



# HOWZAT!



## ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS “The club that appeals”



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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**MEETINGS:** Western Province Cricket Club Sports Centre, Ave De Mist, Rondebosch, every Monday at 18h00 for 18h15 (Except for first Monday of the Month which is a Partner’s Meeting, 18h30 for 19h00).

**ATTENDANCE:** Notice of apologies and guests and/or meal specifics to email Vanessa Rousseau at [rousseau@iafrica.com](mailto:rousseau@iafrica.com) and copy to Melinda Stapleton at [mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

*The Editor*

#### The Duck Parade at Vergenoegd Wine Estate

*How thousands of ducks can replace pesticide use on a farm*

Vergenoegd Wine State in Stellenbosch has more than a thousand Indian Runner Ducks at the farm to assist in the control of the snail and pest population in their vineyards, a practice they have been refining since 1984. This waddling workforce is essential to the farm’s pest-control, consuming a startling amount of snails and bugs on their daily patrols. The ducks are also a big part of why Vergenoegd proudly carries WWF biodiversity certification. They also have a basic research and breeding program in place to keep the workforce of ducks productive, healthy and happy. Intrigued guests can take a tour of the duck pens and “breeding room” with Denzel, their duck farmer.



Watch the [video here](#) from the *Great Big Story* YouTube channel

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## Thank You from Sporting Chance

We received a big thank you from Brad Bing via Judy van Aswegen for the stationery collected at our last meeting. Here are a few photos taken on Thursday at the health education programme that Sporting Chance is assisting with in Elsies River.



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## Previous Meeting

Unfortunately the minutes of the last meeting have not arrived in time for publication.

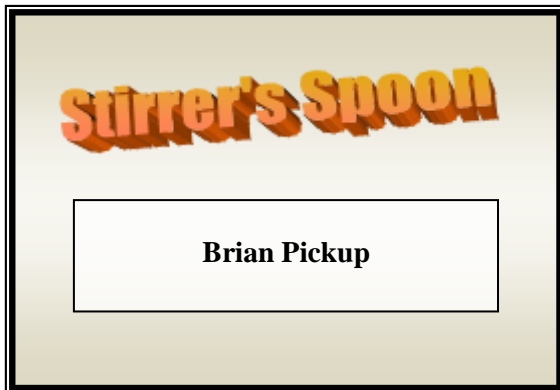


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**Happy  
Birthday**

21 August  
Peter Henshilwood



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

**FUTURE FIXTURES**  
Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

**August 2016**  
Mon 15 Ordinary - Fun Evening  
**Sun 21 One-to-One**  
Mon 22 Business  
Mon 29 No meeting, instead ...  
Tue 30 ... joint meeting with Claremont

**September 2016**  
**Mon 5 DG Visit**

**October 2016**  
**Thu 20 Wine Auction**

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**Letters sent to landlords that someone collected.**

- The toilet is blocked and we cannot bathe the children until it is cleared.
- I want some repairs done to my stove as it has backfires and burnt my knob off.
- This is to let you know that there is a smell coming from the man next door.
- The toilet seat is cracked: where do I stand?
- I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is running away from the wall.
- I request your permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen.
- Our lavatory seat is broken in half and is now in three pieces.
- The person next door has a large erection in his back garden, which is unsightly and dangerous.
- Will you please send someone to mend our cracked sidewalk? Yesterday my wife tripped on it and is now pregnant.
- Our kitchen floor is very damp, we have two children and would like a third, so will you please send someone to do something about it.
- Will you please send a man to look at my water? It is a funny colour and not fit to drink.
- Would you please send a man to repair my downspout? I am an old-age pensioner and need it straight away.
- Could you please send someone to fix our bath tap? My wife got her toe stuck in it and it is very uncomfortable for us.
- I want to complain about the farmer across the road. Every morning at 5:30 his cock wakes me up, and it is getting too much.
- When the workmen were here, they put their tools in my wife's new drawers and made a mess. Please send men with clean tools to finish the job and keep my wife happy.

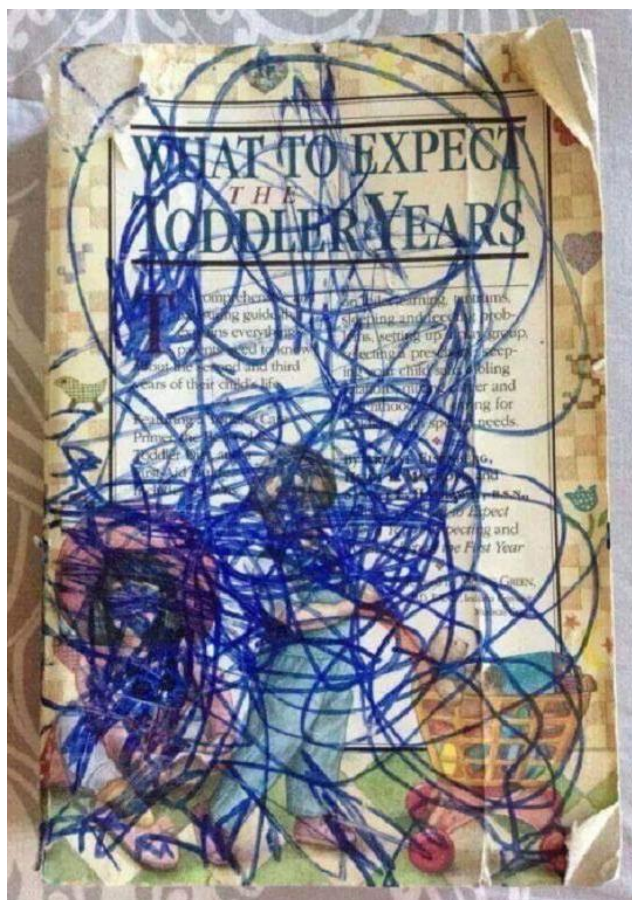
## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	15 August	22 August	29 August	5 September
MEETING	<b>Fun Evening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	<b>DG Visit</b>
SERGEANT	<b>Anthony Galloway</b>	<b>John Stephenson</b>	<b>Joint meeting with Claremont Tuesday 30 August</b>	<b>Richard Burnett</b>
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Graham Finlayson	Menno de Wet		Brian Pickup
GRACE & TOAST	Jenna Monk	Colin Burke		Regine le Roux
ATTENDANCE	Rochelle Malherbe	Henry Campbell		Pippa McLeod
FELLOWSHIP	Jenny Ibbotson	Mike Young		Graham Lowden
MINUTES	Tony van der Lith	Lucian Pitt		Pieter van Aswegen
COMMENT	Terry Lancaster	Nora See		Vanessa Rousseau
THANK SPEAKER				
INTRO SPEAKER				

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 30 Aug *Antarctic Talk at Kelvin*
- 12 Sep **Robin Hammond** – *The Phoenicians*
- 19 Sep **Don Pinnock** – *Gangs of Cape Town*
- 10 Oct **Byron Reynolds** – *Lifestyle Medicine & how to increase brain performance*

If you cannot do your job on the day, **please** find someone who can do it instead of you, then contact the Sergeant on the day to update the roster. Please don't leave this until the Monday afternoon – let the Sergeant know in advance if you have not been able to arrange a swap. If you are going to be away for particular future meetings let Peter Ennis know.



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## Books for the World

For all educational school books and novels for age from early education to High school

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