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In our part of the world it's been cold, it's been warm, it's been mainly dry, even the odd rose has been misled —our beautiful yellow one (not easy to grow roses at the sea!) has more flowers and buds than ever so I can't bear to prune it!

Sitting on the Stoep

There is just so much to write about at the moment it's difficult to know where to start. The wonderful Festival just up the road in Grahamstown must take pride of place at this time of year and we managed three days up there — so I'll tell you about a couple of events both of which go back a few years but overlap in my lifetime.

C S Lewis wrote 'The Screwtape Letters' first published in 1942 when I was six and I have a sixteenth impression paperback published in 1970 and it is still in print today. Lewis was the subject of a professional lecture occasioned by it being 50 years since his death. (By the way it took me some time to realise that the Festival didn't just consist of 'shows' but that there were interesting lectures and debates as well.) The talk in the Cathedral Chapter House was filled to overflowing as folk flocked to hear an appreciation of C S Lewis as both a great writer for ordinary people like me, and as a writer at the highest level of academia - among the greatest of the last century. Quite a tribute: quite a man. My wife read all six of the Narnia books to our children (she wasn't allowed to start until I was home from work!) and the books still sit on our shelves: books written for children but enjoyed and loved by adults.

Perhaps many of you will know Lewis started off as an atheist but 'Surprised by Joy' showed how he changed course to become a leading Christian. As a Professor at Cambridge University he "...was an outstanding and popular lecturer and had a lasting influence on his pupils".

Then, do you remember Paul Gallico, an American novelist, short story writer who was born in 1897? He died on 15

July 1976; my deadline is the 15th of the month and, as usual I'm still writing on the 15th (my editor's nightmare!) but exactly 38 years after he died it gives me a great opportunity to salute a great writer. He wrote many great novels and short stories but the one we are interested in is 'The Snow Goose' which was written in 1940. It is about a lonely hunchbacked man - an artist who leads a secluded life in an old lighthouse on the Essex marshes, befriending and painting wild birds - and his friendship with a shy young girl who brings him a wounded snow goose (from Canada) to nurse. Together they make friends with the bird, learn to trust one another and just as she grows up and realises she loves him, he sails off in his little boat to rescue men of the British army trapped on the beaches of Dunkirk. The ending is incredibly sad, yet glorious, as the snow goose stays with the hunchback to his end before making a circle to say a final goodbye to a lonely girl on the marsh. It is a story which always brings tears to my eyes. We were lucky enough to see the play version of the story in Grahamstown. It was riveting with the actor and actress changing characters with very clever half masks - a story beautifully told, as these two talented actors brought this well-loved story to life – bitter sweet indeed.

Two asides: a couple of Arthur Ransome's stories (always about sailing) were of the coast of Essex with marshland and Essex mud and Essex was also the haunt of the famous British landscape artist, John Constable whose huge painting of Dedham Vale was the first of his paintings we were lucky enough to see while in Edinburgh.

Life is really wonderful when you can make so many connections between art, action, places and people; often years apart but indelibly linked through heart and mind.

Birds, Beasties, Trees, Updates and Important Things

Still no volunteers for the position of Secretary for the Nature Association? Come on somebody you will not regret becoming involved in the work of the Nature Association.

The Association has been busy in a planning phase. Now there are new owl boxes and two baby barn owls have been introduced; a new paved walkway through Sawgrass; massive tree, aloe and grass plantings will commence in September plus an upgrade of irrigation into nature areas.

The Association is always busy and doing a wonderful job.

Nature's True Colours

This month Nicci, aged 8, pipped the others at the post and won the colouring prize. Your Mum and Dad must be very proud of you and the rest of us enjoyed your colourful picture. Well done.

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"But now they drift on the still water, Mysterious, beautiful: Among what rushes will they build, By what lake's edge or pool Delight men's eyes when I awake some day To find they have flown away?

W B Yeats. Last verse of The Wild Swans of Coole

Not quite a white Snow Goose but the Wild Swans are the right colour and free and wild too - and, as in the Gallico story, they also fly away and leave love and a lonely heart. So cherish our ponds and wild birds and give them sanctuary, don't you think?

I know we are very lucky!

Regards from Tony Border for the Nature Association

PS If you haven't read Paul Gallico's Snow Goose get out your iPad and read it now!

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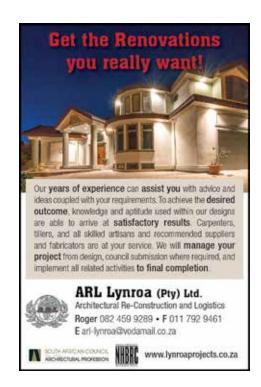
Chairman's Note

Replacing the rising main & upgrading of roads

The replacing of the rising main with the new gravity fed sewer line has been affected by Stevn City's appointed contractor, Dip Civils, being placed in business rescue.

As a result of this and other delays occasioned by heavy rains earlier this year and more rock to be blasted than anticipated the project is now significantly delayed and rehabilitation will not be able to commence in September as originally scheduled. The fact that Joburg Water has had to appoint another contractor to do the by- pass where the rising main was encountered has further complicated matters as the Department of Water Affairs has to issue a Water Use Licence before WBHO can execute this part of the contract. The DHA is currently considering it's legal position and shall keep members informed.

