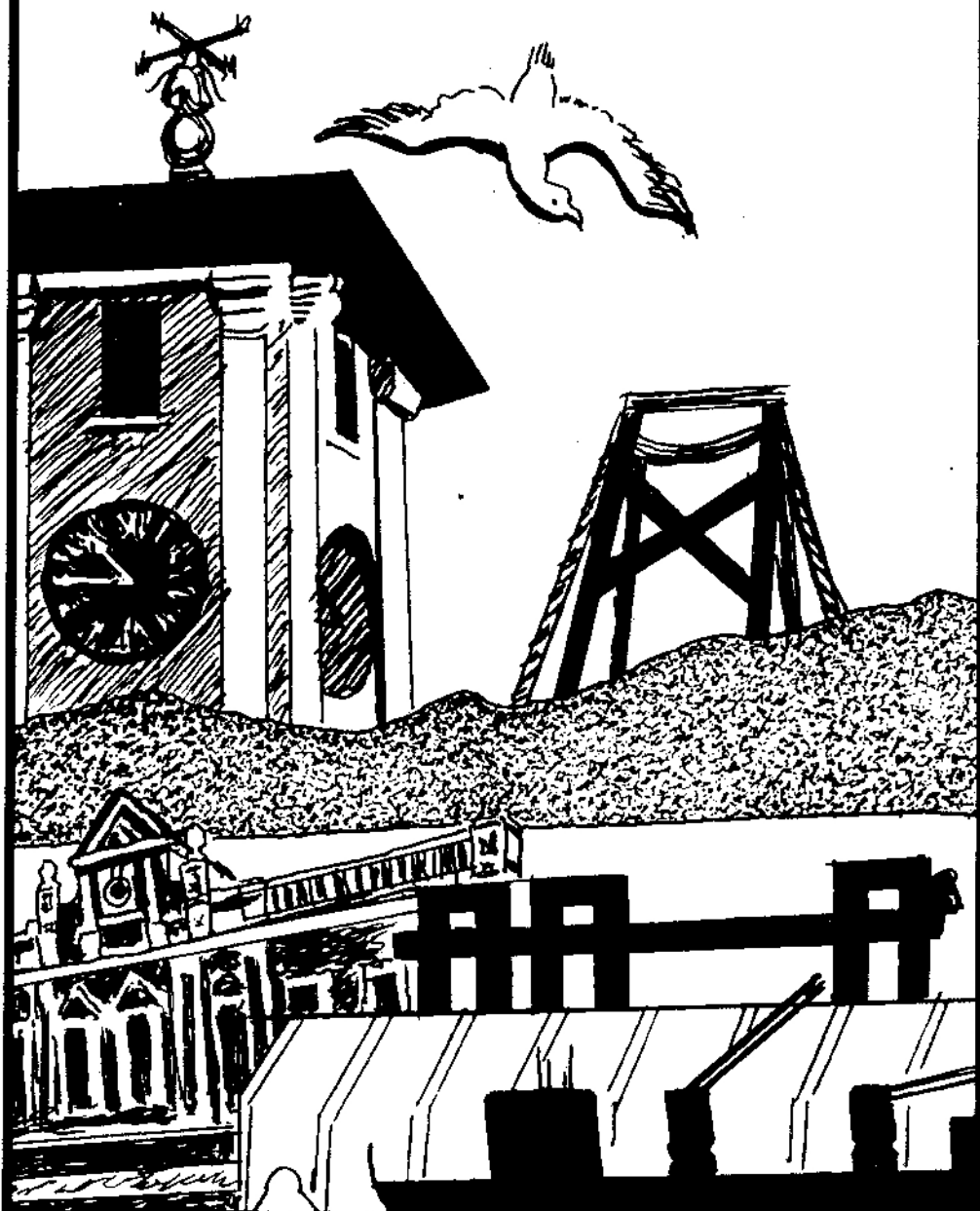


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Editorial

The problem of financing Snoektown Calling won't go away, despite generous contributions from some caring individuals - for which, many thanks.

Let us look at the hard facts, for instance the account for March 2000:

Printing and publishing	R8801.36
Post Office delivery	620.00
Total	9421.36
Plus Advertising revenue	4375.00
Under recovery March	5046.36

Supporters Club contributions:

December total	R2620.00
February total	7315.00
March total	1406.00
cumulative total	11341.00

Monthly average **3780.00**

If we apply the 3-month mean of Supporters Club contributions of R3780 we end up with a net under-recover of R1266.36. It will be

seen that the Supporters Club contribution which was accrued in March but recorded in April, is a meagre R575.

I had hoped for a meaningful contribution from the Corporate component of Simon's Town Business, but sadly nothing. Of course we have enjoyed the generosity of two sponsors - besides myself - namely: Charles Bates (twice) and Cedric Duncan (once).

At one time there was the hope that the Rate-payers and Residents Association, through increased membership fees, would rescue and secure the financial support of the magazine, but unfortunately this has not come about.

Therefore, the Supporters Club must target the budgeted monthly under-recovery of say R5000. In the meantime I campaign for sponsors, outside the Simon's Town area if necessary.

Dr Reg Loxton, Editor



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Down the Historical Mile

SLAP was in session, being the scheduled end-March meeting. Mientjie Boep-pens complained that her report on the Ratepayers meeting of February 28th had not been fully discussed and she felt upset - so she told her story of the strange proceedings all over again; you see, the event bothered her.

Clara suggested that this new game (played at the meeting) was probably some variation of musical chairs, but without music. Mientjie undertook to enquire from the Ward Councillor as to what this new game was all about. The members debated the significance of the game but no conclusions were forthcoming. Wingnut suggested the strange behaviour was a new and unusual form of Simonitis; the South-Easter had been unusually violent those last few days and the ordinary folk had become a bit deurmekaar. Stranger things have happened in our Dorp when the gales blow.

Well now, the Chairman said, that's now past history and we must concern ourselves with the present. For instance: it needs to be recorded that the Main Road steel railing opposite the Naval Museum has been repaired - at last!

But of greater importance: when is the Navy going to fix the clock on top of the Sail Loft in the West Dockyard? It hasn't worked for months - stuck at 4:20. Wingnut remarked that at least the clock is a hundred percent correct at least twice in a day, whereas before it was never on time. Piet Pomples suggested that it can't and won't be fixed because the okie that fixed the clock the last time it broke down, about five years ago, has probably retired and there is no replacement.

