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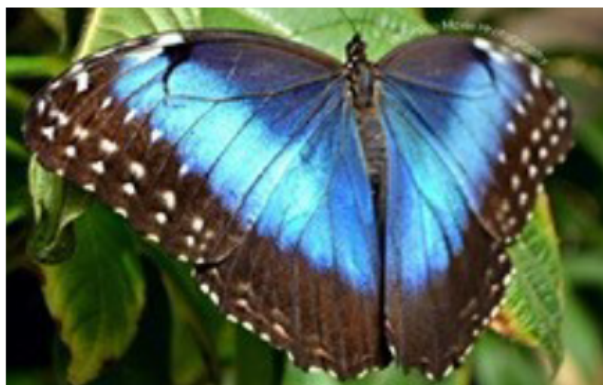
Our Society has been dormant for the past two and a half years due to Covid and the passing away of our Chairman Clive Noble and Executive Committee member David Rowe. They are sorely missed and we take this opportunity to pass on our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Both Clive and David served on the committee for many years before Clive took on the role of Chairman in 2017 following the retirement of Peter Tullis.

I wish to advise you that we had our first Executive Committee meeting on the 23rd of March 2022 at which the new committee and office bearers were voted in as follows:

Len Swimmer (Chairman)
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UnCommon Sense

By Rose Scott

Growing some Patience

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PATIENCE, like wisdom, is often a quality associated with advancing years. The reason for this is that people only discover through experiencing challenging times that impatience only makes matters worse. With all the commitments that we need to meet each day it is easy to justify being short tempered and rushed, but there is little pleasure to be found in such days, no matter how many tasks are achieved. It is far more rewarding to reconcile oneself to the fact that we may cross fewer items off our "to do" list - but enjoy what we achieve if we are kinder, gentler, more empathic and more patient.

Slow the pace and take pleasure in the response that you get when you are considerate and polite - these are qualities that are all too rare in our helter skelter world. We have become so accustomed to **DOING** rather than **BEING** that we become achievement focussed and tend to lose sight of the impact that we have on other people. A more enjoyable way to grow

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Among many highlights of the upcoming festival, the Marine Science Symposium will be held at the oceanside Beacon Isle Resort over three days and presentations will cover topics ranging from marine life, ecological impact presentations and conservation projects by a selection of top scientists and biologists in their fields. The depth of knowledge and extent of research in Plettenberg Bay and the Garden Route on oceanography, conservation and marine life is vast, and we want to share it with the world. The symposium is about a sustainable ocean economy – the ocean and our beaches are Plett's most important tourist attraction and Plett Tourism is committed to continuing the work of keeping these attractions pristine and flourishing. The Marine Science Symposium – to be held from 1-3 July 2022 and MC'd Zandile Ndhlovu of the Black Mermaid Foundation - is a must-do for all interested in, working in, or studying

in the marine sciences fields. Tickets will be available per presentation, per day or as a full symposium pass.

The Plett Ocean Festival will also offer a variety of fun and family friendly activities including rocky shore excursions, guided hikes, scuba diving and snorkelling, trail runs, surf lessons, angling competitions, a team surfing competition, and an oceanic art exhibition. Collaborations at the festival are many as Nature's Valley Trust has partnered with Open Plan Pictures to screen the animated movie, Seal Team alongside an educational talk on pollution and marine debris; Adopt-A-Swimmer and the Black Mermaid Foundation have partnered to introduce youngsters to the wonders beneath the waves, and the local NSRI Station 14 will hold an open day for visitors to tour the station and learn more about National Sea Rescue Institute and its work.

As a town with six international Blue Flag Beaches and two Blue Flag Boats, a Mission Blue Hope Spot, and surrounded by both national parks and marine protected areas, the Plett Ocean Festival aims to be an all-inclusive, one-of-a-kind event that celebrates conserving and sustainably enjoying our marine resources: beaches, shoreline and the deep blue sea. Patty Butterworth
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