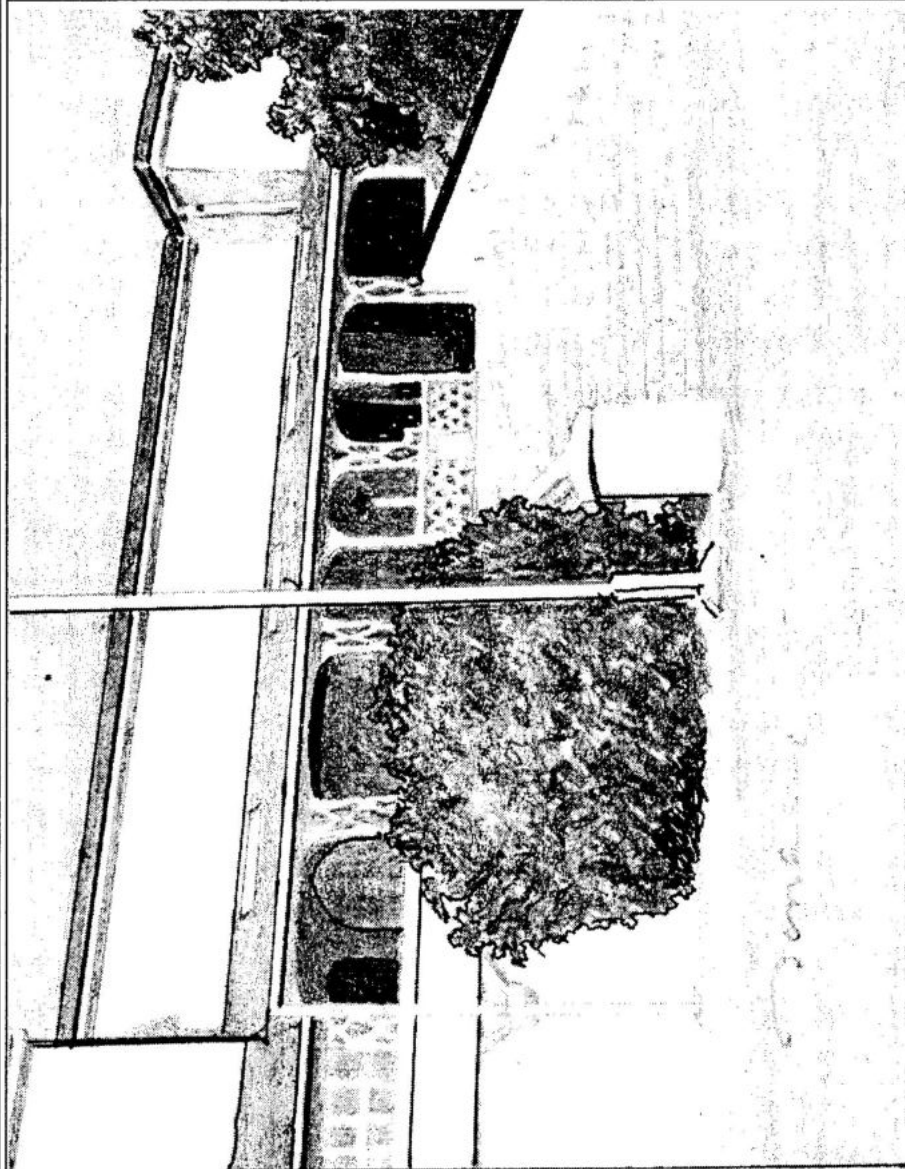


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The Residency - Simon's Town

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The Residency

The history of the Residency is a romantic one, spanning over 200 years, with a procession of many occupants. Its story begins in 1777, when it was built as a winter residence for the Governor of the Dutch East India Company at the Cape. There were slave cells at ground level, living quarters on the first floor, and storerooms in the attic. Here important visitors to the Cape were entertained.

In 1798, after the British Forces had taken over the Cape, the Royal Navy bought the building as a hospital for their sick and wounded men.

In 1803 the Batavian Republic took possession of the Cape and the building was bought by one Isaac Stromborn, as a private residence and office. Additional living quarters, storerooms and stables were built (on the present site of St Francis Church).

However, in 1814 - the Royal Navy being based at Simon's Town - the Colonial Authorities took possession of The Residency, and altered it. A customs house, port captain's office, post office, school, goal, and magistrate's court were installed. Living rooms and bedrooms were built onto the second storey. In 1821 the thatch was replaced with a flat roof of yellow wood. Four rooms were built into the front of the Residency. In 1824 the Port Captain's office and living rooms were annexed for the newly formed Court of the Resident and Heemraden.

Not surprisingly, perhaps, in 1827 the pillars supporting the portico in front of the Residency collapsed, and it was feared that the whole building would soon follow.

In 1832 the Governor, Sir Lowry Cole, informed the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "... the building that houses the King's Warehouse, the Magistrate's Court, the officers of the public departments and the prison have long been in a state of disrepair owing to the upper storey being constructed of bad materials and must be removed." The outbuildings were demolished and St Francis Church was later built.

Public offices were gradually rehoused elsewhere, until only the Residency, the Magistrate's Court and goal remained. In 1942 the prison was moved to its present location, but the cells below were still used. In 1979 a new Magistrate's Court was built, the cells under the Residency were no longer used, and the empty building was vandalised.

In 1983, after extensive renovations the Simon's Town Museum moved to the Residency, where the narratives and artefacts of old Simon's Town are safeguarded. In 1988 the Residency was declared a National Monument.

*Source material:
Simon's Town Museum brochure*

Editorial

As a result of substantial increase in publishing costs, it has become necessary to adjust advertising rates - unfortunately, an unacceptable situation had arisen in which even the advertisements were being subsidised.

The new rates are: quarter page R100; half page R200; Full page R500. This represents only the second price increase in the four years of existence.

This issue sees the start of a new series: early childhood in Cape Town, around the 1920s. It would be really wonderful if we could have a similar series for Simon's Town. I have tried hard to find a contributor but without success. For instance: going to school in Simon's Town during the 40s - came closer five times.

Is there anyone out there willing to give it a try - phone me!

The establishment of a Section 21 Company as a means of raising funds for the community is progressing slowly - we have reached the stage of a second draft of the principal legal document: the memorandum and articles of association; but there has arisen a wobble in the process due to conflict between the Business Association and the Civic Association as to who controls the operation. Let's hope that good sense and logic will prevail in the end, though precedent suggests it is essentially a CBD affair.

Still no real news from Armscor as regards the future of the Dockyard. I understand a recommended option is now with the Minister of Defence - so a decision could be pending?

Finally, I have requested our Ward Councillor give us an update on the Property



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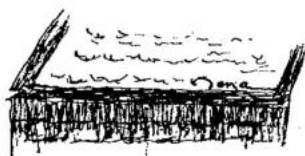
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Valuation process. We need to know what to do, and when. We also need guidance, as to probable rates assessment - time to hold the breath!

Cheers
Reg Loxton
Editor
2- Chapel Road
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Down the Historical Mile

Wingnut Williams, whose portfolio is ship-ping and matters of the sea, was the first speaker according to the agenda for SLAP's end of February meeting.

Mr Chairman, I have bad news; another of our historical landmarks has disappeared: the steel tower opposite the Navy diving centre. The Navy divers used it for training - you know, they used to jump into the water from

the top of this tower. Well, Mr Chairman, the tower is gone. At first, there were only a few poles sticking out of the water, with an orange plastic sheet wrapped around the poles. And now - all gone. The whole structure must have collapsed; and now what are the divers going to use to practise their jumps - out of a helicopter?

Not to worry said Harold Hardekop: he has

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it on good authority, that a diving tank is being built and the divers will jump into the tank from the roof of the diving centre. Stoffel Boesman agreed - for days jack-hammers and concrete mixers were busy from early morning at the camber, so they must have been working on the tank.