No, said Clara, the problem is that they cannot decide: is it the business of the Navy Museum or the Dockyard to have the clock repaired - so the problem has been sent to Pretoria for a decision. In the meantime the folk have to dwaal around in a daze, and all

we have to tell us the time of day is the Dockyard siren. Life is complicated, remarked the Chairman. Perhaps, with a bit of luck, the clock will be fixed before Christmas.

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Ward Councillor's Report

Moving towards the unity:

1. Declaration of wards will be done in the next few weeks. Wards will be determined according to the number of registered voters. But either to check whether you are on the voters' roll first, then register. If you are not a South African citizen you will not be able to register.

On the current figures it appears as if the area south of the Silver Cle Range, including Kalk Bay, could qualify for two wards at this point.

Three things become apparent immediately:

- the need to register
 - the need to organize as a community and have with others
 - the need to achieve a decentralised management, decentralised resources.
- The further away from the political centre of gravity, as we are, the more crucial this becomes.

2. Financial issues are of major concern. The total budget for the Cape Metropolitan area is approximately R8 billion. Property tax raises 24% of operating income, 33% of GMA income is derived from electricity and water tariffs. However, it is probable that services will be moved to separate utility companies, although a portion of income may be retained by local government.

The Municipal Services Council voted (a tax on business) currently represents just over 8% of total operating income, and a third of rates income. These may be phased out or reduced.

Since 1987 the GMA has experienced a continuing decline of 3% in intergovernmental grants and other subsidies from other spheres of government.

Salaries, wages and allowances represent about 37.4% of total expenditure. In the face of increases in these costs and increased capital charges serious constraints have been imposed on general expenditure including the maintenance of existing assets.

Auditors represent about 5% of total operating

ing expenditure. Cash available is dependent on income collected as well as loans which may have been raised for capital expenditure purposes.

Although in inter-ward periods have agreed to limit expenditure to essentials. Salary and wage increases are to be negotiated at each financial year and the scale of increase is unknown at this stage. Services may be extended to previously poorly serviced areas where, for a variety of reasons, costs for these services are being recovered.

These financial facts must be clearly understood so they will affect property owners in Kalk Bay. At the same time those of us used to a certain standard of service in our communities are going to be subjected to changes.

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Property Watch No 20

1. CURRENT APPLICATIONS

Financial Management Department that this report must be done this month. The most recent applications were at the beginning of this report. Details of applications currently being dealt with by the South Peninsula Municipality are:

1.1. Application to Subdivide Erf 1210, Simon's Town: This is a single residential zoned property with road frontages on both Forest Hill Road and Rensburg Drive. The proposed subdivision will create two erven, Portion A, fronting onto Rensburg Drive being 636 square metres, and the Remainder, fronting onto Forest Hill Drive will be 432 square metres.

1.2. Application to Subdivide Erf 1422, Simon's Town: This is a single residential zoned property with road frontages on both

Klein Tulp Road and Gray Road. The proposed subdivision will create two erven, Portion A, fronting onto Klein Tulp Road being 636 square metres, and the Remainder, fronting onto Gray Road will be 620 square metres.

1.3. Erven 2472 and 2473 Simon's Town (off Cotton Road): Application for rezoning to build a private road, subdivision (100% ex servit) and easements (in respect of building lines). It is expected that the zoning application and/or objections will be due April. Details will be available at the municipal office in Fish Hoek.

1.4. Erf 60, Simon's Town (Glenside): Land Use department's application on behalf of the Waldorf Schools. Apparently a number of objections have been submitted.

1.5. Erf 2030, Simon's Town (Erica Road, Murdock Valley): Proposed Application for Lease of portion of this municipal land. It was incorrectly reported in the last issue that

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the two adjoining owners' objections had been forwarded to the applicant for responses which were still awaited. The Property Manager's decision is still awaited.

1.6. Erf 2298, Simon's Town - Boulders Beach Guest House: Application to rezone from General Residential to Business. This application was heard by the Urban and Environmental Services committee on 16 March 2000. The committee did not approve the application, but granted a temporary departure for five years to permit the Curio Shop to continue operating as a subsidiary or minor right related to the primary operation being the guest house. The legal status of the restaurant is being investigated by the SPM because it appears that plans for the restaurant were approved by the SPM's Building Survey Department during the period when the temporary waiver was in force. It is contended by the applicant that this approval and the subsequent building of the restaurant constitutes an approval of the restaurant which cannot be overturned by the expiry of the temporary waiver.

1.7. Erf 267, Glencairn: Application for a 2nd dwelling. The closing date for objections is 11 April 2000.

1.8. Erf No 967, Simon's Town (Highlands Development): Application for Scheme Departures was approved. There were only two objectors, one of whom has appealed against this approval.

2. OTHER PROPERTY MATTERS:

2.1. Portion of Erf 1399 and Portion of Seaforth Road, Simon's Town: (The old Seaforth Restaurant). The present situation is that the lease agreement is now with the recommended tenderer for his input before it is signed.

2.2. Erf 4831, Simon's Town (Simon's Table Restaurant): 102 Main Road, Glencairn, on the corner of Hopkirk Way. The owner submitted an application to change the rezoning conditions which are being contravened. This application must be advertised for public comment before being submitted to the Provincial premier by the SPM for his

decision. No date for the advertisement was available.

2.3. Existing Municipal Offices in Simon's Town: This matter has been referred to the Simon's Town Integrated Working Group (IWG) to consider and make recommendations for the use of the main office building. The Engineer's building has been advertised for lease proposals.

2.4. Consolidated and Amended Town Planning and Zoning Scheme Regulations for Simon's Town and Fish Hoek: Public comments and those of the other contributing organizations are being evaluated by SPM. A final report will be prepared for the Urban and Environmental Services committee which it is hoped this will ready by June 2000.

2.5. Second Dwelling Policy: A policy proposal has been formulated and accepted by the Urban and Environmental Services committee. This will be advertised for public comment in April.

2.6. Policy on Bed and Breakfast Estab-



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2.7. Albertyn's Cottage: Tenders for the lease of this building were submitted on 3 March 2000. Tenderers were required to submit details of intended use of the premises which will be an attraction to visitors and tourists and will contribute to the upgrading of the area surrounding the building. There has been quite a lot of interest and it seems that the IWG will be dealing with this matter in future.

2.8. False Bay Yacht Club - Extensions to Existing Boat Ramps: A public presentation of the Scoping Report took place on 31 March 2000. The main environmental issues have been investigated and evaluated and dealt with in the report. These extensions will take place below the low water mark and will not be seen by the public. The actions of the False Bay Yacht Club in following the right procedures, even for some-

thing as small scale as this, are greatly appreciated and are to be highly commended. Hopefully this will establish a precedent which others will follow. Our physical, coastal and marine environment are too precious and too fragile to be ignored and worse wantonly degraded by ignorant people.