Regarding the completion of the upgrade of the William Nicol highway we have been informed that phase one of the project running from Erling to Uranium Road will be completed by end November 2014. In recent meetings with Gautrans it was communicated that the initial upgrade of Cedar Road Phase one from Runnymead in the North to Broadacres Shopping Centre in the South should commence in November as it has been re-tendered. Gautrans, and their consultants are also busy with the design of phase two of the upgrade running South from Broadacres Shopping Centre.



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passion for property



Property as an Investment

Recently I read an interesting article about where one should be investing their money - property or stock market?? Over the past 7 years property prices in our gated communities has been like a roller coaster. Although I feel we have not experienced the growth that we should have in the gated communities, most property owners feel more confident about investing their money in bricks and mortar rather than risking investing their money in the stock exchange. We have recently seen a lot of investor buyer's out and about purchasing properties to rent out.

If you bought a property in one of the secure residential estates between 2004 and 2012, you most probably would have experienced substantial growth on the lower priced homes and a slower but steadier growth on the higher priced homes. This is due to affordability and a greater demand for the smaller, lower priced properties. From my observations, some of the properties purchased in the security estates in 2004 have now doubled or, in some cases tripled in value. Properties purchased in the last 2/3 years have generally only seen slow but steady growth in value.

Investor buyers who bought properties many years ago would currently be in a good position, having most probably paid most of the interest and part of the capital, resulting in the rental currently being earned covering all the costs associated with the property. Even through the tough times, rental demand in the security estates has remained steady. The rentals do fluctuate, but mostly they pay their way on one's investment. Investors have taken advantage of the fact that properly prices have recently remained static and some have already made really good investments. Whilst the flow of rental income does dip and rise due to supply and demand in these particular areas, at least the investors income is protected to a certain degree as the properties are attracting tenants with decent pay packages.

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Minutes of the Dainfern Nature Association Annual General Meeting held on 10 July 2014

Reading of the notice convening the meeting and opening and confirmation of quorum

The Chairperson welcomed all members to the meeting and duly read out the notice reconvening the Annual General Meeting.

The Chairperson confirmed that the meeting was quorate and declared the meeting duly constituted.

Present

Members as per the Attendance Register

Apologies

Costa Spheris; Olivia Denny; Malta and Valerie Hauptman; André Marx.

2. Consideration of the Chairperson's Report

MC informed the meeting that the Chairperson's Report in the pack included a summary of the activities of the Nature Association during the course of the year. MC stated that unfortunately rain damage was the cause of three porcupines drowning however new quills have been seen on the estate since March and it appears porcupine are still resident on the estate. MC stated that the Dainfern Nature Association, Turfnet and DCC Golf were working well together and thanked everyone for their assistance in this regard. The irrigation project was up and running and planning for future projects underway. MC stated that a designer would provide input to the Nature Association with regards upgrades and beautification on the estate.

The release of two young barn owls was part of an ongoing project, which will expand into bat houses to encourage bats to help with mosquitos, and shelter for the grey hornbills that residents are starting to see more in this area.

MC mentioned Tony Border for his ongoing contribution to the In Focus, for which the DNA is very grateful. It continues to be spot on and enjoyed by all.

3. Consideration of the financial report

MC stated that the Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ending

31st March 2014 had been included in the pack. The Nature Association had spent R75 028 during the year as opposed to last year's expenditure, which amounted to R219 913. This year's projects included mainly removal of Kikuyu and tree planting and seeding love grass throughout the Estate thereby reducing the carbon footprint. Revenue for the year is up to R194 288 due in large part to the In Focus Magazine. Rates for the magazine have increased due to the current financial climate.

The Nature Association has an amount of R241 552 available this financial year for new projects.

4. Election of committee members

MC stated that Committee members included Olivia Denny, Colleen Kreser, Christine Shaw (who would serve until December 2014) Andre Marx and Sean James. We are actively looking for more committee members and need a secretary.

Wim Spronk addressed the meeting on wild life videos that he produced. MC stated that the committee would be very interested in listening to further talks on the subject. Wim Spronk agreed to make himself available as a committee member and was co opted onto the committee.

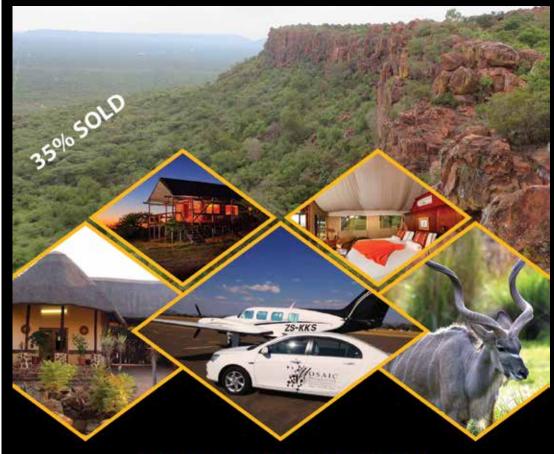
5. General

MC stated that the Dainfern Mission Statement was included in the pack for scrutiny.