Mientjie Boep-pens was worried: I hope they did their sums right and made it deep enough, aesthetic ambience could become unaaesthetic ambience, which could be bad publicity for the Navy.

After much debate it was resolved that the Dok should contact Admiral Koos for an explanation as to what really happened to the tower and the truth about the diving tank. Will it perhaps be a surprise item in the Navy Festival programme?

Streetwalker

From the Bosun's Chair

A couple of typing glitches were apparent in last month's article. Firstly I stated that the water temperature had been as high as 33° in False Bay which would have meant that fish and lobsters would have come out par-boiled. The true reading was 23°.

Also I mentioned that a meal for 3 in Kalk Bay recently had cost a tourist a mere R230,00 or £3,50p instead of £13,50p. Whichever it is still happiness being a tourist with Sterling or Dollars.

I have come across visitors in our local bank organising transfer of funds to buy houses here in Simon's Town. One house costing close on a million Rand was a mere £60,300. Family members in UK tell me that one cannot even buy a flat there for even double that.

At the time of writing our old friend the South Easter is back with a vengeance having been howling for 4 days.

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<u>3. Corporate:</u>	Nil

Ward Councillor's Report:

February 2002

The council is currently working on the Budget for 2002/2003. One of the most critical issues which will affect us all is that of determining the rate in the rand for the financial year. In other words, what percentage of a rand will be set, based on the valuation of each property.

The process of compiling a new General Valuation Roll is nearing completion and the draft of the residential property roll will be open for public inspection in March. The

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complete roll, including commercial and other properties, will only be available at the end of April. In terms of national legislation the valuation must be based on the market value of a property and include land (site) and improvements. All properties must be valued.

Fears have been expressed that the compilation of the new Valuation Roll will be used by the Council as a means of increasing the amount of rate income it can raise. Council is, however, restricted in terms of the actual amount that it can increase its annual expenditure by in terms of controls imposed by the National Department of Finance. Also, at this stage Council is not in a position to determine the rate.

The amounts payable on individual properties can only be known when Council, through its budget process, determines the cent in the rand rate. This will be decided in May for implementation in the financial year starting on 1 July 2002.

A rates policy will be used to give effect to the next phase of implementing rates based on the new Valuation Roll. Council has only now begun the process of drawing up this policy and must deal with issues such as whether services should be included in rates and if so then what services, or whether services should be tariff based. Some residents of Simon's Town will remember that the former Simon's Town Municipality had separate tariffs for refuse and wastewater disposal. This was changed when we were combined with large sections of the old City of Cape Town which had a rates based system.

Other critical issues will be rebates, particularly for the elderly; potential for capping; whether properties under a certain value should be rated; rating of churches, schools and other institutions. All these are very thorny issues indeed. It must be borne in mind that national legislation requires all properties to be valued but it is Council that

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will determine the rate (cent in the rand). And yes, the rate is tax by another name.

A multi-party working group of councillors has been established to develop the new policy. This group will assess a current draft policy document drawn up by a consultant, in conjunction with an internal working document on future City taxation and tariff matters produced for the Unicity Commission prior to the election in December 2000. The working group will have a difficult task and one to be completed in a very short space of time but a proper policy is essential for the good management of the City. The multiplicity of current valuation rolls, all of differing dates and the confusion of different policies means that we do not have a clear picture of the financial state of the City. Anomalies must be removed in this process.

The compilation of a single, up to date (General Valuation Roll and the application of a uniform rating and tariff policy which reflects best practice and is fairly and equitably ap-

plied, can only benefit the citizens of Cape Town.

**Alderman Nicki Holderness
Ward 69 - City of Cape Town**

Extracts from City News, compiled by Afrikom

Alternative to Water Cuts:

A PILOT study to test a water flow adjustment system in 100 households whose occupants are in arrears, has been given the go ahead by the City's Executive Committee.

The 'water flow enabler' involves the installation of a metallic disc with a laser-cut hole which will allow the obligatory basic free water supply of 200 litres of water per day. It is viewed as a possible alternative to the disconnection of water supply to households

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whose occupants are in arrears.

According to Councillor David Erleigh, Exco Member of Trading Services, 'water trickle control' systems have been tried elsewhere, without much success. The 'flow enabler' employs a different technology that reliably permits the desired free water service to be supplied, but nothing more.

"This is but one of the options aimed at addressing the plight of the poor while at the same time promoting proper debt management," says Councillor Erleigh. "Only once the pilot study has proved successful, will we consider a full-scale roll-out of the system." For more info call Councillor David Erleigh, Exco Member of Trading Services, Tel: 400-1306.

Multi-Party Group to Steer Rating Policy:

A Multi-party working group of City Councillors will prepare the groundwork for a public participation process around the

City's rating policy framework. In his report to the Executive Committee, Councillor George Mellet, Exco Member for Finance, said the group is preparing a discussion document which will form a basis of the public consultation process to take place during March. Alderman Maatjie Ellmann and Councillors Pat Hill from the DA and David Price from the ACDP were nominated and the ANC are in the process of nominating two councillors. The Mayor, Gerald Morkel, appealed to all parties to put aside their political difference in order to obtain interparty co-operation and consensus. For more info call Ald George Mellet, Exco Councillor for Finance on 400-1204.

City Celebrates 350th Birthday

Exco has pledged an amount of R1, 25million for the celebration of the City's 350th birthday to be launched on Human Right's Day on 21 March. This amount compliments Province's pledge of R1,25million. A steering committee of City and Provincial officials



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Cape Floral Kingdom

The City of Cape Town is to become a key signatory to a five year action plan to conserve the highly vulnerable biodiversity of the Cape Floral Kingdom. Known as the Cape Action for People and the Environment (CAPE), the project is managed by the World Wide Fun for Nature in partnership with national, provincial and local government and other stakeholders. For more info call Councillor Brian Watkyns, Exco Member for Planning on 400-1304.

Landowners to help with Fire Protection

The City is to sign an agreement supporting the formation of Fire Protection Associations (FPAs) within the boundaries of the Cape Peninsula Protected Natural Environment. This was prompted by the neglect of

veld and forest management of the Peninsula Mountain Chain. The FPAs call for landowners to get involved in the prediction, prevention, management and extinguishing of veldfires. For more info call Councillor Brian Watkyns, Exco Member for Planning on 400-1304.

Reduction of Suburban Trains

Exco has been requested by Sub-Council 6 of the City of Cape Town to urgently meet with the Minister of Transport to discuss the adverse effects of Metrorail's decision to reduce the daily number of suburban trains in the Cape Peninsula. For more info call Councillor Brian Watkyns, Exco Member for Planning on 400-1304.

Flood Management for Silvermine

An amount of R3,15million has been approved by Exco for the next phase of the Fish Hoek Silvermine River Flood Management Scheme. This comprises earthworks, landscaping and planting, construction of

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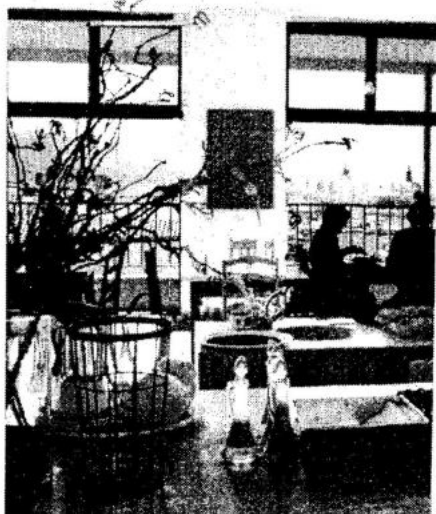
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Property Watch No 36

**Details of applications currently being
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istration are:**

- 1.1 **Erf 60 Simon's Town:** (Land Use De-
parture application on behalf of Waldorf
Schools. No change from Report No.35.
- 1.2 **Erf 2298 Simon's Town** (Boulders
Beach Guest House): Application to re-
zone from General Residential to Busi-
ness. No change from Report No.35.
- 1.3 **Erf 1180,198 Queens Road, Simon's
Town:** Application for a Land Use Depart-
ure to convert Residential House to
Medical practice. No change from Re-
port No.35.
- 1.4 **Erf 4495 Cairnside:** Application to sub-
divide into portions. No change from Re-
port No 35.
- 1.5 **Erf 625 Simon's Town** (Military Way,
Bayview). Application to subdivide into
two portions without formal road access
to one erf. No change from Report
No.35.
- 1.6 **Erf 2212 Glencairn Heights:** Applica-
tion for Bed & Breakfast establishment.
No change from Report No.35.
- 1.7 **Erf 2464 Forest Hill:** Application for sub-
division into two parts. No change from
Report No.35.
- 1.8 **Erf 3590 Simon's Town** (Quarry Road):
Application for proposed rezoning, sub-
division and departures change of zon-

ing from general residential to single residential for five dwellings (attached) and 7 additional garages. Approved by South Peninsula Administration subject to any further appeals.