Bruce Parker
Simon's Town Ratepayers' and
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The Association in its present form celebrates its first year of existence on 13 May. During this time much has been done that is beneficial to business individually or in general, details of which will be itemised in the President's Report at the Annual General Meeting on 20 May in Simon's Town Museum.

The Association operates in terms of a proper constitution with aims and objectives clearly defined, being the following:

- 1) To encourage co-operation among everyone in business in Simon's Town and Glencairn;
- 2) To attend to all reasonable grievances adversely affecting business individually or in general;
- 3) To collect and distribute to members, information or matters of common interest;
- 4) To communicate with other bodies or authorities on issues of common interest;

5) To affiliate with other similar bodies or join and co-operate with other Chambers of Business in order to better achieve the association's objectives.

6) To take such action which is deemed necessary and conducive to the promotion of trade, commerce and industry;

7) To encourage and maintain a high standard of ethics in conducting business.

In order to give effect to the above the executive consisting of 10 members met on eight occasions. One quarterly general meeting, open to all, was held on 8 November 1999.

To date the association has 26 paid up members which is rather disappointing especially in view of the fact that about 112 businesses operate within the area of jurisdiction. Each one has been approached personally, explaining the benefits of joining at a nominal

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- Refuse removal:** In terms of a decision by the executive of the South Peninsula Municipality each business must now apply to have their refuse removed, at the present rate of R3,24 per 65 litre bag. Due to strong opposition a meeting was set up in Fish Hoek with Mr Kriel, Director Waste Management. After a heated debate it was made clear that we are bound to the decision. Since then a private contractor has been approached to assess and survey the possibility to do this service for all businesses at a much lower rate. Meetings will be formed in due course. Kindly give your attention to the person doing the survey when he calls. No individual dumping will be allowed. The collection site at the Blue Waters will be closed to private persons. Businesses are called upon to recycle bottles,

tin, paper, etc as far as possible. Please contact Evah - "Fairy Boy Schatz" at 704-1938 to assist.

- Signage:** This has always been a thorn in the flesh for most businesses, but it is really in terms of legislation each business is only allowed one billboard on the pavement. This as well as advertisements and other signs are allowed provided it does not obstruct pedestrian traffic. Each business has been supplied with a copy of the regulations, which also requires businesses to apply and submit particulars of all signage advertising their business, for authorisation. This also applies to replacement and amendment of signage.

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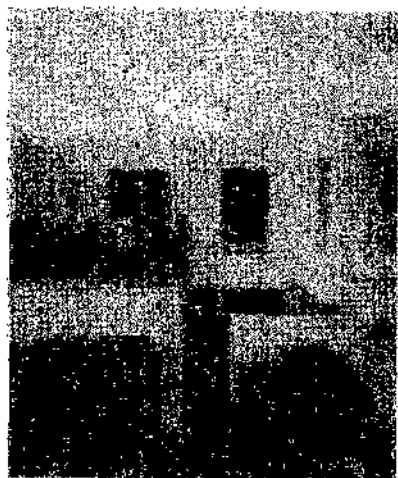
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Lastly to do our task properly we need more businesses to join the association to strengthen us and to become more vibrant. All it requires is an application and R25 per month. Please contact myself at 786 1918 or Dorothy at 786 2133 (office hours).

See you at the AGM on 29 April at 6.15pm at the Simon's Town Museum. Snacks will be served, all business welcome.

RA Duraan JP
President

Simon's Town Community Police Forum

Members of the community are cordially invited to attend the AGM of the Simon's Town Community Police Forum to be held on **Monday 17 April at 5pm** at the **Simon's Town Museum**, Court Road.
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Beach and Coastal Patrol

Sorry, was accidentally downloaded on disk the same February report for March except for the last paragraph, which was written after the devastating fire. National Parks had hoped to only gradually eradicate alien vegetation above Simon's Town. (They did have their work cut out to prevent soil erosion, besides trying to manage Dune with the added bustle of not yet being allowed to erect its Education Centre. In typically good taste, they have erected an attractive wooden fence and gate across the Jans Descent access to Windmill Beach. Its object is to prevent penguins that swim ashore from encroaching on the golf course and adjacent urban area.

The Municipality has also been active at Windmill Beach. The paved entrance which has stood over many years is now in good order. Furthermore, they rushed screens over the hotel windows have received a protective coating of bituminous aluminium

paint. However, there is still reason to criticize the woman's section. It is the barge with the men's toilet at Soudan, which was recently repainted outside - albeit rather sloppily. Incidentally, the safety gate to a cement sunbathing area near the change rooms has now broken apart. Another ancient, weather-beaten toilet block at Frank's Bay almost lost part of its roof exposing the rafters. Although the damaged section was secured, it will need to be replaced before the rainy season.

Returning to the subject of missing signs, Long Beach is the only beach with a name sign, which has also disappeared. A road map shows little else now that the once immediate lawns no longer exist. Signs might at least restorative signs are mostly legible. The reserves - in particular - are very memorable to spend. There is also a need for more law enforcement. At Water's Edge, one or two dogs after five or six dogs have been seen with bottles. Perhaps some of the dogs are responsible for yet again stripping bark from a nearby tree. Incidentally, the litter draws more as well as on other beaches are not being reported and look terrible. Most have lost their base to rust at Miller's Point, but then there is no evidence of any maintenance and this particular resort is taking apart.

As is also the case at Edenburg and Fisher man's Beach, the wooden seats at Water's Edge are overdue for repainting. This equally applies to the collapsed gate, which is a good deal to open and close. Another problem is some damage to the storm water outlet. Then there is the newly erected telegraph pole which was weak-filled to a very poor standard of workmanship. On a more positive note, the grassy slope is just as well maintained as the lawns at Fisherman's Beach, Frank's Bay and Soudan. After 14 long years Parks and Recreation last year taking the need to outback to a regular basis. If we allow the trouble to report

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cleaner problem, our beach facilities would be in even better shape.

The new beach under my inspection is at Mackenzie Bay, where the current building works will properly improve its unsightly infrastructure. This is important, because many foreign tourists come to photograph the rock fishermen hauling in their nets. Of concern is the state of the main road, which as we all know has many bumpy sections. Also of concern are the un-swept gutters and crumbling, weed-infested pavements. At least instant has been made at Sunny Cove to clear the gutters of sand and rubble.