The next meeting to be held on 9 October 2014 at 16h00 in the DHA Boardroom.

6. Closure

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.



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The City of Johannesburg has published the 4th draft relating to Safety Measures for Private Swimming pools for public comment.

In terms of new safety by-laws all pools must be registered with the City of Johannesburg and a certificate of compliance will have to be obtained by homeowners, before their property is sold/transferred to a new owner.

Much like the electrical compliance certificates etc.

The Purpose

The by-laws propose to introduce safety measures around or over private swimming pools to prevent accidental injury or the drowning of any persons.

Is this law yet?

No it is not but the by-laws have been in the pipeline for a few years already hence the 4th draft which is the result of lengthy public participation.

Who will have to comply?

The registered owners of free-standing homes on whose property a swimming pool is situated. In a sectional title scheme, the body corporate will have to comply with the by-laws in relation to a swimming pool situated on common property and, prior to the establishment of a body corporate, the developer of the sectional title scheme will have to comply with the by-laws. If a registered owner of a unit in a sectional title scheme has a right to an exclusive use area that has a swimming pool, then that registered owner will have to comply as well.

Inspection

The swimming pool may be inspected by an authorised official. Failure to comply with any compliance notices or

any provisions of the by-laws will be an offence, liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment on default of payment of the fine. If, however, on inspection the authorised official is satisfied that there are safety measures in place, a certificate of compliance will be issued.

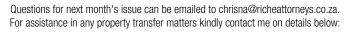
Exemption

In terms of the proposed by-laws, it is possible to apply to the council in writing for an exemption from having to comply with the enclosures. The council will grant the exemption if it is satisfied that other measures of protection against accidental injury and drowning are (or will be) implemented.

Outline of the safety measures:

- Once the Safety Measures for Private Swimming Pools By-laws are passed, properties with pools will not be able to be sold without this certificate.
- Pool must be surrounded by a wall or fence

 erected according to National Building Regulations – which a child would not be able to climb over, under or through.
- Entry and exit doors must have self-latching devices and no gaps greater than 100 mm.
- The regulations allow for the use of a pool net or cover.
- A person aged 18 or older must accompany any child under seven years of age in a swimming pool.



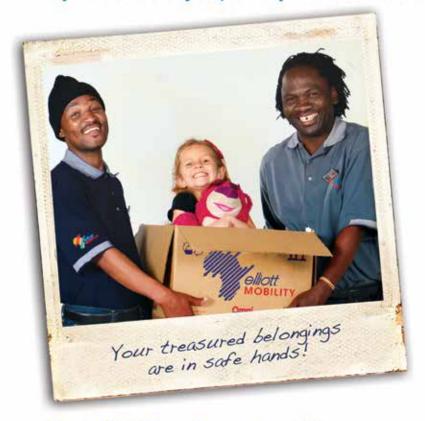


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12 Key decorating tips to make any room better

Get a great result even without an experienced touch by following these basic design guidelines

I hate to break it to you, but designers don't follow a secret rule book. There are no hard and fast laws governing what we do. We are creative types by nature and love to imagine, dream and explore, following our intuition. That said, there are some rough principles that guide us to ensure a great result every time. They are just tried and true things that work. And these aren't tricks or skills that take years to master. Anyone can do them from day one. Consider this a foundation for developing your own quirky, creative, rule-breaking intuition.



1. Pick the paint colour last. I get calls all the time from homeowners who want to pick a paint colour before they move in. I get the logic. Why not arrive to walls with a fresh coat of paint? Of course you can do it this way, but in my opinion it's not ideal.

There are thousands of paint colours with various tints, tones and shades. And each one looks different from

home to home, because light sources vary, meaning what looks good in your current home might not in your new one. You want the colour that best complements your upholstery, artwork, rug and whatever else. You can pick that colour only if your stuff is actually inside your home.





2. Give your furniture some breathing room.

Resist overcrowding a room. Gracious living means space to manoeuvre with ease. This is really great news if you are working with a tight budget. You don't need to fill up a space with lots of furniture. Spend more of your budget on fewer but better-quality pieces, and your room will look better than if it's stuffed to the gills with flea market finds. The high-backed chairs shown here, for example, stand out because they don't have to fight for attention.

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3. Hang artwork at the right height. In a room like this, where the ceilings soar, there might be a tendency to hang the art higher. But remember: It needs to relate to human scale, not the structure's scale.

If you're not sure, take a picture. It's remarkable how much a photo can reveal. Print it out or use Photoshop or an app to draw on the photo. This can give you a sense of whether a larger or smaller piece of art is needed or a tall plant might be best to fill a vacant spot.

4. Know how to arrange furniture on a rug. There are basically three ways you can arrange furniture on your rug.

All on: The rug is large enough to place all of the furniture legs on top of it. This creates a more luxurious feel. For this, bigger is better

All off: If you have a small room, keeping all legs off the rug is a great cost-effective choice. You don't want to pick too small a rug, though, or it may look insignificant, like an afterthought. The rug should appear as though it could touch the front legs of each of the seating pieces. This approach is best suited when you're layering a pattern over a larger solid or textured rug.



