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## Goodbye from Tony Border

### Dear Friends

Tea after breakfast (rooibos, not my favourite but my wife insists) sitting on our stoep we are given new hope as the tree in front of us has lots of lovely young green leaves. It shows just how nature goes on without us and all our troubles and concerns – Spring is just around the corner and just as surely summer will follow!

September brings us Arbor Day, the time to plant trees. Chat to the DNA and make your mark on the Estate by planting a tree, or two. They will help to choose the right tree and the right place.

### Sitting on the Stoep

Would you believe that its now nearly 17 years since I first starting writing “Sitting on my Stoep”? In that time the Dainfern Nature Association has made immense strides. The Committee at that time did as best they could, started establishing Nature Trails and more but in some ways they were running against the tide. Once ‘In Focus’ came into being and some money found its way into the DNA coffers the tide was turned, an opportunity the DNA grabbed with both hands and proceeded to make the wonderful impact on the Estate that you see all around you now. The DNA committee members from in the days we were in Dainfern who stand out are Olivia, whose work rate and contribution has been immense, and Christine, a real stalwart and, of course, Colleen who produces the wonderful ‘In Focus’ faithfully every month. Unfortunately, because we are not there, I can’t single out others but I do know they are all

dedicated to making sure we protect the Estate environment. For me the Nature Association is bigger than a group of people planting trees it is the heart and soul of the Estate and it has been such a privilege to be part of it.

We left the Estate many years ago to retire to Port Alfred. It has delighted me to have been given the opportunity to remain so much part of the Estate by filling your heads with all sorts of thoughts that are part of my psyche. We have not been back to Dainfern for such a long time that I realise I would hardly recognise the Estate with all the progress it has made. So now the time has come for me to retire and allow ‘In Focus’ to focus on what it does best – deal with Nature.

Many thanks to all of you for being so patient in reading my rambblings over the years but now it is time for new blood.

### Three cheers for Dainfern! Over and out!

Regards from Tony Border – and my patient wife Tricia who has typed and edited my literary efforts for all these years.



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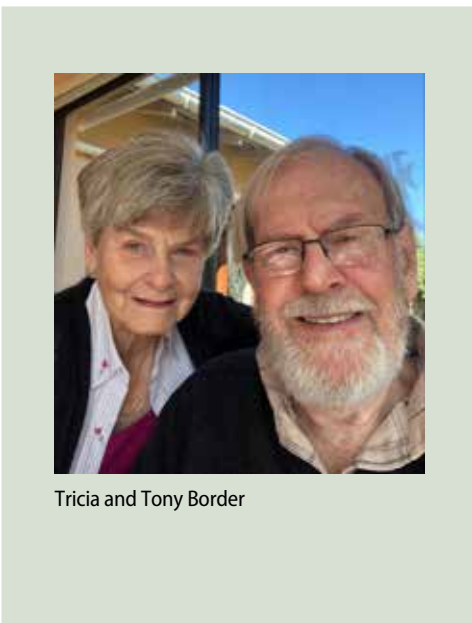
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# DNA Trophy Awarded

The Dainfern Nature Association are delighted to award the beautiful DNA trophy to **Tony and Tricia Border**.



Tricia and Tony Border

The DNA Trophy is on display at the Clubhouse.

The Borders have been long standing members of the DNA committee for over 20 years. Tricia initially was the secretary to the DNA chairman whilst Tony gave his valuable input and took on the position as the writer and creator of "On the Stoep" newsletter, which has featured for many years in the In Focus magazine.

Tony has written some wonderful interesting articles and Tricia giving a helping hand. However this month will be the last newsletter from the Borders and we would like to thank them both for all their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to the Nature Association for all these years.

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# General Manager's Report

By David Weyers

Women's month was celebrated with a special brunch at our clubhouse on Saturday, 14 August 2021.



Thank you to our guest speakers for generously giving up their time and who spoke on various topics especially relevant to women — Lucy Cummings, Cherie Eilertsen, Duduza Khosana, Jacqui Kruger, Dr Maggie Mojapelo, Dr Kirsten Rinne and Karen Schaefer-Lowe.

Special thanks go to our DHA Chair, Lena Mangondo, Helen Bradley, Brent Lindeque who was our wonderful MC, as well as SIX33 and the DHA for all working together to arrange this event.

## Golf Course

Golf Data is working hard to get our golf course in pristine condition for Spring and Summer. We thank them for always ensuring our course looks its best.

## Nature Association Booklet

Our Nature Association has distributed their new DNA booklet in print format. Many homeowners were pleased to receive a hard copy version. Special

thanks to Colleen Kreser for her hard work in coordinating this project. The online version of the booklet is also available on our App and on our website. We thank the advertisers for supporting our Nature Association.

## eWallet on our App

An exciting update with our new App is that the eWallet facility will be implemented within the next few weeks. We will keep you updated in our newsletters.

## Looking Forward to Spring

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# The Seven Elements of Design

- and how to use them in your interiors: **PART 1**

**They are the key to every successful scheme.**

The seven elements of design are designed to help you balance an interior scheme so that the finished look is aesthetically pleasing, as well as functional. Design is a science as well as an art. Addressing each of the elements that make up every design can enhance a room's best features, compensate for any flaws, and create an interior that satisfies the eye, the sense of touch, and fulfils its practical role.

## What are the 7 elements of design?

The seven elements of design consider space, line, form, light, colour, texture, and pattern. A balance of these elements is vital to every scheme.

### 1. Space

'Space' refers to the distance between and around furniture and objects and their proportions within a room. Getting the balance within a room right relies on using both 'positive' and 'negative' space right.

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Positive space is where the room's objects – such as a sofa and armchairs – are positioned, while negative space refers to the gaps in between, and includes circulation space for navigating through the room, as well as the areas left open to prevent the room from feeling cluttered.

