

**NEWS & NATTERS**



▲ The Dolly Parton & Kenny Rodgers show brought some foot-tapping numbers and a little bit of fun.▶ Then the Floral Art demo inspired a Valentine theme▼



◀ **ITALIAN VALENTINE'S DINNER**  
▼ The guests enjoyed a delicious dinner & were serenaded true Italian style.



Residents also enjoyed an excellent Christopher Duigan recital, quiz night and our Bingo winners▲

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

**4<sup>th</sup> March** – Christ Church Howick

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Community Church

**11<sup>th</sup> March** – Presbyterian

**25<sup>th</sup> March** – Methodist

### BLACKWOODS OPEN GARDENS 2026

Amberfield once again participated in the Blackwood's Open Gardens in October last year, bringing over 300 visitors to our beautiful village. This enabled us to give a substantial donation to Howick SPCA and Midlands Floral Art Society.

**Amberfield Open Gardens 2026  
planning has now begun.**

*I would like to invite residents to please consider participating in this event this year.*

*(Possible dates 17 & 18 October)*

*If you would like to open your garden,  
please contact Gill Wilson on 2411*

*to find out more about it. I can assure you that it  
is the most rewarding experience..... Gill Wilson*

### EASTER HIGH TEA

Date: **1<sup>st</sup> April**

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Main Lounge



*Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon;  
A scrumptious afternoon tea;*  
**an Easter Bonnet parade/competition.**

**Wonderful prizes to be won –  
so bring out your creative side**

**Cost: R30**

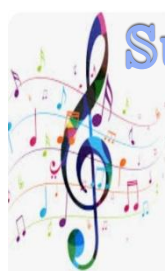
**Please book at  
the office**



### Book Club

You are invited to join a social afternoon at Book Club on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in room 2 at the centre

Contact Sally 2362



### Sunday Music Hour

All classical music lovers please join  
Sunday Music Hour  
in the main lounge at 2:30 pm.

Contact: Janet: 2160 or Sally: 2194

### CURTEOUS DRIVING

Please could we ask all residents to give pedestrians,  
whenever possible, a wide berth when passing them on our internal roads.

Most residents walk on the road when taking their stroll as there is less chance of them tripping, and those residents with walkers find the grassed areas extremely hazardous to negotiate.

***Please can we ask for your kind consideration in this regard.***

### AMBERFIELD RESIDENTS' UPDATE

**NEWBIE:** A warm welcome to our new resident  
Jean Short – 1 Jacana Lane

### STRICTLY COME GARDENING WALK

Date: Sat **28<sup>th</sup> March** Time: 10 am  
Meet at the centre braai area

# WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

## BUS SERVICE TO LIBERTY MALL

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

Departs from centre: 8am - leaving Mall: 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)

## LOVE HOWICK PRESENTATION

Mon **9<sup>th</sup> March**

Time: 10:00 am Venue: North dining room

Please join us for an informative presentation of Love Howick's journey through 2025 and plans going forward into 2026

*For seating purposes please book @ office*

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

## BINGO

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

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Main dining room

Cost: R10.00 – Book @ Office

Teas will be served

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## MONTHLY FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Date: Fri **13<sup>th</sup> March** 8:30 a.m

Venue: Main Dining room

R30 – book directly with the kitchen by

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March

## ST PATRICKS DAY

 Your favourite Irish sing-along classics

 Popular dance floor hits

 Many more party bangers!

**Saturday 14 March**

**6-9 pm**

**R50 pp**

MUSIC BY  
BARRY RITSON



BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS FOR YOUR TABLE

**"OUR THEME IS GREEN"**

Sweets will be on sale



## QUIZ NIGHT

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

Venue: Main dining room

join us for a fun evening

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



## BURGER & CHIPS SUPPER

Date: Fri **20<sup>th</sup> March** 6:00 p.m

Venue: Main Dining room

Join us for a social supper evening of burgers and chips

Bring your own drinks

Cost: R65



Please book directly with the kitchen

## BRAAI EVENING

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

Venue: Social Centre verandah

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

Cost: R10.00 – Book @ Office

(this covers the cost of charcoal & ice)

## HOWICK CHORISTERS

**HALLELUJAH,  
WHAT A SAVIOUR!**

Sun **29<sup>th</sup> March**

3:00 p.m.

Main Lounge

Conductor: Johan Grobler

Accompanist: Rosemary Tregenza



Short songs, from different composers, interspersed with narrations about the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ.

**Entrance is free --- Donations are welcomed towards  
The Howick Choristers' supported charities**

For seating purposes please book at the office.



## CHRISTOPHER DUIGAN

Concert pianist

Mon **30<sup>th</sup> March** Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Main Lounge

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

Cost : R80 – book at office

## EASTER HIGH TEA

Date: Wed **1<sup>st</sup> April** 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Main lounge

See separate advert