Front on: Put just the front feet of all your seating pieces on the rug to tie the arrangement together visually and create a well-defined space while lending a feeling of openness.

5. Resist the urge to be too theme-y. For example, the Cape Cod look is a very popular request. You know the hallmarks: bead board, a blue and white nautical palette, some sailboat paintings. But this has been done



so many times, it lacks individuality. In this room the coastal vibe was achieved through a palette, artwork and materials that give the effect without drawing on the obvious clichés.

6. Create a focal point. There are leading roles and supporting cast members in any production. The same holds true in design. Choose your star and make it the focal point to anchor a room. Allow other items to take a secondary role. Don't ask everything to have a leading role; it will just result in visual noise.

Your focal point might be a dramatic hood in the kitchen, a mantel and art piece in the living room or a headboard in the bedroom. Whatever it is, choose something that will draw attention. In this room the fireplace and the lighting work together as a collective focal point, bringing your eye right to the centre of the composition and anchoring it there.

7. Consider sight lines. Your focal point should be free and clear from one room to the next, so that it feels like you're being drawn between them. That's why the best spot for a focal point is usually directly across from the entrance to the room.

Here a seating arrangement around artwork draws the viewer into the room because the sight line is clear.

8. Edit your collectibles. Don't hang on to a piece that just doesn't fit. I don't care if your great-aunt gave it to you. If it's not working for you, then find a new home for it (maybe in a different room).

The unifying theme here is the use of black in the utilitarian pieces. The balance is almost perfect. It reminds me of something Coco Chanel said about accessorizing: "Before you leave the house, look in the mirror and take one thing off." In design, know when to stop.

9. Vary the scale. What looks good in the store may look like an elephant in the room when you bring it home. Or it's too tiny to be of any significance. So always vary scale and proportion.

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The oversize sunburst mirror frame fills up the wall space nicely here, while the art below make an interesting grouping. They would be much too insignificant individually. Threes and fives make for more pleasing arrangements than even numbers.



10. Add layers of lighting. In this kitchen seating area, the backsplash is lit, the artwork is highlighted and the cabinet interiors are filled with light. One central lighting fixture would not have had nearly the same dramatic result.

Professionals build layers of lighting to create interest, intrique and variety. In a room where everything is lit evenly, nothing stands out. Pick a focal point and perhaps a secondary focal point and highlight those. Add general ambient lighting and some lower lighting, like table lamps. for interest



11. Be bold. Personality is what makes a space great. Make your own statement and have fun. The more you try, the more you will begin to see what works and what doesn't.

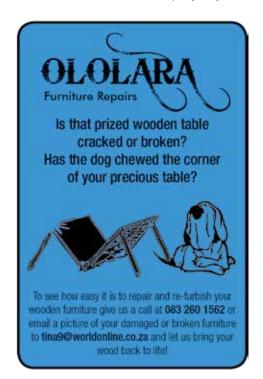
Incorporate unexpected elements for drama. The unconventional ottoman seats, library-style bookshelves and oversize chandelier here are all unexpected in a conventional living room, but the result has charisma. Eschew expected pieces and interpretations if you want a room that will really wow.



12. Ignore all principles in favour of

creativity. Having some guidelines gives people a good starting point for furnishing and decorating their home, even if some of them aren't practical for a particular space.

Go with something personal that makes you smile and, above all, is comfortable. Overly designed rooms don't really translate in modern life. A pillow collection and an art arrangement that are seemingly haphazard, as shown here, create a dressed-down look with plenty of style.









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Interior Painting Provides a Fresh Perspective

Most homes, whether new or pre-owned, are originally designed to attract potential homeowners, and the best way to draw people into a house is to make it look like they could possibly live there. To do this, home builders and realtors intentionally create a neutral look, which means light-coloured carpets, wood cabinets, beige countertops, and most importantly, there're going to be lots of white walls. However, when you move into a new house, you want to make it feel fresh and comfortable, and there's nothing more boring and lifeless than being surrounded by drab interior painting.

Get the White Out

As we've said before: never underestimate the power of a fresh coat. Though white walls can certainly open up a space, if every surface lacks colour, it can also feel claustrophobic. They can be neutral and modern, but white walls also tend to look institutional and impersonal. Plus they're hard to keep clean and they quickly reveal any imperfection. You always want your home to feel, well, homey. And the only way to do this is to give your walls a splash of life. And don't fear brave colour choices: bold statements often lead to pleasing results. Here are some tips to help you get started in your colour quest.

Selection Stress

The toughest part of interior painting is the selection process. What colour works best for which walls? To ease the stress, always focus on one crucial design principle: Matching.

Match Your Taste: Don't worry about colour coordination. It's your house, so don't listen to anybody's opinions but your own. You're the one who has to look at the walls every day, so choose whatever is most appealing to you and you alone.

Match Your Décor: If you don't know what you want, look at rest of the house. Consider your furniture, decorations, and style and harmonize with other room colours. Think about borders or wall paper and how to make everything feel uniform.

Match Your Mood: Each room comes with a different mood. A family room wants to be active, a kitchen wants to be airy, an office wants to be studious, and a bedroom wants to be cosy. Make sure you match the ambiance of each room's function.

