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## **JANUARY 2021**

Greetings to all our members!

Below is a message from our Chairman, Marjorie Malkin:

*As we enter the start of 2021 the committee would like to pay tribute to those of our members who have succumbed to this dreaded virus. Our sympathies go out to all their friends and loved ones.*

*We wish you all peace and good health in 2021.*

Regards  
Marjorie

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

We are currently unable to hold our monthly meetings as, according to the national lock down regulations, we are prohibited from holding gatherings. And when sometime in the near future these regulations are relaxed, we find ourselves in a situation where we do not have a venue, as the library premises were vandalised during the lock down last year. To date, restoration has not begun, and according to library management this most probably will not happen for at least the next 6 months.

Your committee is therefore looking at alternative solutions, one of them being virtual meetings making use of programs such as Zoom, among others. We would therefore like to gather opinions from our members as to whether they would be interested and take part in such a venture. You would need a device such as a laptop, tablet or smartphone and sufficient data.

If you are interested or have any input, kindly respond to Merlene by 28 February at:  
secretary@u3ape.co.za

or message on  
083 653 3099

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM was due in May 2020, but due to the national lock down we were unable to hold this. Once we have assessed interest in the virtual meetings, we will notify members of arrangements for a delayed AGM.

## **CARTRIDGE COMP**

Cartridge COMP has been printing our newsletters for some years now and we are saddened by the fact that limited trade during the lock down has resulted in them having to vacate their premises by the end of February. They encourage all to continue supporting them until then, and will notify us once they have located alternative premises.

## **MEN'S SHED**

Communication has been received via our website from Sylvester Gasana from the South African Men's Shed Association.

The aim of the communication is to encourage retired males to start Men's Sheds in Port Elizabeth, where men can gather to learn and share skills with fellow retirees and also the younger generation

Documents explaining the vision and operation of Men's Sheds will be uploaded to our website. You can contact Sylvester on:

sylvester.gasana@gmail.com

074 513 3514

## ***LAST WORD***

*If you forbid a man to do a thing, you will add the joy of piracy and the zest of smuggling to his life.*

***Tommy Dewar***

**Keep well**

**Merlene**

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