- 1.9 **Erf 3477 Simon's Town** (Goede Gift): Application for the proposed subdivision into four portions. Access to the site is proposed by means of a driveway excavated over municipal erf 941 and ramped over Quarry Lane down to a level 3m. above the site. Approved by South Peninsula Administration subject to any further appeals.
- 1.10 **Erf 3050**, (50 Fairbairn Street, Glencairn Heights): Application for departure from height restriction. No change from report No 35.
- 1.11 **Erf No 4403 Simon's Town** (88 Dorries Drive) Application for departure from single residential, to convert existing accommodation into "granny flat" and to reduce building line from 4.5 to 1m. No change

from report No 35.

Other Property Matters

- 2.1 **CFM 983 Wildschutsbrandvlei**: Application for Land use departure to permit arts and crafts shop, pottery studio and sales outlet and a place for curio sellers. No change from Report No.35.
- 2.2 **CFM 1404 Wildschutsbrand Farm**: Application for Land Use Departure for the establishment of a restaurant and tea garden, an African arts and craft market and overnight accommodation. No change from Report No.35.
- 2.3 **Erf 3333, Simon's Town**: Offer withdrawn, property still available for sale. No change from Report No 35.
- 2.4 **Consolidated and Amended Town Planning and Zoning Scheme Regulations for Simon's Town and Fish Hoek**: No change from Report No 35.

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Beep! Beep! Beep!..... the sea rescue pager shatters the peace. All crew are required to report at the boathouse. Rapid change of clothing and run out and jump into the car and head for the boat house, adrenaline pumping through the system and excitement as one mentally runs things one is about to do through the thought processes.

The call is for real - a swimmer has disappeared in the surf on a nearby beach. "Spirit of Freemasonry" and "Eddy Beaumont" the two "trusty" rescue craft are

prepared in all haste ready on the slip to launch. When sufficient crewmembers are assembled the boats are launched.

The controller establishes radio contact and gets the coxswains to confirm the names of their crew and both craft hasten to the beach in question. The sun has set and the search for the swimmer becomes more difficult.

The shore party, consisting of the Station Commander, together with other emergency services on the beach, search with torches along the surf line. They find a body of a man, dressed in jeans, washed up on the surf line. He is deceased! The Station Commander calls for 4x4 back up and on its arrival the deceased is placed on a stretcher and taken to False Bay Hospital. A sad end to a sea rescue callout.

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and finally hauled into their stowage positions and secured. The 4x4 returns, boat fuel tanks are dipped and the 4x4 takes on fuel tanks and goes to the garage and all tanks are topped up ready for the next operation or exercise. Coxswains fill out crew log books and a report of the events of the night. Finally the boathouse is locked and the volunteers disperse to their homes until the next time.

This was an actual call out for Station 10 on the evening of Tuesday 19 February. Not all call-outs end badly however.

On the 21st of February, just two days later, a call was passed when a yacht was seen to have fired a red flare off Kalk Bay harbour. The crew responded quickly to the call and the "Spirit of Freemasonry" was crewed up and ready to launch when Dave Roberts, Station Commander, who had responded directly to the harbour saw the yacht entering the harbour so he informed Station 10 to abort the boat launch. On being questioned, the yacht skipper stated that he had a rope foul his prop and he was drifting onto the rocks when he fired the flare and just after that he was able to clear the fouled prop and enter harbour unscathed.

On Tuesday the 14th of February Station 10 mobile responded to a boat that had capsized off Olifantsbos point, as a radio link vehicle was required by Station 26, Kommetjie. When the casualty was reached all was found to be well with the crew and the Station 8 Rescue Boat from Hout Bay, towed the vessel to the vicinity of Kommetjie light house. Our mobile returned to base.

On Saturday 23rd of February Station 10 stood by the Fish Hoek Yacht Club for their annual hobiecat longhaul race "The Cape Point Challenge" where the hobiecats raced from Fish Hoek to Cape Point and back to the finish in Fish Hoek. Early conditions were light breezes which gave the race a slow start. The wind later perked up and then died down again. The race started at 10:00 and finished

at about 17:00. There were no serious casualties apart from a few capsizes and some boats were towed back to the Fish Hoek beach. Both Station 10 Boats participated and the 4x4 mobile acted as a radio-link vehicle. All participating crew were given a t-shirt and a lunch pack by the Race Committee together with a donation to NSRI. Another good day was had by all.

The Station 10 Shorelink Committee has just had it's 110th Committee Meeting on Tuesday 19th of February. Mick and Margaret Testoni of the Aldebrough boat Station in the United Kingdom has sent the Station a set of posters relating to the Royal Lifeboat Service. These will be laminated and hung in the boathouse. Four videos relating to R.N.L.I. activities were also received from them. A Station 10 Golf Day will be held on a Sunday in April. Dates and times will be published later with all details of the impending event.

Well that is all for now friends. I hope all goes well with all of you and that we don't read about you in these reports. Good boating!

*Yours aye,
Don Dollery*

Suggestions for Gencairn Vlei

Glencairn Wetland would work better and have more birdlife if:

- a 2m wide moat be established around both levels, ie both above and below the causeway which divides the wetland into two sections.
- said moat should be deep enough to be down into the natural watertable thereby ensuring that it would not dry up during the summer months.

• the material taken from around the wetland could be used to increase and contour the existing berm which is a very effective wind-break from the South-East winds.

Why bother with creating a moat, the grundies are sure to ask.

Simply because to have a simple, natural wetland full of birdlife one has to protect the birds giving them peace in which to nest and hatch their broods, which is not possible at present.

One has only to watch the neighbourhood's dogs and cats commuting in and out of the wetland to understand why any sensible bird would soon learn not to nest there.

Said moat would also accept fish such as Tilapia, the idea for which was put forward some time ago by Dr Reg Loxton of Simon's Town.

A decent front end loader would do the job at no enormous cost, the overfill not wanted

at the berm could be used for filling elsewhere.

Would I be prepared to lend a hand with supervision or a shovel? You betcha. I would love to see it get off the ground.

Brian James

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Mrs Mary Thomas' Visit to Simon's Town c 1838

(From her Diary and letters published as "Being a Record of the early days etc" and edited by Evan Kyffin Thomas. A Mr G Brooks of Adelaide, Australia brought this to the attention of one of our members Bob Johnston).



With kind permission of the Historical Society Bulletin (Vol XXII No 1 January 2002), the following extracts are taken from Mrs Mary Thomas' account of her visit to Simon's Town in about 1838. These fascinating observations deal, in the main, with food and comparative prices. Mrs Thomas had arrived from London after a voyage lasting 12 weeks.

September 21 - This day, Wednesday, about noon, we anchored in Simon's Bay.

There is a small town here, as they call it, which consisted entirely of one street, or rather, one row of houses at the base of tremendous hills and facing the water. The whole much resembled a newly-founded watering-place in England. The inhabitants were chiefly English, with some Dutch, but we saw a great many native Africans, quite black, with woolly hair...