Match the Size: Think of the room size and how interior painting will affect it. Darker colours are moodier and cramp an area, whereas lighter colours can open up a space, so be careful about colour shades as you make your selection.





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By Margot Don

Dainfern Toastmasters Inaugural Dinner

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Dainfern Toastmasters have been recognised Internationally so we had an inaugural dinner at Celestinos.

Joe Parker was the MC and solicited lots of laughter.

We had brilliant speeches by Richard Riche an Internationally Distinguished Toast Master, and our Mentors Marc Olivier Mtwale and Laurens Boel.

Our Committee was piped in by Michael Ettmyer excelled and produced a quality evening with 40 Chartered Members and their Partners having a warm happy function.

Celestinos food was excellent and their staff very efficient. We have a superb group of members all interested in supporting each other and growing themselves and

the Club Great news we will be launching Diepsloots Toastmasters in spring.

They need powerful leaders to empower their community. So looking forward to an extraordinary adventure with this amazing group of friend.

Feel free to join us, we meet every second Thursday at the Dainfern Clubhouse.

We thank FOREXPERT's CEO EARL DON who sponsored the wine and Honoured Guests dinner.

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Golf News

Upgrading hole by hole

We are glad to announce after 24 years that Dainfern Country Club is busy upgrading the golf course irrigation system. We would like to inform all members and guest that we will be upgrading hole by hole. We would like to inform all golfers that these areas on the course must be treated as GUR under Rule 25. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused by the upgrades.





▲ Some of the upgrades taking place on the 1st Hole.

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The Dainfern Master will be played over the weekend of the 18th and 19th October 2014. Entries are open and any Member wishing to play can enter with Dee or Jackson behind the booking desk. Please note the field will be limited to 90 players, so hurry to avoid disappointment. The format is Medal and all winners are determined by Nett. Please note entries will only be accepted once payment has been made.



▲ Defending Champion Roger Goransson and Anneli Goransson.

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Over the years Pam Golding Properties has been awarded many prestigious awards and accolades so we are extremely proud of our association with an international organisation of this stature.

Sanlam Cancer Challenge

On the 17th June we held our Sanlam Cancer Challenge Day at Dainfern. Congratulations to the Winners A division Janet Swanepoel, B division Di Hewitt and C division Lois Morrison. Well played and good luck for the next round to be held on 28 August at Ruimsig Golf Club! Thank You to all the Lady Golfers who played & took time to get behind this worthy cause.

As Ernie Els says (he is a Brand Ambassador for Sanlam) "Cancer has affected friends or family of nearly everyone you meet these days and through the SANLAM CANCER CHALLENGE & other projects that raise funds for cancer treatment & research, hopefully combating this disease can become a Reality"



Silver Salver Trophy

The Silver Salver Trophy event held on 24 June Winner Sandy Todd on right receiving Trophy from Ladies Captain Debbie Retief. Well played Sandy!

Happy Golfing Girls! Till next month Carol-Anne Ferreira Vice Captain

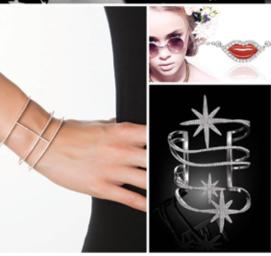






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Squash Update



Gauteng League Season

We are now into the second half of the Gauteng League season with our 3 Dainfern Teams holding their own; the league season runs through until October.

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Technical Versus Tactical

What is the difference between technical and tactical tennis? Is one more important than the other or one simply not really an issue at all?

Over the years I have come across players with beautiful strokes and so clinical but were not able to win tough matches. We looked at some of these players and feel the pressure before the match starts. The lesson learned, never judge a book by its cover. Once in the match you realise that they stroke the ball very well but don't have good tactics and don't know when to neutralise the ball, when to attack and where, short ball, open the court and how to use the serve as a weapon to mention a few tactics. As a result you are able to beat them.

On the other hand I have seen some exceptional tactical players that are able to move the ball so well and end up beating better players with great technique. It is very frustrating to lose to players with poor technique after put ting in so many hours perfecting your strokes. To master both technique and tactics is most important to become a great and rounded tennis player. A player with great technique and trains hard to perfect his or her strokes



have a huge advantage. Teaching them the tactical game will make these players very dangerous and successful. Having learnt great tactics and have poor strokes you will have a sealing (cap) on your potential and success. It is very important to master both aspects of the game.

The tactical game is always a challenge and a challenge is great. Everyone has a different game style and strengths and weakness, so you need to adjust your tactics constantly. That always keeps you on your toes.

Happy training and learning.







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Dainfern Family Fun Day

Sunday, 7th September 2014

We hope that you have all blocked off this day in your diaries already! It is going to be fantastic — you don't want to miss it! A fabulous, fun-filled day with amazing entertainment for kids of all ages from a Mechanical Bull, a Giant Slide and a train for the smaller kids! Join us from 10h00 at the Pavilion for fun, action and entertainment galore!

Qhubeka is joining the Estate for the day to raise awareness of their brand as well as trying to raise money to buy bicycles for disadvantaged youth and health care workers in Diepsloot – let your kids take part in the bike race around the Pavilion or stake your claim for a wonderful prize – see the weekly Dainfern Newsletter for more information or go to the Qhubeka stand at the Family Fun Day!