An appropriate balance between the two is vital for a room to feel well laid-out. One with more negative space will feel more spacious, larger, and bigger – but too much negative space can also make a room feel under-furnished and impersonal. A room with too much positive space taken up can, on the other hand, feel crowded and over-furnished.

How to get this right? The beauty is very much in the eye of the beholder – if you find a cluttered room homely, using more negative space will suit you. However, as a general rule, thoroughfares in a room need to be at least 1 m wide, while gaps between, say, a sofa and a coffee table, is comfortable at around 50 cm.

## 2. Line

Both the structural features and the room's furnishings can create lines that profoundly influence the feel of the space, and they can also be employed to bring attention to a focal point. As well as horizontal and vertical, they can be dynamic.

Horizontal lines, such as those of tables, bring a sense of stability to an interior. They can also make a room feel wider. The vertical lines of the room come from features like windows and doors or a tall fireplace. They are prized for giving a feeling of freedom and can make a room seem taller. Choosing a tall piece of furniture, for example, can lead the eye upwards and visually heighten the room. In any scheme a balance between horizontal and vertical lines is essential.

Dynamic lines like diagonals, zigzags and curves could come from a feature such as a staircase, but

also can be created with tiling laid diagonally. They are eye-catching and they inject a scheme with energy.

## 3. Form

Form is shape, and that includes the shape of the room itself along with the objects within it, like furniture, artwork, and decorative accessories. These shapes might be geometric – those that have precise lines and angles – or natural – not just the irregular shapes of nature but curvaceous pieces.

Key with these forms is, once again, balance and natural shapes, which can bring softness to an interior in contrast to the stronger geometrics.

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## DNA REPORT

By Olivia Denny

# DNA Estate Maintenance Update

What a joy to have got through one of our coldest winters.

The nature team have all been hard at work throughout the difficult cold early morning extreme weather conditions, and with the anxiety of the Covid 19 news feeds and co-workers who had been hit by the outbreak, the troubled resent unrest in the Country mentally left everyone with a lot of anxieties. However, with a positive outlook and steering them on, the nature team came through with many excellent jobs accomplished and in good spirit.



View over the dam in Saw Grass by Geraldine Harris

Our Indigenous areas encouraged birds and small creatures to different areas looking for food, and testimony to this was all the beautiful photographs which were sent in by some of the residents, especially Geraldine Harris, who sent in the most wonderful bird pictures which were sighted in the

dam in front of her house in Saw Grass. We just love receiving all of your photos, captured at different times and places around the Estate, so keep them coming.



Heron by Geraldine Harris

## Maintenance

### Cleaning of dams and surroundings

Maintenance continues. The undermining at the top weir by the first dam was repaired by maintenance as best as possible, under the circumstances of not having the proper machinery to get into that area.

We removed the weeds along the banks of the dam on the west side and some of the reeds at the dam entry where we did a clean-up we removed hyacinth and further brush cutting where we could from the bank and shallow areas, as we could not get the barge into the low-lying water in the dam.

Dams were cleaned up and are looking reasonably good, the flushing out of the sewerage leak really saved the dams and helped tremendously with how they look to date.

Removal of sludge and hyacinth is ongoing as are the reeds and weeds. Shade grass, which was planted as a test, has grown well considering the cold, but now the ducks are eating the green looking grass, let us hope that the rains come shortly, so that the wild grass greens up soon, in order for my little lush green corner to survive.

The grassland around the sewer leak by the third dam, has been cleaned up, trees lifted, and rubbish removed, grassland on that eastern boundary wall area have all been cleaned and is all ready for the new growth.

The unsightly area in Saw Grass has finally been cleared, trees were lifted, dead wood taken out, lots of weeds and rubbish were also removed, a huge improvement and long overdue clean up.

With the coming rains the grass in this area, will now grow properly and will all look much neater and well maintained along that walking path. The area by the leaking sewer leak has also been weeded and cleaned, trees lifted and grass cut on the eastern boundary wall.



Garden Upgrades by Turfnet

All Saw Grass Dams are now looking good, Hyacinth and sludge have been removed off the dam surface. Trees donated by Geraldine, thank you have been planted on the eastern boundary side, at the last dam.

### Montague/Bentwood area

The Montague/Bentwood area, needed some attention again in the areas in front of the houses in that grassland area, and although we had maintained that area we had to go back and lift some of the trees, weed and do some brush cutting. The bank at the 4th hole has also been weeded and the trees donated by Geraldine, will be planted alongside both step areas.

### Grassland and Poplar March

Grassland along the 4th fairway has been cut, trees lifted, and aloes moved to the end of that bed which will be more visible on the corner. Poplar Marsh some of the flower beds have been re planted and sorted. No chip bark is available, as the correct size for paths is presently unavailable, so all paths needing chip bark are on hold.

### Olivia Walk

Olive Walk is OK, grasslands at the 6th were cut and trees have been lifted, gullies weeded, the

paths are raked most Fridays. It is disappointing that cyclists are using Olive Walk as a cycling track, which is not good, this is one of our very special nature trail paths, where small creatures and birdlife can be seen, the lack of respect for our Nature sensitive areas the last couple of years, is a bit worrying, considering the amount of work that goes into preserving them for future generations to enjoy. The cycle tracks also eliminate the animal spoor which is nice to see in the sand.

## Rocky Ridge

Rocky Ridge the same thing the lack of respect for this beautiful rocky pristine sensitive area is quite upsetting, papers, tins and bike tracks going down into this now well worn rocky path trail, disappointing to say the least.

Aloes on that rocky ridge grassland are a lovely sight and you can be sure to see a sun bird if you take the time to walk this lovely area. Such a pity that this area won't be burnt again this year, as this would have stimulated the new growth of some really beautiful little wildflowers, which happen to grace this rocky ridge. Wild hare and Porcupine use this area quite a lot, but disappointing to see the bike tracks within this area as well.

