MECC Plenary Halls \$99 includes meal & wines	A Master Chef style competition between local restaurants
11 Jun 7.30pm	Rhythm of the dance Irish Dance Show	MECC Auditorium	Adults \$59.90 Group booking 10+ \$49.90
12 Jun 10am—11.30pm	River Sessions	Harrup Park \$ 90 entry	Youth Music Festival
16 Jun 6—8 pm	Asthma Workshop	Gordon White Library	To register, telephone 1800 645 130 or email info@asthmaqld.org.au
22—24 June	Mackay Show	Showgrounds	Adults \$12, Kids \$8, Family \$36
26 June 5pm	Nostalgia Drag Racing	Palmyra Racecourse	(07) 4959 2894 for more info

Upcoming in July ...



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Leandé skitter weer

Ons eie SA Skaonheid van Mackay, het al weer die koppe laat draai; dié keer by die World Supermodel Pageant wat middel Mei in die Gold Coast gehou is. Leandé was self nogal verras toe sy 'n oproep van die Miss Teen organiseerders gekry het om haar mee te deel dat hulle haar ingeskryf het, en dat sy onder die top 18 ingekom het. Dis 'n kompetisie vir modelle van oor hele wereld tussen 19 en 35, so daar was baie strawwe

kompetisie, so om dit sover te maak was alreeds 'n groot voorreg.

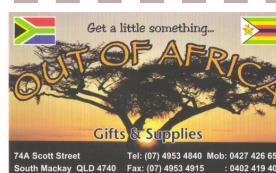
Die finaliste het 5 dae saam in die Gold Coast deurgebring, en moes ook die waters van die Whitewater World trotseer - net om te bewys dis nie alles oor die looks nie, maar ook die guts om die nuutste Wedgie slide te trotseer, wat Leandé met 'n smile gedoen het—coming from Africa!



Ons eie skaonheid onder die top 18 in World supermodel kompetisie

Out of Africa nou ook Tuisnywerheid

& binnekort Coffeeshop & Giftshop ook



Dit was 'n woelige oggend op 15 Mei voor die Out of Africa winkel in Scott straat. Van vroegoggend af het die susters saamgetrek met hulle panne en stofies en op eg Suid-Afrikaanse Kerk-Bazaar manier die mense gelok met pannekoek, en later ook met die boerewors rolle.

Dit alles om die opening van die TUISNYWERHEID aan te kondig, aan die SANers, maar ook die Aussies van die omgewing. Een Aussie het sy ma nader gesleep en gese: "Come and taste the best pannekoek in the world"! Dit was 'n Aah-moment.

Ook MCC skoolhoof Craig Murison se vrou en dogter het geduldig in die ry gestaan om hul hande op 'n lekker boereworsrol te kry.

Retha het een Aussie vroujie vir 'n toer deur die kosrakke gevat en verduidelik wat die meeste produkte is - sy het so na die tuisnywerheid se kant geloer en gevra: "And all those things there, are they all normal"? Laas toe ons gecheck het - Ja!



Hannelie Stemmet



Henriette vd Heever



Retha Grobbelaar & Sonika van Vuuren

Stop the SPAM

Any time you see an email that says,

- Forward this on to '10' (or however many) of your friends
- Sign this petition, or you'll get bad luck/good luck
- You'll see something funny on your screen after you send it

it almost always has an **email tracker program** attached that tracks the cookies and emails of those folks you forward to. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' email addresses to use in SPAM emails, or sell to other spammers.

Almost all emails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others is a way to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers - to validate active email accounts for their own profitable purposes.

Even those emails playing on your conscience "If you're not ashamed of God", and about sick & missing children, all have the same agenda - to get your email address.

You may think you are supporting a great cause, but you are not. Instead, you will be getting tons of junk mail later and very possibly a virus attached! Plus, you are helping the spammers get rich! Let's stop making it easy for them by **NOT** forwarding these mails!

Also: email petitions are **NOT** acceptable to Government, or any other organization - i.e. social security, etc. To be acceptable, petitions must have a signed signature and full address of the person signing the petition, so this is a waste of time and you're just helping the email trackers.

You can do your friends and family members a **GREAT** favour by sending this information to them; you will be providing a service to your friends, and will be rewarded by not getting thousands of spam emails in the future!

To check the authenticity of an email going around, go to www.snopes.com, to verify if its truth or fiction.

Web-Site Security

When is it okay to provide personal information like credit card numbers, contact numbers etc on a website? The important thing is the letter **S** which makes all the difference

The **S** (big surprise) stands for "Secure". If you visit a website or webpage, and look at the address in the web browser, it will likely begin with the following: <http://>.

This means that the website is

talking to your browser using the regular 'unsecured' language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

But if the web address begins with <https://>, that basically means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code

that no one can eavesdrop on.

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with <https://>.

If it doesn't, there's no way you're going to enter sensitive information like a credit card number.

Neogilisms

Alternative meanings to common words

- Coffee the person upon whom one coughs.
- Flabbergasted appalled over how much weight you have gained.
- Abdicate to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
- Esplanade to attempt an explanation while drunk.
- Willy-nilly impotent.
- Negligent a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
- Lymph to walk with a lisp.
- Gargoyle olive-flavoured mouthwash.
- Flatulence emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
- Balderdash a rapidly receding hairline.
- Testicle a humorous question on an exam.
- Pokemon Rastafarian proctologist.
- Oyster person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
- Circumvent opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.

Lina Andersson


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Ek lê my pen neer.

When I volunteered for taking the responsibility of running the SA Network, I have to admit, that I initially thought that it only involved the administration of the database. Big was my surprise when my predecessor started emailing me the templates of her newsletters. Only then did it dawn on me that I unwittingly volunteered to do a monthly newsletter as well. And yes, it was a daunting and scary thought, as I have never done anything like this before, nor worked on the software required.

Tot my verbasing het ek myself terdeë geniet met die skepping van die eerste uitgawe, en die idees het maar net vanself gekom. Sedertdien was elke maand se nuusbrief 'n uitdaging, en het ek myself nogal verbaas met die kreatiwiteit wat voortgevloei het.

Being involved in this also helped me through me early months as a new arrival in a foreign country. It made me somehow feel connected to a population of people that I didn't necessarily know personally, but I knew they had more or less the same background and frame of reference than myself. It kept me busy, made me feel "needed" and didn't allow me too much time to long for "back home".

In die laaste paar maande het met aktiwiteite en betrokkenheid al meer begin toeneem, soos wat ek ook uiteindelik begin integreer het my nuwe samelewing. My 3 dae deelydse werk, het geleidelik meer geword en is nou al 4 dae voltyds, met vooruitsigte van meer ure en verantwoordelikhede in die toekoms. Die kinders se sportaktiwiteite hou my ook aan die gang. En eersdaags sal ek ook weer die boeke begin nader sleep en 'n bietjie verder leer.

And so, after 15 months as editor of the Scatterlings Newsletter and administrator of the SA Network Database, I feel that the time has come for me to lay down my pen, and hopefully hand over to someone who can give new energy and zest to the cause of keeping fellow countrymen from SA & Zim in touch with each other.

Please raise your hands if you think you are the one who can make this happen. I am eagerly awaiting volunteers to take over the reins. Until then, I hope that the Facebook group will keep all in touch with each other.

Dit was dan my laaste uitgawe—

my pen het opgedroog, en my stem is stil.