Watershed will be closing out the event with a concert from 16h00 onwards — the DHA extend a huge

thank you to Pam Golding Properties for sponsoring the stage for the concert — thank you for your generosity!

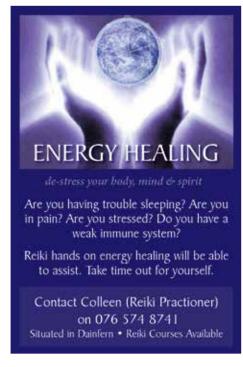
All the stands for the craft market have been zapped up and we are running a waiting list for anyone still interested in having a stall at the event.

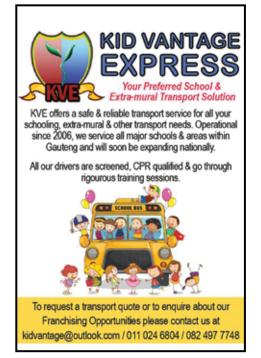
Those on the waiting list will get first option in the event of any cancellations. Residents can do some early Christmas shopping from a variety of stalls including fitness clothing, jewellery, belts and bags and awesome clothing!! Do not leave your wallet at home!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Pavilion on 7th September 2014.

Tickets for the fun rides will be R50.00 per child and can be bought prior to the event by contacting Laura on 011 875 0492 or email laura@dainfern.co.za for more information. Tickets will also be on sale on the day!









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Dainfern Lion's Football Club

Competing in the Rand Central Local Football Association (RCLFA) is currently Dainfern Lion's main focus, with a lot of time being dedicated to training for and playing league matches against the very best in Johannesburg.

Move over, our boys and girls have had to wrap up pretty warm as the temperatures have dropped. It's still amazing when we see all those that brave the frost to train, let alone support their Lions.

Several Dainfern Lion age groups were recently invited to the RCLFA trials, held on 8th May at Florida Albion FC. The trials presented a novel way of determining whether the boys and girls taking part were up to the task of representing the RCLFA at major compétitions in Gauteng. Each team was required to set up and play without any coaching from the coaches. It presented an opportunity for the players to organise themselves, determine who was playing where, come up with a strategy, and ofcourse to play to that strategy knowing that all eyes were firmly on the game. This is in stark contrast to normal games where coaches are busy bellowing instructions and the players look back incredulously.

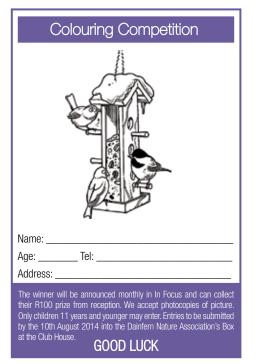
Our Lions acquitted themselves very well. In particular, Duncan Meldrum, Captain for the Dainfern Lion U12 side, displayed an authority beyond his years to organise the team effectively. Our players did so well that Kesiah Kodilinye, Declan Burgess, Duncan Meldrum, Attie Tswaedi and Ben Goslett were selected from all the représentative U12 RCLFA sides.

We were also very proud to learn that Lesedi Molema, George Coutlis and Ricky were selected from our U13 group.

Since then two of our goalkeepers have also been called up - Matt Benhardt and Langton dube. Both thèse keepers are spécial in their own right. Matt is an U10, but was called up for U12 RCLFA trials and Langton has just been asked to trial at Sundowns, the PSL club academy.

All in all, things are looking bright for our Dainfern ambassadors and our club.

Aim for the stars and make sure you roar when you get there!!









- Running Club

Welcome to winter – RUN, don't hide!

We are in the midst of the coldest time of the year. No doubt you, like everybody else, are struggling to find the motivation to claw your way out from under the covers to face the dark and freezing outdoors.

I am not a morning person, so I am not in a position to shout out words of encouragement for our morning runners. However, I am sure that there must be some spectacular views on our estate as the sun is rising and lighting up the frost and icicles that have formed in the night. Please get out there and post some pictures on our facebook page — you never know who you may be inspiring!



Keeping warm is important for a comfortable and injury-free run. The running club has recently had branded buffs made to ensure our members do not drop noses and ears on the streets of Dainfern. Please contact the club if you would like to purchase one.

And remember, its only cold if you're standing still!

For more information on the Running Club contact Wendy Wood at dainfernrc@gmail.com.

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Dogs

Probably the most regular complaint received by the Estate Office is with regard to barking dogs which causes a disturbance to neighbours.

Dogs bark for various reasons, inter alia:

- a. As a warning when someone approaches or passes the property.
- b. The dog is anxious and stressed, especially when left on its own.
- c. The dog does not get enough exercise i.e. is not taken for regular walks.
- d. The dog is bored and lonely especially if it does not have a companion.

If you have neighbours who complain about your dogs behaviour perhaps you should pay a visit to the 'Doggy Day Care and Off-Lead Park, situated just outside the Cedar Gate.

The 'Doggy Centre' is proving to be extremely popular not only with Dainfern Residents but with surrounding estates as well. On offer is basic obedience training, socializing and individual or shared runs or walks. You can even arrange to have your dogs collected in the mornings and droped off back at home in the afternoons.

