



## **NATAL MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE B.S.A.P. ASSOCIATION**

### **B.S.A.P. NOTE BOOK VOLUME 14 – FEBRUARY 2010**

Greetings everyone, I'm sorry for the delay in getting this newsletter out to you, but I've been away in New Zealand, and have had a few local problems occupying my mind over the past couple of months. This letter is very short and brief, and serves mainly to remind you of functions that will be occurring over the next couple of months. We on the committee hope you will be able to join us.

#### **PAST FUNCTIONS:**

##### **Sunday 6th of December 2009 – Annual Christmas Lunch at the Howick Lions Club:**

The "Annual Christmas Lunch" was very successfully held at the Howick Lions Clubhouse. The following were able to attend and apparently enjoyed a very well prepared meal and had an enjoyable time. 4767/5717 Steve and Marion Stevens, 3708 Bill Crabtree, 8507 Mike and Cheryl Crabtree, 8242 Alan and Flik Bennett, 6519 John and Nancy Carroll, 5826 Nigel Cuerden, Sheila Chadwick (widow of 4210 Brian), Betty Chance (widow of P/R. Martin), Marion Davies (widow of P/R. Alistair), P/R Malcolm and Barbara Raistrick, P/Res Honk Hyde, P/R Jeff and Carol Biles, 4380 Pat and Rosemary McCulloch, P/R. Bill and Isobel Treacy, 5876 Roy and Barbara Hendry, Tony Jennings (widow of 5590 Roy John), 5473 John and Sandy Clack, Sandy's mother and John's son Ian, P/Res Tickey and Penny Dalton, P/Res. John Drury and Partner Heather, P/Res Brian and Barbara Jarvis and finally 4564 Peter and Jean Reynolds. Thank you to the Lady Lions of Howick for the food, the Lion members who toiled behind the bar, and finally Chris Thorne for putting it all together, well done.

#### **FUTURE FUNCTIONS:**

##### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 11:30 onwards – Bring and Braai in the picnic area**

###### **Amberglen.**

The braai will take place in the picnic area next to the dam. If weather is not suitable we will move up to veranda next to function room of community centre. This event has been very successful over the last couple of years, so bring your own food, drinks, garden chairs and umbrella's. I'm sure you will enjoy the beautiful and safe environment to relax and enjoy yourselves. Braai fires and tables will be provided. Contact Steve or Marion Stevens for any further information. 033-2394276.

##### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – Amberglen lunch – 11.30 for 12.30 on the function room veranda.**

This could possibly be the last lunch at Amberglen as private caterers are taking over the kitchen. The cost will be in the region of R65,00 per head, and the meal is certainly value for money. Please contact Steve or Marion Stevens on 033-2394276, and book early.

**May – June 2010 – Race day at Scottsville Race Course.** Peter Reynolds to look at arranging a suitable date for this very enjoyable function, we will keep you informed.

**July – August 2010 – Annual Golf Day** – Alan Bennett to sort out a suitable date and venue.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – Social day at Inchanga.**

Alan reports that all is on track with the Natal Branch to hold this social day again at Inchanga.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 – Annual Lunch.**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 – Annual General Meeting.**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010 – Christmas Lunch.**

**SNIPPETS:**

We are pleased to announce the arrival of three new members, they are P/Res. John and Lena Woodcock who live in Amberglen, P/Res. Tim and Robin Farina who live in Howick and P/Res Hilary and Lynne Keeton who live in Hilton, welcome to you all, and members please keep an eye open for them at functions and make them welcome.

4807 Peter Rowsell is progressing well and is back home, he and Denny would like old comrades to drop in to see them. Telephone: 033-3965865 or 0835661472

7552 Ben Pretorius has been back in hospital and is fortunately back home making a good recovery. Friends of Ben and Joan are encouraged to make contact, which is sure to cheer him and Joan up. Telephone 033-3473156.

On behalf of the Chairman and the Committee I would like to thank Brian Jarvis for his long and dedicated service on the committee. Brian has decided to retire gracefully, and we wish him and Barbara everything of the best, and thank you. We know that you are not far away!

Finally the Committee would like to congratulate Bill Crabtree on his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the 12/02/2010 and Pat McCullough for his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on the same day. Well done and many happy returns.

**OBITUARIES:**

The list is not up to date, and will be included in the next Newsletter.

**Your Committee for 2009 are:**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>4767/5717</b>	<b>Steve Stevens</b>	<b>033-2394276</b>
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