

# Bay Breezes



Doing good in and around Hout Bay



JULY 2019

Meeting time: Tuesdays 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
Location: Atlantic Boat Club, Hout Bay Harbour  
[next to and above the LookOut Deck Restaurant]  
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## Upcoming dates to diarise:

Tues	10th - 13th Sept 2019	Rotary Friendship Exchange with hosting by RCHB of 10 Pennsylvanian rotarians
Sun	15th Sept 2019	Sanlam Cape Town Marathon - marshaled by Rotarians
Wed	26th Feb 2020	RCHB birthday
Sun	8th March 2020	Cape Town Cycle Tour - marshaled by Rotarians
Sun	11th April 2020	Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon - marshaled by Rotarians

## The RCHB fellowship outing to the Masque Theatre in Muizenberg, to watch John Herrick in *A Bunch of Amateurs*, was a great success on Saturday 13th July 2019.

The Plot: A washed-up Hollywood star is flown to England to play the title role in *King Lear* at "Stratford" believing he will be appearing onstage at the legendary RSC in Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Instead he finds he has signed on with the "Stratford Players" in the Suffolk village of Stratford St John. He goes to the United Kingdom with his career deteriorating and having problems with his daughter who is an aspiring actress on the fringes of the New York theatre. The local villagers are somewhat of a motley crew and are naturally delighted to have such an - albeit unsuccessful - star playing with them. John Herrick plays a typically selfish American with no time for manners, and displays an appalling lack of class, considering himself too big for this lowly setting. The transition to humble actor, happy to play with the British actors takes some time, but eventually he is reconciled with his estranged daughter and realises that he is no better, in terms of talent and intelligence, than his amateur colleagues.

direction  
Yvonne Copley

the hilarious comedy

# A BUNCH OF AMATEURS

by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman

12-27 JUL

SAT 6.30pm  
THU & FRI 8pm

Matinees on 20 and 27 July at 14.30pm

This amateur production is presented  
by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

Booking through **Computicket** or 021 788 1898

The outing was enjoyed by 10 members and friends of RCHB who met at the theatre for snacks and drinks before the play began at 18.30pm. John seemed to have great fun playing his role and we look forward to seeing him in future productions at the Masque Theatre. **By Harriet Purser**

## Enlightening Raid on Constantia Rotary Club

Houtbay Rotarians braved the weather and outnumbered the Constantia club three to one. The raid at Stonehurst Estate on Tuesday 16 July 2019 was a great success and enjoyed by all. Our Guest speaker Andy Cunninghame discussed Energy Saving measures in the Western Cape Health Facilities. Energy efficiency and Climate Change are issues that we constantly need to be aware of and need to continue educating our society.

What has been done .....and what is still to come.

The elimination of fossil fueled (coal burning) boilers, the installation of Heat Pumps for efficient heating and heat recovery have proven to be effective measures in energy savings. Improved design of buildings - Going Green is not always the answer as natural ventilation, passive heating and cooling systems can still be more efficient. The efficacy of recycling grey, black and autoclave water (High pressured water used for the sterilizing of equipment) including the

heat recovery thereof, was explained and very informative.

Most importantly water saving through behavior change and improved maintenance needs to become the new norm.

Andy Cunninghame showed the importance of engineers in society. Their knowledge and innovation gained our utmost respect and was applauded by all.

**By Monique Norman**



**RC Constantia Secretary Geoff Von Klemperer thanking Alan Cunninghame**

## Rotary "HIKEFOR" Hiking Group - AGM and Annual Lunch.

Our Club welcomed the twenty-eight members of Rotary HIKEFOR hiking group who held their AGM at the RCHB club room on July 15. Members come from various local clubs as far out as Paarl.

Rt Colin Sutherland was the guest speaker who recalled his early journeys with the former Aeroflot Russian state airline and in particular one memorable one from Moscow to Novosibirsk. The meeting was followed by lunch at the Look-Out Deck.



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**4** ½ Years have passed since the Skate Park idea was first conceived. 6 Months ago construction started and finally the official launch of the park took place on Friday 26 July 2019 with the Grand opening following on 3 August.

The Rotary Club of Hout Bay was looking to start a skate project and local skater Matthew Johnson (MJ) was looking for assistance to help him get the wheels turning on a skate park as it would be good for the community. The Rotary Club of Hout Bay (RCHB) offered to assist. Matthew and architect Lawden Holmes designed the first draft, and together with RCHB presented it to the City of Cape Town.