Access for Non Residents on the Estate

The Estate Rules clearly stipulate that only registered owners of erven on the Estate and bona fide tenants will be granted either access cards or added onto the biometrics system.

It has been noted that more and more homeowners/ residents are requesting permanent access for 'additional residents', and 'staff members' etc who do not in fact reside on the estate but use the Estate as a thoroughfare.

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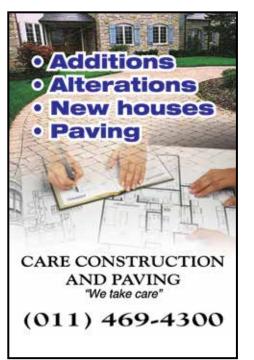
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Tree of the Month

Cassinopsis ilicifolia Hochst.

Family: Icacinaceae

Common names: Lemon Thorn (English), Lemoentjiedoring (Afrikaans), iMamba eluhlaza (Zulu), iCegceya (Xhosa)

The lemon thorn is an evergreen, scrambling shrub that can grow up to four metres high and four metres wide. The young stems are a glossy green while the older branches are brownish to pale grey in colour. Cassinopsis ilicifolia Branches are slender, have a trailing habit and grow in a zigzag pattern. Sharp, narrow, green spines occur on the stems. The leaves are glossy, bright green above and dull green below. The leaf margins are either entire or have sharp teeth and curl downwards. Small, star-shaped, white to cream coloured flowers, 2mm in diameter, occur in branched clusters opposite the spines. The flowers appear from September to November (spring to early summer). The fruits are fleshy, bright orange, slightly flattened, smooth, glossy, and are produced from February to May.

The genus name Cassinopsis is derived from the plant's resemblance to the genus Cassine and the species name ilicifolia is derived as a result of the resemblance of the leaves to those of the holly (genus llex).

The leaves of this plant are eaten by game such as kudu, klipspringer, and grey and blue duiker and are also utilised by goats and cattle. The fruits are eaten by many bird species such as bulbuls, starlings, barbets, pigeons, guineafowl and francolins.

The ripe fruit are edible but do not always have a good taste or flavour. The bark of this plant is used medicinally by some Zulu people for treating dysentery.

Growing Cassinopsis ilicifolia

The bright, glossy, green foliage, orange fruits and the drooping habit of the stems make this a very attractive plant which can be utilised as a specimen plant in the middle of a lawn or in a small townhouse garden. The plant can also be trained to form a neat compact hedge. It can effectively be used as a decorative outdoor pot plant. It does not have an aggressive root system and can be used close to paved areas, buildings and other structures without causing any damage.

The lemon thorn is often utilised in shrubberies and on the borders of gardens and forests. Its dense growth habit makes it an ideal plant to use as a screen (e.g. to screen wind, provide privacy, screen objectionable views). It can also be used to direct traffic when planted on either side of a pathway or drive. Due to the sharp spines and dense growth habit this plant would make an excellent security barrier or hedge to keep unwanted people or animals out of a particular area.







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■ Rainfall in the Estate ■

By André Marx

Rainfall in Dainfern:

1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014

Here is a record of the rainfall in Dainfern over the last 12 months. In the summer rainfall area in South Africa rainfall is measured from 1 July through to 30 June each year, since measuring it as an annual figure, from 1 January, will mean taking readings from 2 seasons. Annual records from 1 January are used when comparing records across the country and when looking at South African records from an international perspective.

	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	TOTAL
Actual	0	5	0	94	141	119	129	160	213	11	0	0	872
Average	3	6	18	82	109	138	146	122	103	49	22	9	807

Totals are in mm and the 2013/14 records were measured in Spyglass Village. Average totals are based on personal records from living in the area; in Fourways Gardens and in Dainfern since 1990.

It is interesting to note that despite perceptions to the contrary the seasonal rainfall was only slightly above average. Because Dainfern extends over a few kilometres readings can vary from one side of the estate to the other, but in the course of a season and over time this will average out. The extraordinary two weeks of incessant

rain in March saw more than double the average rainfall for that month, but it is worthwhile noting that the two months of the year with the highest average, December and January, recorded below normal rainfall. The season finished quite abruptly as well with little rainfall after March.





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WINA Garden Voucher

One lucky resident will stand the chance to win a garden voucher worth R250.00.

How to enter:

All you need to do, is answer the question below and send your details by email to cobbie@global.co.za (Ref: Garden Voucher) or place entries into the **Dainfern Nature**Association box at the Clubhouse by 12th August 2014.

Draw will take place on 15th August 2014. Winner will be contacted thereafter.

Question:

What is the name of the Tree of the month in this month's issue of In Focus?

Competition Entry Form
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Flower of the Month

Ochna serrulata

(Hochst.) Walp.

Family: Ochnaceae (Ochna/wild plane family) / Common names: Mickey Mouse bush, small-leaved plane, carnival bush, fynblaarrooihout (Afr.), Umbomvane (Zulu), iliTye (Xhosa)

Flowers of Ochna serrulata: This is certainly a shrub that every gardener should have in their garden, not only because of its beautiful yellow flowers, but also because of its attractive fruits. These are shiny black and berry-like, suspended below bright-red sepals in a way that resembles the face of Mickey Mouse, hence the common name Mickey Mouse bush.