## Wetland Area and Paths

Our Wetland area is looking good, grasslands have been trimmed throughout the season to keep the dam areas visible for the sightings of waders and water birds and small creatures that frequent these little dam areas. We have spotted a couple of malachite kingfishers on 2 different occasions sitting on the Acacia in the middle of the top dam which was nice, I am looking forward to the day I see some Bee Eaters in the bank.

All the grasslands up in that area and along the 7th fairway have been weeded a couple of times and a lot of weeding has been done in Bush Baby Area where deep in the bush we found a lot of cactus and moth catchers. The edging brick along



ANIMATED GALLERY

the 12th fairway has also been brush cut and trees lifted along the edge.

The Path from Butterfly up to Highgate Dam was brush cut and weeded, plus the pine needles underneath the pine trees where raked and parts of the gardens are being replanted in Butterfly.

16th area, is OK but the guys will be giving it some attention over the next weeks, as some plants were knocked by frost.

## Buffalo Thorn and Trent Stream Walks

Buffalo Thorn and Trent Stream Walks are fine, with regular clean-up been done.

## Next up on the list

Our Nature Team will be heading into the 10th Fairway bush area soon, which runs along the river in the vicinity of the old Pump House, there are numerous moth catchers popping up, a Wattle tree which needs to be removed and cut down, lots of weeds and rubbish in that grassland, which is needing some attention and cutting.

The walk/cycle track now runs all along that area which is an extension of Cormorant River Walk and is now a well-used path along the 17th and 18th fairways along the river below the Golf Driving range to this old pump house, all the more reason for bike riders to not ride in our nature sensitive areas, as there are enough riding areas to use around the estate other than our sensitive areas?



ANIMATED GALLERY



## Highgate Upgrade (above)

A lovely upgrade has just been completed at Highgate Dam area, this a huge area, which Sean from Turfnet and I have been wanting to do for many years. The grass had to be removed and the soil banks had to be dug over and all of the areas had to be prepared with compost, then planted. This is from Highgate Dam meandering all the way down over the bridge and down to the junction at Honiton Drive and Wadsworth Place. The lovely upgrade has made a huge improvement in this area, well done to Dube, nature and maintenance, Thabo's team for the stone pitching work and fixing of the bridge, in that area.

## Walking

It is quite a worry to see so many people walking along the golf course fairways, with young kids in prams

or just young kids walking on their own. Residents be aware of the dangers of this, the dangers of the speed of those balls are very serious.

## DNA Booklet

Spring is here - Why not take a walk along the nature trails. Each household should have received our DNA booklet which has all the trails and bird and tree life which can be marked off in the booklet when you take a walk. If anyone did not receive a booklet, you can get one from the Estate office.

That is all from me, we are now approaching our busy rainy season.

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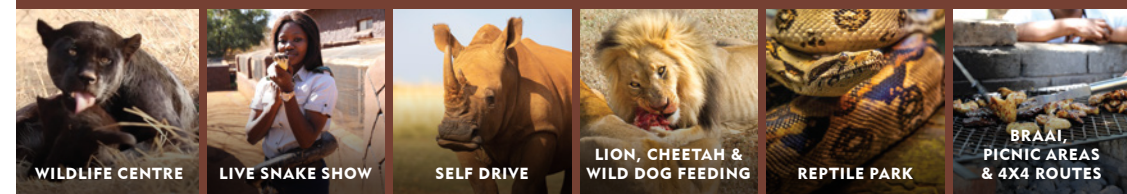


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# Memories and Facts

Looking through my collection of Nature Photographs and Video Sequences I always find items with interesting information. Some with beautiful memories and others with straight forward facts that make one wonder about Nature's many secrets.

In my next articles I want to include some of these shots with an explanation or description of how or why they were taken.



## Lesser Striped Swallows

This Lesser Striped Swallow and his partner built a lovely nest on my patio last year. Once they were finished a pair of Greater Striped Swallows started building their nest attaching it to the previous nest. They left before they were finished and now the nest looks like shown above.

I am anxious to see what is going to happen next month when both pairs come back.



## Crimson Breasted Shrike

The Crimson Breasted Shrike is regarded as a rare visitor on our list but it is seen regularly at the small nature reserve outside the German Club. I remember long before the area was proclaimed a Nature Reserve my wife and I spent hours roaming around the koppie looking for its nest.



## Garden Accrea

This Butterfly is known as the Garden Accrea. It lays its eggs on the Wild Peach Tree. The Caterpillars are not attractive to most birds but all the Cuckoo species love them. I have planted this tree especially to attract the cuckoos but so far only the Diederick has been seen. I am hoping to attract more next year because quite a few other species have been seen and heard on our estate.

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### Bushbabies

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### Squacco Heron

Many years ago when I saw a Squacco Heron for the first time and when it flew it was completely white like a Cattle Egret. But the moment it sat down it simply disappeared!!!!. This is when the white no longer shows and its camouflage comes through.

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### Jobs to do in the garden this month

1. Divide your herbaceous perennials. This will keep your plants healthy and vigorous year after year and multiply your stock.
2. Net ponds now before Spring gets underway to get them clean for the coming warm summer season.
3. Clean out greenhouses ahead of Spring and plant up bare areas for the growing season.
4. Plant spring-flowering bulbs now, such as daffodils, crocus and hyacinths, for glorious colour next season.
5. Scarify, top-dress and fertilize your lawn with a good quality compost and organic fertilizer, available from Turfnet.

### In the flower garden

Continue to feed and deadhead flowers and shrubs.

Keep deadheading annuals and perennials.

Prune back flowering shrubs such as roses, Hydrangeas etc.

### In the fruit garden

Tidy up your strawberry plants and clear away used straw, as this will harbor pests and diseases over summer.

Pick ripe apples, to test when they're ripe, gently lift them in the palm of your hand or give them a gentle pull – they should come away easily.

Mow long grass under fruit trees to make it easier to spot windfall fruits.

