



Doringkloof Inwonersvereniging (DIV) Doringkloof Residents Association (DRA)



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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – DORINGKLOOF RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (DRA)



Doringkloof Motto

Live, Work and Grow in Safety

Doringkloof Vision

To make Doringkloof a safe,
unified community in which to live,
work and grow in a balanced environment.

Message from the Chairman

Reading our current Doringkloof community newsletter, you will discover that our aim of catering for the entire community is coming together. After 10 months of hard work, the various sub-committees, forums and clubs are starting to function like a well-oiled machine now.

Thank you to each resident and business owner that is helping and assisting to make Doringkloof a safe place to live, work and grow!

Please note there is a change of date and address regarding our Annual General Meeting due to various community activities. **The next AGM will be on Wednesday, 18 April 2018 at the Doringkloof Primary School Hall.**

Until next time.
laan van Niekerk

Info from the Civics Committee

Residents to please be aware of the correct reporting procedure:

- **Power outages** – first report to customer care at CoT. Once a reference number has been issued send reference number to Civics so that matter can be escalated.
- **Streetlights** – when possible, first report to customer care at CoT. Once a reference number has been issued send reference number to Civics so that the matter can be escalated. Street name and exact pole number needed. Alternatively send street name and pole number to Civics.
- **Water leaks** – first report to customer care at CoT. Once a reference number has been issued send reference number and photo evidence to Civics so that matter can be escalated.
- **All other matters** – report to Civics at civics@doringkloof.net

Note: if a reference number for any issue can be provided the escalation process will be quicker, so when possible first obtain a reference number.

Attention Residents: Once streetlights/potholes/other civics issues have been reported – please follow up with a report once the problem has been resolved, so that the issue can be removed from the civics list.

Centurion Sinkholes

Local Geologist Neil Anderson gave a talk at the end of January, about sinkholes in Centurion.

A summary of this talk:

- 93% of sinkholes are formed as the result of man's disturbance of the natural soil condition and breaking the equilibrium that naturally occurs in nature.
- 69% of sinkholes in Centurion fall under the medium hazard classification.
- Most of the high hazard areas are avoided at planning level and no development should take place in those areas.
- Rainfall patterns over months/ seasons / years do influence the occurrence of sinkholes. Typically it was found more rain = the higher the risk of sinkholes.

Radios and DNW

Some residents have recently voiced their concern about the poor response to two recent crime related incidents called in over the radio. We do need residents to respond in numbers to achieve any success in apprehending any suspects.

When the DNW was formed in 2006 and crime was really affecting us, **we all** bought radios so that we could **all be informed immediately** whenever our support was required in combating crime. Residents came out in their numbers to help catch the suspects no matter what the time of day or night. To keep this up **we all** had to have our radio on at all times, either with us or near us and with the battery charged.

We would like to remind our residents that the radio is not there like an emergency button that we activate whenever we feel insecure and need help. The radio is there so that we can respond, **together with all our neighbours**, should there be an emergency.

If we do not keep our radio on and with us, we are letting our neighbours down as we will never know when they may need us or when we need them. (By the way – WhatsApp does not take the place of the radio!)

**Regards,
DNW Team**

Street Braai's



Numerous streets in Doringkloof have hosted their yearly streetbraai / spruit picnic. This is a great way for neighbours to get to know each other! Please join these events and get a great sense of belonging to the community!

Doringkloof CARE

An exciting new development has occurred within Doringkloof Care – we will be assisting our community by taking hands with established networks instead of starting our own thing – i.e. working with the Doringkloof Primary School and the Doornkloof NG church. These are our neighbourhood points with systems and programs in place.

Astrid will coordinate the project and Care/DRA will coordinate as well to get Doringkloof residents involved. THIS IS EXCITING!!

1. We will use the Sonja street centre's video shop to give us a space for a box of donations. Mainly nonperishable food, clothes and school items –shoes for men is a big need.
2. We will then coordinate to take these to the Doringkloof school and the Doornkloof NG Church.
3. We need **assistance of residents** to hand out food (bread, tea **every morning**) between 6 and 7 at the church. People can give their names up for once a week /month or in any way they feel they can help. Even for 30 minutes between those times during the mornings.
4. We can provide **fresh fruit** if available and we can also take money donations. Currently 90 people are receiving tea and bread every morning.
5. We will receive the **donations** into our account in Doringkloof with a reference and detail that will be communicated.
6. We will need a few hands and sponsors to assist 4 x this year to make lunchboxes for 20 kids at the school – the first date is for **19th March 2018**.
7. We also need some things for **food parcels** for holiday periods to send home to families in need. (church and school will be taking their breaks)

If you are able to assist in any way with any of the above mentioned, please contact care@doringkloof.net or Astrid at 082 745 4411.

