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### **U3A PE September 2024 News Letter.**

Greetings to all our Members

**NB> NO Meeting in September** as Tuesday 24.9.2024 is a holiday and the library will be closed.

**October Speaker:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Time 09h45 for 10h00.

Shirley Parker Nance of SAEON [formally Oceanography Dept.] will talk about research on changes & species in the coastal reef systems of SA.

**Venue:** Newton Park Library Auditorium, Corner of Hurd Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Newton Park.

#### **This Month's Outings:**

**Outings 1:** **The Grand Masonic Lodge, Thursday 12 September 24, Time 10h00**

**Address:** 1Raleigh St. **Directions:** Down Cape Road, Left at Rink St Robot, first right, Raleigh St, go to T junction. The Old Synagogue.

**Outing 2:** **Atlas Security Control Room, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024, Time 10h00**

**Address:** 3 Packer Rd, Sydenham, (For those who missed the last one) Please phone or What App me to book as they will only take 12 at a time.

**Outing 3:** **BKB Wool Board, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Time 10h00.**

**Address** 1 Grahamstown Rd. North End.

#### **Christmas Lunch.**

**Barnies** on the beach front on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 12h00. Cost R210.00 (R190.00+R20.00tip=R210.00) To book please phone Lynda 082 421 3967 or 041 364 3038.

#### **Menu.**

**Starter** Prawn Cocktail served on a bed of lettuce with salsa or 5 x Crumbed Mushrooms

**Mains** Gammon & Chicken served with rice, roast potato, seasonal veg and gravy.

**Dessert** Tippy tart served with custard or ice cream and chocolate sauce.

**Tea or Coffee.**

**Fees** You can do an EFT or pay cash at the meeting please come early if paying cash.

**Membership fees:** R60.00 until the end of the year.

**New Members:** R60.00 plus a registration fee of R10 = R70.00 until the end of the year.

**Magnetic Name Tags** are available at R10.00 each.

**Visitors:** visitor & folks who have not yet paid membership fees R20.00 per person.

**Banking Details:**

Name: U3A PE, Ned Bank, Savings Acc. no. 2007311232. Branch Code 198765.

**Please make sure your name is on the deposit slip.** Take a photo of it & send a What App picture of deposit slip to Lynda at 082 421 3967 or email it to [lyndapconnellan@gmail.com](mailto:lyndapconnellan@gmail.com).

**NB Free Addo Entrance** from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Take you SA ID.

**St Francis Hospice Champagne Breakfast Fundraiser** at the Hellenic Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Tickets R230.00 from Nicole at 041 360 7070.

**Charity Box.** Please bring any old denims for the SOS Children's Village creative project and any used clothes for the SANTA TB patient's charity.

**Recording of U3A Meetings from round SA.**

Watch in your own time. Highlight on blue address below, then Copy (Ctrl c) then go to Google & paste (Ctrl v). This is U3A SA Library, 2 x clicks on town to see if there are any recording.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DcBXj-ADQxcH96eFk-1Q7F-IBNCbOx6?usp=sharing>

**LAST WORDS. Enjoy a Laugh**

An Old Italian gentleman lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work because the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison.

The old man wrote a letter to his son, described his predicament.

"Dear Vincent, I'm feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot.

I know if you were here my troubles would be over, I know you'd be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days. Love Papa". A few days later he received a letter from his son.

"Dear Papa, Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried. Love Vinny.

At 4am the next morning FBI agents & local Police arrived. They dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day, the old man received another letter from his son.

"Dear Papa, go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love you Vinny."

See you at the Outings & the Meeting.  
God Bless. Lynda

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