



The San Salvador Snapshot November 2024

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We greet you all with a very sad summer hello as the hands of the clock have stopped for two of our lovely San Salvador ladies.

One of our most senior members, Janon Selliar, came to the Home in 1972, fifty two years ago and passed away on 22 October 2024. Then, just last Sunday, on 10 November, we lost Samantha (Tammy) Boshoff after a long illness struggle. She has been with us since 2017. We pass on our condolences to Janon's and Samantha's family and friends.

On to some events that have taken place recently.



Firstly, on Saturday 5th October, Cati and Ashley Tennant, along with Ant Garstang really pushed the boat out in organizing and managing a terrific afternoon of Padel Tennis at the Old Edwardians Sports Club. This was a fundraising event of note. An enthusiastic group of good folks turned up and supported the healthy day of sport and, the reward to the organizers was the raising of some R 17,000.

Sincere thanks go to Cati, Ashley and Ant.

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Monday 7th October and was well attended. Copies of the Chairman's, management reports and audited financial statements are available on request.



Then on 10th October, a classic car day was arranged at the Delta Café for our Workshop folk. Ant's good friend, Massimo Lupini brought a 1958 Oldsmobile and Paddy Rowlings, a 1969 Ford Cortina. The workshop folk had a ball sitting in the

cars and having photos taken then, all being treated to a good old-fashioned milk shake at the very pleasant Delta Café. Great morning and thanks go to Naomi and Ant for the organizing.



On 12 October, Kearny (Pty) Ltd ran a Fun Day at the Home.

Activities included painting half of the Workshop followed by a braai, a briefing session and some tattoo painting. Fun day indeed.



Our good friends, the St. Davids Inanda school community group put on a Xmas party for the Home on 2nd November. They provided a lunch, sang Xmas Carols and brought gifts. Further, this group have removed the rubble, placed a concrete screed and painted the kiosk at the garden hydroponic tunnel.

What a strong assembly these guys have been to San Salvador and much appreciation to them!

Lastly, Naomi arranged an enjoyable magician show for the Workshop on 14th November. That wraps the past events held.

Coming up soon.



This will only be published after the 17th of November, but we wish all our San Sal 947 cyclists a good tour of the Ride Joburg cycling event on the day.



SAN SALVADOR CHRISTMAS FETE

**Join us for a festive morning
of shopping, music & treats!**

Saturday 30 November 2024 9am-1pm
19 Melville Rd, Hyde Park (Entrance on 1st Street)



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Then, we call on all reading this to stir up as much support as you can for our annual fete on Saturday 30th November which we are labelling the Xmas Fete to try and stimulate as many visitors as possible on the day.

This encompasses a sale of the weaving room wares, a variety of books, biscuits, scones, bric-a-brac, teddy bears, wooden toys, beads etc. etc. Boerewors rolls, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale and some soft live music will be delivered. A handful of outside vendors will have stalls as well – to be confirmed. Please roll up!

In closing, while the Home remains open during the Xmas period, the Workshop will close on Friday 13 December 2024 for one month.

We wish to you and yours a safe Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from the Management Team and Staff at San Salvador Home and Workshop.



A message from
Ronelle

"A big thank you to our
super heroes!"

As always, one is caught off guard when you realise that the year is speeding to an end, and there is still so much to do.

This was an eventful year, and we tried to, throughout the year, keep you informed of the main events and happenings at San Salvador Home.

What often goes unnoticed though, is the constant emotional and physical energy that our staff members put into caring for, and providing services to our residents, with patience, love and empathy. The needs of our residents are always put first, and they remain professional, dedicated and caring, irrespective of their own challenges and losses faced in their personal lives. Life happens to us all, but

carers need to keep smiling, to be the support and “rock” for those that depend on them.

This year, in my opinion, has been exceptionally challenging, and I consider it a major achievement that San Salvador Home continued its operations and services despite increasing adversities and challenges faced. And, not surprising, the staff members and Governing Board did so with perseverance and a loving, caring and positive attitude.

For this reason, I would like to end off the year by acknowledging and thanking my “superheroes”;

- The Governing Board
- The staff members
- The donors and supporters – private and corporate
- Families and friends of San Salvador
- And last, but certainly not least, our wonderful beneficiaries.

My team of staff and volunteers are indeed the stars, but without the support and financial support of our benefactors, we cannot “shine” and do the best we can.

Wishing you all a safe and joyous festival season!

Ronelle



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