We went to the Anchor Inn, kept by an Englishman... We partook of lunch as soon as we arrived, of bread and cheese and butter, with bottled ale, all of which were excellent. Never did I ever relish anything so much, after being so long confined to ship diet...

Dinner at 4 'o clock consisted of a boiled leg of mutton and rump steaks, with potatoes and cabbage, followed by a bread pudding and excellent pastry. Four bottles of Cape wine were also placed on the table and

everything seemed to be in a style which we did not expect from the appearance of the place.

There was not much to be had at Simon's Bay besides fruit, as the shops, or stores as they were called, contained but little stock. The poultry were very fine, as also the sheep. They tails of the latter sometimes weigh as much as 12 or 14 pounds and are nearly all fat... The carcass, however, is generally lean, in comparison with that of an English sheep.

...The oranges are very fine. I bought a hundred for 1/6d, also a hundred of a smaller sort, called snatches, for 1/-... a box of raisins, containing 28lbs for 4/-. They were very sweet and without stalks. There was also a great quantity of dried fruit, such as apples, pears and apricots... I bought a quart bottle of genuine cayenne pepper for 7/bd, some of which I have to this day...

I must here mention the wine called Constantia, which... can only be produced on two or three vineyards within a small district... It is very rich in flavour and was indeed a treat to us. It sold at 2/- per bottle. The ordinary Cape wine was sold at 1d per glass.

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Cheers
Wilf Nussey

Neighbourhood Watch Simon's Town

An updated map with the names and contact numbers of the NW co-ordinators and their areas of control is complete. The SAPS use this information in their operations which again highlights the value the SAPS place on co-operation with the residents of Simon's Town.

This month Simonskloof NW alerted the Police to a car thief who was arrested within minutes at 3am on a Monday. Theft from and of vehicles continues to be the most common crime in the southern suburbs. Drugs are becoming more prevalent as a means of making illegal money. The SAPS have been alerted to certain houses in our area which could be centres of drug dealing. Petty thefts by users who need the cash have been useful clues to the distribution tactics.

The response to the call for more police reservists has been excellent and the quota of

15 has been met. It is interesting to know that the UK use recruitment agencies to cope with special operations. Retired, experienced police are targeted and are selected for their specific skills. Once the job is done they go home and wait for the next call up. These reservists are well paid. Will we go this way in the near future? More and more NW will certainly become a key arm of the SAPS.

Poor response to the call for the ladies self defense course - only two so far and not from the Simon's Town area. This course run by Inspector Store was over-subscribed last year and is essential for ladies of all ages. The course is free. It will be held every Wednesday for 5 weeks starting 27th Feb in the Navy gym from 10am to 12pm. If you have missed the first session come along on 6th March and gain a huge leap in self confidence. Please phone John Stirrup on 786 3149 or contact the SAPS direct on 786



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Ian Howse

News from ST Naval Base

Navy Band Dry-dock Concert: 20 March

The Navy band will once again enthral spectators at the concert in the Dry-dock on 20

March. Entrance is absolutely free. The historical setting of the dry-dock sets the perfect ambience for a magical evening of music. Refreshments will be on sale.

SA Navy Festival 22-24 March 2002

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It's that time of the year again. Simon's Town's abuzz with preparations for the Navy Festival. But this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

Navy Festival Programme

The Festival will start with a Right of Entry Parade through Simon's Town at 11:30am on Friday 22 March. Join the Navy sailors in all their finery as they strut their stuff amidst all the pomp and ceremony of a naval parade. The Metropolitan Mayor, Gerald Morkel with the Chief of the Navy, Vice Admiral Johan Retief will take the salute on the podium at Jubilee Square.

The programme boasts gun runs, dog shows, mast displays, precision drill, mock

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SA Navy and South American ships will be open to the public. Another major attraction will be seven visiting ships from Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina - impressive in all their might. The Brazilian submarine on display is the same type that the SA Navy is acquiring from Germany. So come and catch a glimpse of your future Navy.

Thunder City will once again enthral spectators with the fast, loud, low-flying buccaners. An event not to be missed.

Navy Ball

The disappointment for this year is that the

Navy Ball scheduled to take place aboard the SAS OUTENIQUA on 16 March has been postponed due to operational commitments. But watch this space and we'll let you know what the alternate dates are.

Night Shoot: 22 March

At 20:00 on Friday March 22, the sounds of gunfire from Lower North Battery accompanied by the coloured tracers will set the night and sky on fire. Sit on your patio with a glass of wine and some good company or join hordes of others on lookout points throughout Simon's Town and enjoy the spectacular event.

Sport Events: 23 March

Sport events scheduled for the weekend include a kayak race, a downhill extreme for cyclists and the Jensen swim from the harbour to Glencairn Beach. The Simon's Town Yacht Club has also scheduled a regatta and Sail Past on Saturday and Sunday. Why not join in on these activities and have a little fun.

Church Service: 24 March

The final day of the festival will commence with a multi-denominational church service. Come and join the SA Navy and South American sailors in worship on Sunday 24 March at 09:30.

Parking: For those concerned about parking - Don't be! Parking areas have been demarcated at the two sports fields at Martello Gates. Buses will convey people to the dockyard free of charge. In addition, Simon's Town School offers parking at a minimal fee. Follow the parking signs and directions from the Military Police.

For more information about:

The Navy Festival - Mrs Karen Knight **787 3860**; Sport Events - Chief Petty Officer Manu Choudree **787 3898**; Food Stalls & Craft Market - Mrs Liz Heydra **787 4196**; Media - Lieutenant Commander Linda / Lisa Hendricks **787 4129 / 082 807 8057**.

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SA Navy Band Returns from Germany

The South African Navy Band returned from Germany on Monday February 4, after participating in concerts in Bremen; Hamburg; Neubrandenburg; Oeynhausen; Bunde; and Dortmund.

Their participation in the concerts was fully sponsored by the War Graves Commission as a result of efforts made by Horst Jakat of the Shanty Choir. 2002 marked the 38th year during which the concerts have been staged each year with different countries participating.

The Navy Band's varied repertoire includes marching music, big brass, jazz, African marimba drums, kudu horns and a variety of African songs. They perform songs in six languages including English, Afrikaans, three African languages and German too. They are truly representative of South Afri-

ca's rainbow nation. Their theme for the concerts was "new music for a new South Africa."

Together with eleven other bands hailing from Russia, Thailand, China, the USA, the UK, Holland, Trinidad and Tobago, Austria, Germany and Romania, the SA Navy Band enthralled the crowds. Of all the participating bands, the SA Navy Band received the most media coverage, compliments and standing ovations.

The band certainly sang and played well for their supper as was evident by the five star treatment they received wherever they went. Restaurants opened their doors to them at no cost for meals and receptions by the Mayor were the order of the day.

Halls were packed to capacity to witness the Navy Band in action, once squeezing 1 100 people into a hall allocated for 900. The Marimba band, which played impromptu during the intervals at one concert, caused

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great chaos as people refused to budge and the bar lost substantial commission as people stood in awe of the talent while others danced around them.

Apart from the various concerts, the SA Navy Band also played for the South African families in the industry and for a thousand German soldiers returning from Kosovo. As a result of their outstanding performances, the SA Navy band has received five invitations including one from the Edinburgh Tattoo and another from the Netherlands.

Most importantly, though, twenty brass instruments were donated to the SA Navy Band for use in their school development projects.

Update: Exercise Tanzanite

All is well in Tanzania according to reports from the SA Navy Combat Support Ship, SAS OUTENIQUA. The SAS OUTENIQUA,

together with the strike craft, SAS ADAM KOK, departed from Durban on 22 January bearing an Army infantry platoon and company, Air Force helicopter and flight crew and Medical Health services teams. Their destination? Tanzania. Their mission? To participate in multi-nation peace-keeping exercises with various SADC countries as well as Kenya.