At Shelly Beach, both of its long insecure toilet brick blocks have now disappeared and the low beach steps have further stood up. Then at Glencairn village, the paved access road is still short of the platform and creates a big problem for commuters during rainy weather. Above the adjacent tidal pond - which might need dredging - is the only shop, but it has been damaged beyond

repair. Substantially, at the beach where the shelter, the wooden roof has long had a loose section of backrest held by one nail. From lack of attention, it has since gone missing.

The Municipality recently upgraded the beach parking area, but it turned out that it is very polluted. The rows of shade cloth to contain swept sand are so torn, that on top of the old system of using trimmed palm leaves as a barrier option. As with shade cloth, they would need to be replaced every year but at least once. Other problems include damage to the slatways of the gate and the catwalk in places. To enhance our tourism image, it is also high time that the wall light supports were repainted.

Except for the bad situation at Miller's Point, our beach infrastructure is in fairly good shape with only minor problems. I just wish for the removal of that Sunny Cove sign, which encourages tourists to follow the coastal walk to Glencairn's Beach. After all, we



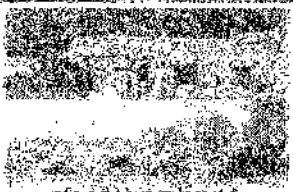
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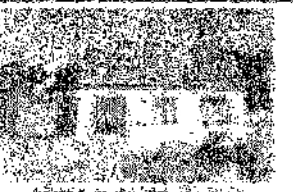
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News from Simon's Town Naval Base

German task force visit to Simon's Town

A German Task Force will visit Cape Town from 19 to 25 April and Simon's Town from 24 to 5 May. The task force consists of

- The Frigate *Bremen* and *Brandenburg*
- Supply ship *Rhein*, *Dillendurg* and *Gonwald*
- The Destroyer *Edmund*

In addition, the German Navy Chief of Staff, Vice Admiral H. Luecke will visit Simon's Town from 19 to 21 April.

The German ships will be open to the public in Simon's Town from 12.00 to 1.00 on 29 and 30 April.

Being based at Simon's Town for extended periods, I visited the Patch Price brothel and saw if the Station Logbook would produce some rescue appeals to donors. No such luck! All had been very quiet on the sea rescue scene for the past two months, even the Station to Mobley had had no real callouts in that time as well.

I was however able to spend a while with the Station's men working Shipwreck Station. Commander Dennis Zimmerman was busy as usual, carrying out maintenance work on the rescue craft and keeping a watchful eye on a couple of crew members also doing some maintenance work fitting a topdeck on a working position.

Dennis, by the way, has just been re-elected for a third three-year term to the N.S.R.I's

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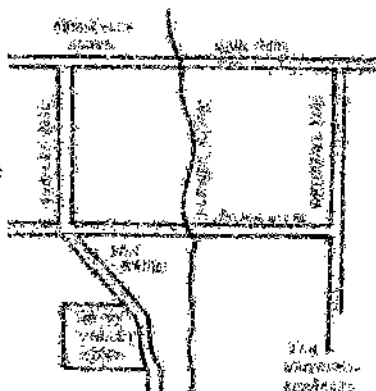
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National Operations and Technical Committee. This committee, amongst many tasks, is responsible for the technical maintenance standards that are set by the N.S.R.I. for the running of all it's stations' boats and Dennis is head of a sub-committee that has been responsible for the design of the new nine metre rescue craft, the "Spirit of Free Masonry".

The craft is now fitted with her new 200 H.P. Mariner Optimax V6 motors which are very large and powerful looking, in fact, awesome!

The previously fitted motors were 200 H.P. but not the Optimax version and were used for evaluation purposes by the Mariner agents. These Optimax motors are the first to be introduced by Mariner in South Africa. The agents expect these motors to affect a fuel saving of up to 45% over other similar motors in their class. Dennis is of the opinion that, so far, these claims appear to be justified.

The boat has been put through her paces in the bay as three different types of propeller are being evaluated and all handling aspects are being tried and tested by the operating crews. So if you observe an N.S.R.I. boat doing erratic manoeuvres in the bay do not be alarmed. I have also been assured that the boat handles superbly in all but the worst sea states.

A big money saving was effected recently when the launching dolly that had been used for the "Caltex Star" was adapted so that it could be used to launch the "Spirit of Free Masonry". The Station would like to record the heartfelt thanks of its members to Mr. Harry Dilley and his staff members for their valuable assistance in this task especially as the work was carried out at no charge.

During the recent Navy Week both Station 10 rescue craft were on duty as safety boats. On the 22nd of March during the Fleet Pulling Regatta and again between the 23rd and 25th of March during various events and especially the 3 kilometre swim from the dockyard to Glencairn Beach. On this occasion a strong south east wind was blowing and conditions were very rough. Four

swimmers were pulled from the water and taken by the N.S.R.I. and Navy personnel to the medical centre having suffered hypothermia.

To round off my visit to the boathouse I watched for a while as the young crew members participated in a training swim and washed the Station 4x4 mobile. All the tasks they undertook were done with zest and great enthusiasm and generated a great deal of fun and I thought how grand it was to see young people doing something they greatly enjoyed and which provides such a useful service to the community.

Training and maintenance are ongoing tasks at a sea rescue base and the more they are practiced the more efficient the ultimate service becomes. When one realises that all this is done as a pastime or hobby it is even more remarkable.

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Water : Chlorination & Water Quality

The SPM has experienced problems with unsatisfactory bacteriological quality and low residual chlorine levels in the water reticulation system of Simon's Town. Such levels are not thought to be dangerous at this stage but could be if uncured.

Independent Consultants have been appointed to investigate the cause of the problem and review the current chlorination points. Following their initial investigation they have recommended the cleaning of certain treated water storage reservoirs and the manual dosing of all reservoirs with Calcium hypochlorite to achieve a free chlorine level of 0.5 mg/l.

The recommendations are being followed, De Gama park reservoirs are currently being cleaned and dosing with Calcium hypochlorite as per above is being carried out. In addition a program of scouring the ends of pipes to ensure that active chlorine reaches all parts of the system will be underway by the time this is published. During that exercise the chlorine level will be raised to 1 mg/l and you are sure to notice a significant taste of "Jik" in the water at that time.

If the taste is a problem it can be removed by placing your drinking water in a clean jug covered with gauze to allow free circulation of air and leaving it for a few hours until the free chlorine has evaporated.

Water Supply

The water levels in the CMC catchment dams that feed Simon's Town continue to drop steadily. Due to concerns about the situation should rains be late the CMC wishes to cut the flow from that catchment from 35/seg to 20/seg. As Simon's Town currently consumes approximately 70/seg the shortfall will have to be made up from the Mulzenberg line. With the actions necessary to clean the system as explained above arrangements have been made to delay the cut from 25/seg by a further week. The Dido Valley pumps are expected to be commissioned by the end of April 2000 at which stage the risk will be considerably reduced.