Cut back the fruited canes of your summer raspberries, if you haven't already, leaving the new green canes for next year's crop. Tie in next year's raspberry canes to support wires or fencing.



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## BIRD OF THE MONTH

by André Marx

# Southern Red Bishop

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As we approach the end of our long winter, we should turn our attention to some of our more colourful and cheerful birds that exhibit their best plumage and displays in the summer months.

One such bird is the Southern Red Bishop. The breeding male in his bright red and black plumage is unmistakable. Females, non-breeding males and young birds are dull coloured and can be difficult to distinguish from other bishops and widowbirds. It is important to note that the males have an eclipse plumage that is only seen in summer, and birds in their non-breeding winter plumage will often form mixed flocks with other seed eating birds, and then you need to put your identification skills to the test!

These birds feed mainly on seeds, but will also feed on insects in summer and when feeding their young. Many different plants producing seeds have been recorded and they are quick to exploit a food source that is discovered. In areas like Dainfern where there are many garden feeders they will readily take bird seed. Chicks are fed on arthropods including dragonflies, beetles, caterpillars and spiders.

Seldom found far from water and nesting chiefly in reedbeds, the Southern Red Bishop is polygynous, with several females nesting in a male's territory at any one time, and male birds will pair with several different females in a season. It is colonial, with colonies of several hundred nests in reeds at times. In Dainfern



Male (left) and Female (right) Southern Red Bishops

there are good concentrations of these birds in the small dams we have on the estate that have dense reeds associated with them. The nest is an oval, with a side entrance under a porch near the top. It is tightly woven of thin strips of reed or grass blades, and lined with plant down and grass seed heads. The nest is built by the male and may be completed in a single day, but usually takes 2-3 days. The female adds lining to the inside of the nest, starting just after the eggs are laid. The average clutch size is 3 eggs, and the eggs are a distinctive pale bluish-green to turquoise, sometimes with a few dark spots. All the incubation and rearing of the young is undertaken by the female with no assistance from the male. If the nest is threatened by predators such as snakes however, or if there are parasitic species such as the Diederick Cuckoo about, then males will often band together to try to drive the threat away.

This species has increased in numbers in different parts of the country due to the building of dams and irrigation canals, and the expansion of seed crops. Numbers are reduced, however, where wetlands are drained. It is another example of a regular and very welcome feathered resident in Dainfern and will always persevere as long as we maintain our wetland areas in the estate and manage the reedbeds carefully.

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Says Free Wildlife's CEO, Margi Brocklehurst, "We are very excited about this move. The extensive Cluny Farm property includes infrastructure in need of some TLC, and a beautiful dam with great resident bird life -- perfect for a wildlife rehabilitation centre.

"Free Wildlife has signed a five-year rental agreement with Cluny Farm and also has an option to buy the property once it has been subdivided, providing us with a forever home at last."

When Cluny Farm's CEO, Jean Wolluter, heard Free Wildlife was looking for new premises, she got in touch about the land they wanted to lease. During ensuing discussions between the two entities, it became clear that there were many ways in which the two charities could help each other in their work of service to the community. Free Wildlife and Cluny Farm will be building on that synergy in the months and years to come.

"There's lots of work ahead," says Margi. "By 31 August, we need to have relocated our 60+ enclosures, equipment and animals. In addition, renovations and alterations of the new property's buildings will begin soon. We'll be launching an appeal, on social media and in the press, to our supporters and the community for help with everything from transportation to building materials to labour. But all the hard work will be worth it, as it allows us to continue the vital work of rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing the wildlife on your doorstep."



## Background

**Friends of Free Wildlife** (Free Wildlife) is a wildlife rehabilitation non-profit organisation (NPO), which rescues, rehabilitates and releases compromised urban indigenous wildlife, be it injured, sick, orphaned or impacted by habitat loss. While Free Wildlife operates from Kyalami in the Gauteng area of Midrand, the NPO advises on, helps with and coordinates rescues, rehabilitation and releases throughout Gauteng and countrywide.

The organisation was founded in 2015 by passionate and qualified wildlife rehabilitators, and since then has admitted some 14,000 cases, which include birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. In addition to looking after animal patients, members of the volunteer team give information and advice to members of the public in all areas of Gauteng and can also present talks to schools, clubs and other interested parties.

Free Wildlife relies on donations, sponsorship, bequests and fundraising to exist, and on voluntary assistance to operate.

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# Free Wildlife and Cluny Farm sign lease agreement:

Unique partnership to benefit Kyalami Charities

Friends of Free Wildlife (Free Wildlife) is delighted to announce that their Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is moving, at the end of August, to a section of Cluny Farm's property in Kyalami. The move will be the start of a unique partnership between the Centre and Cluny Farm, a well known NPO assisting adults living with intellectual disabilities in a residential, farm setting.

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# Land of Oz Nursery School to launch Grade R

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Executive Head, Sharon Konstantinou, joined Land of Oz Nursery School recently, bringing more than 20 years of teaching experience and five years as a nursery school principal.

"Education of young children is my life's work. I believe passionately that these years cannot be overemphasised as the foundation of a strong character, the building of a positive attitude to learning, and the development of a kind and loving soul. I'm committed to journeying with staff and parents to ensure that Land of Oz remains true to its long history of established traditions and Christian values," she says.

"We're thrilled to be expanding our Chartwell campus to include Grade R. There is a desperate

need for more Grade R offerings in this area as it is now a compulsory phase for education."

Konstantinou believes that Grade R is a critical year in a child's education, bridging pre-school and formal schooling. During Grade R, children begin to learn to take responsibility for their choices and to act independently. "Our Grade R offering will include an integrated literacy programme, phonological awareness, science, robotics, numeracy, and perceptual programmes," she says. "Of course, we also focus specifically on the emotional and social skills that are so critical at this stage. Our fees for Grade R are very competitive and there are no hidden extras. Plus, it opens the doors for children to Curro primary schools across the country."