All Forces participating in Exercise Tanzanite underwent training in Tanzania which was conducted by the French Navy followed by the actual exercise in Tanga Bay. The training consisted of boarding procedures, communication exercises and common operating procedures. According to reports from the SAS OUTENIQUA as it was the first time that all the forces were working together, it made for some interesting radio procedures.

The exercise, which is currently underway, involves intercepting refugees, processing them on board and sending them ashore. Boat work, helicopter operations and boarding procedures are the order of the day.

But fear not, it is not just work, work, work. The ship's companies had the opportunity to host 100 children from children's organisations and orphanages. Each group sang and danced a welcome to the SA Navy sailors. They were treated to refreshments, boat rides and boxes of old school clothes courtesy of Fish Hoek High School. The evening cocktail party hosted on board the SAS OUTENIQUA is reported to have resembled a United Nations event as there were many traditional outfits and uniforms worn by distinguished guests.

The ship's companies also had the opportunity to explore Dar-Es-Salaam, participate in diving and golfing activities as well as purchasing some of the local art and wood carvings. After the exercise the SAS OUTENIQUA and SAS ADAM KOK are scheduled to visit Zanzibar for a day, return to Zanzibar, before proceeding home.

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Warning - Imposter recruiting for the SA Navy!

An imposter posing as an Air Force captain is "recruiting" people for the SA Navy enticing interested candidates with trips to New Zealand. He approached people at the Retreat Railway Station on Saturday, February 16, with the following criteria for selection: a R90,00 deposit; ID numbers; ID Photos; and contact details.

He informed them that they would receive their uniforms from the Naval unit, SAS WINGFIELD, and that they would depart for New Zealand later this week.

People who have had similar experiences are asked to report it to the SAPS as soon as possible.

Those interested in acquiring recruiting information for the SA Navy can contact Captain Boniface on 787 3831.

News from Doc van der Merwe

Hello everyone

I believe you are all baking to pieces in Cape Town with temperatures in the thirties. You cannot have it more opposite here. A day ago it was 2 degrees below zero and everyone became very exited at the idea that it might soon be 11 ° C !! Take me home please ! Can you believe, that the night of - 2 degrees, saw me going to another concert (all Beethoven - for those who want to know - 5 th piano concerto and 1 st symphony) at St. Martins in the Fields. As I was making my way there, I came upon a very busy Leicester square. Outside broadcast units; security and pavilions being erected outside the Odeon theatre. I did not quite make out all the fuss until I saw the BAFTA awards being televised the next evening. I must say that I think the British do a better job than the Americans (e.g. Oscars and

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Academy awards) – more style I think. So there, I saw it before you !

The week before, I went to Oxford on my day off. Sorry, but Cambridge remains my university town of choice. I did manage to visit the beautiful Christ Church College Cathedral. There is a great revival of William Walton's music at the moment (not sure whether it's a birthday or "deathday" being celebrated) and it was amazing standing in the place where he was a chorister. Added to this I had the chance to sit in on a wonderful rehearsal in the Sheldonian theatre (beautiful old building where the Oxford students graduate) of Walton's Belshazzar's Feast.

England remains a country of various interests. The only country where a train driver recently got lost and stopped to ask for directions !? (true story). I also find it very interesting that all beggars here, ask for 20 pence. Why ? What can you do with 20 p,

and why specifically 20 p ? Typically English, I suppose a policy document was drawn up by a secretary to the manager of home secretary for beggar affairs, stating that it would be politically correct to ask for 20 pence. Every beggar is very worried to ask for more, since this would lead to major headlines in the news paper and on all TV news programmes. It would end up in Prime minister's question time and probably cause for asking a full independent investigation. I better stop, before I sound like a political satirist.

Enjoy the heat but keep some for me. I will return to my practice at the end of June and I am looking forward to resuming my antics and I am sure that the experience which I have gained here will come to good use to the benefit of my patients.

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The Seven Seas Club

The Seven Seas Club, located at the foot of the controversial ramp leading from Jubilee Square to the Cole Point parking area, had its origins in the Naval Officers' Club which was established in 1868 as a place of refreshment and recreation for officers of the Royal Navy serving in Simon's Town or in visiting ships. The Club was situated in the building opposite the West Dockyard, which is now the Naval Base Community Centre.

Over the years this Club entertained Royalty, the Nobility and distinguished visitors from many countries. Numbered among these would have been the famous engineer and hydrodynamicist William Froude.

Froude, whose work led to the use of scale models to predict the resistance of full sized ships, contracted dysentery, hopefully not as a result of visiting the Club, and died at Admiralty House in May 1897.

Rudyard Kipling visited the Club as a guest of his friend Captain Bayly and was inspired by the establishment and some of its members to write a short story entitled "Judson and the Empire." In his story he states that *"It is in that Club, as the captains come and go, that hear all the gossip of all the Seven Seas."*

A future literary giant who was in Simon's Town at the same time was Edgar Wallace, a man who, however, is unlikely ever to have seen the inside of The Club. For one thing he was a private in the Army Medical Corps and for another, he was, throughout his life, an ardent supporter of the Temperance Movement.

During the nineteen twenties the Club Chairman, appointed by the C-in-C, was Captain Gordon Campbell VC.RN., who gained fame as the commander of the "Q-Ships" during World War I.

Noticing that the Club was under utilised during the mornings, Campbell proposed to

invite naval ladies to make use of the sitting room as a meeting place and reading room until noon each day and called a general meeting to vote on the issue. Only one of the ships stationed at Simon's Town was away at sea at the time so the meeting, which approved the proposal, was fairly representative.

However, when the "missing" ship returned, the officers demanded that another meeting be convened to debate the matter and vote again. This time, after much lobbying and the recruitment of a number of new members with misogynistic tendencies, the original decision was overturned and the ladies were "turfed out." Captain Campbell resigned in protest and it was with great difficulty that the C-in-C persuaded him to carry on as Club Chairman.

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South African Navy to be used as an Officers' Club.

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A group of Naval Officers, who had enjoyed having the use of an alternative "watering hole" to the Naval Base Wardroom, took steps to obtain a plot of land and raised a bond to construct a private Club, at which they could enjoy alcoholic refreshments with their friends.

Once the shell of the building had been completed, the members, having limited funds at their disposal, took over the task

of fitting it out. For months the work parties comprising all the officer ranks from the most senior to the most junior, spent much of their spare time sawing, painting and hammering. Trophies, in the form of photographs and badges, were taken from the old Club and given pride of place in the new and the name "Seven Seas Club" was selected for the establishment.

Trustees, in the persons of retired naval officers, were appointed to control the acquisition and disposal of fixed and movable property and to stand ready to represent the Club in the event of litigation.

No serving officer was allowed to hold a Liquor Licence so Lieutenant Commander Vivian Pearce R.N.(Retd) agreed to be the Licensee whilst serving as the first Honorary Secretary of the Club.

In fact, the Club was run by retired officers until 1959 when regulations were changed to permit serving officers to serve on the committees of private clubs.

A Constitution was drawn up to regulate the

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management of the Club and guide the office bearers.

The Chief of the Navy agreed to be the President and to appoint the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer from among his officers. The Commander in Chief S.A.D.F, The Minister of Defence, his deputy, the Commandant General, the M.P. for Simon's Town, the Magistrate and the Club Bank Manager were invited to be Honorary Members while holding office.

As originally constituted, the Club admitted twelve civilian members. This was later increased to fifty and the limit on the number of civilian members was removed a few years ago.