SAVE WATER

Peninsula Tourism - Simon's Town

(Simon's Town Publicity Association - Tel. 786-2436)

After a fortnight of glorious summer weather, the last two weeks of March were marred by unseasonal "sea breezes". Both Navy Week and the National Nipper Life-saving Competition held at Fish Hoek were adversely affected by the irritating winds. Congratulations to the organizers of Navy Week for a varied and exciting programme of events. The information Bureau was inundated with visitors and received dozens of phone enquiries about these Naval events. As part of Navy Week, Peninsula Tourism organized the Peninsula Tourism Jantzen Trophy Swim from Simon's Town to Glencairn. Twenty-eight intrepid swimmers braved howling winds and icy seas, to complete the course. Several Peninsula members donated prizes for this event - Sincere thanks to Spier Wine Estate, Quayside Lodge, Lizard Rock, Ariel & Orion, Castle Hill of Kalk Bay and to Colleen and Donald of the new Due South restaurant in Fish Hoek.

From the 25th - 27th March, 750 young Nipper lifesavers (9-14 yrs) from all over South Africa participated in the South African National Nipper Life-saving Competition. Despite the unusually wild seas and stinging sand at Fish Hoek beach, the competition was most successful and exceptionally well-organized. Congratulations to Fish Hoek Nipper club, who are the new National champions. Due to the shortage of suitable accommodation in Fish Hoek, Simon's Town also benefitted from the influx of Nippers - Oatlands, Topsail House and the Simon's Town School were all bursting at the seams. Many of the young visitors were surprised and thrilled by the Navy's two free shows - the spectacular Night Shoot and the Fireworks show on successive evenings during Navy Week.

The most disappointing event of the month was the theft of a handbag and expensive camera from a British couple, who were enjoying lunch with Cape Town relatives in

a Simon's Town restaurant. Only one of the party noticed the arrival of a well-dressed young couple who sat down directly behind them. The young man hung his jacket over the back of his chair and left soon afterward without ordering anything. Later when the tourists and their relatives had finished their lunch, they discovered that the handbag and camera must have been scooped up and removed under the thief's jacket. The bag contained several hundred rand, British credit cards and a selection of jewelry purchased that morning. Members of the Community Police conducted an urgent search in vain (later in the day we heard that the thieves had struck again at a Fish Hoek restaurant). Within a short time staff at the Bureau managed to phone the visitor's London bank so that he could put a stop on his credit cards. This was done as quickly as possible as a previous overseas visitor lost a



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On a happy note, last Sunday the second Spier vintage steam train steamed into Simon's Town fully loaded mainly with happy family groups ranging from grandparents to hordes of excited children and babies in prams. The train is elegantly furnished and even has a well-equipped bar carriage to cheerfully cater for these refreshingly well-dressed and ready to break out (if need be). While passengers from the larger Cape Town to Simon's Town excursion enjoy several hours exploring the town, Spier offers a shorter trip from Simon's Town to Blansjaar return. Leaving Simon's Town at 12 noon, the train steams along the superb seashore, stopping briefly at Makenzie, turns around at Blansjaar before heading to Simon's Town at 2 pm.

Peninsula Tourism staff had a great trip and especially enjoyed the wonderful Spier picnic baskets. We can heartily recommend both steam train trips, which will take place on the 2nd & 4th of each month (next trips Sunday 20th April). Tickets can be purchased at Peninsula Tourism offices or on the platform before the train departs (providing baskets are still available). The Spier picnic baskets cost R80 and must be ordered in advance. After the wonderful journey it was a pity that the experience the disgusting toilet at Simon's Town station - nothing to do with Spier of course, but the clean toilets on the train were vastly to be preferred.

As regards future plans to attract visitors to the South coast and the South Peninsula offices have been hard at work planning a Sun 'n' Sea Festival for the Easter to May-day holiday period (see separate programme).

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Simon's Town staff have chosen to focus on events for children. A fun passport will be on sale - it will offer special reduced entry fees for children to attractions such as the "Spirit of Just Necessity" canal, the Joy Museum and the Pterosaurs. The Simon's Patch at Miralva, the Penguin Colony and our Museums remain very popular and during the Festival Simon's Town Magazine will offer daily "Ghost Tourist" and "Just Necessity" shows. On the 27th - 28th April there will be a Mini-Disaster show at the Simon's Town School - this novel event will offer attractions such as a Giant Slide, the Disaster unit and a mini-maze for younger children. The school will sell school supplies etc. for school funds. We are looking for other attractions for the public - anyone interested in participating should phone Sue at 795-5708.

Finally we are delighted to welcome Michael's very Gladiolus, our energetic new young staff member to the Simon's Town team.

Sue Stannard

Thank you

I would like to say "thank you" to all my friends at Simon's Town for making the delightful farewell party held at Oatlands on 28 February.

I packed my departure from Simon's Town after nearly 8 years service.

- Thank you for your support.
- Thank you to Shirley Richardson for the charming venue and refreshments.
- Thank you to Jenny and George Napier and to Sue and Thom for helping with the arrangements.
- Thank you to my Committee for making it happen and for the lovely basket of flowers.
- To Cathy and Coleen of Pterosauria Park for the beautiful book of the Cape.
- Thank you to everyone for the wonderful present, which will enable me to buy a computer printer.

I was interesting to note there were no laws



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their five past Chairpersons of Simon's Town Publicity Association persons including Jane Parnellerson who appointed as Publicity Officer in 1999. It was lovely to see you all there.

Love bless and see you in the Village.

Pat Lockhead

Our apologies to Pat Lockhead for omitting this article from the March issue.