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As Dainfern College is a member of the international Round Square association of schools, internationalism is one of its key drivers. The College therefore began to research international exit exam options that would not only give its students a globally recognised school qualification but which would also benchmark the College's academic offering against other schools, not only in South Africa but internationally as well.

After several years of intense market research, it was decided that Cambridge Assessment International Education should be added to the Dainfern College academic offering from 2019, alongside the excellent IEB matric curriculum.

### How it works

The Cambridge Studies programme is an optional curriculum, offered in parallel at the College. Students choose to follow either the Cambridge A Level or IEB Matric programmes at the start of Grade 11. Cambridge students work towards writing 'A Levels' (Advanced Levels) at the end of Grade 12 as their exit exam. In Grade 11, the students write Advanced Subsidiary Level ('AS Level') exams at the end of the year – these are internationally recognised external exams that assess half the content of the A Levels, thus giving students the opportunity to 'write off' some of the syllabus.



Above: A Cambridge Biology practical

Left: Some of the 2021 Cambridge Studies students



Top A Level student and Cambridge Dux Scholar for 2020: Xiaoya Huang



The 2020 top AS Level student Hamza Mahmood achieved the highest Physics mark in South Africa

To meet university entrance requirements in South Africa, all Cambridge students are required to take Mathematics, English Language and a second South African language in addition to three or four elective subjects. Elective subjects currently offered include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography and History.

Cambridge students choose between Afrikaans and isiZulu as their second language. This is only required to be at IGCSE level, which is similar to the Grade 10 level of proficiency. Students are therefore able to write their IGCSE language exam at the end of Grade 10, allowing them to concentrate fully on their other Cambridge subjects in Grades 11 and 12.

Dainfern College proudly announced an exceptional set of A and AS Level results in the 2020 Cambridge examinations. This was the first time that students at Dainfern College had written the A Level examinations and they did not disappoint. Students who wrote the A Level examinations achieved a 100% pass rate and 100% access to tertiary studies. Top student, Xiaoya Huang, wrote four A Levels and achieved 'A's for Mathematics and Chemistry and an 'A' for Chinese, with an outstanding overall average of 83,75%.

The Grade 11 AS students also achieved superb results, particularly Hamza Mahmood, who attained four 'A's for Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Hamza achieved the top AS Level Physics mark in South Africa amongst the students writing the year-end examination in 2020 – a phenomenal achievement.

Ms Joulia Karamichael, the Director of Cambridge Studies at Dainfern College, acknowledged that 2020 and 2021 have not been easy academic years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The results attained in the 2020 Cambridge Assessment International Education examinations by our Dainfern College students are testament to the professionalism and dedication of our academic staff, as well as the resilience, grit and commendable work ethic of our students. We have worked seamlessly throughout the year, despite the change to online lessons, and are confident that our students will be fully prepared to write their exams this year, too."

**For further information about the Cambridge Studies programme, please contact Dainfern College enrolment manager Mrs Fiona Siebert at 011 469 0635 or [enrol@dainferncollege.co.za](mailto:enrol@dainferncollege.co.za).**

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# BAGS OF ♥ Community Outreach

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**Beautiful souls of Dainfern! It's been a really tough couple of weeks for some South African families, through freezing weather and several shacks burning down due to arson and accidents.**

With generous assistance from our own community and others beyond, Bags of ♥ has been able to supply warmth and comfort in various ways, and we managed to:

- ☺ Donate 30 food parcels to an NPO doing fantastic work throughout Diepsloot and other communities in Gauteng
- ☺ sponsor 10 meals for Meals on Wheels
- ☺ supply a destitute young woman with clothing, food, blankets and toiletries for she and her little baby girl;
- ☺ supply two "play corners" to a preschool
- ☺ donate various sporting accessories and clothing to a gym in Diepsloot which promotes health and empowerment of women
- ☺ donate gym clothing and a punching bag to a gym in a poor community
- ☺ hand over 200 sandwiches and fruits
- ☺ donate a bed, futon, bed linen, groceries, pillows, towels, cushions, blankets and clothing for many shack fire survivors
- ☺ supply a soup kitchen (which was recently robbed) with 25 blankets (50 were donated on Friday) to hand out with the food to scores of hungry, cold children. Included in the food handouts were 50 "Bags of Hope" containing rice and soup ingredients beautifully put together by a generous woman Elke, her daughter Chloe, her Ouma and friend Tash - and au pair Natalie Widegger. This was the second time they donated the fabulous nutritious meal mixes and we are so grateful!
- ☺ purchase a month's groceries for a crèche (which we do on a regular basis) in an impoverished community
- ☺ provide a months worth of essential foods to an NPO which tries to feed 1000 children a day but battles due to lack of funding
- ☺ donate a voucher for a month's groceries to a jobless young couple who have a three year old boy and eight year old daughter with cerebral palsy
- ☺ supply dog and cat food, blankets and beds to an organisation in an informal settlement
- ☺ offer relief by way of food and clothing to a struggling family with a baby girl



So many wonderful people (you know who you are) came to the fore this week with all types of donations - and as always, many dropped off donations anonymously. The need out there is intensifying and we appeal to like-minded people to assist with products or funding which allows us to continue reaching out to those who cannot help themselves.

