

"THE NUTTY NEWS"

January / February 2011

January is almost through and the Christmas season is all but a memory leaving us with happy thoughts of the time spent with family and friends. My wishes to you all is that it's a healthy and prosperous year.

With many residents away for the festive season, the village was particularly quiet, although we enjoyed the walk-about by *The Salvation Army* who made a concerted effort to bring the festivities to those of us who were here. Not forgetting the Carol Service held in the Hall which was a great success.

With all the rain we've recently had, I thought the following would be of interest. These *rainfall statistics* were supplied by Mr. Gert Schoonbee of Unit 84. Rainfall for the period : 1st January 1983 to 31st December 2010 - a period of 28 years. These readings were taken at the same spot in the vicinity of White River and complies with the specifications of a rain meter.

Monthly averages in mm :

January : 165	July : 13
February : 174	August : 15
March : 128	September : 28
April : 58	October : 82
May : 16	November : 152
June : 9	December : 155



Yearly average over this period was 995 mm

Gardening : Whilst may be advisable to my property in the flower bed and the vicinity. So keep although dangerous, creatures.



we're all spending time in our gardens, it remember it's "snake time". A visitor to encountered a 1.5m green mamba sitting then slithered away to another garden in your eyes peeled for these very beautiful,

I thought we'd do something new and unusual and have a "**Classified Section**" where you could advertise the goods that you have no further use for. If you have furniture; garage or garden equipment etc. you now longer require, why not use this space to get rid of it. Advertising will be FREE so why not, at least, try it !!

If anyone has any news that may be of interest to us all, let me know.

Photographic Club: Is there anyone in the village interested in photography? I personally am, on a very amateur basis, and would like to attend the photographic club in Nelspruit, where they have a get-together once a month with outings from time to time. However, I feel that traveling through to Nelspruit alone at night would not be wise. If you're interested please contact me.



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Here is some trivia for our nature lovers :

DID YOU KNOW?

The Giant Forest Hog of Central Africa weighs up to 275 kgs heavier than an adult male lion.



To all the newcomers in the Village, "welcome" !!

To those leaving the Village, every happiness in your new surroundings.

Condolences to those who have lost loved ones; and birthday wishes to all who have celebrated a birthday since our last Nutty News.

I'm aware that Mimi Hendry, aged 90, from Bedsitter 4 was admitted to hospital with a broken femur having laid on the floor for some 12 hours without any help available. If you're living alone be sure to wear your panic button and in the event of an accident, you can call for help.

Also, that Joan McCready, who recently turned 105, of Bedsitter 13 is moving across to frail-care as from beginning of February.

The Security Company, Salus, who guard our premises so very well have changed their phone numbers recently. Please make a note of the following **new numbers** for your convenience :

Chris Botha (Owner of Salus) : 082 828 5344
Office (during office hours) : 013 - 750 3275
Fax No: : 086 502 0522

Once again our thanks to Chris and his team who do a wonderful job for us, sometimes under very difficult circumstances.

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