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WHALE ROCK RIDGE. This beautifully stylish home has spectacular views of Robberg and the ocean and is one of a handful of properties that borders onto the green belt. 5 bedrooms; 4 ½ bathrooms; Open plan sitting / dining; kitchen; separate scullery and pantry; library/office; TV room; pool; Inverter; storeroom. **R22 500 000.00. Web Ref: 5021767**

WHALE ROCK. Well designed and stylish home boasting sensational sea views set on 2471m² stand. Entrance Hall; 2 x Open plan lounge/dining room; 2 kitchens; Scullery/laundry; Office; 6 en-suite Bedrooms; 7.5 Bathrooms; Pool room; Bar with built in braai; TV Room; Gym; Generator; Double Garage Double carport. **R11 700 000.00. Web Ref: 5076319**

SMALLHOLDING WITH COTTAGES & HAS RIGHTS FOR A FARMSTALL. If you looking for something exciting then this magnificent 8.8ha property that offers 3 cottages, camping sites, ablution blocks, laundry, boma & volleyball Court is for you. Perfectly located on the outskirts of the urban edge, with tar road to the entrance gate, the property is a ten-minute drive from the town centre. **R8 600 000.00. Web Ref: 5250714**

BRACKENRIDGE. This well designed home is built around a central courtyard with both the living and bedrooms enjoying a northern aspect. Open plan living/dining/kitchen; Scullery/Laundry; Pantry; 4 bedrooms (3 en-suite); 4 bathrooms; Linen cupboard; Open patio; Covered Patio; Double garage; Enclosed yard; Pool; Storage area for garden tools. **R6 800 000.00. No transfer duty is payable. Web Ref: 5014739**

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UPPER CENTRAL. Looking for a change in lifestyle. This family home filled with charm and character is a child's haven. Living Room; Dining Room; Kitchen; Scullery/Laundry; TV Room; 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite); 4 bathrooms; Office; Storeroom; Cellar; Double garage; Covered veranda; Pool. **R5 750 000.00. Web Ref: 4413054**

SCHOONGEZICHT. Priced to sell. Incredible opportunity to own a family home in a secured country estate. 4 bedrooms (all en-suite); 4.5 bathrooms; Linen cupboard; Open plan living/dining/kitchen; Laundry/scullery; Internal courtyard with pool; Compact garden; Double garage. **R3 600 000.00. Web Ref: 5257513**

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KEURBOOMSTRAND. Don't miss out on this prime 730m² stand which offers magical views of breaking waves as well as sweeping views over the bay and Robberg Nature Reserve. Located in Keurview Eco-Estate, this is one of the last remaining stands in this highly sought after secure estate. **R1 500 000.00. Web Ref: 5251194**

SIGNAL HILL. This 595m² is one of the last available stands in this highly sought after area and minutes' walk from the beach, restaurants, shops, and the town centre. Included in the price is the beacon survey and contour plan as well as drawings for a gorgeous studio. **R 995 000.00. Web Ref: 5021916**

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THE VAN PLETTENBERG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER April 2022

Dear Members & Friends

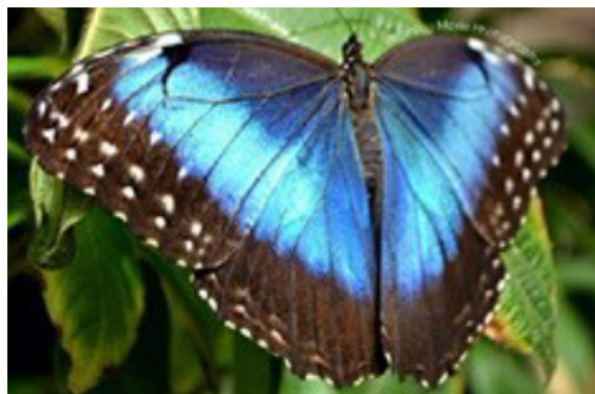
Our Society has been dormant for the past two and a half years due to Covid and the passing away of our Chairman Clive Noble and Executive Committee member David Rowe. They are sorely missed and we take this opportunity to pass on our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

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)
Sean O'Connell (Treasurer)
Lesley Mallows (Secretary)
Paul Scheepers
David Hall-Green
Leigh Dunn
Derek Frielinghaus

Our first Public Event will be held on the 12th of May @ 12 noon at Sky Villa, Baron's View Estate when Graeme Young a well-known and notable Lepidopterist in Plett & the Garden Route will talk on "The Rise & Fall of the Brenton Blue Butterfly" duly illustrated with his many slides.



