

**NEWS & NATTERS**

Dear Residents,

*We hope you all had a festive New Year and we wish you good health and a Blessed 2026 with wonderful memories in the making.*

With everyone back in the swing of things we started with a great turnout both to our Bingo afternoon and Fish & Chips evening.

Our 4 lucky **Bingo** winners▼



A glass of wine and a giggle or two▼



The kitchen did a great job serving everyone in record time ▼



Tucking into delicious fish & chips



**HALF PRICE JUMBLE SALE  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

The Jumble sale takes place in room 2 at the same time as our weekly Friday Market.



**DON'T MISS OUT  
on give-away  
bargains**

Should you have any jumble you are wanting to find a home for, please contact Pauline ext. 2195 or Dawn ext. 2485

**A FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST**

**Please support this new initiative  
by Capitol Caterers**

Our kitchen will be offering a sit-down breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.

**FIRST DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - TIME: 8:30 a.m.**

**1 egg, Bacon, tomato and toast  
Plus bottomless coffee**

**COST: R30**

**Book @ the kitchen  
by lunch time Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

*Come and soak up the atmosphere of our Friday market while enjoying a wonderful breakfast together with a group of friends.*

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES** - North Dining room – 11:00 a.m.

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Presbyterian

**11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Community Church

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Methodist

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Anglican



### THE AMBERFIELD CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Was established more than twenty five years ago and is still going strong

**The club meets every Tuesday at 12H45 for 13H00 in the North dining room**

**NEW** members are always welcome and, if you would like to play Duplicate Bridge, do come along. (If you need a partner, we will always do our best to assist you)

**Annual membership costs R60 and R15 to play including refreshments**

Contact the Membership Secretary for any additional information or assistance.

Ath Monson: 033 239 2208

Aubrey Bowles: 033 239 2136

### LOUNGE NEWS PAPERS

**Someone is removing the daily newspaper from the lounge.**

The papers are in the lounge for the pleasure of **ALL** Amberfield residents.

**Please do NOT take the newspapers out of the lounge at any time**

### STRICTLY COME GARDENING WALK

Date: Sat **28<sup>th</sup> Feb** Time: 10 am

Meet at the centre braai area



If you are interested in playing Snooker

please contact

*Ian Robinson on 2408*



### CANASTA GROUPS

Enjoy a game of Canasta

New players welcome

including learners.

Tuesday @ 1pm

Contact Sally 2451

## AMBERFIELD RESIDENTS' UPDATE

**NEWBIES:** A warm welcome to our new residents

Ken & Joy Dorning – 14 Lourie Close

Beryl Paton – 11 Martial Lane

Robert & Rosemary Forrester – 1 Barn Owl Lane

Aldytha Stewart, 1 Woodpecker Lane

Jackie James, 3 Eagle Owl Lane

Billy & Ethel Dicks, 12 Hornbill Lane

**MOVING AWAY FROM AMBERFIELD:** We hope you settle quickly into your new homes.

Margaret Thompson, from 4 Plover Lane to Mowana, Cloisters

Brenda Wake, from 1 Falcon Lane to Ladysmith

**REST IN PEACE:** Our heartfelt & sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

Jill Streicher passed away 17.12.2025.

Humphrey Brown passed away 23.12.2025. (Wife: Ethne Brown)

Bunty Baker passed away 02.01.2026.

Gloria Thompson passed away 10.01.2026.

Joan Gardiner passed away 15.01.2026.



# WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

## FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

Pietermaritzburg & District Floral Club

Present a floral art demonstration  
by good friends

### Dawn Fallet and Wendy Hawkins

Join these two renowned floral artists for a fun morning of shared, humorous banter as they present designs with a

VALENTINE THEME

DATE: **5<sup>th</sup> FEB, 2026**

TIME: 9:00 FOR 9:30 a.m.

VENUE: North Dining room.

Booking essential:

Amberfield residents: R15,00

Other visitors: R30,00

Phone Amberfield Reception

This includes tea coffee and eats.



## BUS SERVICE TO LIBERTY MALL

Date: Mon **9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Departs from the centre: 8am

Return from Mall leaving: 12 noon

Please book timeously.

Trip not viable under 15 people – may be cancelled.

Cost : R80 – book at office

(no refunds if cancelled after Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> @ noon)

## VALENTINES SUPPER with an Italian Flavour

Date: Sat **14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Time: 6 pm

Venue: Social Centre



Join us as flamboyant Italians for the evening!



Bring your own drinks  
Glasses & ice provided  
Cost: R70:00

Please see the notice boards for the menu  
Pay and book directly with the kitchen

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	49	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

## BINGO

Thurs **12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Main dining room

Cost: R10.00 – Book @ Office

Teas will be served

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Date: Tues **17<sup>th</sup> Feb** 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Main dining room

join us for a fun evening

**Bring your drinks & a plate of eats**



## MOVIE AFTERNOON

Thurs **19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Time: 2:30 pm

North dining room

The True story of how, in 1948, Seretse Khama and his wife addressed racism

**ALL WELCOME**



## CHRISTOPHER DUIGAN

Concert pianist

Mon **23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Main Lounge

**This is ready to delight the audience with his professional recital**

A selection of popular classical music introduced by the pianist.

Cost : R80 – book at office

## BRAAI EVENING

Date: Fri **27<sup>th</sup> Feb** Time: 6 pm

Venue: Social Centre verandah

Please bring all our own 'stuff' – plates, glasses, meat, salad, drinks etc.

Cost: R10.00 – Book @ Office

(this covers the cost of charcoal & ice)