The Puffers

Surf and Turf Programme

Surf

21 - 24 April: False Bay Regatta at Simon's Town. WP Dinghy Sailing championships at Zeekoven

22 - 23 April: NSRF Demo at Kalk Bay

24, 29 & 30 April: Sunrise Cruise from Kalk Bay

24, 27, 29 April & 1 May: Seal Island and

Coastal Putters Kalk Bay

24 April: Father and Son Fishing Competition at Kalk Bay

25 - 30 April: Quiksilver SA Surfing Championships on Komaggas Beach

26 - 27 April: Dragon Boat Raceathon at Zeekoven

27 April: "Poachers Paradise" Snorkeling Competition at Simon's Town

27 - 30 April: SA Interclubs Canoe Sprint from Sandvlei - Mulzenberg

30 April: Fish & Cat Longhaul from Fish Hook - Mulzenberg - Simon's Town

Turf

23 April: Fantasia Beach Party - Miami Beach Club in Mulzenberg

21 April: Snaffles Fish Fair in Noordhoek

21 April - 1 May: Guided walks throughout the Southern Peninsula.

22 April: The Mule Two Oceans Marathon



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22 April - 1 May: Ghost Tour of Simon's Town, Just Nuisance Slide Show in Simon's Town

23 April: Sundowner Concert in Noordhoek, La Petanque Tournament (French bowls) - Hout Bay

24 April: La Petanque Tournament in Noordhoek, "Diamond Drive" Treasure Car Hunt Rally (Start and Finish in Hout Bay), Easter Egg Hunt - Rondevlei

26 April: Schools Cross-Country in Sandvlei, Muizenberg, Toastmasters Showcase at Groot Constantia

27 April: Sandcastle Building competition in Fish Hoek, Special Fun Day at World of Birds, Concert in the Park - Kalk Bay, Horse Racing on Noordhoek Beach

27 & 28 April: Mini-Gladiators for children at Simon's Town

28 April: Horse Fun Jumping show in Hout

Bay

29 - 30 April: International Kite Festival at Sandvlei, Muizenberg

29 April: Alice in Wonderland Tea Party in Noordhoek

30 April: Sundowner Concert, J&B Beach Party - Miami Beach Club in Muizenberg, Spier Steam Train from Cape Town to Simon's Town

1 May: Bear Fair at the Buitenverwachting Wine Estate.

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Just Nuisance Day, 1 APRIL 2000

When people read about Just Nuisance Day and the Great Dane Parade in David Briggs' Column in The Argus they telephoned the Museum to find out if it was an April Fool's Day prank - it certainly wasn't! We were celebrating what would have been this famous city's 68th (human) birthday. It would also have been 66 years since he died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Catford Hill and was buried on Red Hill with full military honours.

From 11 official varieties of Great Dane's entered at the Museum to register for the parade. Mike Day Foggas provided each dog with an ornate bandanna plus a sample of their special food and the Great Dane Rescue Society provided each owner with a colourised Rosette.

The Museum staff and volunteers provided tea and muffins while everyone eagerly waited for the parade to commence. The whole procession was led by five

Priests dressed as amateurs with Frederick, who belongs to Mrs Anna Kolda. Frederick comes to the Museum each time the Just Nuisance stories presented to children and adults become a great favourite.

The Old Apostolic Church Band provided the music followed by a contingent from the Mermaid Order of Tin Hats (Marblehead Whistlers), then came the 26 Great Danes with friends taking up the rear.

At the start of Just Nuisance the M.O.T.H.s. carried out a Enderby Hill ceremony followed by Aid. Nick Holderness laying an arrangement of Poppies and Tynbars from the residents of Simon's Town.

The gathering then proceeded down to the jolly for the judging of the Great Dane most like Just Nuisance. Dave Hurwitz donated the trophies and the Edgely Hotel gave a free week-end to the winner. Nick Holderness, Dave Hurwitz and Steady Nierdormeyer were the judges and the first prize went to Chris Taylor's Dane, Roland. The third prize was awarded to the Dog who was Just Nuisance and one of the Harlequins was chosen for

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this. After the prize-giving the Danes and their owners were taken for a ride on "The Spirit of Just Nuisance"

The Museum would like to thank Dave Hurwitz and Sandy Niedermeyer who made up the committee to arrange the day, Anna Youds who did the advertising and advised the committee on various aspects regarding Great Danes and Dog Shows, our "matelot", Ron Priefert, the Old Apostolic Church Band from Ocean View, Snoekie Shellhole and the Museum staff and volunteers and, last but not most importantly, the 26 Great Danes and their owners, for their contribution to this most successful day which will surely become an annual event in Simon's Town.

To perpetuate the memory of this amazing dog, the Museum is endeavouring to produce a documentary video on his life, so all funds collected will be going to The Just Nuisance Fund for this purpose.

Cherry Dilley
Curator.

Simon's Town School Gala Concert

Planning of this important fund-raising event is on course and the event gives promise of great success and enjoyment. The cause is a worthy one and we need your support.

Special notes: A bar service will operate at the Banquet. For the sake of convenience, the vital statistics are repeated as follows:

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Our society have also been able to donate R 1000 to the Navy Band's Ocean View School project and R1000 to the Red Hill Pre-primary School.

Concerts for the rest of the year include a performance by the UCT string quartet on 15 July at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church. On 3 September there will a performance of the

Faure Requiem at St. Francis Church, directed by Chris Molyneux. Watch the local press for further news regarding these concerts. The Simon's Town High School will host a Gala concert evening on 20 May at the school. An orchestra consisting of Cape Town musicians will be conducted by Ronald Petersen and the school choir will join them in an item or two. Please support this concert, since it is a fund raising event for the school.

Our MUSIC APPRECIATION COURSE commences on 19 April at 19h00 at the St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church Hall. The program will be presented by Dr. Berry! Ensor-Smith (Ph.D in music) and promises to be a very interesting look into the heart of music. Entry fee is R10-00 per lecture for non-members of the Society. Should you think of joining our vibrant Membership Club - it will cost you only R 20.00 per month but will support music in this area greatly and also give you many hours of enjoyment.

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Nearly all colon cancers start as polyps (tiny grape-like projections that sprout on the inside of the large intestine). Most of the time they are benign (non-cancerous), but occasionally a collection of cells (through a series of genetic mishaps) will get bigger and bigger until it turns into a tumour. Approximately 25% of these malignant growths are triggered by a genetic predisposition that has been present since birth. The rest of the time, normal genes become damaged

with age or exposure to the toxic brew of wastes that collect in the colon.

The best way to beat colon cancer today is to catch it early (as with all cancers). Unfortunately there is not one screening test and the medical profession have to rely on guidelines. Be careful of warning symptoms eg. bleeding from the rectum; unusual constipation; unusual diarrhoea and unexplained abdominal cramping as well as narrow-looking faeces. Should these present, discuss them with your doctor. There are various pathways to follow from this consultation eg. faecal occult blood test (testing for hidden blood in the stool); barium enema; flexible scope of the lower part of the descending colon (sigmoidoscopy) or the colonoscopy.

Diet does play an important role in the etiology of colon cancer (as with many other cancers). Eat 3 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables per day and don't be shy to add a vitamin B complex and folic acid to your breakfast routine. Exercise also re-

www.simonstown.com Website Grows in Popularity

The website has now been in action for 2.5 months and has been a resounding success so far.