The saddest incident was a family who lost their three year old child in a shack fire which was set alight by a burglar. It's beyond comprehension that people can be so cruel to each other and these are desperate times for millions of people. People are living in unacceptably despicable conditions - and it HAS to change. We need to do what we can and need more help!! Together we can make a difference. ♥

# DAINFERN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
07h00 to 08h00	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse	KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	
	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	
08h00 to 09h00	ZUMBA Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	YOGA Pavilion	ZUMBA Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	
09h00 to 10h00	ZUMBA Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	ZUMBA Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	PANASH FAMILY OF GOD CHURCH Pavilion
	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion			TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	
10h00 to 11h00		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2 & 3 Pavilion	
11h00 to 12h00				TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2 & 3 Pavilion	
13h00 to 14h00		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Pavilion <b>MONDAYS to THURSDAYS</b> 15h00 to 16h00 16h00 to 17h00 18h00 to 19h00  <b>FRIDAY</b> 16h00 to 17h00 18h00 to 19h00  <b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY MATCHES</b> 08h00 to 09h00 09h00 to 10h00 10h00 to 11h00 11h00 to 12h00 12h00 to 13h00 13h00 to 14h00 14h00 to 15h00  Contact – Marco da Rocha <a href="mailto:marcod24@gmail.com">marcod24@gmail.com</a>	
14h00 to 15h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion		
	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
15h00 to 16h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion		
	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
16h00 to 17h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion		
	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
17h00 to 18h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	YOGA Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	ADULT KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion		
			TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
18h00 to 19h00	YOGA Clubhouse	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion			
	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion						
19h00 to 20h00	ADULT KARATE Bernard Buys Pavilion		GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion			

Babynastix: Shané Dickson - 071 362 8222 / Dainfern United Football Club – Marco da Rocha - marcod24@gmail.com / Glory to Glory – Bosco 083 590 5263 or Katherine 073 914 5523 / Karate – Bernard Buys 083 709 9289 / Karate – Stuart Hulley 083 417 6315 / Kumon Maths Kathryn Warmback 082 857 5319 / Panash Family of God Church – Christine Gwaze 062 523 1850 / Run/Walk for Life – Shane van Jaarsveldt 082 601 0499 / Tennis Inc – Sam White sam@tennisinc.co.za / Yoga: Kylie - kylie@thebreatheeasy.co.za

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## FINANCE

The future of money – part 11

# What are blockchains

By Kreaan Singh



In the cryptocurrency world, the word “blockchain” is often thrown around as something that will revolutionise technology and the internet. What is a blockchain, and are they really that powerful?

## A blockchain is simply a type of database

All computer systems use databases, whether it be in the form of a hard drive or flash drive, or online like Google Drive or Apple iCloud. Databases are used to store information. With traditional databases, information can be added, edited or deleted, and in worse situations, corrupted.

Blockchains are unique in that information added to them can never be changed. This is ideal for financial systems where an accurate transaction history always needs to be maintained, such as with cryptocurrencies. Blockchains are also decentralised, meaning there isn't a central, master copy of information as with banks. Anybody can download a copy of a blockchain and verify the information stored in it. Because anybody can verify this information, it makes it almost impossible for someone to try and cheat. This is what makes blockchains incredibly powerful.

## Blockchains record the movement of funds

Ultimately, when it comes to cryptocurrencies, blockchains are simply accounting databases. They keep track of transactions between accounts. A blockchain is literally a chain of blocks, and each block contains a group of transactions that are processed at the same time. Each block is linked to the next in such a way that by changing any transaction in history, it immediately breaks a link in the chain and signals that something fraudulent has happened. That fraudulent transaction then gets rejected by everyone.

## Blockchains in other industries

Because of this immutable nature of blockchains, they are now being explored for use in virtually every other industry. In real estate, blockchains are being used to record the ownership (and change of ownership) of property efficiently and transparently. Tamper-proof medical histories and academic certificates are being stored on blockchains according to issuer, receiver,

and issuance date. Even digital artwork is being traded and stored on blockchains.

## Blockchains still have a ways to go

Yes, blockchains really are that powerful. Yet, as with any technology, there are also drawbacks. Adding information to a blockchain is a slow process, so building websites such as Amazon, which has millions of users every hour, is not a good idea. Privacy is also an issue, as most blockchains are open to the public. Private blockchains do exist, but they have shown far less potential than public blockchains. Lastly, unlike the internet, there isn't just one blockchain. Most cryptocurrencies run on their own blockchain with unique characteristics, so the use of a particular blockchain is dependent on the task at hand.

### To sum it up

Thus far, blockchains have largely been overhyped in their ability to change the way that the world works outside of finance. While they most certainly have shown potential for financial systems and are an absolute necessity for decentralised cryptocurrencies, we are yet to see global acceptance of them in other industries.

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## Employment

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### DOMESTIC WORKER / HOUSE KEEPER

**LYDIA MUFUDZE** (ID - DN150686) is looking for a full-time housekeeper / live in position in Dainfern Estate. She has excellent letters of references from both employers who have unfortunately relocated to the US.

Lydia's husband works for me and they are a lovely honest people who go out of the way for everyone and everything. Lydia can do all matters of housekeeping as well as being a great cook. To see her references or chat to me you can call Yvonne on 083 274 3584. Or you can call Lydia directly - 073 890 4734

We are leaving the country and our helper, **MICHELLE ADMITTANCE NLEYE**, is looking for work on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting 01 Oct 2021. She is a Zimbabwean with a work permit and has worked for us since 2019, however she has been working with families in this estate since 2007. Michelle is very good in keeping everything clean and organised despite the kids actively disorganising stuff, very patient and experienced with kids. She is punctual and focuses on her business in the house. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 or [aalhassan01@gmail.com](mailto:aalhassan01@gmail.com) for reference.

**RITA** is looking for a full time position in Dainfern. She has worked for me and some of my friends and she is a very good cleaner and also takes care of laundry. She is Mozambican and has legal papers. For references please call me on 082 931 3643.

**Doreen**, my exceptional and unique household assistant is available on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. She has worked for me over 12 years, is meticulous, hardworking and totally trustworthy. She is available as my wife passed away late last year. Doreen, together with myself, were my wife's primary caregivers. She will continue to work in my home Monday – Wednesday. Originally from Zimbabwe, 49 years of age, has a valid work permit, fluent in spoken and written English and is great with children. References are available. Please contact her on 062 317 7541.