Led by the Eyethu Founding Team and the Rotary Club of Hout Bay with sponsorship from the Rotary Clubs of Newlands, Claremont, Totnes England, Vilshofen Germany, Coca-Cola Peninsula Beverages, Cape Town Cycle Tour Trust, the Club 790 Business directory, Individual Rotarian & Public Donations and, this dream was realized.

The vision was to create a safe environment for the children and youth in the Valley from all 3 communities ... a place where they can exercise, compete, learn and grow ... together, in one place, sharing and having fun.

About the park? The park's name is Eyethu (meaning 'ours' in Xhosa) this name was important to the team because they have taken ownership of this incredible space and would like to share it with the world. Possibly the biggest in SA and arguably the best! But that is not what they are striving for. The park is designed for both novices and professionals with various ramps, verts, and a bowl! This way everyone and anyone can learn to skate with us. The park has importantly not forgotten its spectators either, as it allows for spectators around the park too.

Now that we have this amazing space, funding is still required to keep it moving forward. Donations and support are needed on an ongoing basis to maintain the infrastructure as well as support The Indigo Youth Movement.

The Indigo Youth Movement programs are based on creating a support structure for individuals and the facility as a whole. Indigo Youth Movement aims to recruit young mentors that have a passion to see positive change within their communities. It identifies and empowers these individuals by giving them the correct skills sets and access to equipment to run our programs. Indigo Youth Movement skate programs caters an effective curriculum that tackles the common issues that youth face in their daily lives. They share skate park etiquette and encourage unity in skate parks in a non competitive environment that is all inclusive, with the hope that lessons learnt in the skate park can be taken into life.



## INDUCTION TIME

Carolyn Herrick was inducted into Hout Bay Rotary Club on 23 July, with President Athol Rice officiating. Randell Barclay, Assistant Governor & Treasurer, Rotary District 7870 from Wallinford Vermont awarded Carolyn her Rotary pin. Randell and his wife Dianne introduced Carolyn to Rotary and were honoured to be able to attend her induction.

Carolyn recently retired from Hill's Pet Nutrition, where she served as General Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa for the past six years. Carolyn was a long-time employee of Colgate-Palmolive, of which Hill's is a division. She started with the company in her native Canada and moved on to manage businesses in France, Belgium, Holland and USA before arriving in South Africa along with her husband John .



**Carolyn is looking forward to giving back to the Hout Bay community in retirement through her involvement in Rotary.**

## EARLY ACT



On 23 July, Disa's Early Act club walked through IY and visited 2 aftercare centres to deliver sandwiches and fruit and to help out with homework .



## WHEELCHAIR FOR BRADLEY

On Friday 26 July Alan Richards got to hand over the wheelchair we have donated to Bradley. The few weeks of delay was because he lives in Lavender Hill, which has been wracked with gang fights and was not safe for any outsider to visit. In the end, Alan handed the chair over at the Social Services Offices in Wynberg.

Bradley goes to school daily, and at school has an electric wheelchair that he can use, but at home has nothing. He can only walk a few steps, and Alan had to lift him into the chair. He was so excited, especially as Alan had kept the chair in its original packing box, so he could see it was new...just like a Christmas present. His first move was to try to do a one-handed wheelie around Reception.



	<p><b>August 2019 Programme</b> <b>President - Athol Rice</b></p>	
<p><b>When</b></p>	<p><b>What's Happening</b></p>	<p><b>Sergeant</b></p>
<p>Tuesday August 6</p>	<p>Camino de Santiago St John Springett</p>	<p>Rt Alan Richards</p>
<p>Tuesday August 13th</p>	<p>Hout Bay Book Owls Gail Gilbride &amp; Michelle Alexander <a href="http://www.facebook.com/houtbay-bookowls/">www.facebook.com/houtbay-bookowls/</a></p>	<p>Rt Colin Sutherland</p>
<p>Tuesday August 20th</p>	<p>Bright Start Kathy Kelly <a href="https://brightstart.org.za/">https://brightstart.org.za/</a></p>	<p>Rt Colin Sutherland</p>
<p>Tuesday August 27</p>	<p>RC Wynberg quiz night at Earth Fair Market, Tokai</p>	<p>-</p>