For locals it is a canvas on the internet on which to advertise, backed up by the site's additional information on local points of interest, maps, useful telephone numbers, hire-car info and a free "Notice Board" section to inform national and international visitors to the site of local events.

So far the "Navy Week" was covered with a full program of events. This was also backed up by a 'banner headline' and photographs of the event on the top page. The "Just Nuisance Commemoration Day" was similarly supported by the website. The "Two Oceans" marathon is next.

So, a mine of useful information about the town, upcoming events and contact details for local business. The site's number of 'hits' per month shows its popularity - for the two weeks in January it was 894, for February 3303 and for March we're heading for about 4800. International visitors are taking an ever-increasing slice of the action - hits from South Africa now only take up 33% of the total.

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diets, vegetarians, joggers have a significantly lower incidence of cancer than the rest of the population.

The ultimate answer is not to ignore your body and ask to skip for regular annual medical check-ups—many diseases (including cancer) can be caught easily if diagnosed early. The same old canoes float as well in this down many times before ear sensitivity and the song enjoyment extend regularly.

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André, P-B's wife, does the catering for the bachelors' Mess. It has been rumoured that he discovered her in a Moroccan bordello; this may not be strictly true, but her background was certainly not the kitchens of a high-class restaurant. When I first came to Namanga we had breakfast in the Mess: a

slice of fried Spam, a limp egg weeping oil and a slice of fried bread - day after greasy day. Enough of this, said Sailor one morning. From now on we would enjoy Home Cooking.

I haven't done too badly, considering the limited available provisions. But one morning it was clear that something was on Sailor's mind. He didn't much mind watery scrambled eggs, so what was troubling him? He said he liked the daily scones; they were very good. But could we possibly switch to bread? I said breadmaking required yeast and there was none in his old grey Navy trunk that we used for storing groceries. Sailor lifted his brooding gaze from the scones. His old teacher in Hekpoort, he said, had made excellent yeast from potatoes and something or other. I should write to her for information.

Deep South Emergency Control Centre

If you see or hear or need help with:

Accidents, Vagrants, Animals in distress, Traffic problems, Crime, Mudslides, Snakes, Pests, Fire, Violence, Maritime emergencies, Medical emergencies, Any problem, Any emergency.

What we do: The Deep South Emergency Control Centre (ECC) provides a service to the community in ensuring the right and rapid response to any emergency. This is achieved by communicating (by radio or telephone) the nature and relevant details of the problem or emergency to the appropriate emergency service or responding authority for remedial action, and ensuring by follow-up enquiry that the requisite action has been taken.

Where we are: Old Boiler House, False Bay Hospital, 17th Avenue, Fish Hoek.

Telephone Numbers: 782-0333, 782-0444, 782-0555

We serve: All towns and communities situated within the area bounded by the coastline from St James to Cape Point, Cape Point to Noordhoek and a direct line between Noordhoek and St James.

This includes: St James, Kalk Bay, Clovelly, Fish Hoek, Sunny Cove, Glencairn, Da Gama Park, Simon's Town, Red Hill, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Scarborough, Sweet Water, Kommetjie, Ocean View, Masiphumelele, Sun Valley, Capri Village, Faerie Knowe, Noordhoek and surrounding areas.

We need: Volunteers, volunteers and yet more volunteers to operate our radios and telephones and summon help for those in emergency situations. You need to be over 18 and willing to spend a minimum of 2 hours a week in our Centre. Full training will be given. **Help us to serve your community.**

However, before I put redempti pen to paper, Sator came back from a visit to the District Office in Ruparaka, bringing an embarrassing 16 oz. Edeez yeast, found near Indian duka. There, he said, Bread, and the battle was joined.

Instructions on the label were terse, if not cryptic:

Washing machine (using white) I wondered). Knead. Allow to rise in a warm place out of draughts. Right. Having put all the ingredients in a basin, I began to knead. The dough clung to hands and crept up arms, while the basin did a slow waltz.

When my shoulders started aching I carried the basin, swaddled in a blanket, into the sunlight (with great reluctance). The dough, as at the label, was double in bulk after 30 minutes. Investigation showed that, if anything, the dough had shrunk. Also, it was heavier to the touch. Tropical heat was obviously not the same as winter.

I took the basin and its contents into the back-

room, lay down on the bed, slipped the basin to my stomach and draped the blanket over both of us. At that exercise had been tiring, and I dozed off. I woke to find Sator curled up where the basin was; having sneezed her off I crept under the blanket. The dough seemed to have expanded a little, and by this time a little was enough for me. I added two breadlines with slatgh - about 2 inches high in each - and transferred them to the heated pan, which lacked a temperature gaugelet, thus making the label's advice irrelevant.

After the length of time ordered by the label I prepared to remove two golden crusty loaves from the oven. What fell out with a heavy thud were two greyish slings, each about two-and-a-half inches high.

When I heard Sator's ghastly advice in a thin veil of sleep I had partly forgotten it as quick as dust, but it was too late. "Well," he said, not unkindly, as he viewed the slings squattling on the table, "you know how it is. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

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The Night Sky

During the month of April the dominant constellation, Orion is replaced in the late evening by the Scorpion. At this time of the year the Southern Cross and Pointers are all seen together, not being obscured by the mountain behind us in Simon's Town. Weak constellations with out a number of bright stars such as the Crab, Leo, Virgo and Libra follow the bright summer constellation Gemini, but Libra, the Scales is followed by the bright Scorpius which becomes the dominant winter constellation.

The Milky Way has turned from its summer North-South orientation to East-West autumn position, showing the bright southern stars Achener and Canopus visible above the mountain. The circumpolar Southern Cross because of our 34° south latitude, turns through 360° in 24 hours. It is at 11 o'clock at 9pm in April, at 12 noon at 9pm in May.

The Pointers are interesting stars. Alpha Centauri is the third brightest star in the sky. Sirius, the Dog Star, is the brightest, followed by Canopus. Alpha Centauri is a trio of a yellow, orange and small red stars, which is only visible using a large telescope. It is the closest star to Earth. The distance was measured using the Annual Parallax Method at the Royal Observatory, Cape Town in 1823, and found to be 4½ light years away.

The Plants - Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are seen together low in the West after sunset, until the middle of the month. They are in line until the 5th, then they form a triangle with the planets 4° apart. On the 15th Mars moves to within 2½° of Saturn, then rapidly away from both Jupiter and Saturn.

In the early morning, the spectacular Venus Magnitude -3.9 and the dim Mercury are worth getting up early to see in the East before sunrise. The blue-green Uranus, Magnitude 8 may be seen in Capricorn by using binoculars. Pluto is not visible except for those who have access to a telescope of 8 inches or larger.