The Club retains its naval ambience and officers of visiting warships and other naval and military guests of the South African Navy are entertained by the President, the Chairman and Club members. The Seven Seas Club has reciprocity with

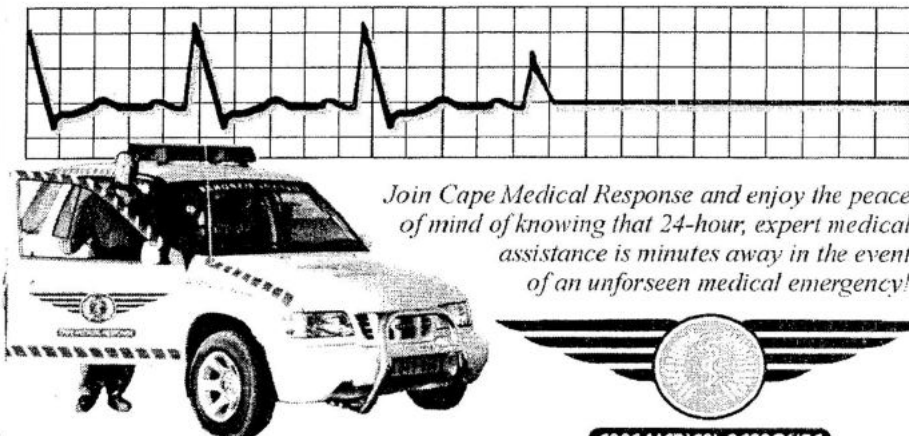
the major clubs in the coastal cities and some inland towns and cities of the RSA and members are made welcome when visiting these establishments.

Recently there has been an increase in the number of Junior Naval Officers making use of the club, which, we feel, augurs well for the future. Links have been established with the Seven Seas Clubs in London and Adelaide and on the third Friday of each month, members and guests assembled in the Club at Simon's Town raise their glasses to toast "Our Sister Clubs."

In recent years the Seven Seas Club, in common with similar establishments throughout the Country, has suffered due to the demise of the "Club Culture" and the inability of social clubs to compete with other forms of entertainment and communication.

However, the Club Members feel that they have the use of a facility which is unique in terms of location and ambience and that it

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is worth making the effort to keep it going to ensure that, for the foreseeable future, serving and retired officers of the South African Navy, other arms of the S.A.N.D.F, and ladies and gentlemen of Simon's Town who have an interest in the maritime affairs of the RSA, will have a pleasant venue at which to meet for refreshment, reading and recreation. Photographs of the Club, the Club Newsletter, and information concerning reciprocity can be found on the Town Web Page www.simonstown.com.

Bill Rice

New Project: President Class Frigates

The Navy has asked me to undertake a project to write the story of the three President Class frigates. Although the book will be structured around President Kruger as

the lead ship it will effectively be about all three ships of the Class. The intention is to write not only about the ships themselves, why they were acquired, their building, modernisation and eventual disposal, but also about the people who served in them. I am therefore looking for stories about what happened to these ships. Where possible I will interview those in the Cape Town area who believe they have something to contribute, but I would also be very happy to receive written submissions. If you served on these ships, or your husband/father did, whether as Captain or as junior sailor, and you have an interesting story to tell please do not hesitate to contact me. By post either at the Naval Heritage Society address, or directly at PO Box 2385, Clareinch, 7740. Otherwise phone me on 082 835 4493.

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Woodstock beach: sparkling white, wide and seeming to stretch for miles along the sea front. In fact, it was possible to walk along the beach as far as Salt River, where the glue factory sent out unpleasant smells, and piles of metal "off-cuts" glinted in the backyard of the canning factory.

A popular way to get to the beach was over the Brewery bridge. Couples strolled beside the water's edge, tossing balls to their ecstatically barking dogs. At weekends families spread blankets on the sand and enjoyed a picnic lunch. There was never any crowding; the year was 1921. It was fashionable to wear rubber bathing shoes if you went into the water - their bright colours were quite festive. Little girls wore sun bonnets, their elders pretty broad-brimmed hats - sometimes silky Leghorn straws. Most men sported Panama hats and white flannel trousers.

It was fun to prick ripe quinces all over with a fork and throw them into the sea to enhance the flavour. But when Ma found out what we were up to, she scolded Auntie Hettie. "Liederlik!" she stormed. Think of all the dogs going into the sea, polluting the water. Well, there was surely not much pollution by a few dogs, of an awfully big body of water? But Ma's word was law.

Apart from the beautiful beach, there were shops, a bioscope (The Globe?); a library that smelled enticingly of old books and dust. Long wooden tables had copies of Arthur Mee's children's newspaper to keep children quiet while the grown-ups were cruising the bookshelves. If your reading capabilities couldn't cope with Arthur Mee, there were brightly coloured comics from England: the Rainbow Weekly, Chick's Own, and a rather babyish Bubbles.



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There was a pharmacy: a mysterious place, its walls lined with little wooden drawers, each bearing a brass label. In the window three imposing stoppered glass jars glowed red, yellow and green. On the corner of Main

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name of a hectic pink face powder). Pink or white fish, made of stretchy, chewy stuff, were a bargain at two for a penny, and there was always an uncle or aunt around to stand treat. However, Authority was ever vigilant. "Filthy stuff - spit it out" said Ma. It was made, she said, from scum off the surface of boiling jam.

Further down the road, the greengrocer's wares were artistically arranged in the window, which was always decorated with rosettes of Keatings flea powder.

But the biggest thrill of all was a visit to the Altona Hotel. Pa and his crony would meet there some afternoons for a glass of sherry and a friendly argument over politics: Pa was a Sap, Mr Maitlin a Nat. I loved the Altona, with its name spilled out in an arch filigree at the entrance. I loved the red plush seats and the treat of lemonade poured from a pinch-necked bottle into an elegant glass. Not like the child-proof mugs at home.

Helping Local Business

Considering the limited parking for day-trippers in Simon's Town, business could well benefit from more visitors who stay awhile. Through its "Prime Club" magazine, Permanent Bank is this month encouraging 65,000 readers over 54 years of age with a R20,000 investment to stopover at one of five popular local places of accommodation.

Although the well illustrated article covers many attractions, it was written before our wandering penguins were "confined to quarters". My apologies to Parks Board!

Bevan Pank

Simon's Town - an Historical Perspective

We are, with the assistance of the Simon's Town Historical Society, in the process of compiling a book which, by way of photographs, text and anecdotes, will reflect Simon's Town over the centuries up to the present time.

We would like to involve the people of Simon's Town in this project by way of contributions and possibly later as Sponsors or Subscribers.

If you have any original photographs or anecdotes, which you think may be appropriate, please contact us. We are grateful to Dr Reg Loxton and Snoektown Calling for the opportunity to publicise this project.

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The Night Sky - March 2002

In mid March the brilliant stars of Orion, (Rigel, Betelgeuse, Beltatrix and Kappa Orion) and his companions Canis Major (with the brightest star in the sky Sirius) and Canis Minor (with its bright Procyon) are no longer overhead, but are in the west and north west part of the sky. The well known groups making up Taurus (the Bull) are in the west, the Pleiades (Seven Sisters) and the Hyades with Aldebaran forming the eye of the Bull together with Saturn are only visible for a short time each evening.

The very bright planet Jupiter has moved over to the north west, being at the foot of the Twins, Gemini; Castor is west of Pollux. It is an appropriate position because in Greek mythology Castor and Pollux are the sons of the god Jupiter. Castor was mortally wounded in battle and his devoted brother Pollux remained with him until he died, so Jupiter placed them together in the sky at

the same brightness. But Castor is a binary star which has not continued to be as bright as Pollux. These stars are all visible to the naked eye.

At this time of the year there are few bright stars or constellations in the north or north east. Leo (the Lion) is a constellation which is found easily, as it is dominated by the first magnitude star Regulus, surrounded by third magnitude stars, except in the tail - where there is a second magnitude star. This is found in the North East. The other constellation in the east is Virgo, the Virgin, having only one bright star Spica and the other stars forming a Y pattern. It is just above the horizon at 9pm.