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I would also like to remind existing members, or anyone wishing to join The Van Plettenberg Historical Society, that our annual subscription of R100 per person is also now due and can be paid online using your name as reference.

Sincerely,
Len Swimmer
Chairman (082 452 1799)

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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 snorkeling, 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.
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A word fitly spoken is like APPLES OF GOLD in a setting of silver-Proverbs 25v11

The Book of Judges ends with these ominous words-"everybody did what was right in their own eyes". There was no longer any restraint to peoples' behaviour and nobody was answerable to any authority because everybody was exercising "freedom". But this was a deception because if laws become a matter of personal interpretation and there is no plumbline of morality the outcome is anarchy and breakdown of family and society. We see this world view becoming more and more prevalent in our time, but it should not surprise us as it was forecast in 2 Timothy 3v2 that in the last days "People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy". The reality is if we want real freedom there has to be truth-"the truth will set you free"-John8v32.

The Book of Proverbs is a gold mine of truth and wisdom and we should be tapping into it on a regular basis. For the next few weeks I want to introduce you to chapter 13 starting today with verse 1. To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the LORD comes the proper answer of the tongue. All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

We all have dreams and plans for our future because that is what motivates us to get up in the morning with anticipation and purpose. But being human the danger is that because our minds and hearts are deceitful and deceptive to a greater or lesser extent our plans are often shaped by our selfish desires and ambitions which often lead to unfortunate consequences for both ourselves and others. The good news is that if we have the Lord's Spirit indwelling us and we are seeking "true freedom"

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The way our society sets out to prepare and educate future generations is to focus on their physical being with little consideration for anything else. Emotional disturbances, mental illness and any signs of "weakness" are to be dealt with or denied. By adulthood most of us are so focussed on achieving material success that we have forgotten that there is a whole other side to each of us – the human BEING part rather than the human DOING part. We are all so busy concentrating on managing a home, earning a living and raising a family that the only sensible thing to do seems to be to ignore that there is anything more to life.

Having the mass media constantly providing distraction in the forms of sounds and pictures is like an opiate that suppresses any twinges of anxiety that we feel that we may be missing something...

Our physical needs are clearly about survival – the need for food, water, shelter; but what about the other needs that we have – for connection, peace, love, joy, gratitude, recognition for a job well done.

I believe that many of our so called "lifestyle diseases" are not caused solely by the increase in the refined and denatured solids that we consume, but just as much in our subconscious need for "time out" – time to contemplate why we have reached the point we are at in our lives, what are our personal values, do we align thought, word and action with those values.

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Those who take the "road less travelled" and spend resources on yoga, retreats, healthy eating, and quiet time are often seen as the "fringe" element of society. Many neglect the non-physical aspect of self as they have self-esteem issues and therefore cannot justify the time to sit quietly, the money to treat a constantly aching back, someone to watch the children and have "me" time or time to indulge in exercise or nature – it all seems so selfish!

Is it any wonder then that the world is in the state that it is? We are taught from a very young age that our very existence depends on being able to create a materially secure environment for ourselves and loved ones.

Yet if we cannot find it within ourselves to create peace, harmony, love and joy in our own lives then how can there be any hope that we can do it for our children, siblings, parents, friends or nations?

This week try something a little different – walk on the grass barefoot, sit and watch a sunrise or sunset, take up yoga or learn about alternative ways of dealing with stress. We all long to "get off the hamster wheel" at some point. I believe that no matter how difficult it is – especially for the workaholic – it is essential to our overall health and well-being. We are not meant to simply survive, we are meant to thrive.
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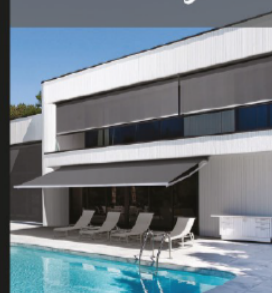
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