The Moon - The New Moon is on the 4th, First Quarter on the 11th, Full Moon on the 18th, Last Quarter on the 26th.

The Sun - On the 1st, sunrise is at 6h58 and sunset is at 18h41 but at the end of the month sunrise is at 7h20 and sunset is at 18h06, so the days are becoming noticeably shorter.

Meteor Showers - Last month a number of people from Paarl to Fish Hoek saw a bright meteor at 6:30am.

So there is always a chance of seeing some-

thing interesting if one looks at the sky!

The Perseids meteors are visible until the 16th with a peak between 2am and 4:30am. The Puppids are visible from the 18th until the end of the month at a more convenient time of 7pm - 10pm. The Aquarids shower commences on the 21 April until 12 May between 4am - 5:30am. Reports from viewers are of interest, as showers of up to 10 meteors per hour are possible. The great Comet of 1843, as observed and recorded by the astronomer Piazzi Smyth at the Cape, was visible in March and April. It was so bright, that when viewed from the shore its light was reflected from the sea, it was viewed through Herschel's 14 ft. reflector, which he left at the Observatory. Also during April Piazzi observed the Zodiacal light on an April morning. As I have not seen this light for a number of years - it will be interesting to hear if it has been seen by anyone recently. When seen it was a greenish colour. Has anyone in the Navy seen it on watch? Piazzi Smyth was a pioneer photographer who was taking satisfactory photographs in 1843 at the Cape. Previously it was thought that the earliest Cape photograph had been taken in 1847.

Peter van Blommestein

Crazy Daisy

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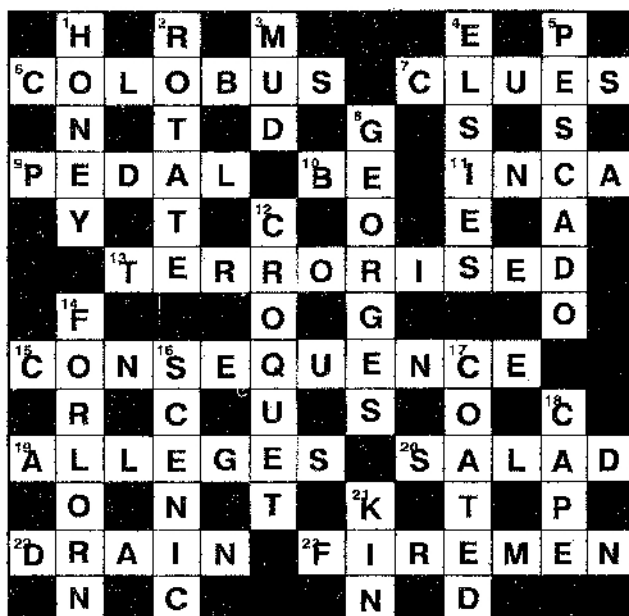
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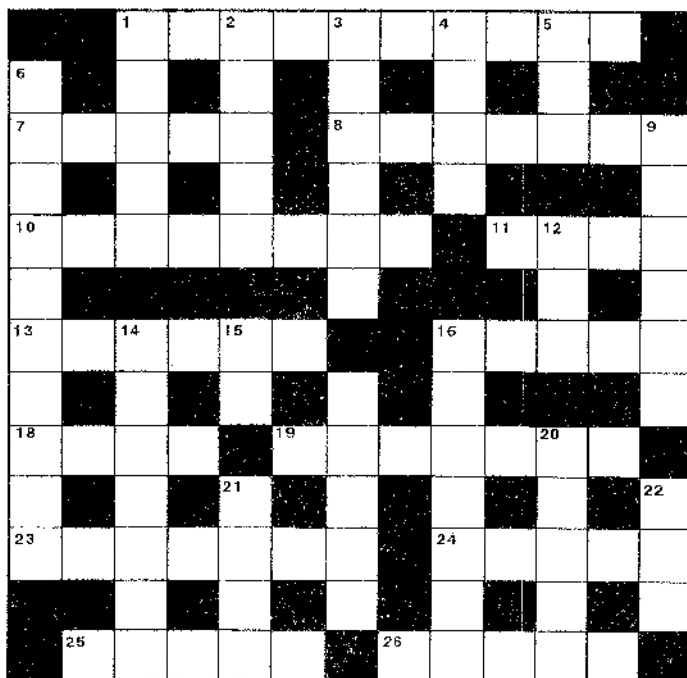
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PUZZLE 6



Across

1. Instructions
- 7, 13 & 15 A saline marine canine perhaps?
8. Slanders
10. Making possible
11. A local cunning beach perhaps?
16. Merriment
18. Vivacity
19. Fluid that lowers temperature
23. Opportune
24. Expel
25. Muddled
26. Remnants of the fire

Down

1. Greek Letter
2. Kingly
3. Arriving
4. Land surrounded by water
5. A scold
6. Estimation
9. Mowing tool
12. Rowing implement
14. Uneasy
15. Bovine
16. Do suppliers of bakers launch from this point?
17. Effortless progress
20. This pollution causes a headache
21. Kitty
22. Consumed

PRIZE: R100 voucher valid at Café Pescado

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- Entries in plain envelope addressed to Snoektown Calling Crossword Puzzle and delivered to Simon's Town Bottle Store before Tuesday 25 April.
- First correct entry drawn will be the prize winner.
- Result and solution in the following issue of Snoektown Calling.

Forthcoming Events April / May

1. SIMON'S TOWN MUSEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY & FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 16 April at 6.30pm
After the meeting attending members
friends are invited to celebrate the
Society's 40th Birthday.

Wednesday 17 May
**'TURTLES, TUNNELS and TRAFFIC
- A TOUCH OF VIETNAM'**
Talk with Slides by Dr Syd Gullis.
R10.00 per person includes a
complimentary glass of wine or fruit
juice prior to the Lecture.

2. THE MASONIC CLUB Tel: 786-2126 / 782-7131

Saturday 22 April
MONTHLY DANCE

Music by Doug and Paula.
R10.00 per head.

3. FRIENDS OF SIMON'S TOWN COASTLINE Tel: 786-3830. All welcome.

Tuesday 18 April at 7.30pm
Venue: S.T. Museum Hall
Simon's Town Friends of
the Coastline AGM.
Speaker: Ms Kim Wright
of Dolphin Action and
Protection Group.

4. PENINSULA TOURISM SURE & TURF FESTIVAL 21 April - 1 May

SIMON'S TOWN EVENTS
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False Bay Yacht Club Regatta
22 April - 1 May - S.T. Museum
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