In the south, the Southern Cross and pointers dominate the sky. Musca the Fly, is near the Cross, and the Southern Triangle is near the Pointers alpha and beta Centauri, just

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Following the Southern part of the Milky Way upwards, is the Diamond Cross and the False Cross, then the great ship Argo, with the bright star Canopus, is very easy to find. The ship has been broken down into its parts, Carina the Keel; Vela the Sails; Puppis the stern; and Pyxis the Compass, and shown as such on most modern star charts, with the result that often the parts are not associated with the whole ship. Nobody has yet decided to break up the equally large constellation of Hydra the Sea Serpent.

Comets are well known to be unpredictable. Comet Linear C/2000 WM was supposed to reach magnitude 5 during December but did not exceed magnitude 6.6. It is now an early morning object in the East at magnitude 5, which is strange, as it is moving away from us, having moved into the northern hemisphere, but is still visible in Simon's Town.

The Sun moves away from the Tropic of Capricorn, across the Equator on March 20th. This is called the Autumn Equinox and marks the start of Autumn for us. Day and night are each twelve hours long only on the 20th March and the 23rd September.

THE PLANETS

Mercury at magnitude 0.0 on the 1st, but much brighter at -1.2 on the 31st, is visible in the East in the early morning sky before dawn and is 1° South of Uranus on the 9th at 5am.

Venus, magnitude -3.9 is a very bright evening planet in the West.

Mars, magnitude +1.3 is an evening planet in Aries moving into Taurus in early April. It is 4° North of the Moon on the 18th.

Jupiter, magnitude -2.4 is directly overhead after Sunset. It will be seen at the feet of Gemini. It is stationary on the 1st and 1° South of the Moon on the 22nd.

Saturn, magnitude 0.0 is still close to Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull in Taurus. Saturn's rings are tilted, being a beautiful sight using binoculars or a telescope in the evening sky. It is ½° South of the Moon on the 20th.

Uranus, magnitude +5.9 is 4° North of the Moon on the 11th is still in Aquarius in the morning sky.

Neptune, magnitude +8.0 is in Capricorn and is 4° North of the Moon on the 10th. It will be found in the morning sky.

Pluto, magnitude +13.8 is in Ophiuchus, it is only visible using a large telescope.

THE MOON

The Last Quarter is on the 6th. The New Moon is on the 14th.

The First Quarter is on the 22nd. Full Moon on the 28th.

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THE SUN

The Sun moves across the Equator from the Tropic of Capricorn to the Tropic of Cancer on the 20th. This is the Equinox when we have equal day and night.

On the 1st Sunrise is at 6:33am and Sunset at 7:23pm. At the end of the month Sunrise is at 6:58am and Sunset at 6:41pm. The days are noticeably shortening this month.

METEOR SHOWERS

The Gamma Normids shower is on the 13th from midnight until 4:30am.

The Alpha Centaurids gave up to twenty meteors an hour between 11pm and 3:30am.

COMETS

Comet Linear WM is visible in the East in the early morning at magnitude 5.

Peter I van Blommestein

Simon's Town Community Police Forum

LETTER TO THE UNICITY.

In mid February we sent the following letter to the Unicity, on the advice of Councillor Holderness:

"Dear Sir,

We wish to bring to your attention two issues that have been a cause of serious concern to this Forum for some months.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The reduction in visible policing has resulted in an almost total disregard for traffic laws in this area. This applies to moving violations as well as parking. The level of policing is reducing despite the fact that increasing levels of tourism are bringing more traffic to the roads in the Simon's Town area. This is hard to understand, when the volume of traffic suggests that more rather than

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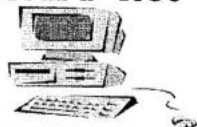
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VAGRANCY

The level of vagrancy, particularly in the town, has risen at an alarming level. Citizens and visitors are harassed on a daily basis, often in a threatening manner. Vagrants are frequently inebriated, and urinate and defecate in public places. Fights are frequent and the use of abusive and foul language is commonplace. They have caused damage to public buildings, notably Palace Barracks and are not only a nuisance but a danger to the community. We understand that there is no permanent solution in place, to this widespread problem, but with the now total absence of Law Enforcement Officers in the town, the vagrants do as they please. This is absolutely unacceptable to the residents, ratepayers and business people of Simon's Town.

We urge you to take swift action in both cases. The problems are no figment of our imagination, and this lawlessness is increasing exponentially.

We await your response."

The response was swift. Within a week there were no less than three roadblocks operating simultaneously – at Glencairn, on the Kommetjie Road, and in Fish Hoek Main Road. Municipal police in their distinctive black and white uniforms were prominent. As far as the Vagrancy issue is concerned there has been no obvious response, but it is an issue that requires attention and we will continue to demand that it is addressed.

BULLET PROOF VESTS

Whilst we are extremely grateful to Chubb for their support in the past, we are becoming somewhat cynical over their repeated promises (over a six month period) to deliver much-needed vests to protect our police. The tragic loss of a Fish Hoek detective has awakened us to the very real danger that our protectors face daily. Your Forum is to begin negotiating to purchase a

number of these vests, and will be making a public appeal for financial support. In this regard it is appropriate to record our grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Barnett who have made an unsolicited donation of R1000. We feel that this money could form the foundation on which to build our appeal for bulletproof vests. We might add that these protective items are extremely expensive, in the region of R3-4000 each.

If anyone reading this article feels moved to get the appeal further off the ground, they could send a cheque made payable to the Simon's Town Community Police Forum, to Peter Law our treasurer, at P. O. Box 306 Simon's Town 7995. Any and all contributions would be welcome.

GROUND OPERATIONAL CRIME ORGANISATION COMMITTEE (GOCOC)

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of the Fish Hoek Community Police Forum, and at their invitation is now represented on the Fish Hoek Gococ which meets weekly.

We are pleased that members of our local SAPS have also attended Gococ as it forms an excellent forum for communication and exchange of ideas. Fish Hoek CPF were represented at our public meeting on Monday and this closer relationship will be beneficial. We seek to include representatives from Ocean View in this initiative.

CRIME

One of the benefits of attending Gococ is to receive firsthand accounts from the Fish Hoek Detectives. They cover the Simon's Town precinct in addition to Fish Hoek and Ocean View.

We were interested to hear that the shooting in Murdoch Valley was definitely not related to the robbery in Thomas Street, and that leads in both cases are still being followed up.

Naturally one doesn't wish to say too much whilst investigations are under way, but it is very reassuring to discover a deep commitment, and tireless effort being expended.

The Fish Hoek detectives, whilst undertaking routine crime prevention measures and serving warrants in Mannenburg, last month spotted a car that had been stolen in Fish Hoek. Following up they made three arrests and recovered a total of fourteen stolen vehicles (stolen from various places in the Peninsula).

An arrest has been made in connection with the spate of thefts from car in the Runciman Drive area, which seems, for the moment, to have ended the spree. At least two, possibly three accomplices are being sought.

BE ALERT CAMPAIGN

We constantly hear the police bemoaning the lack of intelligence from the public. We have a number of initiatives in mind to address this very real concern. These will be publicised in the near future, but in the

meantime may we again implore you to be observant and report any suspicions you may have to the police – they need your help. Crime fighting is the responsibility of all us.

MOUNTAIN MEN

Many readers will have heard of the exploits of this organisation. The good news is that they are gradually making their presence felt further south. They are now very active in Kalk Bay and Fish Hoek and have moved into Sunny Cove and have a presence in Glencairn.

We cannot speak highly enough of their commitment to catching criminals, and they have had some really impressive successes. They work closely with the police and are a valuable and innovative group. They deserve your support.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We are pleased to report that, thanks to Ian Howse, a closer relationship is developing between NHW and the Forum. It is our belief that the NHW can become the eyes and ears of the police, and that indeed is part of the objective. At the Forum public meeting this week we were pleased to welcome Malcolm Hanwell of the Fish Hoek Neighbourhood Watch who gave an interesting insight into his work for NHW. His commitment was unmistakable, and he is to be congratulated on the effort he is putting in.

BITS AND PIECES

Efforts to get the traffic mirror repaired at the foot of Arsenal Road are leading to intense frustration. Nobody wishes to accept responsibility.