Wonderful **RACHEL** is looking for a full or part-time helper position in Dainfern (previous employers relocated). Honest, reliable, smart, fantastic ironer! Live-in or live-out. Ph. Bradley 072-529-4278 for full reference

**SYLVIA** is a very reliable lovely woman, who worked for us for 3 years in the Estate. Before that she also worked 6 years for other families on the Estate and in the Valley. She can work 5 days a week, if necessary as a live-in during the week. For further information you can call: Harriet Plaisier: 082-265 0563 or Sylvia: 078-041 3936

**MAUREEN SIBANDA** is looking for employment on Tuesdays and Thursdays, due to one of her employers relocating to the States. Maureen has worked for me for around 20 years and is solid in character, work ethic and integrity. Over the years, she has assisted her employers with normal domestic duties, including child care, care of aging parents, cooking, animal care and even house sitting. Maureen can be contacted on 072-553 2052. For reference purposes, please contact Joyce Osborne on 084-9004477

Our housekeeper **LIESBETH** is looking for evening or Saturday work. Call her on 076 086 8507 or Sue Johnston on 082 712 8511

**MEMORY** is looking for full time employment –live in or out. She worked in the estate for three years but the family have been transferred. Can supply reference. Call her on 062 298 6129 or Sue Johnston on 082 712 8511

**BESLINE** - We highly recommend Besline who has been with us for nearly four years. She is such a phenomenal worker and is amazing with our kids. She would be an asset to any family. Beslina Ncube 670620 0249 080. Tel: 076 419 6498

**MERIAM** has worked in Dainfern for 18 years. She is loyal, honest and an excellent domestic worker. She is totally capable of undertaking all household chores, and is an excellent ironer. I shall be sorry to lose Meriam due to our relocation. She is looking for work in Dainfern for Monday to Friday. Contact Jill on 072 229 9111 for references.

**LINDA** – Linda is looking for a full time work or part time work. She is a wonderful worker and has a certificate to look after children. She also loves animals. Her English is good and is a lovely person. Please contact Linda direct: 073 347 1719

**TAPIWA** is currently seeking permanent live in employment. Her previous employees have returned overseas She was employed to look after a baby and 5 year old, also worked in the house. She is a hard worker and of a pleasant disposition. Please contact her directly on 084 081 3385.

**RACHEL MDLULI**, has been employed as our housekeeper for 5 years. We are relocating and she is looking for a full time live-in job. Rachel is Zimbabwean with permanent

residence in South Africa. She has a friendly disposition and takes pride in her work. She is hardworking, honest and reliable. She took excellent care of our special needs son and our 2 dogs. We travel often and she coped with all the demands on her own. She is meticulous with ironing and cleaning and she is an excellent cook. Rachel comes highly recommended. Please call Rachel on 073 527 2282 or Elize 082 554 6991 for a reference.

Domestic helper available for immediate start. **PRISCILLA MPOFU** worked for us for 4 years and unfortunately her new employer was unable to move to Johannesburg due to the pandemic. Priscilla is very hardworking, kind and gentle. She is a fantastic cook and is wonderful with children. She completes her work to an extremely high standard and I have no hesitation in recommending her as a domestic helper. Please contact Priscilla on +27 604470594. If you have any additional questions for her previous employer please email Lindsey at [ljwills@gmail.com](mailto:ljwills@gmail.com).

**FLORENCE** - highly recommended domestic worker, housekeeper and nanny. 100% honest & trustworthy, bright, hardworking, reliable, punctual and communicate excellently. She is warm, loving and kind. Please contact Leanne Roux on 082 641 5964 or John on 072 587 2786

**RACHAEL** is looking for full time or part time work- live in /live out. She has been working in Dainfern for many years. Sadly her full time employer has moved to Cape Town. Rachael is excellent at carrying out her duties and is wonderful with dogs too. For reference you can contact: Bradley 072 529 4278 or Rachael 079 995 5101

**CHIPO NYONI**. Cell no. 062 968 0923. Our part time household assistant, Chipo, is looking for employment on any day of the week due to us leaving Johannesburg at the end of the month. Chipo has worked for us for 6 years and is incredibly hard working, honest, reliable and proactive.

**EMILY** our house help of 15 years has three days per week free. She is outstanding with cooking, cleaning and ironing. She is quiet and trustworthy of nature. ID no-6102160424089. Audrey Elskie. 084 975 7902

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**DORIS** is looking for a fulltime or parttime housekeeper position (live out). She has been working on the estate for the last 15 years for four different international families with small children. Doris is really amazing, she loves children and her cleaning and ironing is a sterling job. Doris is very reliable, committed and hardworking. She always takes care of our 2 dogs while we are travelling. Please contact Doris on 083-586 1357 or contact me, Chantal Jansen (also for



references) 076 076 3114

**QUEEN** is looking for a full time live in position. Queen is a very pleasant, intelligent, hard working lady that goes the extra mile! She's reliable and completely honest and trustworthy. She's mild mannered, quiet with a good sense of humour. She'll be an asset to any employer. Please contact Queen on +27 (79) 265-6463. Or myself, Jacqui 083 324 8424

**B GANGQU** LIVE IN OR OUT HELPER - CONTACTABLE REFERENCES, Excellent and highly recommend. Kind, honest, hard working - always happy. Good with kids and animals. 081 039 1523 / 074 179 5558

**LYDIA, OUR HOUSEKEEPER**, is looking for additional days to work. She is respectful, trustworthy, hardworking, and organized. Her communication and written skills in English are good. Lydia is an adequate domestic worker, enjoys iron, and is open to cook and follow recipes!! Lydia is 40 years old. She is from Zimbabwe and has been working in South Africa for over 14 years, most of the time, for ex-pats family. She has a valid work permit. If you are interested in employing Lydia, please message or call her directly at 073 8904734

**STACEY:** Domestic worker -Malawian with work permit I am looking for a job as a domestic worker, full-time or part-time. Very keen and competent. I can clean, wash clothes, iron, cook and bake. I love families and animals and have 10 years experience, with references. I am trustworthy and can work without supervision. Ref: Lonehill: Martin 083 6540210 -Dainfern: Alex 072 9067386. My contact details: 073 209 7524 /078 425 2904.