Doringkloof Sport

The Doringkloof Sport Club has established their walking group, daily at 18h00.

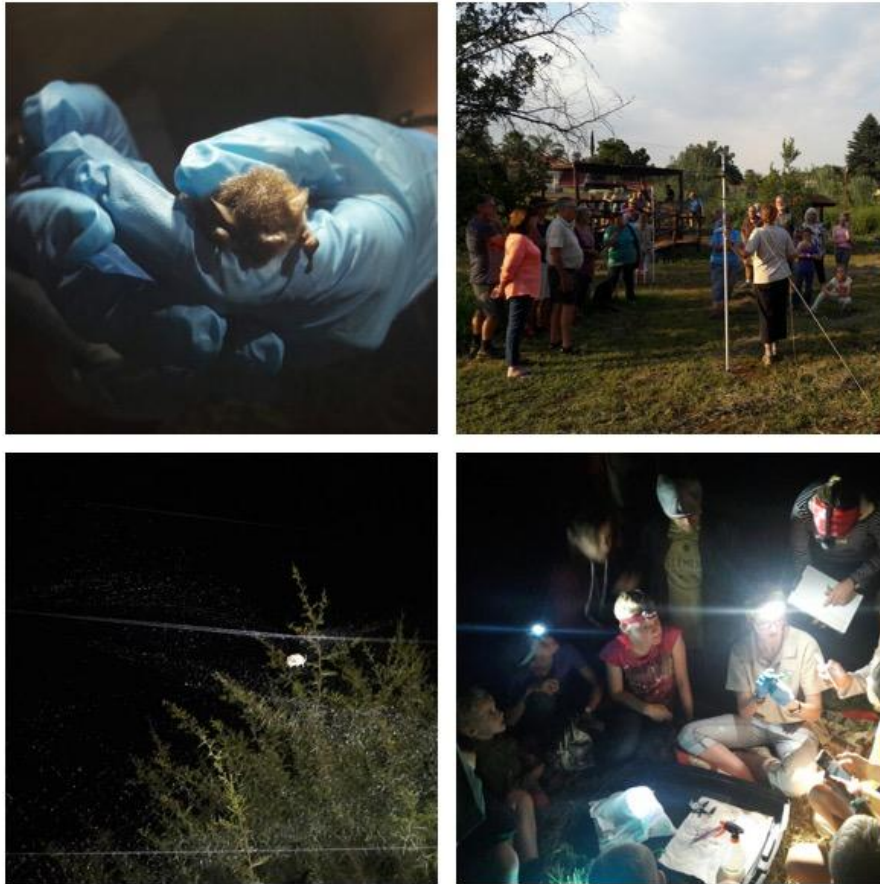
For more info contact Ilani Erasmus at 081 378 8008 or sport@doringkloof.net

Friends of Doringkloof Spruit

FoDS and Nature Conservation are in the process of having the grass cut in the spruit and alien vegetation like "cats claw" is being sprayed with suitable poison.

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FoDS hosted a “bat catch and release” at dusk last Saturday 17th February, with dr Kearney.



Doringkloof Business Forum (DKBF)

The DKBF held their 4th meeting in February.

This is a wonderful opportunity for networking, referrals, advertising and inspiration. Every business owner present gets an opportunity to market his/her business to the attendees.

The meetings happen every 2nd Thursday of the month, at Delizioso restaurant, Doringkloof mall. The next meeting is 8 March 2018. From 18:00 we socialize together and then we start officially at 19:00. For more info, send an email to business@doringkloof.net

Doringkloof in Pictures

In January we received neighbourhood tickets to attend a cricket match at Supersport Park. This was an awesome event!



How amazing are these bike patrollers!



If you would like to join them or would like some more info on patrolling, please send an email to cp@doringkloof.net

Our website www.doringkloof.net provides some more relevant information, downloads and other news.

Yours faithfully,
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