



Amberfield News

A newsletter of the Amberfield Retirement Village,
Howick, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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ROCKING 'N ROLLING



*"We're gonna rock around the clock tonight!
Put your glad rags on and join me hon'.
We'll have some fun when the clock strikes
one."*

It was a wonderful evening of décor, dancing, and dining at the Rock Around the Clock Evening. Each table celebrated a rock-and-roll star, and guests embraced the theme with impressive costumes and lively dance moves. Not a single blue suede shoe was stepped on!



THE MUSIC OF CHOPIN

Steinway pianist, Christopher Duigan entertained residents with an all-Chopin concert on 27 July. His remarkable performance moved effortlessly between passionate, virtuosic passages and tender, reflective moments, capturing both Chopin's emotional depth and musical brilliance.



POOCH TLC

uMngeni SPCA's team visited Amberfield on 3 July for a morning of free Rabies vaccinations, wellness checks, nail clipping and advice from Dr. Margie Roach. Twenty-seven dogs were vaccinated and several other pooches which didn't need the shot, got an overall health evaluation by Dr. Margie. Residents collectively donated R1,083; a remarkably generous sum from this caring community.



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BACK IN TIME – VINTAGE CARS IN THE PARK

Residents enjoyed a wonderful morning on 17 July viewing Wayne McCullough's magnificent personal collection of vintage cars.

His passion for these beautifully maintained vehicles and the stories behind them took everyone on a nostalgic journey back in time.

The display included Jaguar, Fiat, Ford Anglia, MG, Buick, Lotus, and a Modernite Teardrop Caravan, among others.

Many thanks to J Leslie Smith and Company for sponsoring the event and for the refreshments, and to the Social Club for coordinating this remarkable showcase of cars.



CARE CENTRE HAPPENINGS

Our Care Centre residents enjoyed a cheerful Christmas in July luncheon, complete with playful elf antics from the staff. The beautifully decorated dining room, carols playing in the background, and a moreish fruit punch added to the festive atmosphere and complemented the three-course meal.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Warmest wishes to Elizabeth, who celebrated her milestone 82nd birthday on 9th July, and to Honor, who cheered in a fabulous 97 years young on 26th July.

May your days be filled with happiness, peace, good health, and the love of those who cherish you.