**TINY (SINKIWE SIBANDA)**, is looking for 2 days domestic work per week in Dainfern. Tiny is a happy, hardworking, reliable Zimbabwean lady who lives in Dainfern and has an ID and work permit. Please give her a call on 082 723 2608 or myself Linda for references 083 391 001.

**PRAYER** our helper is looking for three days (Tue/Wed/Fri) domestic work, starting 1 August. Prayer is friendly, good with kids, hardworking and reliable. Please call Prayer (+27 84 0891380) or Jeanine (+27 794 47 5902).

**NOLITHA VERONICA MZIMKHULU** - I.D 8311280577084 Has worked for us the past 6 years, she is loyal, honest and punctual. Currently her mother works for us as well and has done so for 25 years. Since all my children have moved away, we no longer are in need of 2 maids, so Nolitha is looking for work. Nolitha: 073 148 4522/ For reference please contact me on 083 432 6812/Enerst at 072 110 0000

**SARU** has worked with us for well over 5 years whilst continuing with her full time job with the Banerjee family. She would regularly assist us with domestic support for entertaining or when our staff were on leave. Saru is not only hard working and reliable, she also uses her initiative and

common sense to address problems as they arise in a practical and efficient way. She is currently available and is seeking full time or part time work preferable live in. She is an absolute pleasure to have as an employee. Please call Daniel 079 696 6688 for further information or Saru directly on 063 545 7827.

### **GARDENER / DRIVER / HANDYMAN / DOG WALKER**

**JOHN NGWENA** excellent gardener looking for work on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's. His cell number is 061 078 1779.

**TOM** is excellent at garden maintenance. He is reliable and polite. Please give him a call if you need any garden services. Contactable references Call at 072 386 7727. Name of Employee: Tom Chirwa. ID Number: MA 351057

**JUSTICE** - I recommend Justice who is a very reliable gardener, has a good attitude, works hard, responds well to your instructions, comes on time and delivers. He can be reached at 084 360-0857.

**SAMUEL** has been a great employee who demonstrated great integrity, dedication and discipline as a driver. Swimming pool maintenance/ gardener skills and experience are an added advantage. Contact telephone number: +27 64 097 6727 – Michael for ref.

For any gardening work, please contact **PETER JOHN** (Malawian) on 078 965 7811. I am very punctual, efficient and polite and have worked in Dainfern for 10 years. References available.

Our gardener, **PAULOS**, is available to provide gardening services on a Monday. He has worked for us for over 7 years and is a competent and friendly gardener. He maintains our garden, veggie patch, pool and often assists with general maintenance/handyman jobs around the house. Please contact Paulo's directly on 062 400 2513 if you are interested, or myself Emma for a reference 079 398 0484.

**GOODMAN** - has worked for me for seven years and is looking for extra working days in the estate. He is a self-starter, honest and reliable. His skills include gardening and the occasional handyman job in the home. His gardening knowledge is excellent. Contact Goodman - 078 781 2733 Reference - 079 058 4060

**SIFISO NDLUVU** is looking for gardening/handyman work on Wed, Thu or Sat. Highly recommended. Contact on 078 291 3299

**JOHN**, my part time gardener is looking for extra work on the Estate. "JOHN is a very hardworking and reliable gardener. He works for me on Wednesdays and is looking for extra work in his free days. He is also a carpenter. Tel: +27 73 025 0030. REF: Patience Dhliwayo 082 884 0074

**JOHN NGWENYA** is seeking gardening work. His SA ID no. 730323 65 74 084. He is looking for jobs on Monday's and Wednesday's. His cell number is 061 078 1779.

I hereby confirm that **ALFRED MHODI** has been my driver for eight years. I am consistently impressed with Alfred's attitude and productivity during the time, he has working for me. I recommend Alfred without reservations. Contact Alfred on 073 647 3801 or Jessica on 073 523 5010 for reference.

**JOSEPH** - Malawian with South African permit- I am an experienced gardener with many years of service specifically in the Dainfern Golf Estate and I am seeking daily employment. I am capable, honest, dedicated, loyal and hard-working and can work unsupervised. I am trained and competent to provide all the basic tasks needed to keep a garden well-maintained and have good working knowledge of all mechanical garden equipment and irrigation - 062 479 2395

**WILLY MAMABOLO** our gardener /handyman has worked for us for 17 years. We are relocating to Capetown so Willy is need of employment. He is trustworthy, honest and works diligently. Willy has completed a woodwork and plumbing course and also has a driving licence. He would be an asset to anyone. Ref: Angela Beevers 082 584 0453.

**MOFFAT DUBE**, Zimbabwean FN598675 – Gardening Certificate from Sue Bot, Broadacres. Honest hard-worker. Also does cleaning. 7 years on Dainfern. Cycles from Diepsloot. Needs four more days to support his family. Eurydice Stanton 083 610 0812

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TRIBAL BUTTERFLY	Linda	072 541 7390 (WhatsApp)	Tribal Butterfly Holistic Wellness offers a full range of services - from exquisite nails to exotic pedis and massages, lash extensions, permanent make-up, skin care and more!
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AUSTIN RENOVATION PAINTING, TILING & MAINTENANCE	Austin	078 244 8531	Experienced handyman: Building, plumbing, renovations, painting, tiling & maintenance. Good workmanship and reliable. Ref available Dainfern Area & Fourways. We also offer Tree cutting.
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AAB-TECH PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL	Andrew	071 774 1883 082 556 5133	Earth leakages, fault finding, faulty plugs & lights- General electrical works done professionally @ competitive prices 24/7.
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