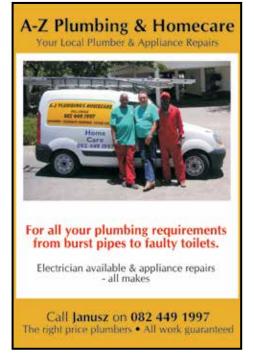
Description: Ochna serrulata is a small shrub of 1 to 2 m in height, but does occasionally grow up to 6 m so it can also be referred to as a small tree. It has a slender stem with smooth, brown bark. The branches are covered with small, raised, light-coloured dots. The leaves are elliptic, 13-50 mm long, but occasionally narrow with blunt or rounded tips and a rounded base. The leaf margins are toothed with upright pointed teeth, and the midrib and the lateral veins are conspicuous above. The young spring foliage is a beautiful pinkish-bronze, maturing to glossy green.

New leaves and blossom: This beautiful shrub is covered with fragrant yellow blossoms in spring (September-November), each flower about 20 mm in diameter. Although the petals drop quite soon, they make an excellent show while open. Green fruits, will ripen to black. The fruits are 5 to 6, almost spherical, berry-like fruits, green at first, shiny black when mature. They are attached to the sepals, which are persistent, and whilst the fruit has been developing, the sepals have enlarged and turned bright red, in most cases turning the whole bush red.

Ecology: The flowers are attractive to bees and butterflies. The ripe fruits are eaten by birds. Seed is dispersed by birds and water. Uses and cultural aspects: The Zulu people use a decoction of the root to treat children suffering from bone diseases or gangrenous rectitis.

Ref: South African National Biodiversity Institute, South Africa.







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By André Marx

Bronze Mannikin

Lonchura cucullata

This is a gregarious species usually seen flying around in small groups in Dainfern, in well treed areas.

At 9-10cm and weighing about 8-12 grams is a very small bird, but can easily be identified by its short, stubby body and by its combination of brown, black and white plumage, the only small seedeater in our region to show that colouration. The fine barring on the flanks and rump is a key identification feature. There is an iridescent green shoulder patch that can be seen from time to time. Both other closely related species, namely Red-backed and Magpie Mannikin, occur some distance away in the Lowveld and in KwaZulu-Natal and are unlikely to be found in Gauteng.

Bronze Mannikins will frequent grassy fringes in woodland areas and in gardens. They will forage fairly low down in order to reach seeds and groups can be seen adorning grass stems in numbers occasionally. They make a soft buzzy sound described as rreep, rreep when flying about in groups, a quite characteristic sound, which if known gives away their presence.

Their nest is an untidy grass ball with a side entrance, usually placed in a tree or bush. Occasionally they will also use old weaver and waxbill nests. Breeding takes place in

the summer months and anything from 2-6 eggs can be laid, with the species sometimes nesting in loose colonies.

In recent times the Bronze Mannikin has become quite regular in Dainfern as the gardens in the estate have provided the tree cover they desire as they move around in search of food. They will readily take seed from a bird feeder as well.











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The advantage of Planting Indigenous plants

- · Require less or little water
- Evergreen
- Can eventually maintain themselves in the poor soils
- Attract birds and wildlife
- Source of medicinal plants
- Important habitats for natural fauna

However one of the most important advantages of planting indigenous is water saving — save yourself money and contribute towards overcoming South Africa's, critical shortage of water. There are many benefits to using indigenous plants for gardening because these plants have developed especially to cope with the dry local conditions and are more hardy.

Some indigenous gardening ideas ...

1. Sweet, sweet perfume of indigenous

Not only are indigenous plants water-savers and low maintenance but some can also give off a wonderful scent. With careful planning one can have a perfumed garden throughout the year. Scented bulbs like freesias, scented agapanthus, night-scented gladioli, the wild honeysuckle tree, sweet salvias, , jasmine and the lemonscented pelargonium. Then there are those plants which release a strong aroma when touched. Pelargoniums are best known for this. Favourites are the rose, nutmeg and peppermint scented.

2. Practical ways to use indigenous plants

Indigenous plants can be used to create impenetrable barriers and block out sound, making your garden a haven of security and tranquillity. You can create a secure garden and a safe environment for your family as well as birds and animals in your garden. An old favourite is the Kei apple, which can be trained very easily into a hedge plant. The lemon thorn is also an attractive intruder deterrent. Other types include the forest num-num, buffalo thorn, the common turkey berry, spiny gardenia, false forest spike thorn and prickly asparagus thorns. Indigenous plants also make very effective windbreaks. Plant shrubs closer together so they can protect each other. The tick berry is ideal with its yellow, daisy flowered bush. It is quick growing and loved by birds for the fruits and by butterflies as a larval host plant. Try honeysuckle and plumbago both of which can be trimmed or left to scramble.





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PSYCHOLOGIST / COUNSELLOR	Charmaigne March	083 239 4309 / 011 469 3256	Specialising in trauma, relationship, career counseling, etc.
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