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**October 2023 News Letter.**

Greetings to all our members.

**Hi Folks,**

It is with regret that we have accepted Philip Stunden's resignation from the committee due to ill health.

We are still urgently in need of people to serve on U3A PE committee; we need a **treasurer** & someone to do **membership**.

We have 1 committee meeting at 14h30 (for +/- 2 hour) on the Thursday before the monthly meeting & 1 monthly meeting where we need help putting up plastic tables & packing them away at the end

Clarence requires help carrying the sound equipment into the hall & packing up after the meeting. If we cannot get folks to serve on the committee we are going to have to close.

We also need to encourage more folks to come and join U3A PE. Please invite your friends to come to our meetings.

**This Month's Meeting: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

The speaker will be **Dr. Shirley Parker Nance**

**Title:** Benthic Ecosystem Long-Term Ecological Research - the way forward: a new LTER tool to inform on benthic change.

In this presentation Dr Shirley Parker-Nance will talk about the work done to document and monitor of benthic environment, looking at benthic invertebrate and fish communities, species distribution, abundance, and the documentation of new species.

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

**Time:** 10h00 try to be there early if you are paying your subscription.

**Fees:**

**Membership fee** for the last half of 2023 will be R60.00.

**New Members:** R60.00 plus a registration fee of R10 = R70.00

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

**Visitors:** R20 per visitor.

**Banking Details:** Ned Bank, Savings Acc. Acc No. 200 731 1232. Branch code 198 765.  
Please email deposit slip to [secretary@u3ape.co.za](mailto:secretary@u3ape.co.za) with your name & cell number.

**This Month's Outing: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10h00.**

We will visit the **Marine Mammal Collection** at Bayworld, this is the largest in SA and 10<sup>th</sup> in the world and dates back to 1891.

This outing is by special invitation only and **Greg Hofmeyr** will be our guide.

**Please** let me know urgently if you would like to book as the numbers are limited. There is an entrance fee: I will try to get a group price as soon as I know how many are coming.

Those who want to follow me can meet at Pick n Pay Newton Park parking at 09h30.

**Christmas Lunch. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 11.30am**

Yes it's that time again, please let me know if you would like to join us for lunch at Barneys Tavern on the beach front (where we went last year). I need numbers for catering and price.

**Suggested Menue:**

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

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

**Dessert Topsy tart** served with custard, ice cream and chocolate sauce.

**Coffee/Tea**

**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.

**Insola**

Elandre Van Jarsveld from Insola contact number 082 853 9841

He is very knowledgeable on all things solar, for any questions or problems you might have.

**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 click on town to see if there are any recording.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DcBXj-ADQxcH96eFk-1Q7F\\_IBNCbOx6?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DcBXj-ADQxcH96eFk-1Q7F_IBNCbOx6?usp=sharing).

**LAST WORDS:**

**A Bed Time Story in SA.**

The doors are all locked the security gate too.

Burglar-barred windows make it look like a zoo.

The alarms are all activated and the cars are pulled in.

The electric fence is buzzing, the motion beams glow dim.

The rotties are snoring in baskets in the hall,  
so they can't be poisoned over the wall.

The gun's out the safe and under the bed.

Our prayers (to survive through the night) have been said....

So, nighty-night, we hope you'll sleep tight,

We'll leave it to Eskom to switch off the lights!!

See You at the Outing & Meeting.

God Bless.

Lynda