We were disappointed that Rosemary Phillips was unable to attend the Forum, as we are keen to hear about the Trauma Room at Fish Hoek Hospital.

Our AGM is coming up – in April. We'll advertise the date soon.

CRIME REPORT

Simon's Town SAPS

It's that time of year again for the residents of Da Gama Park and Welcome Glen - incidents of baboons entering private homes and raiding dustbins have once again been reported.

In order to combat the problem residents may have heard what sounded like gunshots being fired. This is not the case, as baboons may not legally be shot except where they constitute a menace or threat to public safety, in which case National Parks Board Officials are responsible for the culling.

The loud "gunshots" being heard are actually emanating from a "Baboon chaser" donated by Mr Tony Eddles of Eddlesgas, Simon's Town. **The device only makes a loud noise and cannot harm any animals in any way.**

ARRESTS:

In the early hours of the morning Insp(f) Wamsteker and Insp Cooke arrested a suspect in Dolphin Way, Simon's Town, attempting to steal a motor vehicle. Since then, the spate of theft out of motor vehicles in Simonskloof appears to have ceased. The community member who observed and reported the suspicious goings on, is thanked!

RESERVISTS:

In a follow up to the call for reservists published in The Post, the Station Management wishes to inform the community that two Xhosa speaking reservists were sworn in and commenced duty during February. Another 3 reservists (2 of whom are ladies) are currently in the pipeline. Remember together we can make a difference!

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ARMED RESPONSE

"What is STCPF"

At a recent meeting of SLAP, Stoffel Boesman wasted valuable time trying to explain the many abbreviations in Snoektown Calling to Constance Nienamer from Wynberg.

Even street-wise Wingnut had to admit that he was stumped by the strange language in Simon's Town.

What does STCPF mean to visitors, new residents and the people of Glencairn? They would have to ask Meneer Tony Robinson. AMT and CBD are understandable, but not all SLAP members know the meaning of CPO, CPF or STCA.

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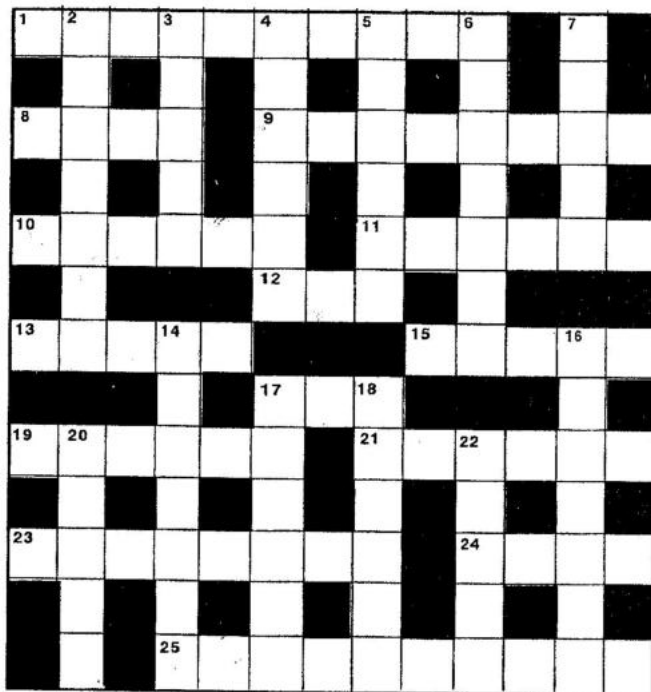
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ACROSS

- 1 A sleek pile's changed, a near-by quarry at its base (6,4)
- 8 See 21 Acr
- 9 Very hungry - to eat like a bird? (8)
- 10 Lace in a girl to get a carved figure (6)
- 11 Used to be a slut perhaps, but rejoices (6)
- 12 Edward is short (3)
- 13 Stiffen the pair! (5)
- 15 Get over being angry (5)
- 17 Back under the vehicle (3)
- 19 Light weight King George gets the Austen girl back (6)
- 21,8 About now, these are laid colourfully in scret places (6,4)
- 23 See 7 Dn
- 24 It sounds like the correct ceremony (4)
- 25 We live at the foot of a possible big, iron mess! (10)

DOWN

- 2 The smoker's friend when it's not so dark (7)
- 3 The popular crowd is put on later (5)
- 4 On which the setter probably could be walked (6)
- 5 Compete in the final - be coveted (6)
- 6 Kenneth, with the humourist Frank, steps near Glencairn station (7)
- 7,23 Get on a horse, with a rustic holding a pound, in this Simon's Town area (5,8)
- 14 You might need this to find these local Steps (7)
- 16 A cardinal starts Part 1 of a mad rush for a Haven in Waterfall Road (7)
- 17 Stop panicking and get quiet (6)
- 18 Stone, perhaps, with a cross in it for the gravedigger (6)
- 20 Get better for a succession of shots (5)
- 22 Clean up the brushwood (5)

PRIZE: R100 voucher valid at Café Pescado

Name: Tel. No:

- Entries in plain envelope addressed to Snoektown Calling Crossword Puzzle and delivered to Simon's Town Bottle Store before Friday 22 March 2002
- First correct entry drawn will be the prize winner. - Only one entry per person permitted.
- Result and solution in the following issue of Snoektown Calling.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - March 2002

Current Spiritual Art Exhibition (running 'till end May). "Earth Goddess, Mother Goddess - Feminine side of Divinity". Various artists. Free Entry. Sophea Gallery & Tibetan Tea-house. For more info call 786-1544.

As part of the Simon's Town Navy Week 15 - 24 March - "Spirit of the Ocean" - a mini exhibition by various artists honouring the Ocean. Free entry. Sophea Gallery & Tibetan Tea-house. For more info call 786-1544.

Friends of Simon's Town Coastline Saturday 16 March at 9:30am - Coastal clean up. Meet at Glencairn beach. For more info call 786-3890, 786-1072, 786-3562.

Wednesday 30 March at 7 for 7:30pm. Illustrated talk by Dr Yves Lechanteur, Marine Ecologist, on Introduced Freshwater Fish Species. Do trout and bass benefit the ecosystem or only the fishermen? Museum Hall, Court Road, Simon's Town. For more info call 786-1072, 702-2733.

Sunday 24 March at 9:30: Combined all day Walk with Simon's Town Flora Conservation Group to Bokram Spruit. Meet at Pinehaven Village, Redhill. (Note - NOT at Da Gama Park as stated in Newsletter) For more info call 786-3890, 789-1334. Bring suitable clothing for changeable weather and some refreshment for morning tea and lunch.

21 - 24 March: Charity Fundraiser, Simon's Town Art & Craft Show at the Simon's Town Town Hall on Thursday 21 March 2pm - 6pm, 22 - 24 March 9am - 6pm. For more info call Cameron 786-2223.

Wednesday 20 March: Navy Band Dry-Dock concert. Free entry.

Sunday 24 March at 10am: Multi-denominational church service in Dockyard. For more info call Lt Cdr Linda Hendricks 787-4129.

Wednesday 13 March at 5:30 for 6pm: Lecture "Days of the Raj" by Maj S Bradburn at the Simon's Town Museum. Donation R10, refreshments served.

Wednesday 27 March: Ian Lake - Piano Recital at the Natale Labia Museum at 7pm. Cost R50.

Friday 15 March at 7:30pm: Cape Town Male Voice Choir at Sun Valley Primary School. Sun Valley Primary School Choir will also perform. Tickets available at the school, Simon's Town Pharmacy and Lam-it-All. Tickets R15 (R10 for pensioners).

Postscript: In Forthcoming Events - February it is regretted that incorrect information was printed regarding the date of the Bach concert at St Francis Church. This item was an exact copy of erroneous information received.

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Friday 22 March 2002**

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Contact Sue Sturman 786 5798 or 786 2436 for forthcoming events only - payment for Snoektown Calling will no longer be accepted at these premises.